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FORTIETH YEAR

CITY OF WEINERT MAKING PROGRESS

Weinert, our neighboring city to the north is progressing nicely and is going steadily forward in all lines of production. Although a damaging hail storm struck that section during the month, yet the undaunted spirits of those who were in the strip were not discouraged, and within a few days after the storm a young crop was growing on the ground from which the crop was destroyed by the hail. L. L. Hanes, one of the hail victims, said that in four days after he had planted his cotton seed they were coming up, but unfortunately the hail only destroyed the crops in a small area.

Two new residences are going up in the city at this time and will soon be completed. Lem Colthrop is erecting modern design bungalow consisting of six rooms and a bath. The work on this house is being rushed to completion as fast as possible and when it is finished it will be among the best residences in that city.

Owen King is building a new residence of four rooms and a bath which will soon be completed and ready for occupancy. Mr. King is one of Weinert's progressive citizens and his new home will add to the beauty and permanent improvements of that city.

A number of citizens of the surrounding country were hauling wheat to the city for the market. A number of threshing machines were running west of town and the wheat was being rushed by wagon and truck and was selling above the \$1.00 per bushel mark.

W. R. Rich, one of Weinert's progressive merchants, had just returned from a tour of the country and made a considerable tour of the country. He says that conditions are fine for crops everywhere and especially in West Texas. He stated that the greatest feed crop he ever saw is almost assured everywhere.

W. W. Ashby of the Pleasant Valley community was in that city Thursday. He has been suffering for several weeks with a brain ailment which he says has kept him many sleepless nights and is suffering but it is getting better and it is hoped by his friends that it will soon be well again.

M. M. Baird of that city is suffering with a badly lacerated hand which was cut when he caught at a falling limb which struck his hand very hard. He says he was able to use his hand for some time.

Frank Lathrop and family, W. H. and family, Roy Campbell and family, William Hughes and family, Mrs. Julia Williams and family, Mrs. Adair spent a few days in Weinert, the evening of last week at the home of Lake Creek where they were entertained and a nice dinner was served. All of the party returned on a very enjoyable occasion.

John D. Hain of Hamlin is reporting that Miss Janetta McClaren of Hamlin is due at this time.

W. G. and family accompanied W. M. Haines past the 14th and 5th streets at Mineral Wells. Mr. Green Haines returned home but Mr. Haines will remain for a while for the sake of his health.

Mr. Haines has returned from a trip and has accepted a place as manager for the Weinert Grocery Market and will be found at her place of duty in this progressive store. Haines is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Haines and is well known throughout the city and surrounding country. Her many friends wish her success in her work.

Reports Demand Developing for Low Grade Cotton

There appears now to be a definite demand for low-grade cottons of all lengths of staple and of late there has been active buying of the lowest of the low grades, according to the Department of Agriculture.

Reports indicate that low-grade cottons are going into many constructions of fabrics in which finishing qualities are not important. It appears also that there has been some blending of these low grades with the high grades which were accumulated by manufacturers earlier in the season.

With very few exceptions has any previous American cotton crop furnished so large a percentage of low-grade cotton as did the one of 1925-26. Low-grade cottons began to make their appearance as early as October, and after that time practically all pickings west of the Mississippi and much of those to the eastward were of low-grade cotton. These low grades, of which there was an abundance, due to the early, excessive and prolonged rains, found a very limited market, and this condition continued for some time.

Within the past few months, however, during which northern and southern spinners have ascertained, through mill tests, the extent to which low grades could be substituted for higher grades customarily used, some inquiry for them was noted. This gradually developed into an active demand, as is borne out by the recent free movement of such cottons together with a considerable increase in their selling basis.

The present situation with regard to low-grade cottons seems to promise a continuation of the use of them, the department believes as the manufactured material from them has evidently proved satisfactory. An important feature of the situation is that owing to the greater amount of waste in low-grade cottons, a greater consumption as measured in running bales results in proportion to the amount of yarn or fabric produced.

THRESHING UNDER WAY IN THE MYERS SECTION

The Van Morris thresher is moving right along in the Myers community. Quite a number of fields of grain have already been threshed, but there is still a number of acres to be threshed. Grain in the Myers community is better this year than it has been in years.

FATHER OF HASKELL MAN DIES AT RANGER

Mr. J. W. Gammill was called to Ranger last Thursday to be at the bedside of his father, F. A. Gammill, who passed away that night at 10 o'clock at the family residence in that city. He was 87 years of age and had spent a long and useful life as a good citizen. He was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church for about forty years and lived up to the demands of the church and his master and his passing was peaceful and blessed. Funeral services were held at the grave Friday afternoon and he remains laid to rest in the Abilene Cemetery in the family lot. Mr. Gammill returned Saturday afternoon. He was accompanied by his son Herman Gammill and wife.

Former Haskell Man Will Open Store in Stamford

Tom Alderson, who for the past few months has been assistant manager of Grissom's at Abilene, will return to Stamford and open a new dry goods store in the building recently vacated by Grissom's here, it is understood. Before going to Abilene, Mr. Alderson was manager of the Grissom Store in Stamford.

Mr. Alderson is said to have bought from the Grissom interests the fixtures as well as the lease on the building and will open his new store as soon as he can get in a stock of merchandise. The numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alderson will welcome them back to Stamford.—Stamford American.

Mr. Alderson formerly lived in Haskell and was connected with the Grissom store here.

REVIVAL SERVICES TO BEGIN AT WEAVER

Revival services will begin at Weaver Friday night before the third Sunday in August and continue for at least two weeks. Associational Missionary Rev. J. W. Read will assist the pastor Rev. Edward Dickson with the preaching. The Missionary's big tabernacle will be set up and the Services will be held under it.

MAN INJURED WHEN GRAVEL PIT CAVES IN

Bernie Condon of this city was imprisoned for nearly an hour in a gravel pit cave in which took place Wednesday morning west of the square while he was engaged in hauling gravel. His cries for help were heard by Mrs. Mason Martin and Mrs. Hill Oates, who were on their way for a visit with friends in Sargent. They summoned help and Mr. Condon was taken out of the pit of loose dirt which had fallen on him. Fortunately it did not cover his head or he would have smothered before help could possibly have reached him. He was in the cave about an hour before his rescue was heard. Medical aid was given him at once and it is hoped that he is not seriously injured.

CHANGED MADE IN TRAIN SCHEDULES

The Wichita Valley Railway has made the following change in the schedule of the passenger trains which were in effect last Wednesday July 7:

West bound train No. 1 at 6:45 p. m.
West bound train No. 5 at 4:50 a. m.
East bound train No. 2 at 7:40 a. m.
East bound train No. 8 at 7:58 p. m.

AGED MAN BREAKS RIB IN FALL FROM TRUCK

Grandpa Milam, father of Mrs. C. T. Jones of the Pleasant View community, suffered a broken rib and other injuries when he fell from a truck in which he was riding driven by Ed Edwards. He was carried to the home of his daughter after the accident and on last report was getting along nicely. Grandpa Milam was riding in the truck and when the driver pulled up the truck to miss some load in the Alameda Cemetery in the family lot. Mr. Gammill returned Saturday afternoon. He was accompanied by his son Herman Gammill and wife.

OTHER BIG GIN JOB TURNED OUT BY JONES & SON

Another piece of gin job was turned out by Jones & Son. The Swift Company of Jayton. Most of this consists of elbows, lint flues and scoops for the changing of a square system to round. This is the big job for Jones & Son this year and other contracts are being secured. They have recently installed a large double back geared forming machine weighing more than 3,000 pounds which will make a telescope or lint flue sections. This is one of the machines for this kind of work on market and this shop is better equipped than ever for the turning out of jobs.

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Foolish Season Is Here



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No Entertainment July 9th.

Due to being unable to secure a race card and offer a program while, the proposed Free Barbecue and Automobile Race Entertainment announced for July 9th at Haskell has been cancelled.—THE COMMITTEE.

SCHOOL BOND ISSUE CARRIES SATURDAY

An election was held in the Haskell Independent School District Saturday for the issuing of \$15,000 in bonds for the purpose of putting in a heating system at the high school and repairing the south and north ward buildings. The election carried according to the returns. There were 181 votes cast for issuing of the bonds and 131 against, which is a small majority in favor of the bond issue.

The voting was not very heavy because of the lack of interest that was manifested in the election.

DOG SAVES LITTLE GIRL FROM RATTLESNAKE

Little Estel Sparkman, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sparkman, being about seven miles east of Walnut in the Cottonwood community came in contact with a large rattlesnake while playing one day last week, but fortunately was not bitten by the snake. A bull dog belonging to the family was with her and killed the snake at sight. The dog was bitten several times and was expected to die.

KNOX CITY BAPTIST REVIVAL NOW IN PROGRESS

One of the greatest revivals in the history of Knox City is now in progress at the First Baptist church. Rev. Joe W. English is doing the preaching. Press Hitchcock is conducting the song services. Miss Lula English one of the greatest evangelistic musicians in America is pianist for the meeting. Large congregations are in attendance and a great meeting is anticipated. Rev. English preaches the old time Bible doctrine and is noted for his success in the evangelistic field before he became pastor of the First Baptist Church at Knox City.

DATE OF SINGING SCHOOL CHANGED FOR GAUNT

The singing school at Gaunt which was to have begun last Monday night has been put off until Wednesday night July 14th. This change was made because of the farmers being so busy with their crops just now. Every body is urged to be ready to start at the beginning of the school Wednesday night July 14th.

