

AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED UPON

of elections to be held Au- four proposed amendments the constitution were sent out by Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum, of state, for official publica- countries.

of the proposed amendments revision of the state's judi- If adopted by the voters, the creation of a sur- court of up to five mem- of civil appeals not to ex- each with a chief justice less than two associate jus- the legislature may provide; an unlimited number of judi- The amendment pro- the supreme court may as- district judge to another dis- cases.

er amendments are to pro- changes in the system of tax- provide for salaries of certain officers in lieu of fees and com- and to take the present al limits off the salaries of and other officers and of the legislature, and fixing limit for the governor and a for members of the legisla-

ed, the absence of a comma mission of the last amend- the question whether the it abolition affects any state merely officers of the legis- section reads: "All pro- the present constitution of ing or limiting the amount of compensation of officers and of the legislature," etc.

CLASS H.H.S. TO PRESENT PLAY

for Class of the Haskell High present "Why Husbands Go by Merry H. Fly, Tuesday day 10. This play is directed Elaine Mills.

ing at Bunker Hill Sunday deserves special attention from Sagerton, New Hope and communities were present, good singing was done. The to Sagerton next Sunday

Presbyterian Young People Attend Conference in Abilene

The Presbyterian Young People's Conference for district number one in Fort Worth Presbytery was held in Abilene last Friday and Saturday. Five car-loads of young people left Haskell between four and five o'clock Friday afternoon and reached Abilene in time for the opening program-Friday night. Haskell had the largest delegation of any visiting church except Sweetwater, and the young people made a splendid showing while there.

The conference was well attended by a number of churches, and each session very interesting and helpful. Friday evening after the preliminaries of getting acquainted were over a splendid address was given by Mr. Edward D. Grant of Nashville, Tenn. The Saturday morning worship service was led by the young people of Haskell and Rule on the theme, The Joy of Prayer. The conference then took up a round Table discussion on "How Can I Best Show Loyalty to Christ and the Church." Rev. E. W. McLaurin of Ballinger addressed the conference on "What Presbyterians Believe."

After a delightful luncheon in the basement of the church the visitors were given a delightful ride over the city for thirty minutes and returned to the church for the closing session. After discussing several features of young people's work the conference was brought to a fitting close by an address by Rev. Gary Smith of Sweetwater on the subject "A Challenge to Service."

Those who attend were Misses Myrtle Orr, Annie Mae Magnienat, Ida Mae Span, Velta Mae McKnight, Lena Solomon, Ruby Wimberly, Mary Sue Hester, Addie Mae Whitaker, Rachel Solomon, and Romalea Cox; Messrs. Bert Orr, Scott, Gilbert Wilson, Tom Smith, Ed Hester, Raymond Crane, David Solomon, Myrton L. McDonald, Joe Thomas, Ira Hester, Hamby Wimberly and Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Baker.

HASKELL CONTRIBUTES TO FLOOD SUFFERERS

Contributions to the flood sufferers in the Mississippi valley has exceeded \$250 here up to the present time and is being increased each day. It is expected that Haskell citizens will contribute more than \$1,000 before the close of the week. Practically every church and lodge in the city is planning to make a contribution before the campaign closes. The following contributions were made to a committee appointed by the Luncheon Club at its regular meeting last Thursday.

- Courtesy Hunt & Co. \$10.00; West Texas Utilities Co. \$5.00; E. M. Stocks \$2.50; G. B. Fields \$2.50; J. T. Ellis \$2.50; Jno. W. Pace \$2.00; Haskell Marble Works \$2.00; P. D. Sanders \$2.50; N. T. Smith \$2.00; C. H. Menefee \$2.00; Roy Killingsworth \$1.50; H. D. Neff \$1.00; F. T. Sanders \$1.00; Oliver Williams \$1.00; Mr. Odell \$1.00; Visitor \$1.00; G. R. Forrester \$1.00; D. P. Ratliff \$1.00; M. L. Baker \$5c; T. C. Rodgers \$5c; R. E. Sherrill \$1.00; Miss Reba Anderson \$5c; J. T. Lohden \$25c; John V. Davis \$5c; R. V. Robertson \$1.00; R. J. Reynolds \$2.00; Fouts & Mitchell \$2.00; Davis Economy Store \$2.00; B. Cox \$10.00; Wallace Cox \$1.00; T. J. Arbuckle \$2.00; Frank Kennedy \$1.00; Bob Covey \$1.00; H. B. Binion \$1.00; Oscar Har-crow \$1.00; "M" System Grocery \$5.00; Virgil Meadors \$2.50; J. C. McKinney \$1.00; Nona Kirkpatrick \$5c; D. E. Bradley \$5c; J. W. Eastland \$5c; Jack Johnson \$25c; C. R. Cook \$5c; Bell-Moore Chevrolet Co. \$2.50; Ward Boyce \$5c; Felix Frierson \$5.00; R. C. Whitmire \$2.00; Emory Menefee \$10.00; E. R. Wilson \$2.50; J. E. Walling \$5c; F. B. Falwell \$1.00; Minnie Ellis \$1.00; Mrs. P. D. Sanders \$5.00; Oates Drug Store \$2.50; Clyde Grissom \$1.00; Pearsey & Stephens \$1.00; Jno. A. Couch \$2.50; J. D. Smith \$1.00; J. W. Gholson \$2.50; Haskell Laundry Co. \$2.00; L. F. Taylor \$2.00; J. W. Looney \$1.00; Dr. Baker \$5c; W. M. Mask \$5c; Grissom's Store \$5.00; O. E. Patterson \$10.00; J. U. Fields \$10.00; Townsend & White \$2.00; W. E. Kirkpatrick \$2.00; Mack Perdue \$5c; R. R. English \$2.00; Payne Drug Co. \$10.00; O. M. Guest \$2.00; M. H. Post \$1.50; Sam A. Roberts \$2.50.

O'BRIEN BASEBALL TEAM ISSUES CHALLENGE

The O'Brien baseball team defeated the Sagerton team 17-0 at Sagerton Saturday. It was a hit and run game throughout. Batteries—McMillan and Clark; Thomas, Austin and King. O'Brien challenges any team in the county.—W. B. McCurey, Mgr.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Baker left Tuesday for Mineral Wells to attend a meeting of the Presbyterial at that place.

At the Door



GOOD ROADS MEETING CALLED FOR 10 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING

A good roads meeting has been called to meet at the City Hall this morning at 10 o'clock to discuss the advisability of calling a county wide bond election for the purpose of building hard-surfaced roads on all the designated highways in the county.

Delegations from every town in the county will be present at the meeting as well as Stamford and Munday. It is the intention of the meeting to thoroughly discuss the road situation and if it is thought advisable to call an election, plans will be made, and the Commissioners will be asked to order the election at an early date.

Haskell County has practically 115 miles of designated highways and more than 80 miles of this has also been designated as Federal highways, which will give the County two dollars for every dollar the County spends on the Federal designated roads. The committee having the highway situation in hand in Haskell county has been assured by the Highway Commission that if Haskell county will do her part toward building permanent roads, the Highway Department is ready and willing to co-operate in every possible way.

At a meeting held in Haskell last Thursday afternoon, delegations from Newcastle, Throckmorton, Haskell, Rule and Aspermont discussed plans for uniting on a program to further the interest of Highway No. 107, running east and west through the counties represented.

The meeting last Thursday was attended by the following: E. M. Remington and J. H. Watson of Newcastle; Garland Eubanks, T. R. Odell, M. M. Hanna and J. L. Robison of Throckmorton; Porter Campbell, Douthitt Payne, A. A. Bradford and Dr. Westbrook of Rule; J. L. Evans, J. S. Trammel, H. F. Grindstaff and C. E. Brannen of Aspermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stoniesfer of Borger visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kennedy last Saturday. Mrs. Stoniesfer is a niece of Mrs. Kennedy.

WILL OPEN BOILER AND WELDING WORKS HERE

M. Fronabarger of Abilene is opening a boiler and welding plant just across the street from the English Motor Company. Mr. Fronabarger established the Abilene Boiler and Welding Works in that city in 1922 and had conducted the business until recently, he sold the business and decided to move to Haskell. He expects to carry a stock of new and used boilers as well as a complete line of steam fittings and boiler equipment. He expects to have his business opened the early part of next week.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION TO MEET THURSDAY

R. L. Penick of Stamford will be in Haskell County, Thursday, May 12, to perfect the Central West Texas Poultry Marketing Association. He will be in two meetings during the day and all farmers and their wives and all interested in the poultry industry in Haskell County are especially invited to be present for these meetings.

The first meeting will be held in Rule at 9 o'clock in the morning and the second will be held in Haskell at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

These meetings will be for the purpose of discussing plans for the perfection of a market at the present time for quality eggs.

Don't forget the date and places of these meetings and be present for at least one of them.



Simmons College Cowboy Band Will Give Concert Here

The "Famous Cowboy Band" of Simmons University that has unanimously been fixed to a place throughout the South that no other college band has achieved, will render a concert here Saturday night under the auspices of the Athletic Association.

In the past year the Cowboy Band toured Texas twice, attending the Rosewell Cotton Carnival, played at the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association Convention at El Paso, Played numerous little jobs and have just returned from Tampa, Florida where they perpetuate the spirit of the United Confederate Veterans as the official band for life.

