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## 220,369 ACRES PUBLIC LANDS HOMESTEADS FOR SOLDIERS

The Department of the Interior has thrown open for homesteading by ex-service men of the world war approximately 220,369 acres of public land in the western part of Oregon. The land is classified as agricultural in character and for the most part is covered with a growth of timber. It is well watered and the climate is good. Ex-service men will be given 91 days in which to file upon the land, after which it will be thrown open to the general public. Entries are restricted to 160 acres.

With this latest area of public land made available for homestead rights by ex-service men, more than 800,000 acres have been thrown open for veterans of the World War since the first of the year. This includes public lands in the Emery and Grant counties, Utah; Owyhee county, Idaho; Bence Head County, Montana; Eureka and Elko counties, Nevada; Rio Arriba county, New Mexico, and Mesa county, Colorado. It is generally believed that thousands of acres will be added before the year is over.

In all cases the ex-service men will have preference in the homestead rights. Furthermore, they can deduct from the legal period of three years necessary to prove homestead title, the time they served with the colors. In other words, an ex-service man who served two years can prove his title to homestead rights by living on them 12 months.

In commenting upon the tremendous amount of public land which is now being opened to ex-service settlers Edward C. Finney, assistant Secretary of the Interior said:

"On the conclusion of every major war in which the United States has engaged, the veterans have sought homes upon the public lands. At the conclusion of the Revolutionary war the Ohio valley, Kentucky and Tennessee offered attractive possibilities in this direction. At the end of the Civil War the development of the great west had just begun, and thousands of soldiers engaged in farming on western lands or in railroad construction work and mining. The conclusion of the World War found the area of the public domain greatly reduced, but the same interest was manifested by many of the veterans.

"The soldiers of the World War, as well as soldiers of the Spanish American, Mexican border operations, and of the Civil war, are by statute allowed credit for their service in lieu of residence upon the land, each soldier being required to reside upon his homestead entry for at least one year. The time required for proving up on a homestead entry is three years, consequently a soldier who has seen two or more years' service in any of the wars need reside upon his homestead but one year in order to establish ownership and secure possession of the land. "Another advantage given soldiers of the World War who were honorably discharged or separated because of physical incapacities due to service and who had heretofore made homestead entries, was to permit them to make proof without further residence upon a showing that they were physically unable to return to the land. This law was passed in 1921.

"The law in which soldiers desiring to secure homes on the land are most interested is that approved by President Harding on Jan. 21, 1922, which gives to veterans of the World War a preference right of entry over all other citizens of 90 days to enter any public or Indian lands which are opened or reserved to entry in the future. Considerable areas of public land are withdrawn for classification, included in Indian, forest and other reservation or withdrawals, and from time to time as the lands are classified, or the purpose for which the withdrawal was made has been served, these lands are restored to the public domain. On all such lands the soldiers have this preference right of entry for 90 days. The lands that are restored range in character from the valuable irrigated lands to those less valuable, but larger acreages, suitable for stock raising, homestead entry and dry farming. A number of such restorations are in contemplation and will be made from time to time, of which public notice will be given through the press and at the various local land offices where the lands are subject to disposition. Information as to any specific tract of land can be had at the local land office of which there are some 90 throughout the Western states."

**D. F. Whaley Moves to Our City**  
D. F. Whaley of Sweetwater, formerly manager of Wright's Pharmacy at that place has moved to our city and accepted a position with Oates Drug Co., having charge of the prescription department. His wife will join him here Sunday. We are very glad to have them with us, and wish them success in their new home.

Judge J. W. Mason and J. C. Raddell of Elko were capital city visitors Saturday.

## On the Concrete



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## CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN WILL BE CONTINUED

The Clean-Up Committee met last Tuesday evening and it was decided that the clean-up campaign was not finished but just begun. That the cleaning and burning would be urged until the 28th day of July, unless we got thru with the job sooner. Much work has been done and the improvement is very noticeable and this placement makes all the other dirty places that much more prominent. We know that many folks are busy hence more time is given for the work but let us urge that the town be put in shape as quickly as possible.

The surplus papers that seem to find their way to the various streets and public places were given a place in the discussion with the result that each one is urged to 'turn no papers loose' outdoors because it makes trash for someone. Burn all papers in your reach and let no more be freed.

## A MERRY FISHING TRIP— "THE BIG ONE GOT AWAY"

R. D. C. Stephens came to our sanctum this week and told of a merry fishing party and family reunion enjoyed on the banks of Paint Creek last week. Those in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. R. D. C. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Pace and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Menefee and baby, C. C. Maples and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Donohoo and little son, all of Haskell, and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor of Wichita Falls.

The party spent several days during the outing and Mr. Stephens says it was one of the happiest occasions of his life. Plenty of fish was obtainable at all times. Mr. Stephens told of the big one they encountered and according to his statement the story of Jonah and the whale had nothing on him. Mr. Stephens said the fish was at least eight feet long and had a hide so tough that it could not be pierced with an axe, a gaff, or even a rifle ball, all of which they tried. He declared that the inside of the creature's mouth was so scaly that hooks and gaffs made no impression, but slipped off as though they had struck a sheet of steel. The fish, according to the description given by this angler, was gray on the back and white underneath, and weighed at least sixty pounds. (The fish got away.)

**Col. Sam Herrin Visits Father**  
Col. Sam Herrin, U. S. A., is spending his furlough with his father, R. W. Herrin, Sr., west of town.

Col. Herrin has served more than 20 years in the U. S. Army and has been stationed at Fort Leavenworth for some time, but immediately on his return he will be transferred to Honolulu Hawaii.

## SINGERS MET AT ROCKDALE SUNDAY

The East Side Singing Convention met with the Rockdale church in the southeast part of the county last Sunday in an all day session. A very interesting program was rendered during the day and all seemed to enjoy the singing and the friendly associations of the Rockdale community. A bountiful feast was spread at noon and everyone partook of the bounty to their fill, and there was no shortage of good things to eat.

The next Convention will be held at the First Baptist Church the first Sunday afternoon in August. A large attendance is expected.

## DEATH RATE FOR TUBERCULOSIS LOWERS

Twenty years ago the annual death rate from tuberculosis in the United States was over 200 per 100,000 population. Now the death rate from this malady is less than 100 to 100,000 population. The decrease in the death rate from tuberculosis is credited largely to the organized campaign against the disease. Medical scientists tell us the death rate from this disease will go lower as the campaign for better sanitation and better living grows stronger.

## REVIVAL AT ROCKDALE WILL BEGIN JULY 13th

Revival services will begin at the new Baptist church at Rockdale on Friday night, July 13th, before the third Sunday. Rev. O. Jones of Haskell, pastor of the Rockdale Church, will do the preaching and Rev. Jessie Morgan and wife of Abilene will conduct the song services.

## CITY BUYS NEW ELECTRICAL PUMP

City Engineer Haynes Hambleton reports the arrival of the new electrical pump for the old city well on the south side and it will be installed next week. The new electrical pump works automatically, and cuts off and on as the supply of water in the standpipe demands. The new well has the pump already installed, the mains connected up and is now in service. When the new pump is installed in the old well the pumping capacity from the two wells will furnish 500 gallons of water per minute. The old steam pump now in use will be continued.

## R. L. HARRISON ACCEPTS AUTO AGENCY AT SEYMOUR

R. L. Harrison has sold his barber shop on the west side to S. L. Parks and H. H. Cook, and will go to Seymour, where he has accepted the agency for the Overland automobile, and will move his family there.

Messrs. Parks and Cook will continue the shop, and the same courtesies will be given as before.

## DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. ELAM PARISH DIES MONDAY

The hearts of our people go out in tender sympathy for Mr. and Mrs. Elam Parish of this city, who mourn the death of their little daughter, Olive Ann, who was seven years, two months and twenty-two days old when the close of her earthly existence came last Monday at 8:30 a. m., July 2nd. She had been ill for about three weeks. Everything possible was done for her relief, but the disease mocked the skill of medical science and the tenderest nursing and her vitality was gradually sapped away and the disease gained a stronger hold until at last the golden cord was broken and the little one passed to the brighter world beyond.

Funeral services were held by Rev. L. Swindle at the First Christian Church of this city at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, after which the little form was laid to rest in beautiful Willow Cemetery. The little mound was covered with wreaths of beautiful flowers by the many friends of the family and her little Sunday School class-mates. May He who alone can pour balm into the wounded hearts sustain the stricken parents in their dark night of sorrow.

## REV. GAMBRELL AND FAMILY ATTENDING REUNION

Rev. Leon M. Gambrell, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, and family, are attending a reunion at Coweta, Okla.

This is the first reunion of the Gambrell family, and all the family expect to be there. This is also the first vacation from a church that Bro. Gambrell has ever taken since he has been in the ministry.

## R. J. REYNOLDS RETURNS FROM TRIP TO KENTUCKY

R. J. Reynolds and family have returned from Kentucky where they visited Mr. Reynolds' father, C. C. Reynolds. His brother, S. S. Reynolds returned home with him from Kentucky. Mrs. H. S. Wilson, who accompanied them from Haskell to Allenville in the car, returned home on the train and her sister, Mrs. G. H. Smith, who has been in Kentucky for the past several months, returned with her.

Mr. Reynolds and family and Mrs. Wilson left Haskell about two weeks ago and made the trip through to Kentucky in their car, going by the way of Dallas, Texarkana and Memphis, Tenn. They were six days on the road, encountering much high water and muddy roads, which caused them to have to detour from their course in many instances which delayed their arrival at their destination for a day. On the return trip the distance was covered in only five days. The roads were much improved by the dry weather. Mr. Reynolds reports no car trouble on the entire trip of about 2,500 miles of bad roads. He says that crop conditions were not very flattering in some states. Mississippi crops were very late and small, with crops in Arkansas some better. He further states that outside of Hunt and Tarrant counties Haskell county has the best crops seen on the entire journey.

## J. D. BRAWNER PASSED AWAY TUESDAY EVENING

On last Tuesday evening July 3, at 9 o'clock the summons from the dim shadows came to J. D. Brawner at his home in this city and he laid down the armor of life and joined the great majority in the home Eternal in the heavens.

Mr. Brawner came to Haskell from Ellis County in 1914 and has been identified with the best citizenship of this city since coming here. He was engaged in blacksmithing and has made many friends during his years of faithful service. He was 55 years of age and has lived a consistent Christian life and was always loyal to his Master and his church. The passing of this good citizen removes a familiar figure from our town and county.