Claims Youngest Milch Cow In Haskell County

Jess Josselot living north of the city reports the youngest milch cow in the county and doubtless in the state. This small Jersey heifer became fresh in milk at the age of 12 months and 13 days, which is the youngest that a cow has ever been known to give milk in this county and the writer has not known an occurrence to exceed this in the state.

FARMER OF ROBERTS COMMUNITY ILL

C. L. Bird of the Roberts community is reported ill this week. He expects to go to the Stamford Sanitarium for special treatment next week if he does not make greater improvements in health than he is expecting. He will have some X-ray pictures made in an effort to locate the cause of his illness.

Special Rates to the Farmers Short Course are Offered

Realizing the good being done at the Farmers' Short Courses given at the A. & M. College each summer the railroad companies are co-operating to the fullest to make it possible for as many to attend these meetings as can do so. All points on the Wichita Valley Railroad have instructions as to the special rates being offered to the Short Course this summer and all who apply for a ticket should ask for the special rate.

The rate from Haskell to College Station and return will be two thirds the regular one-way fare which is \$8.10 via Waco and \$9.15 via Wichita Falls. The tickets will go on sale July 31st and remain on sale until August 4th and are good until August 9th.

This is the seventeenth annual Farmers' Short Course to be held at the A. & M. College and will be held August 2nd to 7th. Work in various agricultural subjects will be offered: Dairy Husbandry, Poultry Husbandry, Animal Husbandry, Agronomy, Horticulture and Agricultural Engineering. Any man, woman, boy or girl who desires to study and learn more about the solution of farm and home problems is eligible to register for the Short Course and take advantage of the program which has been specially prepared.

Everything possible will be done for the convenience of those coming in cars. A camp ground has been set aside for this purpose and meals can be obtained in the Mess Hall, if desired. For those who care to stay in the dormitories a charge of \$1.25 will be made for the entire week and those who stay in the dormitories are requested to furnish their own towels. Meals can be obtained at the College Mess Hall at a cost of \$3.00 for 15 meals by obtaining a coupon book.

It is hoped that many from Haskell County will attend the Short Course this summer to take advantage of the many opportunities being offered to them by their own Agricultural and Mechanical College.

WATER EXTENSION TO DEPOT COMPLETED

The water main has been extended south to the Valley Depot and through the section of the city where a number of the cotton gins are located. Five iron plugs have been affixed to that section which will definitely reduce the fire hazard. The city officials are always on the alert at Haskell and are doing their very best to serve the people wisely.

CANDIDATE SPEAKING AT COTTONWOOD

On last Friday night a number of folks of the Cottonwood community gathered at the church home and were entertained by some of the candidates of this county. Some very fine and interesting speeches and talks were heard and enjoyed by all present. Sheriff J. C. Turnbow was one of the most interesting speakers of the evening. Every body enjoyed the jolly things he said as well as his talk in behalf of his race for Sheriff of Haskell county.

We were somewhat disappointed at only a few of the people being out, but owing to the fact that the thresher is running in this community and everyone was so tired, only a few attended the affair.

Revival at Christian Church Closed on Sunday Night

The revival services closed at the First Christian Church in this city at the Sunday night services. Twenty-six additions to the church were received and twenty presented themselves for baptism. Rev. McReynolds goes from here to Gatesville and will hold a meeting for Rev. Jno. D. White, a former pastor of the Haskell Christian Church. During the meeting 55 members of this church signed the tithing pledge, which will be a great strengthening to the church at this place. Rev. Forrester, pastor, is elated over the results of the meeting.

SACRED HARP SINGERS MEET AT KNOX CITY

The District Convention of Sacred Harp Singers met in the First Baptist church in Knox City in a two days session beginning last Saturday morning July 3rd and closing at the afternoon session Sunday. Singers from every where in the district were there and took part in the singing of this old time soul stirring music. The interest of this organization is growing and large congregations attend these singings. Dinner was served in the basement of the church both days and all the visitors were royally entertained by the people of Knox City and the surrounding country.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Littlepage of Vontress, Friday June 25, a fine boy.

Dr. D. L. Cummins is erecting a new home in the northwestern part of the city. After some delay the work is progressing nicely and the residence will soon be completed. This will be one of the best homes in that section when finished.

Henry Lancaster of the Model Tailor Shop is erecting a large residence northeast of the square and the work is progressing nicely. This when completed, will be one of the most beautiful homes in that section.

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MUCH BUILDING ACTIVITY HERE

More than one hundred and fifty homes have been erected in the city within the past 12 months, not including a number of business houses which have also been built during the time. Haskell has never experienced a mushroom growth or boom as it is sometimes called, but homes and business houses have been erected according to the demands, and doubtless they have in reality failed to keep pace with the needs. But with steady growth there will come no reaction or backward business trend as has been the case where the towns were boomed beyond the actual demands.

The building industry is not quite so active as it was in early spring but it is still going forward and the eyes of the visitor is greeted with many homes and business houses just completed or under construction at this time.

The largest of the business buildings is the new hotel which has just been completed and is now ready for occupancy. The Ray Cleaning Company, tailors, are moving into one of the business rooms of the building.

The new building of the Haskell Telephone Company has just been completed and furnished and all the exchanges installed. This is one of the most beautiful small buildings in West Texas.

The Haskell National Bank is making excellent headway in the enlargement of their building and the stone work on the front will be completed by the time this is in print. This will be a beautiful substantial building and will provide ample room for the business of the bank at present.

The Tomn Garage, one of the largest business buildings under construction in the city is nearing completion. Work was stopped for a while on account of some unavoidable circumstances, but now the work is going right ahead and in a few weeks the garage will be in operation.

The Brooks building on the north side has been overhauled, and a new awning has been built and the front neatly painted, the inside rearranged and beautified. The new establishment of Fields & Maxwell confectionery has been installed and are now enjoying a good patronage.

Other business houses have been repaired and repainted and made more attractive. A new awning was recently erected at the front of the large Alexander building on the north side embracing the front of the entire building, which is a most attractive appearance.

J. A. Gelpert, manager of the Farmers-Gin is completing a new home west of the square and will soon have it ready for the turnings. This new residence will be very beautiful when completed.

Miss Johnson of the Harrison & Johnson Barber Shop has just completed a new 5-room bungalow near the South West school building and moved into his new home this week.

Alfred P. Davis recently completed a very beautiful residence on the site of the old Phelan home in the northwestern section of the city and is now enjoying the comforts of this new and modern home can afford. There is no prettier home in the city than this one and it is a permanent addition and is pointed to with civic pride.

Clay Smith of McNeill & Smith Hardware Co. is erecting a beautiful small residence in the section of the city near the high school building. This nifty home will soon be complete and ready for occupancy by the family.

Mayor T. C. Cahill has made elaborate improvements in his beautiful home north of the square on main street. Hardwood floors have been put in the home throughout and cement sidewalks and curbing have been laid including a cement driveway to the garage.

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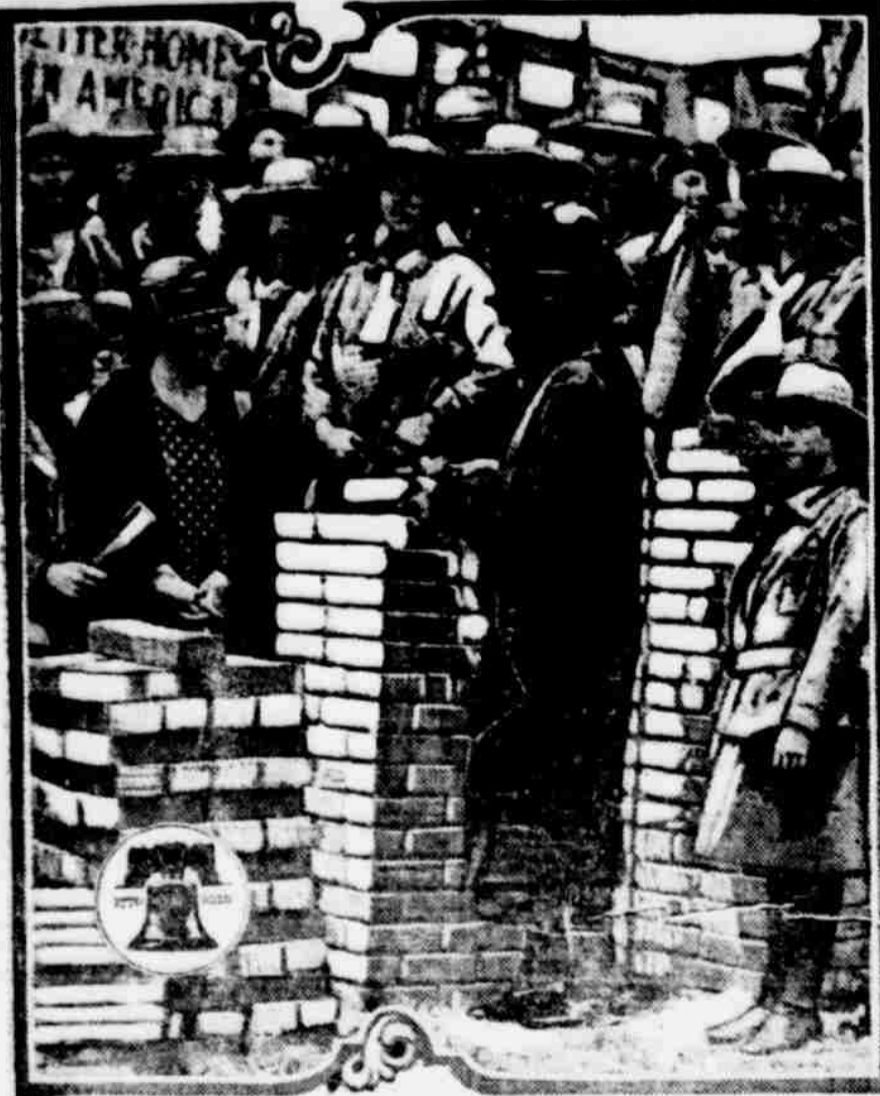
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MRS. HOOVER TURNS BRICKLAYER



Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the Secretary of Commerce in President Coolidge's cabinet, is shown laying the cornerstones for the model home being erected by Better Homes in America organization at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, in Philadelphia, June 1 to December 1 to celebrate 150 years of American Independence. Opposite Mrs. Hoover stands Mrs. Vanoe McCormick of Harrisburg. The Girl Scouts grouped around the woman will operate the house.

