

Should Town and City Publicity Work Be Maintained by Taxation?

A Way to Make Shirkers Bear Their Portion of Town Upbuilding. Date Taken from an Article by Willis B. Powell, Lake County, Fla.

(By Turner E. Campe)

"The best man, the best citizen, ever known; at once the most truly public spirited and the most patriotic citizen—diligent in business, fervent in spirit, seeking the good of his town...

This speaks of the work of the Summer County, Fla., in the building of Commission on the part of the Florida State...

Florida, as fast as citizens awakened to the fact that a devoted few should no longer bear the burden of that community's advancement...

I am sure no more wise and just law was ever passed. And I am sure that only the recalcitrance of that inert and dull element of selfish folk...

One of the first counties in Florida to take advantage of the Publicity Tax as the law is known, was Lake County. This was over eight years ago...

I shall not burden you with a long review of the accomplishments of the Chamber the first year but suffice to say that at the end of the year the Chamber was complimented by the press, people and public...

It can be further stated that in four years the population of Lake County doubled the assessed valuation of property increased from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000...

With these figures before us, and with the evidence of growth, progress and prosperity, with two hundred houses under construction at all times...

This question is much more than county wide or state wide, it is now a National issue. To this end I append the views of thinking men in the state and the United States...

Quoting from Mr. Woods, he says: "Words fail me when I strive to express myself on those of children's opposition to sharing in common the expense incidental to publicity and progress of their budding lives..."

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The Clue Was a Good One

By CHARLES E. BAXTER

(A 1924 Western Newspaper Union)

IT HAD all been the work of an instant or two. Everything had gone like clockwork, up to the point where old Yancey butted in...

He had known that on a certain date there would be ten thousand dollars in securities in the safe in the vault of the little country bank...

Christopher stepped forward, made sure that he was dead, and, looking inside, found that the president had omitted to put the securities there. It was all for nothing...

A veritable flame of madness raged in his breast. All for nothing! He would have to give up his plans, remain in the bank; he could not flee and so divulge his guilt...

Next morning he sat through the confusion at the bank with admirable fortitude. No one suspected him, that much was clear, though all the evidence pointed to an inside job...

"A sneeze that got into my apartment and stole a few things," "You didn't report it," "No, it seemed useless. He had time to take only a few trifling objects among them this revolver..."

"It is a 25 . . . it was with a 25 Yancey was shot dead," "I suppose there are a good many revolvers of that caliber in use," "Of course. I was wondering whether the man who stole this revolver and used it on Yancey..."

"Might have been trying to throw suspicion on you, Mr. Christopher. It was certainly my inside job. And you see, you've ascertained that the man who opened the safe knew the combination—that safe of safe cannot be opened by touch or hearing, even by an expert..."

"But the safe was never opened," "Oh, yes," smiled the chief, giving an imperceptible glance to his assistant...

Great Oil Shale Bed Is Found in England

By Ruth Deisman

What is claimed to be one of the greatest and richest oil-bearing shale beds ever discovered has been found in West Somerset, according to the Evening Star, says a London dispatch to the New York Times.

The bed, covering a large area, is said to have been a mining surface of 900 to 700 feet, which the experts here say is unprecedented. The beds, it is declared, contain the highest qualities of oils, compared only with the hitherto an unparalleled example of oil-shale wealth.

The newspaper quotes Larrette Larkin, an English engineer, as reporting that it was safe to base the commercial production of the beds at 9,000,000,000 tons of oil shale, with an oil content of more than 1,000,000,000 tons, valued at £3,000,000,000. He estimated the shale could be quarried for three shillings per ton.

It also quotes Dr. W. Forbes Leslie, geologist, as saying the beds were a source of power from which we could draw for our industries without spending money on foreign oil. The magnitude of this discovery means that we can supply all our needs for cheap power, light and heat for centuries.

He claims the beds will make England independent of foreign supplies in time of war.

Blast Was Silent One

The street was crowded with traffic; the sidewalks filled with children returning from school; and a contracting company was busy digging foundations for a new apartment house, says the New York Sun and Globe. Suddenly the drills ceased their noisy work...

Silence settled over the place and interest and excitement ran high. It was going to be a big blast. The operator—whose duty it was to fire the charge—approached the detonator and waited the signal of the foreman. It came—a sharp command in Italian. The operator depressed the detonator. Every one waited, some with fingers to their ears. But nothing happened. Again he tried. There was no explosion. A titter among the crowd of watchers was followed by shouts of laughter as examination of the wires leading from the detonator to the charge of dynamite showed they had not been attached.