Mr. Brawner's life was quiet and without display, but was an honest, gentle and kindly life, that won the respect and esteem of all and wrought out a crown of many stars which God the righteous Judge, delights to give to the faithful and true.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. R. Ferris of Seymour, Wednesday at 3:30 o'clock at the Pentecostal Church of this city, of which the deceased was a member, after which the remains were laid to rest in beautiful Willow Cemetery. A large congregation of sorrowing relatives and friends followed the remains to their last resting place. The deceased is survived by two children, Mrs. Mabel Bailey of this city and H. Brawner of south Texas.

Earl Bishop of Howard was in the city Saturday and says that the crops are the best at this time that he has seen in years. Earl has a good crop, and is feeling good over it. We sincerely hope the seasons remain favorable to bring into effect what the crops promise at this time.

## ROCHESTER BOY INJURED IN RUNAWAY

(Special Correspondent)  
Leonard Echols of Rochester was seriously injured last Monday morning in a runaway accident. He was driving a team of mules a wagon, when they became frightened, and being unable to manage them, he jumped from the wagon and crushed his ankle.

## ROCHESTER BOY BREAKS ARM CRANKING CAR

(Special Correspondent)  
Oral Hurtsman of Rochester had the misfortune of getting his arm broken last Thursday while he was cranking a car. Both bones of his arm were broken.

## EVANGELISTIC SERVICES BEGIN SUNDAY MORNING

The "Scotch Evangelist" is coming for a meeting beginning Sunday morning at the Haskell Presbyterian Church. A special tabernacle is now being constructed on the church lawn, and you will enjoy the services in the cool open air. Come each evening at 8:15 and take part in the preliminary song service. The morning services on week days are from 10 to 11. You will like the high spiritual tone of the preacher's message. No time for "clap-trap" or sensationalism, but a plain message of salvation and life from God's word. All Christian people are invited to come and join with us, and make this a blessed meeting for all the town. "You need the Savior—The Savior needs you." A welcome to all.

## PROGRAM FOR BAPTIST WORKERS COUNCIL MEET

Below is the program of the Baptist Workers Council, which will meet with the Welnet Church July 23, 1923:  
Devotional—B. F. Roberts.  
Developing Our Spiritual Lives—S. E. Stevenson.  
The Place of Baptists in the World's Reconstruction—J. O. Heath.  
Baptists, Their Principles and Business—I. N. Alvis.  
Our Responsibility in the Salvation of Others—Rev. Leon Gambrell.  
At the noon hour lunch will be served. In the afternoon the following program will be carried out:  
Woman's Work:  
Devotional—Mrs. I. N. Alvis.  
Enlisting for Service—Mrs. Leon Gambrell.  
Why Organize a W. M. S. in Every Church?—Mrs. John Cook.  
Our W. M. S. a Means of Spiritual Growth—Mrs. R. S. Briggs.  
Shall We Assume Our Apportionment?—Open Discussion.  
Our Young People's Work—O. W. Fagala.  
The Importance of an Intensive Evangelistic Campaign for the Summer—Open Discussion.  
A place will be selected for the next meeting at the conclusion of the program.  
S. S. Kouri and son of Wichita Falls were here on business Monday.

## COMP DAY SUCCESSFUL SUCCESS

Comp Day—Pageant was held last night, beginning at the courthouse lawn, directed by Mrs. J. U. State Chairman of the Federated Women's Club, former president of the Federated Clubs for the State of Texas. Much earnest preparation made the event a success and the pageant was a great crowd of Haskell and adjoining towns rendered was as follows:  
—Mr. Stanley, leader.  
—Prof. R. M. Singing—Prof. R. M. Director.  
—Rev. R. E. Hooker.  
—Mrs. F. T. Women Can Do—Mrs. F. T.

of the Youth of America"  
—Men's Chorus.  
—Hon. Clyde Grissom.  
—Pageant:  
—Miss Madalin Hunt.  
—Mrs. Hill Oates.  
—Mrs. Chabotte Payne.  
—Miss Lois Earnest.  
—Miss Anna Maud Cox.  
—Raleigh Lemmon, Gilley

B. Post.  
—Mr. Henry Smith.  
—"The First Flag"—  
—Montgomery.  
—War Veterans.  
—The American Legion.  
—of Independence"—Mr.  
—Of All Thy Sons"—Mr.

Young Men and Women.  
—Harmony Club and  
—Responsive Reading—Leader,  
—Cora.  
—Singing of Allegiance.  
—Judge R. E. Lee.  
—"The Banner"—Mrs. H. C.  
—with U. S. Flags.  
—Rev. Hooker.  
—Successful pageant in  
—the last eight months,  
—a Municipal Christmas  
—celebration during the holidays,  
—in which women take much  
—interest and community  
—affairs of this pageant was  
—Mrs. J. U. Fields, chair-  
—man, Hardy Grissom, musical  
—leader with other club

## REVIVAL SERVICES ANNOUNCED

Hamblen will begin a revival at the Methodist church on Sunday, July 15th, at 8 o'clock. He will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. and pianist.

## MEETING IN AT ROCHESTER

(Special Correspondent)  
A revival began Wednesday, July 4th, at Rochester. Stevenson of Abilene, First Baptist Church at Abilene, is doing the preaching, and a preacher from Abilene, an evangelistic singer, cordially invited to attend.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

Emory Menefee reports marriage license issued at June:  
—Miss Arleen Roberts,  
—Miss and Miss Pearl

—Miss Amy Irwin,  
—Mrs. Iola Green,  
—Edward Holland and Miss  
—Miss Erma Fay Bar-

—Miss and Miss Mattie  
—Miss and Miss Margaret

—Miss Maggie Harwell,  
—Miss and Miss Ava  
—Mrs. Mae Thomas,  
—Miss Alice Bos-

—Miss and Miss Margaret  
—Miss and Miss Margaret



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**The Personal Side**

**With Pleasure**

A prominent playwright was in Atlantic City, supervising one of his plays. One night he saw an old scrub woman bent over her work.

Thinking to give her a treat, the playwright stopped and asked her: "Would you like to go to the theatre tomorrow night?"

The woman looked up, studied his face earnestly, then said: "I can't go tomorrow night. Can't you get some other night off?"

**What Classical Music Is**

Said the man who was trying his best to appreciate good music: "When a piece threatens every minute to be a tune and always disappoints you, it's classical."

**City Boy in the Country**

A farmer tells of a city lad who once worked for him. The lad was told to harness the mule. The lad was too lazy to light a lantern, and in the dark didn't notice that one of the cows was in the stable with the mule. The farmer, impatient at the long delay, shouted from the house:

"Billy! Billy! What are you doing?" "I can't get the collar over the mule's head," yelled the boy; "his ears are frozen."

**Evidence**

Visitor (admirably)—What a picture of innocence your little one is!

Mother—I hadn't noticed it. Dorthy, what have you been doing?

**Firm Dissolved; Business Failed...**

"What is your occupation?" "I used to be an organist." "And why did you give it up?" "The money died."

**HUMAN INTEREST STORIES  
MR. CUBULOUS REPORTER**

When Cubulous Reporter came out of high school he accepted a position in a shoe store. Affable and obliging, his employer and his customers thought well of him. But in his soul there was a pent-up desire to do something for the greatness and glory of his country. He knew not exactly what. In his heart he was a poverty-stricken philanthropist, a patriot and a statesman. "If I only had the money," he would sigh, "how much good I could do in the world!"

Since he was twelve he had been a scribbler and always hankered to work on a newspaper. He went to the proprietor of the Morning Times and applied for a job, but there was no opening. Several weeks later, after he had besieged the city editor and everyone connected with the paper, he was taken on a small salary, and began to take in reports of automobile accidents, boot-leggers, street fights, fires, etc. This work did not appeal to him but he did it with all his might.

After taking this position he noticed a change in the attitude of a few politicians and publicity seekers, whom he had known for several years. One member of the board of aldermen, when he would pass him while he was selling shoes, would say, "Hiya." Now he began saying "Hiya do!" Another used to say, "Morain', Cub!" Now he would smile and say, "Good Mawin', Mr. Reporter." Mrs. Nearly-there, a would-be society leader, used to press him with her hand as high and as stiff as a mule's ears, and when he would raise his hat to her she would slowly but surely nod at him. Now in deep contrite tones, she would say, "Good Afternoon, Mr. Reporter. Oh, how is your mawin' today? Please give her my best regards."

The public schools opened and Cubulous went to the city editor and said, "If you will back me up we will put some ginger and pep into the school system."

"How?" asked the city editor. Cubulous explained how. "Nonsense," said the city editor.

Then Cubulous in order to prove to the city editor that the love of fame is almost if not quite as good an incentive to effort as is money, began away back in history to establish his contention. He told him about Alexander the Great standing over the grave of Achilles and saying, "O happy youth, to find Homer as the panegyrist of your glory!" He told of Themistocles, the greatest man that Athens produced saying that of all the voices he ever heard, that voice by whom his own exploits were best celebrated pleased him most. He quoted Cicero, who said, "We are all influenced by a desire of praise, and the best men are most especially attracted to it." At last he wound up by saying that the love of fame has sent many a man right into the jaws of death.

"Alright," said the city editor, "we will try out your scheme and see how it works, but I do not think much of it." Cubulous called up the superintendent of one of the schools and said, "This is the Morning Times. We would like to know the name of the teacher in your school who takes the most interest in her work—the teacher who has the best attendance. If you happen to know of a teacher who sometimes goes to see her absent pupils and gets them back, we would like to know her name."

The superintendent said he would call him later and give him the information he desired. He did. Just last week, Miss Smith had gone to the home of one of her absentees, and now little Willie was back in school. Cubulous called on the superintendent, who gave him more information about Miss Smith. Then he interviewed Miss Smith. He wrote a story about her that thrilled her through and through. With a trowel he spread on the praise. "Yes," Miss Smith said to herself, "I did call on Willie's father and mother. Prob-

ably I did enthruse them somewhat on the importance of education, but this story leaves the impression that my whole ambition is to do this work." Several sample copies of that paper were sent to her friends and these friends warmly congratulated her. Now she had a reputation to sustain and she sustained it by doing her work better than she had ever done it before.

