

ONE NEGRO KILLED, ANOTHER WOUNDED, IN SHOOTING AFFRAY NEAR WEINERT SUNDAY

Following an altercation over the ownership of a shirt, Pete Andrews, negro, shot and killed Addison Hicks, another negro and seriously wounded the latter's wife, Lillie Hicks, last Sunday morning. The shooting occurred on a farm in the Grasshopper community eight miles east of Weinert. Hicks was killed instantly, and the negro woman is said to be dangerously wounded, one charge from a shotgun taking effect in her left shoulder as she ran from the scene of the killing. She was carried to the Stamford Sanitarium and reports from there Wednesday stated that she was not expected to live.

Following the shooting, Andrews made his escape and was not apprehended until Tuesday afternoon about 2 o'clock, when Will Bland and Erban Harris, returning to their homes south of town, met the negro and brought him to town where he was placed in jail. Mr. Bland says that he and Mr. Harris had just secured a description of the negro before starting home, with the idea of running across the negro, but after placing him under arrest he admitted being the party wanted and made several statements regarding the affray. On being searched he had no weapon of any kind, but had a number of heavy rocks in his pockets. The negro stated to Mr. Bland that he had considered coming to town and giving up, but no second thought had decided to make his escape if possible.

FARMERS PLAN TO TERRACE NEXT YEAR

Thousands of acres of farm land will be terraced in Haskell County during the winter and early spring according to County Agent Trice, who is, at the present time, receiving many requests for terracing work. Due to the terracing work done throughout the county during the past two years thoroughly convincing the farmers of the probability of the work more terracing will be done during the coming months than ever before in the history of the county.

HIGH WIND AND SAND STORM HURTS CROPS

No serious damage is reported from high winds and sandstorm of last Thursday other than damage to cotton seed which is still in the feed and number of car tops torn off. The sand and windstorm seemed to be a full brother to the one a few weeks ago, but is thought by many not to be quite so severe.

Reports from the Eastern section tell of many tornadoes and destructive winds which took a heavy toll of life and property.

FEDERATED MISSIONARY SOCIETIES MEET WITH PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

On last Monday afternoon the City's Federated Missionary Societies met with the Presbyterian ladies in the new basement of their church. This commodious well ventilated basement is a splendid promise of what the completed church will be. The visiting ladies were cordially greeted at the door by Mesdames Petty R. R. English, Marvin Hancock, and they were shown to their seats by Mrs. M. L. Baker. Mrs. R. R. English was director of a program on "Music of the Bible," and fifty guests had the pleasure of hearing one of the most cultured programs ever rendered by this organization. Mrs. R. G. Forrester gave the devotional and in a masterful way proved to her audience that some form of music had always been used in divine worship and that the word dance as used in the bible had an original meaning of some form of musical instrument; then the universally known and loved Psalm, "the 23rd," was sung in duet form by Mesdames Harry Stalup and C. L. Lewis; next was a clearly thought out and well prepared paper on the "Music of the Bible" by Mrs. M. L. Baber, then three of Haskell's artists demonstrated the beauty and uplifting power of music; piano solo, Mrs. O. E. Patterson, violin solo, Miss Clarine Brannon; vocal solo, "In My Father's House Are Many Mansions," Mrs. Wayne Koonce. This concluded the program and the president, Mrs. R. C. Couch took the chair long enough to have the minutes of the last meeting read by the secretary, Mrs. B. M. Whiteker, and approved, then the ladies of the Presbyterian church served cake and hot chocolate, which was passed by Mrs. Petty and Mrs. Marvin Hancock.

Marriage License Issued During the Month of November

The following is a list of the marriage license issued by County Clerk Emory Menefee during the month of November 1926.

- D. W. Anderson and Miss Leona Gertrude Roberts.
- J. T. Hager and Miss Henry Dennison.
- Milton Fleniken and Miss Jessie Hill-ton.
- Terilo Billela and Miss Carlita Escoria.
- Richard E. Sherrill and Miss Mary Lucile Taylor.
- Sandy Simmons and Miss Mary J. Ferguson.
- Zenon Hernandez and Miss Belila Bernae.
- J. W. McPherson and Miss Leveter Shepherd.
- G. V. Oates and Miss Nerva Sego.
- James W. Davis and Miss Ila Griggs.
- Emmett C. Choat and Miss Jimmie B. McElroy.
- Wilfred Bischofhausen and Miss Ethel Cook.
- Hardy Sellers and Miss Pauline Arnold.
- Raymond Kreger and Miss Franzo C. Trantham.
- Carl Miller and Miss Bessie Castleberry.
- Joe Smith and Miss Lorene Parker.
- Ollie Pilgrim and Miss Tillie Wilson.
- B. T. Britton and Miss Linnie Mae Turner.
- Lindel Leon Mauldin and Miss Minnie Ella Cook.
- Albert S. Johnson and Miss Grace Dinsmore.
- Hubert L. Chapman and Miss Veta Weaver.
- Marines Sorensen and Miss Oleta Anderson.
- A. D. Robinson and Miss Modette Collins.
- Albert Bogan and Miss Ella Crawford.
- A. B. Cannon and Miss Cleo King.
- Henry J. Johnson and Mrs. Dorothy Clifton Wilson.
- Fred Wilson and Miss Lillian Bates.
- Silvester Marchbanks and Miss Ella Cole.
- Herbert Wendeborn and Miss Doyle Middleton.
- L. Z. Castleberry and Miss Vera Viola Banks.
- Earnest Castleberry and Miss Elsie Quicksall.
- Joseph Kimmell and Miss Florence Tidrow.
- E. F. Lewis and Miss Juanita Howard.
- Arthur Smith and Miss Eunice B. Anderson.
- Riley N. Squires and Miss Leona Goodman.
- William Quinney and Miss Nellie Mae Rodgers.
- Lewis Bough and Miss Ellen McDon-



SANDSTORM DAMAGES CROPS AT SWEET HOME

The sand storm last Thursday did considerable damage at Sweet Home. The cotton had already been damaged by a preceding sand storm. The cotton now when pulled is at least one third sand. It is costing so much to get it pulled and the turnout is so poor that the farmers are turning off their hands and gather only what they themselves can gather. The feed that has not been gathered was damaged. Most of it being blown to the ground. The shocked feed was also damaged.

"Keg Head" Shoots at "Blubber", But Kills "Stick Horse"

Oh, Yes, Oh Yes, the case of the State of Texas vs Keg Head is now being tried in District Court. "Keg Head" (negro) is charged with the killing of "Stick Horse" another negro. "Keg Head" however says that it was an accident, as he shot at "Blubber" (negro No. 3) and killed "Stick Horse". The principal witnesses summoned in the case answered to the names of "Cob Pipe", "Home Boy", "Weeping Jesse", "Ham Bone", and "Mrs. Stick Horse". Some of the witnesses are positive they do not have any other name, but the one given to the officers of the court.

R. A. LACKEY PASSED AWAY NOVEMBER 24TH

One of the oldest citizens of Haskell county passed to his reward Wednesday morning Nov. 24, at 4 o'clock when the spirit of R. A. Lackey left the tenement of clay for the mansions in the skies. The life of this noble citizen was long when counted by calendar years, but it was far longer when measured by the service that enriched and blessed the world. This aged citizen whose passing left sadness in the hearts of loved ones and friends was born in Calhoun county, Alabama, Oct. 22, 1840, and when life's golden bowl was broken and he was called home he was past 86 years of age.

BIRTH RECORDS FILED DURING PAST MONTH

The following is a list of the births filed with County Clerk Emory Menefee for the month of November 1926.

- Mr. and Mrs. Lige Boyd, Rule, Nov. 20, a boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raynes, Sager-ton, November 25, a boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. L. Kuenstler, Stam-ford Route 1, November 14, a boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Arnett, Rule, November 8, a boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vick, Rule, Novem-ber 8, a girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. George Homsley, Has-kell, November 11, a girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yaws, Stamford Route B, November 10, a girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gametbour, Stam-ford Route 1, November 10, a boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Johnston O'Brien October 29, a boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sheets, Haskell, November 19, a boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. William Wesley Brown Rochester, November 5, a boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harvey, Has-kell October 18, a boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McNeill, Haskell, November 11, a girl.

BIRTH RECORDS FILED DURING PAST MONTH

The West Side Singing Convention met with the Jud class last Sunday afternoon. A large attendance was reported and some good singing enjoyed. The next number of the convention will be held at Rochester First Baptist church the 4th Sunday afternoon in December which is Sunday after Christ-mas the 26 day of the month.

Roberts School Progressing

The Roberts school which began its term November 22nd is progressing nicely. There will be more pupils to start soon, and all are planning on a good school for the 1926-27 term.

GILLIE SANDERS, NEGRO, GIVEN SENTENCE OF 99 YEARS FOR STATUTORY OFFENSE

EGGS, HENS AND COTTON ARE GIVEN TOWARD BUILDING CHURCH AT HODGES

Citizens of Hodges community 14 miles northwest of Abilene by peculiar pledges have made possible the building of the Hodges Missionary Baptist Church. The men of the congregation pledged their first bales of cotton, or the cotton from two or three acres, while the women each gave a hen and the Sunday eggs. Aside from several donations of \$100 made by members of the church, who preferred to give money, a "chalk talk" and ice cream supper or two, the \$8,000 building was financed by these unique donations.

The case of Gillie Sanders negro charged with rape and transferred here from Stonewall County was called for trial Monday morning and was completed and turned over to the jury Wednesday at noon, and a verdict of guilty with a sentence of 99 years in the penitentiary was returned by the Jury late Wednesday afternoon.

No solicitations were made outside the church membership, and no contributions were received. The building project was started about the first of July, and the church is now completed, with seats for the large auditorium, the choir and the Sunday School rooms. A private light plant furnishes illumination for the building. Agreement was reached between the eighty-odd members of the congregation whereby the men should erect the building, while the women should buy the seats and lights. At present the project is paid for, except for a small loan from the Simmons University loan fund.

