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FORTY-FIRST YEAR

## GRAMS ARRANGED FOR COMMENCEMENT

Another successful school term at Haskell Public Schools, is drawing to a close. Examinations are being held this week to Seniors, and next week to the underclass. The commencement week proper will be given to the underclass. The commencement week proper will be given to the underclass. The commencement week proper will be given to the underclass.

W. B. Vaughn will preach the separate sermon, May 22 at the church.

Miss Jeff presents her class Monday, May 23.

Seventh Grade commencement exercises shall be May 26.

Max will be reached May 27. The graduating class of the High School will have their exercises.

Reservations for the board of education and parents for all regular programs.

**CALAUREATE SERMON**  
School Baccalaureate Sermon, Christian Church, Sunday, May 11 a. m.

Specialist—Mrs. O. E. Patterson. "Gleams Our Banner," Anderson—Choir.

Rev. G. R. Forrester. "The Church," Choir.

Reading—Elder W. W. "Glad," Adam Geibel—Choir.

Presentations—H. D. Neff. "Us Onward," John Witty.

Rev. W. B. Vaughn. "The Standard," Chas. H. Gable. "The Standard," Chas. H. Gable.

Rev. M. L. Baker.

**NINTH GRADE EXERCISES**  
Ninth Grade Commencement, High Auditorium, May 26, 1927, 8 p.

Song—"Only One School That I So Dear."

Solo: Sonata in F—Mattie Walling, "Story of Composition" by Wingo.

Solo: Shadows on The Waters—McGregor.

Choir: "The House of the Heart" Characters: Child, Lena Bell, Wisdom, Gilbert Wilson; Love, Roberts; Cheerfulness, Marvin; Industry, Myrton L. McDonogh; Laziness, Floyd Taylor; Winnie L. Key; Grumble, Thornton; Dame Quarrelsome, Thomas; Envy, Mayre Hayes.

—H. D. Neff.  
Presentation of Diplomas—Miss Biggs.

Song: "Good Bye, Good Luck, Good Night."—Rev. H. R. Whately.

**COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES**  
Commencement Exercises, High Auditorium, May 27, 8 p. m.

"America"—Audience.

—Rev. M. L. Baker.

—Katherine Rike.

—Agnes Fields.

—Stella Mae Cohn.

Songs: "Auld Lang Syne," "The Sale of Dear Haskell High Days."

—Marion Felker.

National Address—Rev. H. R. Whately.

Presentation of Diplomas—R. C. Forrester.

**WOMEN BOOSTERS HERE WEDNESDAY**

The delegation to the Wichita convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce spent an hour at Haskell Wednesday on their return.

They were accompanied by the Simmons College Band, and the Abilene High School Band, both organizations having won the C. of C. meet.

Selections were rendered by the Simmons Band, after which short remarks were made by several members of the delegation, including Hon. W. B. Vaughn, newly-elected president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Thos. E. Hayden, Jr., mayor of Abilene, both of the speakers expressing their hearty sympathy for the Haskell Boosters.

Miss Evelyn Gluck, Abilene, who won first place in "My Town" oratorical contest held at the convention, Haskell schools dismissed at 11:30, and a large gathering to welcome the visitors.

Mary Alice Nolen of Abilene met with Mrs. O. P. Liles.

## TOWN OF SAGERTON IS BUILDING FAST

Dorden and Englemann are pushing the construction of two brick buildings at Sagerton. Mrs. E. G. Stein has a brick going up, and J. W. Martin's brick is rapidly nearing completion. J. W. Bell has completed his building and opened his Cafe therein for business.

A deal has been consummated whereby Sagerton will have a high line in the near future. The West Texas Utilities Co. will extend their high line either from Rule or Aspermont into Sagerton in the near future. A water works system is the next objective of the citizens of Sagerton. Watch Sagerton grow!

## NEW TEACHERS FOR SAGERTON SCHOOLS

Prof. Sharpe, for three years teacher of mathematics in the Knox City High School has been elected to the principalship of the Sagerton school and has accepted. Mr. Sharpe has proved himself to be a teacher of splendid ability. Sagerton welcomes him and his family.

Miss Eliceda Martin, B. A., McMurray College, has accepted the position of teacher of English and Latin in the Sagerton school for next year to succeed Miss Lillian Hagins, who resigned effective June 1, to accept a position as teacher of English in the Chillicothe High School. The people of Sagerton regret to lose Miss Hagins, who has rendered exceptional service during the school term just closing, but they have secured a well qualified teacher in Miss Martin. Miss Martin will be welcomed just as Miss Hagins will be missed.

## MRS. H. D. NEFF MUSIC RECITAL MONDAY EVENING

Mrs. H. D. Neff presents her class in recital Monday evening at the High School Auditorium at eight o'clock. The piano numbers will be interspersed with choruses in costumes, pianologues and a cutting from the beautiful opera "Midsummer Eve." The little girl Dorothy is lost in a forest. She is first encountered by the "Will of the Wisps" who lure her away. Eight tiny little Elves come to her rescue by capturing the "Will of the Wisps" lanterns, who bring her to the Queens Court. Dorothy is enticed by the beauty of the Flower Fairies of the Court and is transferred into a Princess. The Herald announces the arrival of the "Spirit of Dawn" who finds the princess and returns her safely to her mother. The public is cordially invited to attend as there will be no admission fee.

## Old-Fashioned Dance Is Planned Night of July 4th

According to plans now under way, people of this section will be afforded the opportunity of enjoying an old-fashioned square dance here on the night of July 4th, in connection with the entertainment program now being arranged for Independence Day, which included the motorcycle races at Fair Park.

Several real old-time "fiddlers" have signified their willingness to furnish the music for the occasion, and from the interest that has been aroused in the proposed event, it is expected that hundreds of people will take part in the old-fashioned dance. Further announcements concerning this event will appear from time to time, as the details are worked out.

## MOTHER OF JUDGE W. H. MURCHISON PASSES AWAY

Two weeks ago Judge W. H. Murchison was summoned to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. A. D. Murchison of Cedar Creek, Bastrop County, Texas, who was seriously ill. She passed to her reward on May the twelfth and was buried in the local cemetery at Cedar Creek. Judge and Mrs. Murchison and their two sons, Walter, Jr., of State University and Thomas of Shriner Institute, Kerville, were in attendance at the funeral. Mrs. Murchison is survived by her husband, five sons and two daughters. The Free Press joins the entire citizenship of Haskell in extending to the bereaved family the sincerest sympathy at this sad hour.

## Cottonwood Defeats Pleasant Valley

Last Friday afternoon the Chitwood baseball team played the Pleasant Valley team, in a game which was witnessed by an interested crowd of spectators. The game ended in Cottonwood's favor, the scores being 26 and 16.

Nancy Guest, Virginia Sills and Annie Beth Thomason were in Abilene last week end, the guests of Marion Guest at McMurray College.

## The Last Day



## Sunday Schools Organize Baseball League Here

The Sunday Schools of the Methodist, Christian, Baptist churches of this city, and the Post rural Sunday School, have organized a Sunday School baseball league, and arranged a schedule of games to be played here, beginning next Tuesday afternoon, May 24.

Official umpires for the league will be Lynn Pace and Hill Oates of this city and John Earls of Post. All the games will be played in the Fair Park here, and 5 o'clock has been set for beginning of the games, in order that the business men and clerks of the city may have an opportunity of witnessing the games if they so desire. The games will be played each week, on Tuesday and Friday. The schedule of games arranged will be found elsewhere in this issue.

## HASKELL BAND WINS 2ND IN 4-YEAR CLASS

The Haskell Booster Band won second place in the four-year class in the band contests staged at Wichita Falls during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention. First place was won by the Lampasas Municipal Band of Lampasas, Texas.

Practically every member of the Haskell Band was in attendance during the Wichita Falls meet, and the local band was recipient of many compliments on the excellent showing made.

## ATTENDING MEETING OF STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION

E. Segal left Saturday night for Dallas, where he will transact business. From Dallas he will go to Houston to attend the meeting of the State Elks Association as a delegate from Haskell Lodge No. 1158. Mr. Segal is past Exalted Ruler of the local lodge, and he will be met in Houston by Exalted Ruler T. C. Cahill and M. H. Post, also delegates from the local lodge.

## GRADUATING EXERCISES OF PLAINVIEW SCHOOL

Graduating exercises for the pupils of the seventh grade of the Plainview school have been arranged for Friday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. A short program will be rendered, and a well-known speaker of Stamford will make the principal address of the evening. Everyone interested in the schools, and especially the patrons are urged to attend the services.

## Attends Funeral of Brother

Mrs. T. M. Poteet has returned from Temple Texas where she went to attend the funeral of her brother J. A. Veazey, who died in San Antonio Hospital, May 4th, after suffering for two weeks with a carbunkle on the back of his neck. The body was brought to Rogers, his home town, where the funeral was held, and laid to rest in the Rogers cemetery, Saturday, in the presence of a host of sorrowing relatives and friends.

## 3661 POLL TAX RECEIPTS ISSUED

According to Tax Collector Chas M. Connor, poll tax payments for the year of 1926 showed a decrease of 1204 from the number issued for 1925—last year. A list of poll tax payments by precincts for the years 1926 and 1925 is given below:

	1926	1925
1. Haskell	443	556
2. Haskell	269	330
3. Haskell	197	260
4. Haskell	178	248
5. Rule	648	964
6. Rochester	380	576
7. O'Brien	177	249
8. Jud	67	115
9. Cliff	59	86
10. Weinert	313	459
11. Bushy	120	151
12. Cottonwood	70	98
13. Jim Hogg	47	51
14. Howard	68	98
15. Cobb	40	41
16. McConnell	46	64
17. Sagerton	249	294
18. Joe Bailey	79	92
19. Tanner Paint	68	102
20. Bunker Hill	46	52
21. Post	51	77
Total	3,661	4,865

## SAGERTON TEACHERS OFF FOR VACATIONS

The teachers at Sagerton will leave in a few days for vacations and summer school.