Franklin's Chair Travels

Benjamin Franklin's library chair—possibly the one in which he sat and pondered before he conducted his famous kite and key experiment by which he demonstrated that lightning was a manifestation of electricity—made its first journey in years recently. It was loaded into an electric truck and was brought down from the library building of Columbia university, New York city, to the Hotel Astor. Here, it was used by the toastmaster at the annual dinner of the International Benjamin Franklin society, and after the dinner, while New York was beginning to consider going to bed, the same electric truck carried the chair safely back to Columbia, where a waiting watchman returned the chair to its accustomed place—the meeting room of the board of trustees.

Wholesale Drug Centers

Although there are 48,300 retail drug stores in the United States, located in 15,645 communities, the wholesalers supplying these stores are concentrated in 391 cities, according to the marketing division of the International Magazine company. The fact has been established by the marketing division to show manufacturers the economic advantage of getting nation-wide distribution through the wholesaler and to eliminate a large amount of the direct-to-the-retailer selling expense.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of near Haskell were visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman. They brought their big son over for the first time to take a "peep" at Plainview.

How are you enjoying the cool weather and the nice rains? Everyone in this section is in the best of "spirits" possible. There is a cotton wagon station in almost every field now, but only a few have a bale out.

Mr. Joe Ward and family of Corsicana, Texas have just returned to their home. They were visiting Mr. Ward's sisters, Mrs. A. W. Hanson of here and Mrs. H. F. Franks of Bunker Hill.

Land For Sale On The South Plains. About 15 miles due west of Lubbock. The First Division of the Spade Ranch, consisting of about 20,000 acres subdivided in 177 1-10 acre tracts. Post & Williams HASKELL, TEXAS. Representatives for— WILSON & STANTON, Sales Managers for First Division of Spade Ranch Lubbock, Texas.

SIX BIG DAYS—SIX BRIGHT NIGHTS THE West Texas Fair ABILENE SEPTEMBER 22-27 INCLUSIVE LIVESTOCK, POULTRY and DOG SHOW Automobile, Manufacturers and Agricultural Exhibition. School and Women's Work Exhibits. AUTO RACES (Two Days); FOOTBALL (Three Games) Gates Monster Flying Circus; Fireworks, Chicago Cadet Band, and a thousand and one other things. A \$50,000.00 ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM—THE BIGGEST AND BEST IN WEST TEXAS Cheapest Railroad Rates Ever Granted From All West Texas Points to ABILENE

Girls! Brighter smiles, gleaming teeth with this new polishing brush. YOU know how white and gleaming teeth look, whether the dentist cleans them—don't you? Well, now there's something that does it so. It will save you the expense of a dentist's visit. It will save you the expense of a dentist's visit. It will save you the expense of a dentist's visit.

Scholarship Given By MUNDAY STUDY CLUB. As a reward for the assistance rendered in securing members for The Texas Business College, located at Munday, Texas, the college presented a scholarship to the Munday Study Club which in turn desires to give it to one who is willing to help us advertise our town and college. In order to do this he is asked to write a theme on the following subject: WHY ATTEND BUSINESS COLLEGE IN MUNDAY? Any one between the ages of 16 and 75 inclusive and living in Knox or surrounding counties may enter the contest.

Forgetful "What's that string on your finger for?" "Why, my wife put it on to remind me to mail her letters." "Did you do it?" "No—she forgot to give them to me." A Fake Remedy A cure-syrup manufacturing company received the following letter: "Dear Sirs—I have ate three cups of your own syrup and it has not helped my worms one bit." No Worms in a Healthy Child All children troubled with worms have an un healthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROWER'S TASTELESS CHILD FORTIC gives regularly 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 digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health.

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Haskell, Texas, August 26, 1924.

OPPORTUNITY

Seldom does a man see the opportunity to help his country, community, family and himself, all at the same time, and still do so without causing any hardship or sacrifice on either his part...

MAKE HIM SAY IT

A heart broken man, Arthur Lee, field 87, 818 1/2 st. 1st floor, corner room at Chicago and Texas, has the lawyers for the defense and that his son is guilty of an... crime and...

