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BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT OPENS AT LUEDERS

The great encampment at Lueders, Texas, will begin next Tuesday night, July 15th, at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. George W. Truett, principal speaker for the encampment, will deliver the key note address at 8:30 Tuesday evening following a rousing song and praise service led by Mr. Lee A. Stulce of the First Baptist Church of Abilene. Mrs. A. L. Leake, of Ranger, will play one of the pianos and Mr. W. B. Moore, head of the music department of the Baptist Seminary at Ft. Worth, will play the other. In addition to these instruments an orchestra will be present to play for all services throughout the ten days. The music will be a treat all the way through. Those who attend will also have the privilege of hearing some of the best talent of the state in solo, duo, trio and quartet work.

Besides the main speaker, more than twenty others of prominence both in and out of the state will deliver addresses at the encampment.

A number of B.Y.F.U. courses will be taught by some of the best teachers to be had. Mr. Bryan Robinson of the Sunday School Board of Nashville, Tenn., will have general direction of the Sunday School courses and conferences. Rev. Leon M. Gambrell, of the Haskell Baptist Church, will teach his book: A Manual of Methods in Church Finance. The general officers of the Women's Work of the state will have charge of courses offered in W. M. U. work. This encampment will be of value to every department of church activity.

Free camping places for all. A cafeteria will be operated on the grounds where all meals may be obtained at moderate prices. Tents and cots can be rented on the grounds. Come and enjoy this wonderful treat, July 15-24th, at Lueders, Texas.

LEE PIERSON AND DAUGHTER HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Lee Pierson and daughter Miss Bernice, arrived in the city Monday night from their home in San Diego, California, where Mr. Pierson has lived since he moved to that state about four years ago. They made the entire trip in an automobile without encountering any inconveniences whatever. On entering Arizona from California where they have a quarantine line against the Foot and Mouth Disease they disinfected the car by spraying the outside and passed them right across the line into the state. Mr. Pierson will remain here for some time looking after his various business interests in the city and county.

Rochester Man and Family Visit Mineral Wells

Judge J. W. Gammill of Rochester called on our saintum early Tuesday morning on his way with his family and Mr. H. D. Gammill to Mineral Wells to spend a short vacation in that city. Judge Gammill said he would tell us all about his trip on his return.

OLD SETTLERS WILL HOLD REUNION HERE

On August 1st an Old Settlers Reunion will be held on the Baldwin Ranch seven miles east of Haskell where there is plenty of good shade and water, which will be a delightful place where the old timers can have a day to themselves.

What is termed old settlers are those who came to Haskell county during the years 1884 to 1890. This includes, of course, their families, sons, daughters, grand children, sons-in-law, etc. In other words the old settlers and their immediate families.

Meat, coffee, bread, ice water, pickles, etc. will be prepared. However, you are requested to have the women-folks prepare cakes, pies and salads usually served at picnics and bring along.

Speakers will be present who were among the first settlers of Haskell county who will have a message of interest for all. Many old friends who have moved away will be back and it will be a pleasure for them to renew their friendship which began many years ago.

B. A. Bradley and family of west of town were in the city Saturday. He says that the hoppers are pretty thick out his way. He killed more of them this year than ever before, but he saved his crop and so far they have damaged him very little.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gibson of the Pinkerton community were in the city Saturday.

MUCH INTEREST BEING MANIFESTED IN MUSIC

The Vaughan school of music taught by Prof. Lee Myers of Cleburne, Tex., which will be an eighteen day school, began last Monday morning at Midway, four miles west of Haskell with about fifty pupils at the first roll call. The number of pupils have been daily increasing and as we go to press reports come from the school that much interest is being manifested and the foundation is laid for a great school of music. The pupils are organized into classes and grades and there will be a class in harmony which has already been organized. This will be an annual affair and we expect to see the day that we will have a great musical normal taught each year. If you are not sending your children to this school do not wait—send them in at once.

Rev. W. T. Priddy or Stamford began a school of music at Post Monday night which will run ten nights. Reports from the school are that Rev. Priddy is having a good attendance and much interest is manifested. There is nothing worth more to a community than a good singing school.

Prof. W. L. Mowery of Haskell left early Sunday morning for Jones county near Hamlin where he has a music school which he expected to begin last Monday morning. He is expecting a great summer's work in the musical field. He has taught several schools in Haskell county and he also has another school to begin in August in Throckmorton county.

HARRY TOM KING WILL SPEAK HERE



Hon. Harry Tom King of Abilene who is a candidate for State Senator from this district will speak in the district court room in this city Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Please keep in mind the above date and come near Judge King. He expects to tell the voters the things he advocates and the things he opposes.

EAST SIDE SINGERS HOLD PROGRAM AT BRUSHY

The East Side Singers held at interesting session at Brushy last Sunday afternoon. A large congregation of singers were present and a splendid program was rendered. The convention will be held at Pleasant View (Grasshopper) the next first Sunday afternoon and everybody is invited to attend. Here is a splendid singing class at that place and a warm welcome will be given all singers.

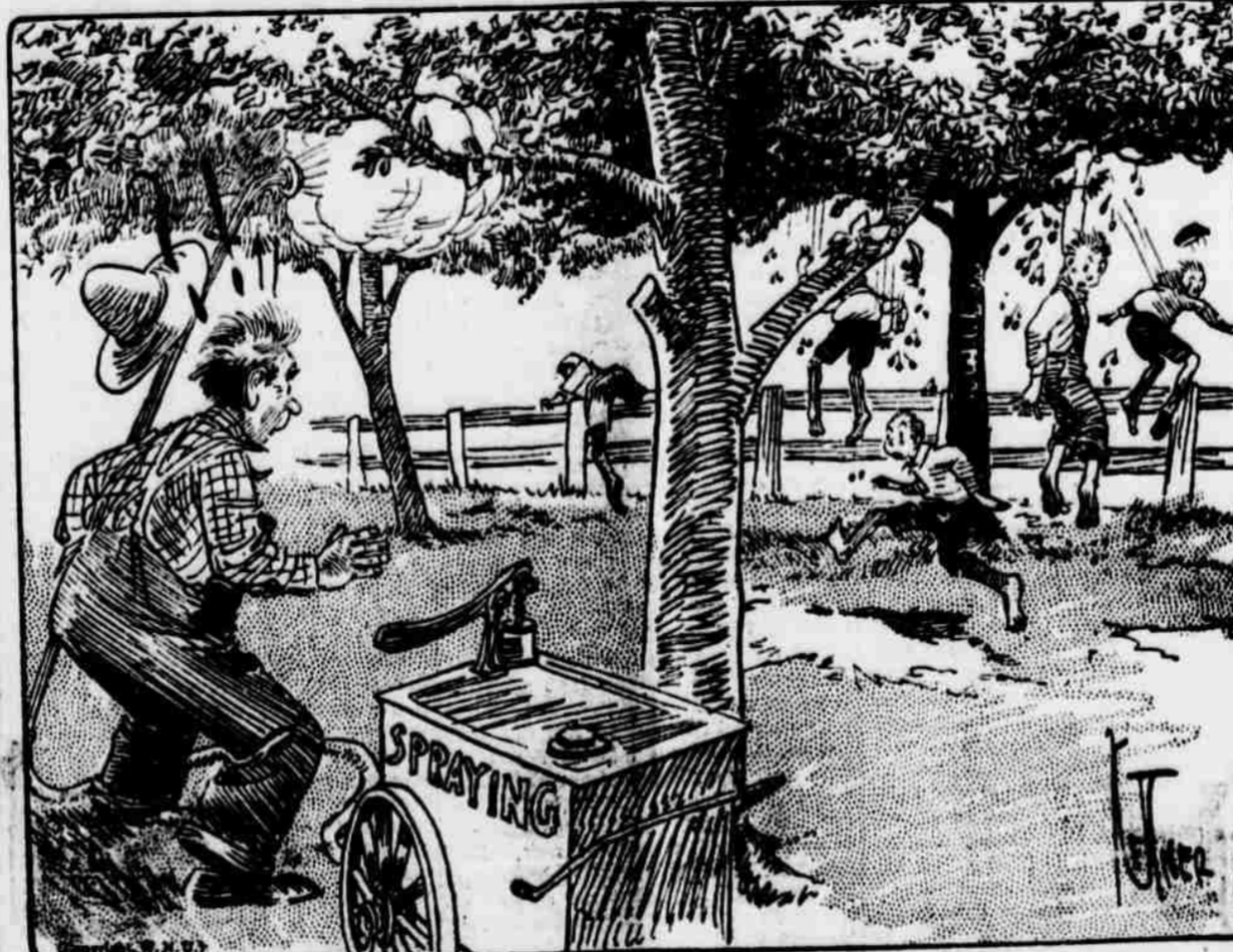
SINGING CLASS ORGANIZED AT MIDWAY SUNDAY NIGHT

A large congregation of singers gathered at Midway last Sunday night. A singing class was organized with Felix Peterson, president, and J. L. Wright, vice president. The class will meet each Sunday night in song service until further notice. Midway is one of the forward communities and always takes a lively interest in any move for the advancement of her people and the upbuilding of her people. Attend this singing each Sunday night and help the people of that community make it a great success.

Dr. Hugh Welsh of New York City arrived Wednesday afternoon for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Welsh. Dr. Welsh made the trip overland in his car in a little less than seven days.

G. W. Pland, a prosperous farmer living east of town was a business visitor to the city Saturday.

Cherry Pests



KNOX CITY BOOSTERS VISIT HASKELL MONDAY

About 20 automobiles from Knox City carrying 75 people arrived here at 11:30 o'clock Monday morning. With U. S. flags and banners streaming, horns honking, cow bells jangling and other devices for making noise, they circled the square, stopping on the north side where the Knox City Band gave a splendid concert, after which Rev. E. W. Wilkins, pastor of the Methodist church of that city made an address inviting the people of Haskell to attend the American Legion Picnic which will be held at that place Tuesday and Wednesday July 16 and 17th.

These boosters were spending the day in visiting the neighboring cities and communities, advertising the attraction of the two days picnic, promising everybody a good time who will attend. Rev. C. E. Wilkins of Dallas, who is a brother of Rev. Wilkins of Knox City, and Rev. Woody Smith, pastor of the Knox City Baptist Church, were with the party.

J. L. Tubbs, manager of the Haskell Laundry, has recently repaired and repainted his residence in the north part of the city. He finished the outside of the building with pebble dash stucco and repainted the roof and inside, making it one of the most beautiful residences in the city.

REVIVAL CLOSURES AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The revival which has been in progress at the Christian Church in this city for the past two weeks closed last Tuesday night. A number of new members were added to the church by baptism. A good meeting is reported and Rev. Graham McMurray and Singer H. A. Shaw who conducted this successful revival left for a short stay at their homes after which they will attend the State Convention at Belton and from there they are staged to begin a revival service at Van Alstyne. Shaw was in a previous meeting here and has many friends among the lovers of song. Rev. McMurray has proved himself to be a great preacher and the people of Haskell feel proud that he has been here in christian work.

MIDWAY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ENTERTAINED

The Midway Sunday School entertained their classes at the school house Wednesday night with refreshments and a large congregation was present and all seemed to enjoy the occasion. Games were played and music was furnished by Prof. Myers music school class and a few quartets were rendered by Prof. Myers and others. Midway is a thriving community and has a splendid Sunday School that meets every Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Minnard Fields of east of town were Haskell visitors Saturday.

MURDER SUSPECT IS RELEASED FROM JAIL

A man by the name of T. D. Brown, who is reported to be 66 years of age was brought here from Jones county last week and placed in jail charged with being implicated in the killing of Virgil Clark near Hamlin Wednesday night July 2nd.

In a confession made by Mrs. Clark wife of the deceased, she admitted the killing and absolved Brown from any connection whatever with the crime. He was released here Monday from jail by order of the District Attorney, Tom Davis. Brown was spending the night in the Clark home by request of the deceased and knew nothing of the killing until it was accomplished, according to Mrs. Clark.

MIXING POISON MASH FOR GRASSHOPPERS

While the poison mash advised for grasshoppers is obtaining generally good results, we have several complaints that it was ineffective. In every one of these instances we have found that directions in mixing and applying in some respect or other had not been carefully carried out. In one case the farmer had allowed the drug to combine him that calcium arsenate would do as a poison instead of the white arsenic. Be sure that what you get is "white arsenic" or Paris Green.

In another instance the bran mash had been put out in piles over a small part of the field. The poison mash we have advised has been used for many years in many states and under all conditions and secures the best results when sown thinly and evenly over the entire infested crop. Don't think that you have unusual conditions that require a departure from our recommendations.

In still another instance water taken from a barrel formerly containing creosote stock dip was used to mix the mash. The odor of creosote in this water was so pronounced as to repel the grasshoppers. Lemons are used to attract the insects to the bait, and the use of such water serves to neutralize this attraction.

Other mistakes are doubtless being made on various farms. The above instances will give point to our statement, expressed in our former letter, to "mix and apply the bran mash exactly as directed, leaving out no part." We may add "and putting nothing else in."—By R. R. Reppert, Entomologist.

ALEXANDER & SONS OPEN BIG JULY SALE TODAY

In this issue of the Free Press will be found a full page advertisement of F. G. Alexander & Sons July Clearance Sale, which opens today. This progressive firm is offering some exceptional bargains on, seasonable merchandise in order to close out their summer stock and make room for fall shipments which will begin to arrive soon. Read their advertisement today and see the many bargains they are offering.

