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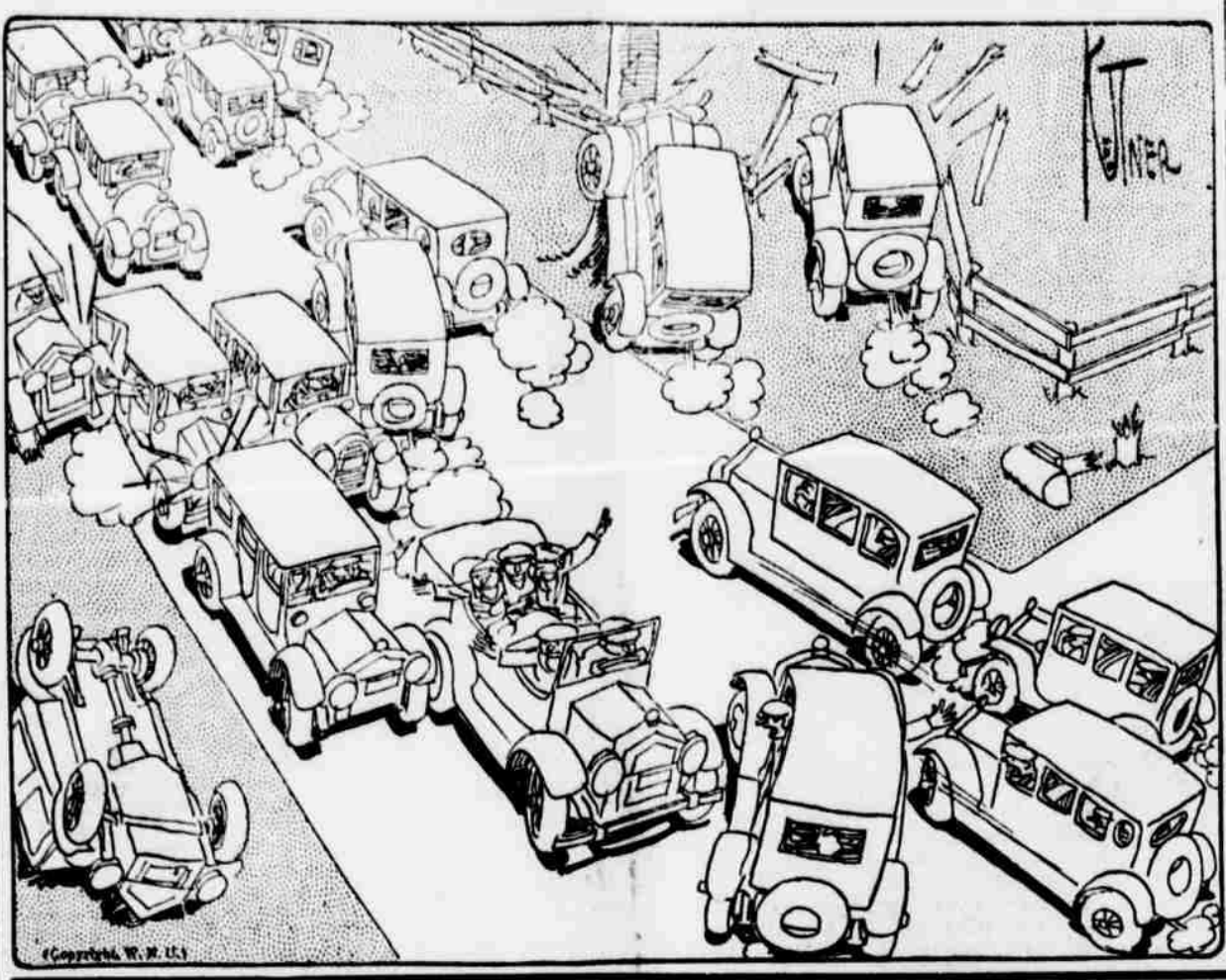
CROP CONDITIONS GOOD AT PRESENT

The crop conditions in Haskell county at this time are better as a whole than in a number of the past years. The farmers have used less seed in planting their crops than ever before and taking into consideration the number of acres planted to row crops this year. The stands of cotton and corn were obtained with less trouble than in the early plowing from the heavy rain of the first of the year. In the dry section some of the farmers were blown out by the high winds and driving sands but reports are coming that all the replanted cotton and corn is up to a good stand and growing nicely. Very little need for moisture has been experienced from any part of the county and most all farmers report an abundance of which has fallen at the right time through the spring. A little damage to rice and web worms have been reported from different sections and some farmers have had their cotton destroyed by these pests but the appearance has not been an alarming degree. Agent W. P. Trice has been helping the farmers combat grasshoppers and other pests and his service has proven very valuable to those who have called on him for advice. There have been a number of farms in the county put under terraces this year and all who have terraces are loud in their applause for the benefits in retaining the moisture and in County Agent Trice there is a big increase in terracing the year.

HASKELL STORES WILL CLOSE FOR RACES

Practically all the business houses of the city, with the exception of the garage and filling stations, will close on the Fourth of July from one o'clock until six o'clock p. m., in order that all employees who wish may attend the motorcycle races to be staged on this date. The following merchants and business men have signed up to close their places of business as above stated: F. G. Alexander & Sons, Jones Cox & Company, Grissom's Store, W. M. Mask, A. J. Tuck, Payne Drug Company, J. W. Gholson, C. Hunt & Company, Pearsey & Stephens, Shaving Parlor, Cash Meat Market, Elam Parish, Brazleton Lumber Company, Hancock & Co., Oates Drug Store, R. B. Spencer & Co., Ray Dry Cleaning Co., Model Tailor Shop, City Meat Market, Bill McDonald, T. C. Cahill, Harrison & Johnson, Cash Grain Co., McNeill & Smith, Haskell Bargain Store, Collier Bros., Irwin & Meyers, Arthur Edwards, West Texas Utilities Co., Haskell Bakery, Winn Bros., Fouts & Mitchell, Reids Drug Store, W. W. Fields & Son, McCollum Ellis & Couch, I. V. Marrs Dry Goods Co., F. A. West & Sons, Wells Furniture Store.

June Bugs



REPORTS WONDERFUL TRIP TO PADUCAH

The few that went to Paducah from Haskell to the District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in hopes of getting next year's convention, report a most elegant, but hot trip. Mr. Campe with the assistance of Mr. Christian and Dr. Nelson made a gallant fight for the next convention and stayed in the race for three ballots when they were eliminated and fight to a finish came off between Quannah and Crowell and the latter won when Haskell threw her 78 votes to her among turmoil and cheers. Mr. T. E. Campe made the nominating speech for Haskell and Mr. Porter Campbell of Rule seconded Haskell's nomination and also stood by her till the last ditch, as did Rule's entire delegation. It is reported that Campe did much hand shaking and string pulling for votes but just couldn't assemble the voting strength necessary to "bring home the bacon." However Haskell is now assured of this convention for 1927 if she chooses same by the diplomatic way in which she cast her votes she will now have the support of at least two thirds of the towns in the District, including Crowell who is pledged to her. This trip was very beneficial in many ways as enroute they visited the cities of Rule, Rochester O'Brien, Knox City, Benjamin, Truscott and Crowell where they spent the night and were given a most hearty welcome. Our band gave a concert and Mr. Turner Campe delivered a "Good Roads" address on the Court House lawn to some thousand people. The Crowell citizens opened their homes to the Haskell party and in Mayor Self's address of welcome to Haskell he said everything in town was open to them but the city and county jail. In fact the town was theirs. The following morning they drove to Paducah, where the band formed, paraded the street, then went to the convention tabernacle for the banquet at 1:30 p. m., where a splendid luncheon was served. Speeches were delivered by Dr. Horn of Lubbock on the Texas Tech. Mr. Campe of Haskell on the Chamber of Commerce in practical operation, then after one minute talks on the merits of the different towns the voting for the next meeting place was in order and the fight (a friendly one) was on with Quannah, Haskell, Crowell and Matador with their hats in the ring. Haskell was there until the third ballot when she was low and was eliminated, then she swung her weight to Crowell and Crowell was the lucky town. Every place they visited the people praised the band and appreciated the concerts, and hundreds said that they were sure to visit our Fair and many are coming for the Fourth of July celebration. All in all it was a trip well worth while and more such trips should be made.

LATEST FIGURES ON WORLD COTTON CROP

The world cotton crop harvested in the year beginning August 1, 1924, is now estimated by the Department of Agriculture on the basis of the latest available data to be approximately 24,700,000 bales of 478 pounds, as compared with 19,500,000 bales for the year beginning August 1, 1923. This is a revision of a statement on the world crop issued in February. The estimate includes statistics of cotton production, exclusive of linters, in the United States by the bureau of the census from ginners' reports; the latest Government estimate of cotton production in India; the Chinese Cotton Mill Owners' Association estimate of cotton production in that part of China producing the commercial crop; and the department's estimate of production in Egypt based upon receipts at Alexandria. The estimates for China and India include some cotton not consumed in mills. The revised 1924 estimates for the leading producing countries as compared with production in 1923 are as follows: 1924—United States, 13,619,000 bales; India, 5,069,000 bales; Egypt, 1,540,000 bales; Mexico, 281,000 bales. 1923—United States, 10,139,670 bales; India, 4,332,000 bales; Egypt, 1,353,000 bales; Mexico, 175,000 bales. Preliminary estimates of the world area planted to cotton for the crop year beginning in 1924 amount to 79,100,000 acres as compared with 71,200,000 acres in the preceding year.

SINGING AT JUD SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The annual singing which has been held by the Jud people for a number of years on the fourth Sunday in June in the afternoon only this year. The West Side Convention will meet at the Jud class next Sunday afternoon, June 28. A good time is expected there will be a number of singers over the state. Elliott brothers Osborne and Lee Myers from Okla. and a number of Haskell, and Rochester singers will be present. Plenty of new books will be on hand and a good singing.

WIFE OF MRS. R. E. LEE DIES IN FORT WORTH

Mrs. R. E. Lee of this city received a telegram Tuesday that her niece, Mrs. J. C. McCoy of Fort Worth had died Tuesday morning and she left on the late train that night for Fort Worth to attend the funeral. Mrs. McCoy was about 30 years of age, and the end of her life came after a very brief illness. She is survived by her husband and two children.

CARS COLLIDE ON RULE ROAD SUNDAY

A car driven by Delmar Harelson of Center Point in which Tommie Morgan and Miss Ethel and Virgie Bland were riding collided with a car driven by Mr. Place of near Rule last Sunday afternoon on the Rule and Center Point road. Fortunately no one was injured. The car belonging to Mr. Place was damaged considerably, but not so much but what it could continue on its journey.

APPORTIONMENT PER CAPITA TO BE \$14

The scholastic apportionment for the session of 1925-26 will be \$14 per capita, it has been announced by State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs, and this without any supplement by the Legislature. The last session refused to make an appropriation to augment the available school fund income. The \$14 per capita apportionment will be made by the State Board of Education on August 1. It will be based on the income from the state school tax of 35c, the income from bonds and land rentals and interest and special gross receipts taxes awarded to it by law. There were 1,321,600 scholastics enumerated last year and now being received by the State Department, but have not been analyzed. The normal increase is approximately 2 1/2 per cent, which would be 33,000 in this instance.

W. E. BLAND REPORTS COTTON BLOOMS

W. E. Bland of Canterview who has 60 acres of the earliest cotton in the county reports cotton blooms plentiful in his cotton this week. A. M. Williams and G. D. Payne of Sayles reports their cotton filled with forms and the prospects according to reports from others Center Point and Sayles are good for a bumper crop of cotton if conditions are favorable from now on. Lice and web worms are reported in few places but no serious damage is reported from them. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ballard are spending their vacation in Denver Colorado.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK MORTON WILL FAILS

The will of Mrs. Kate F. Morton, which is being contested, was declared by Judge Jesse G. Foster in County Court Monday to be her last will and testament. Notice of appeal was given by Alva Ferguson of Bell county. All the brothers of Mrs. Morton were here. James E. of Austin, A. M. of Sherman, Alva of Bell county, and Joe Lee, who lives here.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED FOR UNION MEETING

The committees from the various churches have been appointed to arrange matters for the great union meeting which will begin here the first Sunday in July conducted by the Hogg Evangelistic party. Every thing is being done that possibly can be done to make the meeting a success. Below we give the names of the committees for the different duties assigned them.

- Music Committee: T. A. Pinkerton, Roy W. Neal, Ino. Fouts, Mrs. M. L. Baker, Committee on Seating and Platform: J. A. Frazier, Geo. Fields, F. L. Peavy, A. C. Roberts, Finance: B. Cox, L. D. Ratliff, Ino. A. Couch, R. R. English. The Evangelistic Committee will meet next Sunday afternoon at 4:30 and Seating and Platform Committee are asked to meet with them at Methodist church.

CALLED TO BED SIDE OF SISTER WHO IS ILL

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kennemer of Howard were called to Floydada the past week to the bedside of the latter's sister Mrs. Reese Grubbs who was reported ill. They returned Sunday reporting that the attending physician said her chances were good for recovery. Mrs. Grubbs was formerly Miss Mattie Summers who was reared in the Sayles community.

CALLED TO FUNERAL OF BROTHER-IN-LAW

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Gose left Wednesday night for Wichita Falls after receiving a message that Leonard Fox age 50, a brother-in-law of Dr. Gose had died in a sanitarium in that city at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday night. The remains of Mr. Fox will be carried to Decatur, his old home, where interment will take place this afternoon (Thursday). The bereaved relatives have the deepest sympathy of their friends here.

Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Forrester and baby and Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Morrison and Mrs. Tom Pinkerton have returned from the Christian Church convention at Abilene. J. W. Collins of Austin was in the city Wednesday.

Midway School to Give Home Talent Play at Rule

"Lone Star," the home talent play that was presented at Midway with such signal success at the closing of the Midway school, will be presented at Rule High School auditorium Saturday night, June 27, under the auspices of the Rule Band. There has been repeated requests for a second presentation of this play and we expect to see quite a few of our loyal supporters present. You know what it is, it is not necessary to elaborate on its merits here. There will be music by the Rule band. Remember the date and come.