Supt. Southall and family will spend the summer in Colorado where Mr. Southall will do work in the University of Colorado at Boulder.

Prin. O. K. Davis—superintendent for next year—will probably do work during the summer in Simmons University, Abilene, Texas.

Miss Lillian Hogeness will tour the Grand Canyon, Yosemite, Glacier National Park, the Yellowstone, and Rocky Mountain National Parks before returning to Canyon for the second term of the summer session at the Teachers' College there.

Miss Violet Neal will spend the summer at Canyon in the Teachers' College.

Miss Gladys Whitt will attend the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque during the summer and incidentally do some sight seeing among the pueblos and cliff dwellings of that region.

Mr. Sharpe, newly elected principal, will continue his degree work at Canyon.

Miss Martin will in all probability be in McMurray College, Abilene during the summer.

## Singing At Roberts Sunday Night

A singing will be given at Roberts Sunday night, and an interesting program is being arranged for the occasion. A number of singers from over the county are expected to be present, and all lovers of music are invited to attend.

Mrs. A. F. Neal of Plainview is in Haskell, the guest of her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mulkey.

## Abilene Attorney Elected President West Texas C. of C.

Judge R. W. Haynie, Abilene attorney, was elected president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to succeed Arthur P. Duggan of Littlefield. Mr. Haynie was selected by the nominating committee as the sole candidate for president and the committee's action was endorsed unanimously by the delegates.

R. C. Couch of this city, vice president of the Farmers State Bank, was elected as one of the vice presidents of the organization for the ensuing year.

Fort Worth was chosen as the 1928 convention city of the organization, other towns withdrawing in favor of that city.

## TO BRING SUIT FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

At the regular meeting of the Commissioners Court held last week, an order was passed instructing the County Attorney to bring suit for the collection of all delinquent taxes on property in Haskell county, both state and county. It is understood that delinquent taxes for the past few years totals quite a sum, and the law provides that suit may be brought to collect the same.

## HOME TALENT PLAY WELL ATTENDED

The play at McConnell, Friday night entitled "The Poor Married Man," was a decided success. The school sold ice cream and candy to make money to pay for several things, ball suits and etc., that have been bought this year. Only \$11 and a few cents was made however. There was a large crowd there, people from other communities being present.

## WEST SIDE SINGERS TO MEET HERE SUNDAY

The West Side Singing Convention will meet at the First Baptist Church in this city next Sunday afternoon, May 22, at 2:30 o'clock. A good program is being arranged for the occasion, and a number of well-known singers of this section have signified their intention of being present. All singers and lovers of good music are cordially invited to attend and take part in the singing.

## Completes New Residence.

W. A. Carlisle of this city has recently completed his new stucco residence west of the square, which is a beautiful addition to this part of our city's residential section. The house is a five-room building, modern in every respect, with a number of built-in features that add to its convenience.

## Local Tinsmiths Complete Big Job.

Jones & Son, local tinsmiths of this city, state that they have recently completed the installation of one of the largest jobs of its nature ever turned out in this city. This particular piece of work consisted of building a complete lint five and round bale connections for the Kaufman Gin Co. of Goree, one of the largest and most modern gins in that section. Mr. Jones states that while his firm has handled a number of large jobs of this nature, this was the largest yet to be turned out here.

## ROCHESTER MAN SURPRISES THIEVES

On last Saturday night Mr. Martin night watchman at Rochester, surprised two thieves who were trying to force an entrance into Worley & Horney Grocery at that place. The hour was between twelve and one o'clock. The thieves were trying to force an entrance through the back door of the grocery, and using a plow point as a wedge to pry the door open. As soon as the thieves heard the night watchman coming they dropped the plow point and fled. Mr. Martin shot twice at the retreating men, and thought that he slightly wounded one—Rule Review.

## MOTORCYCLE RACES ATTRACT ATTENTION

Plans for the Motorcycle Races to be staged in Haskell County Fair race track in this city on July 4th are being rapidly worked out, according to those having the matter in hand, and the people of this section will have the opportunity of seeing some of the fastest riders in the world in competition for the attractive purses offered in this event.

Several motorcycle racers from out of the state have signed up for the races, and a number of others have asked for information regarding races and it is probable from present indications that 25 or 30 of the fastest riders in the entire Southwest will take part in Haskell's races. Rural Murray, world's champion motorcycle rider, will be among the competitors in the races here, and his entry guarantees some stiff competition in the way of fast riders.

## MRS. I. D. MCGREGOR BURIED TUESDAY

Mrs. I. D. McGregor, 30 years of age, died at the Stamford Sanatorium Monday morning at 11 a. m., after being ill for only a few hours. Mrs. McGregor was visiting in Stamford, and was in her usual good health until just a few hours before her death. She was taken to the sanatorium shortly after she was stricken, where all was done that skilled doctors and loving hands could do for her, but to no avail.

The deceased was born August 2nd, 1896, and was married on November 5, 1916 to I. D. McGregor. She is survived by her husband and five children several brothers and sisters and other relatives. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church in this city, by Rev. Hope, Land of Knox City, assisted by Rev. W. B. Vaughan, local pastor. Mrs. McGregor had been a member of the Methodist church since she was 16 years of age.

The bereaved relatives have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends in their hour of sadness.

## Fireman's Benefit Picture To Be Here Monday and Tuesday

The Haskell volunteer Fire Department have completed arrangements for a benefit picture to be shown at the Texas Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, May 23 and 24. "The False Alarm," one of the best pictures obtainable, has been secured for this date, starring Mary Carr, Geo. O'Hara, Priscilla Bonner and Ralph Lewis. The picture is full of thrills from start to finish, with enough comedy interspersed to please every spectator. The local fire department will receive a percentage of all proceeds from the picture for the two days mentioned.

## SUPT. BREEDLOVE TO DELIVER SAGERTON COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Supt. C. B. Breedlove of the Rule Schools will deliver the commencement address to the graduating class of the Sagerton High School, Friday evening, May 27.

Supt. Breedlove is a school man par excellence, and a speaker of unusual ability. Doubtless he will bring a message of inspiration to his hearers. Everyone is cordially invited to be present at the exercises and hear Supt. Breedlove.

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## MEXICAN GIVEN 5-YEAR SENTENCE

Lorenzo Ramirez, Mexican charged with murder in connection with the killing of John Adams in Kent county last fall, was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary, by a jury in District Court here Tuesday.

The case was called for trial Monday morning, and the jury selected from a special venire of sixty men which had been summoned. Due to the fact that the defendant was a Mexican, as were several witnesses in the case, two interpreters were necessary during the trial. F. M. Winn, filling station proprietor of this city and Kenneth England, instructor in Spanish in the Haskell High school, acted as interpreters. Notwithstanding the fact, speedy progress was made during the trial, all the evidence going to the jury by Tuesday afternoon, the jury reporting about five o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The defendant accepted the sentence imposed, and he is held in the county jail, from where he will be taken to the state penitentiary.

The jury in this case was composed of: W. O. Sargent, foreman; C. P. Neal, G. R. Couch, Jr., R. R. Overton, W. P. Hines, T. M. Mitchell, H. W. Richey, Clyde Clearly, W. F. Draper, Jr., G. L. Deadman, Scott W. Green, W. M. Harrell.

This week will conclude the spring term of District Court, the term being only for five weeks. No additional indictments had been returned by the Grand Jury Wednesday, and it is expected that this body will make their final report Friday or Saturday.

## Simmons College Sirkus at Abilene Friday-Saturday

Students of Simmons University, Abilene, are making elaborate plans to care for visitors from all over West Texas on May 20 and 21, on which dates the Simmons' Kollege Sirkus will be staged. This event has been presented by the university students several times in past years, and has been one of the notable amateur entertainments of this section of the state.

Conrad R. Lam, senior in the university, and a native of Tohaska, has been elected to manage the gala event. Members of the four classes of the school are cooperating in preparing freaks stunts and side shows for the carnival. "Doc" Holland, show promoter of Fort Worth, has been engaged by the Sirkus authorities to furnish all equipment for the "big top" and side shows, and to direct the main performance. This combination will, in the minds of the Simmonites, add the knowledge of a veteran showman with the freshness and originality of college life. Only students in the university, will take any part in managing the Sirkus or in the performances.

The exposition will be formally opened on Friday night, May 20, with the coronation ceremonies of the university Queen, Miss Dorothy Sandefer, who was elected by popular vote last fall. This pageant, being written and directed by Miss Olivia Hobgood of Simmons, is advertised to be one of the most gorgeous and spectacular displays ever held in Texas.

Notable among the features of the show will be a mammoth street parade, to be staged in Abilene on Saturday noon. Beautiful floats, freak exhibitions, and every stunt conceivable in the minds of college students will make their appearance in this two-mile review. Saturday night, carnival night, will be observed. Serpentine, confetti, noise makers, balloons, soda pop and hot dogs—all will be furnished for visiting fun-makers. At the same time, all side shows, and the main performance will be running at full blast.

A wild west rodeo, staged as one of Texas' best showmen, a minstrel show, and various freak shows will be numbered among the amusements run during the exhibition.

Students and faculty members of the institution, as well as citizens of Abilene are working to make the Kollege Sirkus a first-class entertainment. Large crowds are expected to witness the carnival during the two days.

Mrs. Johnson Ivy of the Sayles community was in the city Saturday, and made a pleasant visit to our office. While here she showed us an article concerning the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Sheppard, who died at her home in Frost, Texas, recently. Mrs. Sheppard was born in Mississippi, February 13th, 1826, and died November 23, 1926, at approximately the age of 100 years and nine months. A very beautiful tribute to the noble character of the deceased is included in the article, written by Dr. Rice Knox, an intimate friend of Mrs. Sheppard for nearly half a century.



**ELECTRIC APPLIANCES IN THE HOME**

The following essay on the use of electrical appliances in the home was written by Miss Mary Couch, a member of the Home Economics class of Haskell High School. A demonstration of electrical appliances was given recently by the West Texas Utilities Co. for the purpose of acquainting the members of this class with appliances for the home, and prizes were offered for the best essay written upon the above subject.