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 Stonewall Counties. Rate, 5 1/2 Per Cent Time, On or before 24 1/2 Years. The Government's plan for Cheap Money on Easy Terms.

FACT AND FICTION

A little compliment now and then, is relished by the grondest men. One of the very best proofs of a husband's love is his promptness with the alimony. The books on etiquette are silent on the subject, but it's always good form to attend strictly to your own business.

Along the Way

Maybe the reason the law recognizes a man's home as his castle is because it is up in the air so much. Carelessly enough the people who are shocked by the one-piece bathing suits seldom lose an opportunity to look. Isn't it a grand and glorious feeling when you get your last son's suit and find a forgotten piece of money in it.

Wants

I will begin my Kindergarten Sept. the 15th. Kate S. Finley. WANTED—Man to work on stock farm. To begin work at once. J. D. Hughes, Haskell, Texas. PATES TRANSFER—hails baggage and delivers express. Meets all passenger trains. Phone 35.

FOR SALE—Baby carriage, excellent quality, in good condition. Leon M. Gaudin. WANTED—A family to pick cotton. House and water furnished. Good cotton. Will pay the customary price. See or write E. D. Allison, Rule, Texas, Route 1. FOR SALE—A good farm of 41 acres joining the city limits east of Haskell well improved with plenty of good water. Will sell at a discount if taken in the next 60 days. J. I. Steakley, Haskell. LAND FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—This bank owns and has for sale the 492 acres of land near Haskell described as "off the N. end of the Jno. Campbell One-Third League", formerly owned by C. C. McCullough and wife. No liens of any kind against the land. Price \$20 per acre. We are in position to aid purchaser in securing Federal loan on long time and taking second lien notes for balance upon receipt of reasonable cash payment. Write or telegraph at once, Yorkum National Bank, Yorkum, Texas.

MONEY TO LOAN I can get you a loan on your land at 6 per cent, 7 per cent, 7 1/2 per cent or 8 per cent interest, and make the loans to run 5 years or 7 years, or 10 years, and give you the privilege of paying as much as one-fifth of the principal at the end of the first year or any year thereafter. I can also get you a loan on the Amortization plan by which you pay both the principal and interest in 33 years. I can also get you a loan on the amortization plan by which you pay both principal and interest in 20 years. If you want a loan, come and let me explain to you, and I will get you the best loan at the lowest rate of interest to be had and save you money, and you will be pleased with what I do for you. P. D. Sanders, Haskell, Texas. FOR SALE—4200 acres of cat claw sandy land just put on the market located just seven miles west of Sudan Texas. This land can't last long. Price \$30 per acre. A small payment down the balance on easy terms. See Loflar & Brown, Agents, Haskell, Texas.

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance prohibiting the erection, construction, building, maintaining or operation of gasoline filling stations in the city of Haskell, without a permit be obtained from the City Council of the City of Haskell, providing for a penalty, and providing that said City Council may require a bond for the protection of the city, the public and adjacent property owners and residents.

All in a Lifetime

"Scrap book, Boston" The reflective man stopped to read the railroad warfaring. "These words illustrate the whole scheme of life," said he. "How?" "You see a pretty girl; you stop; you look after you marry her you listen."

ITCH! Money back without question if KUNTS GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Kunt's Balm and Soap), fail in the treatment of Itch, Scabies, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try the treatment at our risk. PAYNE DRUG COMPANY