More About the Bond Election.

The bond election in Haskell Independent School District is over and carried by a small majority, those of us who voted against the bonds for various reasons will of course bow to the wishes of the majority notwithstanding we do not concede that it was at all necessary to vote these bonds.

But there was issued a statement by the Board and various other governing bodies of the town in a last hour circular that we are compelled to challenge in order to keep the record straight. In this circular there was this statement: "and the board agreed to open it (the east ward school) last year provided enough pupils could be found in that section to justify it." The truth about the matter is that Prof. Neff told the writer that if he (the writer) would at his own expense have a census taken east of the railroad and if there were enough children in the first and second grades to justify it they would put one teacher over there.

In other words they restricted us to territory and grades; the railroad seems to be a dead line in the eyes of the board and faculty. What right has the Board to draw this line? Are we not a part of the town? What right has the Board and faculty to say "If you can find enough pupils in this little part in a certain grade we will start you a school." It is the duty of the board to maintain schools for the humblest child in this town regardless of the part of town it lives in.

On the day of election the writer heard one member of the board urge that we on the east side did not pay much taxes hence that they were justifiable in not maintaining a school over there; according to his logic, then they certainly ought not to maintain the negro school, for it is a well known fact that they pay more at all. We admit that it might be more convenient for the faculty to have the schools all in the north side of town; and that it might possibly be more economical to have it all in one house if possible, but it is not altogether a question of economy, if so cut some faculty salaries rather than have some child walk a mile to school.

L. D. Ratliff.

W. F. Rupe Dies Thursday

W. F. Rupe, one of Haskell's pioneer citizens, passed away at his home in the city Thursday July 1, at 10:30 a. m., after a lingering illness of a number of years. He was a little past 73 years of age when he died.

Mr. Rupe was born in Snowville, Va., March 25, 1853, and came from there to Fort Worth in the year of 1870, where he was married to Mrs. Hugh Rogers and to this union was born one child, Mrs. W. K. Whitman of Haskell. He came to Haskell county in the year of 1885 and has resided here

SITE OF THE FIRST PHONE MESSAGE



Walter S. Gifford (left), president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and Leonard H. Kinnard (right), president of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania and Associated Companies, are shown standing on the exact spot where Alexander Graham Bell first talked over his invention at the Centennial Exposition 50 years ago. In the background can be seen Memorial Hall, relic of the Centennial, and which is now being used as a museum. It was on this spot that Don Pedro, then Emperor of Brazil, met the 29-year-old inventor and exclaimed, "My God, it talks!" when he heard Bell's voice come over the wire. The exhibits to be staged by the organization these men represent will be one of the great features of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, which opens in Philadelphia June 1 and continues to December 1 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

since that time. He was a prominent figure in the settlement of the county and the development of the city and he was known to numerous friends as a quiet, unassuming man of true principle and correct habits. He and his first wife were pioneer members of the Haskell Baptist Church and their names were numbers one and two on the church book in the organization. After his first wife passed away he later on married Miss Annie Morgan on December 1, 1910, who survives him. He was a man of noble christian character, a friend to all and a true follower of his Lord and Master. He was a loving father and a good husband and will be keenly missed by loved ones and friends.

Church and Sunday School

Baptist Church
All services will be at the usual hours next Sunday morning and evening. Brother Alvis will preach at the eleven o'clock hour. At the evening hour the service will be the Daily Vacation Bible School demonstration. They have something over a hundred enrolled and they will all have a part in the program. We are sure that you will be helped and inspired by this program, and that you will enjoy every bit of it. We are anxious that you know just what has been done these past two weeks. Sunday afternoon at four o'clock the Senior B. Y. P. U. will render a program at Sagerton.

Next week the Encampment begins at Luaders. A well arranged Study Course, speaking of the best type, and music of the highest grade, all have been planned for. You will be benefited in many ways by attending this Encampment.

W. H. Allertson

Methodist Church

Two special messages at the Methodist Church Sunday. At 11 a. m. the subject will be "The Crying of a Babe Saved a Nation." At 8:15 p. m. the subject will be "The Perils of Life." There will be good singing, a friendly spirit, and helpful messages. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. A class for every one. You are welcome at all the services. W. B. Vaughn, Pastor.

Church of Christ

The Revival meeting at the Church of Christ is progressing nicely. We appreciate the splendid attendance and interest. The following subjects will be discussed: Thursday night, "Sin" What is it? What has it done? What is it now doing? What will be the result? Friday night "Excuses." Saturday night, "What Church Shall I Join?" Sunday night, "A Way that is Right and cannot be Wrong?" The Bible School will open at 9:45 next Sunday. The class in Revelations as a fast growing one. There were about 16 new members last Sunday and we are expecting as many or more next Sunday. Will you be one to increase the number. We assure you this study with H. D. Neff as teacher will do you good. We also have classes for all the children that will come. W. W. Starnes, Minister.

Presbyterian C. E. Prayer Meeting
Topic: Humility.
Leader: Lewis Pearsey.
Song.
Prayer.
Song.
Scripture Reading: Matt. 18:1-14
Song.
Leaders Talk.
Lowly Endeavors: Mary Pearsey.
Christian Endeavor and Ambition—David Solomon.
Christ's Yoke—Addie May Whitaker.
The Reward of Humility—Johnnie Solomon.
Special Music—Galen and Ruth Robertson.
Showing Humility—Henry Wilson.
The Publican's Humility—Rachel Solomon.
Business.
Song.
Mizpah.

Mrs. F. N. Clifford, and children are visiting relatives and friends in Caldwell County this week.

Bunker Hill Sunday School Elects New Officers.

New teachers for the Bunker Hill Sunday School were elected last Sunday for the third quarter.

Mrs. Ross will be the new Superintendent; Miss Flora Barnett, Secretary; J. P. McIntyre, First Bible class teacher; Mrs. J. R. Rice, Second Bible class teacher; Mrs. Pearce, third Bible class teacher; and Mrs. J. P. McIntyre, Fourth Bible class teacher. The past two quarters of the school have been very successful and we are looking forward to greater progress under the management of our new officers. Everyone in reach of this school are urged to join and swell the number to greater possibilities.

Contest Closes at Curry Chapel

The contest between the Senior and Adult classes closed Sunday June 27th with the Seniors as winners. The Adults gave a cream supper at the church house on Saturday night July 3rd. Cake and cream was served to about 75 guests. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves immensely.

Revival at Assembly of God Church

The revival of the Assembly of God Church, held by Rev. Peppers, of Missouri, under the big tent south of the square is progressing nicely. More than sixty converts have been reported. Bernie Condon of this city is conducting the song service. The meeting will continue several weeks longer.

W. M. U. Social

On last Monday afternoon Mrs. H. G. Bristow and Mrs. Alvin Bristow entertained the W. M. U. ladies of the Sweet Home church with a social. After the lesson was discussed a social hour was enjoyed, after which ice cold lemonade and sandwiches were served to about nineteen members. Everyone declared the Mesdames Bristow were splendid hostesses.

Rev. Read Preaches at Sweet Home

Rev. Read, County Missionary, was with the Sweet Home people and preached for them on the last Sunday in June. Everybody loves Brother Read and we were glad to have him with us. We invite him to our church any time he wishes to come.

The Misses Mabel, Fannie Jack and Elizabeth Baldwin have returned from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Goldthwaite, Texas.

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Knights of Pythias Activity

Haskell Lodge No. 364 Knights of Pythias now has a movement under way looking to an increase of interest in and devotion to the principles of that order in Haskell and the strengthening of the local lodge, both in membership and in Pythian activity. Mr. John W. Mackey, of Breckenridge, Special Field Deputy Grand Chancellor of Texas, has been here for the past ten days, directing and assisting in the campaign. Deputy Mackey says: "The order of Knights of Pythias was founded in 1864, and is now the third largest fraternal order in the United States. Its total membership is approximately one million, of whom about thirty thousand are in Texas. About fifty thousand men are being initiated into the order each year. This order is one which makes an appeal to men of all ages and walks of life who believe in clean lives and in the securing of the best association among their fellow men. It is founded upon the principles of Friendship, Charity and Benevolence, and teaches that men should love, respect and practice the truth; be brave in defending right; keep their honor untarnished; that their sense of justice shall prevent any personal act or word injurious to another, and above all, that they shall be loyal to principle, to family, to friends, and to their country." Applications from men who believe in these principles and especially from young men, will be welcomed by Haskell Lodge. Membership or rank fees for the next fifteen days have been greatly reduced by special dispensation of the Grand Chancellor of Texas, to permit Haskell

Lodge to secure desirable recruits to its membership. The neighboring city of Stamford has a very active Pythian Lodge, with an efficiently drilled team for the conferring of the ritualistic work. This team has already promised to come over to Haskell in a body for the purpose of initiating the new members and to render other assistance in re-organization when ready, and a very enjoyable time is anticipated for all who participate. The date for the initiation of the class will be announced later. It is hoped that all of the old members of the order in and about Haskell who have heretofore been inactive, will take advantage of this opportunity to become re-instated, and also many new applications for membership will be received.

