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## BUSINESS MEN-FARMER BARBECUE COMES NEXT TUESDAY MORNING

### COUNTY TO HAVE FIVE NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS SOON

Five school buildings in Eastland county are now being constructed, stated Miss Ulala Howard, county superintendent of schools yesterday.

In addition, there is a probability that a fine brick building will be constructed at Colony, as a consolidated school.

The five communities which will have new school structures are:

Center Point, near Carbon, Bedford, between Cisco and Eastland.

Morton Valley, a consolidation of the schools of Fisher and Dark Hollow.

Young Springs, near Desdemona.

The buildings are being constructed in accordance with the State building laws so that the schools will be eligible for State aid.

### BRUNSON SENTENCED TO STATE PENITENTIARY

J. E. Brunson, son of a minister, was sentenced Saturday to five years in the State penitentiary as the result of his conviction on three indictments charging highway robbery. Judge [unclear] pronounced sentence on the man.

One night last May Brunson and a companion, it is alleged, halted an auto at the point of a pistol, near Gorman and forced the occupants, two men and a lady, to get out of the car.

The highwaymen then robbed them of a number of valuables. The victims of the hold-up were Mrs. E. V. Hufstetter, E. V. Hufstetter and H. M. McCoy, all of Gorman.

Brunson pleaded guilty to the charge. Sam Kellum, who is alleged to have aided Brunson, was placed under arrest but has not yet been placed on trial. Brunson's home is at Luders, Texas.

### TENNIS TOURNAMENT WINDS UP

In the last issue of the Progress we told our readers that Melbourne Collie had won the singles trophy but owing to J. B. Walker being out of town he had to defend it again when Mr. Walker returned. They played a fast game Tuesday and Collie won by the scores of 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

Collie played true to his usual form and was all over the court with hard smashes and vicious drives. He seemed to be right in front of the play every time and while Mr. Walker was trying hard he seemed to have a lot of hard luck. This makes the winner the holder of the cup until the next tournament this coming fall. Then it will go to the winner until the spring tournament. The winner of it three times in succession will become permanent holder of it.

At the conclusion of the match, Callie and Dr. Edw. Blackwell were challenged by White and Woods for their first game which had been matched for some time. Collie and Blackwell won the first two sets and took the match by a score of 6-0, 6-2.

The play in the championship match was handicapped to a great extent by the net which was used. The club had ordered a special net for the matches and was assured by the company they ordered from that a tennis ball would not go through, the net but as far as that assurance went they might as well have had a string of hog wire in front of them. The ball went through the net any place it hit and as a consequence it kept the referee and umpire on their best behavior to call the play. They had to watch all the time.

These cup matches in both singles and doubles have been fruitful of much interest in tennis in Gorman. The members of the club are taking greater interest and there is always a big crowd out to see the play. It is hoped that the local club will get some matches soon with some of the other clubs in this section of the country and keep this good game very much alive.

### CHURCH OF GOD MEETING

The General State Camp Meeting of the Church of God will begin Friday evening, August 5th, to continue over two Sundays.

Services will be in charge of J. A. Morrison of Anderson, Ind., G. B. Walters and wife of Moss, Miss., and Earl Martin of Houston, Texas.

Services to be held at the camp grounds five blocks north of depot.

Next Tuesday Gorman will have her big meeting for bigger and better farms and will start her work for the betterment of conditions in this country. The program has been prepared and will be one of immense interest. There will be several speakers here for the occasion and there will be a red hot time for everyone.

The president of the First National Bank, Jacksonville, a man who has had a lot of experience will be in the city and will address the citizens and there will be several of the secretaries of Chambers of Commerce from other towns here. The Texas farm Bureau will no doubt have a man here and will offer us their co-operation. Porter Whaley of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been invited and will try to come.

The committees announced last week have been on the job and have some fine meat ready to barbecue and when the crowd gathers there will be something doing all the time. The meeting will be held beginning at 10 a. m. and will end some time in the afternoon. Every farmer in a radius of ten miles is asked to be there and wanted.

### Self Explanatory

The Progress is in receipt of the following letter from one of the Rucker farmers and he is strong for the farm demonstrator. He has lived in a county where they have been doing things like we want to do them and knows what he is talking about when he writes that we can beat east Texas on the raising of those crops. The big barbecue for the farmers means a lot to him for he knows that it is the beginning of bigger things for this country.

Editor of Progress, Gorman, Texas. Dear Sir:

The people of Gorman and surrounding country are going to have to organize in self defense and I think when we come to some understanding as to marketing our products we will see better times for this country. Having lived in Smith county, near Tyler and knowing how they do we can do the same. Unless it is tomatoes, probably they can beat us on that but so far as potatoes, peas and melons, we have just as good or better country than they have, so lets all pull together. Plant and market together and see times better in general, so come Tuesday and talk it over.