HASKELL PIONEERS VISIT OLD HOME

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alexander, who have lived in Haskell 40 years returned Tuesday night from a two week's visit to their old home in Kaufman county near the city of Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander were born, reared, and married in that county and have many relatives and friends still living in the county near the old homestead. Mr. Alexander says they never ate at the same place twice while there and their friends and kindred were determined that they should visit them all. A number of relatives and friends were met by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander that they had not seen in 50 years. This was a wonderful trip for them and they enjoyed it fully. Mr. Alexander made a trip to Hunt county where he had once lived a short while and he only met two men who were grown when he left that county, and he said very few of his old school-mates were living in Kaufman county at this time. Some have passed over the river and others have moved away and there were many new faces to greet them.

Chas. Parsons Moves Family to Rule

Chas. Parsons who has for the past several years been engaged in the restaurant business in this city will move his family to Rule this week where he is employed. We regret very much to lose these good people from our city but wish them success in their new location.

GOOD PROGRAM IS ASSURED FOR FAIR

The manager of the Haskell Fair has contracted for and secured a most attractive and elaborate program of entertainment for this year. The program as we are informed will cover the best of Automobile Racing, also Horse, both running and relay, for each day of the Exposition and we are to have some of the best drivers in the south in competition. Also there will be chances for the local drivers to show their skill and to try out the many cars that are being built in this and adjoining counties. There are to be four or five big free acts of the best talent that money will buy and a big Fireworks Display each night at the grounds. In fact there is to be something going on all the time the entire three days, both day and night.

The Board of Directors are sparing no expense in the way of entertainment and have instructed the manager to get the best to be had, and it is hoped that all the boys in this and in adjoining counties will get busy with their running horses and relay teams and enter them for there are good prizes to be won and this will be well worth their while. Get in touch with the manager of the Fair and he will give you all information needed along these lines.

Premium lists and entrance blanks will be out in about ten to fifteen days and can be had just for the asking. Get one and see really how attractive your Fair is to be this fall.

CALVIN COOLIDGE JR., DIES FROM BLOOD POISON MONDAY

Calvin Coolidge Jr., 16-year-old son of the president, died at Walter Reed hospital in Washington, D. C. where he had lain in his desperate fight for life since he was removed there last Saturday that every resource of medical science might be invoked to save his life.

Wasted in strength by the ravaging spread of the septic poison that resulted from an almost unnoticed blister which developed on his foot while playing tennis a week ago, the youth fought a futile battle throughout the day Sunday. Losing ground steadily, he yet amazed his physicians by the tenacity with which he clung to the slender thread of life and his fortitude under the suffering of the complications that attended the spread of the treacherous disease. He collapsed early Monday night and death occurred at 10:30 o'clock.

At the White House Tuesday Frank W. Stearns, friend of the Coolidge family, who has been with them throughout the ordeal, said President Coolidge was bearing up under his grief and that there had been no breakdown on the part of Mrs. Coolidge.

Tentative plans for the funeral of Calvin Coolidge Jr., were understood to include a simple service at the White House at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the body then to be taken to Northampton, Mass., the Coolidge home, where another service will be held with burial Thursday at Plymouth, Vt., where the president was born.

DR. SPLAWN WILL SREAK AT LUEDERS



Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, railroad commissioner of Texas and recently elected to the presidency of the University of Texas, will speak at the Encampment at Lueders, Texas, next Friday morning, July 19th, at 10 o'clock. Dr. Splawn is one of the greatest men of the state or South. Don't fail to hear him.

BARN OF W. J. COLEMAN BURNS MONDAY MORNING

The large barn of W. J. Coleman of the Plainview community southwest of Haskell was destroyed by fire early Monday morning with all its contents. The origin of the fire was not made known in the report received by the Free Press. A new binder and some buggies and other vehicles were reported destroyed by the flames. Fortunately there was no livestock in the barn. We have not learned if any insurance was carried. This is a serious disaster for Mr. Coleman as the barn was almost new and contained quite a lot of feed.

MISS CLEO KING ACCEPTS POSITION IN WICHITA FALLS

Miss Cleo King, who for the past 2 years has been connected with the County Clerk's office in this city has accepted a position in the County Clerk's office of Wichita Falls and left Wednesday morning to assume her new duties. Miss King is one of our best young ladies and has endeared herself to the people of Haskell county through her courtesy and excellent service since she has been in the Clerk's office here. She is also one of the county's best teachers and made many friends while teaching in different places in the county. Our people regret very much the going away of this popular young lady but the best wishes of her many friends follow her and we take pleasure in commending her to the people of Wichita Falls.

J. H. Ivey living east of town was in the city Saturday. He reports the grasshoppers pretty thick but says he is still putting out poison and he is holding them down. They are not damaging his crop any.

ATTRACTIVE PRIZES FOR FARM EXHIBITS

The Haskell County Fair Association has made very elaborate and complete plans to insure the success of all the various departments and especially have they been kind to the Agricultural Department. Those looking forward to exhibiting farms and garden products, either as individuals or school communities, will find a list of cash prizes for which they may compete, equal to that of the Abilene or Wichita Falls fairs. Lack of space this week prevents a detailed discussion of this subject of exhibits, however it may be said that the catalogue will provide for three classes of exhibits as follows: General Exhibits, School Community Exhibits and Independent School Community Exhibits.

The division of General Exhibits provides for the individual who has a product or products to enter independent of school exhibits. Approximately \$200.00 in cash prizes are offered in this department and so distributed as to cover every winning exhibit with a substantial cash prize. Furthermore, the winners of the most blue ribbons in this department will receive awards as follows: First, \$25.00; Second, \$10.00, and Third, \$5.00.

The division of School Community Exhibits provides for the rural school community which desires to enter a complete exhibit of products raised in their own school district. Cash prizes of \$225.00 are offered the winners in this division as follows: First \$75.00; Second, \$60.00; Third, \$40.00; Fourth \$30.00; Fifth, \$20.00.

The division of Independent School Community Exhibits embraces the independent school districts of Rule, Sagerton, Rochester, Weimert and O'Brien and their exhibits will be confined to products raised in their respective school districts. One prize of \$75.00 will be awarded the winner in this division.

Complete rules, prizes and score cards covering each of these divisions will appear in the Free Press next week and thereby reach the exhibitors before the regular catalogue is available. It will be absolutely necessary to follow these rules and score cards in collecting and preparing exhibits, otherwise they will be disqualified.

Many intelligent farmers visited the Agricultural Department last year and after examining various specimens on exhibit would state that they could have shown better specimens. Such an attitude as that is neither complimentary to the individual nor encouraging to the management. If you have the stuff then prove it by entering it this year.

Our School Community list is rapidly growing. The following communities have already requested booths: Mitchell, Midway, Howard, Brushy, New Mid, Center Point, Post and Ferris. We expect to report many others next week. Let's make our Fair this year a season of pride and enjoyment and not one of vain regrets.

ROY W. NEAL, Director Agricultural Dept.

DATES FOR COUNTY FAIR ARE CHANGED

Due to the fact that the original dates for the Haskell County Fair conflicted with that of the "West Texas Fair" at Abilene, and other fairs, it was decided by the Board of Directors of the Haskell Fair Association at their meeting Monday that the dates be changed and that the Haskell County Fair be held on October 2-3-4, 1924.

This will give the exhibitors a chance to show at both fairs and also the public a chance to attend both.

FARMER OF ROBERTS COMMUNITY BREAKS RECORDS

J. A. Mapes was in the city Thursday afternoon of last week and stated to a Free Press reporter that this year's wheat crop was the best yield he has ever known in that section and he has lived there almost 20 years. He says he has grown better oats and barley other years but the wheat has gone over the top.

He gave the yield of his grain crop which are as follows. From 30 acres of wheat he threshed 652 bushels that tested 62 pounds, from 10 acres of barley, 517 bushels, and from 11 acres of oats, 568 bushels which was cut and threshed without any damage from rain.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bristow of Foster were shopping in the city Saturday.

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When the Tuscania Went Down

(Being a personal account of one of the most tragic events of the World War by Lee N. Lundell, a member of A. R. Patterson Post, 7, V. F. W., Minneapolis, Minn. Two hundred and twenty United States soldiers went to their doom aboard the Tuscania, torpedoed off the coast of Ireland, Feb. 4, 1917.)

The sinking of the Tuscania probably now seems more like a weird dream to most of the survivors than something that actually happened. At least that is the way it seems to me and to others who have told me the same thing.

Quite a large number of those on the ill-fated boat are now living in the Twin Cities and vicinity. This is due to the fact that the Twentieth Engineers were on the boat and a large number from this district were with that group.

The experience was so harrowing and the details so tragic that the fellows who came through alive are bound together by ties that are as strong as any fraternal tie could possibly be. It was more like a terrible nightmare than anything else—some so realistic and terrifying that every time one thinks of it he shudders. His lucky stars that he is still alive.

Those lucky soldiers who came through the experience had very little to do with their fortunate escape. Fate played a prominent part in what took place directly after the boat was torpedoed. If one got out with his life he was lucky. If he did not he was out of luck. That was all there was to it.

It was after dark on the evening of February 4, 1917, that we were struck. It must have been about ten minutes before six. About 25 per cent of the fellows were already eating and the rest of us were getting ready to go in as soon as the second call came.

Suddenly there was a terrific explosion. All lights went out immediately and the boat took a sudden list. We all knew, of course, what had happened. We had been trying to guard against just such an accident all of the way over and had been carefully

convoyed the entire distance. The night was cold and very dark. The sea was quite rough. Naturally our first thoughts were the life boats. Everybody started through the hallways and up the stairs at the same time. We were all anxious to get to the hurricane deck and to the life boats to which we had been previously assigned.

My buddy and I were sitting in our cabin when the explosion came. We started up the stairs together arm in arm, having decided that we would stick together no matter what happened. We had no idea as to how little we would have to say as to whether we stayed together or not.

When we were trying to get up the stairs and just about the time that we had reached the top we were met by two other throngs going in different directions. The confusion in the lanky blackness was terrible. My buddy was torn from me almost at the instant we reached the top and I never saw him again.

(After the war was over, however, and I had been mustered out, I received a letter from his mother telling me that his body had been recovered off the coast of Ireland and had been shipped back to her from London-derry.)

I remember very distinctly how rapidly I was swept across the deck. I could not go any other way than the way the throng surged. I was literally pushed over the side of the boat into a life boat where I fell into the bottom with several others on top of me. I had very little idea where I was and absolutely no idea as to what was going to happen. There was the utmost confusion.

Boats were being lowered. Some of them stuck halfway down. In many cases the rope on one end would be cut before the other, with the result that one end of the life boat would suddenly drop, spilling all of the occupants into the sea.

The crew of the Tuscania was largely made up of very young English sailors. Some of them were less than twenty years of age. Many of them

deserted their posts at the life boat stations and began to look out for themselves. When our boat had been lowered about two-thirds of the way down we noticed that it suddenly stopped and that there was no one at the lowering wheel. We knew that the sailors who had started to lower us had deserted us and left us dangling in midair.

After considerable waiting, which seemed like hours to us, we decided that there was nothing to do but to take our chances and cut the ropes. Two men began to slash away on them at opposite ends of the boat with absolutely no idea as to which one would cut his way through first.

The ropes, fortunately, parted at exactly the same time. Fate was kind. A difference of a fraction of a second would have been sufficient to end everything for us. As it was the boat struck the water right side up and we were greatly cheered by the fact when we realized that we were actually afloat.

We were immediately sorrowed, however, when we found that in dropping we had struck on top of another boat which was full and upset the boat so that those who were not crushed had been stunned and thrown into the sea. The darkness made it almost impossible for us to tell just what was happening.

Next came the struggle to get away from the sinking ship. We knew that it was necessary to do this because if it should suddenly start to go down we would be drawn down with it. The waves were high. They were dashing us against the side of the ship so violently that it seemed certain we would either be upset or that the life boat would be crushed. In trying to shove away we broke four or five oars. This was disheartening, because we knew that we were going to need them all if we were to succeed in getting away from the boat and out into open water. Finally we found ourselves away from the big boat but with absolutely no idea where we were going. I recall distinctly that there was a very religious chap in the stern of the boat. He was praying loudly. He never stopped for a second and the longer he prayed the louder he got. This finally reached the point where some hard-boiled sailor in the boat demanded that he quit doing so much praying and begin doing some real work. In order to make his command all the more impressive, he grabbed the fellow by the neck and compelled him to get busy.

Our boat tossed about like an egg shell. There must have been about forty fellows in it. Many of them were rowing or at least trying to. Others were holding on. No one knew where we were going. About all we could do was to try to keep from upsetting.

While we were floating around and after we had become somewhat accustomed to the darkness we saw what we thought was the periscope of a submarine. The heavy sea soon brought us within a few feet of the object, when we discovered it was one of our shipmates who had been thrown into the ocean but had succeeded in climbing up on top of an overturned life boat. He was floating around in the darkness and was in a dazed condition when we rescued him and pulled him into our boat.

I think we were tossed about on the waves for about two hours. I know it seemed like eternity to most of us. We had no idea what was going to happen next. It did not seem possible that any of us could get out alive. There was nothing but darkness and black water around us.

Finally one of the destroyers in our convoy returned to the scene of the explosion. We did not know it, however, until we found ourselves in the path of the slowly moving boat which was then almost on top of us. There were thirteen ships in all which were being convoyed across. When the Tuscania was struck the others had proceeded on their way as it would have been the height of folly to stop and expose themselves to the submarine which was lurking somewhere in the vicinity. As soon as the other ships were well out of the danger zone, or what appeared to be the danger zone, a destroyer or two returned to assist us.

It was a difficult job to get from the life boat onto the destroyer as it was necessary to wait until the waves brought the life boat up to the level of the deck of the destroyer. Then it was necessary for us to leap from one boat to the other. Many of the boys missed the rail, dropped into the water and were never seen again. I will never forget the feeling of intense relief that came over me when I felt the floor of the destroyer under my feet and realized that I was really on something solid.