All members of the Cowboy Band except the directors and the drum major are bonafide students of Simmons University and have to make passing grades or they are not permitted to wear the cherished uniforms of the loyal Cowboys.

Their concert here Saturday night will be a varied one, consisting of classical and popular music by the band, a cowboy quartet, a whistling soloist, a saxophone octet, a trombone soloist, a saxophone virtuoso.

FREE TRANSPORTATION FLOOD RELIEF SUPPLIES

On account of the flood situation, the management of the American Railway Express Co., has authorized free transportation of supplies such as food, clothing and etc, when consigned to authorized relief organizations in the states of Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi. Perishable shipments cannot be accepted to any point in either of the above states.

Mrs. J. T. Baker of Blum, Texas, who has been visiting her son, Rev. M. L. Baker for the past two weeks left Tuesday for Mineral Wells to attend the meeting of Fort Worth Presbytery. She will spend a week or ten days in Newcastle with her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Robertson before returning home.

75 BANDS TO BE AT W. T. C. C. CONVENTION

With band entries being received indications are that the estimate of bands to enter this musical contest during the Ninth Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held here May 16th and 17th will be, at least, 75. One-third of that number have already entered. Almost one hundred bands have signified an intention of entering the contest and, according to L. V. Lawler, 75 are practically assured.

For this feature of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce have posted cash prize awards of \$5,000.00. The contest will be divided into six divisions. The lowest will be for six month old bands and the highest will be those of the five year class.

The Choral Contest, scheduled for Sunday night, May 15th, is another event that is attracting much attention. Fully fifty choral clubs, high school glee clubs and church choirs are expected to enter this feature.

DR. ATTICUS WEBB SPOKE HERE SUNDAY

Dr. Atticus Webb of Dallas, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, spoke here Sunday Evening at the First Christian Church to a large audience.

He made a pointed and forceful address. He called attention to some of the high points of achievement under prohibition.

There has been an annual decrease in drunkenness of 500,000 a year. There has been a 90 per cent decrease in drinking in the United States on account of prohibition. Irving Fisher, the economist of Yale is authority for this.

Three hundred thousand fewer funerals each year.

Outside of banditry crime has decreased under prohibition. Increase in efficiency for labor of 43 per cent, this has lifted the standard of living 28 per cent.

Increase in wealth 220 billion since prohibition went into effect, 50 billion of this directly due to prohibition.

The number of those who have saving accounts have risen from ten million to forty-six million people, and that in seven years.

The Anti-Saloon League has led the fight. In its work it has spent 33 cents for each man, woman and child in the country during a period of 30 years. Or a total of \$35,000,000 in 30 years. There is no graft here. Greatest possible good for the lowest money.

When a nation is dry why should we elect men who vote wet in the legislature and congress?

The election of an anti-prohibitionist for president means the virtual annulment of prohibition.

My fellow citizens, prohibition is the greatest moral reform in the history of our country—be on your guard lest the enemy destroy the good accomplished.

Benefit Picture Shown at Texas Theatre Sunday

Mrs. M. Williams is the new manager of the Texas Theatre and the Haskell Theatre and is presenting to the Haskell patrons the same high class pictures that her predecessors have always done. In cooperating with the public in any worthwhile projects Mrs. Williams also shows a wideawake spirit. On last Sunday afternoon, the Texas Theatre showed a benefit picture for the flood sufferers, "The Merry Cavalier" and turned the theatre over to the local committee, Mrs. H. M. Smith, Mrs. Courtney Hunt, and Mrs. Mamie Barron. The sum of \$78.00 was realized and sent to the right authorities in the flood stricken district.

SEYMOUR TO REPRESENT JAPAN AT C. OF C. CONVENTION

Seymour, sixty miles Southwest from Wichita Falls, has declared a holiday Monday, May 16, and expects to send, at least, 1000 people to Wichita Falls for the first day of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention. Seymour will send one hundred delegates to the convention dressed as Japanese, to carry out Japan ideas in the Congress of Nations. This feature of the Convention is attracting unusual attention throughout the nation, and approximately thirty cities and towns will send their delegates dressed in apparel common to foreign countries. A complete motion picture of this section of the parade will be made.

NICHOLS GIVEN 45 YEAR SENTENCE

The longest penitentiary sentence ever given a defendant during the past 15 years and probably in the history of Haskell county was given to Coleman Nichols, Tuesday afternoon, when the jury assessed his punishment at 45 years in the State penitentiary. Nichols was convicted for the murder of Dock Coker at Stamford in October 1925. The case had been transferred here from Jones County. Nichols was represented by Jas. P. Kinnard, who was appointed to defend him by the court. District Attorney Clyde Grissom and Tom Davis represented the state.

The jury that tried Nichols were composed of the following: Bob Covey, W. P. Hines, W. O. Sargent, T. P. Huff, T. E. Davis, G. B. Tanner, Geo. Darnell, T. F. Curry, J. C. Harris, J. B. Frazier, E. E. Sloan and August Buchtein.

L. M. Nichols, a companion case of the Coleman Nichols case was tried the latter part of last week. The jury assessing his punishment at 15 years in the penitentiary. The defendant was represented by J. S. Kendall of Munday and D. P. Ratliff of Haskell, the above attorneys being appointed by the Court. The State was represented by District Attorney Clyde Grissom and the firm of Murchison and Davis.

The H. F. Favers case was continued Wednesday morning on motion of defendant until the October term of Court. The case was set for trial on October 12. Favers is charged with the murder of J. A. Lisle of Rule several months ago.

HASKELL TO ATTEND W. T. C. C. MEET

On display in E. Siegel's store windows, are the costumes to be worn by the one hundred or more who will attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention which convenes in Wichita Falls the 16th and 17th of this month. Haskell will represent Serbia and the Costume Committee, Miss Frankie Brooks, Miss Eugenia English and Mrs. Mamie Barron are on the job to see that this foreign delegation is properly attired. The following main committee is perfecting all plans in the most minute detail to let Wichita Falls know that Haskell is present; Mayor T. C. Cahill, Chas. Editor S. A. Roberts of the Haskell Free Press; and E. Siegel of the Siegel Dry Goods Co. Over one hundred have pledged to go; the Haskell Band will be there and expect to compete in the Band Contest; the delegation is being organized and will leave Haskell promptly at six o'clock a. m. Monday May the 16th and plan to reach Wichita Falls by ten o'clock; they will go by automobile. R. C. Couch is the president of the Haskell C. of C., John W. Pace, 1st Vice Pres. and J. L. Southern, Secretary.

MIDWAY COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES ANNOUNCED

The Seventh Grade of the Midway school will have their commencement exercises at the school auditorium Friday May 6, at 8:30 p. m.. The following program will be rendered:

- Processional Class.
- Invocation Rev. M. L. Baker.
- Special Music..... Class.
- Mrs. O. E. Patterson and Ross Woodall Salutatory..... Donnie Campbell.
- Class History..... Sibil Scott.
- Class Poem..... Jim Keith.
- Class Motto..... Melba Boles.
- Class Prophecy..... Lester Edwards.
- Class Will..... Donnie Campbell.
- Song..... Class.
- Valedictory..... Marie Huff.
- Address..... Rev. M. L. Bakre
- Presentation of diplomas.....
- Playlet..... Miss Pitman.
- Class.....

H. J. HAMBLETON ENGAGES IN PLUMBING BUSINESS

H. J. Hambleton, former Water Superintendent of the city of Haskell, announces this week that he is now engaged in the plumbing and electrical wiring business, with headquarters at McNeill & Smith Hardware Store.

Mr. Hambleton is an experienced man in his line, having served the city in the capacity of water superintendent for seventeen years, in fact, ever since the installation of the city water works until a few months ago. We call attention to his aid in this issue.

Base Ball Game

The base ball game Saturday afternoon at Haskell between Post and Center Point was very interesting. The score was 12 to 1 in favor of Post. The Post team has been going strong, so far only being defeated by Haskell and then they later beat them.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM WEST TEXAS TOWNS

Stamford—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has scored again in its work for the interest of its cotton growers, cotton markets, and compresses. According to word from U. S. Pawlett, San Antonio, Traffic Manager the Interstate Commerce Commission has sustained West Texas' contention in every part of the so-called Houston case. The Interstate Commerce order in this case, in line with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce contentions, approved the plan for making the same rate apply either at water front or back of water front facilities at the ports, and found that the existing compress concentration arrangements were not discriminatory and therefore legal and lawful.

Childress—Everything is in readiness for the district convention of the Green Belt Lower Panhandle section of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held here May 5. A constructive program has been arranged which includes prominent speakers from many points over the state.

San Saba—San Saba is looking for individuals or larger concerns with sufficient capital to develop marble industry in its section. The San Saba marble has tested to be free from foreign materials and longer lived than any other marble known. It is so located that it can be taken from quarries and placed in o. b. cars at a cheaper rate per cubic foot than any other marble in any other section.

Wichita Falls—Manager Homer D. Wade has established his headquarters in the Hamilton building here until the ninth annual convention to meet May 16 and 17. He is resorting to air plane transportation in order to fill multiple calls for engagements at diverse points of the state.

Fredricksburg—At a mass meeting of its citizenship, Gillespie County voted and endorsed a co-operative creamery, and subscribed over one-half the contemplated \$20,000 stock for its establishment. Campaign is under way to raise the remainder of the stock for the creamery.