I. T. GRISHAM,  
Rucker, Texas.

### EPPLER-NUNNALLY

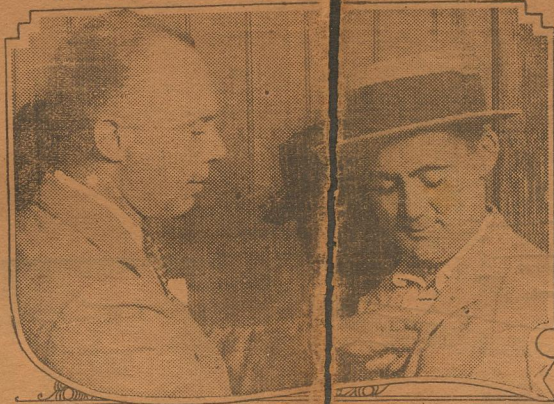
Thursday evening at nine o'clock, Miss Edna Eppler and Mr. W. C. Nunnally were married at the home of the bride. Miss Eppler is a daughter of W. R. Eppler and one of the most popular of the Gorman young ladies. She has been reared in Gorman and has a host of friends here who have known her from childhood. Mr. Nunnally has been a citizen of Gorman for several years and has served efficiently and well as superintendent of the city schools. Only the immediate family was present at the ceremony. Rev. J. E. Walker, Sr., was the officiating minister. They will make their home here. Their friends extend to them the heartiest of congratulations upon their important step in life and wish them well together.

### FISHING PARTY GETS RESULTS

Wednesday morning the editor accompanied Messrs. Hummel, Jamieson, Cull and Don Moorman, Chas. and Jno. Smith on a fishing trip to Home Creek below Brownwood. We got lots of fish such as they were and had a fine outing. As a result the paper is a bit late but we are sure that our readers will be glad to know that we have had our vacation and will be back on the job from now on. Our wife is glad and says she hopes that since we have sowed our wild oats we will settle down and work a little this coming year. We are going to try and do it but some body had better not come along and say "Lets go to the Llano". If they do we will take another vacation.

Mrs. Adams and grand-daughter, Miss Amber Dabney, who have been visiting Mrs. Adams daughter, Mrs. Gage, left this morning for a visit to the family of W. A. Waldrop in Dallas.

## BROADWAY STAR JOINS NEW POST



Frank Tinney, noted stage comedian, now a member of the American Legion, having joined the F. W. Galbraith, Jr., Post in New York City. He was a captain in the army. Incidentally, the F. W. Galbraith, Jr. post is a new post recently organized by men from the American Legion News, New York City. Posts all over the country asked to be chartered as the F. W. Galbraith, Jr. Post, but the New York organization being closest to headquarters, had its application in first and won the coveted name.

## BOARD OF EQUALIZATION NOW WORKING FOR CITY

The city equalization board, composed of Cole Nunnally, J. C. Davis and C. C. Cox are this week in session and are busy going over the tax records of the city. They are finding the citizens were very fair in their valuations and they are not having much trouble making them correspond with the values that are apparent to all.

In an interview with the boardman we were informed that conditions this year would be placed in a figure running from thirty to forty per cent lower than last year. If that they would thus lower the taxes of the people that much. This is a fine thing for us to be able to have done. Everyone is usually sore on the tax question and with the public in general expecting it to be necessary to raise their valuations in order to hold up the city government for them to find it possible to reduce the valuations will indeed be a good piece of news.

Other towns around us are having to increase their valuations and the rate. There will be no real increase in the rate and but a small non-trouble making them correspond with the values that are apparent to all. The boardman was fortunate in the work had done during the boom when it was possible for them to get the city and water system as cheaply as they did and the tax payers are now reaping the benefit of the wisdom of the city fathers in the things they have done for us.

With the lowest tax rate in the county and with valuations that are reasonable there is no reason for Gorman to be necessary to raise their valuations in order to hold up the city government for their coming here.

### V. E. CURRY, MGR. GARNER-ALVIS CO., GOING TO MARKET

V. E. Curry, Manager of Garner-Alvis Co., of Gorman, leaves Friday to join the buyers of the other Garner-Alvis Co's., Stores at Cisco and will accompany them to New York, Chicago, and St. Louis where they will buy the fall merchandise for the Garner-Alvis Co.'s chain of stores.

Mr. Curry stated to the writer that the best was none too good for the people of Gorman, and he was going for the best.

During his absence Mrs. Curry will visit relatives and friends in Waco, Sulphur Springs, Gatesville and other points.