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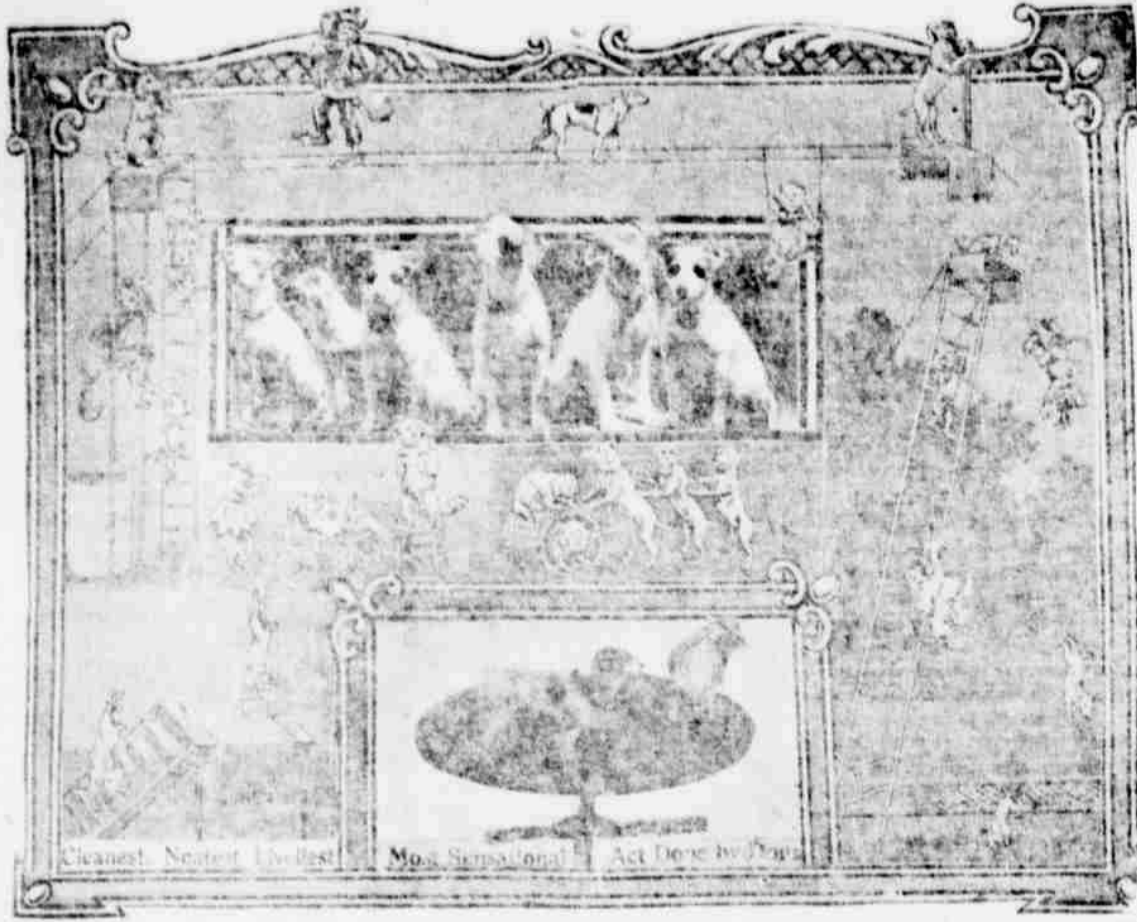
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Section 1. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation to erect, construct, build, operate or maintain any gasoline filling station within in the corporate limits of the City of Haskell without first having obtained a permit for such purpose from the City Council of the City of Haskell. Section 2. The term gasoline filling station as used in section 1 of this ordinance is hereby defined to be a place or building where gasoline or explosive oils are kept or sold to the public or supplied to owners or drivers of motor vehicles from such places, building or filling station. Section 3. That in granting or refusing a permit provided for in section 1 of this ordinance, the City Council shall take into consideration the place where such filling station is proposed to be established, its proximity to adjoining buildings and residences, the explosive character of the gasoline and oils to be used or sold at such filling station, the liability of such filling station to become a nuisance or offensive to the inhabitants or occupants of buildings and residences adjacent thereto, how long existing filling stations have been in operation, and the consent and acquiescence in their location by the occupants or owners of the adjacent buildings or residences. Section 4. That before granting any permit provided for in section 1 of this ordinance, the City Council may require that the applicant for such permit enter into a good and sufficient bond payable to the City Council of the City of Haskell and payable to the Mayor or his successor in office of the City of Haskell, in the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, conditioned that the principal of said bond will pay all damages that may ensue or be caused by the negligence of the owner of such filling station, his lessee, agents, servants or employees or by the agents, servants or servants of any lesser thereof, or of any one crossing or attempting to cross any sidewalk with or in or on any motor vehicle as a means of ingress or egress to such filling station, whether such damage may ensue or be caused either to the City of Haskell or to any individual in the general use of the streets, alleys, and sidewalks adjacent to such filling station, or to any adjacent or contiguous property owner or resident in the vicinity of such filling station. Section 5. That any person or persons, firm or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than ten nor more than two hundred dollars, and each day's violation of any of the terms of this ordinance is hereby declared to be a distinct and separate offense, and punishable as such. Section 6. The rule calling for a second and third reading of an ordinance is hereby suspended and waived and this ordinance shall be of force and effect from and after its passage and publication. Passed, approved and adopted this 4th day of September, 1924. HARDY GRISSOM, Mayor. Attest: Marvin H. Post, City Secretary.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My 5 room residence with hall, in this city at a bargain. See C. H. Stanley at Alex. Anderson's Store. FOR SALE—Good farm near Haskell, well improved. Good well and springs. Will sell worth the money. See or write L. W. Chamberlain, Haskell, Box 416. BARGAINS IN PLAINS LAND Plains land in the best farming section in West Texas, located in Lamb County, 40 miles west of Lubbock. Good cat claw land at \$25.00 per acre, 15 years time at 6 per cent interest. Also good farm lands in Haskell and Knox counties for sale at a price that you can afford to pay. See, write or phone C. G. Barnett, O'Brien, Texas. I have located permanently in Haskell, will teach voice and piano privately. I will tune your piano and guarantee satisfaction. See me or leave orders with W. M. Free at the Free Press. Raymond P. Elliott. I CAN FURNISH board and room for two girls during school term. Mrs. T. M. Poteet. LOST—on the streets of Haskell one Goodyear 30X3 1/2 fabric casing on Ford rim. Finder please notify or return to A. J. Smith, Haskell. PIANOS Pianos Player pianos and grands. A piano for your needs. See or write Z. D. Haley, Dealer, Abilene Texas, 328 Chestnut Street. CUSTOM HATCHING—Will be ready to do Custom Hatching Tuesday September 30th. Bring your eggs Monday, J. C. Crawford, opposite the East Ward school, Haskell. Telephone No. 287. FOR SALE—Good house, 5 rooms and bath, 2 lots, barn and windmill, garage and out houses. Priced reasonable, must sell at once. R. A. Hays.

