

Forty-One Years of Service in Haskell County.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1886.

BEGINS AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Revival meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church, Haskell, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Monday night. Pastor H. R. Whatley has charge of the preaching and Mr. J. W. Nanny will lead the singing. Mr. Whatley is an experienced singer and is one of the best in the county. It is expected that a large number of workers will be found among the people who will be glad to work with this man the week.

CHRISTIANS TUESDAY

Revival team still hold a good chance of their opponents in the Sunday League, coming back from their defeat last Friday by a score of 9 to 2. Cecil Mays, doctored the opposing team on his part of the game, and was defeated by his teammates.

Game with Post Friday the week before was a score of 10 to 0. The Methodist team are scheduled to play Friday afternoon before 6 o'clock.

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Throckmorton C. of C. Show Interest In Tri-County Fair

(Throckmorton Tribune)
The Chamber of Commerce in regular meeting Tuesday evening appointed a committee of five to make report to Haskell County Fair Association on co-operation of Throckmorton County in a Tri-County Fair Association, comprising Knox, Haskell and Throckmorton Counties. Several prominent men of Haskell attended the meeting in the interest of this association. Those from Haskell attending the meeting were: Henry Alexander, President of the Haskell County Fair Association, Sam A. Roberts, newspaper editor, Courtney Hunt, and the Haskell County Demonstration Agent.

President Bert Cochran named the following to serve on the fair committee: Garland Eubank, Judge J. L. Robinson, S. D. Lies, Levi F. Thomas and H. A. Bachman.

Mr. Alexander made an enthusiastic talk in favor of the Tri-County Fair. He said that it was too late to succeed in organizing this association for next fall, but that he hoped it would be done after this year. Mr. Alexander gave Throckmorton a cordial invitation to join Haskell next fall in making the fair a great success, in fact, he invited the town to join in and co-operate as if the fair was our own.

The Haskell County Demonstration Agent gave an interesting talk explaining the great work he was accomplishing in Haskell County and the value of an agent to any county. He told of the benefit to the farmers in having someone to help and advise them. He explained the advantages of diversification, and how it was needed in this section to place the farmer in a better financial condition. The benefits and interest aroused by boys clubs were explained.

Much interest was aroused locally concerning the fair and county demonstration work and the Throckmorton Chamber of Commerce is backing all such plans.

JULY 4TH RACES LOOMING BIG

The outlook for good races on July 4th, is getting better every day. New entries are coming in daily and we are assured a list of the best riders in the southern part of the United States. Letters are coming from riders that have never been on this tract who have heard of our coming races.

A feature of the races this year is that all motorcycles entered will start together. In other words if we have as many as twenty five entrants all twenty five will start in each race, save the event which will eliminate the winners in the first race. This will give the slower cycles a chance to compete with the fastest and will in reality be a contest from start to finish. A side car race will be another feature. This has never been a feature on this tract, but is understood to be a thrilling event. The side-car will carry an extra man and those who have seen this race state that it is a great contest. Another feature will be a stock machine race, that is, the entrants in this event will be stock motorcycles of any class or make. All other events will be for race machines strictly. Our track is in good shape and we can expect better speed records than ever before made with automobiles or motorcycles. One machine that will race holds the world's record for speed of a little better than 114 miles per hour.

Bledsoe—A new \$100,000 combined high school and grammar school building will be opened formally here next September when 175 pupils of the Bledsoe district and a faculty of ten teachers start off the 1927-28 school year. Bledsoe schools have leaped from 7 pupils and one teacher in 1925 to almost 200 in 1927.

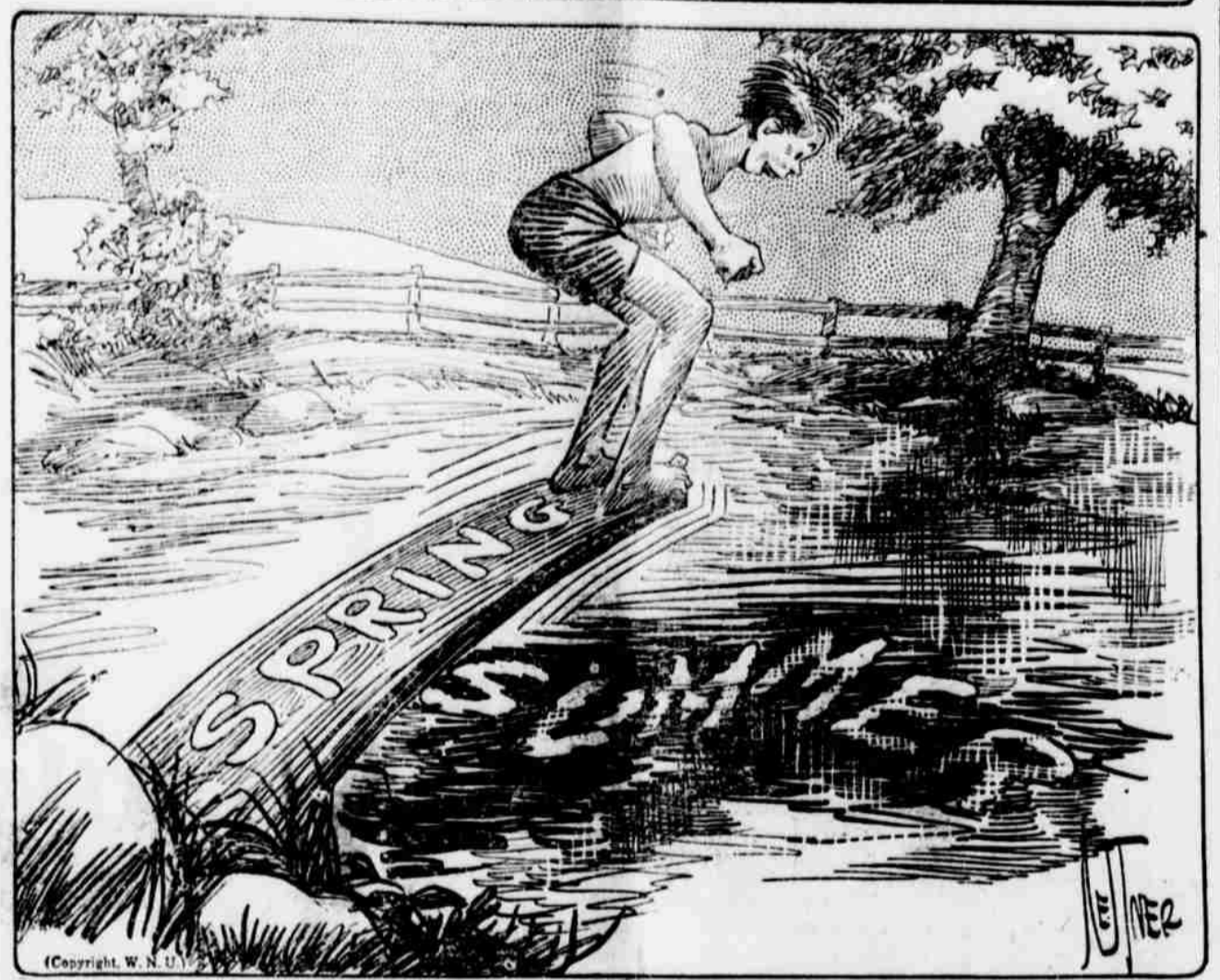
P. L. Self of Monroe La. is here this week visiting his brother-in-law Bill Barnett and family. Mr. Self is from the flood district, and states that the majority of the best land in his section is still covered with water—in a good many places the water is still 12 or 14 feet deep and it was not expected to recede before August, which will be too late to raise a crop this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wall of Hamlin visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Couch of this city this week.

D. R. Couch of Aspermont was a business visitor to our city early in the week.

Mrs. B. T. Cowley was called to the bed side of her mother Mrs. W. K. Moore of Nevada Texas last week. Her mother is 84 years of age, Mrs. Cowley has returned home having left her mother improving.

All Ready



FRANCHISE FOR NATURAL GAS GRANTED BRECKENRIDGE OPERATOR

The City Council at their last meeting granted C. O. Moore, wealthy Breckenridge operator, a franchise for the exclusive right to supply Haskell with natural gas for domestic and industrial use. The gas will originate in the Woodson field in Throckmorton and Stephens counties and in addition to Haskell, will serve Anson, Stamford and Hamlin. The agreement stipulates that actual work of pipe laying must begin before one hundred and twenty days and work entirely completed within a year, however, this was intended simply as a protection against unforeseen delays and misfortune, as Mr. Moore states he will make every effort to be ready by October 15th in order to serve the winners. The gas piping throughout the entire city will follow the sewerage system as far as is practical and will give everyone an opportunity to avail themselves of this new and economical fuel. The charge for gas to be used for industrial purposes will be not more than fifty cents per thousand cubic feet and for domestic use not more than eighty five cents per thousand feet with a discount of ten per cent per thousand if paid before the tenth of the month. The surveyors are expected to arrive and begin work next week and as soon as their work is completed actual construction will begin.

Box Seats Now On Sale for the Motorcycle Races

Box Seats for the July 4th races will be on sale in a few days. Early inquiries for these seats indicate that they will be sold early. The fact that only 200 box seats are available makes the demand greater than the supply, however, those who think about it in time and purchase their seats are always served and have preferred places during all race events.

Every day brings new entries for the races and it is expected beyond doubt, that the coming July 4th races will show the greatest number of entries ever seen on this track for any race event.

CONTRACT LET FOR BRAZOS BRIDGE

Contract for a bridge over the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River west of Rule was awarded by the State Highway Department Tuesday to G. A. Mackey and Mackey of Oklahoma City, according to advices received here from Austin. The contract price was given as \$13,727. This bridge is on Highway No. 120, and was washed out by the heavy rains early last fall. Farmers in that section will be greatly benefitted by the new bridge, as they have been forced to ford the river in coming to Rule and Haskell, and this has been impractical a part of the time due to frequent rises on the river.

Date for beginning work on the bridge was not announced, but it is expected to be in the very near future.

A. H. Wair of the Haskell Marble and Granite Works left Friday by the way of Fort Worth to attend the Monumental Retail Dealers Association at Corpus Christi which convenes Monday Tuesday and Wednesday. He will make a short tour of the Magic Valley before he returns.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morrison and daughter Miss Elizabeth and son Joe of Graham, visited Mrs. Morrison's mother, Mrs. J. S. Rike and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, Mrs. H. S. Wilson and Mrs. Bertha McNeill were in Stamford last Sunday and visited Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton in the Sanitarium.

Col. R. Q. Lee of Cisco Injured In Automobile Accident

Col. R. Q. Lee, former president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and widely known banker, is in the Graham Sanitarium at Cisco, following a serious automobile accident suffered while he was returning Monday night from Breckenridge following the West Texas Chamber oil and gas meeting there.

An X-ray examination revealed that Colonel Lee has a broken collar bone, in addition to bruises. His scalp was nearly torn from his head, a gash more than 8 inches long being cut to the skull, causing great loss of blood. Despite his injuries, however, he refused to permit first aid medical attention being given him until other injured members of his party were looked after. B. S. Huey of Cisco, director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, received two fractured ribs and numerous bruises.