### MISS GREEN ENTERTAINS

Last Friday evening, Miss Verna Green gave a very delightful lawn party, honoring Miss Faye Jobe's guest Miss Claude Rutherford. Games were enjoyed throughout the evening.

When near time to return home the guests were served delicious punch and watermelon.

Those enjoying the evening were: Claude Rutherford, Ida Chaney, Bertha Churchwell, Jewell and Leora Murrab, Ruby Rae Toombs, Grace Jones, Faye Jobe, Agnes Wyatt, Golda Wilson, Jesse Wright, Grace Grey, Sophia Tphigpen and Donna David, George Hooper, Bob Hamrick, Paul Stephens, Lester Hooper, Jack Chaney, Odie Kinney, Charlie Davis, John and Duth Hansford, Tarence Barton, Ray Green, and Mr. and Mrs. Grove.

### MULLARKY SELLS OUT

G. E. Mullarky, one of the enterprising young business men of Gorman who has been here during all the boom days has sold his business to the Levielle Maher Company of Ranger and they are now in charge. Mr. Mullarky has made a host of friends while here and has as a consequence had a remarkable business. He is a sterling young man and will win wherever he goes. He is talking of going to California and possibly will investigate Washington and Oregon for a business location. The gentlemen purchasing his place have been in the business in Ranger for the past two years and will continue their business there and will operate their Gorman house under the name of Gorman Auto Sales Co.

### MESSES. GEORGE AND EDWARD BLACKWELL ENTERTAIN

Last Thursday afternoon from five to seven o'clock, Messrs. George and Edward Blackwell entertained with a tea honoring Mrs. Almus Blackwell of Stamford and the Misses Webb of Romney. The house was tastefully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. Numerous Brunswick selections were enjoyed as the guests came and went. Mmes. Don Moorman and Hunter presided at the dining table where chicken sandwiches, olives and iced tea were served. About fifty guests valled during the afternoon.

### ENTERTAINMENT

Last Saturday afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kirkpatrick, a party was given in honor of their little daughter's first birthday. About twenty-three little guests were present including Byrl Blackwell Anna Louise Robertson, Mary Elizabeth Cockrill, Mary Jay and Geraldine Slaughter, Mary Nell and George Daniel Morrow, Robert and Mildred Lee McGlamery, Dora and Jimmie Laughry, Ava Lou Cook, Bennett and Tommie Sue McCroan, Jack and Ruby Nell Poe, Neudy, Ila and Jr. Butler, Calvin Bender, Andrew Nelson, Bob Stubblefield and Fred Higginbotham, Jr. After the playing of games, familiar to all children they were served ice cream sandwiches.

In the center of the table rested the birthday cake with its one tiny candle. Little Ethel Margaret was the recipient of many pretty gifts.

### K. K. K. CLUB ENTERTAINED

Last Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dodson delightfully entertained the K. K. Club. Six tables of players enjoyed the evening of 42, on the lawn. Included among the guests were: Messrs. and Mmes. V. E. Curry, W. R. Eppler, Jr., H. H. Shaw, R. F. Townsend, F. V. Gates, H. C. Wood, Smith, Frank Dean, Edward Blackwell and Misses Robbie Brown of Gatesville, the Misses Smith of Waco, Cornelia Darby of Cameron, Mo., and Messrs Hubert Toombs, Webb Ruff, Brandon, and Ben F. Read, also Mrs. Trice.

Upon the guests arrival, they were served a most delicious punch and at the conclusion of the games, devil food and cherry-nut ice cream.

## ROAD WORK HAS BEEN HALTED BY FAILURE OF AN EASTLAND BANK

MARRIAGE LICENSE

W. E. Harber, Abilene and Miss Parrale, Gallehan, Gorman.  
Truman Horn, Eastland and Miss Lora Winifred Williamson, Eastland.  
I. W. Upton, Ranger and Miss Myrry Huigan, Duncan, Okla.  
Leon Pryer, Eastland and Lena Leach Eastland.  
Claude Neal Dompsey, Ranger and Miss Martha Jane Adams.  
Albert Sparlin, Gorman and Miss Dorothy Aspill, Gorman.  
Joel Sims, Cisco and Miss Nellie Murray, Carbon.  
W. F. Ramsey and Mrs. W. C. Martin, Ranger.  
Jesus Contrerez, and Mrs. Porfiria Gonzalez, Cisco.  
J. R. Toombs and Miss Physche Donican, Gorman.  
Juan Reyes, Cisco and Mrs. Simon R. Rios.  
Salvador Lonzona Martinez, Cisco and Ataxagia Landeros.  
Matilde Valdez, Cisco, Narapia Puga Cisco.