FRANK COLLIER FILES APPEAL

The appeal of Frank Collier, former Wichita Falls Mayor, convicted of killing Elzie Robertson, was filed with the clerk of the Court of Criminal Appeals here this afternoon. Collier was indicted for murder. The jury found him guilty of manslaughter and assessed his punishment at three years' confinement in the penitentiary.

The appeal of Mrs. Frank Collier, his wife, convicted in Haskell County on a charge of murder growing out of the same killing, has not yet been perfected and received here. Mrs. Collier's case was sent to Haskell County on a change of venue. "Buster" Robinson, as he was known to his friends, married Mary Frances Collier secretly in June, 1924. On the night of Feb. 14 of this year "Buster," in company with his mother started to the Collier home in response to a telephone message and on the way over was met by Collier and his wife. Descending from his machine, Collier approached Buster and his mother and after shaking hands with Mrs. Robertson, opened fire on "Buster," who died a few moments later in his mother's arms, while she was begging him to speak to her and after she had pleaded with Collier to spare her son's life.

Music School at Midway Will Begin Monday Morning

Monday, June 29, the Normal School will begin at Midway schoolhouse west of town and will be taught by Prof. Lee Myres of Jacksonville. This is the second school for Mr. Myres. He taught a very successful school at that place last year and has returned to give the pupils further advancement. He will have a harmony class this year and class voice will also be taught. There will be two classes in harmony, one of beginners and the other advanced. After this school a number of pupils will be ready for a normal course.

Miss Doris Eagleton of Sherman is spending the summer with her sister Mrs. M. L. Baker. Mrs. Baker's mother Mrs. D. F. Eagleton and another sister Miss Elizabeth spent the week with her and then continued on to California where they will spend the summer with another sister and daughter.

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UNION REVIVAL WILL BEGIN HERE JULY 5

The Union Revival Meeting begins Sunday July 5th. The evangelistic party, composed of Rev. W. B. Hogg, Rev. S. J. T. Williams and Mr. Jeff Wall, singer, are now in Los Vegas, N. M., and have been there all this month. The papers report that people are going as far as 100 miles to that meeting. We want the cooperation of everybody. This is your meeting. Be on hand at the first service Sunday night July 5th.

E. B. BROPHY SECRETARY TO SWENSON RESIGNS

The many friends of E. B. Brophy, Secretary to Mr. A. J. Swenson, Manager and Superintendent of Swenson's famous S. M. S. Ranches, will regret to learn of his resignation with Swenson Brothers to accept a position in South Texas. Mr. Brophy has accepted the position as Secretary to H. C. Burt & Company, Bond and Investment Company of State and National reputation, who have been instrumental and financed, many issues in west Texas for City and County improvements, and at present has two representatives in West Texas carrying on work for this financial institution.

Mr. Brophy has many friends in Haskell, who will miss him and his family from our midst, but realize that West Texas has sent just another booster from its midst, to a little further South and his many friends wish for him the best of everything he undertakes in his new line of duty.

BLIND PREACHER TO CONDUCT SERVICES AT WEINERT

Edward James a blind preacher from St. Louis will preach at the Weinert Baptist church in that city Friday night June 26. Rev. James who is only 36 years of age has been preaching 12 years and was known as the boy preacher when he began preaching. He lost his eye sight ten years ago and he has been totally blind since the accident which deprived him of his vision but he has kept up his studies and his religious work and he has grown into greater possibilities despite his infirmities. He has almost memorized the Bible and it is said of him that he can quote page after page with accuracy.

HASKELL GIRL UNDERGOES OPERATION

Little Lucile Bird daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bird living west of town underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Stamford Sanitarium Tuesday June 16, and on last report she was doing nicely. The many friends of the family will be glad to know of her speedy recovery.

Mrs. L. E. Bland LOOSES TWENTY-EIGHT CHICKENS Mrs. L. E. Bland of Center Point lost twenty-eight chickens last Tuesday night when some unknown animal got into the coop. It seems that they were attacked around the neck and head and choked to death.

SAYLES GIRL RETURNS TO SANITARIUM

Miss Tena Bland, daughter of J. H. Bland of Sayles who was brought home last Wednesday from the Stamford Sanitarium where she has been taking treatment for tonsillitis, is reported back again Thursday. She is reported in a serious condition but her many friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

HOWARD LADY SUFFERS STROKE OF PARALYSIS

Mrs. Bob Elmore of the Howard community who recently underwent an operation at the Stamford Sanitarium is reported to be suffering from a slight attack of paralysis. It is to be hoped by her many friends that she will soon recover.

HEAVY RAIN FALLS IN THE POWELL COMMUNITY

Saturday evening about 3 o'clock a heavy rain fell in the Powell community amounting to about one and one-half inch and it is believed by the farmers of that section that it will be of great benefit to their crops. Some hail fell, but no damage is reported.

COUNTY AGENT TREATS FREE PRESS FORCE

The Free Press force were the recipients last Saturday of a most delightful treat from County Agent W. P. Trice, who brought to the office a large tray of honey, "made in Haskell." Mr. Trice, who by the way is an expert bee culturist, knows the secret of getting production from his several colonies of bees, as well as the way to the heart of the office force. He states that he has had unusual success with his bees this year, and intends to put up quite a bit of honey for the market.

MISS MATTIE LETHA PIPPEN SPENT A FEW DAYS IN CISCO THIS LAST WEEK VISITING FRIENDS

Miss Mattie Letha Phippen spent a few days in Cisco this last week visiting friends.

HASKELL STUDENT IN HARVARD WINS HONORS

Gaines Post, well known Haskell boy who is a student in Harvard University Cambridge, Mass., has been awarded a Townsend Scholarship by the University. It was announced recently, Gaines graduated from the University of Texas in 1924 and is a first year student at Harvard.

Gaines is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Post of this city, and was born and reared here. He graduated from the Haskell High School in 1920, entering the State University at Austin the following year, graduating with high honors. He will continue his studies at Harvard next year. His many friends here and elsewhere will rejoice at his excellent progress.

LIGHTNING DAMAGES HOME OF FARMER

During the rain storm Saturday afternoon a bolt of lightning struck the home of Joe Y. Doolen living four miles south of town on the Stamford road tearing away part of the roof, knocking down the stove flue, breaking out window glass and the paper in the building was entirely ruined by the rain. Fortunately the family were in the storm cellar at the time.

GRAND DAUGHTER OF HASKELL MAN BURIED HERE

Dorina the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Stephens of Sudan died at a Lubbock Sanitarium Friday morning at 3:30 o'clock and her remains were brought here for burial arriving Saturday morning and was carried to the home of her Grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Everett of this city and held until the funeral which was conducted by Rev. Ben. F. Roberts at 4 p. m. Saturday after which her little form was laid to rest in Haskell cemetery. The bereaved loved ones have the sympathy of the entire city.

HASKELL GOING TO THROCKMORTON FRIDAY

Mr. Campe Manager of the Haskell Board of City Development and at the request of this body, made a trip to Throckmorton last week to make arrangements to visit our neighbor city on Friday evening June 26th. At which time we are to take our band, give them a concert, shake hands with our old friends of Throckmorton county and form new ones. Mr. Campe was assured by Judge Smith and the business men of the little city that we would be more than welcome, and are making arrangements for us.

A committee was appointed to have this trip in charge, who are as follows: R. V. Robertson, R. R. English, Ino. Draper, J. F. Kennedy and E. Seigel. A very enjoyable trip is assured.



SENATOR ESCORTED TO WHITE HOUSE BY HIS SECRETARY WIFE

Real helpmates are Senator and Mrs. Thomas D. Schall of Minnesota. Senator Schall being escorted to the White House by his wife and secretary for a conference with the President. Senator Schall has been blind for a number of years but with his wife's aid, he has satisfied his constituents and was elected to the Senate from the House.

VISIT TO HOME OF R. L. VICK OF RULE

(By W. M. Free)

We were delighted last Monday in making a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vick of Rule accompanied by County Agent Trice. We were met by Miss Tonic their daughter, who had just returned from Baylor-Belton College and she took great pleasure in showing us through one of the best orchards in West Texas, with many peach and other fruit trees bending with ripened fruit. This orchard contains more than 3 1/2 acres of land, well adapted to the growing of delicious fruits for which Haskell County is noted. More than 300 trees in this orchard are of the best variety of peaches and among the heavy fruiterers this season the Mammie Ross is the most prolific. The Elbertas were killed by the frost in early spring and this crop will be a small bearing.

In addition to this well kept and profitable orchard Mr. Vick operates a large farm and he keeps pace with the times by using the most up-to-date machinery. He was operating a two row cultivator and he says they are the salvation of the farm in rapid farming methods in scientific cultivation. Mrs. Vick and the girls gave us a good dinner and all the vegetables of the tempting meal were grown on the farm. Roasting ears, snapped peas and a variety of other vegetables abound on this farm and they were in evidence at the table and the writer and Mr. Trice enjoyed the hospitality of this happy home. They gave us plenty of peaches to eat while we were there and we found a large paper sack of select peaches inside the car when we began our homeward journey. Thanks to our friends for the many kindnesses shown us while in their happy home.

P. S. We wish to say that Mr. Vick is a very busy man and is giving much of his efforts to his children in educating them for the walks of life. All of the older children have college educations and the little 9 year old daughter, Eloise has passed the 4th grade and is going forward with the same distinguished ability of the other children. Mr. Vick is to be congratulated on his excellent success.

POST

(Mrs. W. W. Griffin)

The ice cream supper at Ketrin Chapel Friday night was enjoyed by a big crowd. Miss Lula Ketrin of Sherman is visiting relatives of this place. Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Middlebrook spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Middlebrook of Stamford. Miss Gertrude Carrigan, who was operated on at the Stamford Sanitarium for appendicitis is reported to be doing nicely, and is expected to be home in a few days. Clarence Singleton and sisters, Misses Bessie and Montia visited in Stamford Sunday. A few from this community enjoyed an outing and fishing trip on the river near Leuders Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Will Darnell, who has been on the sick list is up again. Mr. and Mrs. Dee Livengood visited relatives in Howard community Sunday. The singing at the Post Baptist Church Sunday afternoon was enjoyed by all present, especially the special songs and the songs by the Boze brothers. There will be church at the Post Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday. Everyone is invited to come and hear Brother Tucker preach.

Telling 'em.

Rastus—When Ah had de influenza Ah had a chill dat was so cold dat it done froze all de water pipes in de horsepittle! Sambo—Ain't nothin'. Once Ah had a fever, and mah mouth was so hot Ah melted de doctor's thumcmoneth, an' Ah had to wear asbestos paj-mahs to keep from burnin' de bed clothes!

Wan't Dressing de Part

Stage Manager—My dear, I wish you would wear a different gown in the second act. Rita Ravensyelp—But that is the latest style, and I paid two hundred dollars for it. Stage Manager—That may be true; but when your husband says: "Woman you are hiding something from me," the audience can't figure out what he means.

Breeding Places

The cistern breeds the skeeters, The garbage breeds the flies, That walk upon the ceiling, And buzz around the pies.

TRY THE West Side Barber Shop FOR BEST SERVICE
We now have five barbers.
Hair Cut 35c Shave 20c
WEST SIDE BARBER SHOP

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin disease such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children, We will mail you a Jar of **BLUE STAR REMEDY** on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.
GRISOM'S DRUG STORE

HOUSE OF JOY TURNED INTO HOUSE OF MOURNING

It was the month of June, and all nature smiled with gladness and joy, the valleys and the fields of Stephens county were clad in their frocks of green, the flowers were in bloom and the birds sang, yes, indeed, it was a time for the population to rejoice, as the god of season gave evidence of a plentiful harvest. And so on last Friday evening the commonwealth of Pleasant Hill school community came together for the purpose of a neighborhood celebration, and a chicken dinner and speech making was the order of the hour. Pleasant Hill school community is an ideal school community, made up of the very best citizenship of Stephens county, law-abiding thrifty and intelligent, schools and churches and pretty farm homes prevail, and prosperity is in evidence upon every hand. They began to gather at the school house about an hour by sun, and the good ladies of the community were busy making preparation for the feast, and little did they think that ere long this house of joy would be turned into a house of mourning. But in the midst of this neighborhood rejoicing, the storm God, descending in the north and northwest was gathering his forces, and could hear the rumbling of the disturbed forces of the upper elements, and lightning played along the crest of the dark cloud, it was a picture that appealed to us, and we could not help watching the cloud. All our life we have been a great admirer of pictures, and it has ever been our delight to stroll through famous art galleries and admire the handiwork of the masters. The poet said, and it's a truth: "Poems are writ by fools like me; but only God can make a tree." And the same can be said of pictures, only God can paint a picture, and never will we forget that picture, the embankment of black clouds hanging back there in the north, and electricity playing hide-and-seek among its folds, while the slanting rays of the setting sun glistened upon its dark bosom, a picture that we will never forget, and just somehow or another, but it was only for a fleeting moment, we had ominous forebodings about that picture, but in this house of joy, the picture soon faded. At early candle lighting, the stringed orchestra, violin, banjo, guitar and piano was the prelude to the evening's program, and everybody's fiddle strings were in tune you know the human body is a violin, the workmanship of a divine Master, and so in the midst of music, laughter and oratory, this little country school house was a haven of joy, little dreaming that death lurked in the storm cloud. It had been raining for an hour or more, but as yet, the storm god had not hung his danger signal, the evening's program was completed, and Secretary Goodwin of the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce was saying the farewell words of appreciation, it was then that the storm god struck the building in all its fury, it was a water spout, driven by a terrific wind, and the little country school house trembled and shook on its foundation, and for the time being, it looked like the structure was going down before the storm. Of course the audience was more or less disturbed, and were milling around in the house, and cooler heads were pleading with them to be quiet, and just when the storm was at its very worst, and it looked like the house was going to tumble down, a keen clap of thunder gave the danger signal, and a bolt of lightning shot down through the stove flue, bursting in the center aisle, and a great ball of fire emerged from this explosion, looked like it might be about the size of a water bucket, and same made its exit through the east door of the school building, same being open, and all in the track of that ball of fire were stricken down. The explosion of that bolt of lightning could have been heard a mile or more, and of course, everyone in the house were more or less stunned and dazed, and for just a moment, pandemonium reigned, but only for a moment, for when the scream of the Mother, the wife and the sister were heard, that was the first realization of the terrible disaster that had happened, yes, death had entered the abode of joy. In all of our life we have never witnessed a scene like this, and to our dying day, we shall never forget it; the screams of the Mother and the groaning of the stricken was indeed harrowing. Someone said, "Were you scared, Dick?" God, Almighty, no, the American people are not cowards, of course, sometimes they are stunned and dazed, but scared—NEVER, and they are always equal to every occasion and in the twinkling of an eye, every able-bodied man and woman in the

Complete Confederate Memorial Coin Distribution Plans



A shipment of Confederate Half-Dollars arriving at the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta for distribution to Southern Banks. Confederate Veterans witnessing the ceremony are (at right) L. D. Grace, 118 years old, the oldest living Confederate Veteran, and (at left) E. Governor, Nat. E. Harris, of Georgia, the only living Confederate soldier Governor.