Colonel Lee, with Mr. Huey and Fred W. Turner of Santa Anna, left Breckenridge at 10 o'clock Monday night, at the close of the oil men's banquet given at the Breckenridge Country Club. They were in Lee's car, a Studebaker touring and were within two miles of Cisco when the accident occurred.

Quincy Lee, 16-year-old son of Col. Lee, was driving the car. The pavement was slippery and a drizzle was falling, and the car was proceeding at a moderate gait when the rear left wheel locked, causing a tire blowout.

The car immediately careened off into the ditch on the left hand side of the road, turning partly over.

LOCAL NEWS FROM SAYLES COMMUNITY

Miss Virgie, Freddie and Jewell Johnson, left Thursday to visit their sister Mrs. E. V. Riley of Morton Texas. Alvin Williamson and family of Haskell visited W. E. Johnson and family of this community Sunday.

A fine rain fell Sunday night and Monday which filled all tanks and gave us a good season.

Crops in this community are fine as we escaped the hail this year.

Quite an interesting ball game was played in this community Sunday afternoon, first game between Sayles and Center Point, Center Point getting defeated by a small score. The second game was between Sayles and Haskell Baptists, score being 8 to 15 in Haskell's favor. 47 cars attended the games.

RAINS ARE GENERAL OVER THIS SECTION

Bountiful rains over West Texas Sunday and Monday have placed the entire area in excellent condition and the business outlook is very encouraging, according to reports in the daily newspapers from over this section.

The rainfall was general and was especially heavy over the South Plains and in the area which heretofore had received little or no moisture since January. The precipitation ranged all the way from half an inch at Abilene to more than three inches in several localities on the Plains.

More than two and one-fourth inches of rain fell here during Monday and Tuesday night. The crop outlook has taken a very favorable turn and the cotton and feed crops, as well as ranges will be materially benefitted by the rainfall.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR A. L. LANCASTER WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for A. L. Lancaster, pioneer Haskell County citizen, who died Tuesday morning, were held at the Methodist church in this city Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. W. B. Vaughn, local pastor, conducted the services, after which the body was laid to rest in Willow cemetery, followed by a concourse of loving relatives and friends.

The deceased was 76 years of age at the time of his death, and he and his family had made their home on his farm northeast of town for many years. Death came unexpectedly, Mr. Lancaster having only been ill for a short while when the last summons came. He is survived by his wife, five sons, two daughters and several brothers and sisters. All of the children were present for the funeral. They were: Wyatt Lancaster of Erick, Okla., Floyd Lancaster of Royse City, Texas, Henry, Ray and Eugene Lancaster, all of this city, and his daughters, Mrs. Frank Lewellen and Mrs. Earl Atchison of this city. Two sisters, Mrs. S. E. Cothron of Haskell and Mrs. N. A. Beckham of Blackwell and abrother B. P. Lancaster of Abilene, were also here. The loved ones have the deepest sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement.

Dr. Burns and family of Monday visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Therwanger of near Weinert Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Therwanger were also visitors from Weinert.

Mrs. Abdon Holt of Lubbock has returned to her home after visiting her mother in Anson and her father Mr. N. T. Smith and other relatives and friends in Haskell.

SHORTY HORN KILLED IN WICHITA FALLS

Everett (Shorty) Horn, formerly a resident here, was killed in Wichita Falls Sunday afternoon, according to advices received here. Horn had made his home here for several years, recently going to Wichita Falls. The following account of the shooting is taken from the Wichita Falls Record-News:

Everett Horn, 22, was instantly killed when he was shot twice with a .32 caliber pistol in the Maryland hotel, Eighth and Ohio, about 2:35 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Joe Wilkins, 25, surrendered to Police Chief Frank Burns a few minutes later near the entrance of the police station.

Wilkins handed Chief Burns a .32 caliber pistol containing four empty shells and one that was loaded. He was placed in the county jail.

Horn, witnesses told police, was killed shortly after he and Wilkins had gone up the east stairway of the hotel, the shooting taking place in the hall. Four shots were said to have been fired. Horn fell to the floor after he had run a few steps down the hall with a bullet wound over his heart and another through his left shoulder.

The bullet which went into his shoulder came out and grazed his jaw, having entered from the side. The bullet through his heart caused his death, it was believed.

Wilkins left the hotel by the west stairway, according to witnesses and walked directly toward the police station, meeting Chief Burns as he started to the hotel after hearing the shooting.

Wilkins told Burns that Horn had tried to cut him with a knife but did not state the origin of the trouble. He mentioned Horn's having gone with his wife, however, according to Chief Burns.

Horn had been married a short time and lived at the Maryland hotel, police stated.

Horn was unmarried and had lived in Wichita Falls more than a year. His grandfather, W. J. Scarbrough, and three aunts live in Wichita Falls while his father is thought to be in Oklahoma.

Horn was convicted on a liquor charge in district court here several weeks ago, having been given a suspended penitentiary sentence.

Horn's body was carried to the Clinic hospital in a Burris-Shepherd ambulance but was transferred to the Burris-Shepherd funeral home after physicians examined it. The body is being held there pending completion of funeral arrangements, which was not expected before Monday.

Wilkins told police that he had been in the cleaning and pressing business here.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS FROM HOWARD COMMUNITY

A general rain fell in the Howard community Sunday night which will be a great benefit to the crops in this section.

The Baptist Sunday school recently organized at Howard Baptist church is progressing nicely with Mr. Grady Hammer Superintendent. Everybody come Sunday morning at 10:30 and bring some one with you.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Trimmer visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Medford Sunday.

Mr. Floyd Gilliland and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Landess and children visited in the Williams home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Beasley are the proud parents of a ten pound girl.

Miss Ruby Medford is attending summer school at Haskell.

Coahoma—Rapid progress is being made by the pipeline crew working near here on a line from Midland to Ranger. Local business concerns are enjoying increased business due to presence of the crew in the Coahoma trade territory.

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM THE O'BRIEN SECTION

On last Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock, quite a bit of damage was suffered in the O'Brien section from a hard rain and wind storm. A garage building belonging to Mr. Bryant was blown down and several cars that were in the building were damaged. The Methodist church was also damaged considerably. A number of residences houses were partially unroofed, and the two girls sustained some damage to seed boxes and other buildings. Several farmers report damage to barns, out-houses and windmills. Fortunately no one was injured, as most of the people had taken refuge in their storm cellars.

O'Brien School Closes

On last Friday night the O'Brien school gave their closing exercises on the Baptist Church lawn. Miss Mildred Walsworth was crowned queen at the close of the program. The audience then retired to the church building, where the exercises were enjoyed by a large crowd. Mr. Moore delivered an address and presented the diplomas.

6 O'clock Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. West entertained the entire school faculty with a six o'clock dinner last Friday evening at their home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dawkins, Miss Violet Everett and Miss Marie Cameron.

Play a Success

The play given at the O'Brien Methodist church last Tuesday night entitled "A Womanless Wedding" was attended by a large audience, who thoroughly enjoyed the program. The sum of \$37.00 was realized from the play, which will be used in repairing the parsonage.

Picnic

Misses Everett and Cameron, the grade teachers of O'Brien school, entertained their pupils with a picnic at Vernon grove last Friday. A large number of young folks enjoyed the outing, and were served sandwiches, cake, fruit and iced lemonade.

Mrs. Leggett Entertains

Mrs. Louise Leggett of O'Brien entertained on last Monday night with a "tea" party. Seventeen girls were present, but the threatening cloud caused the guests to disperse at an early hour. However, a number of games were enjoyed, and ice cream was served to all present.

Surprise Party

The grade pupils of O'Brien school surprised their teachers, Misses Cameron and Everett with a party on last Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walsworth. Various games were enjoyed, after which fruit and ice cream was served to all present. Everyone reports a most enjoyable evening.

Robert Thomas Passes Away

Robert Lewis Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas of O'Brien, died at Baylor Hospital in Dallas last Wednesday morning at 10 a. m. The remains were brought to O'Brien Thursday, funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Baptist church by Rev. L. E. Frazier, assisted by Rev. Dunlap. Robert was born April 31, 1913, and was 14 years and one month of age at the time of his death. He was converted and became a member of the Baptist Church last year. He leaves a father and mother, four sisters, two grandfathers and one grandmother, and a number of other relatives and friends to mourn his loss. The loved ones have the sympathy of the entire community in this dark hour.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM ROBERTS

Roberts School closed their 1926-27 term Friday June 10th. This term is considered one of the most successful terms in the history of the school. The school was taught by Mr. A. T. Austin and Miss Ollie Clemenworth.

Entertains With Party

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Whealey of the Roberts community entertained a host of friends among the young people at their home Friday evening May 27 with an ice cream supper. A number of games were played during the evening and the happy crowd departed at a late hour thanking the host and hostess for the wonderful time they had enjoyed.

Carried to Sanitarium

Irene the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bird of the Roberts community was carried to the Stamford Sanitarium last week where she was to be operated on for appendicitis. She stayed in Stamford only a few days as she recovered with out an operation which all her little friends were glad to hear.

Henry Lewellen Improving

Henry Lewellen of the Roberts community who has been sick for eleven weeks is improving some which all of his friends will be glad to hear.

Suffers With Blood Poison

Mrs. E. B. Calloway of the Curry Chapel community is suffering very badly with blood poison in her hand. Mrs. Calloway is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewellen of the Roberts community. On last report the doctor thought she was doing some better.

Personals

Mrs. Leon Lain who has been ill for some time is thought to be some better. Miss Wreatha Moody of the Plainview community visited relatives in the Roberts community last week. Mrs. J. C. Lewellen and daughters Lillian and Dorothy called on Mr. and

Mrs. A. T. Austin Sunday afternoon. Miss Claudia May Massie of Haskell spent last week with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cobb of the Roberts community.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM BUNKER HILL COMMUNITY

Brother Tucker preached a very interesting sermon after Sunday School at Bunker Hill Sunday morning. He made an appointment to preach Sunday night but due to the bad weather he didn't preach. We invite him back any time he can come.

Teachers Attend College

The former teachers of Bunker Hill school have gone to Abilene to attend college. The lady teachers live there and Mr. McKenzie is going to attend Simmons University.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McIntyre and children of Denison, Texas, Mrs. E. E. Campbell and daughters of Wichita Falls, Texas, Mrs. J. F. Hill of Knox City Texas visited with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McIntyre, and family the past week. They intend to return to their homes soon.

NEWS ITEMS FROM SWEET HOME SECTION

The hail and wind storm of last week did much damage to the crops in the Sweet Home section. The cotton and feed was ruined and most of it will have to be replanted. The roofs of several houses were blown off, and chicken houses and car sheds torn down. No other serious damage was reported.

Infant Dies

The little eight day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Gilcrease of Sweet Home died last Thursday night at eight o'clock. Funeral services were held Friday, after which the little form was laid to rest in the Hooker cemetery. The bereaved parents and other relatives have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

Good Rain at Sweet Home

A good rain fell in the Sweet Home community last Sunday. Planting which has been delayed by the dry weather will be started this week, according to a majority of the farmers.

Mr. Beazley Ill

Mr. Walter Beazley, who was carried to the Stamford Sanitarium several days ago is in a very serious condition. He has a number of friends who are very anxious for his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crawford and daughter Miss Ida of Dimitt Texas are visiting their son and brother Mr. J. M. Crawford and family of this city and will spend a month here.