Judge Jas. P. Kinnard and Dennis P. Ratliff were appointed by the court to defend Sanders. The alleged crime was committed on a little 14 year old white girl. The state asked for the death penalty. The defense pleaded former jeopardy as the case was tried in Stonewall County at the last term of Court and dismissed without returning a verdict, and transferred to Haskell County on a change of venue.

Plainview Girl Ill

Pauline Diesman daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunn of the Plain View community is suffering from a fall she got last week while trying to shoulder a sack of cotton it is reported that her hip was knocked out of place and she has been kept from school on account of the accident.

Theatre Building on South Side Square Nearing Completion

In keeping pace with other fast growing West Texas Towns Haskell is in the midst of the progressive cities. At the present time a modern and spacious Theatre building is nearing completion on the east side of the public square, and will soon be ready for occupancy. This will be one of the best theatre buildings between Wichita Falls and Abilene and is very neat in appearance.

Coleman Nichols, charged with murder failed to appear when his case was called in District court Wednesday morning and his bond was forfeited and the surties notified of the act of the court. Nichols was charged with the killing of Doc Coker at Stamford about a year ago, the case being transferred here from Jones County. Lem Nichols a brother of the defendant was tried here during the spring term of court and sentenced to 29 years in the state penitentiary.

\$3,500 DAMAGE BY FIRE THURSDAY

Fire which originated in a pile of cotton burs near the plant of the West Texas Utilities Company last Thursday about noon caused a loss of \$3,500 to that concern when the high winds carried the fire to a barn and store room at the plant.

BEAR CATS TO PLAY CURTAINS FRIDAY

On next Friday afternoon December the 3rd, at the Fair Park, the Haskell High School literary societies, the Bear Cats and Curtains, will stage their annual foot ball contest.

G. W. SMITH, RULE, CONFED. VETERAN IS DEAD AT 87

G. W. Smith, age 87, died early Tuesday morning at the home of his son, R. M. Smith, in Rule, after a short illness. Mr. Smith moved to Haskell county more than 36 years ago and had made Rule his home up to the time of his death. He leaves his widow 92 years of age, and four sons, John and R. M. Smith of Rule and Joe and Will Smith of Knox City; two daughters, Mrs. C. M. Brown of Munday and Mrs. E. G. Bennett of Plainview; 22 grandchildren and 38 great grandchildren.

Makes Addition to Home

Mr. Alvin Bristow of Sweet Home has just completed a new room and porch to his home. This enlarges his house considerably and will be a great benefit to them.

Every one who possibly can is asked to attend this game. It will be more than worth your time and the small admission that will be charged.

Mrs. J. W. Brown of Howard was in the city Monday shopping and while here subscribed for the Free Press to go to their address for a year.

Not All is Lost

by O. Lawrence Hawthorne

Is this defeat?
 Is this a certain indication of my standing
 with my fellow men?
 Shall I retreat?
 Shall I withdraw from all pursuit of place in
 public life nor try again?
 Is all for naught
 This earnest, honest effort on my part to
 benefit myself and them?
 When I, who sought
 An office, have employed but fair designs to
 gain the goal, can they condemn?
 Have I done well
 In that no whit of self-respect or honor has
 been sacrificed by me?
 Does this foretell
 Perpetual exclusion from the seats of govern-
 ment as fate's decree?
 Must my star wane
 Nor ever cast the faintest glow among the
 lesser lights, or is it true
 That I may gain
 By just such disappointments, and achieve a
 greater prize than I pursue?



Church and Sunday School

Church of Christ

Work at the Church of Christ is progressing nicely. All services were well attended last Sunday and in fact a steady growth is to be seen in the attendance. The young people's meeting is fine. A splendid crowd last Sunday at six and all seem interested. Come to our meeting next Sunday at 6 p. m. and see the interest manifested and the work we are doing.
 Bible School opens at 10 a. m.
 Communion and fellowship at 12 m. and 8:15 p. m.
 Preaching service 11:15 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
 Ladies Bible Class meets 2:30 p. m. Monday.
 Children's training class 3:15 p. m. Monday.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
 You are always welcome to our meetings.

W. W. Starnes, Minister.

Christian Endeavor Program

December 5th
 Topic: "Character: How Form It? What affects it?"
 Leader: Miss Clarine Branon.
 General Topic for December in our Young People's program is "Life Enslavement." Let us try to make the last month the best month of the year.
 Consecration meeting.
 Song service.
 Prayer.
 Scripture reading—Proverbs 22:1.
 1:11; 1 Cor. 15:33.
 Leader's talk.
 Sentence prayers.
 What effect has prayer on character—Mary Sue Hester.
 Special music—David Solomon.
 Chapter Two of text book on Presbyterianism led by Rev. M. L. Baker.
 Roll call—Answered with some element that goes into a fine character.
 Song.
 Business.
 Mizpah.

Preaching at Plainview

Rev. Cole former pastor of the Rochester and O'Brien circuit preached his first sermon at Plainview Sunday afternoon. He will preach again the First Sunday in next month December 5th, he will be the pastor the ensuing year. Every one is invited to come and bring someone with you.

Dinner Sunday

Last Sunday quite an enjoyable affair took place at Iry when the people of that place held services all day and at the noon hour the ladies served an extra good lunch.

DR. O. M. GUEST MOVES INTO NEW OFFICES

Dr. O. M. Guest a well known dentist of this city who has officed in the Pierson building on the north side of the square for a number of years has recently moved into new compartments over the First National Bank in the Bank's new building, where he has a nice suite of rooms fitted up with modern equipments including a new dental unit with many electrical appliances used in the most up-to-date offices in the larger cities. He has a new Dental chair with all modern conveniences including pasturizers etc. which has been installed besides the large dental unit. He also has double office rooms with modern equipment in both offices and is looking forward to a satisfactory practice in the future.

Mrs. J. Luther Watson and Mrs. Clyde D. King of Rule were Haskell visitors Monday.

First Baptist Church

All services at the usual hours next Sunday except the evening services, which will be moved up thirty minutes, this will make the B. Y. P. U.'s meet at six o'clock and the preaching service at seven.

The sermon subject for Sunday morning will be PAUL SCORINTHIAN DYNAMIC. The subject for Sunday night will be HOW DOES GOD SPEAK TO US TODAY?

The Quartet will sing at the morning hour. Other special music at the evening service.

The pastor is glad to be on his feet again after a week's confinement on account of the flu.

Sunday begins our new fiscal year. Let us make it a good day. The Lord has been gracious to us throughout the year just closed and His blessings have been abundant. May we face the future with renewed courage, deeper convictions, and higher aspirations for the Kingdom of Christ.

Come to Sunday School Sunday and stay for preaching.

W. H. Albertson.

Mrs. Tolliver Dies.

News was received here that Mrs. A. J. Tolliver of Vernon, Texas, but formerly of Haskell, had passed away Friday night. Mrs. Tolliver had lived in Haskell a number of years and was survived by four sons and one daughter who are living in Haskell now: Messrs. Owen, Luther and Len Tolliver of north of town and Mike Tolliver of Baldwin Ranch and Mrs. Josie Thomas of Haskell. She also has many friends who mourn her passing away, and join the bereaved ones in this sad hour of life.

An Urgent Request.

I am anxiously requesting that each member of my Sunday School make special effort to read and study the lesson carefully for next Sunday Dec. 5th, that we may have a real interesting round table discussion. You may be called on to talk on the lesson. Phone your neighbor and tell your friend to be present. Let's make our class 100 per cent on every point and especially being on time.

W. M. Free, Teacher.

Presbyterian Church

Church services will be conducted by the pastor in the morning at eleven o'clock, and in the evening at seven fifteen.

The Sunday School begins each Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

The Christian Endeavor meets at six p. m.

The public is most cordially invited to attend all services at this church. Our new basement is being made more comfortable each week, and by next Sabbath it will be comfortably heated.

Good Day at Sweet Home Baptist Church Sunday.

Last Sunday was a great day at the Sweet Home Baptist church. Good attendance was reported at every service in spite of the cold weather. Bro. L. S. Jenkins preached some good sermons. There were about seventy present at B. Y. P. U. This church has three B. Y. P. U.'s and this is something for a rural church to be proud of.

Church Well Attended.

Rev. I. N. Alvis of Haskell filled his regular appointment at Cottonwood last Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. A large congregation attended each service.

To Speak at McConnell

Rev. J. D. Stephens of Abilene will speak at McConnell Sunday morning December 5th at 11 o'clock. Also in the afternoon. Everyone is invited to come.

REDUCED ACREAGE A THIRD, KNAPP'S PLEA ON COTTON

Stillwater, Okla., Nov. 25.—Reduced farm production in the past has been the farmers' method of restoring prices lowered by overproduction, and that is the only way out of the present cotton crisis. Dr. Bradford Knapp, president of the Oklahoma A. & M. College, maintains. In a message to farmers Dr. Knapp urges a one-third reduction in cotton acreage for 1927, as compared with that for 1926.

"Periodically for years past we have overproduced cotton, and had such a slump in prices that we have been forced to sell the crop for less than cost of production. Farmers have gone in debt, banks either have failed or have had to proceed with the utmost caution, and we have all felt poor," he tells them.

"We are in one of those situations right now, and there is only one way out of it, and that is the way we have taken every time we have had this trouble before. Farmers, business men, bankers and everybody must be brought to realize that this is the only way out. Any other procedure is just pure foolishness. This way is by reducing the cotton acreage for next year to permit the market demand to overtake the supply that we have piled up by our own efforts."

"Farming is a business and must be pursued with the same business principles and obey the same laws of sound business that every other business in the world pursues. Manufacturers and other producers in a crisis when their market is either over supplied or when times are hard and there is less buying on the part of the public, reduce their output, for the simple reason that it is the only thing they can do. I maintain that this absolutely sound, everyday horse sense. Farmers do do it, and have done exactly the same thing, and they have to do it again this year."

Four types of farmers must be dealt with, though. Dr. Knapp says. For this reason he doubts if the one-third reduction in acreage should be applied with uniformity.