COMPLETION of arrangements for the distribution of Confederate Memorial Half-Dollars to take place on July 3rd in which more than five thousand commercial banks throughout the South are taking part, has been announced by Mr. Robert F. Maddox, Chairman of the Special Bankers' Committee supervising the distribution. Mr. Maddox, Chairman of the Board of the Atlanta and Lowry National Bank, was formerly President of the American Bankers Association. Shipment of Memorial Half-Dollars from the various Reserve Banks on May 30th had passed a total of more than \$6,000,000, according to the Committee's announcement. In all the Southern states, committees of patriotic citizens appointed by the Governors, are cooperating



ROBERT F. MADDOX Chairman of Special Bankers' Committee to supervise distribution of Memorial Coins

with the banks in pushing the sale of certificates redeemable for the

coins on July 3rd. Great rivalry has developed among these committees and among the business concerns in the purchase of the coins. One Atlanta corporation has bought 10,000 coins for distribution among its agents in all parts of the world. A Virginia insurance company has also been a heavy purchaser distributing the souvenirs among new policy holders. Many banks are offering the coins as premiums to children opening new savings accounts, while in many schools and colleges of the South the coins are being given with the diplomas to graduating classes. The coins, which bear the likeness of General Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson are being utilized everywhere as "badges of honor" and are taking their place among the treasured heirlooms of Confederate heroes in whose honor they were minted.

crowd were giving first aid to the suffering, and it was through their immediate efforts, and heroic work that lives of all were saved but three. It was thirteen miles to the nearest doctor, and the nearest phone was five miles away, and it was Cliff Caldwell who braved this blinding storm and drove to the nearest phone and put the out-storm tragedy. The House of Joy turned world on notice of the great ed into a House of Mourning, the interior of that little country school house resembled a hospital on the battle front, and every able-bodied man and woman was a nurse and render-

ing heroic service in giving relief to the suffering. Many of the victims were carried out into the yard while the rain was pouring down and stretched on the ground, while the water was dashed into their faces to relieve the shock, resuscitation by busy and loving hands were applied. It was eleven o'clock before the ambulance and physicians arrived on the scene from Breckenridge, but we expect that just lay folks had done about all that could be done in the absence of medical aid. The summing up of this awful tragedy in the chamber of death, it was found that death had claimed three.

The dead were Earl Ledbetter, M. is survived by his wife; Harvey Broyles, 12, and Millard Broyles. There was something like ten stricken down by this bolt of lightning but through the herculean efforts those present, all but three were restored to life. Indeed, it was a sequel to a neighborhood party but always, in the midst of life, often the dread messenger of death passes and claims his victims. —Albany Mo. Little Ruby Scheets is on the list this week.

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SOCIETY and Club

Mother's Club Organized.
The Mother's Self Culture Club organized here by Mrs. L. S. Terry Saturday afternoon. The object of the organization is to teach the mothers how to develop their children from every standpoint. There is a splendid set of books for every member of the club that has the best in art, literature, etc., for children. Following officers were elected: President—Mrs. Bailey Post. Vice President—Mrs. Charles Conner. Secretary—Mrs. Irene Reid. Treasurer—Mrs. A. C. Smith. Reading Secretary—Mrs. J. L. Hill. Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Hill. Members are Mesdames Ted Under, John Draper, Roy Gilbreath, R. R. English, Lynn O. E. Howard, Dennis Ratliff, Irwin, W. E. Kirkpatrick, Paul J. M. Martin, J. G. Mulkey, M. Murchison, Henry Smith, A. H. and S. A. Roberts.

Mrs. Charles Conner Entertains For Mrs. T. C. Williams.
Mrs. Conner entertained with a lovely "42" party Tuesday afternoon honoring her aunt, Mrs. T. C. Williams of Cisco, wife of former county superintendent of Haskell county schools.
Mrs. Conner had arranged 12 tables on her shady lawn for the players. On tables placed about the lawn were jars of diners of large bright colored zinnias. A number of games were enjoyed in this cool and delightful place, then the hostess assisted by Miss Mary Conner and Mrs. W. B. Smith of Oklahoma served nut chicken sandwiches and apricot ice to Mesdames T. J. Arbutick, R. C. and J. A. Couch, W. H. Murchison, Moore of Fort Worth, Hardy and Clyde Grissom, O. E. Patterson, R. V. Robertson, M. and A. C. Pierson, R. E. Sherrill, Tom Davis, B. M. Whiteker, J. P. and C. V. Payne, Ted Alexander, S. A. Roberts, R. R. English, C. Hunt, C. L. Lewis, J. A. Bailey, H. M. Smith, Hill Oates, A. H. Wair, J. W. Pace, A. J. Smith, O. E. Oates, M. H. Post, Bailey Post, Virgil Meadows, John Oates, Roy Shook, W. M. Reid, J. U. Fields, Hollis Fields, of Dallas, Bruce W. Bryant, F. T. Sanders, Marvin Hancock, Keunster, Charles Parsons, Irene

Ballard, R. J. Reynolds, W. B. Smith, J. E. Bernard, S. R. Rike, E. Sutherland, M. L. Baker, F. L. Daugherty, Calvin Henson, Elmer Irwin, N. T. Smith, and Misses May Fields and Mary Conner.

Miss Brucille Bryant Gives Party Honoring Paris Girl.
Miss Brucille Bryant gave a most delightfully planned swimming party and picnic at English Park Monday evening honoring Miss Robbie Irby of Paris daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Irby.

The girls took a swim and then enjoyed their picnic lunch, followed by an ice cream social. Those included in the guest list were Misses Glenda Wingo, Mary Helen Barron, Marion Guest, Annetta and Frances Grissom, Mary Kimbrough, Martha Simmons, Eileen Smith, Frances Ferguson, Iola Taylor, Mamie and Edith Jones, Agnes Fields, Grace Spurlock, Johnnie Morgan, Edna Mask, Marguerite McCallum, Grace Whitman, Edna Smith of Dallas, Louise Stephens of Hamlin, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Bryant, the honoree and the hostess.

Presbyterians Enjoy Annual Picnic.
The members of the Presbyterian Sunday School, the superintendent, Rev. R. C. Montgomery and the pastor, Rev. M. L. Baker and Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Baker, enjoyed their annual picnic Tuesday. They went to the same place on California Creek that they went last year and had a swim in the morning, then at the noon hour they had as they styled it "everything good to eat" including iced drinks, and ice cream, etc. After lunch they had another swim and delectable punch and ice cream cones were served. Seventy-five partook of this delightful outing. The Presbyterian church is very much like a large family, all so congenial and full of brotherly love and fellowship.

Bridge Party.
Mrs. Bailey Post gave a bridge party Tuesday afternoon for a few of her friends. Her home was very attractive with red dahlias. Two tables were arranged for bridge and a number of interesting games were played, then the hostess served an ice course to Mesdames Clyde Grissom, J. P. Payne, Hill Oates, Wayne Koonce, George Cannon of San Antonio, Brevard Long of Wichita Falls, Jess Campbell and Marlin Wilson of Rule.

Mrs. J. H. Wetsel Entertains With Dinner.
Mrs. Wetsel of the Powell community gave a big dinner Sunday in honor of her son, George, who has been visiting her from Oklahoma. All of her children were present, and report a good dinner. Mrs. Wetsel gives George a dinner every year, which is as often as he gets a vacation.

Master Artie Pippen Honored With Birthday Party.
Mrs. Pippen gave a little party honoring her son, Artie's birthday. After gathering the children enjoyed playing out-door games. Later they entered the house and sang some pretty little birthday songs and each made him a wish for the future. The birthday cake was an angel food with eight pink candles on it. Cake and punch were served to the following: Virginia Neal, Eloise Couch, Bettie Ann Hancock, Audrey Gayle Roberts, Conteen Guest, Mazie Key, Geraldine Conner, Roy Neal, Alvy Couch, Buford Gholson, Wallace Parish, Judith and Hugh Mc English, Bounds Mask, Frank Fuller Bryant, Sammie Kirkpatrick, John Darnell, Fred Sanders, Frances Smith, Coleman Williams of Cisco, Wilda and Eva Belle and Artie Pippen.

Birthday Party.
Little Miss Eloise Couch entertained a number of her friends on last Thursday afternoon with a birthday party at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Jas. P. Kinnard.
After an hour of games on the lawn, the guests were taken to the dining room which was beautifully decorated with flowers.
Standing around the birthday cake, which held twelve candles, each child made a wish for Eloise's health and happiness. The cake was then cut and served with delicious punch.
Games were then played for another half hour before the children told their little hostess goodbye.

Thursday Bridge Club.
Mrs. J. P. Payne entertained the members of the Thursday Bridge Club at her home Friday afternoon. The rooms were very attractive with bowls and vases of summer flowers. The club members are having another contest and this adds much to the zest of the games. Mrs. W. H. Murchison won the high score. After the games the hostess served a salad course to every member of the club. They are Mesdames

W. H. Murchison, Roy Shook, John and Hill Oates, J. E. Bernard, R. R. English, C. V. and J. P. Payne, W. M. Reid.

Mrs. W. H. Murchison Entertains Distinguished Guests at Dinner.
Mrs. W. H. Murchison opened her hospitable home Monday evening to a few of her husband's friends. She served one of her delicious course chicken dinners. The perfectly appointed table was centered with a silver bowl of sweet peas from the hostess own flower garden. The following enjoyed the occasion: Former Governor James E. Ferguson of Austin, Alva Ferguson of Belton, Texas, Alex Ferguson of Sherman, Joe Ferguson of this city, Joe Wheat of Seymour, Mr. Stribling of Waco, and W. B. Murphy of Seymour.

Thursday Luncheon Club.
Mrs. M. B. Lebo was hostess to the members of the Luncheon Club at the home of Mrs. M. Pierson Thursday.
One of the usual elaborate and delectable luncheons were served at the noon hour and after lunch the women played "42" and sewed. The following enjoyed this most delightful day: Mesdames Elmer Irwin, A. C. Pierson, O. E. Patterson, F. L. Daugherty, W. M. Reid, J. A. Couch, B. M. Whiteker, Sam A. Roberts. The guests were the hostess' mother, Mrs. Brockman of Bryan, Mrs. H. D. Neff and Mrs. M. Pierson.

Entertains With Picnic at Leuders.
On last Tuesday Miss Roberta Guillet of the McConnell community entertained a number of her friends with a picnic at Leuders honoring her guest Miss Lanelle Yeary of Alford. All reported a jolly good time.

Picnic.
On Friday night June 19th Mrs. Will Whitman entertained some of Midway's seventh grade graduates with an outing at Scott's Crossing. While Mrs. Whitman and Chastain prepared supper the girls enjoyed a plunge in the water. From the way the girls ate, they must have been fasting several days. The making of pallets to avoid ant beds was a job. The bedtime stories told by the girls, was very amusing, especially to "Little Billie".
Each of the girls learned to swim on this trip, and very much appreciate this outing given by Mrs. Whitman. Those present were:
Ethel and Pauline Frierson, Ora Burson, Avis Lawson, Helen Chastain, Mr. and Mrs. Chastain, Mr. and Mrs. Whitman and Billie.
One Present.

Ice Cream Supper at Ketrion.
The ice cream supper at Ketrion Chapel Friday night was well attended. Games were played and everyone reported a good time. The ice cream brought something over six dollars, which went to the benefit of the Epworth League. We thank those who came out and helped us.

CENTER POINT
(By Ethel Bland)
We had a nice rain here Saturday afternoon which was very badly needed.
Most all the farmers are up with their farm work with exception of plowing over, and some still have cotton to chop.
Messrs. Will Jeter, Joe Davis and W. E. Bland have gotten their grain cut and in the shocks.
The class singing at the church Thursday night was real good. On account of the weather the crowd was not as large as we expected.
Several of the members of the class attended the meeting of the sacred choral club at Haskell Sunday afternoon.
Miss Oneta Ivy of Sayles took dinner with Mrs. L. E. Bland Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis and family visited Dick Davenport at Stamford Sanitarium Saturday afternoon.
Clyde Bland of Sayles visited in this community Sunday.
Miss Jessie Bland of Sayles spent Friday night with Verlie Bland.
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Patterson spent the week end with the former's parents of this community.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Jeter were in Haskell Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bland of Sayles.
Mr. and Mrs. Amos Patterson visited in this community Sunday.
Everybody remember Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and come to class singing. We are expecting a large crowd and some good singers.
Bro. J. W. Read preached at this place Sunday morning and Sunday night.

HOWARD
(By Ila May Medford)

Most all of the farmers are up with their plowing and cotton chopping is the order of the day.

Mrs. A. J. Josselt and little daughter Ruth of this community is visiting relatives at Cisco.
Mr. Will Cotton of the Post community spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gillet and family of this community.
Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith and family of Center Point community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hise and family of this community.

Miss Ophelia Josselt of Siera Blanco has been visiting her cousin Miss Jewell Josselt of this community the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Cavitt and family of the Gauntt community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Medford and family of this community.
Rev. J. L. Dilbeck filled his regular appointment at this place Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

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WHY GROW OLD?