MRS. J. B. HARDWICK OF VERNON ILL

Mrs. J. B. Hardwick of the Vernon community has been quite ill for the past week. She is taking treatments from Dr. Bunkley of the Stamford Sanitarium. We hope that Mrs. Hardwick will improve real soon.

Entertains With Party

The party given at the home of Mr. Campbell of Vernon, Monday night was well attended and enjoyed by a large crowd. They all departed at a late hour wishing Mr. and Mrs. Campbell would entertain again soon.

Rain

A good rain fell in the Vernon community Sunday evening of last week, which broke the long drouth and put smiles on the faces of all the farmers. They have begun planting.

No. 1101 in Bankruptcy

Notice of Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas. In the matter of Joseph Ralph Collier, bankrupt.

OFFICE OF REFEREE

Abilene Texas, June 7, 1927. Notice is hereby given that Joseph Ralph Collier of the County of Haskell, and district aforesaid, did, on the 12th day of April 1927 file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898, that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 11th day of July 1927, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

D. M. OLDHAM, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy.

No. 1188 in Bankruptcy Notice of Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas. In the matter of Hancock & Co., composed of T. H. and M. H. Hancock, as a firm, and Tigmon Howard Hancock, individually bankrupt.

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Abilene, Texas, June 7, 1927. Notice is hereby given that Hancock & Company, a co-partnership composed of T. H. and M. H. Hancock, as a firm, and Tigmon Howard Hancock, individually of the County of Haskell, and district aforesaid, did, on the 19th day of April 1927 file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

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NEWS OF INTEREST FROM SAYLES COMMUNITY

Delmar Harrison of Abilene is visiting in this community. Horace Ivy, Shelby Johnson and Erban Harris have joined the Stamford band. Miss Virgie Johnson has accepted a

position in the Spur school term.

Sayles School closed last term with a very successful program given last Friday night, enjoyed by a large crowd. Mr. and Mrs. McLeary of Denton where Mr. McLeary attend summer school.

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Last Prenuptial Affair of Mask Kimbrough Wedding

The last prenuptial affair of the Mask-Kimbrough wedding was the breakfast given by Misses Mary Kimbrough and Erlene Mask at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Cahill on last Wednesday morning for the wedding party, an account of which will be in the Free Press next week.

Back From the Fishing Trip

The following Haskellites have returned from a fishing trip on the Clear Fork of the Brazos: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ar buckle and son Carl, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Payne and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Killingsworth and family of Dallas. They were joined at the camp ground by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Killingsworth of Ranger. Lots of fish and a good outing is the report given out.

Walthall Warren

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morrison last Wednesday evening Miss Virginia Walthall, daughter of Rev. P. W. Walthall of Eastland became the bride of Mr. S. M. Warren of Rule, in the presence of immediate relatives of both the bride and groom and Mr. Beal of Rule. Rev. George H. Morrison performed the ceremony. The bride made her home in Haskell for many years, while her father was pastor of the First Christian Church of this place, she is a graduate of the Tuscola, Ill. High School, the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Warren, pioneer residents of Rule. Mr. and Mrs. Warren left the latter part of last week for Amarillo, where they will make their future home.

Returned Missionary Will Address Methodist Missionary Ladies

On next Monday afternoon instead of meeting in the home of Mrs. R. C. Montgomery as previously announced, the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at four o'clock and will hear Mrs. Vera Smith Lowrie, returned missionary from China in the main address of the afternoon. Mrs. Lowrie is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith (the latter now deceased) who made their home in Haskell for many years. Miss Vera Smith and her only sister, Miss Mildred Smith teaching in the Haskell High School, and endearing themselves to all who knew them. There will be a short program and social session previous to the address so that all will have an opportunity of hearing Mrs. Lowrie. This will be an open meeting and every woman in Haskell county will be welcome, especially are the members of the missionary societies of all the churches invited to be present. Remember the announced bible study will be postponed, and the hour, four o'clock be largely in the hands of Mrs. Lowrie. Every body will receive a welcome.

In The Stamford Sanitarium

The poet has sung, "Life is Real, Life is Earnest" and when one is well and only a visitor in a sanitarium for a full day, hearing the rumors of the condition of the patients, noting the anxiety on the features of the visitors and questioning each, find that a daughter from a near by town has sustained a broken neck, which is being braced a young man while driving a truck of a burning hot mixture for road ways, turned over, sustaining severe burns all over the front of his body, face and hands, so that he must lie on his back for long months; a little boy not yet in his teens, with broken bones caused by an automobile accident, two major

operations in one day one on a mother, the other on a young man; the subdued cry of an expectant mother to be replaced in a few hours by the cry of a new born baby; the quiet, efficient hurrying to and fro of the nurses and physicians and then to be asked all of a sudden, if you have seen little Georgia? How little Georgia doesn't have any folks to come and stay all day with her, no one but big brother who said job or no job would stay in Stamford until she got well. That was eight months ago when little Georgia age 12 was cooking the family meal for her father, a little brother and her "Big brother who has stayed by her through it all." The back of her dress caught on fire from the stove "that had no caps on it" and there was no one there to put out the flame until little Georgia's back was burned to the bone in many, many places, and there she lies cared for tenderly by physicians and nurses, on her face and hands, day and night for these eight months. The father and small brother went elsewhere when the cotton picking season was over. When asked if she had ever been to school she replied, "Yes I went two months once." No wonder that the poet cries out in the same poem, "Let us then be up and doing. With a heart for any fate; Still achieving, still pursuing, Learn to labor and to wait."

Shower for Miss Bernice Mask

Haskell's latest bride-to-be, Miss Bernice Mask was showered with gifts last Thursday afternoon from four to six o'clock by scores of friends at the Magazine Club Library, on invitation from two hostesses, Miss Lois Norton, and Mrs. Vaughn Bailey. The reception suite was transformed into a daisy dell, with loads and loads of shasta daisies every where, and from these the color theme was echoed in the punch and refreshment plate, orange and white. Miss Mary Couch met the guests at the door and they were invited to the punch bowl where Miss Ruth Robertson served orange punch; they next were introduced to the receiving line headed by Mrs. Vaughn Bailey, Miss Lois Norton, bride-elect Miss Bernice Mask, on either side of whom stood little Misses, Noka Bailey and Winona Frances Post and gave flowers to the guests. Mrs. W. M. Mask, mother of the bride-to-be, a sister, Miss Erlene Mask, Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough, mother of the groom-to-be, sister of groom, Miss Mary Kimbrough, Mrs. Witt of Stamford, Mrs. Theron Cahill, Miss Jaunita Bounds of Stamford, Misses Marjorie and Martha Lou Rogers, Mrs. Harry Stalcup and Mrs. Doyl Middleton of Stamford. The guests next registered in the guest book, presided over by Miss Syble Bounds of Stamford and then the little flower girls lead the honoree, Miss Bernice Mask to the seat of honor, on either side of which sat the two mothers, Mrs. W. M. Mask and Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough and the following musical program was rendered: two piano selections, Mrs. O. E. Patterson; two violin solos, Miss Martha Lou Rogers accompanied at the piano by Miss Marjorie Rogers; next was a reading and encore by Mrs. Doyl Middleton of Stamford; then two vocal solos, (a) "Dear Here is My Hand" and (b) "Because I Love



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A delicious plate lunch was served each guest present. It was at this party that the news was gleaned that three more besides those mentioned last week in the paper, would be in the wedding party, brides maid Miss Mary Kimbrough, flower girls, little Misses Winona Frances Post and Noka Bailey.

Community Dinner

The ladies of Midway met June 7th in the home of Mrs. Jesse B. Smith. Despite the fact we had hail and sandstorms, and our farmer husbands were busy replanting cotton, there was a good crowd present, and the day was enjoyably spent in "42" and different contests. Mrs. Will Whitman won "high score" at the dinner table. It is too bad that any lady in the community has to miss one of these days and if there is a lady in the community that has not been coming, just bring a pie or something and fall in line. After one or two meetings you wouldn't miss one for any thing. Those present

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Mrs. Margaret Free and daughter Mrs. Gillaspie of Fort Worth and Mrs. O. A. Gentry of Wichita Falls spent the week end with W. M. Free and family.

Methodist Church

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.—subject for the sermon, "Staying on the Track."
Epworth League will meet at 7:30 p. m.
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GOOD ROADS

It is just about as easy to win an argument against prohibition as it is against good roads. Good roads are so obviously beneficial that to take a stand against them one must argue purely from a standpoint of personal feeling which of course should have no bearing on any issue for general good if we are to progress and keep pace with our neighbors on all sides.

One of the most serious handicaps we are facing at this time is the lack of roads that are fit for travel at all times and in any kind of weather. Whether we will it or not we are living in an age that outlaws that "put it off until next week or next month" plan that was practiced in years gone by. Things and duties that are a vital part of our existence must be done now or it is too late, and isolation because of bad roads is a handicap serious enough to be considered a menace to our earning capacity as well as our social contact. The accessibility of any county is the gauge controlling its value per acre. Land easily accessible to any large city or town is worth much more than that which is not, but if you put a concrete road from the city to the isolated farm you have made that farm worth anything its owner cares to make it, for a market has been provided for anything he can grow with an opportunity to sell it at the most favorable time. The bond election to be held in August was the result of careful consideration of the real and vital

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need of our county in order that greater prosperity might come to the people living within its borders first of all, and second to provide a definite plan for Haskell county to do its part in the general plan of making every part of the state easy to get in and out of and permit tourists and prospective buyers of Texas property to see our state and learn of the vast resources it possesses. The good roads will pay their way to those that will take advantage of the benefits that can be derived from having them but certainly there is a bigger thing than financial return from an investment of this kind. There is the personal satisfaction to be enjoyed by all who take part in the successful consummation of the road building program that each was a part in accomplishing a step in the progress that has typified true Americanism since the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Texans have always been fearless and unselfish and if the roads would not bring their cost as a step forward and as a great improvement in the living conditions of all concerned, let's get out of the mud.



Miss Marjorie Whiteker is the present guest of friends in Eastland, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson and baby of Graham are visiting his sister, Mrs. M. E. Park of Meyers community.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrison and children of Spur visited relatives in Haskell last week end.

Cecil Weaver and Bailey Taylor are among the students home from Simmons University, Abilene.

Clyde Johnston of Lamesa is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnston of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Ford of Freport Ill. is here this week visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Killingsworth and family of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Payne and other relatives.

Henry Wilson and Lewis Pearsey are spending the holidays with their parents in Haskell after attend Austin College, Sherman.

Miss Mary Sherrill who has been a student in Austin College, Sherman is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sherrill.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Daley of Abilene motored to Stamford last Sunday and visited Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton in the Sanitarium at that place.

Mr. R. W. Herren returned to his home a few miles west of Haskell, last Tuesday after being in the Sanitarium for three weeks.

Mrs. Ollie Mann and children of Wichita Falls were last week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Maxwell.

Miss Melba Bledsoe returned from Baylor Belton last Thursday, where she was in school last year, she is now in Abilene attending summer school at Simmons University.