First, he says, is the independent farmer with a diversified farm, with cotton only a part of his income.

"Possibly he has improved his soil, making cotton a crop that comes on the land every third year, thus having only a part of his cultivated land in cotton. This man has learned the wisdom of safe farming years ago, produces his own feed, a large part of the food for his family and has other things to sell besides cotton. To require such a man to make a full reduction of one-third is a pretty serious question, in my mind. He is not the man who has brought this disaster upon us. If the whole South were farming as he is farming there would be no disaster."

The second type, is Dr. Knapp's view, is the independent farmer "who is purely speculating in farming on a one-crop basis, with all his eggs in one basket and nothing else to sell but cotton. He has been a material factor in bringing this crisis upon us. In his case I would say that he ought to reduce his acreage in cotton by one third. The third class is the tenant farmer, who possibly occupies a farm on cash or share rent, where he occupies the entire place. And the fourth is the cropper upon the farm where the land is leased with everything furnished, and he receives a share of the crop as

wages. Both of these cases, on an average, the landlord dictates the crop system; and here, again, sound business sense demands that the acreage in cotton be reduced. This is a mighty good time to let tenants have a little more freedom. Tenantry and specialized farming are the menace at the present time."

How Long Will You Live

The statistics here presented are from information prepared by and for the life insurance companies of the United States, Great Britain, Germany and France.

At 7 years of age you should live 58 years more.

At 12 years of age you should live 53 years more.

At 32 years of age you should live 37 years more.

At 42 years of age you should live 29 years more.

At 52 years of age you should live 21 years more.

At 62 years of age you should live 15 years more.

At 72 years of age you should live 8 years more.

At 82 years of age you should live 6 years more.

At 92 years of age you should live 3 years more.

At 102 years of age you should live 2 years more.

COLLIER GOES TO CONTINUE 3 YEAR SENTENCE

Frank Collier, former mayor of Wichita Falls, convicted of manslaughter in connection with the slaying of his son-in-law, Elzie Robertson, returned to the penitentiary at Huntsville Saturday to continue serving his three-year sentence.

Collier had been at home on a 30 day furlough granted by Governor Ferguson to allow him to recuperate from an attack of influenza.

The furlough expired Monday and the former mayor's attorneys here announced that he was in Huntsville to report.

Advice reaching here from Austin stated that no pardon was in sight, in spite of the general feeling here that Collier would not return to the penitentiary to serve his sentence. This opinion was strengthened by the pardon of Mrs. Collier shortly after he was granted a furlough.

Mrs. Collier was convicted in Haskell County on a charge of murder in connection with the same offense. She was granted a full pardon by the Governor.

Singing at Curry Chapel

The Curry Chapel Singing Class met Sunday night at the church and practiced on their singing. Everyone has an invitation to come and join this class and help out.

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ROCHESTER YOUNG MAN RETURNS FROM SCHOOL TO TAKE UP POSITION

Floyd E. Gauntt of Rochester returned from Dallas last Thursday where he took his last course in the Embalming School and will be found with Mansell Bros. undertaking department of Rochester.

Floyd is a deserving young man who was born and reared in Haskell County. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his success.

School Making Progress

The McConnell school is progressing nicely under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Bunch of Ft. Worth. The pupils and patrons are looking forward to a successful term of school.

The enrollment is not large because there is so much cotton to pick in the community and the children are helping in the gathering of the cotton. An increase in attendance is expected each week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Owen at Arlington Texas an eight pound girl Monday November the 22. Mrs. Owen will be remembered as Miss Roberta Guillet formerly of McConnell community.

School Gives Program

The Bunkerhill community enjoyed a program at the school house Thanksgiving which was given by the pupils of the school. Lunch was served by the ladies of the community. There was plenty to eat for all present and a wonderful day of enjoyment was realized.

The weather was very bad but the attendance was excellent for such a bad day.

Church at Center View

The public is cordially invited to come and hear Bro. A. J. Barb preach the first Sunday December the 5th at the Center View church. Remember the date and be on hand.

IT ISN'T A HOME WITHOUT A TELEPHONE



Mr. Jameson is in a hurry. He is on his way to the Telephone office. Last night he and his wife agreed they "couldn't do without a telephone any longer." This was just after he had to go out in the rain to make a telephone call.

Haskell Telephone Co.

AND YOU CAN HAVE ONE FOR A FEW CENTS A DAY!

Jud School Opens

The Jud school opened November 15th with a fair attendance. The cotton in this community was late and the attendance will not be very large for a while. The teachers for the 1926-27 term are R. G. Brannen and Miss Owelda Fendelson.

Undergoes Operation

Mr. Loyd Epley son of Mr. and Mrs. John Epley of the Jud community was carried to the Knox City Sanitarium last Sunday night November 21st and underwent an operation for appendicitis. On last report he was doing nicely. The entire community hope to see Loyd at home soon.

W. P. Whitman of Abilene was here this week looking after his business affairs and visiting his children here.

A Farmer Boy's Success

From hard work on a farm to the study of medicine was the course Dr. Pierce pursued. Finally he determined to put up in ready-to-use form his "Golden Medical Discovery" so the public could easily procure it. This "Discovery" is a tonic in its effects on the stomach and digestive apparatus; an alterative in its action on the blood, liver and skin; it increases the appetite, stimulates the digestion, enriches the blood, and makes both men and women feel as they did when they were young. All dealers. Large bottles, liquid \$1.35; tablets, \$1.35 and 65c. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for a trial package tablets.



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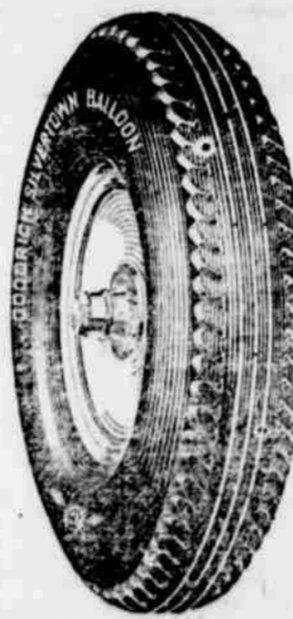
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 Goodrich Grey Tubes 30x3 \$1.75
 Lee Grey Tube 30x3 1/2 \$2.00
 Goodrich Heavy Duty Red Tube 30x3 1/2 \$2.25

JONES & SON

NOTICE TO THE MILK TRADE

Beginning December 1st note new prices of Milk to retail trade:

1-2 Pints, 5c. Pints 8c. Quarts 15c.

Two Quarts and Over Per Day at the rate of 50c per Gallon

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Everybody in Haskell knows something about the Magazine Club, what it has done for the women of Haskell, its cultural influence from week to week, bringing free exhibits of world famous paintings, pottery, basketry, and all manner of works of art and the establishing of a circulating library, but they may not be cognizant that the Magazine Club Library makes it a part of every day business to keep the best and best school helps, and fiction and has a paid librarian who comes there each Saturday from 3 until 5 o'clock. Quite a number of the high school boys and girls avail themselves of the privilege of the library by taking two and three books each week during vacation days and as many as during school but what a pity that the percentage is not much higher. Members of the Parent-Teachers-Association and all parents are invited to visit the library on the given hours and look over the list of books as catalogued by the State Department for High School and girls. Also on its shelves with books of other late books which are "The Trumpeter's Swan, by Temple Bailey; The White Fang, Jack London; two Pollyanna Books; The Star Ranger, Zane Gray; Show Me, Edna Ferber; The Black Hunter, also, The Flower of The North, Curwood; and The Blue Window, Temple Bailey.

R. J. Reynolds Hostess.

On last Thursday week the Thursday Club met with Mrs. R. J. Reynolds in the usual all-day meeting, as the usual delicious noon-day luncheon was served cafeteria style. Afternoon was spent in playing 42 and in hand embroidery. The interest of this beautiful home was greatly enhanced by the king flower of the day being used in each room with a special correlation of color. In the living room were bowls of huge yellow chrysanthemums in the living room. They were in the bronze and in the living room the same flowers in white and rose. Members present were: Elmer Irwin, O. E. Patterson, S. A. Harts, H. S. Wilson, B. M. Whiteker, B. Lebo, Alfred Pierson and substitute, Mrs. Charles Connor, and special guests, Mesdames W. H. Murchison and R. C. Couch.

Glad Girls Banquet

The Glad Girls Bible Class of the First Church had a banquet in the basement of the church Monday night, November 22nd. Singing was enjoyed by the class and plans were made. Lunch of baked chicken, dressing and cranberry sauce, asparagus, pickles, pie, banana salad and cocoa was served to about thirty members and special guests.

Banquet Served to Officers and Teachers of Sunday School.

A banquet was served the officers and teachers of the Sunday School at the First Baptist church Monday night. Only a few officers and teachers were absent which in most cases was caused from illness on the part of the absentees. After the business session the congregation assembled in the basement and spent a social hour at lunch and in fun making and story telling which was the source of much amusement and all seemed to enjoy the occasion very much.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch Entertain With Thanksgiving Party.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch entertained informally a few close friends with an "84" party on Thanksgiving Eve. Chrysanthemums in baskets and bowls made the rooms more inviting and at the close of games the hostess served the following guests with cheese balls, pumpkin pie, mints and coffee: Messrs. and Mesdames Hardy Grissom, R. J. Reynolds, M. B. Lebo, Hugh Smith, Charlie Connor, John Couch and R. C. Montgomery.