It isn't years that makes a woman grow old. Neither is it drudgery, nor care, nor a broken heart. These may bring silvery hair and furrowed cheeks...

with Van Dykes and horn rimmed glasses. They offer much high-blown abracadabra to impress seekers after new truths.

"There is the pungent odors of incense, crystal balls shot with strange lights and shelves of ponderous books. The professors are usually in exotic robes and turbaned to give a mysterious atmosphere of Orientalism. They are silken voiced and suave.

"Rich and neurotic women flock to them in limousines. They pay as high as \$50 a visit for the curious mental infiltrations. There are lovely metaphors to be repeated parrot-like by the class and sometimes deep breathing exercises and silences.

"It is said the professors exchange names of their patients, for their patrons usually go from one to the other in the chase for the chimerical panacea. All sorts of pseudo-scientific devices are brought into play. The professors are above any legal entanglements.

"They do not treat the body. They treat the soul. Many have been arrested and very few have been convicted. That they prosper amazingly is revealed in the wealth of one who has 'students' walk barefoot in the morning dew and bathe in the sun rays.

"He owns a magnificent castle up on the Hudson and his terrace gardens cost some \$100,000. He is reliably reported to have been a former stable keeper in the state of Washington. Two others have bought the apartment buildings in which they reside.

FACT AND FICTION

Wonder what's become of the old-fashioned girl who wore a Psyche knot?

Parents should remember that it's better for a child to ask too many questions than not enough.

Thousands of young men, with diplomas in hand, are now going forth to grab the world by the ears.

The old familiar sign "Keep off the grass," may soon have to be changed to read, "Don't mess up the clouds."

A feminist advises the girls to "quit being worms." Most of them already have quit and are now butterflies.

When a small town has a deficit in its treasury it puts on an extra speed and works the justice of the peace day and night.

When your friends begin telling you that you are looking younger than ever it's a sign that you're really getting old.

"Who are the common people?" asks a newspaper. They are the ones who read warnings against counterfeit \$100 bills without losing their equanimity.

No one has much use for a nickel these days not even the amateur magicians. One of the late parlor tricks is to break a lead pencil in two with a new dollar bill.

Why hasn't somebody thought of having a common sense day?

Five times out of ten the speaker speaking in public is particularly...

There's one fault with moonshine I don't like and that is the moon. It doesn't shine when you need it.

The only difference between a man and a woman is that the man is a woman's man.

Manhattan is the only city where you can get a woman's man.

Most of the time a woman's man is a man's woman.

"The Old Swimmin' Hole"



WHAT IS DEFENSE DAY, AND WHY?

By CAPT LEONARD WITHINGTON 179th Infantry Brigade, 90th Division.

What is Defense Day, and why? It is an annual observance—this year on July 4th—the following purposes:

(1) To emphasize the responsibility of the individual citizen for his share of the National Defense under the American idea of democracy.

(2) To acquaint the citizenship with the defense policy of the republic and with the part it would be called to play if the nation were attacked.

(3) To permit the trained leaders of the Regular Army, National Guard and Organized Reserves, once a year to check up on the plans for national defense and to muster into the skeleton organizations of the various components of the Army one-day volunteers so as to test the mobilization plans. In this regard it is much like a "fire drill."

(4) To deepen, by patriotic exercises, loyalty to country. In short, defense day is an annual conference of the citizenship on national defense and an annual stock taking of our resources.

It is the direct descendant of the annual "muster day" of our Colonial and early National days when the Organized and Unorganized Militia met one day a year for the same purpose.

It is not a military gesture, it is not military propaganda, it is not a threat. Practically all other nations have great military maneuvers simulating warfare every year and no one takes them as special threats against anyone. Defense Day is not even a maneuver or military exercise.

What is our National Defense Policy? It is the first comprehensive, workable plan of the sort ever put into action in this country.

It is the first real evidence that we mean, what we say when we declare that we do not believe in large standing armies but rely on the strength of armed citizenship in time of peril.

It is our first demonstration of real faith in democratic defense in a democratic republic.

Here is how it works: There is one Army of the United States, without distinction of uniform between its three component parts:

(1) The Regular Army, ready for instant service in emergencies, caring for the permanent military posts and equipment, providing the training force for the two "citizen" components.

(2) The National Guard, serving the States for local emergencies as well as the Nation, drilling once a week and at annual encampments, recruiting to more than twice the strength of the regular establishment, ready for the field in a short time; and

(3) The Organized Reserves, fully officered in peacetime with reserve officers who are trained in weekly or fortnightly conferences, by correspondence courses, and at annual camps, but which most of its rank and file to come from a selective service act or volunteering when war comes.

The officers of the Regular Army come from the Military Academy at West Point and from civil life; the officers of the National Guard come from the ranks of the Guard or from the Officers Reserve Corps; the officers of the Organized Reserves come from the ranks of the Reserve Corps containing the best of the youth with World War service, or from the ranks of the Reserve Corps containing the best of the youth with World War service.

In every past war thousands of lives and millions of money have been wasted because we have had no workable plan for defense prepared in peacetime, so that every citizen should know his place and his duty when war comes. Many American boys have lost their lives unnecessarily because lack of training and preparation have denied them a fair chance on the field of battle.

For the first time we have a real, workable, democratic defense plan, with small Regular Army, large National Guard, and the framework of the great citizen army of the Organized Reserves.

It is the cheapest national insurance ever devised. It is in harmony with American ideals and traditions. It will save dollars. More than that, it will save lives. And, one day, it will save the Republic.

Learn about it and help it on Defense day, July Fourth.

It is about time for the annual batch of vacation folders to begin arriving.

Subbed

At a meeting of a woman's club in Miami a member rose to speak and the presiding officer said:

"The chair does not recognize you, Miss Jones, sit down."

Miss Jones sat down, but not until she had said:

"Why you stuck-up thing I was introduced to you only last week."

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—THE— PASSING DAY

(By WILL H. MAYES, School of Journalism, University of Texas.)

Texas Leading Other States Some time ago it was announced that Texas was leading all the States in exports, now we learn that it is ahead of the others in crop production; and it will soon be first in manufacturing. When it turns its attention to making finished products of what it grows, Texas will be the richest state of the Union. Texas has been slow to take up manufacturing because quicker returns have been obtainable from farming and stock-raising and merchandising, and because there has not been sufficient money available for factories. Now that there is idle money in all the banks it will be seeking investment in manufacturing industries.

Guardians of the Public Morals Some half dozen Travis county men are in trouble. They objected to young couples parking their cars along the highways because they suspected that they were engaged in the nauty practices of "spooning." The charge against them now in the courts is that they undertook to punish several parties parked along the roads in cars even to the extent of whipping and beating them. Officers of the law say that "spooning" may be naughty, but that it is not against the law, and even if it were unlawful the place for punishment is in the courts and not at night along the roadways by self-appointed enforcers of the law. The first love-making, now dubbed "spooning" of which there isn't any record, was in the Garden of Eden, and it has been going on ever since.

Money in Egg Production Some citizens at Rising Star, Texas, in January 1934, invested in a 10,000 egg incubator. In eighteen months the incubator has paid the stockholders 100 per cent on the original investment, and the farmers who are engaged in the chicken and egg business agree that 100 hens will pay the grocery bill of an average family with a neat sum left over for other expenses. The farmers around Rising Star have been keeping books on their chicken pens and have found that with eggs selling at average prices there is a net profit in the egg business of 20 cents a month for each hen. What is being done there can be done almost anywhere and the original investment is small.

Talking About East Texas The Texas Press Association has been in session at Tyler, and the result is going to be that East Texas will be getting press from all the country papers of the state. Occasionally the papers of one part of Texas say ugly little things about other parts of the State, but that is because Texas is so big that the editors can not know the good things about all of it. With the editors filled with East Texas peaches, watermelon berries, and fried chicken, there will be a satisfactory knowledge of that part of the State that will destroy carping criticism for a time at least.

Courtesy Northwest Texas The new of the railroads to reach parts of Northwest Texas not heretofore sufficiently served by the roads is an indication of the general prosperity of that part of Texas. There was a time when the railroads had to be built into

that part of Texas, but now there is much spirited rivalry as to which shall occupy the territory. It seems that the automobiles are not altogether killing railroad traffic.

Tomato Growers Getting Rich Over around Jacksonville the tomato growers are getting rich with the year's tomato crops. Jacksonville looks like an oil boom town. Electric lights are strung along the streets and tomato sales continue all through the night. At the height of the season 140 cars of tomatoes were shipped in one day and one of the three banks received \$211,000 in deposits that day. It was not stated how much the other two banks received. There seems to be money in other things than cotton in Texas.

Texas Mountain Resorts Attract Kerrville and Alpine and other resort towns in the mountain section of Southwest Texas are drawing large crowds of Texans this summer than ever before and all report that they are delighted with the Texas climate. When once Texas resorts prepare to care for the crowds and let the people know the inducements Texas has to offer for health and pleasure seekers, we will wonder why we ever thought it necessary to go to California or Colorado to spend a pleasant summer.

The Rio Grande Valley Country The Rio Grande Valley is beginning to rival California and Florida in growing citrus fruits and vegetables. As soon as transportation facilities are what they should be, there will be a development in that section of Texas such as has scarcely been seen in the United States. It will be the winter garden and orchard of America.

Mr. T. J. Johnston recently returned from a two weeks stay in Dallas and other central Texas cities where he visited friends and had a good time. Mr. Johnston says since he came home his principal occupation is cutting weeds for a lively hood and recreation.

Dr. D. L. Cummins is on his vacation trip which will include a visit to his brother Dr. J. B. Cummins of Ft. Worth who will accompany him to see another brother Dr. G. T. Cummins of Nashville, Tenn. and the three will visit their boyhood home in Cookeville, Tenn.

The many friends of Courtney Hunt will be glad to learn that he has recovered from a severe illness and was able to come down town this week. He has been away from his business the past two or three weeks but will soon be able to be at his post and look after his business.

Judge J. A. Wheat and W. B. Murphy of Seymour were in the city on business Monday. Judge Wheat says that Seymour is coming to the front in permanent improvements and he is enthusiastic over the future of his city. W. B. Murphy a former Haskell citizen is with the Haskell Telephone company and has charge of the lines in and out of Seymour.

A small boy was sitting next to a very haughty old lady in a crowded train kept sniffing in a most annoying manner. At last the lady could bear no longer and turned to the boy and asked:

"Boy, have you got a handkerchief?" The small boy looked at her for a few seconds and then, in a dignified tone, came the answer:

"Yes, I have, but I don't lend it to no strangers."

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John Sharp Williams Buys Memorial Coins For His Grandchildren



In a telegram received by R. L. Kennington, State Chairman for Mississippi in the Confederate Memorial coin distribution now being held throughout the South, John Sharp Williams, former U. S. Senator from Mississippi, asked the secretary of the distribution to buy for him a dozen of the coins for his grandchildren.

In the telegram Senator Williams desired:

"The order of the Federal Government in the minting of these Confederate Memorial coins was a magnificent and patriotic tribute for

the courage and tenacity of Southern soldiery in the war between the States.

"Every descendant of one of them should testify his appreciation of it and his sense of the greatness of our nation's debt to the memory of our great forefathers by buying one of these coins. I therefore am asking that you purchase thirteen of the Memorial Half Dollars for me for presentation to each of my grandchildren as one of the most cherished mementos I could give them of their Southern heritage."

Particular

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REFORESTATION UNDER WAY IN CALIFORNIA

A man walking in the coastwise hills of California two thousand years from today will see those hills—barring destruction by seismic disturbances—clothed with the same kind of huge trees that covered them when, a little more than a quarter of a century ago, the lumberman first invaded this sanctuary of the redwoods. A man walking in those hills today see hundreds of acres of them, approximately as they appeared at the dawn of the Christian era, with tiny, needle-leaf seedlings, young redwoods one year old.

MIDWAY

Miss Nerva Segs spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Wright spent last week end visiting relatives in Wichita Falls.

OK SALE—Three very high grade stein cows giving milk, will give gallons per day each with good attention. See them at Weinst. Price reasonable. W. M. Bowman Weinst. 11p.

WANTED—To buy a good second hand sewing machine. Mrs. Bob. B. Midway School.

Picnic The following young people enjoyed picnic spread in Anderson's Pasture Sunday evening: Misses Helen Peterson, Nettie M'Collum, Lucile Taylor, Alberta Smith, Ermine Daugherty, Messrs. Demmett Hughes, Richard Hill, Vernay Anderson and Messrs. Mesdames Clyde Grissom, HIB and J. P. Payne.

ROBERTS

(By Mrs. Lillian Lewellen) I guess some of you have wondered what had become of the Roberts reporter, but I will return this week with my usual letter.

Some of our farmers are very busy with their crops while others have their hoeing and plowing up to the minute. The writer is on the sick list this week, but hopes to soon regain her health.

The cream supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Force Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Miss Mabel Gues, who has been attending Haskell College has returned home. She is now prepared to teach school.

This section is in need of rain, but we hope to get a good rain soon.

Mrs. E. B. Calaway came in from Ft. Worth last week, where she had been having her baby treated in the sanitarium. The little fellow is much improved.

Most everyone in this community motored to Haskell Saturday afternoon.

Henry Lewellen and Gladys Partain motored to Haskell Friday night. W. P. Trice, our County Agent, was in this community Friday urging the farmers to save their products for the exhibits for the County Fair.

John Wheatley has installed a radio in his home and they are now enjoying the excellent programs given out from the stations of the world.

A number from this section went to Haskell Sunday afternoon to the meeting of the Haskell Sacred Choral Club and heard some real singing. A number of the Stamps Music Company's singers were there, including Elliott Bros. and Lee Myers.

J. C. Lewellen and family and C. A. Lewellen and family spent Sunday with Frank Lewellen and family of Howard. George Callaway of Oklahoma has been here for the last two weeks with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Wetzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stanford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wetzel of Powell.

The singing at the home of Mr. Cobb Sunday night was enjoyed by all present.

O'BRIEN

(By Mrs. W. B. West) We are having some hot sultry weather at this time.

