

# Johnston City remembers fallen heroes, plans 'first, best fireworks' in area

BY TIM HASTINGS

Retired U.S. Army First Sergeant Gary Fravel remembered service men and women who gave their lives for democracy and freedom in his keynote address at the Johnston City Memorial Day Service, May 27.

"We recall their valor and their sacrifice," Fravel told a crowd of about 100, who gathered after a night of storms and power outages, at the Fallen Soldier Memorial on Broadway. "We remember they gave their lives so that others have been given the opportunity to maintain and create democracies; so that people who respect their laws and traditions might live in freedom."

Fravel, spent 19 years in the Army, serving the U.S., Europe, and the Middle East. He retired from the military in 1992, then taught special education, world history, and social studies in Thompsonville from 1995 to 2015.

"Your presence here today and that of the people gathering all across America is a tribute to those lost troops and to their families," Fravel said. "We remember and honor them all."

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ABOVE: Fireworks over Arrowhead amphitheater entertain the crowd during the City's annual celebration (photo: JC Events FB page). LEFT: Brooklyn Freeman (Scouts BSA Troop 19) and Jaxon Freeman (Cub Pack 19) distributed flags and programs at the Memorial Day service (Tim Hastings Photo)

## 2024 'Fireworks Spectacular,' 35th show in JCity history, promises family fun

BY TIM HASTINGS

Johnston City will likely be the first community in Southern Illinois to celebrate the nation's 248th birthday, with what some consider the best fireworks show in the area. The event kicks off at 5 pm, Friday, June 28, at Arrowhead Lake. The evening offers multiple family friendly activities including a fun field for the kids, live music, and a variety of food trucks. The celebration concludes with fireworks at 9:30 pm.

The kids' fun field will offer a lineup of games, inflatables, and the acclaimed Bubble Bus sponsored by the JC Library Summer Reading Program. Food truck vendors will sell meals and snacks throughout the evening.

Musician Corey Evitts, described as a one-man band, will sing and accompany himself using several different musical instruments in concert at the Arrowhead Amphitheatre. Evitts performs a wide variety of music styles and eras. His debut extended play recording, called "Genesis," reached number seven on the iTunes Pop Chart.

Throughout the evening, DJ Terry Brooks will spin musical hits, with Chris Parton running sound.

The event, sponsored by the City, annually draws thousands of locals and individuals from nearby communities, as well as additional spectators at Arrowhead Campground. The event is funded by donations from local businesses and community fundraisers. The



Corey Evitts to headline fireworks show at Arrowhead, June 28 (artist website photo)

City welcomes donations at any time at the City Hall (618-983-6651).



### Lunch Bunch begins 15th summer

BY BEN JOHNSON

JC Kids' Lunch Bunch, Johnston City's only USDA-supported summer meals program, plans to hand out thousands of meals this summer in the city park. Now in its 15th season, Lunch Bunch serves daily meals (Mondays through Fridays) at Mike Dean Memorial Park (behind Washington Middle school, adjacent to the Scout Cabin). The program begins Monday, June 3, and continues through August 2. Meals are served each weekday, 11:30am - 12:30 pm (excluding July 4-5). In inclement weather, participants may dine inside the Scout Cabin.

Since its humble beginnings at JCity Church (Johnston City Free Will Baptist) in 2010, Lunch Bunch has served over 50,000 meals to local children, their parents, caregivers, volunteers,

and neighbors.

Lunch Bunch offers meals and more. Program director Marta Phillips shares, "We have two purposes. The first one is to feed the kids of the community while school is out. We have the free meal at the park every weekday." She continues, "And the second one is . . . a little program at the park where we tell Bible stories, have music, and do fun stuff." Children may opt to participate only in the meal, or enjoy both.

Phillips says that love for kids in the community and the volunteers who help support the program contribute to its long-term continuance. "We love these kids . . . So, we want to do everything we can for them. And the volunteers who come and cook these meals every day, all day, every summer—[are] just irreplaceable."