Mrs. F. T. Sanders Sunday School Class Has Banquet at Tonkawa Hotel

A lovely Thanksgiving banquet was enjoyed by the members of Mrs. F. T. Sanders Sunday School class on last Thanksgiving evening in the Coffee Shop of the Tonkawa Hotel. Gathered around the long festal board were fifty members and their escorts who did full justice to the four course turkey dinner replete with the choicest approved garnishings. Mr. Mack Martin was an ideal toast master as his repertory of humor and appropriate dinner stories filled in the space between the prepared program. Mr. O. E. Patterson, Superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School offered the invocation, followed by a piano solo by Mrs. Patterson and then Miss Frances Grissom gave one of her delightful readings. Mr. Emory Menefee gave a short history of Thanksgiving, stressing the point of what it should mean to us today. Then Mrs. F. T. Sanders, who has been the efficient teacher of this class for several years, told of the paramount reason for having these banquets and social gatherings from time to time as has been her custom; this stated she, was not for social culture, enjoyment or intercourse, but to bind them more closely together as a Sunday school class and to impress upon each and every one the importance of being in his or her place each Sunday morning. Those present were: Misses Alberta Smith, Leda Bolin, Agnes Cox, Ermine Daugherty, Nona Kirkpatrick, Lois Earnest, Frances Grissom, Lela Welsh, Lewis Manley, Mrs. Opal Rash, Mrs. Harlin Hester, Mrs. Vivian Hatch, of Big Spring; Messrs. Bert Welsh, Oscar Oates, Reynolds Wilson, Emory Menefee, John Rike, Kenneth Thornton, Erwin Whitmire, Weldon Moss,

Ben Bagwell, David Perrin, J. D. Hughes and Messrs. and Mesdames Hill Oates, Myrtle Crow, J. M. Martin, O. E. Patterson, Wallace Cox, Leo Southern, Ed. Sprowles, Andrew Shriver, W. B. Smith, Guy Mays, F. M. Squires, N. G. Kelly, Carl Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Sanders.

Magazine Club.

Mrs. Carl Garner was hostess at the Magazine Club Friday November 12th. The room was bright with flowers and Mrs. R. E. Sherrill directed a very interesting lesson on "Famous Elegies," Mrs. H. S. Post gave John Milton's "Lycida," Mrs. Virgil Meadors had an excellent talk prepared on "In Memoriam" by Tennyson, Mrs. Norman Kelly gave "Adonis" by Shelley, Mrs. O. E. Patterson directed the program on "Andrea Delsato" by Robert Browning, Friday October 19th, as follows: Descriptive reading "The picture which inspired the poem" Mrs. O. E. Oates. Reading "Background for the Poem" Mrs. Roy Shook. Exposition from poem, "A man's reach should exceed his grasp, else what's a Heaven for," by Mrs. G. Robert Forrester. Mrs. S. R. Rike also took part on the program.

Mrs. Roy Shook was hostess Friday November 26th and the flowers were beautiful. After the business session Mrs. O. E. Oates directed the program entitled "Know your Federation" Mrs. C. V. Payne accompanied in the piano by Mrs. O. E. Patterson sang, "Thank God for a Garden." Mrs. Courtney Hunt gave a splendid report on the Texas Federation meeting which was held in Dallas October 9th to 13th. The theme of the meeting was the Spirit of Beauty which was the subject of Mrs. Fields address on Presidents evening. Mrs. Hunt reported that it was the best State Federation she had ever attended and that every one was delighted with the gracious and efficient way in which the president presided. All meetings began on time and adjourned on time and all business was attended to at each session.

The Dallas people were lavish in their hospitality and there was a gorgeous array of flowers and especially beautiful were those sent to Mrs. Fields on President's evening by the Mayor of San Antonio, The Houston, Waco and Amarillo clubs and numbers of other clubs. The meeting was perfectly planned and the plans were carried out in every detail. There were more than one thousand present three times as many as at any former meeting.

After Mrs. Hunt's report Mrs. Fields said Mrs. Payne's song inspired her and she took as her subject "Thank God

You," meaning the Magazine Club and Haskell people and Haskell county people. Her talk was most inspiring and appreciated by every one who was privileged to hear it.

The Senior Epworth League Has Splendid Program.

The Senior Epworth League of the Methodist church has recently been reorganized and with the new president Miss Iomegene Scott, assisted by the pastor Rev. W. B. Vaughn doing all that they can to make it interesting it is doing some good steady work and on last Sunday evening the District secretary was present and made a talk and advised that a union be organized among Haskell, Rule and Stamford leagues. This is now under advisement. There were twenty two present last Sunday afternoon and a splendid program on the ten commandments was given, also two piano numbers by Mrs. O. E. Patterson and Miss Annie Beth Thompson. Miss Helen Caldwell was the director and others having a part were: Roy Sanders, Thomas Patterson, Erline Mask, Raymond Morgan, Buford and Chesley Cass and Katherine Smith.

Thanksgiving Automobile Party

Last Friday evening November 26 Miss Jessie Johnson entertained a few of her friends with an automobile and Thanksgiving party at the Vernon school house. The guests all arrived on time and found the house warm and comfortable and was decorated with orange and black crepe paper beautiful drawings of turkeys and other things that would remind you of Thanksgiving were drawn on the black board. Various auto games were played including a Ford pop corn race Miss Emma Calvin won this race and was presented a box of cold path.

Buddie Calvin won on guessing the most parts broken about a Chevrolet he was presented a box of chewing gum. Then everybody was to guess the number of leaves on a Chrysanthemum. Miss Ruth Davis was winner in this and was presented a cup of lovely cakes. Then each and everyone tried pinning the turkeys head on, this causing much fun. J. T. Fulbright was the one to pin the head in the right place. He was presented a sack of pop corn.

Miss Johnson served gasoline (hot chocolate) and auto tires (doughnuts) and ball bearings (pecans) to the following: Fred Davis, Virgie Tillam, Buddie Calvin, Levi Davis, Ervin and Walter Schoage, Hubert and Luther Reed, J. T. Fulbright, Rayford Clem-

mins, Misses Ruth and Libbie Davis, Effie, Emma, Johnnie and Evelyn Calvin, Anna Reed, Flora Wilson, Alice and Erna Schoage, Delyia and Aline McCrea and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fulbright and Mrs. Clemmets. The guests stayed until midnight. They declared the host a real entertainer and expressed their thanks. Everybody had a good Thanksgiving.

JOHNSON-WILSON

A quiet but beautiful home wedding took place last Thanksgiving morning in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Clifton, when their daughter, Dorothy Clifton Wilson became the bride of Henry J. Johnson of Santa Cruz, New Mexico. The bridal chamber was made beautiful with flowers from the garden of this pioneer Haskell home. Only close friends and relatives of the bride and her family were present. The bride wore a lovely going away costume of red-brown and carried a shower bouquet of white chrysanthemums and pink rose buds, the gift of the groom. Judge Bruce W. Bryant read the ceremony that united this beautiful bride in marriage to the man of her choice. The bride is a representative of one of Haskell's oldest and most prosperous families and the groom is also a pioneer resident of his section of the country, where he is the proprietor of The Riverside Apiaries, Santa Cruz, New Mexico. A host of friends join in wishing for the happy couple a long, happy and prosperous life.

Entertains With Party.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Marion of Curry Chapel entertained a number of the young people with a party Saturday night. A large crowd attended, and remained until a late hour, when they departed saying that Mr. and Mrs. Marion were a delightful host and hostess, and wishing they would entertain them again soon.

Farmer Ill.

Mr. Felix Frierson of the Midway community suffered last week with a light case of the flu. He was real sick but we are glad to report him improving.

Child Culture Club.

The Child Culture Club met last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Dennis Ratliff when the president Mrs. Mack Martin, held a short business meeting when it was decided to charge yearly dues, and elect members. Mrs. Charley Conner then directed an interesting program; Using all we learn from books and nature to form the best character. Mrs. John Draper; Self Built Character Mrs. G. R. Forrester; The Sermon on The Mount, Mrs. Mack Martin.

Miss Louetta Jones Entertains Young People.

Miss Louetta Jones of Curry Chapel entertained a number of her young friends with a party Saturday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones. They departed at a late hour, thanking her very much for the enjoyable time they had spent.

Box Supper at Rose

There will be a box supper at Rose Chapel school house Friday night December the 10th. Proceeds to be used for the benefit of the school. A short program will be rendered by the pupils and teachers before the selling of the boxes. Every one is invited to come.

Suffers Burned Hand.

Mr. Alvin Pristow of Sweet Home, owner of Bristol's Store is suffering with a very badly burned hand caused by the explosion of a gasoline lamp which he was lighting at his store. The lamp had given out of gasoline and he was filling it up again. There was either a little fire left on the generator was still too hot as the gasoline caught on fire when he poured it into the lamp and burned his hand very severely.

Visiting Relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Biard and Mr. Bill McDonald all of Weinert left Friday night for Oklahoma City where Mrs. Biard will spend a few days with her sisters. Mr. and Biard and Bill returned home Sunday night.

Thanksgiving Program

On last Thursday evening or Thanksgiving the parents of the Midway school were invited to the school house where the teachers and children rendered to them a nice Thanksgiving program. Several parents were present and enjoyed the program.

Mrs. L. G. Kimbrough of Wichita Falls spent Thanksgiving in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough.

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A FIRE HAZARD

Without meaning to censure any of the gins, it seems that a better method of disposing of the cotton burrs without creating a fire hazard within the city limits should be worked out by those concerned. The gins, of course, must dispose of the burrs some way, but the fires of last Thursday indicate that a serious loss could be sustained should these burrs catch during the night with anything like a high wind blowing. And in most cases, they are piled in the parts of town where the fire department would be handicapped by lack of water, as the mains do not cover the outskirts of town thoroughly enough to give adequate protection in case of a dangerous fire.

An illustration is given in the case of R. P. Glenn, living near the oil mill in the southeastern part of town. On returning home Thursday from the fire at the Utilities plant, Mr. Glenn discovered that a pile of burrs burning near his home had spread to the high grass in that part of town and threatened to destroy his house and barn. However, with the assistance of his brother, and a number of negroes from the mill the fire was extinguished before it reached his property. Had it not been discovered in time, the chances are that he would have lost his residence and barns, as that section of town is practically without protection from fire in the way of water mains.

To Stop Walls' Sealing

The brownstone of which old Trinity church in lower New York is built is succumbing to time and weather. The sealing of the fine old church has progressed to such a point that something has to be done about it. The whole exterior of the building is to be heated to 250 degrees Fahrenheit by means of an electric air blast and then melted paraffin is to be applied. The paraffin is expected to be sufficiently absorbed into the "skin" of the stone to make the crumbling stone waterproof so no further damage. This was the process by which crumbling of the Egyptian obelisk in Central park, New York, was stopped several years ago.