We were picked up about 8 o'clock. The Tuscania was still afloat, but it was almost impossible to see her in the darkness. We steamed around very cautiously, staying as near the disabled ship as possible in order to pick up any who might still be floating around on pieces of wreckage. After the explosion there had been no lights in the vicinity with the exception of about five minutes when they suddenly came on. They went out almost immediately, however, and left the boat in complete darkness.

By the time the destroyers returned many of the life boats had been blown away from the scene of the disaster. It was all that the occupants could do to keep them headed into the immense waves which kept rolling higher and higher. Of course no one knew where these boats were and none of the occupants had any idea whether they were being driven towards shore or away from it.

As soon as we were taken on board the destroyer we were hurried below and kept there until we landed. I did not see the Tuscania go down, but I was told that it disappeared about 9 o'clock, and that when it finally disappeared there was a muffled explosion. We stayed in the vicinity until late into the night and then steamed to shore where we landed about five o'clock in the morning. It was still very dark and very cold and there was snow on the ground.

Never will I forget the welcome that we received when we reached shore. Irish hospitality was surely in evidence on that dreary morning. It seemed like every one in town was down to meet us. We were first given huge bowls of hot tea. I never tasted anything better in my life! This revived us and took the chill away. Our clothes were soaked and we were nearly frozen. As soon as we had disposed of the tea we were then given a bowl of genuine, old-fashioned Irish "mulligan!" What a dish! I will always think of it with a great deal of reverence.

The destroyer, however, had not found more than two life boats. Ours was one of them. Other life boats had drifted away from the scene. I do not know just how far it was from the Irish coast, but it must have been fifteen or twenty miles. Anyway the life boats were driven to shore by the waves and before several of the crews were aware of the fact that they were anywhere near shore they were dashed onto the rock bound coast and drowned. Probably two hundred or two hundred and fifty met death in this manner after reaching shore. The rocks made a landing impossible and very few of the boys got out alive. Several floated into shore on pieces of wreckage only to be killed instantly as they were dashed against the rocks by the powerful waves.

Another tragedy of the sea occurred during the World War that appalled our nation. The U. S. S. Cyclops, 19,300 tons displacement, left the Barbadoes, West Indies, on March 4, 1918, and has not been heard of since. She had on board a crew of 15 officers and 221 men; also as passengers, 6 officers and 51 enlisted men. Her fate will in all probability, be passed into future generations as one of the sea's greatest mysteries.—From Foreign Service.

SETBACKS

(Miss Onito Ivey)

The farmers are all very glad to see this little rain, but wish it would rain more.

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

Mrs. W. E. Bland of Center Point spent Thursday with Mrs. J. W. Ivey of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson of Weaver spent Sunday with W. E. Johnson and family of Center Point.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kirby of Center Point took dinner with J. W. Ivey and family of Sayles Sunday.

Miss Bernice Haralson has returned to her home in Abilene after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Will Hardeanu.

Hob Smith of the Orient Drug Store and F. A. Wamble of the Knox City Journal, both members of the Knox City Band, who were with the boosters from that place last Monday made this office a pleasant call.

To Stop a Cough Quick take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by soothing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

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

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

RELATING TO GRANTING OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and par-

ticipate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) valuation of property in this state for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purposes, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under the special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the States served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the States and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this Section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above condition shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together, in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$07) cents on the one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1924, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been a resident

of this State since January 1, 1910," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.

Approved, March 20, 1923.
S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.

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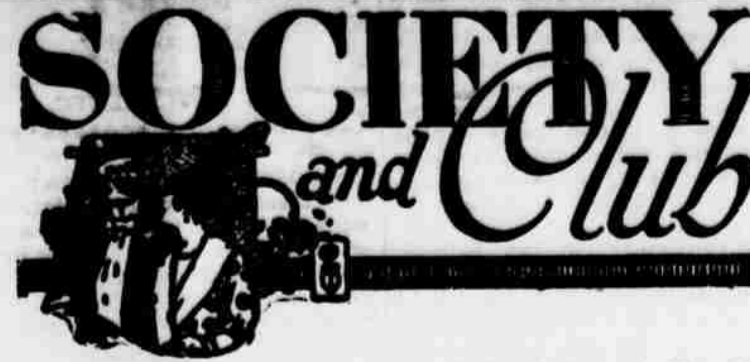
TAKE CARE OF IT

Now that the soldiers' bonus is a fact, the ex-service men who are intended to benefit by it will have to be constantly on their guard against the thousands of schemers and grafters of all sorts who will devise numerous tricks for getting hold of their money. They will be tempted to mortgage their insurance and "invest" the money in this and that scheme, and the

results in a great many cases will be that they will wake up some morning and find that they have nothing whatever coming to them. Service men we have talked to seem to realize that the real cash value of the bonus is small enough at best, so we sincerely hope that every one of them will make up his mind to resist every effort which others may make to induce him to sign away his bonus and sell birth-right for a mess of pottage. Don't do

anything hastily or without the advice of those you can rely on; there is plenty of time to decide what you will do with your money. Remember that the schemers are already at work and that they are counting on rich pickings from the bonus for a good many years to come.

T. L. Hiner of Rule was in the city Monday doing jury service in the county court.



Visitors Honored

Mrs. W. H. Murchison entertained with a delightfully planned party Tuesday afternoon honoring Mesdames Buford and Brevard Long of Wichita Falls, Joe A. Broadus of Tyler, Werther Long of Farmersville, and Miss Mary Long.

The rooms were made more attractive with bouquets and baskets of Shasta daisies.

Four tables were arranged for bridge and two for 42 and a most delightful afternoon was spent at these games. Mrs. Raymond Gutzler of Wichita Falls won high score in bridge and Mrs. S. R. Rike high in 42 and they were presented with bottles of French perfume. Mrs. C. L. Lewis got low in 42 and Miss Mary Long in bridge and they received exquisite boxes of talcum. The guests prizes were beautiful silver vases and the five honorees received them.

A plate luncheon was served by the hostess.

Those at the bridge tables were Mesdames Wertha, Buford and Brevard Long, Joe A. Broadus, Raymond Gutzler, Thomas Sowell of Wichita Falls, John Oates, J. E. Bernard, Henry Alexander, Theron Cahill, C. V. Payne, Roy Shook, Misses Mary Long, Verna Oates and Exa Cahill, and Miss Bell. Those at the 42 tables were Mesdames C. D. Long, R. C. Montgomery, Marion Shook, C. L. Lewis, S. R. Rike, E. Sutherland, H. S. Wilson, R. V. Robertson, Will Whitman.

Picnic

A number of the young people went to Scott's crossing Tuesday evening and enjoyed swimming and a picnic lunch. Those enjoying the outing were Misses Lucille Taylor, Verna Oates, Lois Earnest, Exa Cahill, Nettie McCollum, Marylee Pinkerton, Mary Long, Sula Mae Battiff, Mesdames James Williams, Brevard Long of Wichita Falls, Hill Oates, Mesdames and Messrs. Theron Cahill, Clyde Grissom, and Joe A. Broadus of Tyler. Messrs. Nobel Armstrong, Gaines Post, Cedric Sherrill, Jesse Campbell of Rule, Alden Lamm, and Emory Menefee.

Miss Whitwood Entertains

Miss Thelma Whitwood entertained a few of her friends at her country home with a party Wednesday evening. Games were played and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Misses Juanita Kirkpatrick, Lois Killingsworth, Pauline and Edwina Smith of Fort Worth, Lillian Paxton of Denton, Marjorie Whitaker, Ila Mae Whitwood, and the hostess, Messrs. Olin Dotson, Roy Killingsworth, Frank Oman, Earnest and Jerome Sanders.

Lawn Party

Francis McNew of Big Spring, Texas, and Helen Hardy of Haskell, niece of Mrs. C. M. Randal were delightfully entertained last Saturday evening at a lawn party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randal. The young guests were refreshed by iced fruit punch on arriving, and after a number of games were played, ice cream and cake were served to Irene Seals, Valerie McLamore, Margaret Jones, Kate Britton, Elma Hinds, Helen Hardy, Galen Porter, Francis McNew, Alex Faneher, Roy Langford, Jerry Davis, Shiloh Gorman, Ralph and Roland Howe, Ellis Broadlove, James Milam and Floyd Shawyer, another courtesy extended Mrs. Randal's house guests was a day and night spent at the house boat. The girls enjoying this hospitality were Irene Seals, Marjorie Siddens, Helen Hardy, Francis Dale, Francis McNew, Galen Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Randal and Mrs. G. A. Bule.

Lone Star Teacher Honored

Last Friday evening the young people of the Lone Star community entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Covey with an ice cream supper at the Lone Star school house. Not only the young people but also some of their parents were present and took part in the enjoyments of the occasion.

Old-fashioned games were played by all in the cool evening air out in front of the school building. Cream was served in one room of the building, the desks having been cleared away.

It was an evening long to be remembered by those present and especially by Mr. and Mrs. Covey, for they received this as an expression of highest esteem for them by the young people of the community. It is a bright spot in their memory when they recall the happiness of the evening and they go away with a warm spot in their hearts for the young people of the Lone Star community.

Miss Lyla Ruth Key Entertains

Miss Lyla Ruth Key gave a delightful party Saturday July 5th, honoring her cousins, Juanita and Orville Key of Anson.

After several games were played, refreshments were served to the following guests: Misses Eileen Smith, Lucille Middleton, Maurine Shook, Oleta Stanley, Ruth Stanley, Ruth

and Gladys Dodson of Big Spring, Stella Mae Coburn, Martha Pace, Mildred Darnell, Aurline Means, and Walter Glenn, Trenton Everett, T. P. Wings, Roy Barnard, Cecil Lancaster, Marvin Gibson, Ellis Cox, Jack Glenn, Cecil Mayes, Hubert Wingo, Holt Eastland, Austin Coburn, and honor guests, Juanita and Orville Key.

A Party

Miss Stella Mae Coburn entertained Miss Lucille Collins with a farewell party on Tuesday night of last week. Lucille is moving away, much to the regret and sorrow of her many friends, but we wish her future joy and happiness. Each one reported a nice time on leaving. Punch and dainty cakes were served to the following: Misses Aurline Means, Jessie Maud Hays, Lyla Ruth Key, Lucille Collins, the hostess and Messrs. A. J. Smith, T. P. and Hubert Wingo, Ellis Cox, Cecil Mayes, and Austin Coburn.

The Long Family Honored

Mesdames and Messrs. W. H. Murchison and Henry Alexander and Oscar Oates honored the members of the Long family with a very delightfully planned picnic at the Scott Ranch. There was a picnic lunch consisting of everything good to eat. After the lunch swimming was enjoyed. Those present on this occasion were Mesdames and Messrs. Werther Long of Farmersville, Buford and Brevard Long of Wichita Falls, Mann Shook, J. A. Broadus, Murchison, John Oates, Henry Alexander, Mrs. C. D. Long, and Miss Mary Long, Oscar Oates.

Thursday Bridge

Mrs. Hill Oates entertained the members of the Thursday Bridge Club and a few friends Thursday afternoon. A delightful time was spent at bridge, and punch was served during the games and afterwards she served a delicious plate lunch to the following: Mesdames J. E. Bernard, Murchison, C. V. Payne, John Draper, Roy Shook, James Williams, Misses Lucille Taylor, Lois Earnest, Verna Oates.

Mrs. W. B. Reid Returns Home

The many friends of Mrs. W. B. Reid of this city will be glad to learn that she returned home Sunday from the Temple Sanitarium where she underwent a successful operation and has fully recovered and is enjoying her normal health again. Mrs. Reid spent several weeks in the sanitarium.

Employees of Alexander's Given Outing

Henry Alexander, manager of the F. G. Alexander and Sons mercantile establishment gave the employees of the dry goods department a swimming party and a supper on the creek Wednesday night which was a very enjoyable occasion and all report a real good time.

Undergoes Operation at Temple Sanitarium

Mrs. Kathlene Langford (nee Stark), who underwent an operation for some form of throat trouble last week at the Temple sanitarium is doing nicely but another operation will be necessary before she can return home. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stark and her uncle, P. S. Young, were with her during the operation. They returned home this week, but Mrs. Langford remained in the sanitarium.

WHEELER-ODOM

Mr. Elijah Wheeler and Miss Vesta Odom were happily married by Rev. M. D. Hill at his residence in this city Saturday June the 28th at 4 p. m. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Odom of the Ballew community where her friends are numbered by her acquaintances. The groom is the son of W. M. Wheeler, of the same community and is one of our best young men of correct habits and genial disposition. The happy young couple have the best wishes of their many friends. They will reside in the Ballew community where the groom is engaged in farming.

Methodist Missionary Society

Mrs. Ben Hardy entertained the members of the society at home Monday afternoon and Mrs. Kimbrough directed a most helpful and inspirational program on "Jesus, the Peoples Prophet Arouses the Hostility of the Religious Authorities Regarding the New Age and the Way to Prepare for It." Others taking part on the program were Mesdames B. Cox, T. A. Williams, H. M. Smith, A. H. Wair and Ethel Irby. When Mrs. Irby had finished her part she requested Mrs. Southern to sing "Love That Will Not Let Me Go" which she sang with much feeling.

After the business Mrs. Gentry and her circle served delicious home-baked cakes and ice cream to Mesdames J. A. Ballew, Irene Ballew, B. Cox, Earnest, J. U. Fields, Owen Fouts, A. Q. Gentry, J. M. Gose, Hardy, Blakely, Ethel Irby, Elmer Irwin, W. A. Kimbrough, I. W. Kirkpatrick, R. E. Lee, T. J. Lemmons, Sr., R. C. Montgomery, F. M. Morton, O. E. Pat-

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PLEASANT VALLEY

(By Mary Patterson)

The crops in this section are looking nice since the rain which fell the 4th, but still we didn't get enough rain to wash the "jumbos" away. They are still with us.