EYE SERIOUSLY INJURED

Claiborne Eldridge while working on his car at his home last week had a piece of steel to fly off and hit him in the eye. He has gone to Dallas for treatment. At first it was thought that he would lose the sight of his eye but in a letter back home he says there is a chance for it to be saved and for him to have full use of it in a short time. This is good news to all who know Mr. Eldridge and we hope that he will soon be all right.

### NEW HOPE MEETING DELAYED

The revival meeting that was to have started last Wednesday at New Hope Christian Church has had to be postponed for a few days on account of sickness in the family of the evangelist who was to hold the meeting. Rev. Hank will be with them however on Friday evening of this week and the meeting will start on that date. They will run until a week from next Sunday and are hoping for a big time for all who attend.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45.  
B. Y. P. U. and Sunbeam at the usual hours.  
There will be no morning service as Bro. Nelson is closing a meeting out of town, but will be here for the evening service at 8:30.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our many friends for the many acts of kindness shown us in our sorrow and bereavement caused by the death, and laying to rest of our dear wife and mother. May God bless and protect you all is the sincere desire of our hearts.  
J. O. Jackson,  
Children and relatives.

### SECOND STOMACH IS DISCOVERED BY ACHES IN BREAST

Waukegan, Ill., Aug. 2.—Two heads may be better than one, but a pair of stomachs is too much and so when Dorothea, aged 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson of Bristol, Wis., complained for a year of stomach aches in her breast, Dr. W. W. Warriner of Artochio, Ill., investigated and discovered the second digestive apparatus right where the child claimed the pains originated. Following an operation Dorothea is getting along nicely at her home at Bristol.

### MRS. J. O. JACKSON

Last Monday afternoon, Mrs. J. O. Jackson living in the north part of town took a dose of strychnine which she had procured only a few minutes before for the purpose ostensibly of killing rats. She died in a few minutes without ever being able to communicate with the family and those around her. No motive was found for the doing of such a deed and the real cause of the action will never be known. Interment was in the Gorman cemetery Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Nelson officiating minister. The family has the sympathy of all their friends in their sad and shocking loss.

At a meeting of the citizens of Gorman and vicinity, Dr. E. W. Kimble, J. W. Cockrill, and W. O. Russell was appointed to represent the people of this community and meet with the other communities through their committees and devise ways and means if possible to keep the road work going until the investigation is concluded and the bonds were salable again.

Just as we go to press we are informed that the books of the county are in the hands of the auditor that the investigators has employed and that they are being gone over. There was a mandamus proceeding threatening for Friday morning but it was settled out of court and the books are now being audited. This will consume several days and will no doubt be able to reveal any irregularity.

The investigation started a few weeks ago by some of the citizens of the county, into the road work and the county finances has been productive of results and already they have done, what we predict at the time of the starting of the investigation. The road work has been stopped, the bond market has been shut off and a bank has broken as a result of the action taken. The whole thing has come about not on account of the things they found but the shaking of public confidence and the consequences that follow such loss of confidence.

When the citizens committee as they style themselves hired a lawyer and an auditor they made a demand upon the county auditor for the books. The auditor refused to let them take the books out of his custody and they applied for a writ of mandamus for their surrender. This is now pending before the court and will be settled in a few days.

When this was going on Judge Starnes was in Kansas city trying to sell some more of the bonds that the work might not have a chance to stop. A wildcat rumor or two was started and the depositors of the Security State bank in Eastland county depository for the county funds started a run on the bank. It was forced to close and when a bank examiner came on Wednesday morning he put them out of business. This bank had a total of \$1,200,000 deposits, \$788,000 of which was county money.

This county money was protected by private bond for the school fund, and by a bond of \$400,000 for the county road money. There was something like six hundred thousand dollars of the road money on deposit, which meant that at the outside the county stand to take a loss of two hundred thousand dollars.

On Thursday morning all work was stopped on the county roads and the men laid off indefinitely. This indeed was a blow to the whole county and hits everyone alike, contractors, workmen, citizens and officers.

A meeting was called by some of the public spirited citizens for Thursday evening in Eastland, and about three hundred responded. Talks were made and were of almost every variety but finally the meeting adjourned for a time with the one sense in view that there must be pacification, investigation and the work continued. The meeting was stamped during its hottest moment when Judge Stubblefield of counsel for the investigators was making a hot talk about the bank and moved from the hall in which it was meeting to another. Judge Stubblefield was not discussing the road question but was talking about the bank and the chairman could not confine him to the subject. The entire audience left the meeting and went with Judge Brelsford to another hall and really got some work done when they got the spirit of the meeting established.