A week later the story of Miss Brown, who was teaching over in the Northside School appeared. According to Cubulous, Miss Brown was absolutely impartial and was devoted to her work and to each individual child in her room. She was a natural born teacher in the sense that Robert Burns was a poet, Mozart a musician and Napoleon a soldier! Sample copies of that paper were sent to fifty of Miss Brown's friends. She rose to the occasion and actually became the magnificent teacher that the story said she was!

"Is the Morning Times going to publish stories about all the good teachers in this city?" the teachers wanted to know. Several weeks the stories appeared, always praising some teacher because she seemed to be actually in love with her work. The superintendents of the different schools were also given publicity and there was a great improvement in the schools. Parents as well as teachers caught the contagion and the children caught it. The whole school system was stirred with the breath of new life and hope and determination. Through the subtle influence of the writings of Cubulous Reporter, teachers visited the homes of their pupils, and made warm friends of the families. The city editor slapped Cub on the back and said "Boy, they are walking about."

Then the war broke loose, and Cubulous resigned and went across the sea. One day a German shell came thundering over and exploded, and Cub Reporter was picked up with an ugly gash in his temple. When he reached the Spirit World, Cub was so surprised and delighted that he could not utter a single word. His stories for the Morning Times were mentioned and few knew who wrote them, but on the other side it was different. His reputation had preceded him, and the Lord God was proud of him!

**The KITCHEN CABINET**

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Not where life's currents smoothest flow can heart attain the loftiest goal; only in storms the pilot shows his strength of soul.—Eugene Dolson.

**WHAT TO EAT**

Some evening when you are at a less to know what to have for supper, try



**Hot Ham Sandwiches.**—Chop cold boiled ham very fine; add enough creamed butter to make a paste, season with mustard and cayenne and spread on slices of buttered bread. Beat an egg slightly, add one-half cupful of milk and a little salt. Dip the sandwiches in the egg and fry in a little butter until brown on both sides.

Bits of left-over ham from a boiled ham may be prepared in so many ways to make appetizing dishes. Two tablespoonfuls of minced ham added to a white sauce to use as a covering for broiled lamb chops to be fried is one most delicious dish.

A tablespoonful of ham added to an omelet makes it more nourishing and changes a plain omelet into a different dish. Added to biscuit dough, they make a tasty hot biscuit. Added to macaroni, rice or spaghetti, one has a good flavored dish. There are any number of good things which will occur to the cook. Ham makes delightful filling for stuffed peppers or tomatoes. These are but few of the many ways a few spoonfuls of ham may be utilized.

**Purée of Pea Soup.**—Rub a cupful of peas through a sieve, add a pint of milk, a tablespoonful of finely-minced parsley, a bit of onion. Bind with a tablespoonful each of flour and butter cooked together; season well and serve with croutons. Canned or fresh-cooked peas may be used in this dish.

**Cranberry and Raisin Marmalade.**—Take one quart of cranberries and one cupful of water, bring to a boil quickly. As soon as they begin to cook mash through a colander; add two cupfuls of sugar and two cupfuls of seeded raisins which have been put through the meat grinder. Return to the heat and cook slowly for 30 minutes, stirring often.

**Fruit Salad.**—Arrange rings of canned pineapple on heart leaves of lettuce. Sprinkle with chopped almonds and fill the centers with a thick mayonnaise. Serve with mayonnaise thinned with cream.

**LIVERGARD—The New Laxative.** Mothers: LIVERGARD is the new Laxative we cannot improve. Safe and best for the Baby, Father, Mother, grandparents, sickly and strong. When the bowels are sluggish, LIVERGARD makes laughing babies of puny ones; keeps old folks young; a bottle today keeps ill away. Children are eager for it, grown-ups praise it. At good drug stores. Write us for free sample. Lungardia Company, Dallas, Texas. For Sale by Reid's Drug Store, 24-12c

Bob Kemp of Denison is visiting W. D. Kemp this week.

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**Mark Twain on Babies**

One of the most widely appreciated of all Mark Twain's after-dinner speeches was "The Babies," given at Chicago in 1879 at a banquet by the Army of the Tennessee in honor of General U. S. Grant. Twain replied to a toast: "The Babies—A, they comfort us in our sorrows, let us not forget them in our festivities." His speech was as follows:

"We have not all had the good fortune to be ladies. We have not all been generals, or poets, or statesmen; but when the toast forks down to the babies, we stand on common ground. It is a shame that for a thousand years the world's banquets have utterly ignored the baby, as if he didn't amount to anything. If you will stop and think a minute—if you will go back fifty or one hundred years to your early married life and recontemplate your first baby—you will remember that he amounted to a good deal, and even something over. You soldiers all know that when that little fellow arrived at family headquarters you had to hand in your resignation. He took entire command. You became his lackey, his mere body-servant, and you had to stand around, too. He was not a commander who made allowances for time, distance, weather or anything else. You had to execute his order whether it was possible or not. And there was only one form of marching in his manual of tactics, and that was the double-quick. He treated you with every sort of insolence and disrespect, and the bravest of you didn't dare to say a word. You could face the death storm at Donelson and Vicksburg, and give back blow for blow; but when he clawed your whiskers and pulled your hair and twisted your nose you had to take it. When the thunders of war were sounding in your ears you set your faces toward the batteries, and advanced with steady tread; but when he turned on the terrors of his war-whoop you advanced in the other direction, and mighty glad of the chance, too. When he called for soothing syrup, did you venture to throw out any side-remarks about certain services being unbecoming an officer and gentleman? No. You got up and got it. When he ordered his hip bottle and it was not warm, did you talk back? Not you. You went to work and warmed it. You even descended so far in your mental office

as to take a suck at that warm stuff yourself, to see if it was three parts water to one of touch of sugar to modify the cold a drop of peppermint to kill the mortal hicoughs. I can testify that that beautiful old saying that baby smiles in its sleep, it is the angels are whispering to him pretty, but too thin—simply to the stomach, my friend. If he proposes to take a walk at his hour—2 o'clock in the morning—you rise up promptly and read a mental addition which would prove a Sunday School book, that that was the very thing about to propose yourself? Oh, were under good discipline, and went fluttering up and down in your undress uniform, you prattled undignified baby talk, even tuned up your martial recitation to sing! "Rock-a-bye Baby Tree-top," for instance. What tacle for an Army of the West! And what an affliction for the bor, too; for it is not everybod mile around that likes military at 3 in the morning. And what had been keeping this sort of it two or three hours, and your let-head intimated that nothing him like exercise and noise, do you do? You simply went on dropped in the last ditch. The

but a baby doesn't amount thing! Why, one baby is just a and a front yard full by nee baby can furnish more busine you and your whole interior ment can attend to. He is cing, irrepresible, brimful of activities. Do what you please! make him stay on the tion. Sufficient unto the day baby. As long as you are in your mind don't you ever pray for Twins amount to a permanent And there isn't any real differ tween triplets and an insured.

Mr. and Mrs. Vestus Aids of ester were in this city Thursday.

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# POULTRY

## GIVE INCUBATORS BEST CARE

**MACHINES SHOULD BE CLEANED AND DISINFECTED BEFORE STORING AWAY FOR THE WINTER.**

After the hatching season is over, clean and disinfect the incubators, empty the lamps and carefully store the parts in the machine. Lamps containing oil which are left in their proper place on the incubator for some time after the hatching season is over will cause trouble when it is started again as the oil tends to work up into the hood.

The incubator should be disinfected once a year, or oftener if any disease is present in the hens or chickens, say poultry specialists of the United States department of agriculture. Some operators prefer to disinfect



Some Operators Disinfect Their Incubators Before or After Each Hatch.

their incubators before or after each hatch. A 5 per cent solution of a reliable coal-tar disinfectant or carbolic acid may be used to wash out the machine and to disinfect the egg trays and nursery drawer. If the burlap is very dirty it may be cheaper to renew than to clean it.

For an incubator of about three cubic feet capacity one may pour one-half ounce of formalin, which contains 40 per cent formaldehyde, on one-half ounce of permanganate of potash in a pan in the incubator, which produces a very penetrating gas and thoroughly disinfects the machine. The door of the incubator should be closed just as soon as the liquid is poured into the pan and left closed for twelve hours or longer. Incubators should be well aired before they are used after disinfecting, especially when formaldehyde or any disinfectant which produces a gas has been used.

### SUPPLY OF GRAIN FOR HENS

**Fowls Will Consume More Food in Spring Than in Fall—Amount Varies With Breeds.**

The feeder must use his own judgment in deciding how much grain to give the hens, as the amount of feed which they will eat varies with different pens and at different seasons of the year. They will eat more feed in the spring while laying heavily than the summer and fall when laying fewer eggs.

A fair general estimate is about one quart of scratch grains and an equal weight of mash (about one and a half quarts) daily to 13 hens of the general purpose breeds, such as the Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, or Wyandottes, or to 16 hens of the smaller or egg breeds. This would be about seven and a half pounds each of scratch grains and of mash daily to 100 Leghorns and about nine and a half pounds of each to 100 general purpose fowls. If hens have free range or large yards containing green feed a general purpose hen will eat about 75 pounds of feed in a year and a Leghorn will eat about 55 pounds. In addition to the green stuff consumed, it has been found in experiments conducted on the government poultry farm.

### Thank You!

We wish to thank those who were mindful this week to call over the telephone and tell us of their relatives and friends who are away and also of those who are visiting in the city from other parts. If everyone would call us when they have a news item for the paper there would never be a disappointment in failing to get in the paper the items that should appear. Call 207 when you have a news item.

## WEAVER

By C. B. Lackey

Crops are still holding up very well, although a good rain would be appreciated.

Several from this community attended the singing convention at Rockdale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Marr, spent Sunday with E. W. Andrews. They all attended the picnic at Rose, and reported a fine time.

Lesley Cox of Haskell is spending the week with his brother Owen Cox, and helping him with his crops.

Mrs. J. M. Lackey and children spent Sunday with her brother, Sam Andrews of the Rose community.

Ethel Kirby of Center Point visited in this community Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Lucille Wyehe of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wyehe.

Mrs. Tony Patterson is still on the sick list.

The Bunker Hill singing class came to Weaver Sunday evening, and did some good singing. Come again.

The Weaver singing class will meet next Sunday evening at 2:30. Everybody is invited.