The health of this community is good at this writing.

Quite a few young people enjoyed Sunday afternoon with Misses Ruby and Velma Weaver.

Miss Ophelia Josselit of Josselit Switch is spending this week with Mrs. J. L. Tolliver.

Misses Ophelia Josselit and Mary Patterson visited Misses Ida and Ada Matthews of Powell Saturday night. Messrs. Delma Haralson and Tommy Morgan of Center Point were in this community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tolliver and family spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Josselit of Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strange and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Patterson and family.

Mr. Amos Patterson spent Friday night with Messrs. Otis and Charlie Matthews of Powell.

The meeting has begun at Pleasant Valley. Everyone come.

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One table 35c Gingham. Extra wide. Good patterns. All you want, 4 yards for \$1.00	Good quality Men's Muslin Night Shirts. \$1.50 values. Dollar Day Special \$1.00	Men's Negligee Shirts. Good patterns. Good assortment. Dollar Day Special \$1.00
One lot fancy check Gingham. Good for Quilt tops. Dollar Day Special, 8 yards for \$1.00	Broken Lot Henderson Corsets. Values \$2.50 and \$3.50. Dollar Day Special \$1.00	One lot Blue Work Shirts. Some worth \$1.25. Dollar Day Special \$1.00
Good quality Brown Domestic, 36 inches wide. 20c grade, 8 yds. \$1.00	Broken Lot Men's 50c, 65c and 75c fancy Sox. Dollar Day Special \$1.00	One lot Middy Blouses. Values up to \$2.50. Dollar Day Special \$1.00
Splendid assortment of Beads. \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. Dollar Day Special, choice \$1.00	One rack of Odd Garments, values up to \$3.50. Close out Dollar Day Special \$1.00	Child's Khaki Unionalls. \$1.50 and \$1.25 Values. Dollar Day Special \$1.00
Good quality Bathing Caps, Bathing Bandanas and Belts. Dollar Day Special for \$1.00	One lot Men's Shirts with collars. \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. Slightly soiled. 2 1/2 for \$1.00	One lot of White-Black Lisle Hose. 50c and 75c Quality. Dollar Day Special, 3 pairs \$1.00
Boys Flyer Overalls. All sizes. Dollar Day Special \$1.00	\$1.50 Bathing Slippers \$1.00	\$1.50 and \$1.75 Ladies Silk Hose. Special for Dollar Day \$1.00
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Haskell, Texas, Friday July 11, 1924

Along the Way

Have you ever noticed that when a fellow takes his wife's advice she always asks him later why he won't man enough to make up his own mind.

There's a lot of poor devils now living in Haskell who will get to heaven when they die because if they were sent to the other place it would seem too much like home.

Members and correspondents seem to be pretty busy in these days. You can always get a lawyer.

The chief trouble with being a man is that shaving takes longer than to smear on a little powder.

You may have noticed that Haskell men who are so stingy they'll save match stubs for kindling are never much better off than the rest of us when they die.

How does it come that a crooked politician always wants the people to cast a straight vote?

Too many fellows who are preaching the Brotherhood of Man seem to keep their eyes on the Sisterhood all the time.

Thirty years ago Haskell women never thought of doing the things they do today. Maybe that's the reason they never did them.

Girls should remember that ardent admirers have to do more than admire after the wedding if they keep out of the poor house.

We've noticed that most people who know how to pronounce the names of French clothes never seem to have money enough to buy them.

The average Haskell girl will go into every store in town before she finds a 19-corsset cover to fit her, but when it comes to a husband she'll take the first thing that come along.

A man can have great confidence in his wife and then be too sensible to teach her how to shoot.

When mother goes visiting she takes along an old apron so she can help with the dishes. When daughter goes she takes along an old powder rag so she can help with the "dolling up."

Mrs. E. R. Edwards and children, Lois, Wilma and E. W., who have been visiting Mrs. Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Free of the Free Press returned to their home at Barkburnett Sunday.

Miss Ida Thompson of Bartlett, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Park of Myers community returned home Sunday, accompanied by her mother, Grandma Thompson.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

July 2, 1904

Mrs. John T. Ellis left Tuesday on a visit to her parents at Boggy, Tenn. Mr. J. E. Fitzgerald has another boy at his house dating from Thursday.

Miss Agnita Baker of Hamlin arrived Tuesday night on a visit to the family of her brother John, B. Baker. Dr. Neathery reports a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strain on the 20th.

Rev. L. L. Lusk will assist Rev. Maughan in a protracted meeting beginning at Pleasant Valley, July the 8th.

Mr. Thomas Sowell who has been attending the Sam Houston Normal Institution at Huntsville, came home this week to spend his vacation.

Mr. Ira Ellis who has been taking a course at the Waco Business College came in this week to spend some time with home folks.

Dr. E. E. Gilbert accompanied by his daughter Miss Everett got home Wednesday evening from a trip through several counties to the east. He says he found crop prospects generally good.

Mr. H. H. Price of the northeast part of the county sent to the Free Press office yesterday a stalk of cotton from his field. It was 18 inches high, well limbed out and was full of squares and blooms.

Misses Florence Couch and Lena Glasgow returned Thursday from a visit with friends at Munday. In this issue, July 2, 1904, the following merchants were advertising their wares through the Free Press 20 years ago:

Adams and Carson, Photographers; J. C. Bell, Saddles and Harness; E. A. Williams, Blacksmithing; J. F. Posey, Manager Haskell Telephone Company; Jno. L. Robertson, President of the West Texas Development Company; M. L. Lynch, Market and Restaurant; John E. Robertson, Drug-Store; T. G. Carney, Dry Goods; John Whitfield, Restaurant; Alexander Mercantile Company; Dr. J. L. Adams Eye Specialist; Haskell National Bank, M. S. Pierson, President; Haskell Market Store, W. H. Parsons; J. N. Ellis, City Meat Market; McLemore and Ellis, Drug Store; Foster and Jones, Real Estate and J. M. Schwartz, Maker of Boots and Shoes.

The following business cards are also found in this issue:

Foster and Jones, Law, Land and Live Stock; P. D. Sanders, Attorney at Law and Real Estate Agent; Martin and Wilson, Attorneys at Law and Abstracts; Oscar E. Oates, Attorney at Law; S. W. Scott, Attorney at Law; Joe Irby, Stenographer; E. E. Gilbert, Physician and Surgeon; Dr. A. G. Neathery, Physician and Surgeon, N. L. Post, Physician and Surgeon.

J. J. Livville of the Cook Springs community was a business visitor to the city Tuesday. He says things are looking good for the farmers out his way.

Mrs. Jessie Carney and children of Baton Rouge, La., who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Robertson of this city, returned home Tuesday morning.

George Taylor, commissioner of Precinct 2, was a visitor to the city Thursday. He reports being very busy with road work since the rain last Friday, July 4th.

ADVERTISING A GOOD PRODUCT PAYS FARMER

Farmers who deliver good grade farm products can always dispose of them and when they personally guarantee them by placing their name and address on the produce they soon build a reputation and command a price which is often above the market. Furthermore they create a demand for their products.

The importance of the personal guarantee was emphasized last week at Decatur, Texas, when the grocers and produce men of that place signed an agreement that they would not buy any more eggs this summer except infertile eggs which were stamped with the name and address of the producer. This agreement will become effective in about two weeks and will continue in effect until September 15th.

This method of personally guaranteeing eggs is also being practiced by a whole group of farmers at Muenster, Texas, this year. They are shipping thirty cases of eggs per week, most of which come to Wichita Falls, and putting their name and address on the eggs and also labeling the cases so that the buyer knows at once where they came from. In this way they are building a reputation and therefore do not dare put their name on bad eggs. So they are delivering only the very best. They have been receiving a premium on their eggs all summer.

Several farmers at Chiltonville sell eggs in cartons and put their name and address on the carton. Some time ago they were getting 50c more per dozen than folks who do not advertise, quality eggs by personally guaranteeing them.

Farmers at Bowie, Bellevue, Vernon, Memphis, Amarillo, Dalhart, Seymour, Munday, Stamford and Spur and many other towns are doing the same and getting the highest price. They also find a strong demand for their eggs.

In the commercial world we come to know the quality of a product by the brand name. This is true of canned goods, breakfast foods, box fruits, syrup, clothing, cooking utensils, implements, confections and what not.

The farmer can profit as these manufacturers have done if he will do what they do. That is to deliver a product that can be depended upon each week and use a brand name or his own name and address. Your County Agent can tell you where to get an egg stamp for stamping eggs as above recommended.—(M. B. Oates Agricultural Agent P. W. & D. C. Ry.)

Miss Roxie Couch, who has been visiting friends in Dallas, joined her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Couch of Aspermont in Haskell to a visit to the families of her uncles, Messrs. John, George and Carlton Couch and Marshall Pierson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch and Mr. and Mrs. John Couch are entertaining their brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Couch and little daughter of Westaco, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Couch of Aspermont this week. After the visit, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Couch and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch and children will leave for an overland trip to San Antonio, Galveston and other South Texas points.

Misses Ellene and Mary Sue Collins daughters of J. W. Collins, formerly of Haskell but recently of Austin, are now in New York taking special work in college. They will return to Austin where Miss Ellene will again enter the University and Miss Mary Sue will teach in Austin.

E. L. Baldoock and R. H. Darnell left this week for their annual auto trip to Denton county. Last year they started out and ran over a cow before they got out of the city limits, driving the cow completely over the car. This time they made the request that the people put up their cows along the road which they expect to drive in order to save time and trouble in delaying them on their trip.

The State Department of Marketing has transferred their traveling representative, Mr. J. W. Collins, from Austin to this section. He will make Haskell his headquarters for the present. He and Mrs. Collins arrive this week and will be found at the home of W. F. Rupp.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Comer of this city is reported very sick. It is the prayer of his many friends that it will soon recover.

J. A. Meadors, a former Haskell county citizen who is engaged in farming in Coleman county was here this week visiting relatives and friends. He says things are pretty good in his county.

John P. Payne, exhibit manager of the Poultry Department of the Haskell County Fair made a business trip to Munday looking after coops for the poultry exhibit for the patrons of the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis P. Ratliff visited relatives in Decatur and Fort Worth last week, returning the first of this week.

J. A. Mills of Electra has accepted a position with the Elks Cafe.

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Megan's Discovery
By JOHN PALMER
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MEGAN'S wife had given him a chance after chance. Megan admitted that. Nevertheless black rage was in his heart when he went to his home after serving his two years' sentence for robbery, to find that his wife had moved out six months before and left no address.

It wasn't Minnie so much as little Aileen. Megan had always worshiped the child, and for her sake he had tried to run straight. But it was always the drink that got him—and then one night he was tempted to go in with "Red" Aymer, with the result: two years in the pen.

Minnie had been frank. She wouldn't have Aileen's future tarred by a prison bid for a father. That was why she had gone. She had not a relative in the world. She had simply disappeared from Megan's ken.

He had resolved to run straight, but for a week or two after this he had a bitter struggle. More than once he fell, in the end he squared his shoulders and set to face the world like a lion.

In the big town, 30 miles away, no one knew him. Megan got a position as a fireman. He had been one once before—it wasn't hard; and Megan's past was pretty much taken for granted. He was a good fireman, too. Only his associates slurred him when he was in one of his black rages. But he quickly acquired a reputation.

It was a proud day when the mayor pinned the badge on his coat "for courage in saving life." Thereafter he became reckless. He took desperate chances that experienced firemen slurred. And in every child's face he looked to see little Aileen.

Just sadness. He had abandoned all hope of seeing her or Minnie again. Nevertheless, he took pride in his reputation. If Minnie knew—perhaps she'd give him another chance. And he never touched a drop now.

The brazen alarm startled him when he was sitting on duty in the fire house. Within a few seconds the men had taken up their positions on the truck. It was a bad fire—a whole tenement house ablaze in the storm. Megan watched the houses slide past as the truck rushed on.

There it was! Flames were streaming out of every window. A packed crowd of policemen, a packed crowd of firemen, a packed crowd of neighbors pouring their "sprays of water" that hardly dulled the blaze.

"A woman at that window!" Megan could see her face dimly through the smoke. They were fighting for the ladder, and "you're every window" the building trembled with the beating of the fire.

Megan called up "the ladder" and was not so sure of the beam. "What was that in the woman's arm?" A child!

Megan had seen it! Now he held it in the window. The woman was holding the child by the arms. "Come child of mine!" he called out. "Come child of mine!" he called out. "Come child of mine!" he called out.

He was six stories up. "What was that in the woman's arm?" A child! Megan had seen it! Now he held it in the window. The woman was holding the child by the arms. "Come child of mine!" he called out.

"Keep back, madam!" Megan fought back the gathering crowd. "I know—you and Aileen," he whispered.

"Tim, you must live for my sake—for the baby's sake. Promise me!" "I'll try," muttered Megan.

And as he spoke he felt that he could make good on that promise. For he had found his own at last.

Against the Rules. The night porter of a large hotel saw an apparition in white moving across the hall at 2 a. m. He tapped on the shoulder what proved to be a man.

"Here, what are you doing out here?" asked the porter. The man opened his eyes and seemed to come out of a trance. "I beg your pardon," he said, "I am a somnambulist."

"Well," said the porter, "you can't walk around here in the middle of the night in your pajamas, no matter what your religion is."

The Only Thing He Knew. During a violent thunderstorm Sam and Julius took refuge under a tree. "Julius, can you pray?" asked Sam. "No, Sam," was the reply. "Ah, neeher prayed in my life."

"Well, can't you sing a hymn?" "No, Sam, don't know no hymn."