Temple, Texas, Aug. 1.—This is the tale of verminiform appendix which shifted from where it "ought to be" to where it was" and thereby puzzled physicians who operated on 8-year-old Marie Lusk, of Killen.

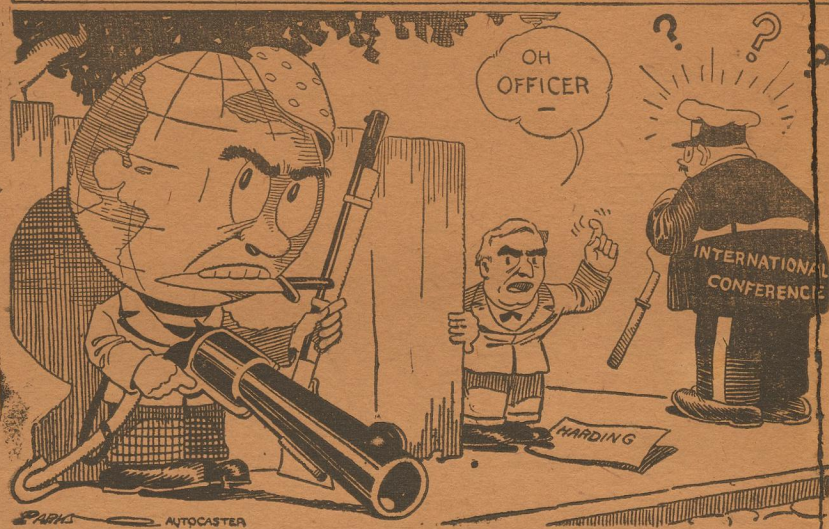
When the incision was made, the floating appendix could not be found. Exploration showed it to be of the migratory family.

It had changed to a position over the right kidney.

The operation then was performed and the child will recover according to physicians.



POLICEMAN, TAKE HIS HARDWARE AWAY FROM HIM!



PRAY GOD FOR DISARMAMENT--AN EDITORIAL

On Nov. 21, 1918, the German High Sea Fleet sailed gloomily over to English shores and surrendered. On that day the supremacy of the Atlantic Ocean as a naval sea ended.

In August, 1920, the powerful new Pacific fleet of the American nation sailed through the Panama canal and plunged into the waters of the vast Pacific. On that day the Pacific Ocean became the seat of the world's naval power.

The most ambitious effort of two centuries to build up a new rule of the seas failed when Germany handed over her dreadnaughts. It is not to be expected that another European power will again ever try supremacy in the Atlantic. There will not be enough at stake. But in the west it is different. The two shores of the Pacific loom up in the mists of the future with such tremendous potentialities that, if this world is to continue to be vexed by wars and rumors of war, at least three nations must of necessity make the waters of that vast ocean reek with the smoke of their battle-ships.

Either we must have disarmament and the probable peace that goes with disarmament, or we Americans must make up our minds to ENORMOUS EXPENDITURE OF TREASURE AND HUMAN LIFE during the coming decades. It cannot go on as now. If the United States and Japan continue the present feverish preparation for war, it will be war.

Declaration of war between America and Japan will be the mere touch of the match. We will never give in, and no more will Japan. The whole world will be dragged in--white man, brown man, black man. Anglo-Saxon, Mongolian, Teuton, Slav and Latin. And don't forget the huge masses of humanity in Asia, masses that can lose millions in the human flesh every year and balance their losses with the birth rate.

If it is fate that the flame shall be kindled, America is not afraid. We will go to the end for our rights, our birthright and our honor.

But there it no need of it. The way out is President Harding's international conference. That conference can stop the mad rush to arms if the people of the world make it everlastingly clear to the conferees that THEY HAD BETTER NOT ADJOURN until they find the route to peace.

What can you do to back the President of the United States at this critical moment in the world's history?

What can you do to save your children and your grandchildren from destruction?

At least you can lift your single voice and you can urge your neighbors to lift their voices for peace so long as they will be heard.

The people of every city, every town, every hamlet, every countryside in America should gather in meeting and pray for the success of the coming international conference at Washington.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County--Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. W. Beale and Jesse Allen by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 91st Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 91st Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Eastland, on the 1st Monday in October A. D. 1921, the same being the 3rd day of October A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of November A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 7935, wherein The Farmers State Bank and Trust Company of Gorman, Texas is Plaintiff, and J. E. Miller, C. W. Beale, and Jesse Allen are defendants, and said petition alleging; That on the 2nd day of April, 1920 defendants, J. E. Miller as principal and C. W. Beale and Jesse Allen as sureties and endorsers, for a valuable consideration, made, executed and delivered to this plaintiff one certain promissory note in the principal sum of Five Thousand Eighty-four and 60/100 (\$5,084.60) dollars, bearing date on the day and year aforesaid, payable to the order of plaintiff at the Farmers State Bank & Trust Company of Gorman, Texas, and due and payable on the 2nd day of June, 1920, bearing interest at the rate of ten per centum (10 per cent) per annum from maturity until paid, and providing for ten per centum (10 per cent) additional on the amount of the principal and interest of said note as attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for