Big Lake—The Board of Trustees of the Reagan County Independent School District have let contract for a high school building for Big Lake and for a new building for Stiles, twenty miles north of here. Architects for the building are the same who drew the plans for Reagan County's \$100,000 court house now nearing completion.

Wheeler—A modern steam laundry is the newest addition to industries of Wheeler. The plant cost in the neighborhood of \$4,000.

Glen Rose—A highway or "topped" road from Walnut Springs to Glen Rose is the latest project under development in this section.

Channing—West Texas communities wanting physicians in their communities might well write Tom Collins, County Attorney of Hartley County and secretary of the Channing Commercial Club of their wants. Channing recently broadcasted its needs of a doctor in a leading state paper, and as a result had applications from 25 physicians in Texas and Oklahoma. Dr. B. McGee of Roxana has moved to this place, but there are 25 physicians who may be willing to make changes to other West Texas points.

FISH AND GAME GLEANINGS (By J. G. Burr, State Game and Fish Department.)

That a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush is not believed by farmers who have a surplus of lugs.

Texas has a game warden for every 3,750 square miles and New York has one for every 380 miles.

The skunk supply in New York is diminishing. Hunters in 1923 got 97,883 as compared to double that number in 1918, the commissioner reports, but they got 8,000 deer and over a half a million rabbits.

The far-famed lion hunting in the vicinity of Raymondville is to be tested in the near future by Will J. Tucker, State Game and Fish Commissioner, says an item in the Alice Echo. Game law violators will expect every lion to do its duty.

Many private fishing clubs have voted to adopt the state's closed season of March and April on white perch and bass. When they poll a unanimous vote of all clubs, the fishing poles will be properly conducted.

In 1881 the Galveston News carried an editorial complaining that the protection granted fish and game was almost worthless because so many counties were exempted from the law, and because there was no protection to marine fish. "Plentiful a few years ago, fish in the bays are becoming scarce," it was declared, "by the destruction of spawn by seines in shallow waters." The first coast law on seining was passed in 1887; the first inland law was passed in 1874.

The last passenger pigeon died in 1914 in captivity in Cincinnati, says a bird authority, and yet a committee of the Ohio legislature in 1837 reported that it could not be exterminated and needed no protection.

The wild buffalo passed away in 1888 because railway building had made possible the marketing of hides. The auto has connected the hunter and fisherman with the remotest rendezvous, hence the importance of protecting the present day fauna.

When the Texas fish and oyster commission was created in 1895, there were 78 counties exempted from most of the fish and game laws, some of which were against killing does and dynamiting fish. Burnet county was exempted from all the laws and the bill was passed with the emergency clause which said: whereas the season for hunting is far advanced and there exists an imperative, public necessity, etc., etc. Times have changed making the protection of fish and game an imperative, public necessity.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL DAY TO BE OBSERVED IN STAMFORD

May 12 Was Set Apart in Commemoration of Florence Nightingale

Florence Nightingale was born in May, 1820 in Florence, Italy. She was the daughter of William Edward Nightingale of Embley Park, Hampshire and Lea Hurst of Derbyshire, England. We have heard many times the story of her life. She had every advantage of wealth, culture and social position, but she chose to devote her life to caring for the suffering. You remember how she earned the title "The Lady With the Lamp" during the Crimean War.

and how the soldiers took the letters of her name to make the sentence: "Flit on, Cheering Angel." It was Florence Nightingale who did much to establish nursing as the great profession that it is today.

On her centennial the day was especially observed as Hospital Day in New York City. Since that time May 12 has been set apart as National Hospital Day and will be observed far and wide.

This is the third time that the Stamford Sanitarium has made special recognition of the day. On that day from 3 to 5:30 the doors of this institution will be open to all interested in the great work they are doing there.

The present training school in connection with the hospital in Stamford was opened in March, 1924. The first graduating exercises will be held June 1, 1927. One member of that class will be Miss Bessie Whitmire of Haskell. Other members of this class are Miss Grace Jones of Dallas, and Miss Stella King who completed her training and successfully passed the State Board Examination last October.

UTILITIES TELL PUBLIC ABOUT THEIR BUSINESS

The vast sums of money flowing every year into public utility investments to provide additional service of an essential character amounting to a remarkable vote of confidence by the public, asserts W. R. Voorhis, vice president of the American Water Works and Electric Company.

The investment of these hundreds of millions of dollars each year in the utilities is the most significant fact of the financial life of the present day. This money comes from the surplus of the rich man and the savings of the poor. It evidences the confidence the public has, not only in the wisdom, vision and honesty of those directing the industry, but also in the stability of the industry itself.

It is doubtful if any other industry spends as much time and thought in advising the public of its business as do the utilities. That is as it should be, for in its very nature it is a public business—it is everybody's business. There is no mystery about the public utility industry and nothing that cannot be explained in simple, understandable terms whether to a banker or the man or woman who owns one share of stock.

So long as the industry continues to keep its house in order, managing with efficiency and financing with good judgment, there will be no reversal of that good will and public esteem which it now enjoys.

ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS NOW TOTAL 20,500,000

Approximately two million customers were added to the lines of the electric power and light companies in 1926. This is an increase of 10.8 per cent over 1925 and brings the total up to 20,500,000, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

Of that number 16,650,000 are domestic customers representing an increase of 16,500,000 or 11 per cent during 1926. Commercial customers increased 290,000 or 10.2 per cent, and 60,000 power and traction customers were added, and increase of 9.2 per cent, bringing the total of that class of customers up to 730,000.

A recent survey among 3,878,350 domestic customers of electric companies showed that there were in use 69,251 electric refrigerators, and that among the companies 739,060 commercial refrigerators, 21,290 had electric

commercial refrigerators. Application of the same ratio to the total number of customers in the country indicated more than 230,000 electric refrigerators and more than 85,000 electric commercial refrigerators in service.

KNOW TEXAS

The uniformly good farming region of Texas that lies in the central and mid-west part of the state is as large as the two states of Ohio and Kentucky.

In the Edwards Plateau region of Texas is a stock raising section as large as the state of Tennessee.

Texas has the third longest coast line among the states and yet Texas is generally accepted as a great inland region.

Geologists consider that every major section of Texas is potential petroleum producing territory.

Preaching at Bunker Hill

Bro. Road of Rochester, Association of Missionaries of Haskell County, preached at Bunker Hill Sunday morning. Every one enjoyed the sermon very much.

Singing

Mr. and Mrs. Pritchett of Bunker Hill community entertained with a singing Sunday night. A large crowd was present and every one enjoyed themselves.

Mothers' Day Observed at Sweet Home On First Sunday

On last Sunday Mothers' Day was observed at the Sweet Home church. A program, was rendered which was fine. Pastor L. S. Jenkins preached on "Mother, Home and Heaven." There was quite a crowd present, including some few people from other places.

Graduating Exercises at Bunker Hill

At the close of school on May 13th there will be graduation exercises at Bunker Hill. Those graduates from the seventh and eighth grades are invited to attend the day night May 13.

It's only when giving some people are willing to let it hurt.