AUNT LUCINDY and JEEMS TOURING TEXAS

by MARY WINN SMOOTS



AUNT LUCINDY, HERSELF

"Lucindy who did ye say hit wuz that stepped out from that Ford Automobile store so tickled to see ye like ye wuz his own gramaw and granpaw come to town when Bill Smith driv up thar with yer busted Ford hitched on to his wagon?" asked Miss Safronia Higgins as she went to the edge of the porch and emptied her mouth of snuff then quaffed a hearty drink of water from the long handled gourd in the water bucket on the back porch shelf.

"Why that tickled feller want no body else but Roy English, hisself him a bein the leadin Ford dealer in all them parts and Bill Smith lowd Roy sells more Fords than all the rest of them automobile fellers put together on count of Roy allus bein so accomodatin like and friendly actin and allus givin folks a squar deal whuther they git a new cyar or a old un made over in their Used Cyar Department by their obligein Shop Foreman, Hut Pitman."

"Shorenough? Then I reckon Bill Smith wuz plum well acquainted with them fellars at the English Motor Co and tuk ye thar because he knowed ye

selah in the fust place and that we ort to git a fust class 1927 4 Door Sedan in keepin' with the station of a millionaire such as he heered Jeems wuz."

"Shorenough? I reckon Roy must a read in the Coon skin Bogle about you uns a strikin' ile in yer Mounting lease" suggested Mrs. Tweekins.

"Well, he sez, sez he, Ca'm yer selves and don't worry no more fer the expert foreman Hut Pitman of English Motor Co. will soon have yer cyar fixed up if sich is possible," and Roy jist lowd if sich was on possible he would sell us a bran new 1927 Sedan hisself at a reasonable price—and hit all trimmed up with all the new fangled attachments such as bumpers and speedometers and all sich, that we could afford to own a hull back of 'em he'd guarantee to keep all of 'em in fust class shape fer a right smart spell."

"Well, now I do know in my soul that wuz awful obligein in Roy English but shorly Lucindy, ye haint a talkin bout the young Roy English what usen to come to Coon Skin Crossin a fishin with Henry Alexander and doin' of more sparkin' of Petny Scroggins than he done fishin' and everybody around here a lowin' as how Roy and Petny wuz liable to git married?" asked Safronia.

"He's the same Roy, done growed up to be the manager of that Ford agency thar in Haskell and sister Tweekins, who do you reckon he's got hooked up with him as a Shop Foreman same as he had fer a fishin' partner when the two boys usen to come to Coon Skin a fishin'."

"Haint no ideed. Now who wuz it?" asked Mrs. Tweekins.

"Nobody but Hut Pitman and ye rickolect when them 3 boys wuz here ye couldn't git nary look of work outen yer Jerry on 'count of them 3 allus a

to be sich fine business man that Henry Ford a settin' up thar in Detroit, heered of him and sent for him to come and manage his Ford store thar in Haskell."

"To be shore he did Roy is awful poplar and well beliked on 'count of his obligein ways and honest deals. And judgin' from the sights of Ford cyars we seed runnin' around Haskell I reckon Roy has jist about run all them other fellers outen business."

"Shore nough? Well I shore am powerful tickled to know Roy is alive and prosperin' so well and I hope him and Henry Ford don't have no words and fal out sos he kin keep on bein' partners with Henry Ford."

"Oh, they're sich agreeable and obligein actin' fellers I reckon them and Henry Ford will git along alright pervidin' Henry treats Roy right and don't try to skin him outen no money."

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A. W. MELLON, Secretary of the Treasury.

Washington, May 31, 1927.



wouldnt git cheated by Roy English suggested Safronia Higgins.

"To be shore that wuz the main reason he hauled us right up to Roy's Ford store and Bill Smith lowd when their skillful mechanic, Hut Pitman, him a bein' their obligein' shop foreman, fixed up a busted car hit was jist as good as new and sometimes better."

"Well, Bill sez shorenough beins as how he wanted to see Roy English about gittin' hisself one of them good bargains in a used car (which he seed advertised in The Haskell Free Press) and havvin' knowed them English boys for years and never heered nothin' agin their characters nor about nobody gittin' cheated by 'em in a car, to be shore he hauled us right thar fust place, him a sayin' as how they wuz his own particular friends, done all his car repairin' and he wuz figgerin' hisself a little on gettin' a new cyar offen 'em if craps is good this fall."

"Shorenough? Well I reckon ye fell into good hands then when Bill tuk ye to them two obligein boys."

"Yes, and after us a tellin' of 'em what a predicament we wuz in, from Jeems a tellin' Hut Pitman hit wuz all my fault fer frustratin' of him so's he couldn't skeerfully drive and me a tellin' of Roy English as how hit wuz Jeems Rainwater's fault because of his reckless drivin', Roy he jist told us not to worry no more because he wuz plum sprized at anybody a gittin' any whars in sich a ole boat as we wuz travelin' in and which must a belonged to Methu-

tollin' of him off a fishin'."

Yes, and keepin' little Iky and Billy Dodson busy totin' them love letters from Henry and Roy to Peuny Scroggins and Cordely Plunkett," added Safronia.

"To be shore!" replied Mrs. Tweekins. "I rickolect them two boys allus a takin' my Jerry longer 'em fishin' (because Jerry knowed whar the fish bit best) and dont you rickolect how all the m'boys nearly worked little Iky and Billy Dodson to death a diggin' bait fer 'em, a promisin' of 'em they'd take 'em longer 'em fishin' and then arter they dug the bait they'd run off an leave 'em?"

"Yes and don't ye know Safrony that time when them little rapscajants almost, ruind Susan Scroggins flower beds a diggin' fer worms and they sot a can of fish worms on the door steps and blees yer life if Sister Scroggins' little Hoover didn't crawl right up to that can of fish worms on the door step and got one of them squirmin' wiggin' worms in his little hand and had hit up to his mouth and would a et that fish worm shore and sartin if Susan hadn't a seed him jist in time to rescue the worm?" reminised Mrs. Rainwater.

"To be shore I rickolect that circumstance and sich a larupin as Susan did give Billy and Iky fer bein' keardless fer diggin' up her flower beds and a leavin' fish worms settin' around whar little Hoover could git to 'em and cased him to almost swaller a fish worm; and ye say Roy English is now growed up

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as happened to my shirt onst when Lucindy had the pleuris and I had to get my shirts washed at one of them blamed laundries so ye get an up to date store in Haskell whar a feller kin git some new britches, pint me to 'em," sez he, "provided ye got any stores whar a feller wont git skunt outen his eye teeth."

"Well me not wantin' to git skinned outen my eye teeth by none of them city store keepers, I jist up and told him I would be powerful obliged if he could pint me to a fust class store whar I could buy a new verlesse to tote my clothes in beins as how that telescope wuz a totin' our clothes in and have toted 'em in it for twenty years, got completely busted when our year turned over into the ditch, I wanted a new verlesse that would last as long as that that telescope did to pint me to a good squar dealer honest store keeper whar wouldn't cheat me, but would give me a bargain in a good stout verlesse."

So Bill Smith he jist sez he, ye're dead right Mr. Rainwater, so I'll jist take ye right over to F. G. Alexander & Sons whar ye're durn shore to git a square deal and you and yer old lady both kin git yer selves fixed up from head to foot and ye wont git skinned outen yer eye teeth nuther, fer F. G. and them 2 fine boys of his'n Henry and Ted is jist about the most honest and obligeinest store keepers as a body can find around these parts," sez Bill Smith.

"Now that shore wuz obligein in Bill Smith to pint ye to some whars to git a square deal but I wonder if he wuz a talkin about F. G. Alexander whar usen to run a big store at Coon Skin Crossin and come nigh gittin' married to Cordely Thunderburg?" queried Mrs. Tweekins.

"That's jist exactly who hit wuz, Sister Tweekins and when Smith tuk me and Jeems into that thar big fine store of Alexanders and them obligein boys is his'n ye never seed nobody wuzer tickled to see me and Jeems than Frank Alexander."

"Shore enough?"

"I forgot to tell ye that when we wuz a drivin into Haskell right thar on the north side of the squar, whilst I wuz a viewin the beautiful Court House with all them purty shade trees and green grass a growin around it and wishin I wuz a settin on one of them seats, eatin a snack of my own vittles afore they got all sogged up with water when the car wuz driv into the ditch by my keerless ole man and had to be throwed away, I seed a turrible sight of automobiles and waggons in front of a awful sizeable lookin building and big droves of folks wuz a goin in and comin out I jist lewled me by a big meetin wuz bein held thar likely as not the Farmers Union wuz a holdin forth and I ort to be thar to giv 'em pinters on runnin the meetin I sez to Bill Smith, and he sez back to me, sez he,

"Gee Whiz! No, that aint no farmers union meetin, that's the big Dry Good Sale abein put on at Courtney Hunts store whar my ole woman and gals read about in the Free Press last night, and they told me to be shore and go thar and fetch 'em out some pink silk stepsin fer Laura Mae and Christine and one of them reducin corsets for my ole woman who is plum sizeable and is gittin more sizeable every day till she's about to bust."

"Shore enough?"

"And sez he she's tuk a notion to reduce on one of them reducin corsets Courtney Hunt advertises which ye can help me select arter I get yer Ford hauled over to the English Motor Co. fer repairs, begins I haint much usen to them new fangled garments the women folks is a warin these days and haint no more idee what them steps ins is than a jay bird cep'n they are shoes and stockings," sez he.

"Well," sez I, "I aint never seed no garments by no such a name nuther but I'm plum willin to help ye git 'em and I reckon betwix me and ye and Courtney Hunt we kin sorter figger out what them steps ins is and I reckon yer ole woman haint no more sizeable than me, so I'll jist git Courtney Hunt to fit one of them reducin corsets on me and likely as not hit'll also fit yer ole woman Mirandy," sez I.

"Well alright he kin fit one on you Mrs. Rainwater if he wants to but he shore aint goin to try no corset on me to see if hit'll fit Mirandy," sez he, "And whilst ye are a gittin that reducin corset fer the ole woman fit on to ye by Courtney, I'll jist saunter in to that thar fine Beauty Shop at Courtney Hunts store and take another look at that good lookin man curist and git a jar of that thar freckle cream offer her fer them 2 gals of mine to bleach up their faces and necks with and twont hurt Mirandy nuther to git some of them freckles offer her face," sez he.

"Lawsy massy, Lucindy what sort of a place is a Beauty Shop," asked Saffronia.

"Why Saffronia didnt ye know the women in them cities is a gittin so lazy these days they these days they have to git their faces massaged and their finger nails trimmed in them Beauty Shops?" asked Mrs. Tweekins, while Mrs. Rainwater resumng her conversation said, "I'll tell ye about my ole man Jeems Rainwater in that thar Beauty Shop a gittin one of them man curers to trim his finger nails but as I wuz a sayin, Bill Smith he sez sez he,

"Now, whatever ye do, go around to the insuranc office of Marvin H. Post to pay up the premium on my fire insuranc and git that policy re-wrote on our house and barn and chicking house. I do believe the ole woman would druther lose me than to let our house and barn git burnt up fer she sez thar is plenty git mgn as me in the world and houses and barns sich as ourn a powerful skorce and she's moughty pertick-

Selwood of Sleepy Cat

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FRANK H. SPEARMAN

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"Tobac," said the surgeon, coming up with blunt raffery. "I'm glad to see you making yourself useful. If you want a job nursing I'll hire you right now; I'm doctoring this outfit."