The farmers are very busy with their crops.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. West and daughter Johnie spent Friday night and Saturday in Haskell with relatives.

Bro. Hood from Abilene delivered two fine sermons here Sunday which were enjoyed by all present.

Bro. Hood used to be pastor of the Baptist church here and we were very glad to have Bro. Hood back with us. We welcome him back any time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Thomas went to Haskell Saturday.

Mrs. Sloan Lee entertained her Sunday school class with a picnic Saturday afternoon and the on th creek at Union Grove. Ice cream, bananas and cake were served to fifteen of her pupils and guests.

E. E. Teaff made a business trip to Haskell Saturday.

Mrs. A. A. Bessire and son Harris went to Stephenville Friday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Johnston made a business trip to Stamford Saturday.

Mrs. Wallace Shaw from Abilene is spending several days here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Maxwell.

C. G. Barnett and H. M. Cooper went to the singing convention Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and children also Lillian Rogers spent Saturday and Sunday in Vera Texas with relatives.

Miss Mattie Thomas and Mrs. Bill Stubblefield entertained their Sunday school classes with a picnic at Benjamin bridge. Refreshments were served and all report a good time.

Mrs. Oliver Johnston is on the sick list at this writing.

Eddie Keys is right sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Deward Crabtree from Sagerton spent Sunday with the later parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rogers.

O'Brien and Stamford played ball Monday afternoon. The score was 14 Monday in favor of O'Brien. If you want to see a good ball game come to O'Brien.

RETURNS FROM Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE IN MISSOURI

The following article concerning the recent conference of the Y. M. C. A. of four states, is handed us by one of the representatives who attended from Austin College:

"The big annual 10 days Y. M. C. A. Conference of the four states, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Missouri, was held at Hollister, Mo. Several representatives from each college and university in the four states attended the convention.

"Y. M. C. A. Camp on the White River, near Tanycomo Lake, is an ideal place for a convention of any kind. The scenery is extremely beautiful in any direction from the camp. One can engage in almost any kind of sport, fishing, swimming, boat-riding, etc. The river is large enough to carry a 250 passenger yacht, in which the Y. M. C. A. representatives went in a bunch about six miles down the river, built by the state of Missouri to furnish light and power for all the neighboring country.

"There were many contests held during the convention, both in athletics and swimming, such as baseball, indoor baseball, and tennis, between representatives of the different states. Swimming and diving contests of all kinds were held. Texas came within only a few points of winning as much as all the other three states put together. Only a freshman from Austin College eliminated the state champion of Missouri in tennis and lost only by a fraction in the finals, playing against an expert Japanese tennis player.

"The great good that each one got from the convention was from the lectures delivered by some of the great thinkers of the day, who not only set problems before students that were facing the United States, but the whole world, and caused us to really think deep, as we had never done before.

"As a final desert for the convention, we drove across the Ozarks to Marvel Cave, where Harold Bell Wright's novel 'Shepherd of the Hills' is centered. We went into the cave, which is 400 feet below the ground, and is said to be second only to Mammoth Cave in its wonders. We drank from the 'fountain of youth' in the cave, from which Mr. Wright drank, and visited his studio, also in the cave. On the walls of this room were figures, the principal one being a devil's face, moulded by Harold Bell Wright. In a large room called 'Grand Cathedral Room' is the largest and oldest stalactite in the world that is known.

"Other places of interest were 'Dewey Hall', 'Mutton Hollow' and the 'Matthews Home' mentioned in 'The Shepherd of the Hills'. We also had the pleasure of meeting the old postmaster at the crossroads, who is 88 years old. He is the only character living that is mentioned in the great novel.

Birthday Party Mrs. C. J. Henson entertained a crowd of little folks last Saturday afternoon from five to seven in honor of the fourth birthday of her daughter Elsie. The party was to be given in the park, but the rain made it an indoor affair. This did not dampen the spirits of the kiddies, and the hard whistles and favors seemed to please them very much. After many games were played refreshments of iced lemonade and cake were served in picnic fashion. Those on hand at this little party were: Lucile Kirkpatrick, Neva Lee Simmons, Geraldine Connor, Nellie Bales, Ruby Gray and Katherine Johnson Williams, Ruth and Betty Jean Simmons, Virgil Manduca, Jr., Oretta Cass and Jack Weston. 'Piano accompaniment' was given by Robert Moore, Jean Paul, Mary Emma Whisker and Mary Weick.

Misses Cured in 5 to 14 Days. Some grateful will realize money if they could. Thousands of people are suffering from rheumatism and other ailments. The best medicine is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

William Bailiff formerly of this city but now of the A. C. Rose Company of Abilene is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Miss Maggie Knight of Childress assistant D. D. G. M. of the Eastern Star visited the local lodge in this city Wednesday June 17.

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Miss Opal Middleton who has been teaching school in New Mexico is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. C. Middleton.

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Mr. Marshall Pierson, State Food Inspector and his son Ryan who is in Abilene at present spent last Sunday with Mrs. Pierson and the family.

W. A. Carlisle, Walter Carlisle, W. B. Stark and family motored over to Abilene Sunday and spent the day visiting Mrs. Carlisle's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Smith.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pyeatt and children have moved to Colorado.

Mrs. H. H. Herster of Fort Worth is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. J. Earnest.

Miss Lois Earnest has come home from a visit to relatives in Big Spring.

Miss Kate Chambliss of Dallas is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ross Woodall.

Mr. Gaines Post son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Post is home from Harvard University.

Mrs. George Cannon of San Antonio is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Post.

J. A. Rose and family of the Foster community were shopping in the city Wednesday.

Miss Ruby Bailiff of Nashville, Tenn. is visiting her grand father A. F. Bailiff of this city.

Mrs. R. E. Sherrill has returned from a visit to her daughter Mrs. James Williams of Ft. Worth.

Miss Lucy Cummins is home from State University with her parents Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Arubuckle and son Carl and Mrs. Owen Fouts are at home from a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Lebo and Mrs. S. H. Brockman visited Mr. and Mrs. Waldrop in Abilene last Sunday.

Dr. D. L. Cummins is spending a vacation in Tennessee and other states back east visiting relatives and friends.

M. G. Jenkins and family of Tuscola spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lemons Sr., parents of Mrs. Jenkins.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox of Howard, a fine girl Thursday morning June 15. Jim has a smile that is not a grin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Ballard have moved from their ranch in Stonewall county to the Ballard Ranch in Haskell county.

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Rev. E. C. Dick of McCauley preached at the Baptist church at the 11 o'clock service and for the union service for all the Haskell churches at the evening hour last Sunday June 21.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Alexander and children of Seymour are visiting her sister, Mrs. John Oates and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alexander, also her father, Mr. S. N. Neathery and wife.

Mrs. J. O. Galloway has returned to her home in Ft. Worth after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ballard and was accompanied by her sister Miss Christine Ballard.

Mrs. C. H. Menefee and children are visiting her sister, Mrs. L. F. Taylor in Wichita Falls and Mr. Menefee is attending a convention of the Great Southern Life Insurance Co. at Galveston.

Miss Jewel Bailyman and Miss Mary Shamlin nurses of the Stamford Sanitarium made a week end visit with Mrs. E. E. McElroy. They were her nurses during her recent stay at the Sanitarium.

Mrs. Bowie, wife of the late Colonel Bowie of Weatherford is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. J. Lemmons. Mrs. Bowie will leave in a few days for a tour of Europe with her friend, Mrs. Winfield Scott of Fort Worth.

While at play Marshall Pierson fell and fractured his right elbow. His mother Mrs. Marshall Pierson was ready to start on a visit to her mother in Georgia but will wait now until Marshall's arm is well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLaren and Rev. Luther Jenkins of Weinert and Rev. Edward James the blind preacher from St. Louis were in the city Monday arranging dates for Rev. James to preach in Haskell and Weinert.

Miss Nellie Crouch of Midway was in the city Wednesday shopping and while here renewed for the Free Press and Dallas Farm News for another year. Miss Nellie is one of our readers we appreciate very much.

D. S. Ketrone and W. J. Harwell two former Haskell county citizens who now live at Sherman were here this week visiting their children and old friends. Mr. Ketrone renewed for the Free Press while in the city Saturday.

Rev. Lewis Sherrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sherrill who has had charge of the chair of Christian Education in the Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky. has had conferred on him Doctor of Divinity by Austin College, Sherman Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes of Munday visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Odell and sister Mrs. Tom Donohoo last Sunday. They are leaving this week for Boulder Colorado where Mrs. Barnes will study certain branches of public speaking.

Mrs. G. M. Bowie of Weatherford sister of Mrs. T. J. Lemons Sr. visited with Mrs. Lemons last week. She will visit in Tuscola and Amarillo for a few weeks and then she will embark for Europe where she expects to spend several months across the pond.

Walter Alderson arrived Wednesday night from Stratford Texas where he has been located for several years with a Lumber Company. His family preceded him here several days and have been visiting Mrs. Alderson's parents Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Simmons.

Father and Mother Alexander enjoyed having the following members of their family with them at one time last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Alexander and children of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Alexander and children of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Alexander and baby of Haskell, Miss Ballow of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swenson and son Almond were also present.

HASKELL COUNTY LADY RETURNS FROM SANITARIUM

Mrs. C. W. Shelley of Gilliam has returned from Temple where she has been undergoing treatment for nasal trouble. She is much improved and is now getting along nicely. Her daughter, Miss Ruby who is a trained nurse of Temple returned home with her and will spend a few days with home folks before returning back to her work in the Temple Sanitarium.

Mrs. Bob Herrin Entertains. Mrs. Bob Herrin entertained her Sunday School Class Saturday evening with a party at her home. Besides her class she invited a few other friends. Many games were played and ice cream and cake was served to 27 children. All present expressed thanks for Mrs. Herrin's party.

FORMER HASKELL LADY UNDERGOES OPERATION News reached here that Mrs. Ethel (Russell) White of Floresville underwent an operation last Sunday. On last report she was doing nicely. Mrs. White is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russell of Rose Chapel community. She was reared and educated in Haskell County and has many friends who wish for her a speedy recovery.

Swimming Party. Miss Mary Helen Barron was hostess to a swimming party that she gave at English Park last Thursday evening and after the swim the usual delicious picnic spread was partaken of by Misses Joanna Wilson, Madelein Hunt, Martha Virginia Fields of Dallas, Mary Helen Barron, Anita Grissom, Frances Grissom, Marguerite McCollum, and Mesdames Mamie Barron, Ben Hardy and Wofford Hardy.

All band members are requested to be at the court house lawn at 5:30 p. m. Friday June 26, to prepare to go to Throckmorton where we will give a concert at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Lois Killingsworth is at home from school at C. I. A.

A BARGAIN IN CONFECTIONERY EQUIPMENT

We have the following small cafe or confectionery equipment—all practically new at real bargain prices.

- Electric Coffee Urn
- Electric Waffle Iron
- Electric Toaster
- Electric Stove
- Hamburger Hot Plate
- Cash Register

If interested see us at once.

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NOTICE

We are offering Porch Swings and Refrigerators at Special Reduced Prices the next few days.

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We try to give you just a little more for your money than you can find elsewhere. You will find our stock complete, and our service the best we know how to give you.

If you have not been a customer of this store we extend you an invitation to try us on your next order.

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HOUSE DRESSES

We have a beautiful line of house dresses that cannot be equalled in values in this section. Look them over and you will buy.

One lot of good Gingham House Dresses, well made and nicely trimmed. Special at **89c**

One lot of Percale House Dresses, all fast colors—a wonderful bargain at **98c**

One lot of Dotted Voile Dresses in a good line of colors Special while they last at **\$2.38**

We have a big value in a Ladies Gun Metal Satin Shoe—the newest thing in footwear at **\$6.50**

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Wants

NOTICE—Scavenger is cash. Have the money ready when the work is done. G. B. Willis.

FOR RENT—Two room apartments over McConnell building with bath, water and sewerage. John A. Couch.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One good Fordson Tractor. Will sell for cash or trade for truck. Haskell Mill & Grain Company.

WANTED—Fat Cattle and hogs. Phone Washogue or English Market.

FOR SALE—I have 200 bushels of the Mamie Ross peaches that are beginning to ripen and will last two or three weeks. They are ready to gather now. Come early and get the best. One mile west of Kite. R. L. York, Rite Texas.

ABSTRACTS
We will make you first class abstracts of land titles on the day we get your order or as soon as the abstracts can be made, will accommodate you as soon as possible.
SANDERS & WILSON

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A 16-30 Runley Gasoline Tractor. J. F. Pinkerton.

FRESH BUTTER delivered for 40¢ per pound. Satisfaction or money back. Phone Mrs. W. R. Dunlap, 4L on 211.

FOR SALE—Headed mason in first class condition for \$300 per ton at the barn 2 miles west of Rochester. John Wolf.

I will sell wood at \$3.00 per cord until 12 o'clock on Monday of each week until further notice. R. W. Heron Sr.

I can get you a loan on your land from the Joint Stock Land Bank at 4 per cent interest, and you pay both principal and interest in 33 years. You buy no stock, can pay loan any time after one year. If you want a new loan or pay an old loan, write or come and see me. P. D. Sanders, Haskell Texas.

LOST—In town, Ford wheel rim with used tire and good tube and a few Lee tire all strapped together with ham straps. If found please deliver to Free Press.

MAGNOLIA—Gasoline, Magnoline Oil, Full line of all greases and supplies. J. B. Draper Agent, Haskell, Telephone No. 1.

Star Parasite Remover
A Wonderful Poultry Remedy

GIVEN FOWLS in drinking water or feed absolutely will rid them of lice, mites, fleas, bugs, and all destructive insects. Contains sulphur scientifically compounded with other health building ingredients, is a good tonic and blood purifier, nothing better for preventing disease. Give it to your fowls one month. If they are not healthier, don't lay more eggs and are kept free of destructive insects—your money refunded. For Sale by **Oates Drug Store, Payne Drug Co.**

From a Legal Viewpoint

"You are a liar," vociferated the irate gentleman.