"Well, see here, Julius, Sunday 'ligion's got to be some mighty good. Spense you pass upon the contribution box."

The Family Picnic
By CLARA DELAFIELD
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THE Mathews family had been looking forward to their picnic and Eleanor, aged seven, had never ceased talking about it; but father seemed equally interested. Mother was more silent.

"Hoary! It's going to be fine and warm!" Bob sang out when the holiday arrived. Mother had been busy all the night before—most of it, anyway—preparing sandwiches and lemonade. There was a big basket, and the sweaters and bathing suits.

"Here, father, you take these!" said mother. Half-way to the station mother stood stock-still. "I declare," she said, "I've forgotten the thermos bottle. Run back for it father! Quick, or we'll miss our train!"

Father's run was not dignified. The family waited in an agony of impatience till he returned at a lunge, puffing and wiping his face; but the thermos bottle was in his hands.

"Quick, children!" cried mother. They raced down the street. The train was just coming in. They scrambled aboard and sat panting while it moved out. Father puffed.

"Say, haven't you raised the fares?" he grumbled. "Never used to pay twenty-five cents for a ride to the beach."

"Maybe if you wish hard enough the beach 'd come to you," growled the conductor. "Railroads is got to earn their living some as other folks."

Father paid and looked savage. However, they reached the beach at last. Mother sought a secluded place to undress the children.

"You stay here! Where you going? Looking at the ladies, I suppose!" mother scolded.

Father, who was walking away with a guilty air, turned back with a sigh. Bobby and Eleanor were soon in their bathing suits and in the water. Mother and father sat down together. Presently Bob came back howling. He had cut his foot on a stone.

It was bound up and the family adjourned for lunch. A terrible disaster had occurred. Mother had forgotten to put mustard in the beef sandwiches.

"How 'd you expect me to eat this tough beef without favoring?" growled father, as he wolfed it down.

"Well, you look like you're doing your best," said mother.

"Ma, where's the ice cream?" demanded Bob.

"Ice cream? I told you ice cream wouldn't keep. There isn't any."

Bob burst out weeping. Eleanor teased him with being a cry-baby and the children came to blows, being finally separated by a large and obstinate crowd.

"I declare, I'm so ashamed, I'm going away from here," mother declared. "I was never so humiliated in my life. Come, father."

They found a secluded spot, where there was nobody. The children went to bathing again. Presently father began to stir manfully.

"I don't know what's biting me, mother," he said, "but—"

"My goodness, said Joan!" exclaimed mother, keeping up. "I thought it was imaginary. Gracious, child, you've turned blue!" she added to Eleanor, who came up shivering. "Here, get into your clothes, Bobby!"

"At the tenth call and the fifth threat of a speaking Babby came limping back. "Get into your clothes. It's time to go home."

"Aw, I wanna stay and bathe."

"De as you're told, or your father will spank you."

Bob, whose father had never spanked him yet, complied sulkily. At last the children were dressed, all except Bob's cap and one of Eleanor's stockings, which had disappeared and could not be found.

"I declare!" exclaimed mother, wrathfully. "This is the last time I'll go on a picnic anywhere."

"You said it," answered father. They waited in a dense crowd for the train. They squeezed in with difficulty and stood up all the way home.

"Well, thank goodness, we're home again," said mother, hopping down in a chair. "It wasn't so bad, was it, father?"

"Oh, middling good day," answered father.

"Say, wasn't it great?" exclaimed the children. "En, when are we going to the beach again?"

Prof. "Look here, Luelin," said the young husband. "I can't eat these waffles." His tone was not unkind, but it was firm. The young wife was astounded. "Why, Simen," said she, "I got a medal at the cooking school for waffles."

"Did you, indeed?"

"I did."

"Let me see the medal."

She brought it and he examined it carefully.

"So you did get a medal. Bring back those waffles and I'll have another try at them."

"Smekmonad."

The Swedes have a pretty word for the phrase "honeymooning." They call it smekmonad, or the careening month.

U. S. Bachelors. The United States has more bachelors than any country in the world, the census bureau putting the figure at 18,000,000.

Wants

CONCRETE put down for 15 cents a square foot, 4 inches thick, 1 to 3 base mixture, 3-4 inch top. Everything furnished, J. B. Nellums.

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FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode Island Red Yearling hens. Worth the money, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each. Yearling roosters cheap. Now is the time to buy some good breeders for next season, J. M. Everheart. Phone 247

LOST—Wednesday June 25, between Haskell and Stamford, football for black iron box. Finder bring to Free Press Office for reward.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good farm consisting of 117 acres good farming lands in the Roberts community. Well improved and in a good state of cultivation. See or write C. W. Druselow, Haskell, Texas, Star Route 1.

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FOR RENT—34x90 foot building on Depot street, one block from square. Suitable for store or garage. Apply J. A. Hlicher, Stamford, Texas, or Leflar & Brown, Haskell.

ESTRAYED OR STOLEN—A white bobtailed fox terrier dog. Black around eyes and left ear. Has a crippled right foreleg. Reward for information leading to his recovery or return to A. J. Smith, Jr.

FARM LOANS—Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank. You do not have to take stock in the company. Come and let us explain to you. If you have an 8 per cent loan, why not change? See Leflar & Brown, Haskell, Texas.

LOST—One 15 jewel Elgin watch, between Knox City and Benjamin. Nottly G. L. Francis, West Texas Utilities Co., for reward.

Let me figure your in and outside painting. T. J. Lemmon, Jr. Phone 187.

LOST—Muffler from Ford car. In city or on the road adjacent of town. Finder please notify J. D. Holland, Haskell.

PIANO TUNING. Mr. L. W. Norcross, of Ft. Worth, an experienced and capable tuner is at the Hippo House in Haskell. Pianos cleaned, regulated and tuned and put in good playing order. Country work solicited and all work guaranteed. Phone 224.

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MONEY TO LOAN on farms, ranches and business property at 7 per cent, 5 and 10 years. Represent reliable company. M. A. Pace, Box 557, Moran, Texas.

Teachers Examination Friday and Saturday. Teachers examinations will be held in the District Court room in this city Friday and Saturday July 11th and 12th. All teachers who wish to take this examination are requested to be there on the above date.

BARGAINS IN FARMS. 300 acre farm, 200 acres in cultivation. Well located, at \$42.50. 200 acres well improved, plenty of water, at \$40.00. 100 acres well located. A snap at \$45.00. A few bargains in houses and lots. Plenty of cheap money to loan on farms. See or write Leflar & Brown, Haskell, Texas.

A Card of Thanks. We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their loving sympathy and kind assistance during the illness and death of our father. May Heaven's richest blessings rest upon each of you, and your lives be filled with happiness.

C. V. Burt and wife, W. F. Burt and family, T. P. Trice and family.

O'BRIEN. We are having some cloudy, windy weather at this writing and the farmers are busy working their crops over since the good rain which fell in this community last Friday.

Mrs. W. B. West and Miss Mattie Thomas entertained the Juniors of this community on Friday night at the home of Mrs. West. After several games were played they passed into the dining room where ice cream and cake was served. There were 20 present and all reported a nice time.

Little Harold Melton is on the sick list this week. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Corlie, July 1st, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Johnston left last week to spend several days in Oklahoma.

Miss Lorate Barnett spent several days in Archer City last week. C. G. Barnett made a business trip to the plains last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. West and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence West of Jop, were visitors Sunday.

The M. E. revival will begin here the fourth Sunday night. Everybody is invited to attend.

We are glad to report that Mrs. George Thomas is able to be up again. Mr. Ervin has been on the sick list this week.

Rev. H. E. Francis delivered a sermon here last Sunday. Sunday School here every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Mrs. O. C. P. Worth are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Lackey and her brother E. W. Lackey. Also Mrs. W. J. Andrews and two sons are visiting her, daughter and sons here. They will return to their home in Fort Worth Thursday.

J. M. Tindall and daughter Velma of Ballinger spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister and family; Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker of this city.

D. U. Baker, who is connected with the Texas Power and Light Co., of Seymour was a visitor to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker Sunday.

Raleigh Mann and family of Graham are visiting Mrs. Mann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Maxwell of this city.

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Report of the Condition of the
HASKELL NATIONAL BANK
at Haskell, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1924.
In the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1924.

Reserve District No. 11
Charter No. 4474

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	\$339,725.47
Total Loans	\$339,725.47
Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured \$785.01	785.01
U. S. Government Securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$25,000.00
Total	25,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	4,350.00
Banking House, Furniture and fixtures	8,828.10
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	22,110.48
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	38,079.80
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	2,248.45
Total of above two items	\$ 40,505.25
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	1,861.00
Miscellaneous cash items	379.04
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
TOTAL	\$444,821.55
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus Fund	40,000.00
Undivided Profits	\$7,170.38
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid, none	7,170.38
Circulating notes outstanding	24,000.00
Amount due to national banks	85.05
Account due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries, (other than above)	678.82
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check	300,103.76
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	12,423.54
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve	\$312,527.30
TOTAL	\$444,821.55

State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss:
I, O. B. Norman, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
O. B. NORMAN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1924.
(Seal) P. D. Sanders, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
J. U. FIELDS,
JNO. W. PACE,
J. W. GHOLSON, —Director.

RECAPITULATION

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$326,208.07
United States Bonds	25,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,000.00
Federal International Banking Co. Stock	1,350.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	8,828.10
Acceptance Account	14,302.41
CASH and SIGHT EXCHANGE	66,132.97
Total	\$444,821.55
Liabilities	
Capital	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus	40,000.00
Undivided Profits	7,170.38
Circulation	24,000.00
DEPOSITS	312,527.30
Total	\$444,821.55

No. 800
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
FARMERS STATE BANK
at Haskell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1924, published in the Haskell Free Press a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 11th day of July, 1924.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$207,535.20
Loans, real estate	5,000.00
Overdrafts	3,172.22
Bonds and Stocks	450.00
Real Estate (banking house)	10,000.00
Other Real Estate	4,312.50
Furniture and Fixtures	4,284.41
Due from other banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	36,267.40
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,099.25
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	6,619.57
TOTAL	\$281,000.73
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$35,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,500.00
Undivided profits	4,004.70
Individual Deposits, subject to check	227,285.94
Time Certificates of Deposit	4,100.00
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	10,000.00
TOTAL	\$281,000.73

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Haskell.
We, R. C. Montgomery, as president, and J. B. Post, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
R. C. Montgomery, President.
J. B. Post, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1924.
M. H. Post,
Notary Public Haskell County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
R. C. Couch,
H. S. Post,
J. C. McKinney,
Directors.

Haskell Fishermen Have Hard Luck
The following Haskell people: Don Means and family, N. A. Swin, wife and baby, E. A. Tidlow, wife and baby, Emmett Wyche, wife and baby, and Lindall Mauldin left Haskell Thursday night July 3rd to spend an outing on the Clear Fork. Before they reached their destination the rain came and continued throughout the night and all the following day. About 2 p. m. on July 4th, seeing that there was going to be no recess in the rain, they cranked up their cars and began the homeward journey which was very slow and tedious. They finally reached the public highway by midnight after a struggle with the mud, water and balky Fords. They came in home on the morning of the 5th, tired and - exhausted, - feeling that they had been somewhere - no fish, no fun; just a trial of their patience - with no story of the big one that got away.

No. 400
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
WELLS STATE BANK
at Wellert, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1924, published in the Haskell Free Press a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 11th day of July, 1924.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$73,008.78
Loans, real estate	4,750.00
Overdrafts	222.55
Bonds and Stocks, U. S.	1,420.00
Real Estate (banking house)	7,953.49
Other Real Estate	10,140.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Due from other banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	16,947.07
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,110.25
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,814.56
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	171.60
Other Resources: Stock Federal International Banking Co.	315.00
TOTAL	\$121,051.21
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	15,000.00
Surplus Fund	7,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	4,227.43
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	111.84
Individual Deposits, subject to check	73,152.61
Time Certificates of Deposit	248,909
Cashier's Checks	59.93
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	15,000.00
Other liabilities: Assumed on other Real Estate	4,900.00
TOTAL	\$121,051.21

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Haskell.
We, G. R. Couch, as president, and G. R. Couch, Jr., as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
G. R. Couch, President.
G. R. Couch, Jr., Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, A. D. 1924.
(Seal) Jas. P. Kinnard,
Notary Public Haskell County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
C. T. Jones,
Aly B. Couch,
W. O. Sargent,
Directors.

The Clue Was a Good One
By CHARLES E. BAXTER
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IT HAD all been the work of an instant or two. Everything had gone like clockwork, up to the point where old Yancey burst in. Christopher had planned the robbery with the utmost skill, and had not overlooked a single detail.

He had known that on a certain date there would be ten thousand dollars in securities in the safe in the vault of the little country bank. In his capacity as confidential secretary to the president he had the combination. He had had duplicate keys to the vault made. And it had been very easy to locate himself in the bank after closing time.

Old Yancey was getting inform. Christopher planned, after taking the securities, to walk out at the front while Yancey was patrolling the rear of the building. He had made all arrangements for the ensuing getaway.

And this is what had happened: Just as the safe swung open Yancey appeared at the foot of the stairs. Christopher darted into a corner. Yancey saw the open safe and hurried forward. When he reached it Christopher fired. Yancey fell dead without a sound, shot through the heart.

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

A veritable flame of madness raged in his breast. All for nothing! He would have to give up his plans, remain in the bank; he could not flee and so divulge his guilt, with nothing to show for the enterprise. But he soon recovered. He left the bank, wiped all finger prints from the revolver, and threw it into a ditch a mile away. He went home to bed. He was satisfied that his alibi was airtight, for he lived in a walk-up flat, and there was no one to deny his assertion that he had spent the whole evening at home.