Correct Posture

Correct posture is more a product of well-balanced muscular activity and development than a habitual assumption of a certain approved position. We were formerly told that children and others should lie straight in bed, so that they would be able to stand straight the next day. As a matter of fact the body assumes a very different and more relaxed position just as soon as sleep began to dull the consciousness. The purpose of sleep is to give rest rather than serve as a time for discipline.—Exchange.

Human Alarm Clocks

In parts of the Orient some natives have developed the ability to sleep a predetermined number of hours to a remarkable degree. An Indian scholar, for instance, slept three days and awoke within a half minute of the time set for arising. Others are said to have such power of mental concentration that they can submit to minor surgical operations without apparent pain. Generations of study along the lines of applied psychology have produced these faculties in the opinion of investigators.

Counter Suggestion

Mother had promised that Billy should have a birthday party and the boy was sending out invitations. "I think I'd just call it a party, dear," said his mother. "I wouldn't mention the birthday; it looks too much like asking for a present." Billy protested vigorously against the suggestion, but finally gave in. "Well, mother," he said, "I won't mention the birthday, but don't you think it would be all right if I draw a picture of a cake with candles at the top of the paper?"—Boston Transcript.

Believed Work of Watteau

What is believed to be a two-hundred-year-old painting by the Frenchman, Watteau, has been discovered in a humble home in a suburb of Johannesburg. It depicts Mary Queen of Scots being led to execution. The signature, "A. Watteau," appears in the left-hand corner, but the value of the find, even if an original, is lessened by the fact that the canvas has been pierced in two places. It is said to have been brought to South Africa by a Huguenot.

Learning How to Live

BY O. LAWRENCE HAWTHORNE

What is the program of my life? What shall my purpose be? Such questions come to every thoughtful man. And in the measure that he rightly answers them will he contribute to the great eternal plan. Clothed only in the ignorance of mortal mind, we come to grope our feeble way across the years; Enlightenment points out the gates of happiness for some, While others know but drudgery and fears.

We must not be resigned to do some mediocre task; We must not fill the days with petty things; For opportunity is here, and duty bids us ask Of life the gifts that education brings. There is no need today for any man to suffer long The boredom of an ordinary place. If his ambition is sincere, and if his will is strong, He may become a leader of his race!

In this great day of schools for all, the lowliest can rise To heights of eminence and lasting fame. Your deeds the voice of destiny may herald to the skies, And generations reverence your name! So, let us seek the fuller life of fundamental truth, And gain each day what knowledge has to give. America he praised, where every maid and every youth May learn how best to work and play and live!



LOCAL NOTES

BUREAU WARNS OF BLIZZARD NEARING

A cold wave over Missouri and Kansas will reach Texas Thursday, the United States Weather Bureau at Fort Worth announced Wednesday, according to the Star-Telegram. Forty degrees and lower will prevail, said the forecast.

A touch of real winter was felt at many points in the Middle West Wednesday. Temperatures dropped as low as 12 degrees below zero at Devils Lake N. D. At Aberdeen S. D., the temperature dropped to 5 below zero, while at Grand Forks, N. D., it went to 9 below. Temperature at Fargo was 11 below zero.

The cold wave moved in from the Mackenzie River Valley of Canada and struck first in North Dakota Tuesday. It then moved rapidly eastward, and was destined to overspread most of Wisconsin and parts of Iowa, Illinois and Indiana today.

Kansas, Missouri and the southern portions of Illinois and Indiana felt the intruding cold to a lesser degree. The heaviest nor'easter in many years covered the roads and trails near Calumet, Mich., with snowdrifts five to six feet deep. Fears were expressed for the safety of ships in Lake Superior and radio and life saving stations were kept on the watch constantly.

War's Toll Reckoned in Shattered Souls

Oldfield is one of the psychic disabilities of the war. He has been with us now two weeks, and he and I have taken a long walk each day across the fields, but I have never heard from him one word about the war until recently. Then it was Lucy who, womanlike, instinctively and understandingly met the situation and left me alone by the granary after she and Oldfield had gone (he tremblingly) to the house, leaving me cursing myself for a blithering and meddlesome and ivory-headed idiot. We had come from the house and rounded the edge by the granary, when a great brown rat sped by from the corner to its hole; and in an instant the six-footer Oldfield was in my arms, gibbering like a cretin: "The rat... the rat... My God, get that d-d rat out of here—!" He shrieked and moaned piteously; Lucy came running frightened from the house. . . . It seems that Oldfield, one night in 1917, was billeted with his regiment in the chalk caves at Arras. All night the rats—great, brown ones, went back and forth, back and forth. Some of the lads laid their kits or duckboards by their faces so the rats could stoop-chase over without touching the sleepers' faces and disturbing their slumbers; but Oldfield, being responsible for the men, and of an inquiring nature, decided after a time to reconnoiter. He flashlighted himself along the trail of the rats, one with them, unreckoned with by them, until he came to where there had been a cave-in. It all explained itself, both to eye and nostril; a detachment of Germans had been caught in a section of the caves some time before, buried alive with shot-caved earth, and the rats had tunneled through to the party. . . . Poor Oldfield—no wonder, he didn't know what minute the same thing might happen to his men. . . . Here he is, just thirty, his mind off balance, his talents abortive, soul and body struggling to attain that delicate relation to each other which we call common sense. I wonder, sometimes, whether there are not too many fine souls, and war ends them, as it does too many fine bodies.—J. L. M. in The Cage Breeding Post.

Breaking It Gently

"Miss Pender," said the boss, "you are a very handsome young woman." "Oh!" said the typist, blushing. "You dress neatly and you have a well-modulated voice. Your deportment also is above reproach." "You shouldn't pay me so many compliments." "Oh, that's all right," said the boss. "I merely wanted to put you in a cheerful frame of mind before taking up the matter of your punctuation and spelling."

Home Made

A group of little girls had been playing with their dolls when a discussion arose and the mother of the one whom the others were visiting stopped to listen. "Well," said one little tot, "I don't believe in storks; the doctor brought me in his big black bag." "And I was bought at the drug store," piped another. A pause, then another said: "We are too poor so I guess I must have been home-made."

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This show will be held under the American Poultry association rules, which will entitle winners to exhibit in Madison Square Garden or any other American Poultry association show, and Walter Burton of Arlington Texas a licensed A. P. A. judge will judge the entries and award the prizes. The Quanah Chamber of Commerce is giving four loving cups to Hardeman county breeders, and a large number of special prizes are being offered by the local merchants in addition to the premiums offered on the regular list. These cash premiums total several hundred dollars, and are distributed through all classes.

The Greenbelt District Poultry association was organized at Quanah Nov. 2nd, and is composed of Wilbarger, Foard, Cottle, Childress and Hardeman counties. The shows rotate this year, and exhibitors are being urged to show in each county, beginning at Vernon, Wilbarger county, December 13 to 15; Childress county, 16 to 18, Hardeman county, December 21 to 23; and Foard county December 30 to January 1; Cottle county held a show in October this year, but will be in the circuit next year.

This district association is offering a large silver loving cup to the winner of most awards in most shows of the district; and in this way it is hoped to stimulate interest in all shows, and have exhibitors enter birds in all counties of the district.

I. B. Jenkins is superintendent of the show and applications for entry blanks may be made to him, or to the Hardeman County association, or the Quanah Chamber of Commerce.

The show is to be held in a new brick building, well ventilated and heated; uniform show coops will be used, and only experienced attendants will be in charge, so that breeders are assured the best care of their birds.

Defective Vision

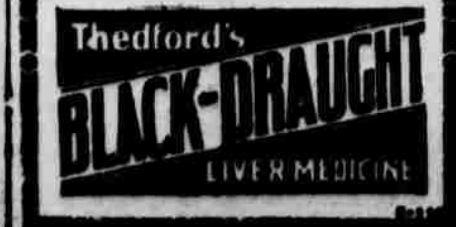
Rural districts generally report a larger per cent of defective vision than city districts. In Pennsylvania for instance rural districts show 16.8 per cent of defective vision among 500,000 pupils examined, while the cities of that state show only 8.5 per cent among 370,000 pupils examined; rural districts in Iowa report 14.4 per cent defective vision and city districts in the same state 6.8 per cent defective vision. The explanation of this difference cannot positively be made, but it seems likely that it is due to such differing factors as conditions under which the tests were obtained, bad illumination in rural schools and homes and the small number of corrections of visual defects provided for rural children.