TEXAS TREAT SATURDAY

TEXAS CRITICS SAY:— Dr. Frank Crane

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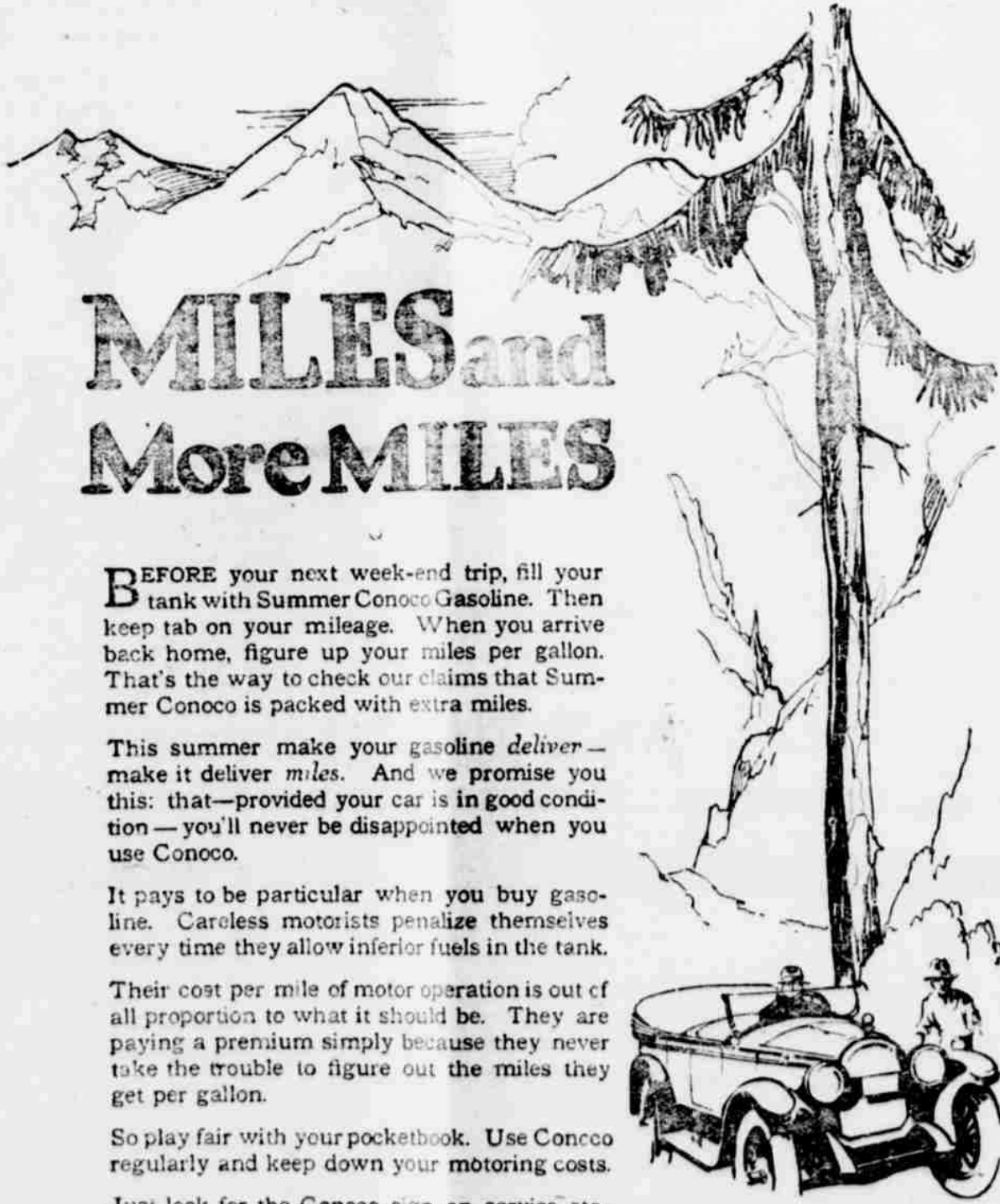
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Superintendent and Mrs. Chas. Parsons. The loveliest affairs ever given by a Haskell teacher on account of the schools, was tendered Superintendent D. N. Neff and Mrs. Chas. Parsons Thursday evening at the Haskell High School. Neff will not be in Haskell this year, and Mrs. Chas. Parsons has been an appreciated and valued member of the P. T. A. for a number of years. The auditorium was filled with friends by eight o'clock with friends of these worthy public officers of the notable present. The affair was freighted with good will and when the opening was called, all stood and sang. The Star Spangled Banner, next the president of the P. T. A. Mrs. Whiteker made introductory talk and read very highly all of the then Miss Lois Earnest original playlet. "Then and there" was very clever and entertaining. Ruth Welsh, Audrey Roberts, Daisy Bell Pierson, Hazel Clark and Sammie Bounds Mask, Elmer Tommie Clifton and R. C. A reading and an encore by English that proved him a good singer in this art. Violinists Clarence Brannon and Reading, A and B numbers. Elaine Mills, Piano Solo, Mrs. Pace, Vocal Solo, Mrs. Harry The High School Orchestra the program with two magnificent crowd was then invited. E. Department where cake was served every one of the children. Mr. Neff on behalf of Mrs. Neff, and himself, thanked the of all of their friends present and all courtesies.

favors were all day suckers wrapped in crepe paper, on which was drawn the head of a lady; this was done by Lou Ella Woodson. An abundance of ice cream and cake was served to the honoree, Ruth Woodson, Elsie Gholson, Frances Kaigler, LaVerne Short, Helen Mabel Baldwin, Mary Lena Tubbs, Paula Mae Walker, Katherine Wair, Ruby Jerald Sutherland, Annie Barnett, Winnie Darnell, Margaret Kennedy, and Fred Gilliam, Doris Chamberlain, Marvin Deurty, John Francis, Chas. Tompkins, Albert Barnett, James Roy Akins, William Reeves, Thomas Martin, Norman Anderson.

Mrs. A. H. Wair Golf Widows Club Hostess
Mrs. A. H. Wair was club hostess to the Golf Widows Club last Tuesday afternoon and used very effectively, red roses in one room and California Poppies in another. Four tables were used for the guests in playing forty-two Mrs. Wair closed the afternoon by serving her special guests, Mrs. Chas. Connor, Mrs. T. C. Rogers, Mrs. W. A. Duncan, Mrs. Marvin Hancock and Mrs. Ethel Irby, and club members; Mrs. E. J. Arbuckle, Mrs. R. C. Couch, Mrs. M. B. Lebo, Mrs. B. W. Bryant, Mrs. W. H. Murchison, Mrs. O. E. Patterson, Mrs. J. W. Pace, Mrs. Sam A. Roberts, Mrs. A. C. Pierson, Mrs. H. M. Smith and Mrs. Leo Southern, a delicious salad plate.

An Elaborate Mothers' Tea at Methodist Church Monday Afternoon
The ladies of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church gave an elaborate Mother's Tea last Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the church. The following reception committee greeted every one in the vestibule and pinned a red or white rose on them: Mesdames J. L. Southern, Mart Clifton, A. J. Shriver, Myrtle Crow, and Bob Harrison. They were then escorted to their seats by Mrs. C. D. Long. The entire chancel rail around the choir and pulpit was laden with roses and Mrs. J. L. Southern directed the following program. All stood and sang, Silver Threads Among the Gold; tribute to mother, Mrs. C. M. Kaigler; duet;

Mother's Prayers Will Follow You Mrs. C. L. Lewis and Mrs. Hill Oates; Mother's Party Dress, Beattie Bee Kaigler. The Songs My Mother Used to Sing, with all joining in the chorus, Mrs. J. L. Southern; Memories, Mrs. F. G. Alexander and Miss Joan Irby; Kipling's "Mother O' Mine", Mrs. Ethel Irby, to the accompaniment of That Wonderful Mother of Mine, played by Miss Louise Kaigler and she and Miss Grace Spurlock sang the song. Those responsible for the delicious refreshments of fruit punch and cake were Mesdames Mesdames Ethel Irby, B. Cox, Mart Clifton, W. M. Mask, F. T. Sanders, Elmer Irwin and Guy Mays, the two latter served at the punch bowl. The special guests at this meeting were the young matrons and girls, there being more than a dozen. Also the pastor, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Vaughn were present.

Mothers Tea
For several years it has been the custom of the T. E. L. class of the Baptist Sunday school to give a "Mothers Tea," the evening before Mother's Day. This annual tea will be given at the Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, May 7th. A cordial invitation is extended to all mothers of the various churches of our town to be present on this occasion.

Senior Picnic
Last Friday, April 29, all the Seniors of Haskell High School went on an all day picnic. Before leaving the Seniors favored the remaining students with a program and then departed for Scott's Crossing. A fine lunch was enjoyed and it is said everything was quite cool after dinner as they had quite an ice fight and some didn't have to go in the creek to get wet if they joined in the fun.

All returned to town about 4 o'clock reporting a fine time and lots of eats. That night all the Seniors attended the show and also had a nice time there. Those attending were: Loreda Sloan, Earline Mask, Ruby Martin, Jerene Cooner, Iola Taylor, Katherine Rike, Faye, Akins, Agnes Fields, Lonnie Stoker, Gladys Conner, Jessie Maud Hays, Stella Mae Coburn, Vivian Johnson, Dessie Wolf, Charles Grissom, Marion Felker, Burwell Cox, Lewis, Sherman, Horace O'Neal, Marvin Vaughn, Lewis Smith, Eimore Smith, Orville Graham, Joe Guest, Mark Wadzeck, Willie Stoker and Haskell Stone. Those chaperoning were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Neff and Mrs. Ed Sprouis.

Birthday Dinner.
Miss Alice Friedson entertained several of her friends Sunday with a birthday dinner. As they departed they wished for her many more happy birthdays like this one.

Entertains With Party.
Mrs. J. L. Wright entertained the men of the Midway community at her home Friday night, "42" was enjoyed by all present. Refreshments were served to eleven men. They departed at a late hour expressing their thanks to Mrs. Wright for her good entertainment.

Entertains With Party.
Miss Ham entertained the young people of the Midway community last Thursday night at the Teacherage. Ice cream was served to about twenty-five. They also enjoyed some real good music by some young men of Role. At a late hour they departed thanking Miss Ham for her good entertainment.

Party
Miss Alma Pitman gave the 5th Grade a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pitman, Wednesday night. They departed at a late hour.

Singing.
The singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. At a late hour they departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Graham would give another singing again soon.

Moves to Lubbock.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright have moved to Lubbock where he is working in an ice cream factory. The people of the Midway community wish them much success.

Community Dinner
The women of the Midway community gathered again Tuesday at Mrs. Theodore Perdue's and enjoyed another feast. The women gathered about 10:30 and at twelve the table was spread with almost everything good to eat. In the afternoon games were enjoyed. Twenty-eight women of this community enjoyed this delightful occasion.

Make Trip to Plains
Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunn and son of the Plain View community and Mr. Wm. Welsh of Haskell made a flying trip to Lamesa last Saturday. They reported that there has been no rain there yet and the people there are waiting on rain before they can do much about their crops. They returned home Monday and had a very nice trip.

Picnic.
Miss Pitman carried her pupils to Scott's Crossing Saturday on a picnic. Several of the parents went along. At twelve the table was spread with lots of good things to eat. In the afternoon they enjoyed playing in the water. They returned home about 4 o'clock in the evening.

Singing.
The singing at Pinkerton Sunday evening was enjoyed by a large crowd. They meet each first and third Sunday evenings at 3 o'clock. Everyone who sings and those who love to hear singing are invited to come.