Perhaps one of the greatest inventions the world has ever known is electricity. It can be said that the practical application of electricity to the needs of mankind is to a remarkable extent a development within the memory of men yet living.

Electricity is one of the greatest aids to the housewife of today. In place of the irons which had to be heated on a stove we have the electric irons. These are better than the others in that they are more quickly heated, they do not get black and one is not so likely to get burned. One of the latest improvements is when the iron gets to a certain degree of temperature it stops at that rate and one will not have to cut the iron on and off to prevent scorching the clothes.

The electric light was the first important product from electricity. Until recently they have had just the plain glass which was very hard on the eyes. A blue light is not so hard and now they have the globe frosted which still makes a bright light but is not so glaring.

Other electric appliances are the washing machine, the sewing machine, the vacuum cleaner, the ovenette, the milk warmer, curling irons and other things too numerous to mention.

There are two appliances which need special mention. These are the electric stove and the Frigidaire.

Electric cookery has brought great freedom to the women of America. We have a fire almost instantly without a match, trouble or effort.

The electric range "puts the machinery on the bottom and the soul on top." The business of supplying food to the family is one of the homemaker's greatest obligations. Napoleon said, "An army marches on its stomach." He was right. A man is no stronger than his digestion.

There are about six main reasons why the electric range is the perfect range.

The range itself is a marvel of cleanliness. Cooking utensils do not become sooty even after they have been on the electric burner all day. The whole room is freed from dirt, ashes, fumes and soot. The Hotpoint Electric Range brings an undreamed-of cleanliness into the kitchen saves hours of work now spent in cleaning.

This stove affords a much cooler kitchen, thereby making it very comfortable.

The way in which the Hotpoint Electric conserves the heat means a decided saving in fuel cost. The absence of strong air currents in the oven saves food.

Plants wither and die in a kitchen filled with noxious fumes. When plants cannot live no human being can thrive. As a means of health protection this range should be in every kitchen.

Better cooking results are possible with the electric range. The same heat which produces a satisfactory result one time will duplicate it every time.

In the electric range the heat is so uniform, so evenly regulated, that almost no watching is required. It is time saving because one does not have to stand over the cooking all of the time and has more hours to spend away from the kitchen.

The electric range is absolutely safe. That is a very great thing—to think that everyone in the home is protected against harm of the cooking fuel.

There are five superior features on Hotpoint Electric Ranges. These are "electric timer" and heat control, "speed" units, "white enamel" cooking top, "oversized" oven, and "shelf" door.

Because the Hotpoint Electric range gives better results than any other range—because it gives these results with less work than any other cooking method—it deserves a place of honor in every well ordered home.

The Frigidaire is not only valuable in home use but for commercial use especially in meat markets, cafes, grocery stores and drug stores.

This method of refrigeration has the old method surpassed in numbers of ways. The housewife does not have to be bothered with hanging up her ice card and then cleaning up after the ice-man has gone. The frigidaire keeps everything more healthful and sanitary. There is no damp moisture in the box to spoil the food.

The Frigidaire maintains an ideal temperature in the food compartments at all times. It does this day or night through the hottest or most changeable weather and one may spend the week-end or longer away from home and never worry about the food spoiling.

The Frigidaire coil replaces melting ice. It is colder than ice and never melts.

Besides keeping everything properly chilled, it provides an abundance of pure ice cubes for table use and new and delicious deserts from its freezing trays.

Refrigeration experts and government officials say that for the proper preservation of food the temperature in the warmest part of the refrigerator should be between forty and fifty degrees. In temperature above fifty degrees, bacterial life increases rapidly, making food unsafe to eat. As the amount of ice in an ordinary refrigerator becomes smaller through melting the temperature rises and the food compartments become warmer and warmer. However, the Frigidaire does not do this.

There are thirty-two household models of Frigidaire—twenty for installation in standard makes of refrigerators and twelve which are complete with cabinet. The Frigidaire may be bought on a Time Payment Plan. The only requirement is a small down payment at the time the machine is installed, the balance of the purchase price being paid at intervals most convenient for the purchaser.

Model M 52 Frigidaire is a complete model in which a two cylinder, air cooled mechanism is built into a specially designed and constructed cabinet. It is insulated with one and one-half inches of corkboard. The food compartment provides ample capacity for the needs of the average family.

There are certain specifications; these being over five and a half cubic feet of food storage capacity, makes forty-two cubes of ice, has two trays for ice or frozen desserts and it is finished with high grade white enamel.

Model M 5 is more adapted for use in apartments and homes where space is limited. This has a food storage capacity of five and one-half cubic feet and is similar to model M 52.

Model M 9 is the size ordinarily installed in the home. It has a storage capacity of nine cubic feet. It has four trays with seventy-two cubes and the cabinet is finished in white "Duco or Porcelain."

The model M 15 is best adapted to the needs of the large home, restaurants, hospitals or small shop. The food storage capacity is fifteen and a half cubic feet, with four trays, making seventy-two cubes. It may be had in Ivory white enamel or oak.

If a housewife or merchant would like to learn more on this subject and see these articles demonstrated they may call at the West Texas Utilities Co. any time.

**Singing**

A number of young people of the Pleasant Valley community gathered at the home of Miss Velma Chitwood to sing Sunday afternoon. Everyone seemed to enjoy the singing. Each guest left wishing for another singing next Sunday.

**Birthday Party**

Miss Eva McGuire entertained a large number of young people of the Pleasant Valley community Saturday evening at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGuire. Each guest departed wishing Miss McGuire would entertain again soon.

**IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO PLANT FEED CROPS**

There is still plenty of time to plant feed crops wherever the continued wet weather this spring prevented the planting of corn at the usual time advises E. A. Miller, Agronomist for the Extension Service of the A. and M. College of Texas. He further states that during years of low priced cotton, it is even more important than ever to raise sufficient feed and that every effort should be made to raise all the feed that is needed.

Such crops as grain sorghums, including Feterita, Milo, Hegari Kafir and Darso may be sown as late as July, as emergency crops to take the place of corn. Even quickly maturing varieties of corn, such as the sure-cropper type and June corn may still be planted.

To guard against blasting of grain sorghum heads by the sorghum midge, pure type seed should be used on account of the uniformity in heading; all heads which form before the main crop should be put off. The seed should also be planted at least 300 yards away from sweet sorghum, and Johnson grass should be kept down.

Sudan grass, Red Top sorghum, cow peas and millet are other good feed crops to grow. Sudan grass furnishes excellent grazing when planted in 3 ft. rows at the rate of 10 to 15 lbs per acre and will be ready to cut for hay in from 6 to 8 weeks. A good combination is Sudan grass for grazing and Red Top sorghum for hay.

Millet such as German millet is also a quick maturing crop and is fairly drought resistant. Millet should be cut for hay right after blooming and should not be allowed to go to seed, especially when it is to be fed to horses and mules. It is best to sow the seed broadcast at the rate of about 30 lbs. per acre.

More cow peas should be grown, as they make excellent hay when properly cured, being almost equal to alfalfa in feed value. They can also be used for grazing or be plowed under for building up soil fertility. Some of the best varieties are the Groat, New Era, Brabham, Whip-Poor-Will and Chinese Red. The black-eyed pea is a good variety for table use. Soy beans and Mung beans are also good summer legumes, but unfortunately Soy beans are often badly damaged by rabbits, as rabbits are very fond of these young plants. Mung beans are valuable because they can stand a great deal of dry weather. Velvet beans are recommended only for East Texas as they require a good deal of summer rain.

The most expensive clothes are generally the least expensive.

**Rain Over Midway Community**

A good rain fell over the Midway community Thursday which we needed a week or two ago. We didn't have so much but was enough to help the feed and cotton. Some had already planted but will have to plant some of it over. It also helped the grain which was almost burned up. The farmers are all busy planting this week.

**Entertains With Party**

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Burson entertained a crowd of young people at their home Saturday night with a party. Several of the parents were present and they enjoyed "42" while the young people were having their fun playing games. At a late hour the guests departed expressing many thanks for the nice time they had.

**TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC**

We extend you a special invitation to visit our Shop when in town, inspect the New Machinery just installed, watch the work go on in making the large Gin Jobs going out each week throughout this territory together with the home work that always receives our Special Attention, large or small. "We can show you better than we can tell you."

**JONES & SON**

**RACES**

Below is a copy of a telegram which is self-explanatory:

Ethyl Gasoline Corp.,  
25 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

In establishing a new A. A. world's speed record of 164.286 miles per hour with my 91 cubic inch Miller car at Muroc Dry Lake, Calif., I used Ethyl Racing Gasoline. This is an average of two one mile runs in opposite directions of 171.02 and 157.55 miles per hour respectively.

Frank S. Lockhart, Muroc, Calif.

**W. E. KIRKPATRICK**

Local Representative, Continental Oil Co.

*Announcing*  
**CONOCO  
AMALIE  
MOTOR OILS**



CONOCO dealers can now supply you with Conoco Amalie Motor Oil in the proper consistency for your particular motor. It will be worth your while to try it, for this oil has the unqualified approval of the experts who have designed and perfected motors for 207 automotive vehicles. These engineers have learned by actual tests that Amalie, 100% pure Pennsylvania oil, does a 100% lubrication job. And these engineers know that oil is the life-blood of the motor. If the oil breaks down, so does the motor.

Made from premium crudes from the famous Butler and Franklin fields in Pennsylvania, Conoco Amalie Motor Oil gives lubrication unsurpassed by any other oil in the world. It stands up under the most intense heat. It retains its viscosity—thus sealing the pistons and greatly reducing crankcase dilution, the cause of so much costly wear and tear on the motor.

Conoco Amalie is not a "tramp" oil. Every batch is sampled and tested in the laboratory before being packed in the drums and cans from which you get it. Look for the Quaranteed 100% Pennsylvania Oil trade-mark on the Conoco Amalie container—at your service station or garage. Then you will be sure to get the right oil for your motor—the kind of oil that the manufacturer of your car wants you to use.

Get it at the familiar sign of the Continental Soldier.

**CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY**

Producers, Refiners and Marketers

of high-grade petroleum products in Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming



**LOW RATES  
for time payments  
on these cars**

**ANY FAMILY** entitled to credit may buy a General Motors car and pay for it using it, under the GMAC Plan.

When time payments first became an accepted form of car purchase, General Motors organized its own finance company, the General Motors Acceptance Corporation, to make sure that the sale of cars on time would be in the buyer's interest and that the finance charges would be fair.

GMAC rates have always been low; and the reduction has saved General Motors' customers more than \$12,000,000.

The General Motors line includes "a car for every purse and purpose"—a suitable model for every income. You can buy it out of income, paying no more than the cash delivered price, plus only the GMAC financing charge. And the whole transaction is so conducted as to keep your goodwill in satisfaction.

**CLIP THE COUPON**

**USE THE GMAC PLAN** to enjoy a new car now. Use it to get a better car for what you pay to spend. Have General Motors quality. Share the economies of volume production. Look over the list of General Motors cars below. See which car suits your purse. Then check and mail the coupon. We will send you full information about that car and about the fair, low-cost GMAC Plan of paying for it out of income. Don't wait. Clip the coupon and mail it TODAY.

**GENERAL MOTORS**

CLIP THE COUPON

General Motors (Dept. A), Detroit, Mich.

PLEASE send, without any obligation to me, illustrated literature about the General Motors product I have marked below—together with the name of the nearest dealer in case I wish a demonstration. ALSO SEND YOUR PROVED GROUND ADDRESS.

Name.....

Address.....

**CHEVROLET 7 models — \$525 to \$750**

The quality car of the low-priced field. 3-speed transmission. Strong rear axle. Smooth dry-disc clutch. Overhead valve engine. Fisher Bodies. Duco finish. Fully equipped. CHEVROLET TRUCK CHASSIS: 1/2-ton, \$395; 1-ton, \$495.

**PONTIAC 5 models — \$775 to \$975**

A low-priced "six" which is a quality product in appearance and construction. Value proved by unprecedented sale. Has largest 6-cylinder engine in its price class. Beautiful lines. Fisher Bodies. Duco finish. All conveniences.

**OLDSMOBILE 11 models — \$875 to \$1195**

A fine car at moderate cost. Gratifies your finer tastes and satisfies every need. Beautiful Fisher Bodies. Duco finish. Powerful 6-cylinder engine. Harmonic balancer and other new improvements. 4-wheel brakes. And a wide choice of models.

**OAKLAND 7 models — \$1095 to \$1295**

Winning and holding goodwill everywhere because of superior performance. Fisher Bodies. Duco finish. Robust silenced chassis. 4-wheel brakes. A "six" whose quality is doubly assured as a product of General Motors.

**BUICK 18 models — \$1195 to \$1995**

Everybody knows Buick's worth. General Motors engineers size Buick's statement that its new models represent "The Greatest Buick Ever Built." Vibrationless beyond belief. 6-cylinder valve-in-head engine. Fisher Bodies. Duco finish.

**LASALLE 6 models — \$2495 to \$2685**

General Motors' latest contribution to the fine car field. New and beautiful car designed and built by Cadillac's companion car to Cadillac. Has V-type 8-cylinder engine. Fisher Bodies. Duco finish. Now on display.

**CADILLAC 50 body styles and types — \$2995 to \$9000**

The pioneer in the 8-cylinder field. Standard of the world. Improved V-type 90-degree engine. Marvellous handling. Fisher and Fleetwood. Duco finish. Choice of 500 different color and upholstery combinations to emphasize individuality.

[ALL PRICES F.O.B. FACTORY]

ALSO —

FRIGIDAIRE electric refrigerators. The largest selling electric refrigerator in the world. Built by General Motors. Many models.

DELCO-LIGHT electric plants. Another General Motors product. Brings you the conveniences and labor-saving devices of electricity.



# SOCIETY and Club

Society of Methodist

...that stirred the in-  
...member present, to im-  
...at the close of the meet-  
...of the Chairmen of  
...Service Committee, Mrs. J.  
...Monday afternoon at the  
...of the Methodist church,  
...folk in our midst, child wel-  
...prevention of disease were  
...the society in such a  
...before their attention  
...as to grip their attention  
...One lady rose at the  
...stated that she had been a  
...an invited guest to many of  
...clubs and associations in  
...many years but that she  
...listened to a program that  
...acts so graphically, or stirred  
...so, to immediate action.  
...asked all to rise and sing,  
...Here You Want Me To Go,"  
...gave the devotional; Mrs. C.  
...then greeted the guests of  
...noon, the colored preacher of  
...ist church, in Haskell and  
...of the colored school and  
...pupils. The colored pastor  
...and stated that they  
...to be taken care of but  
...to where they could care  
...ives; the teacher gave a  
...reading from the colored poet,  
...and accompanied her pupils  
...who sang a chorus, and  
...declamation. In considera-  
...manifold needs, they only  
...last Monday afternoon at  
...being matter; at the close of  
...of the program many ladies  
...ward and promised to send  
...books this very week. It  
...passed by the society that the  
...committee, Mesdames J. M.  
...and C. M. Kaigler would  
...books, magazines and papers  
...and deliver them to the  
...in our midst. The pro-  
...hospitals, child welfare and  
...of disease, was then render-  
...s, J. M. Goss, Mrs. A. H.  
...Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough. On  
...day afternoon there will be a  
...meeting, let all of the members  
...as this is the last meeting of  
...the church, during the sum-  
...ths there will only be two  
...a month in the homes of the

Club Meets  
T. J. Arduclie.

Tuesday afternoon, May the  
Golf Widows met with Mrs.  
Huckle. She used pink and  
all decorations and menu. The  
ests invited to take the places  
es were: Mesdames R. J.  
H. S. Wilson, Elmer Irwin,  
uncan and B. M. Whiteker;  
mbers present, Mesdames  
rison, O. E. Patterson, A. C.  
Sam A. Roberts, John Couch,  
ch, John W. Pace, B. W.  
J. G. Foster, A. H. Wair,  
es served Angel food cake  
k brick cream, the plate car-  
ll pink parasols as favors.

Magazine Club Library

Magazine Club Library of Has-  
pen to the public each Satur-  
noon from three o'clock un-  
It has been authoritatively  
that next to traveling, reading  
is the greatest help to an  
a. Summer is here, vacation  
of the boys and girls are only  
off and many a leisure morn-  
be profitably spent if both the  
d girls and adults acquire the  
selecting one good book a week  
Magazine Club Library, and  
it through vacation days. Many  
high school boys and girls avail  
of the opportunity of get-  
books that are advised by  
achers from the library. The  
new books can be had now,  
arranged, by George Marsh;  
nds of Choice," by Rex Beach;  
Ground," by Ellen Gloglow.

Association of Women's  
Direct Officers

Meeting of the Haskell County  
of Women's Clubs met last  
May the 10th at the Magazine  
Haskell, and the following of-  
were elected for next year. Pres.  
Whitman, Midway; 1st Vice  
M. P. Wilson, Rule; 2nd  
Mrs. C. M. Connor, Haskell;  
ing Sec. Mrs. H. Weimer, Wei-  
reasurer, Mrs. J. W. Howell,  
er; Corr. Sec. Mrs. John A. Lee  
It was announced that Miss  
state demonstrator, had writ-  
Haskell was the next County  
waiting list for a County De-  
tion. This one accomplishment  
worth all the effort the organi-  
has put forth, but this is only  
the many good things that a  
ederation does for the public.  
st place of meeting will be an-  
later.

and Mrs. Matthew Alexander  
den, and Mrs. Jack Booth of  
attended the Morrison Rec-  
Haskell High School last Friday

Mrs. G. H. Morrison Will Present  
Six Advanced Pupils in Recital

On next Thursday evening, May the  
19th at the Haskell High School audi-  
torium Mrs. G. H. Morrison will pre-  
sent six of her advanced pupils in  
piano recital. There will be solos and  
duets by these accomplished students  
in an unusual and attractive setting. A  
Spanish Patio, and the young ladies  
will be costumed in Spanish, both in  
evening togery worn by the better  
class and the bright colored costume of  
the labraego. Every one has a cordial  
invitation to be present. The program  
will begin promptly at eight o'clock.

Community Dinner

The old saying that "A man Works  
from Sun to Sun, but a Woman's Work  
is Never Done," certainly does not ap-  
ply to the Midway community. Twice  
a month we ladies of said community  
meet in the home of some one and en-  
joy this wonderful day. On Tuesday  
May the 10th, we met in the home of  
Mrs. C. W. McKelvain. At 10:30 the  
ladies began to arrive, each with a  
plate of delicious food. Several tables  
of "42" were arranged and the fun be-  
gan. We were glad to have with us at  
this home several ladies who had not  
been before, and we feel sure that after  
taking the first degree in the "Gabb  
Society" they will not miss another  
meeting. These days are looked for-  
ward to as a day of rest and fun. These  
meetings draw us closer together, and  
I am sure each one goes home feeling  
that the day has not been wasted.

Methodist Church  
Sunday May 22.

We wish to see you in Sunday School  
at 9:45. The school is doing fine, but  
one person being absent hinders just  
that much. Let us all be in our places  
Sunday.

We are specially urging that all the  
members attend the services at 8 p.  
m. There will be some things of great  
interest to every member. Visitors are  
always welcome.  
Remember the revival begins Sun-  
day May 29.  
W. B. Vaughn, Pastor.

Humphrey-Lain

Mr. Chas. Humphrey of Stamford  
and Miss Bertha Lain of the Midway  
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day evening at Abilene. Mr. Humph-  
rey is engaged in carpenter work at  
Stamford and Miss Lain is the beauti-  
ful and accomplished daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. M. J. Lain of the Midway  
community. They will make their  
home in Stamford. Their many friends  
wish for them a life of happiness.

In Memoriam

Stanley the infant son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Clifford Rose was laid to rest in  
the Burial Park at Haskell last Friday  
after several weeks of illness. All that  
loving hands and doctors here, at Stam-  
ford and Wichita Fall could do was  
done but God in his infinite wisdom  
took Stanley to join the heavenly band.  
The little darling had only been here  
less than three months but was so pre-  
cious to the loved ones. He leaves  
a father, mother, four sisters and a  
host of other relatives.