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by OATES DRUG STORE

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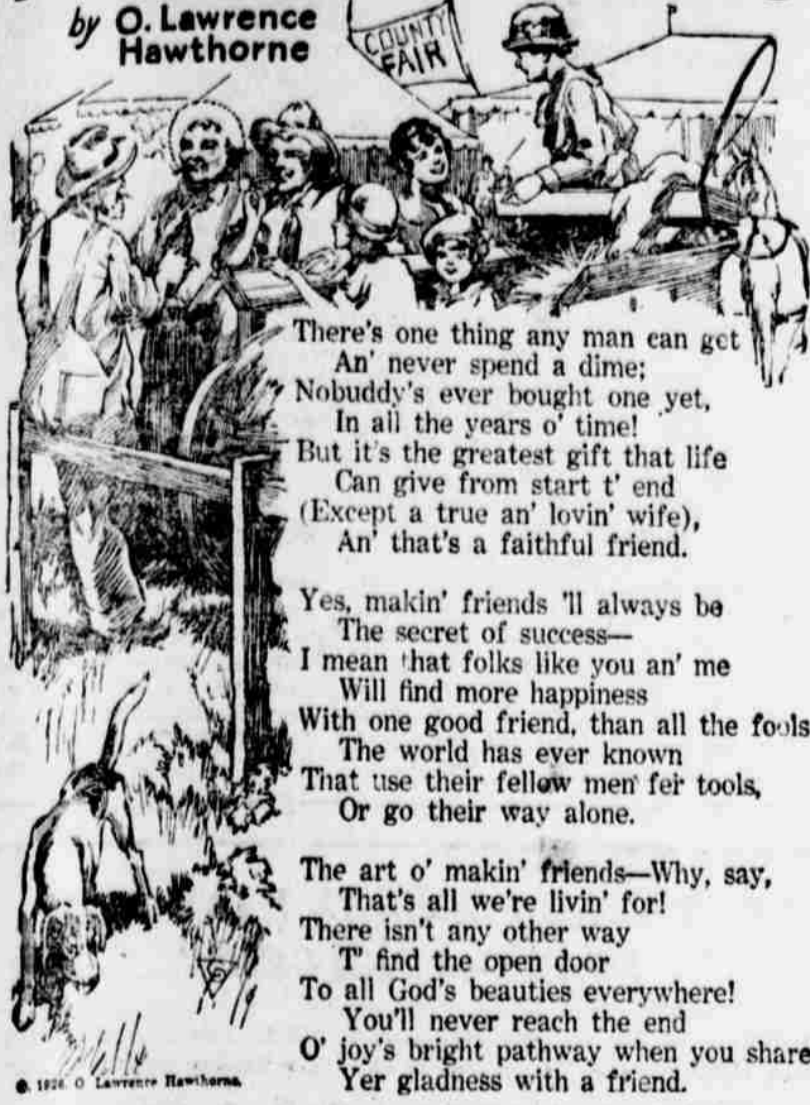


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Or go their way alone.

The art o' makin' friends—Why, say,
That's all we're livin' for!
There isn't any other way
T' find the open door
To all God's beauties everywhere!
You'll never reach the end
O' joy's bright pathway when you share
Yer gladness with a friend.

Convention to Mark Cooperation Between Business and Government



THE annual convention of the American Petroleum Institute at Tulsa, December 7, 8 and 9, will bring together the largest and most representative gathering of leaders in the petroleum industry that has ever been held. From 1,500 to 2,000 chiefs of corporations, technical experts, scientific authorities, state and national officers, economists and engineers, will consider in the broadest way the questions that relate to permanently supplying fuel to America's 20,000,000 motor cars, and meeting the multitude of other demands on petroleum. Officers of the Institute are shown in the illustration. All rank among the leaders of the industry.

President Coolidge recognized these problems when he created the Federal Oil Conservation Board, nearly two years ago, and commissioned it to study them. The board's report recognized the desirability of a close cooperation between the industry and the government in planning constructive, practical measures. It declared that these must rest chiefly on the initiative of the industry itself.

Since that report was issued, Secretary of Commerce Hoover, a member of the Oil Conservation Board, has declared emphatically in favor of such modification of the anti-trust laws as will open the way to desirable co-operations within the industry, prevent wastes and encourage economies. The aspects of demand, supply, future sources of oil, possible substitu-

Suffers With Flu.
Miss Ethel Robinson of Curry Chapel suffered with a severe attack of the flu last week. We are glad to report she is able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Sills of Chillicothe were Thanksgiving guests of Photographer and Mrs. Jack Sills and the latter's daughter Virginia went home with them and spent the week end with friends in Chillicothe.

Mrs. H. E. Melton and sons Millard and Henry also Mrs. M. H. Harrison and son Erlan gathered pecans on the river last week. They reported lots of pecans and a fine time.

Misses Arah and Lola Jeter of Center Point who are attending school at Stamford were ill last week with the influenza. They have many friends who hope they will be able to be in school this week.

Mrs. T. W. Brawley visited her brother, Mr. A. A. Frierson of the Midway community last week end. Mrs. Brawley left Monday night for Goree where she will spend the winter with her son Earnest Brawley.

Miss Mary Kimbrough who is a student at Simmons University, Abilene spent the Thanksgiving season with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough, returning to Abilene Monday night.

CARD OF THANKS
We take this means of thanking our neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our dear father R. A. Lackey. Especially do we thank those of our friends for the beautiful floral offering. May Heavens richest blessings rest upon each of you and may you find such friends when sorrow comes.

R. D. Lackey and family,
J. M. Lackey and family,
Sam Buford and family,
Mrs. Tillie Grisso

The many who never think about money and the man who never thinks about anything else but money are both going to have a lot of trouble in this world.

Ever since Adam bit that apple in the garden and excused himself on the ground that Eve had taken the first bite and Eve in turn blamed it on the old serpent—the devil—human nature has shown a strong tendency towards shifting the responsible of our own short comings.

Entertained With Party
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bird entertained the young people of the Sayles and Center Point community with a party last Saturday night. At a late hour the guests departed thanking Mrs. Bird for such a delightful evening.

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Mrs. O. J. Finley, De Kalb, stomach trouble.
Mrs. Fred Mabe, Cleburne, high blood pressure.
Mrs. C. A. Jones, Ranger, catarrhal condition.
Mrs. Hugo Steinmeyer, Tynan, gall bladder.
Mrs. J. F. Roberts, Durant, Okla., liver trouble.
Mrs. Myrtle LeFlore, Clarksville, gall bladder.
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Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.
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PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



Sure, we all know "Doc." When we are sick, "Doc" dashes to the rescue, but when "Doc" ain't feelin' well, ev'ryone thinks it's the Prize Joke of the Century. "Doc" says he don't believe in advertising, but we ain't never yet got Bawled Out for giving him a Puff in the Paper.

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Lord Coleridge Relates Interesting Happenings.

Lord Coleridge, a veteran British judge, tells quaint tales of his experience.

A well-known counsel was cross-examining a witness who was giving evidence of having received from the prisoner a blow on the head which made him sick.

"Were you really sick?" asked counsel. "or did you only feel sick?"

"Well, it's the same thing, isn't it?" the witness said. "Oh, no," said the barrister, pointing to the counsel for the other side. "My learned friend there is sick with me—very sick; but I do not apprehend that he will throw up his brief."

This story is told by Lord Coleridge in "Tis for Remembrance," his entertaining book of reminiscences. Lord Coleridge, of course, was for many years a judge of the high court and his father and grandfather were also judges. It is only to be expected therefore, that many of his stories should concern the law. Here is another example:

Most people have a rooted objection to serving on juries, and any excuse to escape the duty is welcomed. One man, a victim to god, was forbidden by his doctor to touch port. "How soon would it affect me?" asked the patient. "If would bring on an attack in 24 hours," said the medical man. "Come here tonight, then," said the other, eagerly, "and we'll open a bottle and make a night of it. I'm summoned on a jury tomorrow, and you can give me a certificate for leave of absence."

A barrister, while playing golf, lost a ring. He was upset about it because, he said, his wife had given it to him. A search party of caddies was organized. "I wouldn't have lost it for anything," the barrister said to a friend; then, after a pause, "It's the third copy I've had made."

Lord Solfridge quotes an amusing letter which was written to an Irish M. P. some years ago, when the Emerald Isle was experiencing a good deal of trouble over elections. "Honored sir," ran the letter, "I appeal to you for justice. I am the gurt which broke a policeman's head with a spade. A subscription was got up for me. But they gave the money to Bid dy Maloney, who only threw hot water on a bullfinch."

The author also tells an amusing anecdote of Lord Stensdale, a former master of the rolls, who went for a holiday on the Riviera. Some time later he received a letter, which had previously been sent to Lord Devonport by mistake. It appeared that the French authorities had sent the letter to Lord Devonport because he had been food controller during part of the war.

In a Scottish trial for murder the prisoner was charged with having injured the man's life and then shot him while out shooting. The judge summed up strongly in the prisoner's favor and he was quite unexpectedly acquitted.

Some one expostulated with the judge on the verdict. "Surely," he asked, "you would not have liked to go out shooting with the prisoner?" "I wouldn't have minded," said the judge. "You see, he wouldn't have shot me, for then I shouldn't have been alive to try him."

Miss Minadel Davis of Wichita Falls spent the week end with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bland motored to Abilene last Wednesday for their daughter Ethel, who is attending Draughon's Business College.

He Followed Orders.

"Never state as a fact anything you are not certain about," the great editor warned the new reporter, "or you will get us into libel suits. In such cases use the words 'alleged,' 'claimed,' 'reputed,' 'rumored,' and so on."

And then this paragraph appeared in the society notes of the paper:

It is rumored that a card party was given yesterday by a number of reputed ladies. Mrs. Smith, gossip says, was hostess. It is alleged that the guests, with the exception of Mrs. Bellinger, who says she hails from Leavitt's Junction, were all from here. Mrs. Smith claims to be the wife of Archibald Smith, the so-called 'Honest Man' trading on Ninth Ave."

Filling the Job.

At a railway siding a man asked the foreman if there was a vacancy.

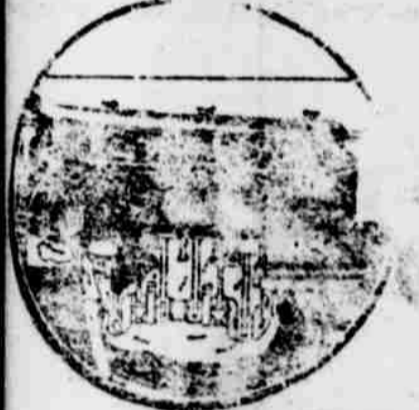
"What can you do?" the foreman asked.

"Anything," replied the man.

"All right," answered the foreman, "take this oil can and oil the joints and crossings up the line."

After an absence of three days the foreman received a telegram which read: "Dear Sir: Arrived at Detroit. Please forward more oil."

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FOR SALE—The J. L. Odell home place in Haskell, Texas, consisting of eight lots, five room house, outhouses, barns, chicken yards, garden, orchard, fine well of water with windmill. Said property located in block "P" S. H. Johnson addition. Possession Sept. 10 and perhaps sooner. Price \$3600.00 on terms as follows: \$600.00 cash and \$500.00 annually 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years, 8 per cent interest from date on deferred payments. Letcher D. King, Owner, Abilene, Texas.