"Well," answered No. 2 "please examine Webster's unabridged dictionary and ascertain the definition of the word 'liar'." It may be construed to mean a musical instrument, a kind of feathered fowl, or one that lies in wait. I have known it to designate a kind of coin, thus 'forty lire,' while some have been known to use it in the sense of an untruth. Which of the foregoing constructions shall I place upon the word as you have used it?"

"In the sense of an untruth, sir."

"You mean then that I am a prevaricator, a falsifier, an equivocator?"

"Yes."

"Well, sir, I shall take the matter into consideration and if, after three days' deliberation, I find that your assertions are sustained by the facts in the case, the judgment of the lower court will be affirmed, but if not, it will be reversed and sent back for a new trial."

Had It, But Gave It Away

The reverend wag, Sidney Smith, was looking through the hothouses of a lady who was very proud of her collection of plants, but who frequently used inaccurate botanical terms. As he could not forbear a little joke, he inquired:

"Madam, have you Septentis Psoriasis?"

"No," she replied, "I had it last winter, and I gave it to the bishop, and it came out beautifully in the spring."

Septentis Psoriasis is the medical term for the seven-year-itch!

To Stop a Cough Quick

Take **HAYES' HEALING HONEY**, a cough medicine which stops the cough by soothing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

A box of **GROVES' O-PEN-TRATE SALVE** for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of **HAYES' HEALING HONEY**. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey in the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Each remedy is packed in one carton, and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c. ©

Just ask your druggist for **HAYES' HEALING HONEY**.

New Stamp Bears The Likeness of A Famous Patriot

Take a look at the new one-half cent stamp. It bears the picture of a patriot whose last words were that he regretted that he had but one life to give for his country.

Nathan Hale was born in Connecticut and was a graduate of Yale. He was made a lieutenant of a company in Colonel Charles Webb's regiment. Later he became a captain and won prominence by a daring raid on a British sloop laden with provisions in the East River.

Washington was in desperate straits that fall. He was attempting the almost impossible task of holding New York against the British, who had found the force he had. The battle on Long Island had been rather disastrous for the American Army and Washington was anxious to discover the next move of General Howe. He would attack either the East River or the Hudson but Washington could not tell which. It was then he asked Colonel Knox, who commanded the "Commonwealth Regiment," for a volunteer to serve as a spy in the British army.

Colonel Knox made the request of his officers. They were indignant. In vain he urged them, and as the meeting was breaking up Nathan Hale entered the room and offered his services saying, "I will undertake it. If the others urged him to reconsider his offer, 'Gentlemen,' he said, 'I think I owe to my country the accomplishment of an object so important and so much desired by the commander of her armies, and I know no mode of obtaining the information but by assuming a disguise and passing into the enemy's camp. I am fully sensible of the consequences of discovery and capture in such a situation. But for a year I have been attached to the army, and have not rendered any material service, while receiving a compensation for which I make no return. Yet I am not influenced by any expectation of promotion or pecuniary reward. I wish to be useful, and every kind of service necessary for the public good becomes honorable by being necessary. If the exigencies of my country demand a peculiar service, its claims demand a performance of that service are imperious.'"

After receiving the final instructions from Washington he set out with two companions along the shore of Long Island Sound to find a safe place to cross. Fifty miles from New York he found it, and, bidding his companions return for him on a certain day, laid aside his uniform and clothed himself as a schoolmaster.

The British took him up for he told them he was one of the "rebellious Americans" and was a loyal supporter of King George. He wanted employment as a teacher. He visited all the camps on Long Island, and crossed over to New York. Returning to Long Island, he placed all the maps, drawings and memorandum, written in Latin, between the soles of his shoes. He wore shoes with horse inner soles for this purpose.

Awaiting the time for his return to the American camp, he stayed at the tavern owned by a widow and called "The Cedars." As he entered the main room of the tavern a number of loyalists were discussing the war, and one of the number, after a close scrutiny of Hale arose and left the room. The next morning the "loyalist schoolmaster" walked down to the shore and, seeing a boat with several men in it, started toward it, believing it was the boat sent for him. It was the boat sent for him, but not by the American army, for he recognized the British marines. They searched him and finding the papers took him to General Howe, who turned him over to William Cunningham, the notorious British provost marshal, with instructions to execute him before dawn.

When Nathan Hale was taken before General Howe he evaded nothing but frankly told them he was a spy and regretted he was not able to serve his country better. What is now East Broadway and Market street in New York City was the scene of the execution. Hale asked permission to see a minister but was refused. He was also denied the use of the Bible. At last he was allowed to write a letter to his mother and sisters, but when Cunningham had read these letters he tore them up in the face of Hale.

A ladder was placed against an apple tree and Hale was told to climb up. At a given signal the ladder was to be turned and the victim would hang suspended in the air. As Nathan Hale mounted the ladder Cunningham asked him for his last dying speech and confession. The yard was crowded with people and Nathan Hale looking straight into their faces, said:

"I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country!" Infuriated at the effect these words had on the crowd of onlookers, Cunningham cried, "Swing the rebel off!" and so the life of a patriot, a spy who died a martyr, who committed one of the glorious crimes of history was snuffed out, but his spirit still shines down through the ages as a guiding light to every young American who reads of his life.

The Wets Sang With Gusto.

An English clergyman was telling his flock about the terrible effects of strong drink and concluded with the words:

"I hope the day will soon come when every bottle of this cursed liquor will be taken away and emptied into the river."

We will now sing hymn No. 204. 'Shall We Gather At the River?'

CENSUS SHOWS GROWTH OF ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY

What electricity means to the people of this country is strikingly presented in the report of the 1922 census of electrical industries just made public by the Department of Commerce. This report, embodying the latest and most complete official figures concerning the electrical industry shows that in the two decades 1902-1922 there was an expansion of investment, plant capacity and output of energy which reached huge proportions.

In that twenty year period, the value of plant and equipment increased nearly 800 per cent. The revenue derived from the business increased about 1,150 per cent but the expense of operation increased in the same degree. The generating capacity of the electricity of the electric utilities was enlarged 1,100 per cent, while their output of energy increased 1,500 per cent. No figures for the number of customers were taken in the census of 1902, but in the fifteen year period from 1907 to 1922 the number of customers receiving electrical service increased 500 per cent.

This report contains interesting comparisons of the operation of privately owned electric businesses. For 1922 the census obtained statistics on the operations of 3,774 privately owned or commercial electric utilities, and 2,581 municipally owned enterprises. These numbers represented a decrease of some 500 in number of commercial utilities compared with 1917 figures, produced by combinations of small companies into larger operating units. They showed an increase of more than 200 in the number of municipal enterprises compared with the number in 1917, but of the total number, 84.5 per cent were in communities of less than 5,000 population.

The general capacity of the privately owned companies, more than 13 million kilowatts in 1922, increased 181 per cent during the decade. The capacity of the municipals increased 128 per cent, to 966 thousand kilowatts.

For the year 1922 the municipal establishments numbered 40 per cent of the total registered. The value of their plant and equipment was 5 per cent of the total, their revenues were 8 per cent, their expenses were 7.8 per cent, and they employed 97 per cent of the total number of workers. Their output was 49 per cent of the total, sold to 129 per cent of the total number of customers.

Monty's Mishap.

A teacher received from the mother of one of her pupils the following excuse for his absence:

"Here mum, please excuse Monty; he didn't have but one pair of trousers and I kept 'em home to wash 'em and Mrs. Boyles' goat came and eat 'em off the line and that awt to be eggscuse in my goodness nose. With respect, Mrs. B."

Not Even Acquainted.

Ed—"How does that girl strike you?"

Ned—"Good heavens, man! You talk like I was her husband."

A hick town is where the natives stop to look at a girl in knickers.

Greased the Foot Log

It is said that old Ben Butler, a general in the United States army and later Governor of Massachusetts in his early life had a rival for the hand of one of the fairest girls in his district. Hearing that she was to give a final answer on a certain night he greased the foot log across the creek leading to her house, which resulted in his rival falling in three times and having to go home. His non-appearance made the girl mad, and she accepted Ben before 10 o'clock. He was so elated and befuddled that he forgot about the greased log as he went home, took a header down below and nearly drowned. After walking six miles home he took chills, and was sick a month, during which time his affiance had married a blacksmith and was housed some and that is the way she missed young Mrs. Governor Butler.—Exch.

Citation on Application for Letters of Administration.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Samuel Hunter, Deceased: E. R. Hunter, Sr., has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said Samuel Hunter, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in July A. D. 1925, the same being the 6th day of July, A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, 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 Haskell, Texas, this 17th day of June A. D. 1925. (Seal) Emory Menefee, Clerk. County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

Citation on Application for Letters of Guardianship.

No. 619.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of Orice Edwin Parsons, Minor: Mary Rachael Parsons has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for Letters of Guardian-

Ship upon the person and Estate of said Minor which said application will be heard at the next term of said court commencing on the first Monday in July A. D. 1925, the same being the 6th day of July A. D. 1925 at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor may appear and contest said application if they see proper to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, 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 Haskell, Texas, this 17th day of June A. D. 1925. (Seal) Emory Menefee, Clerk. County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

WE NEVER SAY NO

It is never too early or too late, to hot or to cold for us to answer your call for service in our Tin Shop or at our Filing Station. And we are now prepared in our large Shop building with our equipment of tools to make anything you want in the Sheet Metal line. And we will carry in stock ready to deliver any minute: Stenoms, Tanks, Stock Tubs, Gutter in fact many things you need. Come in, we'll fix you up.

GOOD GAS AND OIL

Lee Fabric Card, Ballrooms and Puncture Proof Tires. Tubes, Accessories. And "MILES WITH A SMILE" in any direction from our station.

Save!

An angry lady rushed into the marriage license bureau. In her hand she bore a license. To the clerk she said: "Did you or did you not issue this license for married me to Albert Briggs?"

"Yes, I believe we did. Why?"

"Well, what are you going to do about it? He's demanded, 'his' escape!"—Holly Leaves.

Motley Crew.

Old Lady (to chorister)—And how many are there in the choir?

Chorister—Twenty-five.

Old Lady—Is it a mixed choir?

Chorister—Yes, all boys.

Old Lady—How can it be a mixed choir if they are all boys?

Chorister—It is, there is some as can sing and some as can't.

Not Altogether

"I understand you got rid of your 'loaf speaker'."

"Well, not exactly! I'm still paying her alimony."

The time is here for the mosquitos and chiggers to begin their annual feast on picnicers.

THE QUININE THAT DOES NOT AFFECT THE STOMACH

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, **LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE** is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness, dizziness or headache. Remedy or the full name and ask for the signature of **S. W. GROVE, 306**

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Buy Your Studebaker—Now!

You may buy a Studebaker today—or on any day of the year—with the confident assurance that no act of ours will stigmatize it as a "last year's model"

STUDEBAKER has discontinued the custom of presenting a new line of automobiles each year. Instead of bringing Studebaker cars dramatically up-to-date once in twelve months, we shall keep them up-to-date all of the time—with every improvement made available by our great engineering and manufacturing resources.

Improvements and refinements, of course, will be made from time to time. New features will be added. As in the past, we shall continue to pioneer all vital betterments. But Studebaker will have no yearly models to make your July car obsolete in August.

A dramatic story

There is a dramatic story behind this new Studebaker policy that vitally concerns everyone who expects to buy an automobile this year.

Amazing records of Studebaker performance and endurance prove beyond question that the present line of Studebaker cars is so soundly engineered and manufactured and so satisfactory in the hands of owners that drastic annual changes are not required.

Authentic reports show that hundreds of Studebaker cars have given from 125,000 to 400,000 miles of sturdy, dependable service. One Studebaker Big Six, used as a mail car, traveled almost 500,000 miles in 3 1/2 years, giving 24-hour round trip service between Bakersfield and Los Angeles, California.

Stupendous mileage! But the same stamina and rugged dependability is built into every Studebaker that leaves the factory.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run-down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that Catarrh is a local disease. It is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. **HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE** is a Combined Treatment, both local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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All Work Satisfactorily Done.

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Haskell, Texas

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Haskell, Texas

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Users will tell you the Woodstock is a most exceptional typewriter—a composite of all improvements conducive to effortless writing—plus a rare beauty of type and sturdiness of construction that stamps this machine as a thing apart.

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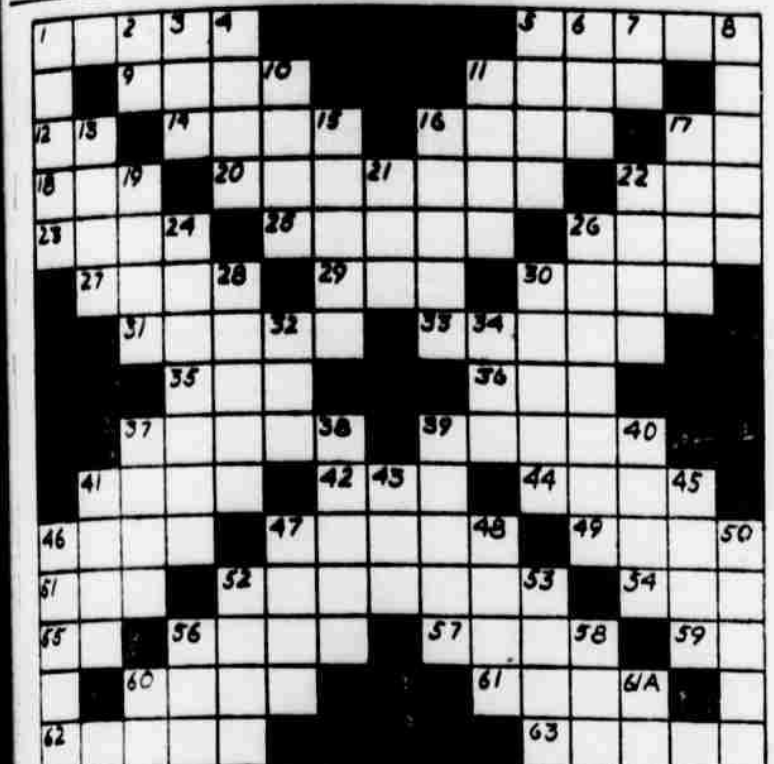
HASKELL, TEXAS

STUDEBAKER

THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will solve itself. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle.