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A NOTABLE FOURTH

Fourth of July this year was a notable anniversary in several respects. It was the 136th anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence; the 100th anniversary of the deaths of former Presidents Adams and Jefferson; and it was the birthday of President Coolidge, who was born July 4, 1872.

Thomas Jefferson who wrote the Declaration, and John Adams who made the principal address in its behalf before the Continental Congress, both became Presidents of the United States. That both of them died on July 4, 1826, exactly fifty years after its adoption, furnishes one of the most remarkable coincidences in history.

After the establishment of the government of the United States, Adams and Jefferson were political opponents. Adams was vice-president during Washington's two administrations, and succeeded Washington as President, but was defeated for re-election by Jefferson who became third President of the United States.

However antagonistic they may have been in politics, after their retirement from public life Adams and Jefferson were close friends and maintained a continuous correspondence for several years. These personal letters are among the most interesting documents of their day. Adams was 60 years of age at the time of his death, while Jefferson was 93. Adams' last words were: "Thomas Jefferson still lives," but at that time he was dead.

In view of the circumstances stated, July 4 had a peculiar significance this year which cannot fail to impress every patriotic American.

It would be refreshing to have a more argumentative...

Plentiful...

Capital punishment...

Naturally to some...

However, the...

Falls who...

Question...

The college and universities...

You've probably noticed...

For pulling sick men...

Nearly every home...

Roosevelt wrote...

An apiarist declares...

Brookhart's victory...

The staff of a Washington State College...

Judge Kavanaugh of Chicago...

Looks like the Republican leaders...

Sometimes a girl's ideal gets shattered...

DAZZLING REVUE OF LOVELINESS IN 'IRENE'

Winter, with its ice and snow—with sleighs carrying warmly wrapped maidens—with snowballs flying from the hands of beautiful lassies clad in gossamer frocks—with slippers lightly sliding over lakes of ice. With dozens of huge and lustrous and spotlights playing on the scene described.

That marks the finale of the beautiful musical episode of 'Irene' Moore's production...

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This is just a part of the 'Irene' production—one of the highlights of a story that will long carry Colleen Moore in the minds of those who see the piece.

The cast supporting the fair Colleen includes Lloyd Hughes, her leading man; George K. Arthur, who enacts the role of Madame Lucy; Marion Ave and Bess Flowers, Irene's friends; Charles Murray, Kate Price, Lawrence Wheat, Ida Darling, Eva Novak, Betty Francis, Cora May, Edward Harie, Lydia Yeomans Titus and others.

'Irene' will be the attraction at the Haskell Theatre Monday and Tuesday July 12th and 13th.

The League of Nations never will play ball as it should until it gets a cheer leader.

Remember the old-fashioned stenographer who used her pompadour for a pencil-holder?

However, it must be conceded that the bobbed-haired woman make a better appearance than the baldheaded man.

The college graduate gets his sheepskin from his Alma Mater and then loses his hide in the school of experience.

There is a well-founded suspicion that the theory that pine needles are the best fertilizer was advanced by a pine tree.

A man who is high in the social scale...

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AMERICAN YOUTH



Elizabeth ("Betty") Clark, 13, of Cedars, Delaware, is one of that state's girl candidates for the American Youth Award, established by the directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, to be held at Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1 in observance of 150 years of American Independence.

She will be given a week's trip to the Exposition and to Washington and the White House, where she will receive a medal from the hands of President Coolidge.

A REAL HEROINE



Edith May Adams of Barrington, N. J., the first American School girl to be entered as a candidate for the American Youth Award, the American Youth and Teacher Award was established by the Board of Directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia as a tribute to the youth and teachers of the nation.

PRONUNCIATION AID



June Webster, descendant of the famous lexicographer, Noah Webster, presents a copy of her ancestor's work to the Publicity Department of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition Association to help them in promoting properly the name of the big event which opens June 1 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Returns Home from Sanitarium

Cletus Turnbow, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Turnbow of the Curry Chapel community was carried home from the Stamford Sanitarium where he has been taking treatment for low blood pressure. He is not doing very well, but their many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

HERBERT HOOVER TURNS SPADEMAN



The Secretary of Commerce turns up first spadeful of dirt at ground-breaking ceremonies for emergency hospital on the grounds of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia. The exposition will commemorate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of American Independence.

The hospital will be conducted by physicians and nurses from the Philadelphia General Hospital.

Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Potet of this city had a family reunion last Sunday. The following children were at home to enjoy mother's cooking: Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Potet of Media, Mr. Marvin Potet of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Potet of Rule, and Miss Naomi Potet of this city, who has been visiting her brother in Media, Mr. Ernest Potet. They all had a good time together, hoping this day would come again with the same happiness.

Mrs. Falwell Returns Home From Sanitarium

Mrs. Falwell of the Sayles community was brought home from the Stamford Sanitarium Saturday morning where she has been under treatment for the past week. Mrs. Falwell has been in ill health for the past year and her many friends hope she will be greatly improved by the treatment.

Builds New Farm House

J. D. Hughes is building a new farm house on his ranch on Paint Creek, southeast of town. The house will be a four room structure 28x32 feet and will be very modern when completed.

Entertain Young Folks With Party

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Caloway of the Curry Chapel community entertained their many friends with a party on Saturday night July 3rd. Plenty of ice cold lemonade was served to the many young folks gathered there from several different communities. They departed at a late hour expressing thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Caloway and wishing they would entertain them again soon.

W. A. and Mrs. Curble Celebrate

W. A. and Mrs. Curble celebrated the 5th on Paint Creek, the guest of friends who had made it possible for them to enjoy a bountiful repast of fresh fish at the noon hour.

Political Announcements

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1926:

For State Representative: A. H. KING.

For District Attorney: ROY E. FORMYAY.

For District Clerk: MISS ESTELLE TENNYSON.

For County Judge: JESSE G. FOSTER, R. E. LEE.

For Sheriff: W. T. SARRIS, J. C. TURNBOW, AL COPELAND.

For County Clerk: EMORY MENEPEL.

For Tax Assessor: MIKE B. WATSON.

For County Treasurer: J. E. WALLING.

For Tax Collector: CHAS. M. CONNER, E. F. (ED) FOUTS, DAVID H. PERRIN.

For County Superintendent: A. A. HEATHINGTON, MISS MINNIE ELLIS.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: J. S. ABARNATHA, J. A. ROSE, F. A. WEST, H. D. GAMMILL, CHESTER JACKSON, J. F. GILLILAND.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: ED HOWARD, R. B. GUESS.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: CLYDE GORDON, L. M. (MONROE) HOWARD.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: L. C. (CLEVE) PHILLIPS.

Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 1: R. P. SIMMONS.

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1: MART CLIFTON, G. B. (GEORGE) FIELDS.

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 2: M. F. MEDLEY.

Nothing will get you up in the air like an inflated ego.

Celebrates the Fourth

Uncle Billie and Aunt Rella Cox, their children, grand-children, other relatives, and several of their friends, took their supper and met on Paint Creek Saturday evening and celebrated the 4th of July. At about 5 o'clock they spread their supper and all enjoyed the bountiful feast to the fullest extent.

They all reported a splendid time, and lots of sport, and wished that the fourth would come more than once a year.

The original school site completed was almost entirely a matter of school being a four mile hike.

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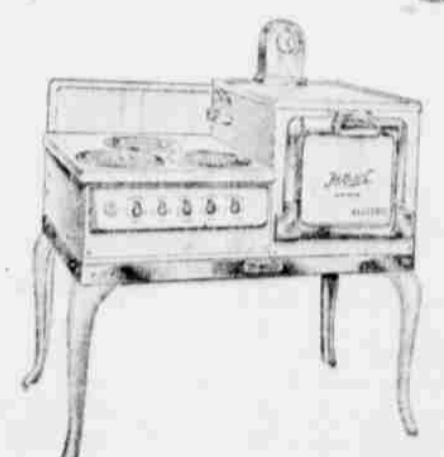
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FROM PALETTE TO MORTAR BOARD



Young women artists turn from their jars of color and paint brushes to plasterers in setting ornaments in place atop huge pylons which adorn the main entrances to the Palace of Agriculture and Food Products, of the great Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition being staged in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Climbing ladders and walking along rickety scaffolds is nothing new to these young ladies, but each time they do it they get a thrill.

LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Irene Ballard and children Heien and Labry have returned from a pleasant visit to Ft. Worth, Denton, Decatur and Wichita Falls.

Mrs. James Carmichael and little son James, Jr. of Wichita Falls spent the Fourth with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Holland, and other relatives of this city.

Prof. and Mrs. T. J. Raliff and daughter Dorothy Catherine of Lake Charles, La., are here to spend the summer with their parents, J. L. and Mrs. L. D. Raliff.

Miss Sola Pace who has been taking medical treatment in Haskell for some time is reported being better and will soon return to her home in the Roberts community.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Town and children also the latter, Mr. and Mrs. Thelma of Sweetwater spent the Fourth visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Anderson of Gray.