The party at the home of Mr. Connelly's Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

John and Tom Hartfield are planning to attend the automobile races at Abilene on the 4th.

The singing at the home of W. W. Johnson Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

The literary society will meet next Saturday night. Everyone come.

### UNKNOWN BIRD ROOKERIES BROUGHT TO LIGHT

Discovery of bird cities of enormous size in an isolated and wild part of the Gulf coast region of Texas is the accomplishment of Prof. George Finlay Simmons, former instructor in zoology at the University of Texas. Thousands of nesting birds were found, and they were of a species not heretofore known to make their rookeries in Texas. Some of them were not known to exist anywhere in the United States, except in limited numbers in inaccessible parts of the Everglades of Florida.

"In a remote locality near the mouth of the Guadalupe River, where the San Antonio River empties into it, I found a rookery of the rare white ibis, with about two thousand nests," said Professor Simmons. "Ornithologists have been looking for this bird for many years. It was thought to be almost extinct. It is known that there are some in the mangrove swamps of Florida, but they have never been found in this part of the country before."

Associated with the white ibis in this rookery, Prof. Simmons found the roseate spoon bill, with nests to the number of 200 or more. They are characterized by their brilliant plumage. It is the only breeding colony of this bird known, with the exception of about two dozen pair in southwestern Louisiana and a few in the Everglades of Florida. In the same rookery he also found nesting about 100 wood ibis, known as the American stork. It is the only nesting place of these birds known in this part of the United States.

### CAREFUL IN FEEDING CHICKS

**Little Fellees Will Grow More Rapidly if Fed Five Times Daily if It Is Done Right.**

Young chickens should be fed from three to five times daily, depending upon one's experience in feeding, says the United States department of agriculture. Undoubtedly chickens can be grown faster by feeding five times daily than by feeding three times daily, it should be borne in mind that more harm can be done to the young chickens by overfeeding than by underfeeding, and at no time should they be fed more than barely to satisfy their appetites and to keep them exercising, except at the evening or last meal, when they should be given at they will eat. Greater care must be exercised not to overfeed young chicks that are confined than those that have free range, as leg weakness is apt to result in those confined.

### IMPROVING CHICKEN FLOCKS

**One Florida Farmer Has 200 Cocks and 950 Hens, All Standard Bred White Leghorns.**

The large number of well-bred flocks of poultry and the skillful methods used in improving them are becoming more and more evident with the development of the "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign. One Florida poultry farm, recently enrolled, has 200 cocks and 950 hens, all standard bred, single-comb White Leghorns. In addition, they are line bred for high egg production and the flock has been trap nested for 24 years. The owner states that in addition the fowls are of good exhibition type.

### SUPPLY AMPLE NOURISHMENT

**Hens Are Quick to Raise "No Food, No Eggs" Sign Whenever Food Is Overlooked.**

Provide the hens with ample nourishment. One of the greatest feeding crimes is to let them get real hungry. Hens raise the "No Food, No Eggs" sign whenever they are neglected in this respect and it is hard to get them to abandon their "laying strike" when they begin it.

## FOSTER

By Valie West

The health of the community is very good at this writing.

The crops are looking fine at present.

Miss Velma Johnson of Lamesa spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Jim Kitchens.

The Christian Revival Meeting will be held at this place, beginning Friday night July sixth, and the Baptist Revival begins July twentieth. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall West spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Meredith of Midway.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Thompson of New Rochester spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Moser and family of Midway visited in this community Sunday.

The party given at the home of Mr. Guy Henderson Thursday night was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Sears and family from Lamesa spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hurrell.

Several people attended the Sacred Harp singing at Rule Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson and daughters from Abilene visited in this community Sunday.

Rev. Holder preached to a large crowd Saturday night, Sunday, and Sunday night.

### Honest Boy

"Thomas," said Mr. Smith as he gazed into his sons eyes with a soul-searching look, "have you touched any of the plums I put in the cupboard?"

"Father," said Tommy, "I can not tell a lie. I have not touched one."

Mr. Smith eyed him truthfully as he plunged his hand into the pocket of his coat and drew out five incriminating stones.

"Then how is it," he asked, "that I found these plum stones in your bedroom and there is only one plum left in the cupboard?"

"Father," said Thomas as he silently but swiftly left the room and placed a chair in such a position that Mr. Smith would fall over it if he followed too quickly, "father, that is the one I did not touch."

### Fastidious Shopper

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### ITEMS OF THE WEEK FROM THE CITY OF RULE

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford B. Hills entertained a number of friends with a chicken luncheon last Tuesday evening at the 10X ranch. Swimming seemed to be the greatest feature of the evening. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Dave Earnest, Bill Hills, Misses Lucille Campbell, Bill Bryson, Lillian Kelley, Messrs. Eld Verner, Joe Bullock, Jess Campbell.

Miss Nell Reddell spent the week end visiting friends in Knox City.

Mrs. Bud Parsons has returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Denison of Las Vegas, N. M.

Mrs. Wagner of Hamlin has been visiting Mrs. Jim Lindsey this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Latham Ryan have returned from a month's visit in the southern part of the state of Alabama, where they visited relatives.

Miss Fannie Mae Granger of Sulphur Springs came down to spend a few days with Bill Bryson and family this week.

Mesdames H. H. Kelley, Chester Baker, A. C. Henry, also Vivian Kelley and Ina Mae Henry were Haskell visitors Saturday afternoon.

### Attention—Farmers, Ranchmen, Bankers and Others

At the second called Session of the Thirty-Eighth Legislature of Texas there were passed certain Rural Credits Bills, providing for the organization of associations, corporations, etc., thru

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Misses Nona and Juanita Kirkpatrick are visiting friends in Wichita Falls this week.

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Haskell, Texas, July 6, 1923

The Free Press is a little short this week in news matter and advertising, because our entire city closed the doors of their business houses and took a day off in celebrating America's greatest day—the Fourth of July—the day on which the nation was born. We, too, closed shop, and the loss of the day coming at the time of week when we are getting out the paper can not be regained unless we should be late in getting in the mails, which we prefer not to be. We had rather reach our readers on time than a day late, and next week we will give you a full measure of news. We trust our readers enjoyed the great American day in the manner of their choice of celebration.

**O'BRIEN**

By Mrs. W. B. West.

We are needing rain very badly in this part of the country.

J. B. Speck, C. G. Barnett and Will Casper left last week for the plains to harvest their grain crop.

W. I. Fox and family of Abilene spent Thursday and Friday with their daughter here, Mrs. Tom Corlie.

Mr. King and family of Electra spent Saturday and Sunday here with their parents.

Bro. Holder from Abilene is in the O'Brien community this week.

Mrs. Edd Bean from the plains spent several days here last week with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White of Lamasa are here with their daughter, Mrs. Curtis Melton. Mr. White is under treatment of Dr. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lambert of Bronate are here visiting Mrs. Lambert's brother, Lee Roberson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Melton left Saturday for East Texas where they will stay several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Alpha West and Clarence Ray of Jud spent Friday with W. B. West and family.

Next Sunday is our regular meeting day. Everybody is invited to come.

The revival meeting will begin at the Methodist Church July 15th. Everybody is invited to come.

Orville Mansell of Rochester spent Thursday and Friday with Lyles West.

Mrs. Transil Goldstone of Stamford visited the W. G. W. Circle last week. We were glad to have her visit our lodge, and hope that she will come again.

**Shielded Wrath**

"I can't understand," said the judge "how a tomato could possibly give you that black eye, no matter with what force it was thrown."

"Well, your honor," replied the plaintiff, "you see, the tomato was in a can."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Johnston of Encampment Wyo., June 29th, a girl, "Grandpa" D. Scott is receiving the congratulations of his friends.

**NEWS EDITOR VISITS ROCKDALE CONVENTION**

The news editor of the Free Press visited in the home of G. S. Medford last Saturday night and was royally entertained by Mr. Medford and his family. We left Haskell about four o'clock Saturday afternoon in the car with Mr. Medford and were not long in making the ten mile drive to the home of our friend in the Howard community. Mr. Medford is one of our best citizens and is also a successful farmer. After a short rest we took a stroll with our friend through his farm looking over the growing crops, which are what we would call good prospects for a bumper crop, with favorable conditions. His maize was in full head and was making grain right along and will make a fair yield without further rain, but would make a wonderful yield with a good rain. His corn was doing fairly well but is needing rain. He will make some corn without rain, but rain would help his corn crop a great deal. His cotton is doing fine and needs nothing at this time. The grasshoppers are doing slight damage but he recently poisoned the fields with a solution of arsenic and wheat bran and the results were that the ground was strewn with dead hoppers and others who were affected by the poison and were unable to hop or fly. He has plenty of good hogs for his meat and cows for milk, and the place is covered with Black Minorcas which are great egg producers. Mr. Medford keeps no male birds at this time of the year and markets infertile eggs, which bring a better price in the summer season. Mrs. Medford gave us plenty to eat and most of the things on the table were grown on the farm. We enjoyed the stay with our friends more than we can find words to express.

Early next morning, which was Sunday, we walked a short distance to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Medford. The former is a brother of our host and is a chip off the same block, a good man and a good citizen. After a brief rest we took an early morning stroll before the sun had come out in full force and looked over Mr. Medford's crops, which were just as we expected—very good. Corn, maize and cotton were very good and showed good methods of cultivation. Lee does not cultivate a large acreage but cultivates it well and therefore profits by making more to the acre, which is easier gathered and pays best. About nine o'clock Mr. Medford cranked up his jitney and he and two of his daughters and the writer started for Rockdale to attend the East Side Haskell County Singing Convention, which was to convene at that place in an all day session. We were first to arrive on the grounds at the church, when to our surprise the windows of the new Rockdale church were broken out by hail from the cloud that passed over that section late Saturday afternoon. No damage to the crops in that community was reported by the farmers who attended the convention during the day. The Rockdale Church is in the Cobb community about 25 miles southeast of Haskell. They had recently built a new church but had not had the opportunity of putting mill screens over the windows and only two window panes were left in the windows on the east side of the building.

The people soon gathered and the broken glass was swept up and carried from the building, then short Sunday School services were held and many of the visiting singers joined in the lesson. Vestas Bankley is superintendent and Miss White Nicholson is the weekly secretary, and by the way, she consented to write the news from the Rockdale community each week, so you may look for the Rockdale items in the Free Press.