Entertains Sixth and Seventh Grades.
Miss Sibyl Scott entertained the Sixth and Seventh Grades of Midway with a party Friday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Scott. Several games were played and sodapop was served to all present. At a late hour they departed wishing Sibyl would give another party soon.

Locates at Lubbock.
Mr. Howard Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wright of the Midway community, who has for the past month been working for the Bell Ice Cream Co. at Lubbock, is now permanently located and his wife left Saturday to join him. We regret very much to see them leave us, but wish them well in their new home, knowing our loss is Lubbock's gain.

CALLED TO BEDSIDE OF MOTHER
Mrs. J. L. Wright and Mr. Hooten of the Midway community was called to the bedside of their mother at Anson. They left Saturday night for Anson.

Base Ball Game
The base ball game between the Post School team and the Stamford boys, played at the Midway Filling Station Friday afternoon was very interesting. The Stamford boys were winners.

Visit at Wheeler Texas
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Austin and H. L. Jr. and Mrs. Fred Phillips, visited Mr. and Mrs. Levi Reid and daughter of Wheeler, Texas this week. Mrs. Reid is the daughter of Mr. Austin, they went fishing while there and caught fish—to eat! They had a nice time on their trip.

Musicians Visit Bunker Hill
The Bunker Hill school was very much surprised Friday when Mr. A. N. Read and his boys, who formerly lived here came in and produced some excellent music. Those playing were Carl Wilson, violin; Ashley Wilson, guitar; Luther Reed, tenor banjo and Charles Wilson, ukelele. The music was enjoyed by the entire school. The boys were in the neighborhood until Sunday morning when they left for their homes on the plains. Every one that heard them enjoyed their music very much.

The Chinese seem to want China for themselves and so far as we are concerned they're welcome to it.

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MOTHERS' DAY

Mother's Day, a day we all love and pay tribute to was an idea of Miss Anna Jarvis and the first Mother's Day was in 1910. This day, is may the 8th this year and is always the second Sunday in May.

Wear a white flower as an emblem if your mother is dead, a red one if living, however the carnation is the official emblem but it is becoming a custom to use roses as they are more plentiful.

President Wilson proclaimed this day to be set aside in honor of Mothers' love.

Let mother have her old fashioned ways.

And don't find fault with them, for childhood thought her ways the best, and they're as good as then.

Loving, gentle, brave and true, loving us what ever we may do;

Waiting, watching at the gate for the footsteps that were late.

Suffering, when we suffer pain, happy when we smile again,

Living for us night and day, That is every mothers way.

C. OF C. CONVENTION PROGRAM MADE PUBLIC

The official program of the Ninth Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was made public here today by Manager Homer D. Wade of that organization.

Final plans are now being made for the convention which meets in Wichita Falls May 16 and 17. Plans are being made by the host city to care for 50,000 visitors. Based on reports which are being received from all sections of West Texas and eastern New Mexico, the attendance goal will be reached. The program, it is believed, is one of the most educational, constructive, and entertaining that the organization has ever announced.

The two outstanding features of the entertainment program are the Congress of Nations idea, it is planned to have cities and towns to come prepared to represent some foreign country and for their delegates to dress in costumes common to the country represented.

Approximately thirty cities and towns have joined in this feature and some unusually unique and colorful features are promised in this parade. In addition to those representing a foreign country there will be a section of the parade for delegates to the convention who do not represent a foreign country. Already, more than sixty towns have entered one section or the other of this parade. This event will start promptly at 1:30 and it is expected to be concluded by 4:00 p. m. A complete motion picture of the parade will be taken.

At the Court of Nations feature Monday evening, Sponsors from West Texas, as well as Miss West Texas and Miss New Mexico, will be presented formally. This event will take place at Spudder Park, where seating accommodations are being arranged for, at least, 12,000 people. The stage setting will be a huge globe. This globe will be, at least, ten feet in diameter. It will be made to revolve and the sponsors will appear on the stage through adoor in the globe. In connection with this program, as each sponsor representing a foreign country is presented, the flag of the nation which she represents will be flashed in fireworks in the rear of the park. There is to be considerable comedy in connection with the program. As a climax, Miss West Texas and Miss America will be presented, the latter standing on top of the world holding a lighted torch and dressed in American colors. An especially built stage is being arranged for this program.

Some of the outstanding men of the nation are scheduled for addresses. Hon. James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor in President Coolidge's Cabinet, will speak on the first day of the convention. Hon. Robt. R. Ellis, who will then be President of the United States Chamber of Commerce, will speak the morning of the second day. Other outstanding speakers will be: Governor Dan Moody of Texas; Governor R. C. Dillon, of New Mexico and Governor Henry S. Johnston, of Oklahoma; and United States Senators from Texas.

Wichita Falls is making arrangements to care for all visitors. Hundreds of homes have been thrown open and, in these the delegates to the convention will be cared for. In this connection, it is announced there will be no raising of prices in Wichita Falls during the Convention. Already, many thousand reservations, or requests for hotel accommodations, have been received. The Housing Committee promises a home for everybody.

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KING BILL OF PAR REACHING VALUE TO RURAL EDUCATION

The most valuable legislative contribution to rural school children that has been made in recent years came as a result of the passage of the King high school tuition bill. The measure comes more nearly solving the problem of educational opportunity than any that has thus far been brought to the attention of our law makers. In the opinion of Mr. Marrs, State Superintendent, it is a great stride forward. It should be of especial interest to the citizens of the 113th legislative district to know that their representative, Hdn. A. H. King, Throckmorton, had more to do with the passage of this measure than any other legislator. Of course, this bill does not provide a high school for every child, but it comes nearer doing it than any legislation heretofore enacted. By this practical, common-sense measure Judge King has made himself the benefactor of every country school boy and girl in Texas.

WEST SIDE SINGERS WILL MEET AT HASKELL

The west side singing convention will meet in Haskell at the First Baptist Church next 4th Sunday May the 22, at 2 p. m. A good program will be arranged. A number of quartets are expected to be here from our local communities. Soloists of Haskell have promised to sing for us and a real musical feast is expected.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Friday afternoon, April the 29th, a happy group of children gathered at the home of Wallace Parish to help celebrate his fifth birthday.

After presenting their gifts to the honoree the children were served punch by Artie Pippin.

After many interesting games on the beautiful lawn the children were served ice cream cones and cakes, then invited into the dining room which was decorated with easter motifs to cut the beautiful birthday cake, when the cake was cut the children were amazed to find it filled with rubber balls, which were given the children as favor. Mrs. Parish gave the children candy as they departed, wishing Wallace more happy birthdays.

The invited guests including: Paul Kuenstler, Jr., Mary Lou Johnson, Plainview, Texas; Hugh Mac English, Paul Roberts, Ethel Reba Couch, Marivna Post, Merle Draper Janice Rogers Ruby Gerald-Sutherland, Charles Hunt Smith, James Jo Morrison, Rosella Morrison, Janice Morrison, Wynona Frances Post, Frances Shook, Lyn Pace, Jr, Helen Mabel Baldwin, Helen Braye, Louise Pierson, Lucile Kirkpatrick Geraldine Conner, Jean Connor, Eula Faye Glass, Mary Beth Menefee, John Guest, Marjory Ratliff, Eva Jo Ratliff, Virgil Meadors, Jr., Mary Sue Murchinson Freddie Vern Lee, Norman Hancock, Buster Gholson, Burl Darnell, Reynolds Smith, Artie Pippin, Josephine and Wallace Parish.

Assisted Mrs. Parish in entertaining Mrs. Jessie B. Smith, Misses Judith English, Wilda and Eva Bell Pippin.

May Fete

There will be a May Fete at Bunker Hill Wednesday May 10th; the exercises include May Pole dance, Highland Schottish drill with May Queen and attendants. The activities will begin about 4:00 o'clock.

The Manchester Union says that Turkey desires "to take its place among the respected governments of the world." A list of respected governments would be interesting.

20,000 EXPECTED TO ATTEND GAMES DURING W.T.C.C. MEET

Plans are being made by the Wichita Falls Baseball Association to seat 20,000 people May 16th, the first day of the ninth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, according to President Alvin Gardner. "Our advance sale of tickets and requests for them," Mr. Gardner says, "indicates unusual interest in this game, and we are constrained to believe that we will be able to set a new baseball attendance record in Texas for this game. The interest taken by West Texans in this game and the games on Tuesday, May 17th, is a revelation to us. And, because of this interest, we are making our plans to care for the 20,000 visitors."

On these two days, Wichita Falls, now on top in the Texas League, will play Fort Worth Cats, five time champions. These two teams are the West Texas entrants in the league and would perhaps draw the biggest crowds of any two teams in the league. Arrangement for this schedule, making it possible for these teams to play on these two days, was made after a request was presented to the baseball moguls by officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce. The games are proving one big feature of the entertainment program planned for the convention.

The Ruth Bible Class.

The Ruth Bible Class of the Christian Sunday School, with Mrs. G. H. Morrison teacher and Mrs. W. A. Duncan, the president of the class met last with Mrs. Virgil Meadors in their monthly business and social session. After a short business meeting the afternoon was spent in a number of delightful diversions. Mrs. Dennis Ratliff won in the scripture contest; Mrs. Wayne Koonce was captain of one band and Mrs. J. B. Post the other in a poetry contest, the former group won. Mrs. Bailey Post won in the singing contest. A splendid time was had by all and the hostess, Mrs. Meadors, served hot punch and cake.