collection or suit is brought on same. Wherefore plaintiff prays that they have judgement for their debt, interest, cost of suit, and attorneys fees. Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given Under My Hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Eastland, Texas, this 1st day of August, A. D. 1921. ROY NUNNALLY, Clerk District Court, Eastland County. At-25 By L. C. Reed, Deputy.

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THE PERILOUS KISS

Reformers who have been hot on the trail of wicked rouge and the yet more pernicious kiss, made a mistake when they tried to abolish them through fear of lurking poison. They asserted that the rouges in common use today contained poisons which are harmful and injurious to the unwary kisser.

Now their assertions have been refuted by the Ohio pharmacists. In their recent conventions they found time to assure youths and maidens that the amount of poison or drug that young men would come in con-

tact with when kissing rouged countenances would not cause any harm. The druggists also volunteered the information that the reformers' campaign had not had any appreciable effect upon rouge sales.

When all is said and refuted, the effects of kissing remain as treacherous and perilous as ever; but Nature, not rouge, is responsible.

Just received 75 new fall dresses in all the new shades and materials at Garner-Alvis Co., The Dependable Store.

Geo. Blackwell, M. D.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

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Don't stick with the prunes

MY DAD'S favorite yarn. WAS THE one about. THE OLD storekeeper. WHO WAS playing checkers. IN THE back of the store. AMONG THE coal oil. AND THE prunes. WHEN THE sheriff. WHO HAD just jumped his king. SAID "S! there's a customer. WAITIN' OUT front." AND S! said "S!-h-h! IF YOU'LL keep quiet. MEBBE HE'LL go away." NOW HERE'S the big idea. WHEN A good thing. HAPPENS ALONG. DON'T LEAVE it to George. TO GRAB the gravy. FRINGSTANCE IF. YOU HEAR of a smoke. OR READ about a smoke. THAT REALLY does more. THAN PLEASE the taste. THERE ARE no hooks on you. THERE'S NO law against. YOUR STEPPING up. WITH THE other live ones. AND SAYING right out. IN A loud, clear voice. "GIMME A pack of. THOSE CIGARETTES. THAT SATISFY." YOU'LL say you never tasted such flavor, such mild but full-bodied tobacco goodness. You're right, too, because they don't make other cigarettes like Chesterfields. The Chesterfield blend can't be copied. Have you seen the new AIR-TIGHT tins of 50?



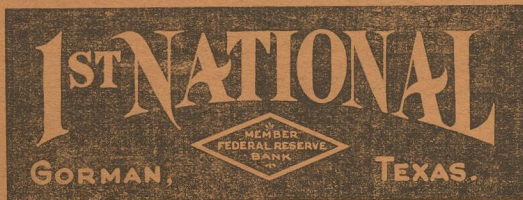
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# THE REWARD OF THRIFT THE BANK THE PLACE TO PUT IT

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You are safe when you buy a known and reputable product at a low price

Sold only by Dealers

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

R. F. Townsend was a visitor in Eastland the last of last week.

Mrs. Morris of Desdemona is at the hospital this week for eye treatment.

Call in and let us show you our fall dresses just received.—Garner-Alvis Co.

A. C. Dodson is in Dallas this week transacting business.

Bring me all the green black eyed peas you have to sell.—J. H. Ballard.

Mr. Wesley Williams and Lee Rodgers of Georgetown, Texas, are visiting Arl Williams this week.

Miss Beatrice and Lillian Webb of Romney Texas are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Townsend and Miss Robbie Brown motored to Gatesville Sunday. Miss Brown was returning to her home after a visit of several days to Mr. and Mrs. Townsend. Mrs. Townsend is spending several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crow in her old home town.

Johnnie Carwiles little daughter, Jonnie Joe Whitley, Ed Wright, and Mr. Maher all suffered broken bones this week.

Call in and let us show you our fall dresses just received.—Garner-Alvis Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Long and Miss Lottie Dupuy who have been visiting for some time in the home of Lee Dupuy of Gorman have returned to their home in Oklahoma.

Miss Margaret Newman of Garland Texas is this week visiting Miss Eppie Jean Grove.

Mrs. W. J. Lasater was down in Graham the first of the week.