- Horizontal. 1-Vehicle drawn by horses. 2-Delicate. 3-A fruit. 4-Belonging to. 5-First garden. 6-Leather girdle. 7-Proposition. 8-Mashed material. 9-Constant part of anything. 10-Animal's coat. 11-Pace. 12-Periods of time. 13-Put the teeth into. 14-Delicate extent of time. 15-Without nature. 16-Musical piece to be executed by one person. 17-Suicide. 18-City in northeast France. 19-To employ. 20-Port for capital of Brazil. 21-To scold at. 22-Exercise of authority. 23-Resilient part of flowers. 24-Dissimulation of discovery. 25-Terminates. 26-Crippled. 27-Pestic for two. 28-To be affected with pain. 29-Without years. 30-Purposed. 31-The farthest end. 32-Dist. 33-Threat. 34-Cheerful room of amuse. 35-To ornament. 36-To plunge forward. 37-Part of horse.

LEAFWORM HAS ALREADY APPEARED IN TEXAS

(By R. R. Reppert, Entomologist)

The cotton leafworm has already been reported from several parts of South Texas, and it may be assumed that it is generally distributed in small numbers over practically all counties of the Coast section.

The unusually early appearance of the leafworm in this section creates a serious menace. Cotton is late, and even with favorable weather conditions the cotton plant must remain free from insect damage for practically the entire growing season to produce a fair yield.

Shows over Texas are almost sure to be followed by severe damage. Already these have occurred over South Texas. What may result over the drouth stricken area is problematical. It is rather expected that the leafworm whatever the weather conditions, will become generally distributed over Texas and that damage will become severe in some sections at least during the latter half of June.

This insect can be controlled by dusting with arsenicals, preferably while the plants are wet with dew. Calcium arsenate thus applied is effective, and ordinarily is cheaper than any other poison. It should be used undiluted. If arsenate of lead is used, it should be mixed with one fourth its weight of hydrated lime.

The dry poison may be applied in any manner that will create a slight dust cloud. Not a great deal of the poison is required. It is not necessary to have a thick covering of it on the foliage. A dusting machine is advised for making the application, but the old pole-and-bag method will answer. One application of the poison, as soon as the damage from the worm becomes noticeable, will suffice for the control of that brood, though another application may be necessary to control the next brood to appear three or four weeks later.

Worm spraying is preferred. The respective poisons may be used in the proportions of one to one and a half pounds of either lead arsenate or calcium arsenate, or one pound of Paris green in fifty gallons of water. If Paris green is used, an equal quantity of quick lime should be slacked and the milk of lime thus obtained, added to the spray liquid after straining.

Spraying with stock dip, or prepared mixtures of white arsenic and sal soda, is apt to result in burning the foliage, and is not recommended. The burning of lights to trap the moths is not recommended.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) 2 or 3 times a day. It cures the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

OILING STAGNANT WATER TO PREVENT MOSQUITOS

The Texas State Board of Health gives out the following:

The value of oiling stagnant or partially stagnant water to prevent mosquito breeding has long been known but there have been adverse ideas as to methods of applying the oil to water, the most common methods used being that of the ordinary spray and the drip can.

The main disadvantages of these two methods are that with the spray, unless it is thrown very fine, the oil will remain in globules instead of spreading out in a film; and the drip can requires inspection every few hours to insure a regular flow due to clogging.

Hugh Chilton, sanitary inspector of the Marlin and Falls county whole time health unit, has worked out a method of oiling water that is not only effective, but is also "fool proof," in both running and stagnant water.

This method is as follows: saw dust is soaked in a mixture of crude (Beaumont) oil and kerosene for about three days, and it is then ready for use. Place it in sacks, these sacks being used in building dams at intervals in stream, varying with size of stream and rate of flow.

The oil oozing out of sawdust, comes to surface, spreads out into a film and floats down stream. This method is particularly effective in instituting rapid control over areas that have not been cleared of brush debris, weeds and grass, all of which have a tendency to break the oil film. This method also effects substantial economy in the cost of labor, oil and apparatus.

Higher Mathematics. Visitor—If your mother gave you a large apple and a small one, and told you to divide with your brother, which apple would you give him? Johnny—Dye mean my big brother or my little one?

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days. LAX-FOS WITH PEP-SEN is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly and should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 50c per bottle.

Stomach Distress? Galveston, Texas—"One year ago I was suffering with indigestion. Everything I ate hurt me and I had almost constant headache. I tried several remedies which did me no good. Then I decided to try Dr. Pierce's medicine. I took the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' which was highly recommended for stomach trouble, and the 'Favorite Prescription,' a celebrated feminine tonic, and I improved right from the start, and by the time I had taken a few bottles I was well." —Mrs. Jas. J. McNamara, 723 Ave. L. Obtain Dr. Pierce's Remedies now from your nearest dealer. You will soon feel their beneficial effect.

THREE RELIGIOUS SECTS ARE UNITED IN CANADA

Christians weary of the factionalism raging in and between American Protestant churches can turn for relief to Canada. There, on June 10, the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches formally joined in the United Church of Canada, the fruitage of long negotiations prosecuted in a spirit of mutual sacrifice.

In this religious pool come together three main streams of Protestantism, each with a great tradition and heritage—Calvinism, Evangelism and Puritanism. Bridging the gap in dogma and practice has been difficult; but the result is a constitution which it is expected will not only receive further adhesions, but which may well become a model for church unification in many lands. That constitution has been described as "laying a solid foundation in a doctrinal statement of great value to those who are contemplating other measures of unity."

The fact that Canada still has a frontier, was whether recognized or not, a strong influence toward merger. The sad wastage of time and money involved in supporting three parishes where one would serve becomes almost criminal when there are frontier areas almost totally without religious leadership.

Of course this great Canadian achievement must survive schism before it can be accounted an enduring success. But the advantages of union appear so manifest that it is easy to believe that the United Church of Canada will flourish in the doing of a big work in a big way.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the welfare of Robert E. Lee, Jr., a person of unsound mind, Mrs. Viola Lee has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for letters of guardianship upon the person and estate of

said Robert E. Lee Jr., which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in July A. D. 1925, the same being the 6th day of July A. D. 1925 at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Robert E. Lee Jr., may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell Texas this 9th day of June A. D. 1925. (Seal) Emory Menefee, Clerk County Court Haskell County, Texas.

Citation by Publication. THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Carl Cox 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, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, on the 3rd Monday in November A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 16th day of June A. D. 1925 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3638, wherein G. C. Cox is Plaintiff, and Carl Cox is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant was lawfully married on the 26th day of August 1912, that they continued to live together as husband and wife, until the 20th day of December 1924, at which time the defendant begun to live in adultery and has ever since and con-

tinuously lived in adultery. That while plaintiff and the defendant were living together, they had born to them three children, viz: Vernon Cox, a boy 1 year old, Gladis Cox, a girl 9 years old, Gilford Cox, a boy 6 years old, that the said defendant went away and left said minor children with the plaintiff and has forsaken them, that plaintiff is a suitable person to have the custody and care of these three children, wherefore, plaintiff prays for judgment for a divorce from the defendant, custody of the said minor children and for all costs of suit, and general and equitable relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Estelle Tennyson, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Haskell Texas, this 10th day of June A. D. 1925. (Seal) Estelle Tennyson, Clerk. District Court, Haskell County.

No Worms in a Healthy Child. All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELISS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dissipate the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. 15c each. 50c per bottle.

6 PER CENT FARM LOANS 6. In the San Antonio Joint Stock Land Bank, 5 or 33 Year Loans. PINKERTON & KOONCE.

\$1,000,000 To Lend Through the Rule National Farm Loan Association. of Rule, Texas, by the Federal Land Bank of Houston, on Land located in Haskell, Knox, and Stoneall Counties. Rate, 5 1/2 per cent. Time, On or before 34 1/2 years. The Government's Plan for cheap money on easy terms. \$65 per \$1000 loan paid annually will retire the loan in 34 1/2 years, costing the borrower a total of \$2242.50. \$1000 loan at 8 per cent, (the usual rate) running for the same length of time will cost the borrower \$3750.00. By comparison we find a saving in favor of the Federal Land Bank Loan of \$1518.50 on the \$1,000.00 borrowed. NO TROUBLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS. The Rule National Farm Loan Association. Capital Stock \$50,000.00. W. H. McCANDLESS, Secretary-Treasurer. Loans \$740,000.00.

General Miles Made Our Frontiers Safe For Civilization

The most spectacular part of the late General Nelson A. Miles' career as a soldier—and perhaps the most significant from a historical standpoint—is that which deals with the Indian campaigns. It was in these campaigns that he established his reputation for effective generalship, for daring tactics, for qualities of fortitude and endurance in situations that tried men's wits and for the successful working out of theories that were new in Indian warfare. Civilization was halting precariously along the frontiers from the River of the South to the Red River of the North when Miles came out a few years after the Civil War, to engage in those campaigns against the turbulent tribes of the vast trans-Mississippi region which, in their component movements, became known as "The War of Civilization." The Indians had not yet learned that the advance of civilization westward was inevitable and that the railroads were coming in the wake of the covered wagons and the soldiers of cities and the tillers of the soil. The tribal traditions were still powerful, the tribes were still led by chiefs of courage, daring and skill in their own methods of warfare through the cunning and temporary policy long maintained by the government, the average Indian was better armed than the average United States soldier. Many of the tribes had the latest patterns of magazine rifles before they were adopted by the army.

largely through the leadership and vigorous tactics of General Miles between the years 1874 and 1886, that vast belt of country extending from the Mexican to the Canadian border and averaging some four hundred miles in width from east to west was redeemed from its wild state and the control of savage tribes and made ready for the safe march of civilization. His achievements in this species of warfare were the more remarkable in that before coming West in 1869, as colonel of the 5th infantry, stationed at Ft. Leavenworth, he had had no previous experience in Indian campaigning. The West was a new country to him. Yet in his first campaign he showed that he had some original ideas about fighting the Indian and his active operations in the field demonstrated their efficiency. The old style of fighting had been to follow the recalcitrant tribes with punitive expeditions which were able to venture only a certain distance from their base of supplies. Usually a post was established in the Indian country and detachments were sent out with a limited train of supplies. When the supplies were exhausted, the campaign was over and the troops had to return to the posts for fresh supplies. Severe blows could in this way be struck now and then on expeditions against the Indians, but they usually got away to foment fresh troubles. The job handed to Miles was to settle the Indian problem once for all—the time had come when the Indian had to be either civilized or annihilated, at least brought to a full and final understanding and acknowledgement of the rule of the United States government.

Out of the Slough of Despond. Nobody in the office had ever paid any particular attention to Johnson. He was one of those quiet, modest, meek fellows who seem to be born to obscurity. For six long years he had sat down to his desk each morning promptly on the stroke of nine. Tired, worn haggard and foot weary, his gray cheeks accentuating dull, lifeless eyes, he would slip into the accounting department like a mouse, drape his coat limply over a costumer and bury himself in his ledgers. But on this day the door flew open with a bang and Johnson burst into the office like a tornado. Head erect, eyes sparkling, cheeks aglow and chest thrown out, and prancing with all the grace and agility of a chorus man, Johnson fairly sailed over to the costumer, borrowed a coat hanger and arranged his coat with meticulous care, lit a cigarette and strutted over to his ledgers. Immediately he was the center of a widely gesticulating group of interested admiring and curious fellow clerks, and was literally buried under an avalanche of excited questions. "What's the matter?" "A boy?" "A girl?" "Twins?" "Somebody die and leave you money?" Johnson laughed. And such a laugh that office had never heard before. "No," he said; "I've found a place to park my car."—Kansas City Star.

REMINGTON PORTABLE TYPEWRITERS. Reliability. Remington built the first typewriter, as well as the first Portable with a standard keyboard. The name Remington means reliability. Durability. The durability of the Remington Portable is firmly established. It has been proven by the most rigid tests. The Remington Portable is not a new and untried model. Portability. The Remington Portable is the most portable typewriter with a standard keyboard, as well as the most compact. Compare the weight and the size. Action. The action of a typewriter is of vital importance. The Remington Portable has the best action of any portable typewriter manufactured. Type Work. The appearance of the type work is important. The Remington Portable does beautiful work—always. This is due to the fine construction of the machine, and its habit of always being in perfect alignment. Keyboard. The Remington Portable has always had the four-row standard keyboard, exactly like the big machines. Service. A Remington Portable user has an advantage over users of all other portable typewriters, in that he has universal service. This is something no portable typewriter buyer should overlook. There are over 700 Remington offices throughout the world. Prices. 1st Plan: \$20.00 cash. 2nd Plan: \$12.50 cash, \$10.00 per month, \$25.00. 3rd Plan: \$10.00 cash, \$5.00 per month, \$25.00. See or write H. D. NEFF, Authorized Dealer HASKELL, TEXAS.

WHO GETS THE MOST FOR THE MONEY HE SPENDS? The fellow who buys haphazard—or the one who puts his everyday purchasing on a business basis? The latter, of course. He is the one who reads the advertisements and discovers just where he can buy what he wants. He is the one who realizes the great value of advertising when it comes to the important business of spending his hard-earned money. The Well-informed shopper always has the advantage when it comes to the stretching of dollars. And you can't be up-to-date on the shopping news until you make a practice of reading the advertisements. The advertisements show you how to save money—and steps—and time. Watch them carefully. Anything that increases your purchasing power is working hard for you. Make the Advertisements Serve You Well—Read Them Regularly.

WOMAN'S STATEMENT WILL HELP HASKELL

"I hated cooking because all I ate turned sour and formed gas. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I took Adferika. Unless due to deep-seated causes, Adferika helps any case gas on the stomach in a surprisingly QUICK time. It is a wonderful remedy to use for constipation—it often works in one hour and never gripes. Payne Drug Co."

Singing at Post

The singing at Post Baptist Church Sunday afternoon was well attended and everyone enjoyed the splendid singing. The Boze brothers quartet favored the crowd with several special songs besides several other special songs by some of the others present.