Just why God took little Stanley  
away from our midst we do not under-  
stand but our consolation is that we  
will know and understand in the future  
God always picks our fairest flowers to  
make his bouquet in heaven and some-  
day we can go to see our little ones.  
Weep not loved ones for Stanley is  
only resting.

Called to Bedside of Mother

Mr. Tom Bergerman of Erbey, received  
the sad news last week that his  
mother was awfully sick. Mr. Berger-  
man and wife left last Thursday after-  
noon for Waco, where they will be  
with Mr. Bergerman's mother until she  
improves.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Grissom made  
a business trip to Abilene last Monday.

## Church and Sunday School

Presbyterian Church  
May 22nd, 1927.  
Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m.  
There will be no eleven o'clock ser-  
vice in the morning.  
The Junior Christian Endeavor will  
meet at 5 p. m.  
The Senior Christian Endeavor will  
meet at 7 p. m.  
The public is most cordially invited  
to attend these services.

At The Baptist Church

Sunday school will meet promptly at  
9:45. After a brief lesson, Dr. L. E.  
Finney will speak on the subject,  
"Man or Monkey?" The eleven o'clock  
service will be dismissed for the com-  
mencement service at the Christian  
Church. Dr. Finney will bring a great  
message at 8:00 p. m. Come and hear  
him.

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Hooping Cough at Midway

Several children of the Midway com-  
munity are suffering with the whoop-  
ing cough. We hope that they will  
soon be through with it.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Holmes and Mrs.  
Hickman and Katherine Hickman  
motored to Comanche, Friday after-  
noon to visit Mr. Holmes father who  
was sick, returning Sunday night

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Little Girl Hurt When Horse  
Falls With Her

Dora Dresedow, the little daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dresedow of Ro-  
berts was hurt last Thursday, when  
the horse which she was riding fell with  
her. Hurting her awfully bad. But  
she is not thought to be seriously in-  
jured.

Called to the Bedside of Daughter

Mrs. Arend of Vontress, was called to  
the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Roy  
Fabus of Erbey last week. Mrs. Fabus  
seemed to be doing some better at this  
writing.

Left for a Visit in Austin

Mrs. Martin Arend of Vontress, left  
last Wednesday for Austin, where she  
will visit her mother and other rela-  
tives. Mrs. Arend will be gone two or  
three weeks.

Singing

There will be singing at Roberts Sun-  
day night, May 15. Everybody from  
everywhere is invited. Come and be  
there on time. Don't forget the date,  
Sunday night, May 15.

Play Success

The play given at Pleasant Valley  
last Friday night, was a success from  
start to end. A large crowd was present  
and everybody seemed to enjoy the  
play.

Party

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Anderson of  
Vontress, entertained the people with a  
party last Friday night. Everyone  
departed thanking Mr. and Mrs. Anderson  
for such a splendid time and that  
they would entertain them again  
soon.

Mrs. Allen Adams of the Cottonwood  
Visits Daughter

Mrs. Allen Adams of the Cottonwood  
community, who has been visiting her  
daughter of Anson, has returned  
home and reports of having a splendid  
time.

Singing at Pinkerton

The people of the Pinkerton commu-  
nity met again Sunday afternoon to  
sing. Several visitors were present in-  
cluding some from Rule, Red Top and  
other communities. Some real good  
singing was rendered. So come next  
singing day and help us out, we need  
you.

Base Ball Game

When the Midway Boys and Roch-  
ter boys played base ball in Lusk's pas-  
ture Saturday the score was 8 to 2 in  
favor of Midway. This was the boys  
first game but they are planning to  
play several others before they quit.

Mrs. Mamie Barron and daughter,  
Helen and Mrs. Marion Shook were  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shook of  
Abilene last Sunday.

FOR WORKING PEOPLE

The best of workers get out of work  
when the liver fails to act. They feel  
languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged,  
and think they are getting lazy. Neglect  
of these symptoms might result in a sick-  
spell, therefore the sensible course is to  
take a dose of two of Herbine. It is just  
the medicine needed to purify the system  
and restore the vim and ambition of  
health. Price 60c. Sold by

Oates Drug Store

**Train Your Womanhood for Largest  
Service at Least Expense**  
Your High School Diploma entitles you to enter  
**The June Class in Baylor University**  
School of Nursing, Dallas, Texas. All cost to you provided through  
the three year course. Write at once for further information to Miss  
Lucile Burlew, R. N., Dean, Baylor University, Dallas, Texas.

**BATTERY SERVICE**  
Batteries recharged and repaired.  
Service on all makes. New Batteries car-  
ried in stock, also Light Bulbs, Timers,  
Lighting and Timer Wires, Battery  
Cables, Radio B Batteries. Generators  
and Starters repaired.  
**FRANK KENNEDY**  
SOUTHWEST CORNER SQUARE TONKAWA HOTEL BLDG.  
PHONE 378

# Why Firestone GUM-DIPPED TIRES Wear Longer

WE recently were given the tremendous advantage of having the mammoth  
Firestone factories brought to us. In Tire Educational Meetings we were  
shown, by means of motion pictures, charts, tire samples and complete engineer-  
ing data, the details of Firestone tire design and construction—and how Fire-  
stone and Oldfield tires and tubes are made in the world's most efficient and  
economical rubber factories.

Firestone pioneered the original low-pressure tire and made it practical by  
Gum-Dipping. The motion pictures showed us how the cords of the carcass  
are dipped in a rubber solution, thoroughly saturating and insulating every  
fiber of every cord with rubber. Simple demonstrations and tests illustrated the  
great advantage of this process, which supplies the extra strength to withstand  
the extra flexing strains of low-pressure construction—one of the reasons why  
Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires are establishing  
such unheard-of mileage records.

**Low  
Cash Prices  
OLDFIELD  
TIRES**

30x3	Fabric	\$5.85
30x3 1/2	Fabric	6.85
30x3 3/4	Cord	7.35
29x4.40	Balloon	8.40
32x4	Cord	13.40
31x5.25	Balloon	16.35
33x6.00	Balloon	18.35

Oldfield Tubes are  
also priced very low  
Made in the great economical  
Firestone factories at Akron and  
carry the Standard Tire Warranty

We learned why the Firestone Balloon Tread  
gives extra safety, comfort and long wear. We  
were shown why Firestone, from the very begin-  
ning, designed and continue to use the round  
Balloon Tread, minimizing "shoulder breaks", so  
destructive to tires. Excess rubber at the edges of  
a Balloon Tread is wasted—actually detrimental to  
tire mileage. In the Firestone Tread the small  
units and sharp projections are scientifically placed  
to permit easy flexing, resulting in extraordinary  
riding comfort.

Come in and let us put a set of these  
Gum-Dipped Tires on your car—you can  
forget about tire trouble. Quality is  
higher than ever before—prices are  
lowest in history. Buy now!

**We Can Serve You Better  
and Save You Money**

## English Motor Company

**ATKEISON'S**  
This Store  
Will Close  
at 6 o'clock  
p. m.

**M SYSTEM**  
SAVES FOR THE NATION

Most People  
trade at the  
"M" System

**PRICES FOR  
Friday and Saturday**

<b>Sugar</b>	Old Fashioned Brown 1 POUND PACKAGE Limit 5 Pounds.	8c
<b>Syrup</b>	Blue Label Brer Rabbit Large Bucket	82c
<b>Baking Powder</b>	Calumet 10 lb. Can	\$1.31
<b>O-Cedar Polish</b>	30c Size	21c
<b>OLD DUTCH Cleanser</b>	Chases Dirt 3 Cans for	20c
<b>Green Beans</b>	Fresh and Tender	Per Lb. 9c



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Haskell, Texas, Thursday, May 19, 1927.

#### YOU ARE BEING WATCHED

Every young man should understand that he is being watched by many eyes, and often when he least suspects it. "Scouts," the baseball word for men who search out promising material for the professional leagues, are everywhere and they are not all looking for baseball players. Old men and middle-aged men, bankers and lawyers, merchants and manufacturers, editors and publishers, are always on the lookout for young men with the right stuff in them, the right habits, the right temper and the right balance. These men have money that needs watching, that must be put to work. They control enterprises that are foundering, and need the energy and spirit of youth in the management. Only those who are compelled to depend upon others for the execution of their plans can ever know how persistent and relentless is the search for youth of high spirit and capacity. Let a young man demonstrate that he has the qualities required for success in modern enterprises, and some one will sooner or later make him an offer.

#### FRIDAY, THE 13TH

Last Friday was Friday, the 13th, long regarded by the superstitious as a particularly unlucky day, as both Friday and the number 13 are supposed to have a sinister portent. But so far as the history of America is concerned, it appears that this idea entirely fails to hold true. Columbus sailed on his voyage of discovery on Friday. The Pilgrim fathers sailed from England on Friday. George Washington was born on Friday; the battle of Saratoga, turning point of the Revolution, ended with the surrender of Burgoyne on Friday; Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown on Friday; just to mention a few of the incidents favorable to us which occurred on that day of the week. Our 13 stripes in Old Glory, representing the 13 original states, have been carried to victory in every war in which we have been engaged; France determined on the 13th of June, 1778, to aid the American colonists in the struggle for independence; the cornerstone of the White House was laid on the 13th of October, 1792, and so on. Former President Wilson considered Friday, the 13th his lucky day, and America's greatest living soldier, General John Joseph Pershing, was born on Friday, September 13, 1860, and he could hardly be classed as unlucky, either personally or in his achievements in behalf of his country.