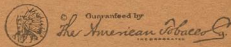
W. R. King and wife and Clyde King and wife have returned from their trip to West Texas. They visited in Slayton, San Antonio and other points in that part of the state.

J. E. Walker and family, Thos Haley and wife and Misses Emma and Thressa Collie who have been on a trip to New Mexico and other points in the western country have returned. They report a very fine trip.



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Cull Moorman and family are in Gorman this week visiting relatives and friends.

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Virgil Love, of Ranger was in Gorman the first of the week visiting relatives and friends.

I want 1,000 bushels of apples. Bring them in while I am Shipping.—J. H. Ballard.

Miss Georgia Harris returned to her home this week following an Appendix operation.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Curry of Blanket visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Curry this week.

Mrs. Almus Blackwell land little son left Saturday for their home.

Mrs. Edward Blackwell and Byrl are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Brogdon of Romney.

Mrs. M. T. Underwood, who has been attending the Normal in San Marcus, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hunter are spending the week in Waco.

T. J. Russell brought his little daughter to the sanitarium Monday and had her tonsils removed.

The Misses Webb of Romney have returned home after several days spent in the home of Dr. and Mrs. George Blackwell.

The Misses Smith of Waco, who have been the guests of Mmes. R. F. Townsend and A. C. Dodson, returned the first of the week to their home.

Miss Robbie Brown left Sunday for home in Gatesville and was accompanied by Mrs. R. F. Townsend.

Just received big shipment of fall dresses.—Garner Alvis Co.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Townsend and Mr. C. Underwood and family came home Thursday, from Corpus Christi where they have spent the past two weeks.

Mrs. T. L. Gates returned Sunday from points in Oklahoma and Wichita Falls where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Ruth Gates spent the past few days in Eastland where she visited Mrs. Brelsford and was accompanied home by the latter.

Lester Kyser was operated upon at the Sanitarium Saturday for Appendicitis.

Miss Stella Choat was operated on Saturday, at the Sanitarium for Appendicitis, and at this time is doing nicely.

Just received big shipment of fall dresses.—Garner Alvis Co.

Mr. Stuhill of Okra is, in the hospital this week with an ulcer on his eye.

Miss Georgia Rousey is attending to business in De Leon today.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, one Ford, 1919 model chassis with light truck body, one McCasky account register, one American Cam combination adding machine and cash register. These must be sold in the next two weeks and will be sold at a bargain.—G. E. Mul-larky.

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#### New Hope

Miss Velma Holland of near Gorman is visiting her uncle, Mr. Smith this week.

Rev. Boon and family spent Sunday with J. L. Burselon.

Several young people from near Mangum were at church here Sunday evening.

Mr. T. A. Eison was visiting in Gorman Sunday.

Truman Allen and wife of Carbon visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Burns last week.

Several young people of this community went to Midway to Singing last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Oza Hollmark visited her parents Saturday night.

Mr. Willie Gillis and wife of Gorman visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Burselon and Henry Sclater left Sunday night for Spur, Texas and other western points.

Mr. Chester Milton and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mounce.

Misses Antie Mae Briant and Alice Branon of Gorman visited friends here Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Mae Layster of Kokomo was a welcome guest of Miss Dora Hollmark Saturday night and Sunday.

#### NEW HOPE NEWS

(Too late for last week.)

Rev. Boone is holding a meeting here this week and he is doing some fine preaching.

Misses Pearl and May McGaha were the welcome guests of Miss Vera Wood Sunday.

Marvin Boone returned Saturday from a few days visit with his uncle Walter Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clement are the proud parents of a new girl. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Little Verna Smith is very ill caused from a fall which she received a few days past.

Mrs. Walter Boone and daughter of Briton spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. John Benton of Oklahoma is visiting here this week.

Claude and Maggie Craghead left Tuesday for Lorane where they will spend a few days with relatives.

#### INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Austin, Texas, August 15.—Experiments are now being made by the State Department of Agriculture to test a machine for the extermination of boll weevil invented by Carl Blanks, a former student of the University of Texas now residing in Austin. Mr. Blanks says that the invention has been in use for several years on his plantation near Lockhart, and has proved entirely successful. In the event that the State Department of Agriculture makes a favorable report on the machine, the state department will purchase one of its own use and for demonstration to farmers over the State.

The new machine consists of a small gasoline engine, a generator, and the necessary electrical apparatus for conducting the current from the generator to the cotton stalk and the ground. The outfit is carried on the regular cotton cultivator and is constructed so as to be operated while plowing. The generator provides an electrical current of

#### Grandview Notes

Mr. Jack Blair left Monday night for Burkburnett, Texas, where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Jack Scallings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brightwell visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moon of Gorman, Saturday.