The convention took charge after the Sunday School closed and a good time was enjoyed in song service until the noon hour when the men of that community built a large shade from wagon sheets on the north side of the church

building and a sumptuous dinner was spread and plenty of ice water was on the grounds at all times.

The ladies who prepared this dinner had plenty left of the good things to eat to have served another congregation of the same number, and then would not have run short. Everyone enjoyed the good dinner and the friendly association of those good people. The afternoon was spent in song service and many leaders were present and took part in the singing. Fortunately the church had just bought a supply of new song books and we had the pleasure of trying them out in a large congregation of singers, who made the welkins ring with their good songs. Rev. C. Jones of Haskell has been the pastor of this church for about three years and we heard many of his members speaking in the highest terms of him as their pastor and expressing their satisfaction of his noble christian work. He is soon to begin a revival service at this church.

The day passed swiftly away and we were forced to close the convention and go to our homes. Through the kindness of Arthur Merchant of Haskell we were given a seat in his jitney and reached Haskell a little after 5 o'clock that afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Massee of Haskell were with Mr. Merchant. We express our thanks to all our friends who made it possible for us to attend the convention and get safely back home in good time.

That night we went with W. F. Bart out to Midway, west of town, and attended the singing, which was real good. Midway has many good singers who are really interested in the up-building of their community. We have promised to give them some voice work Tuesday night in each week and the time set to begin is Tuesday night July 10th, at 8 o'clock. Watch for our next trip. This trip has caused the old wanderlust to revive. We expect some of these days to begin anew and visit our friends in Haskell county at their homes as in days of yore.

**SALMON COMES BACK TO SPAWN AND THEN DIES**

Silver tags have been attached to the dorsal fins of numerous salmon hatched in Canadian waters, according to dispatches from Ottawa, in an effort to trace their wanderings and to furnish some of the unsolved mysteries in the lives of these important fishes.

Some of the queer traits of salmon, known to few of the millions who eat these fish from tin cans, are told in a bulletin of the National Geographical Society. The bulletin quotes Robert F. Griggs, who in his book, "The Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes" tells of finding a run of salmon in a partially ash-colored stream in the heart of a region devastated by the great eruption of Katmai volcano in Alaska. The observations were part of a comprehensive scientific study of the region made under the auspices of the society.

"Everywhere we kept a sharp lookout for salmon," says Dr. Griggs, "but found none until 1917, when we discovered one little brook in which red salmon were running in considerable numbers. This stream did not appear different in any way from a score of others which coursed down the mountain side to join Katmai river. But although we could find no fish in any of the other streams, we caught them here almost every time we came by, taking altogether about fifty in the course of a month.

"Readers unfamiliar with the spawning habits of the salmon, may be surprised to learn that fish ten feet long could be found in a stream only a few inches deep; but the biologist will recognize that there is nothing unusual in such an occurrence. It is well known that some species of salmon work their way up into brooks so shallow that their backs stick out before they deposit their eggs."

Commenting further on the remarkable "homing instinct" of the salmon, especially the sockeye, Dr. Griggs wrote:

"At Brooks Falls in the outlet from the lake of the same name, at the proper season one may watch the salmon, as they jump clear of the water and ascend the falls. Here we stood for hours, held by the fascination of one of the most wonderful sights afforded by the animal kingdom, as the endless procession of fish kept leaping high in the air, up and over the falls.

"Never did a second escape between jumps. Sometimes as many as six fish were in the air at once. The jump appeared to require their full powers; none made the attempt except at the lowest notch in the falls, and none jumped clear over in a way to suggest that they could have gone much higher, if necessary. Many of the leaps were so wide of the mark as to give the impression that they were not serious attempts, but rather in the nature of reconnaissances—efforts to learn the best place for the ascent. Often the fish struck themselves on the sharp rocks. Among those below the falls were many terribly lacerated by such accidents—so far gone that there was little probability of their ever succeeding in the leap.

"Perhaps the most interesting feature of the whole performance is the instinct that urges the salmon over the falls. How can they tell that there is another lake above? Yet by some means they are unerringly guided to the outlets of lakes above, for they do not run to other streams. Why should they seek the upper lake, when the waters they have just passed through would serve as well, as is attested by the fact that they are perfectly satisfactory to other thousands of their brethren?"

"Prof. C. H. Gilbert of Stanford Uni-

versity, who knows the habits of the salmon better than anyone else, tells me there is good evidence that the individual salmon returns to the particular water in which it was hatched. As indicated by the anomalous run, observed in the tributary of Katmai river they are apparently able to find, not merely the same general locality, but by some instinct are guided back to the particular spot where they began life. The mysterious sense by which they choose their way among waters apparently indistinguishable is quite incomprehensible to us.

"If, like the bird migrations, it were a journey undertaken every year during the life, it would not be so remarkable, for the old fish could teach the young the path. But the salmon make the trip only once, at the end of their allotted span. When they have spawned their turn, they turn over and die, leaving hundreds of rotting carcasses on the shore.

Their only previous experience with the stream was when as small fry they passed down from the spawning ground and out to sea. Can it be that they retain something analogous to memory of the landmarks passed on their one previous journey? And finally, why such frantic effort when all is to end so soon? These questions we may not answer. All we can say is, that these wonderful instincts, though leading to the death of the individual, the clearly to the advantage of the species, whose perpetuation is thereby assured."

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**McCONNELL**  
By Jessie Ree Bland

Everyone in this section is busy fighting the grasshoppers, even the milk maids. Now don't misunderstand—"Old Maids."  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forsythe are the proud parents of a fine-boy since our last writing.  
 Mrs. H. S. Gibson of Rule is visiting in this community.  
 Willard, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones, has been very sick.  
 M. V. Bland and family attended the picnic at Luaders Friday.  
 R. E. Bain and family were very unfortunate last Thursday night when their house and almost everything in it was burned.  
 Mrs. Maud Rethiff is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bain.  
 Mrs. M. V. Bland called on Mrs. Roy Clark Thursday afternoon.  
 Floyd Jones and family of Stamford spent Sunday afternoon with his brother, M. L. Jones and family.  
 Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Bland and their daughter Ora Lee, took dinner Sunday with the former's nephew, W. E. Bland and families of the Center Point communities.  
 Misses Jessie Ree and Valentine Bland spent Sunday with Misses Virgie and Freddie Johnson of the Sayles community.  
 The singing given at the home of Roy Hanson Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.  
 William Griffin visited J. D. Jones Sunday.

Prof. J. W. Foster of Navocon, a former teacher of Haskell schools, made this office a pleasant call Tuesday and had his paper changed to Jayton, where he will teach the ensuing term.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Cobb of Roberts were in the city Saturday shopping.

**Queer Feelings**

"Some time ago, I was very irregular," writes Mrs. Cora Robie, of Pikeville, Ky. "I suffered a great deal, and knew I must do something for this condition. I suffered mostly with my back and a weakness in my limbs. I would have dreadful headaches. I had hot flashes and very queer feelings, and oh, how my head hurt! I read of

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and of others, who seemed to have the same troubles I had, being benefited, so I began to use it. I found it most beneficial. I took several bottles . . . and was made so much better I didn't have any more trouble of this kind. It regulated me."  
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# SOCIETY and Club



### Thomas McNatt

The marriage of Mrs. Mae Thomas and M. E. McNatt of Rule was performed by Judge R. E. Lee of this city at his office Saturday afternoon June 30, at 6 o'clock. The bride and groom are well known in Rule and have many friends who wish them happiness.

### Thursday Bridge Club

Mrs. John Oates entertained the Thursday Bridge Club at her home last week. A delicious course of sandwiches, olives, saratoga chips, iced tea, cream and cake was served to the following: Mesdames W. H. Murchison, J. P. Payne, C. V. Payne, Reid, Van Pett of Houston, Bernard and English.

### Fishing Party

A number of folks from Haskell enjoyed an outing on California Creek Wednesday. Messrs. and Mesdames Alfred Pierson, J. P. Payne, Chambers, G. W. Waldrop and others.

Marion Shook was in the city Tuesday.

J. O. Whaley of Abilene is visiting here.

G. E. Oates is spending the week in Galveston.

Frank King of Throckmorton is visiting his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Fields of Fort Worth are visiting here this week.

Mrs. Van Pett of Houston is here visiting her mother, Mrs. McNeill.

Miss Carrie Sherrill has returned from a visit to Graham and Dallas.

Miss Vivian Haley of Oklahoma is here the guest of Miss Bernice Mask.

Miss Mary Long who has been visiting in Farmersville has returned home.

Theron Cahill left Tuesday for Tyler where he will attend the business college.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lavender and Nolan Whitlow of Lubbock are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Murray and little daughter of Dallas are visiting relatives here.

### "A Field Meet"

C. E. Program for Sunday July 8 at 7 p. m., Presbyterian Church.

Song.

Prayer.

High Jump—Mrs. R. E. Hooker.

Tag of War—One side led by King David Solomon and the other by General John Grand.

Referee's Announcement—Chas. Solomon, (leader).

Handie Race—By the Best of our C. E. Athletes.

Thirty-Yard Dash—By the fastest C. E. members.

Shot Put—Johnnie Solomon, Lewis Pearsey, Gertrude Freshland, Edna Solomon, Mrs. Sleeper and Mr. P. D. Solomon.

Relay Race—General Participation.

Song.

Mispath.

Each member come prepared to say the Beatitudes, Ten Commandments, or any number of scripture verses that you can.

Everybody earnestly invited to come.

### Methodist Church

Rev. M. D. Hill will fill the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

### What Can You Make Out Of This?

B Y P U  
Y A R P  
P R A Y  
U P Y B

Come out to our B. Y. P. U. and let's get acquainted. The following program for next Sunday.

1. Selections from I Peter—George Crow.

2. Prayer.

3. Introduction and Outline—Miss Addie Tompkins.

4. The First Epistle of Peter—May Bell Taylor.

5. Be Hopeful—Olen Dotson.

6. How Saved People Should Live—Roy Watson.

7. Foundation of Hope and Happiness—Lela Welsh.

8. God's Purpose in Making Us Priests Unto Him—Travis Everett.

9. Hearts Better than Stones—Jno. V. Davis.

10. Special Music—Miss Hassie Davis.

11. General Exhortation—Leta Simmons.

12. For Our Meditation—Marjorie Whitaker.

13. Song and Benediction.

### Luncheon

Miss Alberta Smith honored Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lavender with a luncheon at her home Wednesday. Those enjoying her hospitality were: Misses Mary Long, Lois Earnest, Mesdames Hill Oates, W. E. Lavender, Messrs. Nolan Whitlow, Emory Menefee, Hill Oates and W. E. Lavender.