Next morning he sat through the confusion at the bank with admirable fortitude. No one suspected him, that much was clear, though all the evidence pointed, to an inside job. Christopher replied to the questions of the police with bland composure. All that could be learned was that the watchman had been shot, dead, and the thief frightened away.

Christopher remained at work for a week. It was becoming fairly evident that every day he had, failed. But on the eighth day he arrived at the bank to find the police chief waiting with a detective. He greeted Christopher in his usual respectful manner.

"Can you identify this, Mr. Christopher?" he asked.

He placed Christopher's revolver on the table. Christopher thought quickly. "What is that?" he asked. "It was his. It looks like a revolver that was stolen from me some weeks ago," said Christopher.

"What? How?"

"A suspect thief got into my apartment and stole a few things."

"You didn't report it."

"No, it seemed peculiar. He had time to take only a few trifling objects among them, this revolver."

"It is a .38. It was with a 38 Yancey was shot dead," said the chief.

"I suppose there are a good many revolvers of that caliber in use."

"Of course. I was wondering whether the man who stole this revolver and used it on Yancey—"

"Pardon me," interrupted Christopher, "but how do you know Yancey was shot with this?"

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

"But the safe was never opened."

"Oh, yes," smiled the chief, giving an imperceptible glance to his assistant.

And suddenly Christopher found a pistol at his head, and the brackets clicked upon his wrists.

"What does this outrage mean?" he stammered.

"It means," answered the chief of police grimly, "that you are the only man who could have opened that safe. And it was opened—because we found the bullet that killed Yancey inside it."

THE HELL-BOUND TRAIN
Reprinted from News Ideas, Written by Tom Gray.

Tom Gray lay down on the barroom floor. He had drunk so much he could drink no more. So he fell asleep with a troubled brain. And dreamed he rode on a hell-bound train.

The engine with blood was red and damp. And brilliantly lit with a brimstone lamp. For fuel an imp was shoveling bones. And the furnace roared with a thousand groans.

The boiler was filled with lager beer. And the devil himself was the engineer.

The passengers made such a motley crew, Church-members, atheist, Gentile and Jew.

Rich men in broadcloth, beggars in rag. Handsome young ladies and withered old hags. Red, black men, yellow, brown and white. All chained together—what a terrible sight!

The train dashed on at a terrible pace. And the hot winds burned the hands and face.

Wilder and wilder the country grew. And faster and faster the engine flew.

Louder and louder the thunders crashed. Brighter and brighter the lightning flashed; Hotter and hotter the air became. Till clothes burned off each quivering frame.

Now in the distance arose a great veil. "Ha! Ha!" said the devil, "we're now nearing hell."

Then oh, how the passengers cried in pain! And begged the devil to stop the train.

And he capered about in all his glee. And laughed and joked at their agony. My faithful friends, you have done my work. And the devil can never a pay-day shirk.

You have bullied the weak and robbed the poor. And the starving ones turned from your door; You've laid up gold and where canker rusts. And given free vent to your fleshy lusts.

You have justice scorned and corruption sown. And trampled the laws of nature down. You have drunk, rioted, murdered and lied. And mocked at God in your hell-born pride.

You've paid full fare, so I'll carry you thru; It is only just that you get your due. Why, the laborer always expects his hire. So I will land you safe in the lake of fire.

Where your flesh will roast in flames that roar. And myimps torment you forevermore. So Tom awoke with an agonizing cry. Was wet with sweat and his hair standing high.

And he prayed as he never prayed before.

Would Be a Miracle.
It was very cold, but still the angler sat patiently by the side of the stream, waiting for the bite that did not come. An aged man approached and took up a strategic position behind him. "Are these private waters, my man?" asked the angler, looking over his shoulder.

The aged man shook his head. "No," he said.

"Then it won't be a crime if I land a fish?" pursued the sportsman.

Again the aged man shook his head, till his gray locks fluttered in the breeze.

"No," he said. "It would be a miracle."

Fellied,
"You remember Hobson, who bought a house on each side of his own so he could choose his own neighbors?"
"Yes; what of him?"
"Well, he struck up these houses elegantly and rented them to first-class tenants, and they won't associate with him if all Hobson has merely a lapdog."

Wheat
The report shows on wheat an average cost of \$22.88 per acre. The credit for straw was \$1.86 per acre, leaving an average net cost of \$21.02 per acre or \$4.24 per bushel. The average yield being 17 bushels per acre. Preparing the seed bed, planting, harvesting, threshing and marketing made up 45 per cent of the cost; fertilizer and manure 11 per cent; seed 7 per cent; land rent 26 per cent; and miscellaneous items such as sacks, twine, crop insurance, use of implements and storage building, and general overhead 11 per cent.

Corn
The average gross cost of producing an acre of corn as \$26.40. There was a credit of \$2.65 for stover, making the net cost of production \$23.75 per acre or 67 cents per bushel for a yield of 35 bushels per acre. Fifty-three per cent of the total cost was for preparing the seed bed, planting, cultivating, harvesting and marketing; manure and fertilizer took 15 per cent of the cost; seed 2 per cent; land rent 22 per cent, and miscellaneous items such as twine, crop insurance, use of implements, use of storage buildings and a charge for general farm overhead expense 8 per cent.

Cotton
Cotton reports were received from 2519 farmers, but the greater number of replies were from farmers having yields considerably above the average of 129 pounds per acre according to the division of crop and livestock estimates. The cost here therefore shown by yield groups, rather than an average cost for the entire cotton belt.

Of the 2519 reports, 407 showed yields between 101 and 140 pounds per acre with an average of 124 lbs. for this group is regarded as most nearly representative of general conditions in the cotton states. The average net cost of production on these 407 farms was 22 cents per pound of lint and the average price received was 30 cents per pound.

Fifty-five per cent of all farmers reporting had yields of more than 140 pounds per acre, and on an average produced their cotton at considerably less cost per pound than did those who had yields from 101 to 140 pounds of lint per acre. Of all cotton farmers reporting, 732 or 29 per cent produced 160 pounds of lint or less per acre and of these farmers 281 produced cotton at a cost above the price received.—Texas Commercial News.

Medames C. A. McDonald and L. F. Dyer of Vernon are visiting their brother J. C. Holt and family of this city. Mrs. McDonald is reported to have said that when she made previous visits to Haskell it always rained and we have had a million dollar rain since her visit to our city. The adage holds good to her.

Mrs. C. M. Knigler went to Knox City Tuesday where she met with a special committee of Federated Club Women of that city.

Mrs. Fred Irby and son Jack, of Long Beach, Calif., are the guests of the Irby and Alexander families.

Vacation Time--

You are probably planning a vacation and we can help you equip yourself properly. For your automobile tour we suggest:

Gold Medal Cots.	Wagon Covers.
Gold Medal Stools.	Fishing Tackle.
Water Sacks.	Minnow Seines.
Little Brown Jugs.	Cooking Utensils,
Coleman Lanterns.	and—

ALL KINDS OF CAMPING EQUIPMENT

Pay us a visit before you leave and you will find here many things that will help to make your trip more pleasant.

Jones, Cox & Co.

HASKELL, TEXAS

- Political Announcements**
(Primary to be held in July.)
- FOR STATE SENATOR (24th Dist.):**
HARRY TOM KING.
B. L. RUSSELL.
- FOR REPRESENTATIVE:**
H. KING.
- FOR DISTRICT JUDGE 3RD DIST.:**
WALTER S. POPE,
BRUCE W. BRYANT.
- FOR DISTRICT CLERK:**
MISS ESTELLE TENNISON.
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE:**
E. E. LEE,
D. R. BROWN,
JESSE C. BOSTER.
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:**
CLAUDE GRISSOM.
- FOR SHERIFF:**
HENRY TOWNSEND,
W. C. ALLEN,
J. C. TURNBOW.
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER:**
J. E. WALKER.
- FOR TAX COLLECTOR:**
CHAS. M. COMBER,
W. E. KIRKPATRICK.
- FOR TAX ASSESSOR:**
M. E. WATSON,
FLOYD E. GAUNTT,
R. S. (Rufe) DENSON.
- FOR COUNTY CLERK:**
EMORY MENEFFEE.
- FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT:**
LEE HUMPHREYS,
ALLEN A. HEATHINGTON.
- FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 1:**
M. J. LAIN,
J. S. ABARNATHA,
F. A. WEST.
- FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 2:**
ED HOWARD,
L. H. NEWSOME,
D. J. PHILLIPS.
- FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 3:**
EARL BISHOP,
WAYNE PERRY,
M. E. GIDDENS.
- FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 4:**
L. C. PHILIPS,
M. L. (Heavy) JONES,
W. P. CAUDLE,
J. W. COLEMAN,
O. L. (Jim) DARDEN.
- FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PREC. 1:**
FRANK McCURLEY,
MART CLIFTON,
WYLIE QUATTLEBAUM,
M. B. (Bunyan) HOWARD.
- FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PREC. 2:**
M. F. MEDLEY,
CHAS. BARTON,
ROBERT CADDELL.
- FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PREC. 4:**
T. C. (Tom) CLARE.
- FOR JUSTICE PEACE PREC. 1:**
S. A. HUGHES,
R. P. SIMMONS.
- FOR CONSTABLE PREC. NO. 1:**
J. B. NEILLUM.
- FOR CONSTABLE PREC. NO. 4:**
R. J. (Jess) WEATHERBY.

Summer Furniture

The month of July inaugurates the Summer season in Homefurnishings.

We have much new furniture for the interior of the home and also pieces for porch and lawn. **PRICED RIGHT.**

Well's Furniture Store

WEAVER

Crops are looking fine. Most all the maize is in full head, and with a little more rain it will be fine. Most all the farmers are up with their work just now and are waiting for a good rain so they can plow over again and give the finishing touch to the crops for this season.

Rev. Priddy filled his appointment at this place Saturday night and Sunday morning. Rev. Dilbeck preached Sunday night. We had a large crowd each time.

The Weaver Sunday School is progressing nicely.

Bro. Priddy will start his meeting at this place Friday night before the second Sunday in August, and in behalf of those that were not at church Sunday, there will be no preaching at this place next first Sunday.

The Fifth Sunday Meeting at this place was a success.

J. T. Moffis is back at home from a few days visit in Stonevall county, and says we have those folks bested for good crops.

The health of our community is fine at this writing and we are very thankful.

POST

We have sat by the fire and celebrated the Fourth of July, which is the first time I ever did a thing like that, but we were very glad to see the cool showers which helped wonderfully.

Cotton is holding up fine and some feed, but it looks now like the feed crop is cut short by the dry weather and in places by the hoppers.

The hoppers are still with us to some extent but not so bad as they have been.

The jack rabbits are eating the cotton and feed in some places pretty bad.

The small grain is fine and most of it is threshed here. Some barley near Post 1 am told made 88 bushels per acre.

Lewie Kneustler and family are visiting relatives in Brockbridge.

We are sorry to report Mrs. H.

Owens on the sick list. Also Miss Vada Earls is seriously ill at this writing but we hope for them a speedy recovery.

Ketron Methodist Church had a big day with plenty of dinner and a large crowd last Sunday.

Rev. W. T. Priddy is teaching a singing school at Post church now and the most of the community is attending as there is no age limit.

Our Sabbath School and B. Y. P. U. are both doing fine and everybody is invited to come and take part and prepare for a life of usefulness in the Lord's vineyard.

Mr. E. C. Watson is teaching a Summer school at Post and having a good attendance.

Our last letter failed to appear in print from some cause, but we hope this one better success.

A great many people from this part were getting ready to celebrate the Fourth in Abilene, but the rain stopped them, which was better and saved quite a sum of money perhaps.

Jester West has been at Stamford for a week suffering from having her tonsils removed.

McCONNELL

(Miss Jessie Ree Bland)

Everyone seems to be very much pleased with the nice showers that have fallen in this vicinity the past few days.

Chris Jones had a very serious attack of appendicitis this week, but we are glad to report him able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chapman left the first part of the week for a visit with relatives in Milan county.

Mrs. M. V. Bland and daughter, Valentine visited Mrs. M. L. Jones Thursday afternoon.

Beryl Bunkley of the Ericksdahl community is visiting his uncle, W. E. Bunkley and family this week.

Mrs. Andy Hagerman is reported on the sick list this week.

The party given Saturday night at the home of M. V. Bland was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Most everyone is up with their work in this section, also the threshing is over here, and most of the grain crops

were fine.

Mrs. R. A. Cauthen and daughters, Misses Betty, and Wilma, also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kotton and little son Clovis, left Saturday morning for the plains to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Edna Tipton and family. We hope for them a splendid trip.

Mrs. Oscar Chapman and children are visiting her father, Mr. S. R. Cornelius, of the Plainview community.

Jim Clark and family of the Ward community, also Mr. R. W. Rodgers and family visited in the home of M. V. Bland and family, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Orie Lee Bland left Monday morning for Abilene, where she will finish her work at Draughton's Business College after a few months stay at home taking home study.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Kirtley of Rule visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones Sunday.

Floyd Jones and family also visited in the M. L. Jones home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Box and little son Jay Lee, visited relatives in Stamford Sunday afternoon.

M. V. Bland and W. E. Bunkley are reported on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. A. E. Chapman is also reported on the sick list.

Several from this community attended the singing Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Medlin of the Plainview community.

Mrs. M. V. Bland and daughters, Misses Orie Lee and Jessie Ree, called to see Doyle Mercer, who is at the Stamford sanitarium, while in town Saturday afternoon.

Several from the Post community attended Sunday School at this place Sunday afternoon. We were glad to have them, so come again and help us out.

DOUGLAS

(By Martha Brauman)

The rain which fell over the country Thursday night and Friday was very badly needed, especially on feed and cotton.

The grasshoppers are not so bad at this time.