One of the Many Free Attractions Booked for the Haskell County Fair



Church and Sunday School

Baptist Church
Received meetings begin at 10:30...
Methodist Church Weekly Calendar
Sunday morning September 22...

After the organization of the...
Judge John Lee Smith Addresses Haskell Congregation

Miss Mary M. Mages and Laura...
Mrs. E. L. Taltor is on the sick list...

MRS. FINLEY TO BEGIN KINDERGARTEN SEPT. 15th

The First Press is in receipt of a...
Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

Presbyterian Church
September 21, 1924
Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m.

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Eat Milk Dandy Bread MADE WITH GOOD RICH MILK DELIVERED FRESH TO YOUR GROCER EVERY DAY

ROBERTS

By Lillian Lovellon
Well, I'll try and write again but there is not much news from Roberts...

All the farmers are about through...
Mrs. E. L. Taltor is on the sick list...

Miss Mary Mages and Laura...
Mrs. E. L. Taltor is on the sick list...

Harry Lee Will Enter Junior A. & M.
Harry Lee, son of Judge and Mrs. R. E. Lee...

THE OAK
I've been faithful day by day,
And have done my best to serve them...

Proverbs
1. Concerning two things advise no one: marrying and going to war.
2. Friendship stops where borrowing begins.

STORY OF THE BABBLING WOOD

By MARGARET SWEENEY
(cg. 1924, McClure Newspaper Syndicate)

"This is the place, madam." The couple agent had brought his rickety car to a sudden stop. "Three-acre lot, eight-room house and a good barn. No improvements; but it's worth double the asking price—one of the best-built houses in Larchdale."

The woman, the prospective buyer, was silent. From her seat in the car she scanned the little white house that was for sale. She was a slender woman—young, dark and dignified. With her mind's eye she saw crisp curtains behind the small, dingy squares of window glass, and lilacs—lilacs a-bloom on the leafless bush beside the neglected doorway; and upon the lawn, beneath a magnificent elm tree, she saw her two small sons at play.

Having thus listed the lady, the village real estate man, gray, fifty and florid, resumed his business. "No country house looks its best in March. In three or four weeks from now, when the trees are green, this place will look a hundred per cent better. It is worth five thousand dollars if it's worth a dollar, and all they're askin' is—"

"Who did you say owns the place?" the lady inquired. "It belongs to the Crumpler estate—Stephen Crumpler's grandfather built that house, and it is good for another hundred years. The Crumplers were lumbermen and you—you may be sure that the best lumber in the land went into the building of it."