#### Do You Know a Good Egg?

A poster emphasizing the more important quantities of a good egg has just been issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. It shows an egg broken into a dish, yolk and white in natural colors. There is also shown in the poster a group of egg dishes, and the text is devoted to giving information to the consumer concerning the more important qualities of a good egg as brought out when it is broken out of the shell. It is explained, for instance, that the consumer can tell the quality of eggs used in the home by the condition of the yolk and the white. If the egg has a strong shell, one of the qualities mentioned, breakage losses are reduced. The egg should also have a good flavor, which is best maintained by keeping eggs in sanitary places. When the egg is broken out for cooking or baking purposes, the white should be clear and divided into two portions, the thicker and firmer portion which tends to stand up well in a fresh egg, and immediately surrounds the yolk, the other portion a little thinner and tending to flatten out into the dish into which the egg is broken. The yolk itself should be of uniform color throughout and should stand up well. Housekeepers can encourage the production and marketing of better eggs by giving attention to the qualities of a good egg, and exercising greater discrimination in purchasing eggs for home use. Roberts School Closes June 10. The Roberts School will close their 1926-27 term of school on June 10. Mr. A. T. Austin and Miss Ollie Chenworth are the teachers. There will be a program given on the closing day. Rain at Roberts. A very good rain fell in the Roberts community Thursday afternoon which will be some help to the grain crops and also maize and what cotton is up.

#### OIL AND SALT WATER RUIN STREAMS

"You have nothing but rabbits and wrens to protect, why worry about a little oil and salt water," an attorney for an oil company asked the writer. We rejoice that if Pennsylvania estimates its game to be worth \$100,000,000 the time is coming when Texas should make a similar claim. With more than 2,000,000 acres in game preserves loaned to the state, it is evident that land owners believe in the future of Texas game.

The time has passed when the attorney can best earn his wages by seeking loopholes for the evasion of just claims in defiance of the rights of fish and game. Big savings will be found rather in meeting the inevitable in advance of damage suits and penalties.

Oil companies enter a community as the harbingers of wealth, converting waste places into homes of luxury. Every inducement is offered to attract investment, and the faith and practices of oil calls for loyal boosting. For a time it may be said of the oil operator that the earth is his and the fullness thereof. His waste oil and salt water trickle off to the branch. Stock begin to drink the water and die, but the owner is a good sport and, out of consideration for the boom, says little about it. He has made enough out of royalties to lift the mortgage; he hates litigation and so moves his cattle to another pasture for pure water where they are safe for a while. Well water is hard to get, so he hauls it from elsewhere for domestic uses. He visits the owner of the leases asking for relief and is told to be patient. When patience ceases to be a virtue he goes again to the operator and threatens suit. He is then referred to the attorney of the company who resorts to stalls and technicalities and matters drag along.

Next thing, a city water supply is ruined and the populace rises in protest. It is true that oil built the city, some times a tough city, but a little water is still used for bathing and drinking. Fish have been wiped out of an entire stream; nothing but snakes and turtles inhabit its waters, and appeal is made to both Health and Game and Fish Departments. A storm breaks over the heads of the erstwhile benefactors who awaken to the fact that the lease contract did not include unlimited rights to everything above and beneath the surface.

The attorneys visit Austin with an air of innocence, offering to do anything that is right and fair to mend matters. They do not want to be prosecuted by the state without having been given some notice; it would hamper them in making certain adjustments with claimants at home. They knew, of course, that there was a pollution law and had read much about the damage of oil and salt water to fish game and livestock, but did not know that conditions would become serious.

It must here be admitted that many oil companies have cheerfully met the demands of the state and cleaned up. They were quick to recognize that the streams of Texas have a value for which money is no substitute. Others are coming to that point faster than they know. The state has an investment of over \$150,000 in fish hatcheries with which to stock streams and lakes, which means that oil companies must match that amount, if necessary, to keep the waters clean. The placing of wild game in sanctuaries makes it equally imperative that the streams be not poisoned by pollution.

A number of complaints have been filed against companies in Shackelford county by officers of the fish and game department, and every section of the state is to be visited and inspected. In the latter county there is a 63,000-acre game preserve watered by crystal streams. Along their banks are oil wells with slush pits ready to burst



Frequently the bitterest pill is a golf ball.

New York juries don't seem to be at all squeamish about handing out the death penalty to a woman murderer.

The radio is an instrument that tell the tired business man how to make a simple frock for afternoon wear.

When an autoist crowds a Ford off the road he's a road hog, but when he crowds off Henry Ford he's a plotter.

A man was arrested in Ohio for using a 1906 automobile license. Criminals don't get very far in Ohio.

An opera singer attributes his success to the practice of singing in the bathtub. Now struggling young warblers can hardly wait for Saturday night to roll around.

The difference in a child's age when buying a railroad ticket and when applying for a driver's license is usually seven years.

One thing we'd like to hear is a Russian brakeman informing passengers that the next stop is Avatchinskavaspka.

Colorado claims the leadership in the production of sugar beets. Any claimants for the record for dead beets?

An opera singer claims that a certain brand of cigarettes soothes her nerves and helps her voice. A lot of cigarette smokers, however, have smoked thousands of them and can't sing a note.

Shakespeare's bones are to be removed, but it probably will be found that the Baconians have picked them clean.

It is presumed that Congress will raise no objection to efforts to establish communications with Mars because it might create an entangling alliance.

If beefsteaks cost ten cents a pound says an automobile tire manufacturer, it would be on a footing with current prices of automobile tires. But ten-cent beefsteaks might be like an automobile tire in more than that respect.

with the first good rain. In Ioni Creek are fine, young bass, which were placed there last September, and which will soon measure 11 inches. Six years ago all the fish of this stream were destroyed when a pipe line broke; survival of the present supply hinges on more careful precautions. Deer, turkey and quail not to mention the songful choir, also depend upon clean water for healthful propagation.

The scenery of Palo Pinto county and portions of Stephens and Eastland is among the marvels of the state. The green splendor of low mountains surrounds one everywhere, and imbedded at their feet are the city lakes of Eastland, Cisco, Mineral Wells and many others. Points of special scenic beauty in Palo Pinto County are "Lovers Retreat" on Eagle Creek and "Inspiration Point" on the Brazos.

The surface covered with glory and with oil riches beneath, man may build his paradise in these hills with every incentive to right thinking and clean practices in the production of petroleum. The clean-up mentioned in the above counties is the hopoff of pollution law enforcement and it's going to be a non-stop trip there and elsewhere until the goal of law observance is reached.

# ICE

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#### Bunker Hill Graduating Exercises

Friday evening May 13, the Seventh Grade Graduating Class of six members went through the exercises of the evening with great haste of receiving their diplomas. Miss Minnie Ellis of Haskell, County Superintendent made a very interesting talk before presenting the diplomas to the following members: Melvin Boedeker, Salutatorian; Bessie Chatwell and Clarence Neinst leaders; Molly Fourqurean, Historian; Velma McIntyre, Class Poet and Beatrice O'Keefe, Valedictorian.

#### May Fete

The teachers and pupils of Bunker Hill arranged a May Day program, and presented it Wednesday afternoon to patrons and friends of the school. The May Fete consisted of several activities. Miss Lena Boedeker was May Queen; Willie Boedeker, Calvin Beaser, Alfred Neinst and Iva Franks were train bearers. Molly Fourqurean, Lola O'Keefe, Bessie Mae Chatwell, Lela Dyson and Virgie and Velma McIntyre were attendants. The Frog Dance, Drill, Highland Fling and May Pole Dance were features which were enjoyed by all.

#### Give Program at Howard

The church and Sunday School of Weaver gave a very entertaining Mothers Day program at Howard Sunday between ten and eleven o'clock. After the program the pastor, Rev. Mason of the Howard church preached a very interesting sermon on "Mother." Then dinner was served to a large crowd. In the afternoon the pastor of Weaver church and two girls of Simmons College Volunteer Band gave interesting talks on the three Sweetest words in the English language, Mother Home and Heaven. Everyone present enjoyed the day.

#### Preaching at Bunker Hill

Rev. Holmes of Apermont preached at Bunker Hill Sunday afternoon after singing. A large crowd stayed for the sermon and enjoyed it very much. We invite Bro. Holmes back to preach for us again.

#### Singing

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Turner of Bunker Hill community entertained their friends with a singing Sunday night. Everyone enjoyed themselves.

#### Singing at Roberts

The singing at Roberts Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd and some real good singing was done by the community. Roberts invites all who love to sing and hear good singing to come to Roberts. Singing dates are First and Third Sunday nights and Second and Fourth Sunday afternoons.

#### Post School Will Close Friday

The school at Post closes this week. The teachers Mr. Elmer Watson, Miss Sula Mae Ratliff of Haskell and Miss Virginia Clark of Albany have taught an unusually successful term. There will be three nights of programs. Wednesday night there will be several short pieces by the whole student body, on Thursday night will be the graduating exercises. There will be no program Friday night as Misses Opal West, Opal Watson and Mr. Eugene Overton, three of Post's former pupils will graduate from the Stamford High School and all of the Post community will want to be present at this exercise. Then Saturday night there will be a play at Post. There will be no charges. Everyone is invited.

The bride who believes in preparedness hereafter will probably include a sash weight in her hope chest.

### Headache dizziness

"I HAVE headache once in a while, usually coming from constipation or torpid liver," says Mr. L. A. Morphis, of Pottsville, Ark., "and the very best remedy I have found to correct this condition is Theford's Black-Draught. It acts quickly and easily, and it just can't be beat. "Black-Draught is the very best laxative I have found. I always feel so much better after taking it. "My wife takes Black-Draught, too. For dizziness, coarseness and any little stomach disorder, we find it most satisfactory, and consider Black-Draught a family medicine." Constipation, with an inactive liver, locks up poisons in the body and allows them to do their dangerous work. Being purely vegetable and containing no harmful drugs, Black-Draught acts gently, helping the system get rid of impurities and preventing serious sickness. Get a package today. Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

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#### Entertainers

Mr. and Mrs. Will Atchison of the Roberts community entertained a crowd of young people in their home Friday night with a party. Everyone reported a nice time and they wish Mr. and Mrs. Atchison would entertain them again soon.

#### Women! Defeat You

Port Arthur, Texas—7 Favrite when I was a child and it drove me up and down me a great many can highly mend it is wonderful fine for women. I give it every time I have a headache. Obtain Dr. Pierce's Favorite Tablets, 65c, from your drug store. Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Sanitarium, Little Rock, Ark. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Tablets for the stomach and bowels. 60 Pellets, 30 cts.