Lunch Bunch is funded in part by the U.S. Department of Agriculture through the Illinois Board of Education's Summer Food Service Program. This program serves free, nutritious meals for children, 18 and under, while school is out. In Johnston City, organizers supplement the program

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PHOTO: JC PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Library plans eventful summer encouraging students to read

BY BEN JOHNSON

The Johnston City Library is once again offering its Summer Reading Program. This year's program begins June 6, with a kickoff celebration at the JC Fire Station. The event will feature an antique state police car. Additionally, the street department and fire department will have vehicles out

where kids can see and play around them. Throughout the months of June and July, the program offers weekly fun events for kids, Thursday afternoons at 2 pm. The only exception is the evening Bubble Bus event at Arrowhead Lake on June 28 (part of the city's fireworks celebration).

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*The History of*  
**FIREWORKS**  
 IN JOHNSTON CITY

As the first firework cascades and lights up the sky over Arrowhead Lake this year, it also fires up memories in many JCity residents. Fireworks in Johnston City boast a long history—four iterations of celebrations—spanning more than 60 years.

**JC Homecoming**

According to newspapers accounts, firework events during "Johnston City Homecoming" (July 1-4) began in 1961. The Johnston City Lions Club organized this annual event held at the City Park by the Scout Cabin. Thousands of southern Illinois residents and many out-of-state guests came for carnival rides, "big name" shows and entertainment, and the grand finale fireworks on the

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# JOHNSTON CITY'S HISTORY OF FIREWORKS



ABOVE: An ad from the *Southern Illinoisian*, June 29, 1967, touts "the Largest, Most Spectacular Fireworks Display in Southern Illinois." RIGHT: Clipping from July 6, 1969 pictures locals with Miss America Judi Ford.

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Fourth. In 1967, the crowd was estimated at 15,000. The festival included a beauty pageant with the annual crowning of Miss Johnston City and Little Miss Johnston City. One Little Miss presented flowers to Miss America, the honored guest in 1969. However, these glory years of fireworks festivals came to an abrupt end in 1975, when a

## City Park East

In the early 1980's, talk of bringing back fireworks became the buzz. With Washington Middle School now located on the original celebration site, leaders turned to City Park East (now Arrowhead). In 1983, a newly formed Johnston City Fourth of July Committee sponsored the first event at this new location. Still called Johnston City Homecoming, the July festival featured carnival rides and a fireworks show. This fire-

turned to Arrowhead, under the auspices of a Freedom Celebration Committee. A newly reorganized Lions Club joined in to assist, along with several grassroots leaders working to improve the city. When volunteerism and initial enthusiasm waned, a handful of families found the undertaking too burdensome to continue past 2009.

## Bread and Benefits

Fast forward to 2017, when Panera Bread pitched a campaign to eliminate certain "firecracker chemicals" from their products. The company chose Johnston City as a key filming location, footing the bill for \$30,000 worth of fireworks. The campaign, also promoting hometown spirit and focusing on JC residents' past firework memories, reignited local fervor.

City government chose to sponsor the following year's event through donations and fundraisers, a practice they have continued. From T-shirts to flower baskets, 5-K runs to pork steak dinners, JC businesses and citizens have responded to the challenge of covering the costs, currently about \$24,000, for fireworks alone. The City welcomes donations year-round.

Memorable recent celebrations include 2018, when strong storms and a tornado emptied the park early. Locals watched the fireworks from a distance. Celebrations in 2020 and 2021 were postponed until mid-July due to COVID restrictions. In spite of risks and precautions, the crowds came and the show went on.

Fireworks celebrations in Johnston City hold special memories for many. The City invites you and your family to make new memories at this year's event.



Flowers for Miss America  
Miss America, Judi Ford of Belvidere, received flowers from Little Miss Johnston City, Becky Dobbins, at a press conference in Marion Saturday afternoon. Also in the welcoming party were David C. Hancock, president of the Johnston City Lions Club, and Mayor Jesse Carter of Johnston City.

## Memorial Day service

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Asking all active service members and veterans to stand, Fravel said, "Thank you for answering the call to duty. I offer a special welcome home to all of our Vietnam veterans."