"The house has been a long time vacant, has it not?" "Well, no, not so very." The agent assisted the lady to alight. "The house is in fine condition, all newly papered and—"

"It is charming," the lady told herself, "and the price—the price is astonishingly low. The house has marvelous possibilities." And again, before her mind's eye, pictures began to form—fires were crackling upon the hearths; hand-woven rugs lay upon the broad planks; stanch chairs and tables, dark and time-polished, stood about—there were books, books everywhere, and before a crackling fire there were two small boys, listening entranced, to a lady reading stories from a Wonder Book.

"All right, madam"—the agent had succeeded in opening the door—"all right, madam," he called again. With a little start the lady turned from the window and entered the old house and, presently, as she tip-toed about, timidly opening chimney cupboards, she became strangely troubled. An inexplicable feeling—a sickening fear—had taken possession of her. She had become dimly aware that the agent's raucous voice had fallen to a whisper. "Why," she asked herself, "why this inward agitation—this throbbing pulse, this choking sensation, this sudden anxiety to get out—out into the sunshine? Has old wood—wood dead for more than a century—the power to—to put my soul into a turmoil? Has—"

LOVE YOUR FARM

Love your farm. Every farmer should not only love his work as the artist loves his work, but in the same spirit, too, every farmer should love his farm itself as he would love a favorite horse or dog. He should know every rod of the ground, should know just what each acre is best adapted to, should feel a joy and pride in having every hill and valley look its best, and he should be as much ashamed to have a field scarred with gullies as he would be to have a beautiful colt marred with lacerations as much ashamed to have a piece of ground worn out from ill treatment as to have a horse grimed and lony from neglect; as much hurt by seeing his acres sick from wretched management as he would be to see his eyes half-blinded from the same cause.

Love your ground—that piece of God's creation which you hold in fee simple. Fatten its poorer parts as carefully as you would an ailing colt. Heal the washed, ten patches in the hillsides as you would the hunched scars on your pony. Feed with legumes and rolling crops and fertilizers the barren and gullied patch that needs special attention; unroll it back to its old beauty and fruitfulness. Make a meadow of the bottom that is inclined to wash; watch it and care for it until the muddy root-masses break into foam of flowers upon the outer edges. Don't forget even the forest lands. See that every acre of woodland has enough trees on it to make it profitable—a good stand of the timber crop as well as every other crop. Have an eye to the beautiful in laying off the cleared fields—a tree here and there, but no wretched beggar's coat mixture of little patches and little trees; rather broad fields fully tended, and of nearly uniform fertility as possible, making of your growing crops as it were a beautiful garment, whole and unbroken, to clothe the fruitful acre God has given you to keep and tend even as He gave the First Garden into the keeping of our first parents.

And so again we say, love your farm. Make it a place of beauty, a place of joyous fruitfulness, an example for your neighbors, a heritage for your children! Make improvements on it that will last beyond your day. Make an ample yard about it with all the old-fashioned flowers that your grandmother knew; set a great orchard near it, bearing many manner of fruits; lay off roads and walks leading to it and keep them up; plant hedges along the approaches and flow-ering bulbs and shrubs—crisp varieties and spirea and privet and rose—so that your grandchildren will some day speak of their granddame, who cared enough for the beautiful and loved the farm well enough to leave for them this gliding glory of tree and shrub flower.

Name the farm, too; treasure up its history; preserve the traditions of all the romances and adventure and humor and pathos that are in any way connected with it; and if some of the young folks must leave it, let them look back to it with happy memories of beauty and worthy ideals and well-ordered industry. We have not developed in this country, as we should, the intense pride that the Englishman feels in being a landowner. It gives a man a distinction that the homeless man has not. He is a better citizen, a freholder, a guardian holding in trust a piece of creation direct from the hands of the Almighty. And yet how many—alas, how many—who have such talents in their keeping are indeed unprofitable servants—not so much as keeping their treasure unburied (as the one-talent man in the Bible did), but wearing out and destroying in one brief lifetime the heritage that the Creator intended to remain fertile and fruitful, to feed and nurture our human race, as long as the earth shall last.