MY MAMMOTH BRONZE Turkeys are as good as I have ever raised, real mammoths. Clay Kimbrough.

WOOD FOR SALE—At \$2.50 per cord on the ground. Sale days Wednesday and Saturday mornings. See I. N. Alvis, on farm east of Haskell.

FOR SALE—C. D. Bailey house in the north part of town. This is a new house and can be bought for \$250 cash and balance on easy terms. V. W. Meadows, Owner.

FARM FOR RENT—225 acres in cultivation, 90 acres in pasture, 7 mi. South-East Haskell. Want to sell teams, tools and feed and rent farm. W. P. Cheatham lives on farm, two mi. South Rose school house. Go look at farm, teams and tools then write the owner. E. E. Ledbetter, Tioga, Texas.

WE REPRESENT the best loan in America. A favorable loan at 6 per cent. No stock to buy. See Leflar & Brown.

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ed section, with modern brand new five room house; 160 acres summer fallowed wheat land; adjoins school; level smooth section; except 20 acre lake; located 16 miles West and three miles North Kress; possession right now; one-third cash or clear trade; balance long time. John F. Dubose, Plainview, Texas.

WANTED—To buy chickens, eggs and turkeys. Highest market prices paid. Tonkawa Coffee Shop.

RADIO SET FOR SALE—6 tubes Indoor Loop and Batteries. Complete \$100.00. Roy Neal.

FOR SALE—A cabinet, dining table, library table, and walnut chiffonier. See Mrs. Owen Fouts at Fouts & Dotson Filling Station.

CUSTOM HATCHING—Will start my mammoth incubator 17,000 capacity Monday January 2. See me for dates and space. Crawford Hatchery Haskell, Texas. Phone 287.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A cabinet, dining table, library table, and walnut chiffonier. See Mrs. Owen Fouts at Fouts & Dotson Filling Station.

FOR SALE—Good used heating stove worth the money. Lynn Pace 2p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A Ford Truck in first class condition see Curtis McDonald, 7 miles north of Haskell.

Onion slips for sale. They are now ready. Price reasonable. See Bob Hollis, City.

FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock Cockerels. Prize winners at the Haskell County Fair. Fine thrifty birds. \$2.00 cash. Mrs. R. W. Clanton, near oil mill.

FOR SALE Buff Orpington Cockerels, good type. Price \$1.00 each if taken at once. R. L. Harrison Box 445 Haskell, Texas.

FOR SALE—Silver laced Wyandotte Cockerels and single comb White Leghorn cockerels. See Smoky Rea, Rule, Texas.

FOUND—Child's red felt hat. Ross Woodfall.

PIE SUPPER AT PLAINVIEW FRIDAY NIGHT

There is going to be a pie supper at Plainview Friday night week, December 10, 1926. All ladies bring a pie and the gents come with intention of buying a pie. Now don't forget the date Friday night December 10th at the Plainview school house, just six miles north west of Stamford.

Miss Perry Lee Smith spent Thanksgiving in Stamford the guest of Miss Margaret Lyles and was a special guest at the DeMoley Dance.

SELLS LARGE AMOUNT OF BUTTER DURING MONTH

Mrs. Felix Frierson was in the city early Monday morning supplying her customers with fresh butter from the farm. She stated to a Free Press reporter that she had sold more than 100 pounds of butter during the month of November and that she expected to increase the production during the remainder of the winter months. She further stated that the special care of milk and butter was considerable trouble and required a great deal of effort on her part, but as she has realized 50 cents per pound the butter she says is a pleasure to do the work and to receive the reward for her services in satisfied customers and the money pays for the extra effort. She is of the opinion that milk and butter, chickens and eggs requires no more effort than it does to raise cotton and it is cash in hand the year round pays for the effort put into it right off the real.

BULLS IMPROVE COMMON COW OFFSPRING BY 20

A great preventable loss in American animal production is in the low quality of sires used, the United States Department of Agriculture says. In no other phase of animal husbandry is it possible to make such direct, such marked or such profitable improvement at such slight cost as in the use of superior pure-bred sires.

Records of the beef cattle breeding work at the Sni-Bar Farms in Jackson County, Missouri, furnish examples of the value of good bulls. Common cows in calf to common bulls were purchased as foundation stock for the demonstration farm. These cows were later bred to purebred beef bulls. The first-cross steers brought \$2 per 100 pounds more than the common steers.

Since the dams of the two lots were essentially the same, and the methods of feeding and marketing were identical the difference of \$2 a hundred in their value may be attributed to the superiority of the pure-bred sires used for the first cross compared to those used on the farm from which the foundation cows were purchased.

At the average of 1,000 pounds, live weight, for the animals, an increase of \$2 a 100 pounds in the value at marketing time of the offspring of a pure bred bull brings an increase value of \$240 a year on a crop of twelve calves, if it is assumed that the heifers improved equally with the steers.

Thanksgiving Dinner

On last Thursday quite an enjoyable affair took place when Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Anderson entertained a number of relatives with a turkey dinner. Those present were Mr. B. L. Hamlett and family, Mr. Bob Steward and family, Mr. John Burnett, Mrs. Dean and children, Mrs. V. T. Anderson and daughters and Mrs. W. C. Anderson. Everyone enjoyed the dinner and had a good time in spite of the bad weather.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas, No. 1164 in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Henry Ruddle Rich Bankrupt, office of Referee. To the creditors of Henry Ruddle Rich of Weichert in the County of Haskell and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of November A. D. 1926, the said Henry Ruddle Rich was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 7th day of December A. D. 1926, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Order of Sale.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1926, in favor of J. L. Linville and Clyde F. Elkins and against I. E. Alvis and Buck Greenwood, No. 2651 on the docket of said court, I did on the 8th day of November A. D. 1926 at 8 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described property, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Haskell in the State of Texas, known as North one-half of the Southeast one-fourth of subdivision No. 37 of Wise County School Land survey No. 76, abstract No. 405, and more particularly described in the Surveyors Records of Haskell County, Texas, to which reference is here made and containing 80 acres; and on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1926, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day at the court house door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said I. E. Alvis and Buck Greenwood in and to said property.

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

Sheriff's Notice of Sale of Real Estate

The State of Texas, County of Haskell. Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Dallas County as Law No. 1, State of Texas on a judgement rendered in said

court on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1924, in favor of B. F. Avery & Sons Plow Company, a corporation, and against James E. Lindsey, No. 13,840, on the docket of said court, I did, on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1923, at 1:00 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tract of land, situated in Haskell County, Texas, and belonging to the said James E. Lindsey, to-wit:

Lot No. 14 in Block No. 11 of the original town of Haskell, Texas.

And on the 7th day of December A. D. 1926, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right title and interest of the said

James E. Lindsey, in and to said property.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1926. J. C. Turnbow, Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Tom Green County on the 23rd day of Oct. 1926, by Jesse T. Couch Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Ten Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Seven and 14/100 (\$10,757.14) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of The San Angelo National Bank, trustee for the stockholders of the Concho Valley Loan and Trust Company, in a certain cause in said County, No. 5271 and styled The San Angelo National Bank vs H. H. Howard, which said order of sale has been placed in my hands for service, I, J. C. Turnbow as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did on the 8th day of November 1926, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: being the N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 13, Block 14, H. & T. C. Ry Co. Survey; Abstract 183, Certificate 131, Patented May 23, 1867,

Patent No. 145, Vol. 18 containing 168 1/2 acres of land and levied upon as the property of H. H. Howard and that on the first Tuesday in December 1926, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said H. H. Howard.

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

Witness my hand, this the 8th day of November 1926. J. C. Turnbow, Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Haskell County Texas, will receive bids at Haskell, Texas, on December 13, 1926, for the purchase of one or more Crawley Type Road Tractors and one or more Twelve Foot Road Grader.

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

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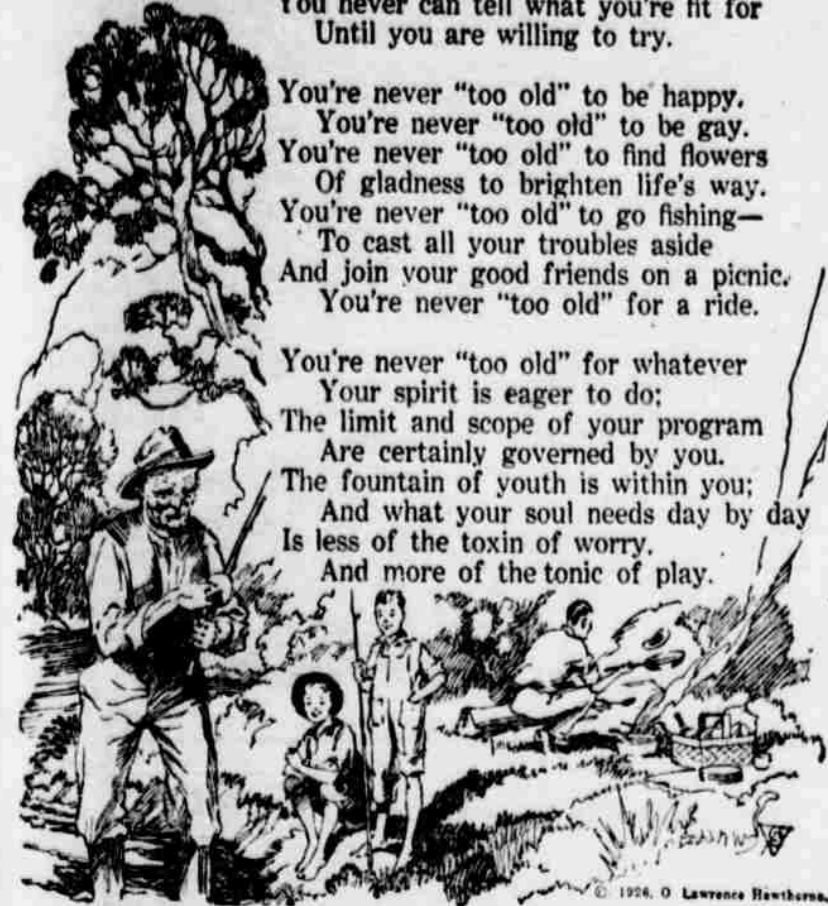
You're Never "Too Old"

O. Lawrence Hawthorne

You say you're "too old"? Well, forget it! You're always as young as you feel. Forget all your aches and your ailments. Don't let Old Man Lazyleg steal your share of the fun folks are having. Who keep themselves active and spry. You never can tell what you're fit for until you are willing to try.