O. E. Patterson Jr. who is attending McMurray College, Abilene, spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson.

A scientist figures that every kiss shortens life three minutes, but to a couple with more time on their hands than they know what to do with, what's a matter of an hour or so.

Many of those who now fear for the younger generation used to hide out in the barn to smoke and read "Buffalo Bill."

Some economist condemn the installment plan, but if it wasn't for it what would become of the automobile industry.

By a stroke of good fortune the New York girl who held 13 hearts at bridge and forgot to redouble is unmarried, so she won't have to hear about it the remainder of her life.

The Atlantic City beauty pageant has been condemned by the Big Sisters' Association, probably because the little sisters have been carrying off the honors.

The Prince of Wales has introduced the American word "stunt" in England. The prince probably found need of the word in describing some of his feats of horsemanship.

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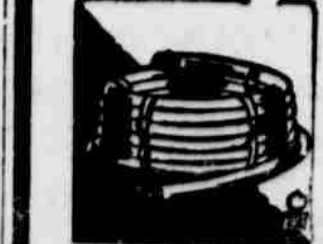
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Friday April 29th was First District Day with Mrs. C. L. Lewis as Director and Mrs. E. Sutherland hostess. Mrs. John Oates, the delegate to the First District Meeting in Olney gave a splendid report of the meeting. The Magazine Club won a prize for the best club report sent in to Mrs. J. L. Young of Mineral Wells who presented the club with a beautiful engraved picture of our State President, Mrs. J. U. Fields of Haskell. Mrs. R. R. English reported on the Executive Board Luncheon which was given at the Olney country club. Mrs. P. P. Langford of Wichita Falls gave a beautiful toast to Mrs. Fields on this occasion. Mrs. C. L. Lewis gave a report of Fine Arts evening which was a very good program, also the President's Evening at which time Mrs. D. L. Stephens of Anson presided and was with Mrs. Potter endorsed by First District as a candidate for State President. Hon. Fritz Lanham gave a talk on "The Aristocracy of the Ages" Mrs. Fields brought greetings from the state. Mrs. Hunt reported on the club reports and Mrs. Fields was to talk on the Biennial but did not have time. The principal motif of the Olney meeting was preparation for the National Meeting which is to be held in San Antonio in June, 1928. Twelve hundred dollars was subscribed that day. The whole of Texas is to entertain and the guests will be taken to every part of the state. The Harmony Club were guests at the club meeting Friday afternoon and the Social Committee, Mrs. W. H. Murchison, Hill Oates and Wallace Cox served refreshments.

The following ladies left Tuesday morning to attend a meeting of Fort Worth Presbyterial, which is being held in Mineral Wells, May 3 to 5: Mrs. R. R. English, H. S. Wilson, C. P. Petty, R. E. Sherrill and Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Baker. This is the annual meeting of the women of the Presbyterial Church of the United States in the Fort Worth Presbyterial. A large attendance is expected from this section of the state.

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

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

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FURNITURE—Bought, sold and repaired. We buy and sell second-hand furniture, and repair all kinds of furniture. Call at our store and let us figure with you on anything in our line. All repair work is guaranteed, and prices reasonable. The New Cash Store, east of square on Depot street. B. P. Davis, Prop. tfc.

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WANTED—To buy yearling bull, either Durham or Hereford. Carl Fischer, Route A, Haskell. 3p.

FOR SALE—One picnic refrigerator basket with ice container, priced reasonable. Apply this office.

Play a Success
The Spanish play presented at Bunker Hill Friday night was a decided success. Music by professionals accompanied the play. We wish to thank everyone who was there for their help.

The mountain region of Texas lying west of the Pecos River has an area equal to that of the state of West Virginia.

May Day
May Day was in olden times the merriest holiday of the year and always the most fair maiden in the village was crowned as May Queen and reigned in state all day.

May Day originated in Rome, and the day was celebrated by floral games and everyone took part in the games and had a gay time. The name May is supposed to come from Maja, the mother of Mercury, a God to whom the Romans offered sacrifice the first day of this month. Maja was the eldest and fairest of the Pleiades. Every shopman, on the idea of May, drew water from a spring, dedicated to Mercury, and sprinkled it with a laurel twig on his head and goods.

In England the houses were always decorated with hawthorn blossoms of ten called May blossoms in that country and it was thus that the ceremony became known as "Bringing in the May." Hence the phrase, "Going a-Maying."

Maypoles, Morris Dances and Jack in the green were games of the day in England.

In France the May Queen was changed to the "Virgin of May" and she was placed under a Gothic Arch while her Maids solicited offerings for the May.

In Rome there were quite a lot of superstitions about the month of May. One was that bad luck would follow a couple who got married in May and they offered all kinds of sacrifices to Lares the God of the Roman dead. The last ten days are the very best days for the yearly bath of that time according to "Shepherd's Calendar." It was also a good time for courting and tree planting.

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Notice of Auction Sale By Warehousemen

Notice is hereby given that R. A. Hays and Floyd Howell, composing the firm of Hays and Howell, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the warehouse of Hays, Howell and Fields, in Haskell, Texas on Saturday, May 14, 1927, between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. the following furniture and fixtures as the property of Calvin J. Henson for drayage and storage charges due by him thereon, amounting to \$48 and expenses of this notice to wit: 1 office table, 7 office chairs, 2 filing cabinets, 17 law books, and 1 office desk. 2tc.

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Notice by Guardian of Application For Mineral Lease of Real Estate of Ward

Guardianship of Tom Ashburn et al. Minors, No. 355, in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas. Notice is hereby given that J. B. Ashburn, guardian of the person and estate of Joe Ashburn, a minor, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, authorizing me as guardian of the person and estate of said minor, to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may direct, upon the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said ward:

An undivided 1/8th interest in and to all of Lot 38 as a part of Lot 39 Leagues 3 and 4, McLennan County School Lands, known as Abstract No. 367, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at S. E. corner of said Lot No. 38, being also the N. E. corner of Lot No. 33, said Leagues 3 and 4;

Thence West with S. B. L. of said Lot No. 38, to S. E. corner J. R. Higgins land, being S. E. corner Lot No. 37, said Leagues 3 and 4;

Thence North 0 deg. 38 min. west at 1315 feet a 2 inch iron pipe on S. bank of Leon River in all 1317 feet to center of Channel of Leon River;

Thence South 67 deg. and 24 min. East 369.3 feet with center of channel of Leon River to E. B. L. of Lot No. 43, and W. B. L. of Lot No. 38;

Thence North 19 deg. 38 min. East to S. W. corner of Lot No. 42 said Leagues 3 and 4;

Thence East with N. B. L. of Lot No. 38, and S. B. L. of Lot No. 42, to the Northeast corner of said Lot No. 38, Leagues 3 and 4, McLennan County School Lands;

Thence South 90 feet to the S. W. corner Hazzard Land;

Thence East with S. B. L. of said Hazzard Land 110 feet to S. E. corner of same on W. B. L. of Lot No. 40, said Leagues 3 and 4;

Thence South with E. B. L. of said Lot No. 39, and W. B. L. of Lot No. 40, said Leagues 3 and 4, to the center of the Leon River.

Thence up center of Leon River to the E. B. L. of Lot No. 38 said point being the N. W. corner of Lot No. 32, of said Leagues 3 and 4, McLennan County School Lands.

Thence South 180 yards with E. B. L. of said Lot No. 38, said Leagues 3 and 4, McLennan County School Lands, to the place of beginning, and containing 178 acres more or less.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, at the Court House in the City of Haskell, Texas, on the 14th day of May, 1927.

J. B. Ashburn, Guardian of the Person and Estate of Joe Ashburn, a Minor.

The success of prohibition may be reflected somewhat in the recent 100 per cent stock dividend declared by Coca Cola.

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given to all property owners and to all interested parties that at the First Called Session of the Fortieth Legislature of the State of Texas, to be convened in the City of Austin, Texas, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1927, there will be introduced a bill in respect to Road District No. 7 of Haskell County, Texas, and the substance of such proposed law is as follows:

An Act to create Road District No. 7 in Haskell County, Texas, authorizing the issuance and sale of Road

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Bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the Annual Levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; and declaring an emergency.
Dated this 20th day of April, A. D. 1927.
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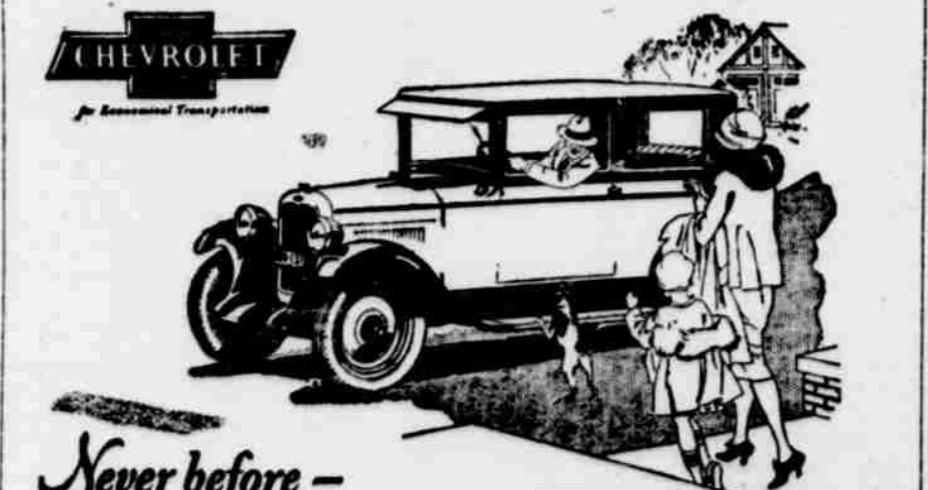