We are sorry to report that little Lavern McNeill has been on the sick list the past week but she is improving nicely.

The entertainment at Mr. and Mrs. Roy McNeill's Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Claude McNeill from Rochester spent the week end with friends and relatives here this week. He was accompanied home Sunday by his sister Bertie, who has been visiting here for some time.

A bunch from this place attended the birthday party at Miss Eunice Anderson's Saturday night, two miles north of town. All report a good time.

Mr. Marcus Gay of the Rose community was in this community Saturday night.

Miss Kathline Simmons from Haskell will be our teacher here the next term of school. We feel fortunate in getting this young lady for our teacher.

On account of the bad roads and threatening weather there were several who did not attend the singing convention at Brushy Sunday but those who attended enjoyed some good singing.

The Parr Process

By MORRIS SCHULTZ

(The 1924 Western Newspaper Union)

COLONEL PARR had the worst reputation in town, but he was the most respected citizen. He was the manufacturer of Parr—something or other, one of those little metal contraptions that have to be used for something or other. Anyway, Parr's little factory supplied the continent, and seemed likely to continue doing so. Woolmer was a sort of rival, but the Parr process was too well guarded for Woolmer to be able to get hold of it.

Scene: a bright May morning. Old Colonel Parr, strolling to business, sees a new girl in town. A perfect little beauty.

Parr's roving eyes follow her till she disappears round the corner. The colonel goes regretfully on his way.

Next scene: the colonel's office. Applicant for a job—same girl.

"And so mother decided to return to the old home town after father's death," said Mildred, wiping her eyes. "And I've got to get something to do, and I'm really expert as a stenographer."

The colonel's stenographer was leaving him to get married. She was sour, homely and dressed in atrocious taste. The colonel never played about with employees. But now—

"I shall have need for an assistant," he said. "We'll give you a tryout."

Next week Mildred, snugly ensconced in the colonel's office, proved a gem of a girl. Within three months she was invaluable. She knew all the business, too. Not an eye but brightened when Mildred went into the works.

The colonel fell for her. Did he? He soon saw Mildred wasn't that kind of girl. She was a home girl, old-fashioned, proper. And the colonel had always liked to hit the white lights.

Now—imagine it! Colonel Parr, sixty if he was a day, sitting in Mildred's little cottage and holding wool for her to wind, while the white-haired old lady discussed the latest church news, and wondered why the deacon wore such very creaky shoes.

But how had that come about? Well, one day Colonel Parr had casually suggested supper. And Mildred had looked at him with a pained expression in her eyes.

"Oh, colonel, you know—I couldn't go out with anyone whom mother doesn't know."

It gave the colonel quite a jolt. That was the beginning of his visiting at the house. It was the first society of that kind that the colonel had known for years. All the town watched in mild wonder. Every one was asking if the colonel intended marrying Mildred.

Mildred? Well, she knew a good catch when she saw one, of course.

"Miss Haskins," said the colonel one day, when her mother had left them alone. "I want to ask you if you will honor me by becoming my wife. Now—wait. I suppose you may have heard stories about my past."

"I—colonel—" Mildred began.

"I've been a pretty bad lot, I guess, but I've never had the influence of a good woman in my life. I never knew until I met you what womanhood could mean."

Tears stood in Mildred's eyes. "Have I made you feel that way?" she murmured.

The colonel reverently took her hand. "If you will take that ruined life and cherish it, and give me a chance to be better, to aspire upward—"

Well, Mildred said she'd see. She asked for a month's grace. A very trying month for the infatuated old colonel. And at the end of it he had to go to New York for a couple of days on business. When he got back there was a For Sale notice on the Haskins cottage.

"Where? What? Gave notice in my absence?" Parr stormed. "But—but—"

The explanation came next day when news leaked through that the Woolmer company was contracting for the manufacture of new—let's call them gadgets—on the (unpatented) Parr process. 20 per cent cheaper.

"Eight thousand berries it cost me," said George Woolmer to a friend, "stealing those two dames onto old Parr, and worth it—worth it. Oh, yes, big business connections the Williams sisters have. They wouldn't look at anything below five thousand."

Colonel Parr has even a worse reputation than before. But he particularly abhors one type of ingenue, known vulgarly as Baby Dolls.

Mountains of iron at Durango. One of the natural wonders of Mexico is a great mountain of iron situated at Durango. This peak is about one mile long and from one-half to two-thirds of a mile wide. Its height ranges from 450 to 600 feet. It is estimated by engineers that it contains 350,000,000 tons of iron ore above ground. The ore averages 63 per cent iron and is of a quality well suited for the manufacture of steel.

The ore is also used for fluxing by some of the smelters of Mexico. Mining the ore upon the mountain has been conducted more or less for the past thirty years, and at one period in its history large works were established near its base for the purpose of utilizing the ore. This great iron mountain rises out of the level plateau upon which the city of Durango is situated and is an interesting feature of the landscape of that region.

ROCKDALE

(Mrs. W. C. Martindale)

This community is rather rejoiced over the nice rain we had this week, and are hoping we get some more before it clears away.

The maize was at a critical stage and the rain was surely needed.

The grass hoppers have their "fill" I believe and the cotton is doing fine. I imagine the Fourth of July was spent indoors by most people, unless they were forced out to get fuel to keep the fire going, and when night came three good quilts were comfortable. Makes you think Santa Claus ought to come.

The threshers are tied up until the grain dries. They will finish threshing next week if they get to run.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Martindale are the proud parents of a fine baby boy this week.

Mrs. F. J. Schaefer spent this week in Stamford with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Williams.

Don't forget the meeting begins next Friday night at Lindsey Chapel. Come and bring some one with you. You will hear some sound Gospel preaching and we will try to at least give you West Texas dessert (brown beans) to eat.

PLAINVIEW

(By Miss Ruth Deitsman)

The rain one day last week helped the crops a good deal but some seem to think that the old cotton and feed needs more moisture.

Several are glad to announce that they have large cotton bolls.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Hanson and daughter Ruby went to the plains last week. They have returned and their younger daughter Miss Lottie Hanson, who has been visiting out there returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lovvorn are the proud parents of a boy, Glynn A. born June 25.

Mrs. W. A. Montgomery and daughter and Mr. Wm. Welch of Post were in this section one day last week.

Little Miss Pauline Deitsman is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Vida W. Gordon of Rose.

Mr. W. M. Medlin and family and niece Miss Alice Robertson were in Rule Sunday afternoon.

Several attended the party at M. V. Bland's Saturday night in the McConnell community.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Draughton of Anson and Mr. and Mrs. Barnett and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Camp-

bell and daughter Faye, also Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lovvorn and family visited in the E. A. Lovvorn home Sunday. The attendance at church was as large either Saturday or Sunday as was expected.

There wasn't any church Sunday night as Brother Carter was beginning a meeting at Morris Chapel.

The meeting at Plainview begins Sunday night of the Fourth Sunday. Several from McConnell attended the singing at W. M. Medlin's Sunday night. Everyone enjoyed the singing.

Miss Flora Barnett is visiting relatives and friends at Swenson.

We are very sorry to learn that Mr. Will Coleman's fine barn, with probably one thousand dollars worth of feed, a new binder, and a few other articles were completely destroyed by fire Monday morning. There were no livestock or harness destroyed. We are very sorry because the loss was very great.

The Wise Man and the Fool There is this difference between a wise man and a fool. The wise man, expects future things, but does not depend upon them, and in the meantime enjoys the present, remembering the past with delight. But the life of the fool is wholly carried on to the future.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lusk living southeast of town, a fine boy Thursday July 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Taylor and son Ollis and daughter Ruby of Lone Star were shopping in the city Monday.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly and should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 75c per bottle.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE SYRUP (LAX-FOS) with Pepsin. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 75c per bottle.

Change of Life

"When change of life began on me," says Mrs. Lewis Lisher, of Lamar, Mo., "I suffered so with womanly weakness. I suffered a great deal of pain in my back and sides. My limbs would cramp. I didn't feel like doing my work, and there are so many steps for a woman to take on a farm. I was very anxious to get better. A friend recommended

CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

to me and I began using it. I certainly improved. I went through change of life without any trouble. I can highly recommend Cardui. At the age of about 40 to 50 every woman has to pass through a critical time, which is called the Change of Life. At this time, great changes take place in her system, causing various painful and disagreeable symptoms. If you are approaching this period, or are already suffering from any of the troubles or symptoms, take Cardui. It should help you, as it has helped others.

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To 6 per cent interest, you add 1 per cent principal, and in 33 Years Your Land is Clear of Debt. With privilege of paying off entire loan, if desired after 5 years.

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Haskell, Texas.

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RODEO, BARBECUE, SPEAKING, and BAND MUSIC

All early settlers of Jones County are invited to be present.

Anson Texas
July 17 and 18th 1924

Masonic Lecture with Motion Pictures

JULY 15, 8:30 P. M.

A Lecture will be given at the High School Auditorium by the Masonic Education and Service Association, Tuesday night July 15, 8:30 p. m.

All Masons, their families and friends are invited.

We also wish to invite members of all adjoining lodges to attend.

Regular meeting at Masonic Hall Saturday night, July 12.

W. E. KIRKPATRICK,
Worshipful Master.

Why is the elephant the Republican symbol?



—because the famous cartoonist Thomas Nast, used the elephant in 1874 to picture the huge Republican vote in the previous presidential election. Members of all parties vote for

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as a gentle, thorough cathartic to keep the body internally clean.

Paratest Epsom Salt frees the bile ducts from stagnant secretions. A little every few days in a glass of water tones you up for work and makes you feel right for play. Very easy to take.

One of 200 paratest preparations for health and hygiene. Every item the best that skill and care can produce.

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3 Big Days Attractions

BALL GAMES EACH DAY—GOAT ROPING

BRONC RIDING AND ALL KINDS OF CARNIVAL ATTRACTIONS. COME, and LET'S GET TOGETHER AND HAVE A GOOD TIME FOR THREE DAYS.

There Will Be Noted State Speakers

For Concessions see **W. B. McCurry** at Marr's Cafe, Weinert



One minute please

To tell you of our sensational

July Clearance

RIGHT AT THE HEIGHT of the season we come to you with a real Clearing Sale. This Sale is intended to reduce our stock and make ready for our Fall purchases. Perhaps it is a little early, still it will be to your advantage because you can buy seasonable merchandise at greatly reduced prices. Read the prices offered in this circular and compare them with any you have seen. Our sales are always a success because we offer Real Bargains and have them for you when you come to our store.

Women's Dresses
All Silk and Voile Dresses are reduced very materially. In fact, our entire stock of high grade dresses are to be sold at prices that will surprise the most careful buyer. Do not overlook this department. We will have just what you want at the price you are willing to pay.

MILLINERY SENSATIONAL REDUCTIONS
\$3.00 to \$5.00 Hats.....\$1.95
\$5.00 to \$8.00 Hats.....\$2.95
\$8.00 to \$12.00 Hats.....\$3.95
\$12.00 to \$22.50 Hats.....\$4.95
A complete line of new Sport Hats in white and colored felts, also white faille silk, will be sold at reduced prices. These hats have been in our store only a few days.

RED SEAL GINGHAMS
1500 Yards Red Seal Gingham.....22c
1000 Yards Fast Color Gingham.....18c
Buy your Gingham for fall school dresses now. You can save money by buying your supply now.

SUNSHINE SANDALS
The season's best styles and they promise to be just as good for early Fall wear. Buy now while they are cheap. Colors: Bahama, Grey and Patent, Solid Grey, Beige, Green and Red. \$5.00 to \$5.95 values.....\$3.95

SALE STARTS FRIDAY JULY 11
All goods sold at reduction must be cash. Space will not permit listing all prices, but you are assured that this is a general sale and every department in the store will have reduced prices. Ask for what you want—it will be at JULY CLEARANCE PRICES.

TABLE DAMASK 53c
This is a wonderful value, cheaper than you have ever found it. Also another splendid grade 72 inches wide...75c
A good assortment of patterns.

WORK SHIRTS
Good Blue Work Shirts. two pockets. Compare them with the ones you are paying a Dollar for
50c

LADIES SLIPPERS 1c
Big assortment Ladies Slippers and Oxfords. During this sale will go at 1c. First pair 99c, second pair 1c. Act quickly.

It's time for ACTION!

When you can buy the season's merchandise at these reduced prices. ACT NOW - don't wait until the best bargains are gone.

Edwin Clapp Oxfords \$1045
Regular \$15.00 Values
All this year's purchase. The best in the world. You will never see them so cheap again.

Childrens Billiken Slippers
48 pairs Billiken Shoes worth from \$2.50 to \$4.50 during this sale—
\$1.85 to \$3.35
These are the season's newest styles, but must go.

CHIFFON SILK HOSE 95c
This includes all the season's best shades. Buy several colors while you can get this price.

BLEACHED DOMESTIC 17c
This is a domestic worth 25c. It can never be as cheap again.

WOMEN'S HOUSE DRESSES
\$1.99 Dresses.....98c
\$1.69 Dresses.....\$1.29
\$1.98 Dresses.....\$1.49
\$2.48 Dresses.....\$1.89
\$3.15 Dresses.....\$2.45

TENNIS SHOES 69c
This includes values up to \$1.50. Most of them sold at \$1.25. Buy while they are cheaper than wholesale.

GOSSARD CORSETS \$1.95
50 Gossard Corsets, discontinued numbers, \$3.50 to \$6.50 values at \$1.95. These are good styles and perhaps just what you want, but we do not have a complete line of sizes.

Haskell County Fair and Races October 2-3-4
\$5,000.00 in purses and premiums. This will be the best Fair in West Texas. Keep it in mind and plan to help make it a better success.

HUNDREDS OF BARGAINS
Because you do not find listed here the article you want, do not stay away. It will be on display at the JULY CLEARANCE price. Every department in the store represented in this sale.