—Mrs. D. D. Williams—

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

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

**EGGS FOR HATCHING**—Buff Wyandotte eggs from prize-winning champion pullets, \$1.50 per setting of 15 at the house, Champion pen and champion pullets at the Haskell County Fair. W. Applegate, Haskell, Texas, tf.

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**FOR RENT**—5 room house 3 1/2 blocks northwest of square. See Virgil Meadors. 2tc.

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

**RED COLONEL**—This William Yahnke, Pathleader boar of Florida, Iowa heads my heard of Registered Dueroes. He is a wonderful boar and his get is showing up fine. I have for sale young breeding stock, bred gilts, open gilts and boars. Write for description or better still drive over to my farm 3 miles north east of Throckmorton and see them. Phone 12. L. A. Howsley, Throckmorton, Texas. 3tc.

**FOR RENT**—Three room house in north part; well located; will rent at half price for June, July and August. W. B. Gregory, Weinert, Texas. tf.

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**NOTICE**—Bledsoe's Swimming Pool is now open to the public. Suits and towels will not be furnished. Children will be looked after. All Sunday school classes will be given half price.

Flowers for the sweet girl graduates. Crawford, florist. 2tc.

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

**BALED WHEAT FOR SALE**—At my place one and one-half miles south of old oil mill. Price 40c per bale at the baler. C. W. Bledsoe.

**LOST**—Ladies white felt hat with bright silk lining on Rose road. Finder please leave at Free Press. 1tp.

**WANTED**—Second hand wind mill must be in good condition and priced right, see or write Joe W. Davis, Haskell Route 1. 2tp.

**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 north-west of town.

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

Miss Elma Kinard was an Abilene visitor last Saturday.

### IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by Oates Drug Store

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We take this means of thanking our kind friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us through the illness and death of our loving wife, mother, daughter and sister. Especially do we thank those for the beautiful floral offerings. Our hearts were made glad when we saw the congregation that attended her funeral. We knew that she was loved by everyone, and we write this that we may thank everyone for their kindness. When you have such trials may you have the attention that she had. May God's richest blessings rest on each and everyone of you in our sincere prayer.  
Mr. I. D. McGregor and children.  
A. J. Anderson and family.  
Mrs. John McGregor and family.  
Edd Shaver and family.  
Cary McClintock and family.

**Notice to Bidders**  
At the next regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Haskell County bids will be received for re-varnishing all woodwork in the interior of the Haskell County courthouse, and for repainting and repairing all woodwork on the exterior of said building, and repairing the roof of said building. A certified check for two per cent of the bid must accompany all bids as an evidence of good faith. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Further information can be secured from the County Judge, at his office in Haskell, Texas.  
Jesse G. Foster, County Judge.

**Church at Pleasant Valley**  
Rev. Lillard of Curry Chapel preached two interesting sermons Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. A large crowd attended each service.

**Singing**  
The singing given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Cornelius Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd of young people and lots of good singing was rendered.

**Mrs. Fulbright Ill**  
Mrs. Fulbright has been sick the past week, but at the present writing she is improving we are glad to report. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

**Party**  
The party given at the home of Mr. Campbells, Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. At a late hour they departed and expressed their thanks as having a good time.

**Play at Douglas**  
A play entitled, "The Poor Married Man," will be presented by the pupils of Douglas School on Saturday night May 21st. Every body is invited to attend.



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**H. J. R. No. 32**  
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 60, Article 16 so as to provide that the Legislature may fix the compensation of certain county officers by salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and other prerequisites; providing for an election and making appropriation to pay expenses.  
**Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:**  
Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto another section to be known as Section 60, Article 16, to read as follows, to-wit:  
Section 60. The Legislature may provide compensation for certain district and county officers, to-wit:  
The District Attorney, County Judge, County Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, District Clerk, County Tax Assessor and County Tax Collector, by prescribing their duties, and fixing salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and other prerequisites as now provided by the Constitution.  
Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature power to provide compensation for the District Attorney and county officers through salaries in lieu of fees, and commissions and prerequisites as now prescribed by the Constitution," and "Against amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature power to provide compensation for the District Attorney and county officers through salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and prerequisites as now prescribed by the Constitution," leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.  
Section 3. There is hereby appropriated out of any money on hand in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the holding of this election, including the expenses of printing notices and advertisements.  
Section 4. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.  
Approved March 25, 1927.  
(A Correct Copy)  
JANE Y. McCALLUM,  
Secretary of State.

**A JOINT RESOLUTION.**  
S. J. R. No. 33.  
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas removing from the Constitution all limitations as to the amount of compensation of officers, the compensation and expenses of said officers to be as provided by law, and fixing the compensation of the Governor, and providing that said amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 1929, and not sooner.  
**Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:**  
Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by inserting therein a new section to be numbered Section 30a which shall read as follows:  
Section 30a. All provisions of the present Constitution of Texas fixing or limiting the amount of salary or compensation of officers and members of the Legislature are hereby repealed and hereafter said officers and members of the Legislature shall receive such salary or compensation and expenses as now provided until otherwise provided by law. The salary of the Governor shall be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) per year, and no more, payable monthly, and he shall have the occupancy and use of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture.  
The salary or compensation of any member of the Legislature shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars per year, and actual traveling expenses from the place of residence to the capitol and returning for each session of the Legislature, as shall hereafter be provided by law; and provided that no change of salary or compensation from that now provided by the Constitution shall become effective until the first day of January following the first general election held after adoption of this amendment.  
Section 2. Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of this State qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which each voter opposing said amendment shall scratch off of the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed thereon:  
"For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas removing from the Constitution all limitations as to the amount of compensation of officers, the compensation and expenses of said officers to be as provided by law, and fixing the compensation of the Governor, and providing that said amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 1929, and not sooner;" and each voter favoring said amendment shall scratch off of the ballot in the same manner, the following words printed thereon:  
"Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas removing from the Constitution all limitations as to the amount of compensation of officers, the compensation and expenses of said officers to be as provided by law, and fixing the compensation of the Governor, and providing that said amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 1929, and not sooner."

**Section 3.** The Governor shall issue his proclamation calling said election and have the same published and said election held in accordance with this resolution and the Constitution and laws of this State; and return shall be made and the votes canvassed and counted as provided by law; and if said amendment is adopted by the required vote of the qualified electors of this State the Governor shall issue his proclamation as required by law.  
**Section 4.** The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for publication of the proclamation calling said election and any expense of the State in submitting said amendment and holding said election.  
Approved March 29, 1927.  
(A Correct Copy)  
JANE Y. McCALLUM,  
Secretary of State.

**H. J. R. No. 25.**  
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas amending Article VIII by the insertion of Section 1-a therein, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the separation of the objects of taxation for State purposes and for the support of the counties, districts and political subdivisions of the State and Counties, and authorizing the Legislature to provide for the levy of an ad valorem tax or other form of tax for State purposes only, and for local purposes, only; authorizing the Legislature to provide for the classification of objects of taxation and providing that rates shall be equal on the same class of property, and fixing limitations upon taxation.  
**Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:**  
Section 1. That Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by inserting therein Section 1-a, as follows:  
Section 1-a. The Legislature may separate the objects of taxation for State purposes from the objects of taxation for the support of the counties, districts and political subdivisions of the State and Counties, and may provide for the levy of an ad valorem tax, or other form of tax, on certain classes of taxable property, or other objects, for State purposes only (including school purposes); or upon certain classes of property, or other objects, for county or local purposes only (including school purposes). In no event shall the rate of such taxes exceed the sum of the limits of such taxes fixed by this Constitution for State, county and other local purposes. The Legislature may provide for the classification of objects of taxation. Taxation shall be equal and uniform.  
Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:  
"For the amendment to Article 8, inserting Section 1-a, providing for changing the taxation system so that the State may derive its income, in whole or in part, from other sources than the ad valorem tax."  
"Against the amendment to Article 8, inserting Section 1-a, providing for changing the taxation system so that the State may derive its income, in whole or in part, from other sources than the ad valorem tax."  
Section 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election to determine whether or not the proposed constitutional amendment set forth herein shall be adopted, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. And the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election.  
Approved March 11, 1927.  
(A Correct Copy)  
JANE Y. McCALLUM,  
Secretary of State.

**S. J. R. No. 24**  
Proposing an amendment of Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article V of the Constitution of Texas for the purpose of providing a more efficient judicial system.  
**Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:**  
SECTION 1: That Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to read as follows:  
Section 2 (of Article V): The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five Judges shall be necessary to the decision of a case. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be, at the time of his election or appointment, a citizen of the United States and of this State, and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty years and shall have been a licensed lawyer for seven years and, during that time, shall have been a practicing lawyer or Judge of a court of record, or such practicing lawyer and judge together. Said Chief Justice and Associate Justices shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State, at a general election, and shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualify, and shall receive such compensation as may be provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for State officers, and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the State. The Judges of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect, until their successors are elected and qualify. When this amendment takes effect, the Governor shall immediately appoint six additional Associate Justices of the Supreme Court for terms of office so that the terms of two of such appointed Associate Justices shall expire with the term of office of each of the present members of the Supreme Court, and upon the qualification of such new Justices, the Commission of Appeals of the State of Texas shall terminate.  
Section 3 (of Article V): The Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction only, except as herein specified, which shall be co-extensive with the limits of the State. Its appellate jurisdiction shall extend to questions of law arising in the cases in the Courts of Civil Appeals in which the Judges of any Court of Civil Appeals may disagree or where the several courts of civil appeals may hold differently on the same question of law, or where a statute of the State is held void, and to questions of law arising in such other cases of which the Courts of Civil Appeals have appellate jurisdiction as may be prescribed by law; provided, that the Legislature may authorize direct appeals from the County and District Courts in any case where a statute of the State has been declared void. The Supreme Court and the Judges thereof shall have power to issue writs of habeas corpus as may be prescribed by law; and, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, the said Court and the Judges thereof may issue the writs of mandamus, procedendo, certiorari, and such other writs as may be necessary to enforce its jurisdiction. The Legislature may confer original jurisdiction on the Supreme Court to issue writs of quo warrantum and mandamus in such cases as may be specified except as against the Governor of the State. The Supreme Court shall also have power, upon affidavit or otherwise, as by the Court may be determined, to ascertain such matters of fact as may be necessary to the proper exercise of its jurisdiction. The Supreme Court shall be open at all times and shall sit at the State Capital for the transaction of business at such times as may be designated by the Court. The present statutes defining the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court not in conflict herewith shall continue in effect until repealed or altered by the Legislature. The Supreme Court shall appoint a Clerk, who shall give bond in such manner as is now or may hereafter be required by law, and he may hold his office for four years, and shall be subject to removal by said Court for good cause entered of record on the minutes of said Court, and who shall receive such compensation as the Legislature may provide.  
Section 4 (of Article V): The Court of Criminal Appeals shall consist of three Judges, provided that the Legislature may increase the number to five, and a majority of the Judges shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of a majority of the Judges shall be necessary to the decision of any case. Said Judges shall have the same qualifications and receive the same salaries as the Judges of the Supreme Court. They shall be elected by the Qualified voters of the State, at a general election, and shall hold their offices for a term of six years. The Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their terms of office under the present Constitution and laws.  
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# Pioneer Stories