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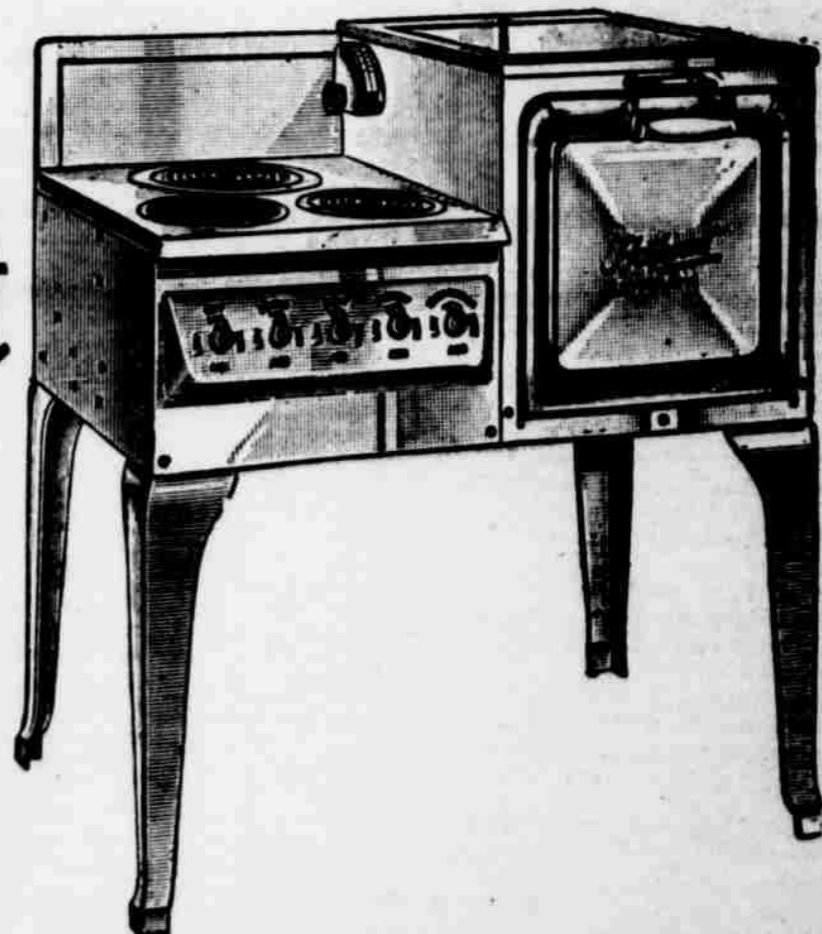
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Pioneer Stories

By R. E. Sherrill

OF COMMISSIONER JOSEPH C. ELDRIDGE

the Wild Tribes in 1843, vicinity of President Houston

Second Article

Next morning while Eldridge was mounting for his march, surrounded by his escort of one hundred Anapahs, well mounted and armed with bows and arrows, and Jim Shaw sent word to Eldridge that he had changed his mind and would continue the trip. Eldridge, however, was not to be deterred and a full understanding was entered into. Eldridge as the sole head of the Delaware trip was formal and his intercourse long to business matters. During the march they next reached the village of the Wacos, where they had been preceded by the two released Wacos. They were greeted warmly. Durston was guest, and most of the time had his family with him. Little odd, but his friendship valuable to be sacrificed on a matter of etiquette. Here the Delaware announced that it would be to send out rumors to find out the truth. That this would be done during which time Shaw, Conner and Second did take the peltry they had to Warren's trading house. Red River, for deposit or sale, in the time named. During Eldridge camped three miles from the village, but was daily surprised and more or less annoyed by the women and children. The Anapahs became violently ill, requested his white brothers to their skill as medicine men. Mr. Conner, to her jalap and which fortunately for them, as seen later, speedily relieved and her to health. Conner returned on time with encouraging reports, but the epidemic, so indispensable to progress absent twenty eight instead of days, causing a loss of progress. Next move was for the Wichita at or near the present site of Haskell. They were kindly received by the tribe, who had heard of

their mission, and promised to attend the council at Bird's Fort.

They next bore westerly for the great prairies and plains in search of the Comanches, Acoquash and his wife being with them. It was now in July and all their provisions were exhausted, reducing them to an entire dependence on wild meat, which, however, was abundant, and they soon found the tallow of the buffalo quite unlike that of the cow, a good substitute for bread. They carried in abundance strings of cooked meat on their pack mules.

After twenty days they found Indian signs in a plum thicket "the best with plums," wrote young Bee. "I ever saw." They saw where Indians had been eating plums the same day, and there they camped. Pretty soon an Indian, splendidly mounted, approached, having a boy of six years before him. He proved to be blind, but a distinguished chief of the Comanches—a man of remarkable physique, over six feet in height, a model in proportions and his hair growing down over his face. He told the Delaware interpreter the locality in which they were, and that the town of Payhayuco, the great head of the Comanches, was only a few miles distant.

As soon as the blind chief's boy—a beautiful child, handsomely dressed in ornamented buckskin—gathered a supply of plums, they mounted and returned to their town accompanied by a few of the Delawares. In the afternoon a delegation of the Comanches visited Eldridge and invited him and his party to visit their town. Promptly saddling up and escorted by about 300 Comanche warriors, in about two hours ride, they entered the town of the great chief, Payhayuco, and for the first time beheld the pride and the glory of the wild tribe—the Comanche Indian in his Bedouin like home. With considerable ceremony they were conducted to the tent of Payhayuco, who was absent, but the honors were done by the chief of his seven wives who caused the best tent to be vacated and placed at the disposal of her white guests. It was hot August weather, and such crowds of Comanches, of all ages and sexes, pressed in and around the tent that it became so suffocating as to necessitate the erection of their own tent, which was open at both ends. First getting the consent of their hostess, this was done.

Finding the chief would be absent for a week yet to come, and their business being with him, they could only patiently wait his arrival. They were ceaseless curiosities to all the young Comanches, who had never seen a white man, and who continued to crowd around and inspect them; rolling up their sleeves to show their white arms to the children, etc. While thus delayed the Comanches twice moved their town, and our people were astonished at the regularity with which each new location was laid off into streets, and the precision with which each family took its position in each new place. Mr. Ree accompanied the warriors on two of their buffalo hunts, and was surprised at their wonderful dexterity.

Payhayuco arrived on the afternoon of August 9 (1843), and occupied the tent adjoining the whites. They were soon informally presented to him and courteously received, but no clue was obtained as to the state of his mind. At sunrise next morning about a hundred warriors met in council in a large tent, sitting on the ground in a series of circles diminishing from circumference to center, wherein Payhayuco sat. Our friends, not being invited took a brief glance at them and retired to their own tent, leaving their case with the Delawares, who attended the council. About 10 a. m. a sort of committee from the council waited on them to say that a report had come from the Waco village where they had tarried so long, charging that they were bad men and had given poison to the Wacos, and wanted to know what they had to say about it. This was supremely preposterous, but it was also gravely suggestive of danger. They repelled the charge and referred to the old Waco chief, Acoquash, then present, their companion on the whole trip, and whose wife they had cured. What a hazard they had passed! Had that poor squaw died instead of recovering under the treatment of Bee, their fate would have been sealed. A Choctaw negro, who understood but little Comanche, told them the council was deliberating on their lives and talking savagely. They sent for the Delawares and told them of this. The Delawares denied it, and reassured them. But half an hour later, their favorite Delaware hunter, the only one in whose friendship they fully confided, informed them that the Comanches were going to kill them. They were of course very much alarmed at this second warning, and again summing the trio, told Jim Shaw they were not children, but men, and demanded to know the truth. Shaw replied that he had desired to conceal their peril from them as long as possible, and for that reason had told them a lie; but in truth the council was dis-

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Eye Sight Specialist Coming

Dr. Fred R. Baker, well known Dallas Optical Specialist, will be at the Norton Hotel Monday and Tuesday May 9th and 10th. Dr. Baker was appointed by former Governor Neff, a member of the Texas Optometry Board and was president of the Texas Optical Association, also National Vice Pres. He has four different States licenses and several diplomas. Several Haskell people are wearing his glasses. Names furnished as reference upon request. The doctor has a new sight testing instrument added to his other scientific equipment and carries a large stock of new style spectacles to select from. Don't fail to see him.

FOUR DEACONS ORDAINED LAST SUNDAY AT SMITH'S CHAPEL

Four men John W. Coates, J. J. Beason, G. W. Martin and J. E. Stanfield were ordained for deacons of the Baptist church of Smith Chapel last Sunday afternoon. Rev. Joe W. English pastor of the Knox City Baptist church examined the deacons and preached the ordination sermon. Rev. I. N. Alvis gave the charge to the deacons and the church. A large congregation of members from various churches of the association were present. Rev. C. B. Stovall of Simmons's University is pastor of this progressive church.