Several of the people of this community spent a very pleasant evening at Eppler Lake Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blair spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore of Leon.

Mr. Ellis Jumper spent Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rodgers.

#### GRANDVIEW NOTES

(Too late for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bryant have returned to their home in Rush Springs Okla, after two weeks visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gunter.

Mrs. Mae Dunn of Ralls, Texas, is here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Gunter are the proud parents of a fine baby girl.

Mr. Nonnie Woods who has been very sick, is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brightwell and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blair Sunday.

Mr. Jack Blair is helping Mr. James Rider cut feed this week.

#### Brushy Notes

Miss Verdia Harrison of Jonesboro, Texas, is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dol Ash this week.

The entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kelleys Saturday night was enjoyed by all present.

The new school building of Brushy will be finished in a couple of weeks.

Mr. Ace Mosley will start a singing school some time this month at Cheney.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Witheigh are the proud parents of a 2 pound baby girl. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis of Rucker, Texas, are visiting their son, Mr. Ernest Lewis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cole have returned from their trip to Brownwood, Texas, but will leave in a couple of days for good.

several volts which is conducted thru a series of "feelers" to the soil and cotton stalk. This current is said to kill all eggs, larva and pupa of the weevil not only saving the actual crop in process of growing but also in time destroying the species.

Several rows of cotton were treated in this manner, in the recent experiment, and the result in yield per acre will be compared with the untreated crop as the end of the season. If previous experiments of the inventor are verified, the part of the crop treated by the "exterminator" should be decidedly greater than the part of neglected. The plant for manufacturing the machine by is now located in Austin, and the experiments are being continued by Mr. Blanks to improve and perfect the present machine. The shop for assembling the machine is at present very small, but will probably be enlarged as the demand for the products increase.

Several possible sites in the vicinity of Austin for a proposed pheasant farm for the propagation of this wild game have recently been investigated by W. W. Boyd, State Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner and a committee representing the local Chamber of Commerce. It has been practically decided that if it is possible to obtain the lease of 20 to 50 acres out of the Breckenridge tract of land, belonging to the University of Texas, it will be used for the desired purpose, since this land is said to be ideally suited for raising pheasants. If the arrangements are made the pheasant farm may be placed under the joint jurisdiction of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner and the School of Zoology of the University. The general plan is for raising the pheasants on an extensive scale and distributing the eggs for hatching over the State. The leasing of the land is said to be in the hands of the land committee of the Board of Regents of the University of which Col. Louis Wortha, of Fort Worth is chairman.

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CONTRACT TO BE LET AUGUST 15TH ON TWO HIGHWAYS

The following telegram was received this afternoon just before the hour of going to press by Engineer L. D. Parks "You may advertise projects one fifty five and two thirty two for lettings on August fifteenth. Send promptly copies of advertisement."—Windrow

The advertisement for bids on the two Highways Nos. 18 and 22 will be found in this issue, together with a detailed copy of just what will be required with each contract. The date for letting the contract will be August 15, 1921. Bids must be filed with

the County Auditor, W. D. Carroll in the city of Comanche not later than two o'clock on the 15th. Blue prints and specifications may be examined in the office of Mr. Parks at City Hall, De Leon, in the office of County Auditor Carroll, or in the Highway department at Austin.

The De Leon Free Press of last Friday contained the above story which is of a lot of interest to the citizens of a part of Eastland County. The highway known as 18 is the one that runs from Cisco to Carbon and then to Gorman, De Leon and Dublin. It is a cross highway from the Meridian to the Bank head and will be a connecting link to the two that will cut a lot of traffic this way. Judge Starnes promised the editor some time ago that when the contract was let and the right of way established that he would start a movement to connect the Eastland county highway project to it and thus give us an outlet to the East.

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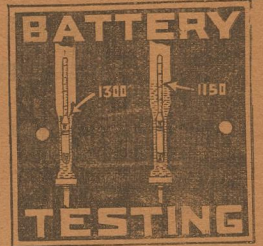
Chicago, August 2.—In the event that Joseph Witkowski, who had just made his advent in this vale of tears, should find difficulty in obtaining employment when he grows up there will always be the museum for he had a total of twelve fingers and twelve toes.

The physicians who officiated at the birth of Joseph say all the fingers and toes are perfectly formed, not mere stubs as freak members usually are. The baby himself is normal in every way with the exception of excellent toes and fingers. He weighed 8 1/2 pounds at birth.

"He should make it a grand piano player or perhaps a spiceler on one of these here saxophones," said an ancient Yiddish neighbor in speculating on the boy's future. "With six fingers on each hand, think of what a fine cherry picker he should be."

Don't eat where flies have access to the food.

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