When the black-robe smiled, his features lost their stern repose. "It would not be new work," he replied in a heavy foreign accent. "But I'm sorry to see such warfare, such bloodshed—and what about?"

"Padre, some of this Sleepy Cat blood needed to be shed—in fact, a good deal of it," observed the doctor evasively. "I'll tell you all about it. First, though, I want to ask you a few questions, Padre, about something that happened in this country a long, long time ago—going on thirty years. How long have you traveled this country, Padre?"

Carpy was not a hard man to read. Single-minded, bluntly outspoken, his honesty of intent was written on his open countenance, and the experienced reader of men before him perceived it all. The composed black-robe parried his question, all in good part, with another: "How old are you, Doctor?"

"Carpy laughed and shook his head. "Doggone near forty, Padre—if I must say it."

"Then I crossed these mountains, first, a good time before you were born."

"Why, you must remember old Fort Pierce."

"I was here years before Fort Pierce was built."

"Well and good. Do you remember an old fellow there named Colonel Roper; he commanded there a long time—of course," added Carpy apologetically, "he wasn't as old then as he is now."

"I did not know him."

"Ever know his son, Lieutenant Roper?"

"I never knew any of the officers at the fort."

"Were you ever there?"

"No."

The good-hearted surgeon began to grow uncomfortably warm in his difficulties. "Well, then, you never married anybody at the fort?"

"Never."

"Was there any other black-robe through this country thirty years ago, Padre?" he continued, with coaxing hope.

The padre answered after careful thought. "No," said he.

"Doggone it!" exclaimed Carpy, knitting his brows, but reduced in the clerical presence to his own effeminate splinter; "I can't see how it is—and Bob Scott swears you are the man!"

"What do you mean, my Doctor?"

"Did you ever marry anybody out here?"

"Many of the Indians, of course, my Doctor; sometimes a white man—a trader or a trapper, and an Indian woman—very rarely a white couple, very rarely—usually on the steamboat. Once, camping on the river below Fort Pierce, I married a young army officer to a young white woman. But that poor man was killed soon afterward."

"In the Roper massacre at Crawling Stone wash! My God!" exclaimed

as he was walking down the stairs when Carpy opened the front door of the hall and ushered his companion in.

"He's got it!" cried Carpy to Selwood, loudly, and before any one else could speak a word. "He's the man! He married them." Carpy, in his excitement, caught the padre's arm with one hand to urge him forward, and shot the other like a semaphore out at Selwood. "He's got it, John," cried the doctor. "This is the man! He married them. He knows everything. Padre—Carpy turned to his companion and pointed to his friend—"That's their boy standing right there!"

Selwood had need of all his restraint. He stood motionless, on the lowest tread of the stairs. The mis-statement trembled the sections features before him with composed and penetrating eyes. "Is this, then," he said for Selwood made no attempt to break the silence, "is this," he repeated the black-robe slowly, "the child of my marriage of that young lieutenant so long ago?"

The gambler made no answer. Instead, he sat down on the stair and buried his face in his bandaged hands.

Selwood spent long hours that morning with the black-robe. He urged him to come up to the hotel and remain over night. But the old campaigner would not leave his Indians, and professed himself unwilling to risk sleeping in a room lest he take cold; he preferred to camp with his escort, who had pitched his tent down by the river—and could not be dissuaded. But he wrote out for Selwood such details as he could remember of the eventful night of the marriage of his father and mother, and gave it to him.

Next morning Carpy dragged Selwood into his office, planted him in a chair, and sat down facing him eager to hear all of the padre's story. When the younger man had recounted it in full, Doctor Carpy told a story himself.

"John," he chuckled with much enjoyment, "I've been kind of mean."

"What have you been doing?"

"I've been rummy the old general—told him the padre's here and proved all you claimed up to the hilt. Then I says; 'What have you got to say to that?'"

"What did he say?"

"What in blazes could he say?"

"But the old man's changed, John. He's broke—old age a-counin'. Then somebody planted a bullet close to his ribs last night, and that annoyed him considerable. I told him about you going down to Bartoe's alone, and leaving directions for Lefever to bring the teamsters into action, soon as you got Christie out. And how you cleaned up Stärbuck and cleaned out the place and burnt it. Well, that pleased him. 'Dash it, Doctor,' he says finally, 'blood will tell; it will tell! The boy's got it in him.' Taking the credit all to himself!" laughed Carpy. "Could you beat that?"

"Now, John," continued the doctor, "I had him brought up here to the hotel. He's asleep now. After a while go up and see him. He wants to see you."

Selwood shook his head. "I don't want to see him."

Carpy raised his chin. "Don't be a mule; that's some of your old grand-father coming out in you—not your mother. Some while later go up like a man and see the general—to tell you the truth, he ain't a long time for down here, even if he gets well of this wound—which I think he will."

Then, in Carpy fashion, he sprang a further surprise. "How you feeling this morning, John?"

Selwood almost stared at him. This was a question the doctor never asked of anybody under any circumstances; Doctor Carpy's patients were told, not asked, how they felt. But Selwood was ready for him. "I'll ask a question, myself, Doctor. Did you come out here in a wagon train?"

"I did."

"The first job I got west of the Missouri river," continued Selwood, "was driving a team of mules."

"Same as I, John—same as me."

"I was a youngster—and you know I wasn't a husky one. By the time I'd driven those mules a week, if the owner had knocked me on the head I'd have thanked him for it. Everybody in the outfit was dead afraid the Indians would get us; after the first week I was dead afraid they wouldn't. I had sneezed and coughed and snorted in that alkali dust till my nose and eyes and throat were plum burnt up. Then one evening, after the hottest, scorchingest day I'd ever felt in my life, on the Platte bottoms—

Carpy nodded hard. "Hotter'n blazes on those bottoms, wa't it?"

"—somebody up ahead yelled! I was just about able to raise my head and look over the mules' ears. There, ahead of us—far, far away—I saw snow, the snow on top of the Rocky mountains."

"You're asking me, are you, how I feel tonight? If it wasn't just for one thing, I'd say I felt better than I've ever felt since that evening I saw that snow on top of the Rocky mountains."

"What's the one thing?"

Selwood shrank in a little. "You couldn't mend it."

"I know what's a-matter with you. And, maybe, I can't cure you—not I, myself. But there's a little huzzy upstairs with her head as full of you as your head is full of her. That girl can do a thing I can't do. Go upstairs, man, knock on her door, and tell you can't tell her anything else, and tell her some of the good news you heard today. I gave her a hint. But she'd like to hear a few things straight from you."

"Did she say that?"

"That and a whole lot more." averred Carpy, making his prevarication violent, since he felt he had gone too far to retreat. "Go on upstairs and have a face-to-face talk with brown-eyes."

Perpiration dewed Selwood's forehead. Encouraging him in roughly honeyed fashion, Carpy got him to the foot of the stairs. He never did remember just how he got up the familiar flight that morning. But, once above, he had wit enough to turn toward his own room to consult the looking-glass about his hair.

What was his surprise to find the door of his room open and, looking inside, to see Christie smoothing up the counterpane on his bed. He stood perfectly still, watching her. In a moment she had finished and, turning as she straightened up, she saw him in the doorway. She gave a startled little cry, and her face was a picture of crimson confusion. "Oh!" she exclaimed, trying to speak and to laugh at once. "You can come right in! I'm all through. Margaret has gone, you know, and Doctor asked me if I wouldn't tidy up his room and yours just for this morning—I—so—I made the beds—and I—oh, Mr. Selwood, were you very much hurt in that dreadful fight?"

Selwood protested he had received no serious injury, but seemed unable to add much to his disclaimer. "And all this morning," continued Christie, hardly giving him time to speak, anyway, "I've been trying to get a chance to thank you over and over again for all you did for me and for Father last night—I don't know what would have become of us—where should I be now, if it hadn't been for you! You can come right in," she repeated, growing a bit bazy herself; "I think things are in some kind of order," she faltered, not only out of breath but out of thoughts, for she had stood his silent eyes, and something she saw in them, about as long as she could stand them and keep her senses. "And," she said, dropping her own eyes before him, "I'm just going."

"Don't be in a hurry," he suggested, standing exactly in the doorway through which she was trying to make her escape.

"Oh!" she exclaimed for the fourth or fifth time—and her eyes bulged large with fear and apprehension. "I must go to the doctor's room now—his bed isn't made yet!"

If Christie's burning cheeks and distressed manner were to be believed, this fact pictured a terrible situation. But it did not impress Selwood. As Christie showed fright, he showed composure.

"If Doc Carpy ever saw his bed made, he wouldn't know where to get into it," he retorted unfeelingly. "He sleeps in a buffalo robe. Christie," he added, "I'd like a little talk with you. Do you remember the morning I met you and your father on the Crawling Stone trail?"

Christie spoke up promptly. "Indeed, I do."

"I picked up a girl's shoe that morning on the trail. I thought it was about the prettiest shoe I'd ever seen. There was a horseshoe lying there on one side of the trail and this girl's shoe on the other. I'd had nothing but horseshoe luck all my life out here, and it had been rotten luck. So I thought I'd take a chance on that girl's shoe—and I picked it up."

Christie laughed. "What an idea! And what did you do with it?"

"I've got it. And what I want to find out from you right now and right here is, what kind of luck it's brought me. Sit down a minute, will you?"

Christie, somewhat flustered, did sit down.

"I said to myself," continued Selwood, "it must be a nice girl that owned that shoe. And if I could find her—and ever get some things in my own life straightened out—I'd ask her whether she'd marry me."

He seemed to be running out of words and ideas, and Christie came to his aid. "Well, of course, I hope—her eyes fell—"It's my shoe, John. It's going to be a terrible temptation—to claim it. Couldn't we make believe it's mine, John, anyway?"

"Do you really want it to be yours?"

Christie looked up very sluply. "How could I want it to be any one else's, John?"

Five minutes later Doctor Carpy's loud whistle echoed up the hallway. Christie Fyler, in Selwood's arms, started like a frightened fawn. She tried to break away, and could not. "John!" she whispered frantically. "Some one's coming! Let me go!" With tear-brimmed eyes she looked pleadingly up. He would not release her. "He's downstairs," murmured Selwood reassuringly. "There's nobody at all up here."

"You'll start your arms bleeding again, John," she whispered in alarm. "I can't get a breath!"

"Christie!" Selwood looked down at her face, her head cushioned in the hollow of his arm. "I've got to tell you this, too—I'm dead broke."

She laughed—who as well as lovers can face the world broke? "I guess everybody is broke in Sleepy Cat, John. Then, besides risking your precious life for me, you've had a terrible misfortune—they burned your hall, didn't they, John? And you lost everything?"

He looked down at her. "Christie," he said seriously, "I suppose you'll be willing to prove property by letting me try that shoe on you to see if it fits?"

"Oh, it isn't necessary to bother you—I can try it on myself."

"If you'll let me try it on you, I'll tell you a secret."

"Go ahead, then."

"I burned the hall, myself. Yes," he continued as she looked at him amazed. "Why? Well—I was done with it—and everything in it. All that's behind me, Christie."

There was just an instant of breathlessness. Then she tipped up on her toes, just as high as she possibly could, and flung her arms as far as she possibly could around his neck, and snatched the rest of his words.

CHAPTER XVII

The Death in the Cards.