Quite a number of the people of the Roberts community attended the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Callaway of the Ballew community and all reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. Granville Glenn left Thursday for a week's visit with relatives and friends on the Plains and in New Mexico. They expect to return today.

W. R. Cook and family of the Gauntt community left Wednesday morning for Athens Texas to visit his parents and other relatives. He will be away about two weeks on the trip.

Mr. E. E. Brown of O'Brien has sold out his garage to Mr. Glen Gotthard and Mr. Herbert Montgomery and has moved his family to Breckenridge, where he is engaged in business.

Mrs. Winnie Pittman and two little daughters, Merna and Louise of Cisco are visiting their uncle and brother, John Smith of the Tanner Paint community. Mr. Smith is in ill health.

Little Lambert Lain of the Roberts community, who has been sick for some time spent the week with his sister, Mrs. Charley Sanders of Abilene, thinking the change would do him good.

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Mrs. Grady West of Abilene was last week's guest of Mrs. Thason Cahill.

Here, Mr. and Mrs. Everett McElroy of Weibert, Friday June 25, a fine boy.

George Paul who is studying agriculture at the University of Iowa is home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. and family of Pleasanton spent the past week at July 1st.

John and Mrs. Edna Nelson of Abilene spent the past week with their mother and father in this city.

Mrs. Wanda Glenn and family of Florida spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. L. D. Raliff of this city.

Mr. William F. Hunt, Misses Mary E. and Thelma Hunt of Fort Worth are visiting Mrs. W. R. Hunt of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Pace of Floydada spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Raliff and family of this city.

J. D. Hughes Sr. was here from Georgetown the past week looking after some business on his Pant Creek ranch.

Mrs. Durand Crabtree and children from Kale are spending this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rogers of O'Brien.

O. B. Norman of the First National Bank of Rotan with his family, spent the holiday in the city with relatives and friends.

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Miss Jones of Tulsa Okla is visiting her sister Mrs. A. A. Frierson of the Midway community. Miss Jones is spending her vacation with her sister before returning to her work in Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. Manly Branch and children Marvin, Mavis and Myrta Bob returned last week from their vacation spent in Wichita Falls with Mrs. Branches Mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hubert and family of Memphis, Tenn., spent Saturday and Sunday here with L. D. Raliff and family. They were accompanied by Miss Sola Pace, a sister of Mrs. Raliff.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brannon of the Curtis Point community and the past two days of a fine baby girl which came into their home last Saturday, June 26th. The mother and baby are getting along fine.

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W. W. Ashby of the Pleasant Valley community was in the city Saturday on business. He has been suffering with pain from the effects of a bruised hand and has not been able to work much during the past month.

Scott W. Green of the Curry Chapel community is building a new granary and making other improvements on his premises. Mr. Green is a progressive farmer and has a fine growing crop and some good grain to thresh.

O. J. McCain and family of the Tanner Paint community visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holcomb of Judd last Sunday. Mrs. Holcomb is a sister of Mrs. McCain. A nine-pound boy had just arrived at the Holcomb home and he was given the name of Wayne Darrell, and is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. N. C. Glass and two children, D. Edward and Robert, of Birmingham, Ala., are visiting the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. R. H. Davis and family of this city. They will depart Friday for home by the way of Lufkin where they will visit Dr. R. S. Glass, an uncle of Mrs. Glass and Mrs. Davis. The latter will accompany Mrs. Glass to Lufkin.

Candidates Speak at Howard

A large crowd gathered at the Howard school house Saturday night to hear the candidates for the County Judge down to the precinct Commissioner speak. They all enjoyed their talks and we imagine the people have already decided who to cast their votes for.

Mr. Andrews Here from Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Andrews and family of near Hamlin spent Friday and Saturday in the Howard community on Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. Andrews is a brother to Mrs. Sam McElroy of the Howard community and has been living with Hamlin for two or three years. Mr. Andrews stated that he was very glad to see his friends and that they were very kind to him.

Birthday Party.

Miss Leta Nance celebrated a birthday party on last Friday evening with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nance of the Howard community, honoring her 15th birthday. At a late hour, after playing several games they all departed, expressing their thanks for having such a nice time.

Prof. Smith, singer and teacher of Fort Worth was reported in O'Brien last Sunday singing for the folks. Rochester and Knox City joined them in the program. A good singing was reported.

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Bedside of Brother Who Is Sick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Branch of the Pleasant View community were called to the bedside of Cliff Chamberlain of Entress who is reported ill. He is a member of Mrs. Branch. The many friends of Mr. Chamberlain wish for him a speedy recovery.

The fellow who speaks oftenest out this town is the one who knew it was going to happen.

Haskell Citizen Good Gardener

F. A. West of this city brought to this office early Tuesday morning a pea measuring 30 inches in length. This is what is known as the "Yard Pea" and this particular specimen lacked only a few inches of measuring up to the proverbial name. Mr. West grew this pea in his garden in the city.

Some of those "dividends" up the sleeve" seem to have an annoying habit of slipping "out at the elbow."

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LOST—Two \$20.00 bills on the square of Haskell the latter part of last week. Finder please return to the store of Jones Cox & Co., and get reward, Charlie Quattlebaum.

See us for bargains in second hand oil stoves replaced by Electric ranges. West Texas Utilities Co.

NORMAL MUSIC SCHOOL—For Haskell. The Elliott Music School will begin at the First Baptist Church in Haskell Monday August the 2nd, and continue for 24 days. Prices unusually reasonable. For further information see or write Raymond Elliott.

Mr. A. J. Josslet Goes to Cisco
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Josslet and children of the Howard community visited Mrs. Josslet's sister, Mrs. Marrs of Cisco last week. Mr. Josslet has been running the separator at the J. C. Montgomery threshing machine, but got in bad health and turned the job over to the other men. Mr. Josslet thought by taking a little vacation that he would feel better, and he has many friends who wish that he may soon be all right.

Rushed to Sanitarium
Cleatus Turnbow, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Turnbow of the Myers community, fell seriously ill Friday evening of heart trouble. He was rushed to the Stamford Sanitarium at once, where he has been very ill. His many friends are hoping he soon will be well again.

W. M. Harrison of this city is contractor on some of the Rochester Brick buildings which are now under construction.

AIR MAIL USED IN BATTLE ON CRIME

Air mail service is to prove an important aid, to the agencies combating crime, local operatives believe. The service is particularly valuable in transferring means of identification, photographs, finger prints and photostats of documents, they said.

S. C. Kennedy, manager of the Dallas Auto Theft Bureau, is an enthusiastic supporter of air mail. "I started using the air mail when in New York last month attending the National Council of Auto Bureau Managers, and have been using it since. Business men in the North and East are now taking the service as a matter of course. It has ceased to be a novelty and is recognized for its practical value, he said.

Louis DeNette, special agent in charge of the Dallas bureau of the Department of Justice, also commends the air mail for legal procedure. "There are times," he said, "when a telegraphic copy of a document will not serve the purpose. The air mail will prove invaluable on these occasions."

W. M. Williamson, manager of the local Burns Detective Agency, used the air mail last week to identify a Dallas man at Chicago and later at San Francisco.

HESTER'S STATEMENT
Secretary Hester of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange Friday issued his weekly statement. Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks.

In sight for week 46,000 bales, same seven days last year 27,000, same seven days before 39,000, for the month 148,000, same date last year 90,000, same date year before 137,000; for season 15,644,000, same date last year 14,472,000, same date year before 10,898,000.

Port receipts for season 9,561,000, same date last year 9,406,000, same date year before 6,750,000. Overland to mills and Canada for season 1,378,000, same date last year 1,269,000, same date year before 869,000. Southern mill takings for season 4,010,000, same date last year 3,751,000, same date year before 3,254,000.

Interior stocks in excess of Aug. 1, 695,000, last year 46,000, year before 26,000. Foreign exports for week 134,000, same seven days last year 170,000, same seven days before 37,000, for the month 7,725,000, same date last year 7,978,000, same date year before 5,336,000.

Northern and Canadian spinners' takings for week 17,000, same seven days last year 15,000, for season 2,275,000, same date last year 2,214,000.

Statement of spinners' takings of American cotton throughout the world. This week 148,000 bales, same seven days last year 173,000, same seven days year before 90,000. Total sight Aug. 1, 13,929,000, same date year before 10,447,000.

Statement of world's visible supply. Total visible this week 4,398,000 bales, last week 4,336,000, same date last year 3,258,000, same date year before 2,776,000. Of this the total American this week 2,821,000, last week 2,963,000, last year 1,826,000, year before 1,289,000. All other kinds this week 1,577,000, last year 1,573,000, last year 1,432,000, year before 1,487,000. Visible in the United States this week 1,572,000, this date last year 619,000. Visible in other countries this week 2,826,000, this date last year 2,826,000.

516,758 BALES LINT COTTON CONSUMED DURING MAY
Washington, June 14.—Cotton consumed during May totaled 516,758 bales of lint and 59,754 of linters compared with 573,799 of lint and 61,952 of linters in April this year and 531,668 of lint and 61,272 of linters during May last year, the Census Bureau announced today.

Cotton on hand May 31 was held as follows:
In consuming establishments 1,449,932 bales of lint and 165,019 of linters, compared with 1,639,174 of lint and 180,192 of linters on May 31 last year.

In public storage and compresses 2,964,824 bales of lint and 83,423 of linters compared with 3,530,811 of lint and 84,269 of linters on April 30 this year and 1,139,952 of lint and 45,531 of linters on May 31 last year.