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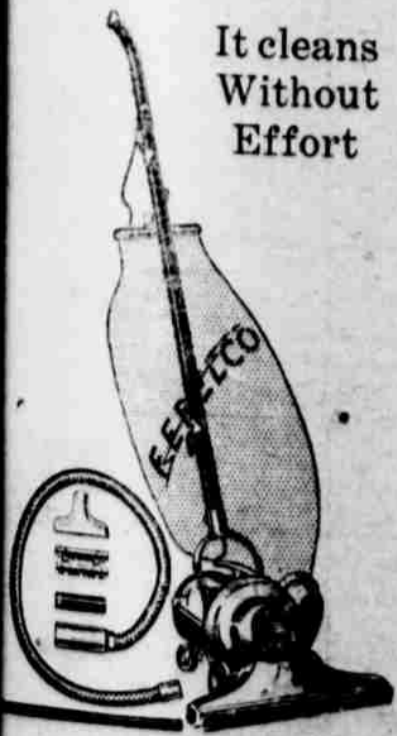
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Pioneer Stories

morous and unanimous for their death that all the chiefs who had a right to speak, had done so, and all were against them; that they (Show and Connor) had done all they could for them; had told the council they would die with them, as they had promised the White Father they would take care of them and would never return without them; and that Acquash had been equally true to them. They added that only Payhayu was yet to speak, but even if he should take the opposite side they did not believe he had influence enough to save their lives. "Neva came into our ten," (I quote the language of Gen. Bee on this incident), "our dear old friend Acquash, where we three lone white men were sitting, betraying the most intense feeling, shaking all over with great tears rolling from his eyes, and as best he could, told us we would soon be put to death. He said he had told them his father was once a great chief, the head of a nation who were lords of the prairie, but had always been the friends of the Comanches, who always listened to the council of his father, for it was always good, and he had begged them to listen to him as their fathers had listened to his father, when he told them that we (Eldridge, Bee and Torrey) were messengers of peace; that we had the 'white flag,' and that the vengeance of the Great Spirit would be turned against them if they killed such messengers; but he said it was of no avail. We had to die, and he would die with us, for he loved us as his own children. Poor old Indian! My heart yearns towards him yet after the lapse of so many years." (Gen. Bee to his children.)

"It is impossible to describe my feelings and those of my companions. For a moment I was unmanned, weak with a weight on my heart that crushed me. The shock to the nervous system, now that the excitement was over, and we were left alone to realize our situation, paralyzed our senses. But with me this did not last long, and I soon rallied and with reaction came strength and will, which prepared me to meet the horrible fate awaiting me. The thought, however, was dreadful to die on that lone prairie in the bloom of youth for I was scarcely twenty two, and so far from those I loved. Then came the terrible reflection that I would be tortured to death, and all the stories I had read of the devilish ingenuity of the savage in inflicting torture upon his victim came fresh to mind, and it was horrible. After some time we began to talk to each other, and found that each had experienced similar feelings. We then calmly discussed our situation; thought of escape, but our horses were miles away, grazing on the prairies; and if saddled before us, how could we hope to escape from a thousand warriors when we were five hundred miles from the nearest white settlements? Flight was simply impossible. What was left to us? To die like men of our race; and such was our determination. We still had our belt pistols, and we determined to fire one into the advancing crowd that should come to take us, the other into our own brains. Such was our resolve, and I for one would most assuredly have carried it into effect. My pulse beat calmly; the bitterness of death was over, and the man, strong in the attributes of his nature, was ready." (Gen. Bee.)

"Remember the old-time cut-up who sent the whole party into hysterics by inveigling a gingling girl with a full skirt over a hot air register?"

Mother of Mrs. T. W. Johnson Dies

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Johnson, now of Pampa, Texas, but who lived here many years deeply sympathize with them in the home going of Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. J. C. Denton, which occurred at her home in Rotan May 1st at 4:30 p. m.

Mrs. Denton was one of the old type mothers who have been such a blessing to the world. The world had little attractions for her. She lived and served for her home and her Savior and in so doing filled out Gods mission for womanhood. She was the mother of 3 boys and 6 girls. All were present at her going, except one who died in 1901. Funeral services were conducted by an old pastor and friend, Rev. I. N. Alvis at the Baptist church in Rotan, assisted by the pastor Rev. Fred Clark, after which her body was laid away in Highland Home Cemetery where her son and husband are buried. Many beautiful floral offerings were sent them from friends even as far away as Dallas, Texas. She leaves besides the 8 children, 14 grand children, 8 great grand children and one great great grand child. She and her husband worked together along life's pathway for more than 55 years. A good and great woman she was.

Methodist Church Sunday May 8

Next Sunday is Mothers Day. This is one day in the year when every one ought to go to church. There is no better way to honor our mothers. There will be a hearty welcome at the Methodist Church for all who come.

Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a. m. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. Subject "Debt to Mother." There will be flowers for every one. We will have special music.

The Epworth League will meet at 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m.

Our Revival will begin May 29th. We are beginning the preparation now and would be glad to have every member of the church get in these services before hand. We especially urge them to be present next Sunday Morning and evening.

W. B. Vaughn, Pastor.

FOR SALE—About May 6th and 7th I will have a limited number of baby chicks for sale at 12 1/2 cents, Rhode Island Reds and White Leghorns. Mrs. W. W. Johnson, city. 1c

LOST—Between Rose school house and Clyde Gordon place, last Friday afternoon, 1 slipper and sock (men's). Finder please leave at Gholson's Grocery Store, or return to Hollis Hisey, Haskell, Texas, Route 4, and will return postage. 1c

Sunday School Party
Mrs. Rice, teacher of the Senior class of Bunker Hill Sunday School entertained her class as a result of a contest. The Fords lost. They and Mrs. Rice provided cake, ice cream and cold drinks to all present. Every one present had a very enjoyable time.

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First Baptist Church

9:45 a. m. Sunday School. The Sunday school is growing and every class room is crowded, but we will make room for you. Fathers and mothers owe it to their children, to themselves and to God to be in Sunday school and church every Sunday.

11 a. m. preaching: subject, "A Tribute to Mothers." This is Mothers' Day. This should be made one of the greatest days in the year. Come, and pay tribute to a living mother or to the memory of one who has gone to her heavenly home. 7 p. m. all B. Y. P. U's meet.

8 p. m. Preaching: Subject, "One Thing Wrong."

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 78th District Court of Wichita County, of the 30th day of April 1927, by Eunice Jackson, Clerk of said 78th District Court for the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Nine and 75/100 (\$359.75) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Empire Mortgage Company, a corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. 19-499-B and styled Empire Mortgage Company vs. E. E. Cockrell et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. C. Turnbow as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did, on the 4th day of May 1927, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

124 acres out of section 138, Block No. 45, Certificate No. 281973, H. & T. Co. R. R. Company survey, being the tract of land conveyed and described in a certain deed of trust executed by E. E. Cockrell et al, dated February 1, 1926, recorded in volume

24, page 316, deed of trust records of Haskell County, Texas, to which record reference is hereby made for a more complete description of said tract of land, and levied upon as the property of E. E. Cockrell and Margaret L. Cockrell, and that on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1927, the same being the 7th day of this month at the Court House door, of Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said judgment and order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said E. E. Cockrell and Margaret L. Cockrell.

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 4th day of May 1927.

J. C. Turnbow, Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

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Beaumont, Texas—"When I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, after all the other remedies which I had used for feminine weakness had failed to benefit me, I was just about past going, I had suffered so much. I began taking the 'Favorite Prescription' and in a short time was feeling as well as I ever did in my life, and I am still enjoying good health."—Mrs. Mary J. Hall, 1353 Park St.

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Friday May 6 Dollar Day

The first Friday in each month has been designated as Dollar Day in Our Store. You can come to these sales expecting real bargains. We will offer some unusual bargains, picked from every department of Our Store for our Friday's Sale. The prices are good for Friday only. Please do not expect us to match these prices before or after this date.

Silk Hosiery Sale

We expect to make this the biggest sale of the Season on Silk Hose. We will have values not yet offered. See our window Thursday and Friday

Ever Wear all pure thread silk to the top, \$1.50 values
Wonder Hose guaranteed from any cause, 25 inch boot, Silk above knee
2 pair 75c Rayon Hose
2 pair 75c Misses Silk Hose

\$1.00 \$1.50 grade Jersey Silk Brassiers	\$1.00 \$1.50 Value Voile Night Gown	\$1.00 \$1.50 Rayon Tiedies
\$1.00 36 in. all Pure Linen Lunch Cloth	\$1.00 \$1.50 Value Satenette Slips	\$1.00 \$1.50 Forch Pillows
\$1.00 40 Yards Lace, Assorted Widths and Colors	\$1.00 37x54 Rag Rug	\$1.00 3 yds. 50c and 75c Rayon Dress Goods
\$1.00 One Table Ladies Hats \$2.50 to \$3.50 Values	\$1.00 \$1.25 and \$1.50 Work Shirts	\$1.00 6 yds. 25c and 36c Window Scrim
\$1.00 3 yds 50 grade Solid Colored Voil	\$1.00 \$1.50 Value Childrens Pantor Dresses	\$1.00 \$1.50 Mens Seal Pak Under
\$1.00 81x90 Saxon Sheet	\$1.00 3 yds. Gibras Gingham	\$1.00 2e Royal Society Package 75c to \$1.00 Values

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