After supper James McAlpin, with some ceremony, drove Selwood's team—the rangy American boys—up to the hotel. Christie came out on Selwood's arm, bandaged and all. It was their first ride together, and Christie was to be driver.

They drove out on the divide for a few more minutes to themselves, and then down and around by the river to the camp of the padre. They found him before a little camp-fire.

"You married my father and mother, Padre," said Selwood, when he had told his own and Christie's story. "We want you to marry us."

While they talked, Selwood fed the little fire with the driftwood the Indians had gathered. The padre told of that other marriage—of the night, the storm, the flooded river, and the pine-torches of the Indians.

After leaving the camp, Christie and Selwood drove back to the hotel, hoping everybody had gone to bed, but in this they were doomed to disappointment. In the brightly lighted office a brave company of frontier adventurers, closely tuned to Selwood's movements, were tirelessly sitting in a suffocating atmosphere around a seriously overheated stove.

Christie was allowed to go upstairs—unmolested; indeed, she was ignored with chivalrous ceremony. Selwood, on the other hand, was dragged into the office and held a victim till he could negotiate peace with his retainers, and effected his escape. In the end, only by inviting them all to a wedding at sunrise down at the river in the camp of the padre.

In the dawn of a glorious morning they were married—perhaps on such a spot as that to which Selwood's father had brought his bride-to-be, in the storm, so many years before.

After the wedding breakfast, attended by all the guests, with the padre as a special guest of honor, Christie persuaded her new husband



In the Dawn of a Glorious Morning They Were Married.



The Roper Massacre at Crawling Stone Wash.

Carpy, the perspiration starting from his forehead. "That's the very story!" He seized the padre inconspicuously by the arm. "Come!"

Before the two men reached the hotel the padre, urged to a brisk pace by his companion, had all of the story the doctor had. Selwood had brought Tracy up from the barn to the hotel, made him comfortable in a room, and

Wants

We call for and deliver all shoe work amounting to 50c. Phone 333. Electric Shoe and Top Shop.

ABSTRACTS

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

SANDERS & WILSON

NOTICE—Can take 20 or 30 head of stock for pasture at my place 3 miles west of Haskell, current prices. S. P. Malone. 1tp.

FOR SALE—The following implements: two row planter, two row cultivator and go-devil, located one mile northeast of town. W. W. Johnson. 1f.

SEWING WANTED—At Davis Economy Store. Mrs. J. G. Maples. tfe.

LOST OR STRAYED—One motley faced steer yearling, fresh brand on hip. Finder please notify W. S. Pogue. 2tp.

FOR RENT—1 three room furnished apartment and 1 two room furnished apartment. Mrs. J. C. Holt, Haskell, Texas. tfe.

THE CASH GETS MY FARM—Kate Snyder. 4tp.

Choice residence lot, east front, near North Ward school. Good vineyard and orchard, with water piped over property. Cement walk and curb. Size 60x140 feet. Priced at \$650 for a short time only. See me at once. Harry Wheeler. tfe.

For service and quality call 333. Electric Shoe and Top Shop. tfe.

KASCH COTTON SEED—For Sale, also some Half and Half, both priced at \$1.00 per bushel, near Foster school house. Geo. Best. 6p.

For service and quality call 333. Electric Shoe and Top Shop. tfe.

FOR SALE—Good second-hand Ford Truck will sell at a bargain. T. J. Sims. tfe.

FOR SALE—Russell Big Boll Cotton Seed, made bale to the acre last year, and has extra long staple, which brought a 1c premium. \$1.00 per bushel. J. W. Gammill, 2 1/2 miles northwest of town.

FRED R. WHITAKER SECOND HAND STORE—North of Laundry will buy and sell all kinds of second hand furniture, will do repair work, all work guaranteed. C. S. Owens Mgr. 14tp.

Come to see me. We buy all the cream we can get. Swift & Co. makes the price, but we will give best test the Babek tester will give. Bring me your cream and eggs. M. A. Clifton.

SATURDAY MARKET

The Ruth Sunday School Class of the Christian church will have Saturday Market on Cakes and Dressed Fryers Saturday the 11th and 18th.

FOR SALE—A few bushels of big Wild Goose Plums and Grapes. T. G. Canny, O'Brien, Texas.

ATTENTION POULTRY RAISERS—Z-I-P Parasite Remover used in the drinking water rids poultry of Blue Bugs, Lice, Fleas and all other insects. Sold and Guaranteed by Reid's Drug Store. 26t 4p.

FOR SALE—Two good high grade jersey milk cows with young calves, cows four years old, priced reasonable, also a registered jersey two year old with heifer calf, she is giving four gallons of weighed milk a day and is the best one I ever raised. She took first prize at Haskell fair last year. J. M. Woodson, two miles north east of Haskell. 2tc.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners Court of Haskell County will receive bids on one or more Russell 12 ft. road grader on July 11, 1927. All bidders will be required to furnish a certified check for 2 per cent of their bid.

Jesse G. Foster, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.

Letting No. 192 Haskell County. Job No. 105-A. Highway No. 120 Sealed proposals addressed to the State Highway Engineer of Texas for the improvement of certain highways in Haskell County, will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer, at Austin, Texas, until 10 o'clock A. M. June 14, 1927, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of Work To Be Done Work consists of construction of tension of steel bridge, two spans, substructure for same, repair work and bank protection, State Highway No. 120, in Haskell County.

Approximate Quantities

BRIDGE—Estimated quantities for three new spans, six new piers and straightening two old spans. Untreated Lumber, 16,59 M. F. B. M. Structural Steel, 33,000.0 Lbs. Class A Concrete, 199.8 C. Y. Reinforcing Steel, 14,424.0 Lbs. Untreated Timber Piling, 2,100.0 Lin. Feet. Class A (Dry) Excavation, 300.0 C. Y. Class B (Wet) Excavation, 240.0 C. Y.

Straightening Old Truss Spans, 2 Each.

BANK PROTECTION WORK—(A) Units including bolts and necessary clips, wire lacing, anchor, cables, and connecting cables and all material required for installing same according to plans and specifications f. o. b. Rule, Texas. Alternate Bids will be received.

(B) Installing Bank Protection work. Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination and information may be obtained at office of D. M. Puckett, Division Engineer, at Wichita Falls, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for 5 percent of the amount bid, made payable without recourse to the order of the State Highway Commission of Texas, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals may be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for the construction of 'Bridges' or Bank Protection Work," in Haskell County." Proposals submitted by mail shall be marked as above and enclosed in another envelope addressed to R. A. Thompson, State Highway Engineer, Austin, Texas.

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidders. Conditional bids will not be considered.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

The State of Texas, County of Wichita.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1 Wichita County, on the 6th day of May 1927 by O. L. Gibbs, J. P. of said Justice Court for the sum of (\$176.75) One Hundred Seventy Six and 75/100 Dollars, with interest from March 14th, A. D. 1927 at 6 per cent per annum, and costs of suit, under a certain Judgement, in favor of National Surety Company, a Corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2851 and styled National Surety Company, a Corporation vs. Mrs. Mary Powell and placed in my hands for service, I, J. C. Turnbow, as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did on the 27 day of May 1927, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: twenty acres the north west part of 220 acre tract of land owned by Mrs. Mary Powell. 20 acres out of the N. W. Part, Abst. No. 353, Cert. No. 2797-2898, Sur. No. 119, A. Richie Grantee, and levied upon as the property of Mrs. Mary Powell and that on the first Tuesday in July, 1927, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of Haskell County, in the city of Haskell Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said Alias Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Mrs. Mary Powell.

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

Witness my hand, this 26th day of May 1927. J. C. Turnbow, Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Haskell, In the Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas.

On this the 30th day of May, A. D. 1927, the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, convened in special session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Haskell, Texas, all members of the Court, to-wit:

Jesse G. Foster, County Judge; J. S. Abarnatha, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; R. B. Guess, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; T. C. Gordon, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3; L. C. Philips, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4; being present, and among other proceedings had by said court was the following:

There came on to be heard and considered the petition of J. H. Cooper, and 374 other persons, praying that an election be ordered in said Haskell County, for the purpose of determining the following proposition:

Whether or not the bonds of said County shall be issued in the sum of One Million Five Hundred Thousand (\$1,500,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of the purchase of district roads and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof, throughout such County, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said County, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and, It appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by two hundred and fifty resident property taxpaying voters of said Haskell County; and,

It further appearing to the Court that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Haskell County, and,

It further appearing to the Court that the following road district in Haskell County, Texas, has heretofore is

sued road bonds under the provisions of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, as follows;

Road District No. 1: Bonds originally issued to the amount of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars, dated the 1st day of November, A. D. 1918, numbered consecutively from one (1) to one hundred and fifty (150), inclusive; of the denomination of (\$1,000.00) each, aggregating the sum of \$150,000.00 due and payable serially as follows, to-wit: \$5,000.00 on the 1st day of March A. D. 1920, and \$5,000.00 on the 1st day of March, of each and every year thereafter up to and including the year 1943, and \$6,000.00 on the 1st day of March during the years 1944 to 1948 both inclusive; and bearing interest at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum, interest payable semi-annually; of which amount of said issue of bonds there is now outstanding and unpaid bonds numbered 41 to 150, both inclusive, of the denomination of \$1000.00 aggregating the sum of One Hundred and ten Thousand (\$110,000.00) Dollars.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in said Haskell County on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1927, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted:

Whether or not the bonds of Haskell County, Texas shall be issued by the Commissioners' Court of said County in the sum of One Million Five Hundred Thousand (\$1,500,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of the purchase of district roads and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout such County, as follows:

FIRST: Bonds aggregating the sum of One Hundred and Ten Thousand (\$110,000.00) Dollars, to be issued for the purpose of the purchase of district roads in said County, and which bonds shall have the same dates of maturity, bear the same rate of interest, and have similar options of payment as the bonds heretofore issued and now outstanding against Road District No. 1 of Haskell County, Texas; and

SECOND: Bonds aggregating the sum of One Million Three Hundred and Ninety Thousand (\$1,390,000.00) Dollars, to be issued for the purpose of the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout such County, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court of said County, serially or otherwise, not to exceed forty years from the date of said bonds, and bear not more than five per cent interest per annum, and

THIRD: Out of the said sum of \$1,390,000.00, the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, hereby propose and agree to set aside for the purpose of building lateral roads, the approximate amounts to the following three precincts, as hereinafter set out, the said amounts to be computed accurately according to the taxable values of said precincts as shown by the tax rolls for the year of 1927: Commissioners' Precinct No. 2 the sum of \$73,000.00; Commissioners' Precinct No. 3, the sum of \$48,000.00; Commissioners, Precinct No. 4, the sum of \$58,000.00.

And, whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said County, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 3, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas 1925.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in this County, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

And those opposed to the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively as follows:

At the regular voting places in said County, to-wit: In the District Court room of the Courthouse, in the City of Haskell in voting Precinct No. 1, with O. E. Patterson, as presiding officer.

At the Sheriff's Office in the northeast corner of the Courthouse in the City of Haskell, in voting precinct No. 2, with R. C. Montgomery as presiding officer.

At the District Clerk's office in the southeast corner of the Courthouse, in the city of Haskell, in Voting precinct No. 3, with L. D. Ratliff as presiding officer.