Imports during May totaled 13,629 bales, compared with 33,364 in April this year and 14,219 in May last year. Exports for May totaled 119,459 bales, including 7,408 bales of linters, compared with 516,494 bales, including 10,316 bales of linters during April this year and 330,967 bales, including 17,401 bales of linters, during May last year.

Cotton spindles active during May numbered 32,267,010, compared with 32,893,042 during April this year and 33,139,926 during May last year.

An Ignoble End
A woman well known locally for her fowls sold one to a neighbor. But it proved particularly tough, and as he had paid a big price for the bird he called on the woman without delay.

"What do you mean by imposing such a bird on me, one of your oldest neighbors?" he inquired.

"Why, was there anything wrong with it?"

"Wrong! It wasn't good at all."

"Well, it ought to have been. It won first prize at the poultry show 11 years in succession."

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9
A Joint Resolution relating to the amending of Article 16, Section 33, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System, under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature.

Section 1. That Article 16, Section 33 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereinafter read as follows:

Section 2. That the sum of \$2,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State, and not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Approved, April 4, 1925.
EMMA GRIBBY MEHARG,
Secretary of State.

HISTORY IN CAKE



This replica of historic Independence Hall in Philadelphia is a fine example of the baker's art. It was made by the chef of one of Philadelphia's leading hotels to advertise the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, which will open in that city June 1 and run to December 1 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of American Independence. The "State House" stands on a table at the entrance to the main dining room of the hotel.

Section 55. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of the State, and to this end shall have power and authority to place the Prison System under the supervision, management and control of such trained and experienced officer, or officers, as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

Section 56. The above Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at a general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1926, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION, ABOLISHING THE BOARD OF PRISON COMMISSIONERS." And all those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "AGAINST THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION, ABOLISHING THE BOARD OF PRISON COMMISSIONERS."

Section 57. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by law.

Section 58. The sum of \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State, and not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for taxation of school lands owned by counties.

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended by adding Section 6 thereof, which shall read as follows:

Section 6a. All agriculture or grazing school land mentioned in Article 6 of this Article owned by any county shall be subject to taxation for State purposes to the same extent as lands privately owned.

Section 7. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1926, at which all ballots shall be marked as follows: "FOR THE AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR TAXATION OF ALL AGRICULTURE OR GRAZING SCHOOL LAND OWNED BY ANY COUNTY TO THE SAME EXTENT AS LAND PRIVATELY OWNED." And all those opposing said amendment shall be marked as follows: "AGAINST THE AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR TAXATION OF ALL AGRICULTURE OR GRAZING SCHOOL LAND OWNED BY ANY COUNTY TO THE SAME EXTENT AS LAND PRIVATELY OWNED."

Section 8. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication of the proposed amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law.

Approved, April 4, 1925.
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Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9
A resolution proposing an amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing section 3, eliminating the provision authorizing the Legislature to create special districts and making an appropriation therefor.

Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7 of the Constitution be so changed as to read as follows: (creating new Section.)

Section 2. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State Occupation tax and poll tax and one dollar on every inhabitant of the State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State Tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that the amount of the State Tax levied hereunder shall be sufficient to meet by appropriation the amount of the State Tax levied hereunder; and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general laws; and all such school districts may embrace parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed

of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and for the purchase and equipment of school buildings therefor, provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one (1.00) dollar on the hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by general or special laws.

Section 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State on an election to be held on the first Monday in November, 1926, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION, ELIMINATING THE PROVISION AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO CREATE SPECIAL DISTRICTS," and all those opposing said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "AGAINST THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION, ELIMINATING THE PROVISION AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO CREATE SPECIAL DISTRICTS."

Section 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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MOTHERS

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, get quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 85c. Sold by Oates Drug Store.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 33 and Section 40 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas so as to permit officers of the National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, to hold other offices or positions of honor, trust or profit under this State or the United States.

Section 1. That Section 33 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"The accounting officers of this State shall be the Treasurer and the Auditor General."

ORDER AND NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF HASKELL,
CITY OF HASKELL.

On this 22nd day of June, 1926, the City Council of the City of Haskell, in Haskell County, Texas, convened in Regular Session, at its regular meeting place in the City of Haskell, Texas, with the following members thereof, viz:

J. C. Cahill, Mayor,
T. C. McCollum,
G. B. Fields,
N. I. Conclinton,
Marvin H. Post, City Secretary.

present, and passed the following order: It was moved by Alderman Post and seconded by Alderman Fields that there be submitted to the City Council of record in the Minutes of the City Council, of which warrants there are now outstanding, numbers 9 and 10 inclusive, aggregating \$14,000.00, maturing as follows:

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And it further appearing that the City of Haskell, Texas, is in need of a City Hall, and that the City Council of said City deems it advisable to issue the Bonds of said City for said purpose in the amount hereinafter set out:

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Therefore, be it ordered by the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas, that an election be held on the 27th day of July, 1926, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident qualified property-tax-paying voters of said City for their action thereon:

PROPOSITION NO. 1.
Shall the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas, in the amount of \$17,000.00, maturing serially within forty years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund with which to pay the principal at maturity, for the purpose of constructing a City Hall within the limits, as authorized by a City Hall within the limits, as authorized by Chapters 1 and 7, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925.

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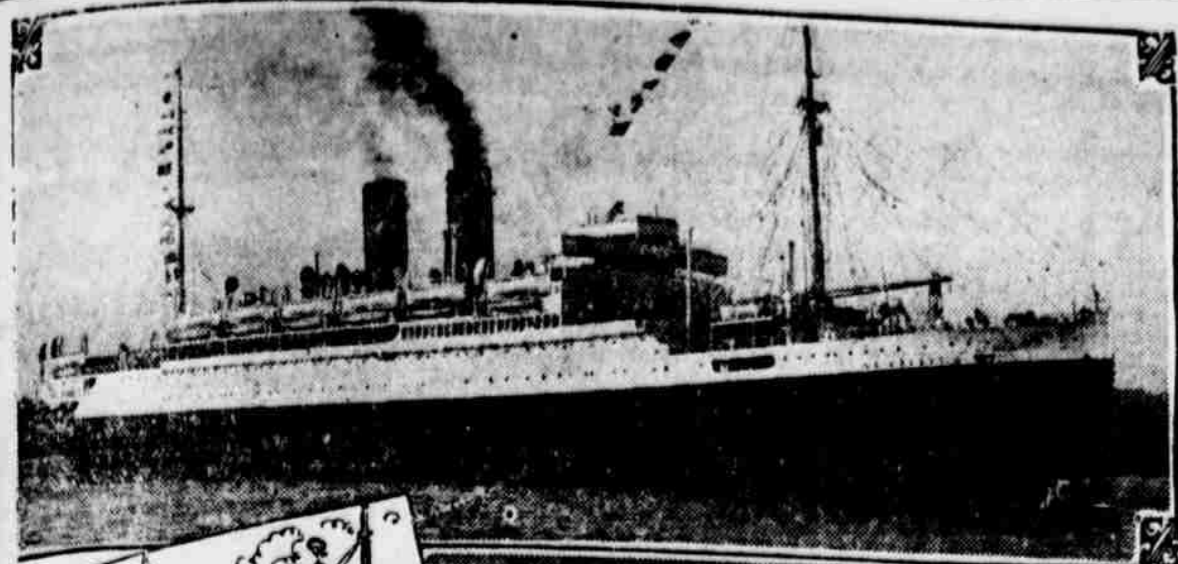
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ABOVE: Parlez-vous Français? Those of the 30,000 Legionnaires who sail for the 1927 Paris Convention on the De Grasse type of French Line ship will be in France when they cross the gang plank.
BELOW: "You can go there. Soldier." In 1917 every gobb and his brother cried: "You can't stand there. Soldier"—but it won't be that way on this promenade deck when the Legion shoves off for Paris in 1927

Sale Bill of 1849
Note: The following is a copy of a sale bill that was printed recently in the Madison County Record which seems rather novel to the people of this progressive day and all with the exception of a few of our oldest citizens. Modern inventions and progress together with the enacting of new laws has made practically all of the articles listed for sale useless in this day and age.

"Having sold my farm and I am leaving for 'Oregon territory' by ox team, will offer March 1, 1849, all of my personal property to-wit:
"All ox teams except two teams Buck and Ben and Tom and Perry; 2 milk cows, 1 gray mare and colt, 1 pair of oxen and yoke, 1 baby yoke; 2 ox carts, 1 iron foot of poplar weather boards; plow with wood mole boards 800 to 1,000 three foot clap boards; 1,500 ten-foot fence rails; 1 60 gallon soap kettle; 85 troughs made of white ash timber; 10 gallons of maple syrup; 2 spinning wheels; 30 pounds of mutton tallow; 1 large loom, made by Jerry Wilson; 300 poles; 100 split hoops; 100 empty barrels; 1 32-gallon barrel of Johnson Milder whiskey, 7 years old; 20 gallons of apple brandy; 1 40-gallon copper still; 1 dozen real books; 2 handle hooks; 3 sythes and scythes; 1 dozen wooden pitchforks; one-half interest in tan yard; 1 32-caliber rifle, but let mold and powder horn; rifle made by Ben Miller; 50 gallons of sorghum molasses; six head of fox hounds, all soft mouthed except one.

"At the same time I will sell my six Negro slaves—2 men, 35 and 50 years old; 2 boys, 12 and 18 years old; 2 mulatto wench, 30 and 35 years old, will sell all together to same party as will not separate them.