Love your farm. If you cannot be proud of it now, begin today to make it a thing you can be proud of. Much dignity has come to you in that you are owner and caretaker for a part of God's foot-stool; show yourself worthy of that dignity. Watch earnestly over every acre. Let no day go by that you do not add something of comeliness and potential fertility to its fields. And finally, leave some spot beneath the shade of some giant tree where at last, "like as a shock of corn cometh in his season," you can lay down your weary body, leaving the world a little better for your having lived in it, and earning the approval of the Great Father (who made the care of the fields and gardens the first task given man): "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; enter into the joy of thy Lord."—Clarence Poe, in The Progressive Farmer.

T. W. Johnson of Pampa is spending a few days in the city this week.

Editor Sam A. Roberts and O. B. Norman, cashier of the Haskell National Bank, left Wednesday morning for a trip to the plains and New Mexico.

Changed Up. "Those honeymoon days sure were lovely. I had my wife on my knee all the time." "And now?" "Now she sits on my neck most of the time."

A Regular Guy. Prusella—He kissed me five times before I could stop him. Priscilla—He always does.

RECORD OF BIRTHS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST IN COUNTY

The following birth records have been filed with the county clerk during the month of August: Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Webb of Rochester on July 29, a girl. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Casey of Rule, July 7, a girl. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hamilton of Rule, June 28, a boy. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McAlpin of Rule, May 22, a boy. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lott of Rule, May 14, a girl. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Nantz, of Rule, August 9, a boy. Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Brock of Rochester, August 8, a boy. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Davis of Rule, August 16, a boy. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sucke of Stamford, August 8, a girl. Mr. and Mrs. James A. Berry of Haskell, August 11, a boy. Mr. and Mrs. John C. Crawford of Haskell, August 21, a boy. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morrison of Haskell, August 19, a girl. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. May of Rule, August 17, a boy. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Owens of Haskell, August 15, a girl. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor (colored) of Haskell, August 22, a boy.

CYCLONE DOES DAMAGE AT BIG LAKE SUNDAY

Sunday afternoon, while part of Haskell county enjoyed a good rain and other parts were wetting in the heart, from San Angelo comes the following story of a cyclone which visited that city, doing serious damage to property, but no lives were reported lost. "The warehouse of the Big Lake Wool and Mohair Association and the garage of the Big Lake Motor Company, both big brick buildings at Big Lake, were destroyed by a cyclone Sunday afternoon. "The loss on the warehouse was estimated at \$15,000 and on the garage at \$13,000. No tornado insurance was carried. "The store struck only the south-west and west parts of town, injured no one and missed the Reagan County Oil Field further west. "It was accompanied by a heavy rain of brief duration and some hail."

S. A. SWIM AND FAMILY RETURNS FROM VACATION Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Swim and little son Keith returned last week from a month's visit to relatives in Fannin county. Mr. Swim says he made a fishing trip in Oklahoma while he was away and had a good time and caught lots of fish. He reports a good time on his entire trip.

GOREE SCHOOLS WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 2nd

Public school began at Goree last Monday, September 2. Prof. H. D. Arnold, announces. The schools now have 15 units of credit, having gained three and a half additional this year. The faculty this year is H. D. Arnold, superintendent; J. H. Barfield, principal; Miss Bertha Amerson, Miss Naomi Allison, Miss Letha Amerson, Mrs. Luther Moomis, Miss Nell Mick, Miss Lucy P. Wood, Miss Jessie Morton, Miss Byrd Mitchell, Mrs. H. E. Balknight, music; Mrs. Elb Coffman, expression.

LEE MEDFORD TELLS A GOOD MELON STORY

R. L. Medford of Howard was a pleasant caller to this office Saturday. He had just returned from DeLeon, where he spent quite a while doing some improvements on his barn on a farm he owns in that section. He says that they have not had any rain lately in that part of the state but the melons were so plentiful that they piled them up beside the road for the tourists to help themselves when they wanted a melon. This should cause them to make a wide detour to pass through that country.

COL. R. V. COLBERT IS IMPROVING FAST

Col. R. V. Colbert, well known Hereford breeder and capitalist of Stamford, who was taken seriously ill while en route from Stamford to Colorado about two weeks ago, is well on the road to recovery. He expects to be back on duty at the bank in a few days. Mr. Colbert owns what is considered the biggest and best herd of Hereford registered cattle in the state. He also owns a buffalo ranch near Stamford.

Five Quinine That Does Not Affect the Face Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary quinine and does not cause nervousness or raving in head. Recent trial a full name and look for the signature of S. W. GROVE, 306

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