Happy Man

"Have you heard that Brown's daughter is getting married?"

"Who is the happy man?"

"Brown!"

WEST TEXAS SECURITIES BRING GOOD PRICE

An indication of the lasting prosperity of West Texas is the price paid for West Texas securities issued by cities and counties in this section of the state and sold recently.

We are advised by J. E. Jarrett Company, investment bankers of Dallas, of the following purchases of West Texas securities by their firm at the prices given below:

\$375,000 City of San Angelo 5 per cent bonds sold for 103.17, plus accrued interest and all expenses. The proceeds of this sale will be distributed, \$275,000 for sewers, \$50,000 for paving, and \$50,000 for bridges.

\$100,000 Mineral Wells, Texas, 5 per cent school bonds sold for 103.86, plus accrued interest and all expenses. The proceeds of these bonds will be used for erecting a new brick school building and repairing some of the old building.

\$75,000 Cottle County, Texas, 5 per cent school bonds sold for 101.57, plus accrued interest and all expenses. The proceeds of the sale of these bonds will be used for improving roads within Cottle County.

\$35,000 City of Vernon, Texas, 5 1/2 per cent bonds sold for 104.63, plus accrued interest and all expenses. The proceeds of this issue will be distributed, \$15,000 for improving the water works system and \$20,000 for street improvement.

\$12,000 Brown County, Texas, 6 per cent warrants sold for 97.50, plus accrued interest and all expenses. The proceeds of the warrant issue are for general and incidental improvements.

Strayed from my place about June 10th, one red muley cow with white spot in face and some white spots about flanks, with black brand on left hip. Will pay \$50 information leading to her recovery. K. W. Herrin, Sr., 2p

SACRED CHORAL CLUB HOLDS INTERESTING SESSION

On last Sunday afternoon June 21, the Sacred Choral Club met in the Presbyterian church of this city. The house was filled to overflowing with members and a few invited guests. This was the first meeting since the organization a short while ago and the membership has grown more than fifty per cent during the past month. Some of the best singers of Texas were there, including A. C. Neice of Montague county who is teacher and a publisher, Lee Myers of Jacksonville, bass singer for the Stamps Quartet, Elliott brothers from Cleburne, who are well known teachers and singers. A strong delegation of local singers were present and the program was a good one from beginning to end.

After singing several class songs and choruses, R. L. Harrison arranged a double quartet, followed by a reading by Miss Lila Ruth Key, after which Roy W. Neal arranged a male quartet followed by a reading by Miss Stella Mae Coburn. Prof. M. T. Mauldin of Rule and his daughter, Mrs. L. E. Bland of Center Point sang a duet, followed by a duet by Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Payne after which a chorus song was led by Roy W. Neal, followed by a quartet arranged by J. L. Wright and family of Midway. I. V. Marrs and his daughter Mrs. Huey Cook sang a duet followed by a class song by Ernest Wright, Earl Elliott and Miss Ella Mae Freese sang a duet, followed by a quartet consisting of Elliott brothers, Lee Myers and Miss Ella Mae Freese. The feature of the afternoon was a bass solo rendered by Prof. Lee Myers. Other good songs were rendered and the program of the Club received the approval of all present. Prof. Neice had forgotten his eye glasses and he did not sing for us. The visiting singers were appreciated and they are invited to come and meet with us on every occasion. The next meeting of the Club will be the second Sunday afternoon in August unless a change of date is given. B. G. Marrs offered a word of prayer and the Club was dismissed.

H. K. McWhirter Dies in Dallas.

The sad news reached here a few days ago of the death of Mr. H. K. McWhirter of Dallas, who was operated on for appendicitis and was seemingly getting along nicely and died very suddenly. A number of years ago deceased and Miss Anna Lydia Hughes, daughter of Judge and Mrs. S. A. Hughes were married. Mr. McWhirter was a West Texan, having resided practically all his life in Amarillo and Abilene until they moved to Dallas six years ago. He was a splendid Christian gentleman, jolly and friendly, a successful business man and loved as a son and brother by the Hughes family. He was 52 years of age and seemingly in perfect health until stricken.

The relatives and a host of friends here join in deepest regret and sympathy with the bereaved wife and daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

FORMER HASKELL LADY UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. J. W. Foster of Lueders underwent a serious operation at the Stamford Sanitarium Tuesday June 16, late reports state that she is getting along nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Foster lived in different communities near Haskell where Prof. Foster her husband taught school. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Laura Kilgore of Abilene left for her home Sunday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bledsoe and Miss Elva Cox.

Church of the Sunday School

Methodist Church Weekly Calendar
Sunday morning June 28
Sunday School at 9:45 Mr. O. E. Patterson, superintendent.

At the 11 o'clock hour preaching by the pastor, Rev. Ben Hardy.

At 5 o'clock p. m. the Junior Missionary Society, Mrs. Guy Mayes, mgr. At 7:30 the Senior Epworth League, Miss Lena Ethel Hill, president.

At the evening hour, 8:15 Union services of all the churches at the Methodist Church. Preaching by Rev. M. L. Baker.

On Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock a Union Meeting of all of the Missionary Societies at the Methodist Church at 5 o'clock.

On Wednesday evening at 8:15 prayer meeting, after which there will be choir practice.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday June 28, 1925.
Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m.

The pastor will be in Rule Sunday morning. There will be no preaching service at the eleven o'clock hour.

The Christian Endeavor will meet at 7 p. m. All the young people of the congregation are urged to be present, and a cordial invitation is extended to all others to come. An interesting program is planned for next Sunday evening.

There will be a union service at the Methodist Church Sunday evening at 8:15. Rev. M. L. Baker will preach. The public is urged to attend all of these union services leading to the meeting beginning the 5th of July.

Christian Endeavor Program.

June 28, 1925.
Leader—Rachel Solomon.
Silent Prayer—Closed by Edna Solomon.

Song Service—Led by Song Leader. Sentence Prayers. Devotional Service—Mr. Richard Sherrill.

Violin Solo—Ruth Robertson. Recitation—"A Swarm of Bees"—Henry Wilson.

A Beehive Contest (All members are urged to make a list of all Bible verses beginning with "B" and be able to discuss their favorite verse of those selected.)

Song. Meeting turned over to President. Business. Mizpah.

Sunday School Classes Entertained.

The Senior and Junior Sunday school classes of Centerview will entertain the Bible and Intermediate classes Saturday evening June 27 at the home of Mrs. Joe Davis. The entire Sunday school is invited to come. Cake and punch will be served.

Contest Ended

The chapter reading contest between the Junior and Intermediate of Centerview ended with the Intermediates far in the lead. The contest has been going on for some time, and it was surprising to hear how many chapters some would read. The Juniors will entertain the winning class.

Joint Meeting of Societies Monday.

The Methodist women will be hostesses to all the Missionary Societies of the city Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. First there will be the election of officers, then the following program will be rendered:

Directors—Mrs. F. T. Sanders and Subject: "Peace."
Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough.

Song, "America."
Devotional—Mrs. R. E. Sherrill.
Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers."
Patriotic Peace Pageant—Directed by Mrs. Kaigler.

Solo—Mrs. C. V. Payne.
After the program there will be a social hour on the lawn.

Senior Epworth League

Led by the president Miss Lena Ethel Hill and ably assisted by the manager Mrs. Ben Hardy the Senior Epworth League of the Methodist church is having some splendid meetings. On last Sunday afternoon at 7:30 there were 40 present and after a good program on loyalty and service led by Miss Edith Jones, they spent quite a while in a sing song.

Excellent Sunday School Attendance.

The Sunday School of Centerview had an average attendance last month of fifty scholars. We have between sixty and seventy enrolled in the school and it is growing each Sunday. Let everybody come and take an interest in what goes on around them. It is to your interest and well fare that you do so. So remember and be on time at 10:30 a. m. each Sunday.

Leaves for Europe

Miss LaVerne Cummins, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Cummins, who has been visiting friends whom she knew in Texas State University, sailed last Saturday for Europe, Egypt and the Holy Land with the Dr. Dunning party. On her return in September to the United States she will take up her years work as English teacher in the Fort Worth High School.

Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Woodall spent one night with their son Ross and family on their return trip from Lamb county where they had been to visit their son Kelly. Dr. Woodall is now located at Dundee where he is engaged in the practice of medicine.

HANCOCK'S END OF THE MONTH SALE

As it is our annual custom to close out our Spring and Summer lines preparatory to the fall season, we have reduced our prices on practically all summer lines. These bargains are all new and reasonable merchandise and present an opportunity for you to save real money on your present needs.

We ask that you look over the following prices, which will give you some idea of the big savings that you can make at this store.

STRAW HATS

All straw hats have been thrown out on the Bargain Table at greatly reduced prices.



MILLINERY

To close out quickly at the following prices:

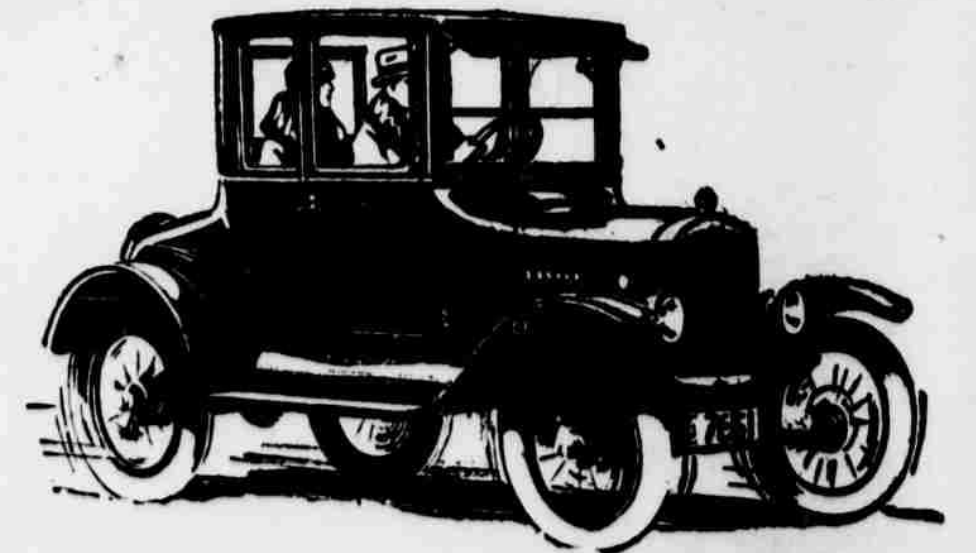
- 1 Lot Ladies Hats, choice **98c**
- 1 Lot Ladies Hats, choice **\$1.95**
- 1 Lot Ladies Hats, choice **\$3.95**
- 1 Lot Ladies Hats, choice **\$5.95**

It will pay you to come early in order to get first pick.



Semi-Annual Sale Footwear

MENS SHOES	LADIES SHOES
\$7.50 Values at \$6.75	\$8.50 Values at \$6.95
\$6.50 Values at \$5.75	\$7.50 Values at \$6.95
\$4.00 Values at \$3.48	\$6.50 Values at \$4.95
\$3.50 Values at \$3.15	\$5.00 Values at \$3.95



NINETY DAYS ONLY

remain until the Ford Coupe will be given away to some one of the contestants in our Big Trade Campaign. The one that will win will be the one who puts the most personal work into the campaign between now and the closing day.

Get your friends busy—keep busy yourself—as the time is gradually coming to an end—the prize will be well worth your effort. It is going to take work on your part to win.

Hancock & Company
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES
"WATCH OUR SHOW WINDOWS"

Alexander's



NEW WHITE LEATHER HATS

Just received this week late shipment of Summer Hats. White kid, white felt, white braid. Whites are all the style for Mid-Summer.

Prices reasonable **\$3.95**
Others less and some higher.

CEDAR POLISH 35c

Why pay \$1.25 when you can get a large 20 oz. bottle for 35c. Guaranteed to please.

Per Bottle **35c**
5-10-25c Department

BOOKS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS 25c

We have added a large assortment of good books for boys and girls. Read one and exchange for another by paying 10c.

5-10-25c Department

MANY THANKS

For the patronage given us during our Dollar Sale. It was a success from a selling point and we know our customers who attended found it a buying success.

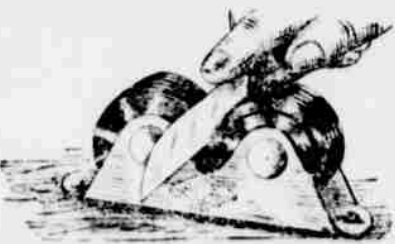
COOPERS UNIONS \$1.00

Men, do you have trouble with your underwear? Buy a COOPERS and be satisfied. The best garment in America for the price, \$1.00. Guaranteed closed crotch.

ACE SHARPENER

Bring your dull knives to our Store Saturday and get them sharpened free. We will sell you a guaranteed ACE Sharpener for

89c
5-10-25c Department



PANAMA HATS

Wear a light, cool, Panama Hat. Nothing like it for comfort these hot Summer days. Price,

\$4.00

SILK HOSE

We want every woman in Haskell to look at our special value in Silk Chiffon hose in all shades.

Price **\$1.00**

MENS SHOES \$1.95

Special sale of Men's Shoes, both high and low cuts at the unheard of price. This includes styles from the best manufacturers. If we have your size you can have a REAL BARGAIN.

HOSIERY BARGAINS

Look at our bargain hose in the 5-10-25c Department. They are splendid at the price. Black, White, and Cordovan.

15c

BOYS LONG PANTS

We have a new lot of little boys long pants. They all want them and we have them at reasonable prices.

RED BANDANAS

Would you like a real large red handkerchief that will not fade. We have them for you—better than you have been buying. Each

20c

CHILDRENS BILLIKENS

Why not have just a little better shoe for the children at the same price? WE SELL THE ONLY BILLIKEN SHOES IN HASKELL. OTHERS may be called BILLIKENS, but we sell the ones with the name on them. Beware of so-called BILLIKENS.

NEW DRESS GOODS

This week brought new patterns in Voiles, Silks, Broadcloths, etc. Make them yourself with a Mc-CALL PATTERN and save a great deal of money. Less than half price when you make them.

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