Fravel then asked veterans' family members to stand and told them, "We know you have lived through difficult times and often were forced to bear the heavy load of keeping the home fires burning, and the light in the window. All the while, you knew you were serving a cause greater than self."

U.S. Army veteran Riley Hearn solemnly read the names of Johnston City residents who gave their lives. Names of all 79 are engraved in stone at the Fallen Soldier Memorial.

Six individuals (veterans or family members of a veteran) each placed a wreath commemorating those from our city who died during World War I, World War II, the Korean Conflict, Vietnam War and Middle East Conflicts. A final wreath commemorated unknown soldiers, for whom no identifiable remains exist.

Talyn Frick, a 2024 graduate of Johnston City High School, urged audience members to "adopt" one or more of JCity's fallen service members and learn their stories. "Tell their stories to families and friends when you gather to celebrate Memorial Day," Frick appealed.

Mayor Doug Dobbins remembered fallen soldiers and all veterans. "A 'thank you' would never be enough for all of our men and women in uniform," Dobbins said. "On behalf of the City of Johnston City and all of its citizens, your service and sacrifice will always be remembered."

Jane Kelton sang "The Star-Spangled Banner," "God Bless America," and led attendees in singing "Amazing Grace." The service concluded with a 21-gun salute and bugle rendition of "Taps" by members of the Marion VFW Ritual Team.

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## Lunch Bunch

with local funds to also serve adults at no charge.

By USDA guidelines, each meal must include a meat or meat alternative, a serving of grain or bread, two servings of fruit or vegetables, and 8 oz. of milk. Exceptions/substitutions are allowable for individuals with food allergies.

Creative menu planning provides a variety of options. Even designated Pizza Mondays and Taco Tuesdays offer differing versions of these fave foods. Daily early morning posts on the JC Kids Lunch Bunch Facebook page give a heads up as to what's for lunch.

Provisions for weekends come in the form of Friday Bags, a take home sack filled with various kid-friendly foods. Friday bags are totally funded by local donations.

Lunch Bunch accepts donations (tax-deductible) of any size or gifts in-kind (food items, paper goods, desserts, fresh vegetables, services, gift cards, etc.). Donors may send checks (payable to Lunch Bunch) to PO Box 55, Johnston City, IL 62951; or give online at [jcitychurch.com](http://jcitychurch.com).

## ANSWERS TO "WHO'S YOUR DADDY?"

(1) Undertaker/Real Estate Banker, (2-3) General Store Owner, (4) Community Doctor, (5) Newspaper Editor, (6-7) Railroad Construction Firm Owner, (8) Head of Schools/Attorney/Mayor, (9) Grocery Store Owner, (10) Attorney, (11) Clothing Store Owner, (12) General Store Owner, (13) Farm Implement Business Owner, (14-16) Drug Store Owner, (17) Bank President, (18-19) Coal Mine Operator, (20-21) Bank Officer

—Information gleaned from *Pioneer Folks and Places* by Barbara Barr Hubbs.

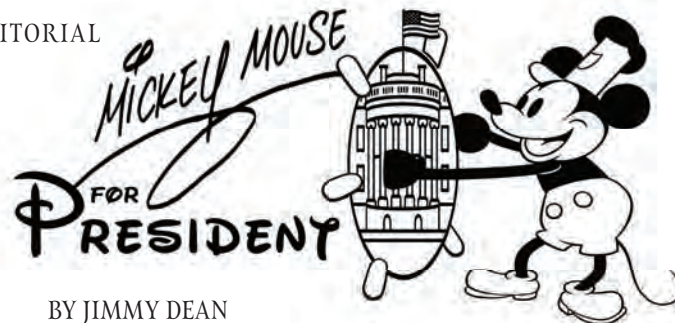
firebrand hit the midway, injuring six people, and igniting a \$150,000 lawsuit against both Johnston City Lions Club and the fireworks company. The Lions Club disbanded and the city's celebration ceased. Local announcements named Herrin City Park as the location for fireworks honoring the nation's Bicentennial.

Local funds were inadequate to produce the shows under that restriction.

Fireworks topped off the city's Centennial Celebration over Labor Day Weekend in 1994. However, this was a one-time event.