### Missionary Society

Mrs. F. M. Morton presided over the Missionary Society at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon. A very interesting program was rendered on Social Service. Mrs. Patterson read a Psalm, "America the Beautiful" was sung. A quiz on the "Needs of Our Country" was carried on with much enthusiasm. About twelve ladies were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bryant of Austin are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Rev. S. L. Culwell and family left Monday for a two weeks vacation in South Texas.

Hon. Tom Davis and wife left Thursday morning for Las Vegas, N. M., where they will spend some time.

Richard Sherrill, who for the past year has been instructing in Washington and Lee University, in Virginia, returned home Monday.

Misses Nannie McDaniel and Ermine Daugherty left Thursday morning for Colorado Springs, Denver, Los Angeles and other points for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Sanders and five sons, and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Morton and Miss Anna Kate Ferguson started for Colorado Thursday, where they will spend some time.

## MIDWAY

(Special Correspondent)

The Midway farmers are about up with their work and camping, fishing, and picnicing is the order of the day at present. Quite a few went fishing last week and all had fairly good luck catching fish.

Sunday School was well attended last Sunday afternoon. After Sunday School, Rev. Hooker, of Haskell, preached a sermon that was greatly enjoyed by those who heard him. Rev. Hooker is an interesting speaker and Midway is fortunate in having him the first Sunday in each month.

Miss Gladys Lawson of this community, who is undergoing treatment in the Stamford sanitarium is reported doing nicely. We hope for Miss Gladys a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ray Hays and children of Arizona are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

A large crowd attended the singing at the schoolhouse Sunday night, and enjoyed some good singing. We were glad to have with us Mr. W. M. Free and daughters, V. A. Brown, R. E. Williams and I. V. Murrs of Haskell, each of whom rendered several special songs that were a real treat to the people of Midway. We invite each of these good singers back again.

Arrangements have been made to have Mr. Free teach a class in voice culture and musical pronunciation here each Tuesday night beginning at eight o'clock. Everyone in the community is invited to come. You are sure to be

benefitted as Mr. Free is an excellent teacher.

Hugh Anderson and Morris Wright of Haskell visited Earnest and Howard Wright of this place last Sunday.

Mrs. Toke Griffin, who has been sick for some time, is not much better. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Quantlebaum of Haskell spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Burson.

J. L. Wright and family, D. C. Buffington and family and L. I. Buffington of this community, with M. O. Lyles and the family of J. H. Darnell of Haskell spent a jolly day on Paint Creek last Wednesday.

A few people from Midway attended the East Side Singing Convention at Rockdale last Sunday. All report a large crowd in attendance, good singing and plenty of delicious dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson and sons Tom and Bill left Thursday for San Antonio to visit Mrs. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Metcalf. They will spend one night in Taylor on the way down.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Carlisle of Spur father of W. A. Carlisle of this city spent the week with their son and family here last week. They left for home Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Whitley of Graham is visiting her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Fields south of town this week.

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## Church and School

### Preaching at Rochester

Dr. R. E. Hooker, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Haskell, will preach at the Presbyterian Church at Rochester Sunday afternoon, July 8th, 7:30 p. m.

### First Baptist Church

L. M. Gambrell, Pastor.  
R. B. Norman, S. S., Superintendent.  
R. M. Chambers, Music Director.  
The Sunday School is holding up for the summer months. Meeting at 9:45 "promptly" next Sunday morning.  
The pastor will be back next week, other Daugherty will preach at the early morning hour this Sunday.  
B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 7:15 each Sunday evening. The topics are interesting and inspiring.  
Our Sunday evening preaching ser-

vice will be dismissed on account of the meeting at the Presbyterian church. Let us all lend our support during the meeting. Work and pray that souls may be saved.

### Ballew Senior Class

(Special Correspondent)

The Senior Class of the Ballew Sunday School closed their contest Saturday night June 30 with a fruit supper given at the home of the teacher, Mrs. C. W. McKeivain.

The losing side entertained the winning side. The supper was enjoyed by all present. Fruit and cake was

This Senior Class will choose again for a new contest. Green Tolliver and Ollie Krieger made the best "Hustlers" and "Rustlers" teams were given for each side by the contest.

Let all come and bring someone with you and all remember, that a good laugh and a verse from the Bible is a great cause. Everybody has an invitation to come and help on either side.

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**LEGAL NOTICES**

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16.**

Proposing an amendment to Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which relates to taxation and revenues, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, directing the Legislature to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance, under State control, of a State system of public highways; providing for an election for the ratification or rejection of amendment herein proposed, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

**SECTION 1.** That there be submitted to the people of Texas, for ratification or rejection at a special election provided for herein an amendment to Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending said Article 8, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

**SECTION 9a.** The Legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the State to be under the control of the State; and in order that the State may provide the means, revenues and responsibilities for the establishment and maintenance of such system of highways, the Legislature is empowered to increase and cause to be collected specific taxes, and ad valorem taxes, in addition to those permitted for other purposes by the Constitution, but such an additional tax shall be imposed only for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by vote of the people of the State as provided for hereinafter in this Constitution.

When said system shall have been completed and taken over for the State as provided in Section A hereof, the Legislature is authorized to make provisions for the equitable compensation of such counties for the value of such improvements as have been theretofore made by the Counties in the State.

Provided, also that save for the State highway system, in all other respects, the County shall have the right to build, construct and maintain roads, turnpikes and bridges within their respective boundaries and the Constitutional provisions relating thereto are not modified or repealed by reason hereof.

The Legislature, at any Regular or Special Session, is authorized and directed to enact all appropriate legislation necessary to carry out and implement the purpose and intent of this Article.

**SECTION 2.** The Governor of the State shall be directed to cause to be issued a necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday after the first day of August, 1923, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the voters for their ratification or rejection and shall make such publication required by the Constitution and Laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

**SPECIAL BALLOT:** "For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the Amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "For the amendment to Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

**SEC. 3.** The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

S. L. STAPLES,  
 Secretary of State.  
 No. 2931  
**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 To the Sheriff or Constable of Haskell County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon L. C. Holly and wife, Mrs. Y. E. Holly whose residence is unknown by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the nearest County where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be held at the Court House thereof in Haskell, on the 2nd Monday in November A. D. 1923, the same being the 12th day of November A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 22nd day of June A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 2931 wherein K. B. Leggett is plaintiff and L. C. Holly and wife Mrs. Y. E. Holly are defendants and said petition alleging suit to try title as for damages and alleging:

That on the 3rd day of April 1923, and long prior thereto the plaintiff and his assignors and vendors in this chain of title was and plaintiff now is at date of filing of this suit lawfully seized and possessed of the tract of land hereinafter described situated in Haskell County, Texas, holding the same in fee simple; that afterwards to-wit: on the day and date above named the defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed plaintiff of such premises and withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of \$1,000.00; that the premises so entered upon and unlawfully withheld by defendants from plaintiff are bounded and described as follows:

The South 1-2 of Section No. 8 Block 14 H. & T. C. Railway Company survey in Haskell County, Texas, and containing 337 7-100 acres of land and being the same land conveyed by K. K. Leggett to L. C. Holly by deed dated January 2, 1920, to which deed reference is here made.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to answer this petition and that upon final hearing hereof he have judgment against said defendants and each of them for the title and restitution of the above described premises and for his damages and for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief as he may be entitled to either at law or in equity.

KIRBY, KING & OVERSHINER,  
 By Harry Tom King, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Herein Fail Not, but have you 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 this 22nd day of June A. D. 1923.  
 (Seal) Estelle Tennyson, Clerk,  
 District Court, Haskell County.

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**Notice of Sheriff's Sale**  
 The State of Texas,  
 County of Haskell.  
 Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 5, Haskell County, of the 29th day of May, 1923, by J. M. Gammill, Justice of Peace of said Court, for the sum of Sixty-Five and 88-100 (\$65.88) Dollars under a judgment in favor of Huntman & Harcrow, a firm composed of E. L. Huntman and J. F. Harcrow in a certain cause in said Court, No. 13 and styled Huntman & Harcrow vs. Macon Bros. and A. G. Macon, placed in my hands for service, I, W. C. Allen, Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did on the 26th day of June 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 10 and 11 in Block B9 in original townsite of Rochester, Haskell County, Texas, rendered for taxes by Macon Bros. and levied upon as the property of Macon Bros., a firm composed of A. G. Macon and J. P. Macon, and that on the first Tuesday in August, 1923, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Macon Bros., a firm composed of A. G. Macon and J. P. Macon.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper published in Haskell County.

Witness my hand, this 26th day of June, 1923.  
 W. C. ALLEN,  
 Sheriff Haskell County, Texas,  
 By W. T. Sarrels, Deputy.

**OUT OF THE MUCK**  
 Things are coming to a pretty bad condition when we can't pick up a newspaper without seeing accounts of from one to a half dozen murders announced in big type. Even the most conservative papers rarely are without sensational features of a killing or of some divorce where the principals are glad enough to gain the limelight. Here of late the press has been full of dramatic accounts of slayings, suicides and other gross crimes. And everyone seems more revolting than the last, and is played up by circulation-seeking papers to the last limit.

Recently the numerous shocking crimes have apparently multiplied. The Hall-Mills case where an Episcopal clergy and a lady friend were foully slain was followed by the Remington murder on the Pacific coast. Two women have been sentenced in New York state for murder. A little girl in Philadelphia was killed by a maniac. From Chicago, St. Louis, Florida, and all points of the compass distressing tales of brutality and fiendish passion have been loosed.

It does little good to deny that there is a crime wave. If this is a regular occurrence it is the more to be deplored. Optimists who say the world is getting better and better every day in every way, must be either blind or capable of self-deception. We can't say that it is getting worse, either, but it's surely in bad shape.