At the Justice of the Peace office in the southwest corner of the Courthouse in the City of Haskell, in voting Precinct No. 4, with D. T. Dotson as presiding officer.

At the City Hall in Rule, in the town of Rule, in voting precinct No. 5 with W. D. Payne as presiding officer. At Rochester High School building in the town of Rochester, in voting precinct No. 6, with J. E. Mansell as presiding officer.

At the Woodmen Hall, in the town of O'Brien, in voting precinct No. 7, with A. H. Laduke as presiding officer. At the Jud School house, in the town of Jud, in voting precinct No. 8, with A. J. Lett as presiding officer.

At the Cliff School house in voting precinct No. 9 with J. A. Coates as presiding officer. At the Weinert School building, in

the town of Weinert, in Voting Precinct No. 10 with H. Weinert as presiding officer.

At the Brushy Schoolhouse in Voting Precinct No. 11, with C. T. Jones as presiding officer.

At the Cottonwood Schoolhouse in Voting Precinct No. 12, with L. L. Chamberlain as presiding officer.

At Irby Schoolhouse in the hamlet of Jim Hogg, in Voting Precinct No. 13, with Earl Atchison as presiding officer.

At the Howard Schoolhouse, in voting Precinct No. 14 with Sid Medford, as presiding officer.

At the Pleasant Hill School house in the hamlet of Cobb, in voting precinct No. 15, with G. V. Cobb, as presiding officer.

At the McConnel! Schoolhouse, in Voting Precinct No. 16, with W. E. Bunkley as presiding officer.

At the Sagerton Schoolhouse in the town of Sagerton, in Voting Precinct No. 17, with F. Pilley as Presiding Officer.

At the Joe Bailey Schoolhouse, in Voting Precinct No. 18 with W. T. Overly as Presiding Officer.

At the Tanner Paint Schoolhouse in Voting Precinct No. 19, with C. H. Spurlin as presiding officer.

At the Bunker Hill School house in Voting Precinct No. 20, with E. I. Chatwell as presiding officer.

At the Post Schoolhouse in Voting Precinct No. 21, with H. C. Adams as presiding officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections when not in conflict with the provisions of the Statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper published in the County, for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in the County one of which shall be at the Courthouse door, for three weeks prior to the date fixed for said election.

The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted as hereinabove directed and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this Court.

Jesse G. Foster, County Judge, Haskell County, Texas.

J. S. Abarnatha, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

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Pioneer Stories

By R. E. Sherrill

Johnson a Negro Hero

In the fall of 1885 that I set out on a pack horse with a load of one kind and another such as Indians' attire, while he himself rode a fine black horse, trying to make himself appear as important as possible. Way up on the Canadian river he struck a trail which he followed into the camp, rigged out in all kinds of feathers and fantastic gewgaws claiming himself to be a great chief, he told them he traded with the Great White Father at Austin, selling him at a high price white captives for horses and supplies which he in turn gave to Indians for their white captives. They received him kindly, but could give no information save that there was a large Comanche camp several days travel to the northwest. On leaving he gave them a few trinkets for their kindness, and they were greatly pleased. They were Mesquiteros Indians.

while living in Graham, from an account in the News by Henry Williams, and from an article published in Frontier Times by John Warren Hunter. I have gathered this story about Brit Johnson.

The Indians raided the home of a Mr. Johnson, a Mr. Bragg (Ft. Murray which was not a fort but just a place of defense) and the home of Uncle Henry Williams, whom I used to know as Judge Williams. In order to get to my story I will have to leave out most of these most interesting events. When Doc Wilson saw the Indians coming down the creek he mounted his horse and ran to the various settlements giving the alarm. And by the way he lost his life helping to defend the Bragg home. On his way he notified the Williams family. Mrs. Williams with her own children and some others fled through the brush to the creek, jumped down its bank into water up to her arm pits, holding a child under each arm, crossed the stream and hid in a cavern under shelving rocks till the Indians had gone. They trailed the little party to their hiding place and fearing to enter lest they should meet a number of armed men, they stood on the shelving rocks above and cursed and dared the inmates to come out and fight like brave men. Finding they could not get any response they left, and went to Johnson's and Bragg's homes. The men at Johnson's ranch were at the time all off on a cattle round up, with only the women and children at home. They captured a Mrs. Fitzpatrick and her son Joe and her two daughters. Mrs. Durgan the mother of the two little girls fought the Indians with the desperation of a tigress in defense of her children, and the Indians killed and scalped her. They captured also the wife and children of the negro Brit who had been a slave of Mr. Johnson and was like a member of the family and treated as such.

When this raid was made Mr. Williams had gone to Fort Worth for a load of flour and carded wool rolls for spinning. All their clothes in those days were home made and home spun, unless they were made, as was often the case, from deer skins or other hides. All their clothing had been stolen save what was on their backs, and after the raid the whole community of women at Belknap were busy day and night for months making new clothes.

When Mr. Johnson and Brit, who was really his companion, came home they found their families gone. Brit was a light colored negro, brave active and very resourceful. He at once set about planning for their recovery. He had in earlier life been among the Indians a good deal, and could speak the language of several tribes, and knew many of their chiefs. He knew their greed for horses, and he planned to locate the captives first and then trade horses for them. In the spring of the next year he started north and northwest in search of the lost ones. Diligent inquiries at all the forts in the Territory and of all the Indian agents gave no clue to the lost, and he had to

return disappointed. On the second trip early in the fall of 1885 he took along a pack horse with a load of one kind and another such as Indians' attire, while he himself rode a fine black horse, trying to make himself appear as important as possible. Way up on the Canadian river he struck a trail which he followed into the camp, rigged out in all kinds of feathers and fantastic gewgaws claiming himself to be a great chief, he told them he traded with the Great White Father at Austin, selling him at a high price white captives for horses and supplies which he in turn gave to Indians for their white captives. They received him kindly, but could give no information save that there was a large Comanche camp several days travel to the northwest. On leaving he gave them a few trinkets for their kindness, and they were greatly pleased. They were Mesquiteros Indians.

When he had gotten within about a day's travel of the Comanche village he saw three Indians in the valley below him, who had already discovered him. He went to them and found one of them was a man he had known when the Comanches were in camp on the reservation near Belknap. So he could not now pretend to be a great chief, but had to put up a different story, and he concluded to tell the straight truth. He told them he had lost his wife and was searching for her, and that he was tired of the whites and wanted to quit and join the Indians and become one of them. His wares helped him wonderfully in allaying their suspicions. He was kindly received and found his wife and children among them. She was brought to him and given to him. He stayed with them all that winter and until late the next summer, going out with them on their hunts, and had fully won their confidence. Late in the summer of 1886 when the fall hunting season opened the tribe scattered out in hunting parties, going in different directions. Brit was permitted to go with one of these parties, and take along with him his family and one of the white girls, one of the Durgan girls. His party happened to go southeast, which was fortunate for Brit. After some time traveling they camped in Tule Canyon, somewhere near the location of Tulia. Brit knew this was going in the direction he wanted to go, and if he could only get a good start in making his escape he could get to Belknap before they could catch him. So one night, after all had gone to sleep, he took some of the fastest horses, and hamstringed the fastest of the others; put his wife and children and the Durgan girls on the horses and, slipping quietly out of camp, made a good long run before day next morning. He got such a long start of the Indians that he made it in to Belknap without molestation.

The Indians regarded this as the basest treachery, and never forgot it, intending to kill him, if possible when they again had a chance. This chance came in January, 1871, when he in company with two other colored men were returning from Weatherford in wagons loaded with supplies. They camped on Salt Creek, not far from Graham. Another party of freighters was camped about a mile west of them. A large party of Indians appeared and the western teamsters left their trains and fled to the bushes and escaped. While in hiding they saw the Indians attack Brit and his fellows. At the first attack they killed the two companions of Brit, but he fought them till the last. He killed his faithful horse and made a breastwork of him. From behind this horse he shot and killed a number of them, but was at last himself riddled with bullets. Around his body was found afterwards one hundred and seventy empty shells, showing he had put up a wonderful fight before being killed. The bodies of the three men were buried along side of the road where they fell. This ended one of the bravest frontiersmen Texas has a right to boast of.

It should be added that it was through Brit's influence that Mrs. Fitzpatrick and the two captive children were rescued, trading horses furnished by the ranchmen for them. All the old settlers around Belknap knew Brit and honored him as a brave and honest man.

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas,
County of Haskell
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, Texas, by J. B. Finks the clerk of said court, dated 10th day of May, 1927, for the sum of Three Thousand, Nine Hundred and Sixteen Dollars, besides costs of suit, under a judgment rendered in said court on the 24th day of March, 1925, in cause No. 54562, and styled Realty Trust Company vs A. J. Smith, et ux, on the docket of said court, said judgment rendered in said district court for the 95th Judicial District of Texas, and said order of sale issued out of said court, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. C. Turnbow as sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did on the 6th day of June A. D. 1927, levy on, seize and take into my possession the following described real estate situated in Haskell County, Texas, to wit:
Being 234 acres of land known as section No. 9 Robert Hollis Survey, rescribed as follows:
Beginning at a stake set 3800 varas S from the N W corner of the Nancy Lee survey; thence E 1900 varas to the S E corner of the C. P. Abbott survey; thence S 696 varas to the S E corner of the Herman Holt survey; thence 1900 varas to a stake in the place of beginning and be the same land and all of the land described in patent from the State of Texas to Mrs. P. M. Gregory,

assignee of J. E. Patterson;
And said property was levied upon by me as the property of A. J. Smith and wife, Alma Smith, and that on the First Tuesday in July, A. D. 1927, the same being the 5th day of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day and date, at the court house door of said county of Haskell in the town of Haskell, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said A. J. Smith and Alma Smith, or either of them, in and to said property above described, in satisfaction of said sum of money above described, and costs of suit, said sale to be made by virtue of said

judgment and said order of sale and levy.
And in compliance with law, I give notice by publication in the English Language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell Free Press a news paper published in Haskell County, Texas.
Witness my hand this the 6th day of June A. D. 1927.
J. C. Turnbow, Sheriff,
Haskell County, Texas.
By C. H. Richards, Deputy.
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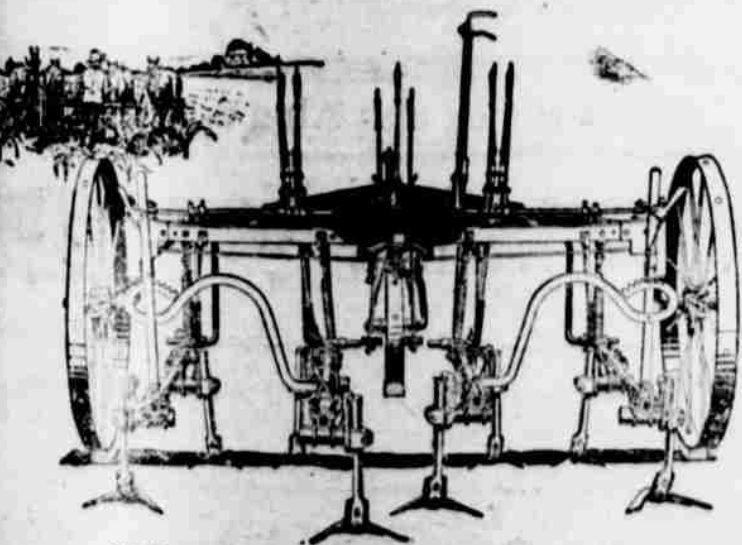
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Order for Road Bond Election
BE IT REMEMBERED, That a Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, was begun and holden at the town of Haskell, at the Court House thereof, with all of the members thereof, to-wit: Jesse G. Foster, County Judge; J. S. Abernatha, Com. Pre. No. 1; R. B. Guess, Com. Pre. No. 2; T. C. Gordon, Com. Pre. No. 3; L. C. Phillips, Com. Pre. No. 4; being present, and among other matters coming before said Court was the following:

THAT WHEREAS, an election has

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been called by said Court, to be held on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1927, for the purpose of determining if the qualified voters of this County desire to tax themselves in order to build hard surface roads, and to bond themselves in the sum of \$1,500,000.00, for said purpose, and for a better description of said election and the purpose of same, reference is here made to the order calling said election.