In 2005, fireworks re-

## EDITORIAL



BY JIMMY DEAN

Stop the presses! Print new ballots! Hold a third convention!

I have found someone to run for President that just might make everything work and turn this country around.

Who would this person be, you might ask? Have you ever heard someone say, "I'm voting for Mickey Mouse. He could run this country better than some of the ones we've had"?

Well, I am officially nominating someone from the Walt Disney Company to run for President. No, not Mickey Mouse, but the person or persons responsible for running the huge complex in Central Florida and running it to perfection.

Spending six days on the Disney grounds, I got a firsthand look at the smooth, running operation that entices millions of people by using a mouse as its drawing card.

Buses and trains run on time. People seem happy. Money is made and spent. Crime seems to be non-existent. Almost anyone who wants a job can get one. The place is immaculately

clean. Need I go on?

If the country was run like Disney, I believe we would be in a lot better shape. Barring COVID,



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the company has had only one, non-revenue money-making year, and that year they broke even. In the midst of the pandemic, they launched a streaming channel, Disney+, that generated enough profit to offset shutdown losses.

Construction is ongoing over all the grounds. One high ranking person told

me they don't think about tomorrow or next week; they think 10 and 15 years down the road.

Sure, people pay money to receive these amenities. But I'm confident these same people wouldn't mind paying to have their nation run with these benefits.

If a piece of trash is dropped on the ground, a "cast member" is right there to pick it up. If a bus is going to be a minute late at a pick-up point, the timer on the wall changes to show the minute. People smile and seem genuinely happy doing their jobs.

My Disney experience was a nice break, with a lot of good times. But then it was back to the real world.

Maybe we should draft the employees of the Disney Company to run the country. A lot of rats have tried; why not let a proven mouse give it a shot?

Note from the editor: This tongue-in-cheek editorial should not be considered an endorsement of a particular company or candidate.

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# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

## Biblical Fatherhood

BY BEN JOHNSON  
Biblical fatherhood is a very important aspect of the family and for society. Raising children in a biblical manner is vital in preparing the next generation to take their places in society.

Research in America shows that if a father places his faith in Jesus Christ, the rest of the family is 93% more likely to convert as well. The father has a pivotal role in family life that is not to be taken lightly.

The father is the head of the household. It is his responsibility to be a role model. It is his responsibility to guide his family and to set spiritual guidelines.

One of the most important things a father can do is raise his children in a biblical manner. Joshua sums it up quite well in Joshua 24:15 when he says, "And if it seems evil to you to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served

that were on the other side of the river, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD (NKJV)." The words, "As for me and my house, we will serve the LORD," are what a father must strive for. He sets an example for his family to follow. He shows his family what he believes and his intention to lead his family in a biblical manner.

The father is called to protect and provide for his family. As the head of the household the father's duty is to protect his family. Not only does the father protect his family from physical threats, but in line with leading biblically, he protects and defends against untruth and false ideology. Proverbs 12:22 says, "Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord, but those who deal truthfully are His delight (NKJV)." Fathers not only honor God and lead spiritually by protecting their household and family from untruth, but they also pre-

pare them for the future.

The father leaves an impact on his children. The Bible says in Proverbs 22:6. "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it (NKJV)." As a parent, the father is preparing his children, the next generation, to become adults and to one day start families of their own.

I am very grateful to my father for the things he has taught me and done for me. Our fathers have shaped us and influenced us all throughout our lives in many ways.

We can be thankful this Father's Day for our fathers and for everything they've done to help raise and provide for us. Don't be afraid to say, "Thank you," this Father's Day.

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# Community Calendar

## Special Events

JUNE 3 - AUG. 2 (M-F)  
Lunch Bunch, 11:30-12:30, park beside Scout Cabin

JUNE 6  
Summer reading program begins (see schedule below)

JUNE 15  
Lions Club Cake Bingo, Scout Cabin, 5 pm

JUNE 21  
CCM Golf Scramble (benefits JCity Center), Call 618-952-1272 for info.

JUNE 28  
Fireworks, Arrowhead, 5 pm

## Weekly Events

MONDAYS  
SIMI (Southern Illinois Men of Integrity), 7 pm. Call 618-952-1272 for details.