After all, summings-up do a little good as a puny effort at reform. Bearing the world for its obvious sins doesn't help matters much, and every plausible theory we offer to improve mankind falls a victim to the vagaries of human nature, which can not be chained or included in any theory, however plausible or beautiful. Perhaps we can but continue to deplore traces of animal, or insanity and of ungoverned passion in many which are responsible. Perhaps we can but continue to hold tight to our faith in a better possible condition, and hurl our voice against boisterous clamoring. Since there are many of us trying to keep the world sane, we can hope to steady it a bit if not rescue it. Only, here of late the prospect sometimes seems hopeless. What with hold-ups and rum fleets and murders and all sorts of things we are a good ways from our inherited tradition, "Peace on Earth."

Here in our own community, echoes atrocities in the world outside reach us, but linger not. We are too peaceful here to be affected to our hurt by foreign tribulations. We are out of the muck, if not exactly in the land flowing with milk and honey, we are going to stay out. Turning one's gaze from the turbulent cities with their daily murders and other big crimes, to our own community, is like leaving a swamp for a green meadow or a briar patch for a garden. It is a privilege to be envied and an existence is reward in itself. Whatever the attributes of a small town, among its advantages is the fact that the criminals stay out. Human nature is perhaps not radically different from that in the big cities. We all have about the same make-up. But somehow in a small town man's nature has a better show, and his other one is discouraged. Folks are more honest all around, more fair and more friendly. It is apparently much easier to be virtuous than in the modern Babylons. We have every reason to be proud of our segregation and to keep our town from the smirch of crime and notoriety.

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**CHANGE PRESENT CONDITION**

State Road Maintenance a Burden On The County Taxpayers

Tyler, Texas.—More direct benefit will accrue to the farmers of the State through the adoption of the highway amendment to be voted on July 28 than to any other class of citizens, in the opinion of Judge R. W. Simpson of Tyler.

"In too many counties under the present system," said Judge Simpson, "the funds available for road building and road maintenance are devoted almost entirely to the cardinal roads. The traffic over such roads comes quite as much from outside the county as from inside, but the county taxpayers pay for the building and maintaining these roads in consequence the other roads of the county are neglected and frequently the farmer finds himself taxed to maintain a fine road from the county seat to the county line at which he uses only occasionally, while the road passing his farm, and the roads passing the farms of his neighbors are neglected to such an extent as to become impassable with the least bad weather. The adoption of the highway amendment will change this, because it will place these cardinal highways under State control where they belong, and leave the counties free to devote all their revenue to the county and rural roads which are of greatest use to the farmers. As long as the present system continues the rural roads are going to be neglected. That's why the farmers should help to get a full vote out for the amendment on July 28."

W. C. ALLEN,  
 Sheriff Haskell County, Texas,  
 By W. T. Sarrels, Deputy.

**AMENDMENT INVOLVES A THREEFOLD DUTY**  
 Wortham Says Highway Measure in Interest of County, State and Nation

Fort Worth, Texas.—It is to the interest of the county, of the State and of the Nation that the proposed highway amendment to the Constitution should be adopted at the election on July 28, according to Louis J. Wortham of this city, vice president of the Texas Highway Association.

"It is to the interest of the county—of every county," he said, "because the maintenance of cardinal highways through the county for the benefit of State traffic absorbs too much of county money and county attention. The adoption of the amendment would place these highways under the State Government and thus relieve county funds to be applied to purely county roads. It would mean the serving of all the people in every county in the State. It is to the interest of the State because it will insure the construction of a State system of connected highways and the permanent maintenance of such highways. Moreover, it will insure the co-operation of the Federal Government in the building of this system, for if the amendment is lost we shall lose Federal aid for highway construction.

"It is to the interest of the Nation because it will insure that the money the Federal Government spends in Texas will contribute toward the creating of a national highway system. That is the only justification for the expenditure of Federal money for highways. The Federal Government has no right to spend the people's money in the construction of disconnected county roads. It will also insure that roads built with Federal assistance will be maintained, and thus protect the investment of the Federal Government in Texas.

"A citizen of a county in Texas is not merely a citizen of that county. He is a citizen of the county, a citizen of the State and a citizen of the United States. In all of these capacities he should vote for this amendment, for the interests of his county, the interests of his State and the interests of his country demand it."

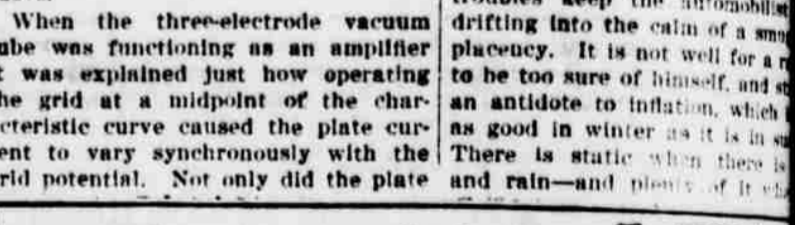
**Amendment Insures Federal Aid**  
 Austin, Texas.—It will be necessary for Texas to adopt the highway amendment to the Constitution on July 28 to insure the continuance of Federal aid, according to R. M. Hubbard, chairman of the State Highway Commission.  
 "An amendment to the Federal aid act," he says, "requires the State to provide a State fund to match the Federal money and to take over the construction and maintenance of the State system. The authority now in the counties will have to be given to the State, as far as the State roads are concerned. This can only be done by amending the Constitution. The amount allotted to Texas to date is approximately \$31,000,000 and the allotments in the future will be many millions more. The adoption of the amendment means that we will be assured a connected State system of roads."

**RADIO**  
**VACUUM TUBE USED AS AN OSCILLATOR**  
 Transforms Direct Current Energy Into Undamped Alternating Current of Any Frequency.

As an oscillator, a three-electrode vacuum tube has the property of transforming the direct current energy supplied to the plate circuit into an undamped alternating current of any desired frequency. By connecting the tube functioning as an oscillator in the proper electrical circuit, alternating currents have been obtained ranging in frequency from one-half cycle per second to 150,000,000 cycles per second. In fact, a vacuum tube used as an oscillator is about the only source of undamped alternating current at radio frequency available for the amateur.

Undamped or continuous wave telegraphy and radio telephony are made possible only by use of the vacuum tubes.

When the three-electrode vacuum tube was functioning as an amplifier it was explained just how operating the grid at a midpoint of the characteristic curve caused the plate current to vary synchronously with the grid potential. Not only did the plate



current vary synchronously with the grid potential, but if the plate circuit were tuned the potential variation in the external plate circuit was an amplified reproduction of the change in grid circuit potential.

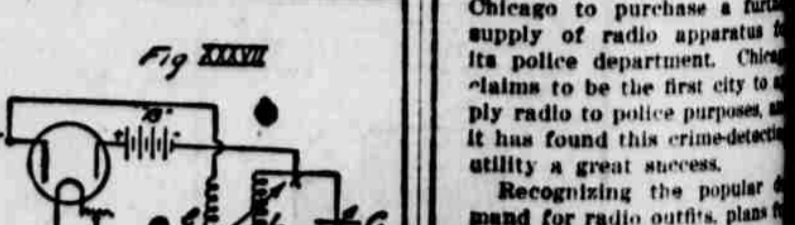
In Fig. XXXVI is shown a three-electrode vacuum tube with an alternator furnishing an alternating difference of potential to the grid circuit at T-T. The plate circuit of the tube is connected to a circuit containing an inductance L and a capacity C, which together form a tuned circuit, between the points X and Y. By adjusting the value of the variable condenser, C, the natural period of the tuned circuit between X and Y can be made the same as the frequency of the alternator furnishing the alternating grid potential applied to the grid circuit at T-T. When this condition is reached, the tuned circuit between X and Y becomes an infinite impedance in the external plate circuit. The potential variations between X and Y are now maximum and are exact amplified reproductions of the potential variations applied to the grid circuit by the alternator.

When a three-electrode vacuum tube is used as a source of undamped alternating current, it is not excited by an alternator connected to the grid circuit. Instead some of the output of the plate circuit is coupled back to the grid circuit, thus making the tube self-exciting. Fig. XXXVII shows how this is accomplished.

In place of the alternator that was connected across the grid circuit at T-T to externally excite the tube by applying an alternating current to the grid circuit, there is an inductance L. The two coils forming the inductance L and L are placed close together so that the potential variations that exist between X and Y will be trans-

ferred from L to the grid circuit through the medium of the coil L, which has replaced the alternator. Any disturbance in the circuit—electrically—such as the tuning of either the A or B battery will cause a change between the points X and Y. This change will be transferred from the plate circuit to the grid circuit by the magnetic coupling existing between the two coils L and L. The frequency at which the tube will oscillate will depend on the values of L and L, while the amplitude of the oscillator will be determined by the degree of coupling that exists between the two coils L and L.

The grid potential variations impressed across the terminals T-T by the coil L have the same effect in the plate circuit as a potential E (when K is the amplification factor of the tube) times as great applied directly to the plate circuit. When the plate circuit potential variations are just equal to the potential variations in



thunder rolls. As there is more lightning in the hot months in the cold ones, we are likely to have a little more static in warm weather. The reduction of static is a part of the game as the playing of storm conditions is an essential factor in navigation. By making use of the three-electrode bulb, by using receiving instruments more fully, by employing directional antennae so that the loop is turned toward the point from which the surge is coming, static may be reduced and even eliminated. Amateur knows it thoroughly well; the dealer knows it. It has become the custom to speak in struck tones about this condition though everybody would be disappointed, if it were not regarded something to be dreaded and feared.

**TIPS TO RADIOISTS**  
 The Buffalo News says: "Throwing a kiss by wireless" Buffalo girl will christen its new broadcasting apparatus. Who wants to be kissed in the ear?  
 A Freehold (N. J.) paper suggests that some genius arrange a radio set for the farmer's plow handles, so he may be entertained while covering the weary miles of furrows.  
 The radio presents great possibilities in the way of tropical honeymoons. In their little nest the newlyweds can hear the roar of Niagara, the waves beating on the seashore or the clerk in a \$10 a day hotel quoting rates.