"Terms of sale cash on hand, or to draw 4 per cent interest with Bob McConnell as surety.

"My home is two miles south of Versailles, Ky., on the McCouns ferry pike. Sale begins at 8 o'clock a. m. Plenty to eat and drink.

A FAIR COLORIST



This young woman ascends a giddy ladder every day to put finishing touches to the "Rainbow City"—the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, opening in Philadelphia June 1 and continuing until December 1, to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Declaration of American Independence. She is one of an army of young artists who are making the Sesqui a colorful success.

FAIR TO GOOD ADVANCE REPORTED IN COTTON CROP

The Department of Agriculture at Washington in its review of conditions in Southern States for the week ending June 15th said moderately warm and mostly fair weather promoted "fair to very good advance" in the cotton crop in practically all sections, except in parts of Northern Georgia and the interior of the Carolinas, where it continued too dry.

Texas—Harvesting, threshing and cultivation well advanced; small grain yields good progress pastures, rice, corn, truck and feed crops very good, condition good; progress of cotton good and condition fair to very good; chopping and cultivation normally advanced; insect damage slight, squares forming on early planted in northwest.

Oklahoma—Wheat harvest progressing rapidly, oats good, corn generally very good, cotton generally fair to very good, late fields clean and early chopped to stand.

Willie Substituted.

Little Willie came home from school the other day with a black eye. "Willie where did you get that black eye?" asked mother. "Johnny Smith hit me," answered Willie. "I hope you remembered what your Sunday School teacher said about heaping coals on the head of your enemies?" "Well, ma, I didn't have any coals, so I just stuck his head in the ash barrel."

"Cling to your youth," is Elinor Glyn's advice to girls. Sound advice, but seems rather superfluous.

Some times it becomes necessary to eat your words, unless you would rather fight than eat.

That is Queer

Call a girl a chick and she smiles. Call her a hen and she howls. Call a young woman a witch and she is pleased; call an old woman a witch and she is indignant. Call a girl a kitten and she rather likes it; call a woman a cat and she hates you. Women are queer. If you call a man a gay dog, it will flatter him; call him a pup, a hound or a cur and he'll try to alter your map. He doesn't mind being called a bull or a bear, yet he will object to being mentioned as a calf or a cub. Men are queer.—Ex.

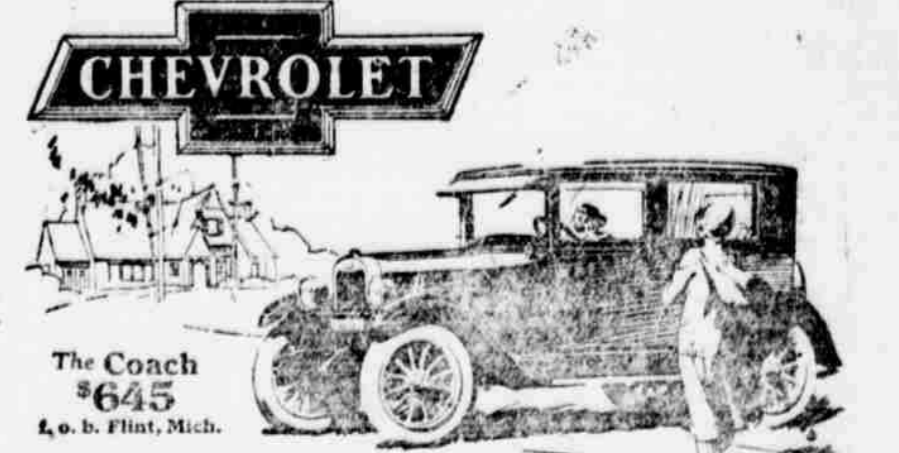
Fear of appearing poor is one of the greatest obstacles of getting rich.

W. D. Free and family of Abilene spent Saturday with Mr. Free's uncle, W. M. Free and family. He was accompanied by H. J. Free, father of W. H. Free of Abilene.

ONE IN TEN

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A FIRST LADY



Mrs. W. Froeland Kendrick, wife of the Mayor of Philadelphia, who also president of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition Association, is shown at the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Mrs. Kendrick is shown at the historic Liberty Bell, which she tapped at a recent broadcasting when the world was told of completion of plans for the big exposition.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(Taken from the files of the Free Press June 30, 1906.)
Mr. T. C. Cahill has returned from a trip to South Texas.
Mrs. W. D. Faulkner of the West Side was in town Tuesday shopping.
Mr. Jim Davis of Rule was in town Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Draper were shopping in Haskell Tuesday.
Mr. J. N. McFatter went on our subscription list this week.
Mr. J. E. Wells of Rule was in Haskell Tuesday.
Mrs. J. U. Fields made a business trip to Stamford this week.
Mr. E. L. Kidding of the north side had business in town Thursday.
Mrs. L. N. Riter of Stamford visited friends in Haskell this week.
Mr. W. H. Sowell of the Flat Top neighborhood was in town this week visiting his son W. J. and friends.
Mr. J. L. Powell of the north side was doing business in town Wednesday.
Miss Annie Browder of Benjamin who has been visiting Miss Eva Fields returned home this week.
Mrs. J. S. Rike and Mrs. W. E. Johnson visited friends at Stamford Tuesday.
Mrs. Ella Peden and daughter Miss Ada who have been visiting at this place the families of her brothers Messrs W. W. and R. B. Fields have returned to their home at Sherman.
Miss Salome Anthony and Alice Pool visited friends at Rule Wednesday and Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dale and wife of Stamford were in Haskell a while Tuesday on their way to Weimer.
Mr. Mildred Whitfield and niece Miss Amelia Foster of Mississippi are visiting their brother and uncle Mr. A. C. Foster of this place.
Mr. G. J. Clough postmaster at the new postoffice at Ventress was in town Wednesday.

Lady Sticks Needle in Hand While Doing the Family Washing

Mrs. Ruby Kirby of the centerpoint community while doing the family washing stuck a needle in her hand while rubbing clothing on a rub board which has given her much pain. Her hand has been swollen very badly since the accident but it is hoped that nothing serious will set up. Her hand was improving on last report.

Threshing at Midway

The Phikerton thresher is threshing in the Midway community this week. Quite a number of fields have been threshed and there will be several others to thresh yet. The grain is turning out pretty good in this community this year.

Mr. Farmer now is your chance to get a good second hand oil stove cheap. West Texas Utilities Co.

Fishing Trip.

Charley Redwine of Haskell and Henry Lewellen of the Roberts community have gone on a big fishing trip to spend a week. They are expecting to be joined by their families in a few days. Mrs. Charley Redwine is spending the week with Mrs. Lewellen while her husband is away. The boys are planning on having a jolly good time.

Cream Supper

The cream supper given at Curry Chapel Saturday was enjoyed by every one present. The cream supper was given to the Senior class by the adult class. There was a contest between these two classes, the winning class was the Seniors. There was plenty of cream and cake. This was a very enjoyable occasion.

Ladies First

The following notice was posted in a pleasure boat belonging to a steamship company:
"The chairs in the cabin are for the ladies. Gentlemen are requested not to make use of them till the ladies are seated."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness to our beloved husband and father during his illness and death. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. God bless Dr. Baker for his faithfulness to our husband and father. Mrs. Will Whitman wishes to thank Jess Beatty and R. O. Scott for going after her brother.
Mrs. W. F. Rupe.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitman.
Mrs. Addie R. Long
Hugh Rogers.

Celebrates the 4th of July

Saturday evening and night one of the largest crowds ever known gathered at the Sons of Herman Hall at Irby where the 4th of July was celebrated. Speaking began at 1 o'clock by a number of the county candidates. At six o'clock a bountiful supper was served by the ladies of that place after which dancing was the order until the wee small hours of morning.

Picnic at Rochester

There will be a picnic, barbecue, ball games, carnival and candidate speaking at Rochester Wednesday and Thursday July 14, 15. Rochester has made big plans and preparations for the picnic and invites every one to come.

Outs Foot

Sunday afternoon Mr. Fritz Gauzert of Round Rock but who is working now on his farm at Irby let a chisel fall on his foot cutting three toes almost off. Aid was summoned and we are glad to report he is doing as well as could be expected although his foot is in a serious condition.

QUIDDEL & KODD

Not So Crazy.

A lunatic at the asylum banged himself on the head with a brick and howled.
"What a world! Chickens will only lay eggs when eggs are cheap and plentiful—when eggs are dear and scarce the blasted birds lay down on the job!"
The lunatic banged himself with the brick again.

A Short Wait.

"George," said the young coed in a nervous whisper as she pushed him away, "you'll have to wait; you must give me time."
"How much?" asked the lovesick youth. "A week, a month, or even a year?"
"Don't get impatient, little boy," answered the co-ed, "only wait until the moon gets behind the cloud."

Anatomical.

Grandma was giving her little grandson, not yet 3, a sort of lesson in anatomy.
"Well, Jackie," she asked, "where are your tonsils?"
"In my throat."
"Now that is very good. And where is your stomach?"
"In my pants."

Seeking Revenge.

"Why did you tell that reporter that you were robbed of a hundred dollars when you never had that much money with you?"
"I was after revenge. I wanted that hold-up man to get in trouble with his wife."