THURSDAYS  
Food pantry open, First Christian Church, 505 E. Broadway, 3:30-5:30 pm

FRIDAYS  
Farmers Market, 3-6 pm

## Monthly Events

1<sup>ST</sup> TUESDAY  
Business Leaders Mtg., Andresen's, 9:00 am

1<sup>ST</sup> TUESDAY  
Lions Club, JCity Church, 6:00 pm

3<sup>RD</sup> TUESDAY  
Lions Club, Andresen's, 9:00 am

2<sup>ND</sup> MONDAY  
Library Board Mtg., Public Library, 6:30 pm

2<sup>ND</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> TUESDAYS  
City Council Mtg., Scout Cabin, 5:00 pm

3<sup>RD</sup> MONDAY  
Planning Commission Mtg., JCity Church, 4:00 pm

3<sup>RD</sup> THURSDAY  
Commodity Distribution/Food Pantry, First United Methodist, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm (emergency food available every Thu.)

School Board Mtg., Unit Office, 1113 Grand Ave., 7 pm

For details, calendar updates, see Facebook.com/JCityCenter

## Summer Reading Program (FROM P. 1)

Head Librarian Cindy Pulsford believes kids might be most excited to see the Animal Tales program on June 13. She reflects, "Last time we had Animal Tales, it was about four or five years ago; and they brought a baby kangaroo. So, you never know what they're going to bring." The Animal Tales program will be held at the Scout Cabin, providing plenty of room for both children and the animals.

The Summer Reading Program also includes a free reading contest, open

to youth from preschool upward. Preschoolers through 6th graders may read books from the library to earn free Dairy Queen ice cream and enter a drawing to win exciting prizes. Junior high and older may participate in the library's Reading Bingo. For every bingo completed, contestants are entered in a drawing to win gift cards for various local restaurants. Mrs. Pulsford shared that kids get excited and invested in the contest, "They come in and want to count how many books they got and who's ahead

and all that." The program and contests for both age groups will end on July 25.

During last year's summer program, 41 kids read over 1,200 books. The library seeks even greater involvement in 2024. The scheduled activities promise fun for kids, while the reading contest allows persons of all ages opportunity more interaction with the library. To register for the reading contest, or for more information about the program or events, please visit the library, 506 Washington, or call 618-983-6359.

## Summer Reading Program



### Schedule

- JUNE 6 - Summer Kick off, Fire Department, 2 pm
- JUNE 13 - Animal Tales, Scout Cabin, 2 pm
- JUNE 20 - Day of Kindness, Library, 2 pm
- JUNE 28 - Bubble Bus, Arrowhead ball field, 6-8 pm
- JULY 11 - Water Fun Day, Fire Department (wear clothes that can get wet), 2 pm
- JULY 18 - Movie Time, Library, 2 pm
- JULY 25 - Olympics, Library, 2 pm

Program schedules are also available at the library.



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## Other Ministries

**\*JC Kids' Lunch Bunch**  
c/o JCity Church (see above)

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# JCity SPORTS NEWS

## JCHS spring sports teams end seasons with Indian pride

Arrow News congratulates JCHS track team members Evan Sanders and Carson Murrah. Sanders had a record year in shot put with back-to-back Black Diamond Championships and back-to-back Sectional Championships. He set a new school shot put record of 52 feet. In the discus throw, Carson Murrah won both the Black Diamond Conference and sectional contests.