Now Therefore, Be It Known, that the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, hereby propose and agree to carry out the following program as set out in the Propositions as hereinafter enumerated, in the event that the people of Haskell County do see fit to tax themselves as above stated and vote said bonds:

Proposition No. 1. Bonds
 The Commissioners' Court hereby agree not to sell said bonds or any of them, until after the election. It is further agreed that no bonds are to be sold until said Haskell County, receives a guarantee of a sufficient allotment from the State and Federal Highway departments, that all of said designated Highways in this Co. shall be completed as hereinafter defined, and then, only sell bonds as the money is called for by the State Highway Department, and is matched in sufficient funds by the said State Highway Department, to insure as above stated that all roads will be completed as hereinafter named and defined, by the said State Highway Department setting aside said sums of money. In case said Haskell County receives a guarantee of a sufficient allotment by said State and Federal Highway Departments to complete said roads as shall hereinafter be named and defined, and in the manner as hereinafter stated, then sufficient bonds shall be sold to start immediate work on the lateral programs of Roads in Precinct No. Two, Three and Four; the amounts to be sold and allotted to said Precincts to be the approximate amounts as shown and stated in the order calling said Bond election, to be determined accurately by the taxable values of precincts as shown by the 1927 tax rolls.

Proposition No. 2. Roads
 The Highways to be built shall be the following named State and Federal Designated Highways.

Highway No. 30, starting at the North Boundary line of Haskell County and passing through the towns of Weinert and Haskell and continuing on to the South Boundary line of said Haskell County.

Highway No. 120, starting at the East Boundary line of Haskell County, and passing through the towns of Haskell and Rule, and continuing on to the West boundary line of said County.

Highway No. 18, starting at the south Boundary line of Haskell County, and going in a northeasterly direction, passing through the town of Sagerton, and continuing on to the West Boundary line of said County.

Highway No. 51 starting at the North Boundary line of Haskell County and passing through the towns of O'Brien, Rochester, Rule, Sagerton and continuing on to the South Boundary line of said County.

It is distinctly understood and agreed that the exact locations of all of said roads are to be laid out and approved by Federal and State engineers, but the Commissioners' Court of this County hereby agree to us either influence as far as possible to have the present location of Highway 51, as it now passes through the town of Rochester, retained.

Proposition No. 3. Type of Roads
 It is understood and agreed that one three types of roads are to be built and constructed, that is, that one of three types of hard surface roads, is to be constructed, and that all of said four highways are to be the same type of road. The three types of road to be considered are, the brick paved road, the concrete road, and the crushed rock with asphalt topping or other similar topping, an example of which is the Palo Pinto County roads. The State Highway department and the Federal Government are to be asked to approximate the cost of the three different types of roads, and if there is enough finances to build all four roads with brick, same shall be used but if not enough to build with brick, then one of the other two types shall be used, and all four roads are to be constructed of the same material and similar in nature. But it is always understood that in the event that there is not enough money to build all of four of said roads as heretofore defined and in the manner of construction as herein stated, then no bonds are to be sold, and none of said roads are to be built, but that the said bonds are to be cancelled. If, there is more than sufficient bonds to complete said program of roads, and set aside as stated in the order for the election, the money for the lateral roads, then all bonds so remaining on hand after said completion of said program, shall be cancelled and held for naught.

Dated this the 13th day of June, A. D. 1927.

Jesse G. Foster,
 J. S. Abernatha,
 R. B. Guess,
 Clyde Gordon,
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FOR SALE—4 piece bed-room suite bath tub and sink, M. B. Lebo, Phone 355.

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W. C. ROUNTREE, M. D.
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Sheriff's Sale
 The State of Texas,
 County of Haskell

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 11th day of May A. D. 1927, by Estelle Tennyson Lee, Clerk of said district court of Haskell County, Texas, for the sum of One Thousand, Eight Hundred, Forty One and 25/100 (\$1841.25) Dollars, with interest thereon from the 5th day of April A. D. 1927, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, together with \$54.10, costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of E. K. Atwood and Ernest Slayton and against E. M. Carney and T. G. Carney, in cause No. 3786 on the docket of said court and styled E. M. Carney, et vir vs. E. L. Looney, et al, said judgment rendered on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1926, and placed on my hands for service, I, J. C. Turnbow as sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1927, levy on certain real estate situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being South one-half of Section No. 8, Block No. 14 of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. land or survey, and being about 337 acres, more or less.

And said property was levied upon by me as the property of said E. M. Carney and T. G. Carney, and that on the First Tuesday in July, A. D. 1927, same being the 5th day of July, A. D. 1927, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., on said day and date, at the Court house door of said County of Haskell in the town of Haskell, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said E. M. Carney and T. G. Carney, or either of them, in and to said property above described to the highest bidder as the property of said E. M. Carney and T. G. Carney, in satisfaction of said sums of money above mentioned, said sale to be made by me by virtue of said levy and said judgment and execution.

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

Witness my hand this the 4th day of June A. D. 1927.

J. C. Turnbow, Sheriff,
 Haskell, County, Texas.
 By C. H. Richards, Deputy.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale
 The State of Texas,
 County of Haskell

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, on the 3rd day of June, 1927, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of S. W. Scott et al versus R. C. McCullough et al, No. 3804 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday, in July, 1927, it being the 5th day of said month before the Court House door of said Haskell County, in the town of Haskell the following described property, to-wit: 80 acres of land in the A. Houston Survey No. 144, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the Original S. E. corner of Survey 144;
 Thence West 718 vrs. to S. E. corner of the 80 acre tract in S. W. corner of said Section 144, owned by S. W. Scott;
 Thence North with E. B. line of said Scott 80 acres 629 vrs. to stake for corner;
 Thence East 718 vrs. to stake for corner in Original E. B. Line of this Survey;
 Thence South with the E. B. line of

this Survey 629 vrs. to place of beginning

Levied on as the property of R. C. McCullough and the Unknown Heirs of R. C. McCullough, Deed, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$100 in favor of Jas. P. Kinnard, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of June, 1927.

J. C. Turnbow, Sheriff

Citation on Application for Probate of Will

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County Greeting:

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

The State of Texas.
 To all persons interested in the Estate of R. M. Smith Deceased, Mrs. S. E. Smith has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said R. M. Smith Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in July A. D. 1927, the same being the 4th day of July A. D. 1927 at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 13th day of June A. D. 1927.

Emory Menefee, Clerk,
 County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

PROGRESS NOTES FROM WEST TEXAS TOWNS

Abilene—One hundred and twenty-nine outstanding West Texas business leaders and professional men have been named by President R. W. Haynie, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to serve on the eleven active bureaus of the regional organization for the year 1927-28. Appointments embrace representatives from towns and cities in every district of the West Texas Chamber territory and the bureau embody every phase of activity necessary to continued growth and prosperity of the West. Two new bureaus created include the Oil and Gas Bureau and the Highways and Transportation Bureau.

Rails—Tractors and graders are at work on construction of the Ralls Post Highway. This work is being financed by the road district which voted bonds

several months ago and under supervision of County Commissioner Early Long and the commissioner of the McLean—The McLean Chamber of Commerce has already gone on record as favoring a delegation to the 1928 meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Fort Worth.

Stamford—Plans are underway in various towns and cities for entertainment of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce motorcade during the first ten days of July. The trip will touch the most scenic and picturesque spots of the resort section of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. All those desiring to make the trip are requested to write the West Texas Chamber of Commerce office at Stamford immediately.

Stephenville—Plans are being perfected here for erection of a modern tourist park. The project is under direction of the local chamber of commerce.

Miami—When the 1927-28 school term opens here; Miami students will be housed in a new \$65,000 school building. Contract for the structure has been awarded and preliminary work is underway.

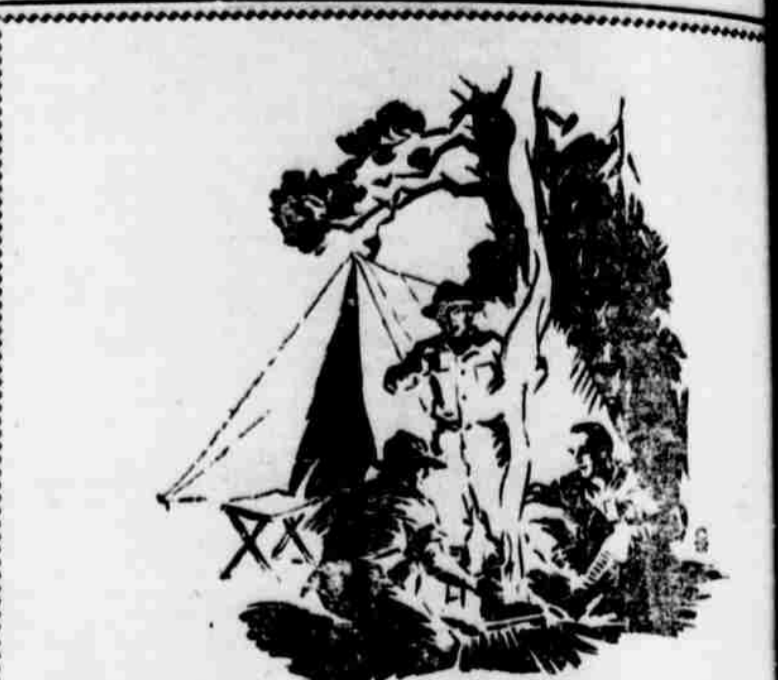
Alpine—A large cotton oil mill will be erected here in July, to be completed by opening of the fall season. Arrangements for building the structure are now underway by representatives of the Pearsall Company who are to build the plant.

San Saba—Deal has been closed with the Hokenbury Hotel System, Inc., of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, to sell stock for erection of a 35-room hotel in this town. Local committees are completing sale of stock, and work on the modern hostelry is expected to start at an early date.

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 Wednesday
 Johnny Hines
 IN
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 Madge Bellamy
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MR. AND MRS. LIVELY WILL TAKE VACATION IN ALASKA
 Mrs. J. T. Therwanger of Weinert is in receipt of a letter from her daughter, Mrs. Morris U. Lively of Seattle Washington, written on board the S. S. Dorothy Alexander. Mrs. Lively states that she, Mr. Lively and their daughter, Clara Ann, are en route to Skagway, Alaska and the Yukon Territory for a vacation of a few days.

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