You're never "too old" to be happy. You're never "too old" to be gay. You're never "too old" to find flowers. Of gladness to brighten life's way. You're never "too old" to go fishing—To cast all your troubles aside. And join your good friends on a picnic. You're never "too old" for a ride.

You're never "too old" for whatever your spirit is eager to do; The limit and scope of your program Are certainly governed by you; The fountain of youth is within you; And what your soul needs day by day Is less of the toxin of worry, And more of the tonic of play.



FACT AND FICTION

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Money talks and it seldom says anything foolish.

Before the girls took to rolling their stockings, garters often held up a bank. The amount of life insurance some persons carry stamps them as rank egotists.

When a bunch of young fellows stand on a street corner watching the girls go by, a joint conversation often results.

A hick town is a place where you get as many gallons of gasoline as you pay for.

No domestic science course is necessary to enable a girl to make a traffic jam.

A Pensacola hotel advertises itself as the "Oasis of West Florida," if you know what that means.

Byron said "there's music in the sighing of a reed," but he didn't know Senator Jim of Missouri.

The wets and dries both won in the recent elections, and we can prove it by Senator Edwards and Wayne B. Wheeler.

Those who like to see preachers mixed up in the crime news have found the front page especially interesting of late.

Mrs. Mills must have read some red hot novels to get all those endearing terms she penned in her letters to her preacher lover.

The average income taxpayer's enthusiasm for President Coolidge's proposed tax credit cools considerably when he learns that he'll get about fifty cents back.

Premier Bruce, of Australia, in a recent speech in London, declared that the American colonies were right in their aspirations for independence. Though coming a trifle late, this moral support is appreciated.

Yes, Ben Bolt, the modern Sweet Alice doesn't tremble with fear at your frown.

The wages of sin is death, plus whatever the story will sell for.

If it's true that the bravest are the tenderest, the steer that provided our dinner was a shameless coward.

The great trick nowadays is to come home Monday feeling as good as you did when you left for the week-end.

The average woman has a vocabulary of about 800 words, says a western newspaper man. It's the rapid turnover, however, that produces the volume.

Done any Christmas shopping?

Notice any change in the children's behavior with the approach of Christmas?

"Peaches" Heenan Brownrigg has been awarded \$300 a week alimony from her "Cinderella Man" spouse. Marriage, apparently, wasn't a financial flop with "Peaches" anyway.

Some folks are happiest when they feel that others are sorry for them.

Whether Mussolini has a charmed life or not, it is evident that the needs are one.

Present styles are certainly a great help to the student of physiology.

There is little chance of some people being struck either by lightning or by an original idea.

Some men consider persuading a banker to renew their note as a good day's work.

If you don't think you are better than your neighbor you have an inferior complex.

A man is willing to overlook dirty windows as long as his wife is willing to keep the windshield of the old bus polished up.

Citizens who like to choose which laws they will obey certainly have a big selection to pick from.

An exchange asserts that shorter skirts have reduced street car accidents 50 per cent, with the goal of 100 per cent almost in sight.

When a woman lecturer declared that the time would come when women would get men's wages a meek little fellow in the back row murmured: "Yeah, next Saturday night."

The Minister and the "Vamp"

By Mary Graham Bonner

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NOW the minister was young and enthusiastic and eager. He loved his work, he loved the parish. He loved the people. They were a bit too talkative at times. They did enjoy telling him just how he should preach and act and think and do. But it was all so well meaning that it failed to annoy him. Sometimes when he might have been annoyed he became amused instead. It was so much the better way.

The minister was extremely attractive. Every woman in the parish knew that. Every man admired the minister, too. His was a most engaging personality.

But things became a trifle awkward when it appeared as though the minister could not talk to any one of the opposite sex for more than ten minutes without arousing observations.

And how weary he did get of being told he mustn't take the last piece of cake in a dish. It was so tiresome a bit of so-called witticism.

He realized that it might be difficult for a minister to be permitted to choose a wife for himself. He somehow had a new admiration for ministers who appeared to have done their own matrimonial choosing.

He feared that one might even take almost anyone to judge the constant comments and chatter on matrimony which an unmarried man seemed to encounter.

And then the minister fell in love! Oh, madly and rapturously in love. And with a girl from out-of-town whom people said was not the type for a minister's wife, at all, at all. And the minister had said he hadn't looked for a type, he had picked out the one he had cared for.

He even heard people whispering the word "vamp." "A vamp who had



He Came Into the Chapel and Told of His Engagement.

ensnared him," someone said. He inquired the various definitions of the word "vamp." He almost failed to be amused; he became so angry. And this was the joyous Christmas season when love and good will should have been in the hearts of his people!

A man told him a "vamp" was a dangerous delight.

A woman told him a "vamp" was a woman without principle.

A young boy told him a "vamp" was a misunderstood, innocent lady with sense enough to appreciate that "men" of seventeen were not children.

An oculist told him that a "vamp" was an adept at the possible uses of the eye muscles.

An old man said a "vamp" was a dear little girl.

And a mother told him a "vamp" was a dangerous creature from whom every mother should keep a son as from a deadly poison.

A young girl told him she envied a "vamp" and wished she could be called one.

And a father told him that a "vamp" was one from whom it is best to keep away the son, but whose society it was all right for an older man to enjoy.

He sought the dictionary's version and found "Vamp" described as dealing with such things as feet, short hose, parts of boots and shoes, music, and various other things.

They were making the Christmas decorations for the church when the minister came into the chapel and told them all of his engagement.

"The wedding is to be on Christmas eve," he said.

Everyone stopped winding ground pine and looked amazed. They muttered congratulations, and then the future wife appeared and worked with them.

And then they all began to feel better. For while they had been gossiping and quarreling pettily as they had worked, the future wife of the minister brought with her the spirit of the Christmas season. Perhaps she wasn't a typical wife for a minister they concluded, but she was an ideal wife for a minister.

For she lived and breathed good-will and cheer and her gaiety freshened the very atmosphere of the place and gave them new incentive.

The minister called her his "vamp." His definition of one was:

"A Merry Christmas in real life!"

NEGROES DISAPPEAR AS FIREMEN UNCOVER KEG OF "HOME BREW"

The story which appeared in a daily newspaper recently, in which the fire department of a large city was called upon to save a pot of burning beans, had a near counterpart in an incident which occurred at the fire at the West Texas Utilities plant Thursday. Firemen who were working on top the large pile of burrs after most of the fire had been extinguished, uncovered a barrel containing a quantity of "choc" beer which, according to the official tester of the fire department (whose name is withheld on request) had reached the point where its potency would impart a high degree of exuberance to anyone partaking of the liquid.

A human disappearing act rivaling those of the late Houdini was staged by a number of negroes who had congregated at a negro restaurant near the fire after the barrel of choc was discovered—so it is presumed that the discovery brought gloom to the hearts of several dusky residents of that section.

The barrel, after being emptied by several firemen (on the ground, of course) was claimed by one of the boys by right of discovery, and to date the former owner has not put in his appearance.

TURKEYS BRING BIG MONEY AT HASKELL

Turkeys have put much money into circulation in Haskell county according to F. L. Caldwell, manager of the local produce company, who states that more than 4,000 birds were dressed for the Thanksgiving trade. The price paid for turkeys ranged from 23 to 28 cents per pound.

Called to Beside of Mother

Rev. R. G. Brannen of the Jud community was called to Jayton last Tuesday to the bed side of his mother who was very sick. We are glad to learn that Mr. Brannen's mother is better. He returned Thursday night to take charge of the Jud school.

Boy Recovering From Illness

Oscar the small son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rodgers of McConnell who has been seriously ill the past few days is reported to be improving nicely and will soon be able to be out again.

School Begins

School began at Irby Monday morning but on account of cotton picking, not being over the attendance was very small. The people are looking forward to a very progressive term of school.

1927 NUMBER PLATES FOR AUTOS HAVE ARRIVED

According to Tax Collector Chas. M. Conner the new number plates for autos and trucks for 1927 have arrived and the time of registration is drawing near and in order to avoid delays at the last moment Mr. Conner makes a few simple suggestions if carried out will greatly assist the car owner and make it possible for the Tax Collector's office to give prompt service.

Before a license number can be issued and your car registered you must have your lights tested and a receipt for same and present your receipt at the Tax Collector's office.

All parties who have bought used cars are requested at the earliest possible moment to file bill of sale with the Tax Collector so they can be verified before the last moment for registration of your car. This is important as their might be some correspondence regarding your bill of sale and that takes time.

Cars registered in other counties, the

owner must have tax receipt in connection with bill of sale before your car can be registered.

Don't over look these things, they are important. We are giving them to our readers to assist them in saving time and trouble at the last moment.

FUNERAL OF YOUNG MAN HELD MONDAY

The funeral of Maburn Gunter the 15 year old son of Mrs. Elmer Gunter of the Sayles community was held at the grave by Rev. M. L. Baker Monday morning at 11 o'clock after which his remains were interred in Haskell's beautiful burial park.

The death of the young man occurred at Childress Friday November the 26th from the effects of the Influenza and Pneumonia.

The body arrived here Sunday evening on the 6:45 Valley Train and was carried to the undertaking parlors of Jones Cox and Company and held until the funeral hour. The deceased had only been away from Haskell about 2 weeks when the sad end came. The

many friends of the family extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved in this dark hour of sorrow.

Singing Convention Will Meet At Roberts

The first Sunday afternoon December 5th the East Side Singing Convention will meet at Roberts 10 miles north east of Haskell. Everybody is invited to be present and help out in the singing.

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