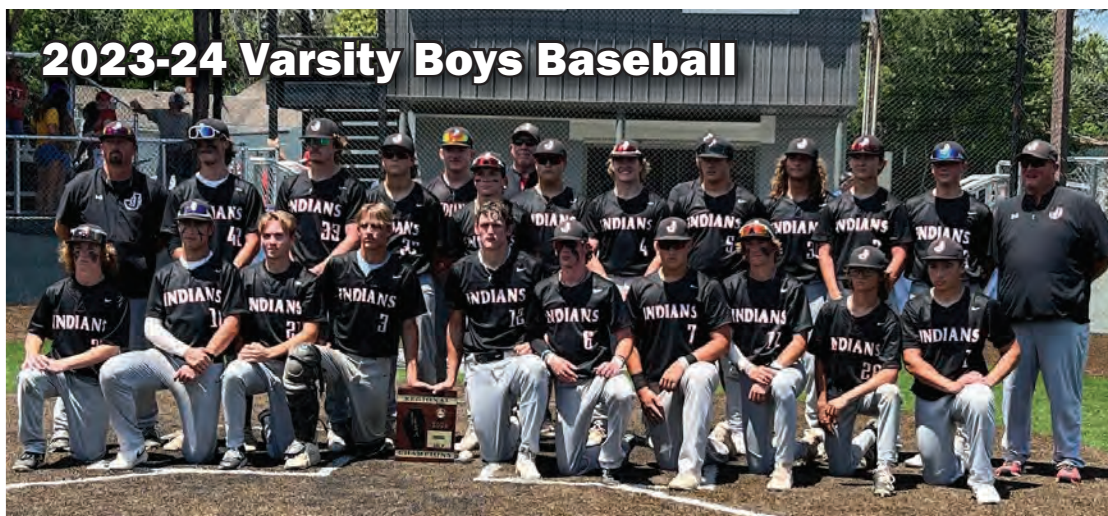
In the IHSA State Track Finals, Sanders placed 7th in shot put, and Murrah finished 9th in discus.

JCHS completed a winning season in baseball, with the varsity boys clinching the regional title. In the semifinal against Harrisburg, Logan Moore earned the win for the Indians by giving up only three hits

and zero runs over seven innings. This was only the second time this year, that an Illinois team shut out Harrisburg. Freshman Marcus Leitzen hit a grand slam to center field in the 5th inning and drove in 4 runs on 2 hits to beat the Bulldogs, 4-0.

The Baseball Indians ended their post-season run, May 22, with a 7-10 loss to Nashville, Ill. in the class 2A sectional. On Facebook, the coaches commended the fan base, thanked the community for their support, and told the team, "It was an amazing post season run!"

Lady Indians Softball finished the season 26-9, second in the Black Diamond West with a record of 5-3. They beat Anna-Jonesboro, but lost to Carterville in



JCHS PHOTO



PHOTO: Connie Hope

the supersectional playoffs, May 25. Tee Pee Talk reported that Zoe Cullum had a 32-game hitting streak this season.

The spring sports sea-

son is officially over for Johnston City schools, but baseball and softball fans may watch local teams play in the Johnston City Junior Baseball/Softball at Daniel

Payne Field at Arrowhead Lake Park. JCity Center is the proud sponsor of the 6u softball team coached by Matt Todd.

## Do you know our Town Fathers? WHO'S YOUR DADDY?



Here are 21 people who helped establish Johnston City in the late 1800s and early 1900s. Match their names and occupations (some will be used more than once). Answers on page 2.

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|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. A.C. Stiritz         | 12. W.C. Ferges        | Attorney                 | General Store Owner (3x)              |
| 2. R.J. Stiritz         | 13. Ben L. Baier       | Bank Officer (use 2x)    |                                       |
| 3. John Kopp            | 14. John Jones         | Bank President           | Grocery Store Owner                   |
| 4. Benjamin Ralls Felts | 15. Ira Jones          | Bank President           | Head of Schools/ Attorney/Mayor       |
| 5. Richard W. Jones     | 16. Snider S. Vick     | Store Owner              |                                       |
| 6. Ben F. Johnston      | 17. Richard G. Fleming | Coal Mine Operator (2x)  | Newspaper Editor                      |
| 7. P.M. Johnston        | 18. P.H. Holland       | Community Doctor         | Railroad Construction Firm Owner (2x) |
| 8. W. O. Potter         | 19. James Duggan       | Store Owner (3x)         |                                       |
| 9. D.H. Henson          | 20. W.H. Crain         | Store Owner (3x)         | Undertaker/Real Estate Banker         |
| 10. Ray D. Henson       | 21. L.D. Hobbs         | Implement Business Owner |                                       |
| 11. I. Friedman         |                        |                          |                                       |

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