An appropriation of \$60,000 has been asked of the city of Chicago to purchase a further supply of radio apparatus for its police department. Chicago claims to be the first city to apply radio to police purposes, and it has found this crime-detecting utility a great success.  
 Recognizing the popular demand for radio outfits, plans for the construction of a new apartment house in St. Louis will call for the installation of the large receiving set on the roof, which will be connected with each turn on a switch and be used for radio concerts and programs.  
 An estimate based on manufacturers' reports show that more than \$5,000,000 a week is being spent on radio equipment in the United States. Since the new art became popular in Chicago the increase in sales has increased 100 per cent each month since December, the month of April showing an estimated increase of several thousand per cent in sales over December, 1919.  
 The unemployment problem of engineers and electrical technicians has been solved by the radio boom, according to a report issued by the Federal American Engineering Society. Since January 1 the society has placed in employment more than 600 engineers, and is continuing its placement at the rate of 10 a day. Electrical and mechanical engineers benefit mostly from the growth of the new industry.

**MONEY TO LOAN**  
 On Farms and Ranches in Haskell, Knox and Throckmorton Counties. We make  
 Federal Land Bank Loans at 5 1/2 Per Cent.  
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 HASKELL, TEXAS.



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# ***These are Fighting Times!***

There was a time when business came without courting—now it means a fight, and a good stiff one, to bring home the bacon.

And how many are really fighting—how many are using all legitimate weapons to get what business there is and be in a position to reap the harvest when it comes, as it surely must and will?

Are you really satisfied with the effort you are putting forth to get more business and to hold what you already have?

One time Sapolio was the most widely used cleaning compound offered and sold on the American market. Today—try to buy a package.

Sunny Jim used to be a familiar personage in everyday life. Ever hear of him now?

And there are thousands of other examples where manufacturers, jobbers, and retailers thought they needed no further publicity for they were so well known. They became satisfied. They stopped progressing and started slipping.

Some argue both ways. When business is good "what's the use of advertising?" When business is bad "what's the use of advertising?" And yet consistent and persistent advertising has made and held the big business of the world—and history keeps repeating itself.

Are you drawing in your horns and mistakenly waiting until times get better or are you "hitting the ball," fighting from every angle, making the most of the situation, making today pay a little more than today's cost? Are you really doing all that you can to make things better or are you encouraging the present conditions by falling into the same sleep that you condemn in others? Be honest with yourself—what's the matter with you?

Take advantage of every possible way of making good with your customers and the many more who will be attracted to you when you come alive—while the other fellow keeps sleeping. Use every form of advertising that will hook you up with what business there is now and what the future holds in the way of increased business. Be ready and waiting for the change.

There is no form of advertising offered any business man which returns as big results for the amount INVESTED as in newspaper advertising. It is not possible for you to reach so many, hold their attention at a time when they are in the mood for reading in their own homes, at anything like the low cost of newspaper advertising. The Free Press goes into the Haskell County and nearby county homes whose business you want and must have in order to survive.

Fight for business with the same weapons that the successful mail order houses fight for it—and get it. Use direct advertising. Use it frequently and effectively. It costs more than newspaper advertising but it's good.

The Free Press is equipped with the necessary firearms for you to do your business fighting—all cocked and primed to go. If it is newspaper advertising we offer a medium of real conveyance. If it is direct advertising our job presses and ideas of better printing are waiting for you to say the word.

We are ready to serve you with ideas and with the goods. Let's go. Let us help you to wake up—and together we will awaken the other fellow—or at least be ready for him when he does awaken.





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In this way we share our profits with our customers. We know our regular trade will appreciate this, and continue to trade with us, and undoubtedly favor us with greater patronage because it pays to buy everything here.

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Call at our store at once. See this beautiful Silver-like Aluminum Ware and start saving coupons.

**LOCAL NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Humphries of Munday were in the city Saturday.

Henry Whitesides Sr., of Rochester was in the city Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Overman of Vontress were shopping in the city Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Merchant attended church and baptizing at Roberts Sunday.

W. P. Key of Hancock & Co., has been sick the last few days but we are glad to say he is able to be in town again.

Mrs. Williams Brenstedt of Waco, who owns considerable real estate in Haskell county, was here this week looking after real estate she owns in the county and visiting Mr. McGregor and family.

G. C. Cowan and two sons Jim and Roy of Rochester were in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Robertson of Wehnert were Haskell visitors Saturday morning.

L. Z. Massey and family and Arthur Merchant attended the convention at Rockdale Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Davenport and daughter Miss Ruth of Wehnert were Haskell visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cowley of San Antonio are here visiting their son, G. M. Williams and family of the post office department.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Williams of San Antonio are here visiting their son, G. M. Williams and family of the post office department.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Watson and son Tom and family of Rule were visiting the family of J. E. Walling in the west part of town Sunday.

Editor J. C. Watson and wife of Rochester and sister Miss Lora of Rotan were visiting County Treasurer E. Walling and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John T. Kirby south of town a fine boy Tuesday June 20th. John was in town Saturday with a long smile on his face.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Perrin of northeast of town were in the city Saturday shopping and brought almost a case of fresh eggs to town to sell.

Mrs. Mauley Branch and children are visiting relatives in Wichita Falls and Mauley is batching and looking after things in general around the place.

Anderson Riley of Waco, who owns considerable real estate in Haskell county, was here this week visiting G. W. McGregor and looking after his property.

J. W. Derr of Pleasant Valley were here on business this week. He says the web worms are doing some damage in his section, but otherwise crops are very good.

Mrs. J. W. Roberts and little daughter Maralyn, returned to their home in Chillicothe Saturday after a two week's visit with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith.

W. M. Harrell of Foster was here Saturday and says the crops on his farms are good. He says there is no pests, or bugs of any kind doing any damage to the crops and that the crops are clean and look prosperous.

J. H. Cooper, Cotton Welterer of Rochester was in the city Friday and made this office a pleasant call. He stated that the farmers were getting along nicely and that crops were looking very well around Rochester.

John L. Robertson, a former real estate man of Haskell, who is now making his home at Rotan was in the city several days this week attending to business, shaking hands with old friends and smiling aloud occasionally.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Irwin and little son Elmer Jr., left Monday morning in their new automobile for California. They will visit San Diego and Los Angeles and other points before returning, which will be some time in early fall.

Ollie Sears of Lamesa was in the city Thursday. He is a son of C. Sears who formerly lived in this section but is now at Brownfield on the south plains. Ollie is with the Higginbotham-Bradley Lumber Co., of Lamesa and has been with this company for several years.

**CENTER POINT**  
By Mrs. G. D. Payne

Mrs. Elbert Pollan of Abilene is visiting relatives in this community.

W. E. Bland was visited Sunday by M. V. Bland of McConnell and C. L. Phillips of Sayles.

M. L. Mauldin of Gauntt spent Sunday with Frank Jeter.

Rev. Ben Terrell and family, and J. W. Nanny and family of Post spent Sunday with Frank Elmore. Rev. Terrell is conducting a revival meeting at this place.

Miss Ethel Bland spent Sunday with Miss Freddie Johnson of Sayles.

Miss Laura Lewis of Sayles spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Payne.

Sunday School is doing fine. We are having large crowds. There will be a special feature next Sunday. Come.

The farmers are about up with their work and will celebrate the Fourth in various places.

The B. Y. P. U. still has large crowds. Below is the program for next Sunday night. Bible Study Lesson is the subject. Clyde Gentry will be leader, with

Group No. 1 in charge.

The First Epistle of Peter—Willie Harwell.

Be Hopeful—Miss Floy Liles.

How Saved People Should Live—Miss Lucile Davis.

Foundation of Hope and Happiness—Mrs. Annie Jeter.

God's Purpose in Making Us Proud—Unto Him—Fred Gentry.

Hearts Better Than Stones—Mrs. Lola Jeter.

General Exhortations—Miss John Ivy.

For Our Meditation—Delmar Harrell son.

**Painful**  
Teacher (jocularly)—Do you know anything worse than a giraffe with a stiff neck?  
Pupil—Yes, sir.  
Teacher—What?  
Pupil—A centipede with corns.

**No Worms in a Healthy Child**  
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and there is more or less stomach discomfort. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given for two or three weeks will catch the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Blood Purifier to the whole system. Worms will throw off or die, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50 cents per bottle.

**Fine Plains Land For Sale**

The Famous Yellow House Ranch has been cut up and is being sold in tracts of 177 acres each. These lands are located in the Lubbock section of the South Plains on the line of Lamb and Hockley Counties, 12 to 20 miles from Littlefield on the Santa Fe Railroad.

It is nearly level Cat Claw Sandy, rich farming land and produces fine cotton, corn and other crops. No Boll Weevil. Good water obtained in wells 45 to 100 feet deep. This land is for sale at the low price of \$25.00 per acre. Two Dollars per acre cash, and \$3.00 per acre on Nov. 1st, 1923, and the balance in 15 annual payments. Notes made payable "on or before" the date when due, and bears 6 per cent interest. This land is good and cheap, and enables you to buy a good home and pay for it. If you want a good home or land for your children, buy one or more of these tracts.

See or write me for full information—

**P. D. SANDERS**  
HASKELL, TEXAS

M. O. Fields of south of town was here Saturday marketing field-grown roasting-ears which were very good. He says that corn will make a good crop on his farm this year.

Miss Elva Cox is now back at her place in the local postoffice after spending her vacation in Wichita Falls, Mineral Wells and Abilene, where she visited relatives and friends.

F. J. Cline of east of town was here Saturday. He says that he has had blooms in his cotton for some time and now has large bolls forming. His cotton is early and he says it is doing fine.

Rev. J. W. Hawkins, who was with the Gorce Boosters made this office a very pleasant call while in the city Thursday afternoon. Rev. Hawkins is pastor of the Gorce Methodist Church.

Miss Floy Hawkins, formerly of Haskell County, but who has spent several years in Simmons College at Abilene preparing for foreign mission work was in the city Saturday seeing her many friends.

J. B. Nease and family of Winward were shopping in the city Saturday. J. B. says crops are looking good down his way and that the grasshoppers and worms have about stopped doing damage to crops.

**COTTON CLASSING AND HANDLING**

Earn \$3000 to \$5000 a year for cotton classing. The National Business College will open its annual Cotton Classing School, on July first, for a term of six weeks. Fill in name and mail coupon for full information.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE (Tablets.) It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 50c.

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To those of you who are contemplating the purchase of an automobile in the near future, the fact that "you can get a Studebaker for another hundred" should be of importance. Studebaker is the lowest priced six-cylinder automobile on the market, with a reputation of years of service behind them. Let us demonstrate the Studebaker for you at your convenience.

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