MEN'S STRAW HATS
The season has just started, yet we offer the best styles at winter prices.
\$4.50 Straw Hats.....\$3.45
\$4.00 Straw Hats.....\$2.95
\$3.50 Straw Hats.....\$2.45
\$3.00 Straw Hats.....\$1.95

SHEETING 45c
9-4 BROWN

BROWN DOMESTIC 13c
Splendid Quality Worth 20c

SHEETING 49c
9-4 BLEACHED

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Milk Dandy Bread

Made with good rich Milk, and the same pure ingredients, that you yourself would use in your own home cooking.

Milk Dandy Bread is sold at your leading Grocery and Cafe. Delivered fresh every day. Ask for Milk Dandy Bread. If they don't have it, they can get it for you

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Church and Sunday School

Presbyterian Church Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject "The Proper Use of Talents". Christian Endeavor meets at seven o'clock p. m.

First Christian Church G. Robert Forrester, Minister. Sunday, July 13, 1924. Sunday School—10 a. m.

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

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On Wednesday evening July 10, the mid-week prayer meeting, 8:30. On Sunday morning July 27th, Rev. Percy R. Kniekerbocker of Paris, Texas, will begin a revival meeting at the church.

Preaching at Church of Christ Third Sunday

We are requested to announce that Elder Earnest Harrison will preach at the Church of Christ in this city Saturday night, Sunday morning, and Sunday night, the 3rd Saturday and Sunday, July 19th and 20th. Everybody invited to come.

Baptist Church

All services at the usual hours next Sunday as follows: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning Preaching Service at 11 o'clock.

We welcome you to all services at the Baptist church. You will find warm spiritual services here. Our aim is to comfort those who need comfort and strengthen all Christian lives and to bring the lost to Jesus.

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Birth of Christ." With this lesson we come to study the life of Jesus. This will be interesting I am sure to all the class—His life and works, death and resurrection and second coming.

The class met in the basement of the church Monday night June 24th at 8:30 o'clock in a get-together meeting. While we had a very good attendance we wish it could have been so every member of the class could have been present.

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The Job of Being a Twin

By ELLA SAUNDERS (© 1924, Western Newspaper Union.) "BUT why do you think he won't ask you, Lida?" "He doesn't really care for me," said Lida unhappily. "He's just fascinated in a way, that's all. And he's every-thing to me."

Beatrice looked at her twin compassionately. She had always had that compassionate feeling for Lida. Although externally the two girls looked exactly the same, Beatrice had a fire, a personality that Lida lacked. Lida was going to the country club dance that night, but Beatrice, who had come over for the week-end from the city, pleaded that she was too tired.

She had heard such a lot about Tom Duffield. She knew Lida was infatuated with him, and she suspected that Tom was only amusing himself. "You haven't let him see you cared, have you, Lida?" asked Beatrice. "Oh, I don't know. Be. I don't know anything that I've said or done, I care so much."

"Well, don't cheapen yourself, my dear. In this little country place you must remember that the eternal laws hold good just the same as anywhere else. Make Tom realize that you are worth the winning." Easy talk, Lida thought, as she went off in the Humberlon's car. Easy enough for Beatrice. Why hadn't she been gifted with Be's magnetism? It would have been so easy to have brought Tom to her feet then.

She knew that he had a score of lovers, and that she treated them all with cool, languid disdain. But she wasn't Be. Be, left alone, thought compassionately of Lida. What sort of man was this Tom Duffield, anyway? Couldn't he see that even if Lida hadn't much personality she had a heap of gold?

She was musing when she heard a car turn in at the drive. There came a ring at the bell. When she opened the door a man stood outside—a very handsome young man, Beatrice thought. "Oh, good evening, Lida. Are you ready?" he asked.

Suddenly Be understood that this was Tom, and that there had been a misunderstanding. "I'm not going to the dance," she said. "I have a headache. Won't you come in for a few minutes?" Tom hung up his hat, went in, sat down. Be saw that he was looking her over. They chatted for a while. Tom showed no signs of leaving. Be put forth all her powers.

In half an hour the conversation had become quite intimate. Then Be said casually: "Oh, by the way, Tom, do you know people are saying that you and I are seen about together a great deal? Of course we shall remain friends, but I shall have to ask you not to come quite so often. You understand." Tom gaped at her. "But, Lida—"

"Well, that's how it is," said Be. She could see the struggle going on inside him. "But Lida," he gulped. "I—I was going to ask you—oh, Lida, you know how much I care for you. Won't you marry me?"

It was all over. Be, after an apparent, doubtfulness, had accepted Tom. They were sitting side by side upon the sofa, and he was holding her in his arms. "Sweetheart, you know I always cared for you, but sometimes you seemed so strange. I didn't dare ask you."

"Are you glad you have asked me, Tom?" "I'm in the seventh heaven. Lida, when will you marry me?" "I—don't ask me now, Tom. I'll tell you tomorrow. And now it's getting late—you must go, dear."

She kissed him at the door, and Tom departed. A few minutes later Lida came in, very cross. She burst into tears. "He wasn't there, Be," she sobbed. "That shows how much he cares."

"It's all right, Lida," answered Be. "He came here for you, and I kept him. He thought I was you, and we're engaged, and he's head over heels in love with you. I'm going back tomorrow. You keep him on the string, and remember, he proposed to you at 8:28 by the parlor clock. Bless you, my child, I'm going to bed."

And, leaving the astounded, but happy girl, she went upstairs. She smiled and shrugged her shoulders. "Some job, being a twin," she remarked to her reflection.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Oates and Bert Welch left one day last week for a trip to Galveston, Houston, San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Old Mexico. C. M. Overman of Vontress was here Monday on business. He reports crops growing nicely with plenty of moisture in the ground. He says the grain crop harvested is fine but the acreage is small in his section.

R. J. Paxton and daughter Miss Lillian left here for Denton Wednesday morning where they will spend a few days with the family, after which Mr. Paxton will return to Haskell to look after his insurance business. Mrs. G. W. Henshaw and son J. A. were in the city Monday. Mrs. Henshaw lives at Shamrock at present and came in Sunday to visit her children and look after her business affairs.

SOCIETY and Club

T. E. L. Class Visits Rule The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church Sunday School of Haskell was tendered a lovely reception by the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church Sunday School of Rule on last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chas. O. Davis. The hostesses carried out a color scheme of pink, yellow and green, with potted ferns and baskets of Zinnias to enhance the attractiveness of the living rooms and these flowers were given the guests on the refreshment plate of Angel Food cake and cream that the hostesses served during the afternoon.

While a social hour was embraced during which contests that taxed the ingenuity of all present and provoked a spirit of merriment, a splendid program on Friendship was given. Mrs. Leon welcomed the guests and Mrs. L. M. Gambrell responded. Mrs. Stevenson made a splendid talk on Fellowship and Mrs. W. A. Hills gave a beautiful reading on Friendship and Miss Arlington gave the appropriate poem, "The House by the Side of the Road." The Haskell guests were Mesdames Leon Gilliam, T. J. Arbuckle, Will Kirkpatrick, N. I. McCollum, Jim Gilstrap, Ed Fouts, Wilmo Daugherty, A. J. Tucker, Tuek, K. D. Simmons, Ike Simmons, Leflar, John Lumpkin, Hardiman, S. A. Roberts, Kuestler, Marshall and Alfred Pierson, Chas. Conner, Davis, John Ellis, R. J. Reynolds, Vaughn Bailey and Will Whitman. Victrola music added much to the afternoon's entertainment.

Y. P. M. S. Last Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock the Young People's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met in regular study session and pursued the lessons assigned to their book, "The Lessons of the Bible." Margaret Kennedy, secretary, presided in charge and two very interesting papers were given by Mary Kimbrough and Helen Hardy. The social hostesses of the week, Louise Kautler and Marquerite McCollum, served pineapple sherbert and small cakes to Helen Hardy, Mary Kimbrough, Dessie Kennedy, Marion Guest, Brulle Bryant, Edith Austin, Frances McNew of Big Spring, Mattie Letha Pippin, Edith and Mamie Jones, Maldee Watson, Eileen Smith, Lena Ethel Hill, Johnnie Moran, Lynda Robertson and Mrs. Morris Randall of Seymour and Mrs. Ben Hardy.

Miss LaVerne Cummins Given Birthday Party in Mid-Ocean Miss LaVerne Cummins, who left with the Colby D. Hall party for a tour of Europe last month, was tendered a unique birthday dinner on board the steamship "Volendam" June 20th. Formal, printed invitations were issued to thirty-two guests. At nine o'clock the honoree was ushered into the dining saloon where the guest were assembled. Her place was marked by a Dutch Doll holding the place card. Directly in front of her was a huge cake on which was embossed, "LaVerne Cummins, June 20th, 1924."

It was further ornamented with flowers. The cutting of the cake was followed by a Dutch Feast during which songs, composed for the occasion were sung and toasts were given to the honoree, to friends, to the ship and to the voyage. After the banquet the party repaired to the deck for further festivities. Dean and Mrs. Colby D. Hall of Texas Christian University and a group of doctors en route to Europe for a special course of study, were responsible for this courtesy to Miss Cummins.

Outing The Young People's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church was given a delightful outing Wednesday when Rev. and Mrs. Ben Hardy, Mrs. Ed Robertson, and Mrs. Morris Randall and little son of Seymour, accompanied them to Luaders where they found camping facilities at the Tourist Park, and picnic grounds and swimming holes to their heart's content. A delightful day was enjoyed by those mentioned and Misses Dessie Kennedy, Mary Kimbrough, Marion Guest, Brulle Bryant, Johnnie Morgan, Grace Spurlock, Lena Ethel Hill, Mamie and Edith Jones, Lynda Robertson, Mattie Letha Pippin, Helen Hardy and Frances McNew of Big Spring.

Mrs. W. J. Sowell and little grandchildren, Elizabeth and Beverly Gilbert and sister of Mrs. Sowell, Mrs. Graham of Little Rock, Ark., left Tuesday for El Paso, Texas, where they will visit relatives and Mrs. Graham will return to her home but Mrs. Sowell and children will go on to Los Angeles, Calif., to spend the rest of the summer with her children, Miss Virginia and Yandell Gilbert and Mrs. Willis Buchanan and children.

Berthel Hudson who has been in California and Colorado the past year is here this week visiting home folks and friends. Piles Cured in 5 to 14 Days. Your druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, bleeding or protruding piles in 5 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. See

Felix D. Robertson The Common Sense Candidate for Governor

The "Common Sense Candidate." That is the title by which Felix D. Robertson, candidate for Governor, is known throughout the State. It came to him through his record as judge of the City Court of Dallas and later of Criminal District Court No. 1 of Dallas and was earned through his native Texas ability to see through the tangled problems of law to the common sense and the human justice in these problems as they were presented to him.

As a common sense candidate Felix D. Robertson is opposed to the army of boards, bureaus and commissions that give a few men fat salaries and fine titles, but increase the burdens of the taxpayers. He believes there are too many idle public employees with their feet on mahogany desks spending their time doing nothing but waiting for their swollen salaries.

"We have too much government; too many boards, bureaus and commissions; too much buck passing; too much theory; too many idle employees," he says. When elected Governor Judge Robertson promises to sweep all this useless expense out of the state house at Austin.

Judge Robertson is an elder in the First Baptist church of Dallas. His reputation as a Sunday School lecturer extends throughout the State and he is regarded as one of the most inspired of speakers on religious subjects and the Protestant faith.

When he was City Judge the newspaper men of Dallas called him in all reverence of spirit, "The Praying Judge." This was because when often some erring youth or some slip of a girl confronted with ruin, was brought before him, he was not the unfeeling magistrate, but showed himself kindly in heart and ready with Christian advice. Often he would adjourn court and on his knees pray that such a one might be turned to the better life.

Himself a man who has made his way up by hard work, Judge Robertson sympathizes with the worker, whether in the field or in the shop. He is a lifelong Democrat. He was born in McLennan county, his grandfather being General Jerome P. Robertson, commander in Hoode Brigade of the Confederate army. His father is Gen. Felix H. Robertson, who was a Brigadier General in Joe Wheeler's corps in the Confederate army. During the world war Judge Robertson was a major in the 132nd field artillery of the Thirty-Sixth Division.

Judge Robertson has been a lifelong prohibitionist, having been active in his fight against the liquor interests for more than twenty years, and an advocate of woman suffrage. He believes in and stands on the following planks:

- Better schools. Free textbooks. Strict law enforcement. Prison system reform. Better public roads. Help for ex-service men. Organized labor. Homes for tenant farmers.

The Commonsense Candidate is a firm believer in rural schools, declaring there should be an apportionment of at least \$15.00 per capita for pupils of the same. The motto to which he has always adhered is: "In a democracy like Texas the children of the poor must have their chance." Vote for Felix D. Robertson for Governor The Commonsense Candidate (This ad is paid for by Felix D. Robertson's friends)

HANCOCK'S DOLLAR DAY Saturday July 12th

- 8 yards Bleached Domestic for \$1.00
8 yards Brown Domestic for \$1.00
1 Pair Men's or Ladies Tennis Oxfords for \$1.00
1 Pair Men's Blue Overalls for \$1.00
1 Pair Boy's Blue Overalls for \$1.00
1 Pair Men's Striped Jumpers for \$1.00
2 Slim Jim Novelty Ties for \$1.00
1 Lot of Boy's Romper Suits for \$1.00
1 Lot of Voiles, 5 yards for \$1.00

OTHER VALUES WILL BE ON DISPLAY

Bring your dollars to us on Saturday and the difference will be a great saving on your investment

"A Dollar Saved is a Dollar Made"



"CASH RINGS LOUD ON SATURDAY"