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**BAPTIST WORKERS
IN DISTRICT MEETING**

The Worker's Council of the Haskell Baptist Association met with the Smith Chapel church last week. The attendance was very satisfactory, considering the busy season of the year. Most of the churches of the Association were represented in the meeting. A very strong program had been prepared, and was carried out to the letter. As we are nearing the revival meeting season, the subjects discussed were grouped around the great pattern revival at Pentecost. Rev. I. N. Alvis discussed the place of Christ in the Jerusalem church. In a very strong address he showed how Christ was given His rightful place in this first church by being made the center of its worship, and all other activities. He was followed by Rev. V. W. Tatum, pastor of the Western Baptist church, who discussed the place of the Holy Spirit in the Jerusalem church. Brother Tatum showed us how it was by the power and wisdom and leadership of the Holy Spirit that the great work was done at Pentecost and afterward by the great first church. He was followed by Mrs. Whiteaker of Haskell, who gave a very able discussion of the woman's part in the work of the church. She contended that the work of the women in the past few years showing how, through organization and education they have been able to raise millions of dollars for the cause, and do a vast amount of personal service, along with other vital causes fostered by them. She went to the Scriptures for her beginning and made some very apt applications of her text. At the eleven o'clock hour Rev. W. H. Albrecht of Haskell discussed the place of prayer in the Jerusalem church. In this address he brought the promise service to a glorious climax, bringing to his discussion some well arranged and well thought out points on the all important subject of prayer. Each of the speakers mentioned showed how the church at today may profit by following the same lines pursued by the Jerusalem church. At noon a very sumptuous lunch was served by the ladies of the Smith Chapel church. It was indeed an old-fashioned "dinner on the ground." And the crowd present made it unnecessary to say by their actions that they enjoyed this part of the program.

The afternoon session was given over largely to business. The devotional was conducted by Rev. R. Neal Greer of Rule. He gave a very helpful interpretation of the great seventeenth chapter of John. In the meeting of the executive board it was decided to wait until fall to take up the work of building the home for the missionary. Plans were reflected for a revival in each community of the Association during the summer months. In many instances it is planned to use young preachers from the third-year department of Sammons University in these meetings. It was decided that we will not attempt to hold a district general meeting before the coming of the summer. The question which will meet the first week in September.

Rev. Scott of Capitan was in the afternoon session and he was a passing word to us. He was very helpful in his address. He was followed by Rev. J. D. Holland of Haskell. He was very helpful in his address. He was followed by Rev. J. D. Holland of Haskell. He was very helpful in his address.

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Mr. Henry Crow of the Tanager Paint community son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crow of Haskell who underwent an operation in the Temple Sanitarium for polio about two weeks ago is at home again. Mr. Crow remained at Temple about two months. His friends are glad for him to be able to return home so much improved.

A good horse belonging to Amos Patterson living near this city died of death last Sunday after having an artery severed by a barbed wire. The horse must have become frightened and ran into the wire causing the death of the animal from bleeding.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Smith of Aspermont visited their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Carlisle of this city last week. Returning on their way home Sunday evening they will visit their granddaughter, Mrs. A. B. Baker near Sagerton.

Modern Ark Used To Ship Animals For Fox Picture "Silver Treasure"

A re-enactment of the loading of Noah's Ark took place when Rowland V. Lee left for location at Catalina Island to film scenes for "The Silver Treasure," the William Fox picture based on Joseph Conrad's novel "Nostromo," to be shown at the Haskell Theatre. In the principal roles are George O'Brien, Lou Tellegen, Helen D'Alvy, Hedda Hopper, Joan Kenne, Harvey Clark, Stewart Rome, Otto Mattieson and Evelyn Selbie.

The "Fox," a three-masted, square-rigged ship of the William Fox fleet of vessels was used to transport the large company to the island location. This was supplemented by a large barge on which animals of every size and description were placed to make the thirty mile sea journey to work in the picture. It was necessary to ship the animals such a distance because they had all been used in previous scenes, and were already established in the photoplay. Of course, donkeys, burros, horses, game cocks, dogs, cats, birds, rats, goats and such animals are similar, more or less, but a shortage of all animals on the small island necessitated the transportation of these to the location.

At the pier, where the boat and barge awaited the company, the large collection of animals attracted much attention—and when the time for loading approached a huge crowd was in attendance to watch the fun. A heavy boom at the water line prevented the barge from being towed nearer than ten feet from the wharf, and gangplanks were used to span the intervening distance. Every animal behaved gently until it saw the water beneath its feet. For three hours the cowboys and sailors worked and perspired—half carrying—half lifting the various beasts to their spots aboard the barge. When the loading was finished, the barge, with its queer assortment of passengers, moved slowly out into the harbor behind a powerful tug.

The long trip was made without sickness or injury to any of the stock, although extremely rough weather greeted the seafarers, both going and returning.

A Penny Party. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bristow of the Sweet Home community entertained with a Penny Party on last Wednesday night, to buy equipment for the football team of that place. As each guest entered he or she was measured and paid a penny for each inch of height he owned. Games were played and ice cream and cake were served. At a late hour the guests departed, thanking Mr. and Mrs. Bristow for a pleasant evening.

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THE SESQUI FROM THE AIR



An idea of the size and scope of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, which will be held in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1, to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Declaration of American Independence, is given in this photograph. In the foreground is the great Municipal Stadium, which seats 100,000 persons. North of the stadium can be seen two of the vast exhibition buildings. The first is the Palace of Agriculture and the second the Palace of Liberal Arts. Opposite the latter building is the big auditorium, which seats 20,000 persons on a single floor. To the left of the stadium can be seen the world famous Indian building, the Taj Mahal.

**ROBERT FRAZER IN
ROLE OF AN INDIAN**

"The Scarlet West," First National's offering at the Haskell Theatre Wednesday July 11th, is a gripping chronicle of those stirring days when the West was the home of adventure. The plot is one which holds a universal appeal and it breathes the atmosphere of army post life during the days of Indian warfare.

The film depicts the story of Cardelance, an Indian who is sent to the white man's school to be educated. Upon his return he refuses to take part in the Indian warfare against the whites. For rescuing a party of soldiers besieged by Indians he is made a captain in the United States army. His appointment arouses jealousy among the white officers. He immediately falls in love with the daughter of the commander of the army post. Buffalo Bill, General Custer, the pony express, the prairie schooner and the gold stampedes are all woven into the tale.

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The story from that point deals with the love affair of Cardelance, and its outcome is closely linked with the Custer massacre, which is reproduced in the picture on a gigantic scale.

Robert Frazer plays the part of the Indian, Clara Bow that of the general's daughter and Robert Edeson the part of the general. Other members of the cast are Martha Frances, Walter McGrath, Helen Ferguson, Johnny Walker, Florence Crawford and Ruth Stonehouse.

"The Scarlet West" was produced by Frank J. Carroll. With the exception of a few scenes taken in Hollywood, the entire picture was filmed in Colorado. The scenario is by Anthony Paul Kelly. It was directed by John G. Adolph.

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**NORMAN KELLEY
HASKELL, TEXAS**

Double Birthday Party.

Little Maurine Mosier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mosier of the Midway community and Taylor Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holland of this city celebrated their sixth birthdays July 1st, at 3:30 o'clock at the home of the latter. Games were enjoyed by their little friends until all were tired, then they were called into the house where two cakes, each bearing six candles were cut and served with ice cream cones. Those enjoying the occasion were: Evelyn and Paul Rossam, Ernestine and Evelyn Starnes, Margaret and Lyndell Anderson, Glen Edwards, Annie Lee and Virginia Pittman, Freddie Lee, W. B. and R. F. Rossell and Janice Morrison, J. G. Foster, Jr., Nell Free, Olat, Willie Meri and Adron Field Attee Holland, Mazie and Billie Key, Bounds Mask, Lorene and Marjorie Wright, Jack Wallace, Watson and the little host and hostess.

Mr. A. B. Reece of Knox City was reported by our correspondent of O'Brien to be in that section this week, examining the cotton flea which is doing much damage over Texas to the growing cotton. According to Mr. Reece the flea has appeared in the Union Grove community in Knox County.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Sparks of O'Brien are the proud parents of a fine girl which came to their home the past week.

Many a girl thinks because she makes delicious fudge she's a good cook. That's more fudge.

Basket Picnic

Mrs. H. W. Richey and Mrs. Cannon of Gilliam and Mrs. C. O. Scott of Midway honored the following guests with a basket picnic, Monday, at Scott's crossing. Miss Mary Lela Richey of Temple, Miss Sallie Mae Joyner of Houston, Miss Vivian Cannon of Miami Florida, Fern Case, Mary Wyche and Elmer McKinney of Haskell. Swimming was enjoyed by all. A small Caryola furnished music which was a treat indeed. All returned to Haskell at a late hour thinking the sun set too early.

Purchases a Separator.

Mr. Joe Davis and Ray Greenway of the Center Point community purchased a separator last week. They began threshing grain last Monday evening. It is hoped that the grain will soon be threshed and put in the granaries.

Claude Wheatley and family returned from Saint Joe last Monday where they spent the holiday with relatives in that city. He experienced quite a lot of car trouble on the trip which he says destroyed in a measure some of the joys of the trip. He came back home a better satisfied citizen with Haskell than ever before and now the stroke of the hammer and the humming of the stitching machine in his shoe shop make much sweeter music than before the trip.

Miss Isla Mae Chitwood and brother Sam Chitwood of Goodland are guests of their Aunt Mrs. Irene Ballard and other Haskell relatives.

O. H. Harrison and family of Seymour spent the Sunday with the family of W. M. Free of this city.

Fritz Ganzert of Round Rock has been here for the past two weeks looking after his farms and other property. He had the misfortune of getting his toes badly lacerated with a falling chain last week, but he was in the city Tuesday and says he is getting along nicely.

**Bill Endicott's
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