By R. E. Sherrill

## A Comanche Princess

For this story has already been given. The account is given by H. P. Bee. Time the spring of a frontier settlement the house of Martin now stands, Edridge received two children, who had been captured by Moore, a valiant soldier of the Republic in one of his expeditions to the upper waters of the Red. These children had been returned to their parents. One of them was a boy four years old, named Bill Hockley, the other a girl eleven years old, named Mary. The parting of the little girl from her mother was very affecting; she wept bitterly and begged that she not be carried away. She had her native tongue, spoke only English and had the same dread of Indians that any of our children have. Her little nature had been civilized and dropped at the thought of the Indian life, as the delicate nurse, in the strong winds of the prairie. There being no excuse, however, for retaining her among the people, a pretty gentle Indian with a little side saddle was procured for her, and she was taken from her mother. On arriving at a camp in the present town of Haskell, the party met the first Indians, a party of Delaware, Waco, etc. The appearance of the little girl on the part of the Indians created great amusement. She was so shy and timid, and the very manner in which she was seated on the side saddle was different from that of the skinned woman of her race. The next morning after the arrival at camp, Bill Hockley came out in Indian costume having changed his clothes for buck skin pants, etc. He at once received his Indian habits, and from that time during the long trip of months, he was noticed as the keenest eye of the party. He could tell an object at a water distance, a horse from a buffalo without a rider, etc., quicker than an Indian in camp. The journey proceeded with its vagaries of excitement, and the barometer of the party was the little Comanche girl. The object of the expedition was to see the head chief of the Comanches and as the search was to be in the endless prairies, it was no task, yet they could tell their proximity to the Comanches by the faint of the little girl. When news that Indians were near, her child voice would not be heard in its wailing, circling around the fire, and news came that they could not find, her spirits would revive, and she would show itself in gambols as joyous as those of the innocent fawn playing around its mother on the prairies.

When the goal was reached and the party was in the Comanche camp, the chief of the Comanches, Maria's time had come, but the little girl tried to avoid it, and kept close as possible. Her fear was the cause of great amusement, and a few days fixed the fact that she was the daughter of the former head chief of the nation, who had been killed at the battle of Plum Creek in 1840. Thus, unknown to her, she had been associated with a royal princess, Nosacoochee, the long lost beloved child of the nation. This extraordinary good luck to the little girl brought no assuagement to her grief. Her joy was gone, and she spoke not a word of Comanche, and did not reciprocate the warm greetings she received. On arriving at the camp, Bill Hockley determined he would not talk Comanche, though he knew it perfectly, not having forgotten it like Maria. During the week she remained in the village, Bill kept the party, and did not speak a word to those around him, nor could he be induced to do so.

On one occasion a woman brought a riding car, of great value in her opinion, having come probably 150 miles, and presented it to Bill who sat in the tent. He gave not the slightest attention to the woman or her car, but kept his eyes fixed on the ground. Finally she put it under his feet so that when he looked down he could see it. Then talking all the time, she walked off and watched him. Bill under his eyes noticed her movements, but not until she was out of sight did he get up and say: "That old woman is not Mammie, but I will eat her roasting ears."

The chief was absent for several days, and when he came home he asked to see the children. When they were presented he spoke to Bill in a very peremptory tone of voice, and Bill answered, the first word of Comanche he had spoken since he arrived. He broke the ice, and the boy went with his people, not returning to his little friends till he was wanted to take part in the ceremony of being finally delivered over to his tribe; and afterwards never going to tell them good news. So then and there Bill Hockley was freed from the scene.

The day before the grand council of the Comanches the skill and ingenuity of the party of three white men were taxed to its fullest extent to make suitable dress for the Comanche princess, whose clothes, it may be supposed, had become old and shabby. There was no "pull-back" to be sure. Whether

er the body was too long or too short we are unable to say, but it was one or the other. The skirt was a success, but the sleeves would not work and had to be cut off at the elbows. The next morning they dressed the little princess in a flaming red calico dress, put strings of brass beads on her neck, brass rings on her arms, a wreath of prairie flowers on her head, a red ribbon around her smooth nicely plaited hair, and painted her face with vermilion, until she looked like the real princess that she was. All this, however, was no pleasure to poor Maria. She was like a lamb dressed in flowers for the sacrifice.

Finally the time came when in the full council Colonel Edridge stood holding the hands of the two children in front of the chief, and said to him that, as an evidence of the desire of the Great White Father (Houston) to make peace and be friendly with the great Comanche nation, he had sent them two children, captives in war, back to their people. After these words he attempted to place the hands of both in the extended hand of the chief, but at that moment the most distressing scream burst from Maria. She ran behind Colonel Edridge and begged him for God's sake not to give her to those people—to have mercy and not to leave her. Then the poor child fell on her knees and shrieked, and clung to him with all the madness of despair. A death-like silence prevailed in the council. The Indians stood by in stern stoicism, the voices of the white men were silent with emotion, and nothing but the cries of the poor lamb pierced the distress of the prairies. Her white friends, as soon as possible, attempted to quiet the child. The comforting words were spoken in their own language, but they were evidently understood by all, for theirs was the language of nature. Finally, their efforts useless, the chief said:

"This is the child of our long mourned chief; she is of our blood; her grandmother stands ready to receive her, but she has forgotten her people. She does not want to come to us, and if the Great White Chief only sent her for us to see that she is fat and well taken care of, tell him I thank him, and she can go back."

This was an opportunity, and Gen. Bee suggested to save the child; but although the latter's heart was bursting with grief and sympathy, his sense of duty told him his work was unfinished, and he replied to the chief:

"I have been ordered to give you this child. I have done so and my duty is fulfilled. But you see she is no longer a Comanche child as in years when she was taken from you by the stern hand of war, she has learned the language of another people, and I implore you to give her to me, and let me take her to my home and care for her all the days of my life."

"No," said the chief, "If she is my child, I will keep her." He swung her roughly behind him into the arms of the old grandmother, who bore her, screaming, from the council tent. And thus the princess was delivered to her people; but the last sound the party heard on leaving that Comanche camp was the wail of the poor desolate child. Years after General Bee received a

message from Maria, and sent her a few presents by way of remembrance. She had become the main interpreter of her nation, and often met our people in council. So it ended well at last. She became an instrument of good, and fulfilled her destiny on the stage of action for which she was born. But the remembrance of the bright, but desolate child, and her prayers and tears when she was forced to be left with her strange people, is fresh in the memory of at least one of the party, and will last him through life.

## BRIEF NEWS FROM WEST TEXAS TOWNS

**Amarillo**—Through its weekly traffic bulletin, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has directed attention of its members to the meeting of the South-west Shippers Advisory Board which will be held in this city May 21, the day following the meeting of the Panhandle Grain Dealers Association. The Shippers Board gathering will be the fourth annual meeting and the fifteenth regular meeting of that body, and all members are urged to attend.

**Stamford**—The May issue of "West Texas Today," off the press May 14, was in the form of the ninth annual convention program number, and contained the yearly report of the president, copies of the official West Texas Chamber of Commerce magazine were distributed to convention visitors at Wichita Falls.

**Crowell**—Extension of sidewalks is underway here on North Main Street. This development gives the city nearly a mile of pavement from the northern portion of town to the depot.

**Snyder**—Snyder's new \$25,000 structure for a combination round and square bale gin is complete here. Machinery will be moved into the new plant at once.

**Carlsbad, N. M.**—Four big bodies of visitors will see the famed Carlsbad Caverns during May. These are: the State Medical Association, Dallas Trade Trippers, New Mexico-West Texas District United Christian Missionary workers, West Texas Geological Society members with the Bureau of Economics of Texas University. In addition to this, increasing numbers of daily tourist travelers will visit the noted caves.

**Lockney**—Work will start immediately on erection of a main building for the Lockney Cotton Oil Company. The contract price for the structure is approximately \$75,000. In addition to this building, seed houses, ware houses and other elements are to be built to the plant.

**Eastland**—June 1, has been set as the tentative starting date for construction of Eastland's \$300,000 Conlee Hotel. Final plans and specifications for the building have been approved by the local committee, and preparations are being made to receive bids.

**Lamesa**—A Dawson County Poultry Association has been perfected here and committees are now at work on problems of handling and marketing eggs. Five officials make up the executive corps of the organization.

**White Deer**—Road signs have been placed recently at strategic points on highways entering this city. This is in line with a Road Sign Placement

Campaign inaugurated by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which advocates establishment of road markers and mileage information in order to save strangers perplexion, loneliness and loss of time. The White Deer Chamber of Commerce Sign Committee is taking action at this time to prepare for the tourist season now opening.

**Cemetery Working**—Everybody who is interested in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery is cordially invited to be on hand to help clean up the cemetery May 28.

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