

U. S. TO COMPETE IN PLAY CONTEST

Tag tag used the Haskell High School students on the streets last Monday afternoon and when they expected to be all about every day to play tag at ten cents a game. The game was coached by Staine Mills had coached the Haskell team to compete for District championship in Abilene March the 2nd, and was ready to go and only a few days cash, this was soon raised by Staine Mills and the members of the Haskell team. Ruby Martin, Martha Ann, Annie Beth Thomson and Cecil Bradley left for Abilene, Wednesday morning train. Wednesday afternoon we have every student proud of our Haskell High School student body and all entrants in the district. The Haskell team have always classed as second, third, fourth and fifth in a declamation at certain times. One senior boy tried for first place then dropped to second, but the Haskell team won first place in Austin. Now we have to know if Haskell can hold its own with towns of her population. The school equipment she would honor every time. But it appears to know that one of the Haskell senior girls won the Abilene senior who was taught by an ex-teacher from Simmons University. This has fostered the fine public schools like the inter-league meets have, and Haskell has her place with the best. With a record like that they need to go forward a little. Now it is the custom all over the state when a boy or girl wins in their county they are given a medal, but we know a man in a certain southern university who won first honors three times in Haskell High School days. He went to Abilene and tied for first but was not given any kind of medal. Let's start a fund some how for our boys and girls for honor.

MARY E. JONES FUNERAL HELD TUESDAY

Mary E. Jones fell asleep in the arms of her daughter, Mrs. George Post, Monday afternoon at 4:30 after a lingering illness of two weeks. Mrs. Jones passed peacefully as she had lived, quietly and peacefully with her maker and her fellow-workers. She left behind her loved ones and friends the memory of one who was a smile and who had a word at all times. Of her personality she grew old gracefully. In spirit truth as well as physically she loved her church, in all of its activities. She was a loved member of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church of Haskell. Yes, the church will miss her time, when she ought to be down the aisle to her accuser, but Mrs. Jones will be in a way land where she is greeted with good and faithful service into the joys prepared for her. Funeral services were conducted by the Methodist church at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon by the pastor, W. B. Vaughn, assisted by R. Porrester, pastor of the Baptist Church, after which she was buried in Willow Cemetery beside her husband, who preceded her 15 years.

Funeral bearers were: Messrs John J. Hambleton, Henry Alexander Post, R. V. Robertson and English.

Mary E. Jones was born March 1860 in the state of Ill and came to Haskell in 1880 when she was 20 years old, and was married to Mr. Jones, March 31, 1875. To her union were born six children, four of whom preceded her to the great beyond. Mrs. Jones came with her husband to Haskell 37 years ago and joined the Methodist church at this place five years ago. She leaves to her husband, a son, Charlie Jones, daughter, Mrs. George Fields and children of Haskell, a sister, brothers and a host of friends. The Free Press extends to these sorrowful loved ones, condolence and sympathy.

Ford Stolen Here Saturday Abandoned On Knox City Street

A Ford touring car stolen from the streets of Haskell Saturday afternoon, was located at Knox City, where the thief had evidently abandoned it, as no trace of the party who left the car there could be found. The car was the property of Perry Huff, farmer living about seven miles northwest of town, and he had parked it on the square here Saturday afternoon while attending to some business, and when he returned for the car it had been stolen. Mr. Huff immediately notified the sheriff's department, who got in touch with officers in the surrounding towns, with the result that the stolen car was recovered in Knox City. Officers there located the car did not state whether it was damaged or not, but it is supposed that the thief became afraid of apprehension and abandoned the car after reaching Knox City.

FORD ECONOMY RUN HELD SATURDAY

The Ford automobile demonstrated its much-heralded economy of operation and low gasoline consumption here last Saturday when the gasoline endurance contest, sponsored by the English Motor Company, local Ford dealers, was held.

Due to the weather conditions, only seven entrants were on hand for the start, three touring cars, 2 coupes, and one four-door sedan. The contest was open to all the late model cars, with the regular Ford equipment, and nothing was added or nothing taken from the cars in order to make them run faster or further.

The route chosen for the test was over the Throckmorton road, with mud along several stretches of the road, as well as several hills, it being the purpose of the sponsors not to take advantage of anything in favor of an endurance run, in order to get the maximum of performance under ordinary conditions of the roads.

In the closed car class, Ethory Menefee won first place with a mileage of 32 miles. Mike B. Watson, driving a touring car, won first place with a mileage of 32.1 miles. The entrants, and the mileage of each car, is given below:

R. S. Lowe, Sedan, 23.6 miles.
W. S. Pogue, Touring, 26.4 miles.
Miss Minnie Ellis, Coupe, 28.6 miles.
Emory Menefee, Coupe, 32.0 miles.
Lige Griffin, Touring, 32.0 miles.
Mike B. Watson, Touring, 32.1 miles.

Judges who officiated during the test run were: Henry Alexander, Sam A. Roberts, and Chas. M. Conner.

MARRIED COUPLE IN STATE

With a record of almost seventy-two years of matrimony, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Scott, Reute A. Anson, Texas, have been declared winners of the Adolphus Hotel's state-wide long time married contest. The Adolphus first conducted a local campaign in Dallas, the award going to Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Hambrick who have been married almost seventy years.

Interest was so keen in this contest that it was extended to the entire state and Mrs. R. T. Clark of Stamford, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott, announces that they are almost a year ahead of the Hambricks.

Mr. Scott was born in 1830, is a pioneer Texan, Indian fighter and Buffalo hunter. It is said that Mr. Scott killed the last Buffalo seen in Jones county. Mrs. Scott was born in 1837, and married Mr. Scott in Travis county in 1856.

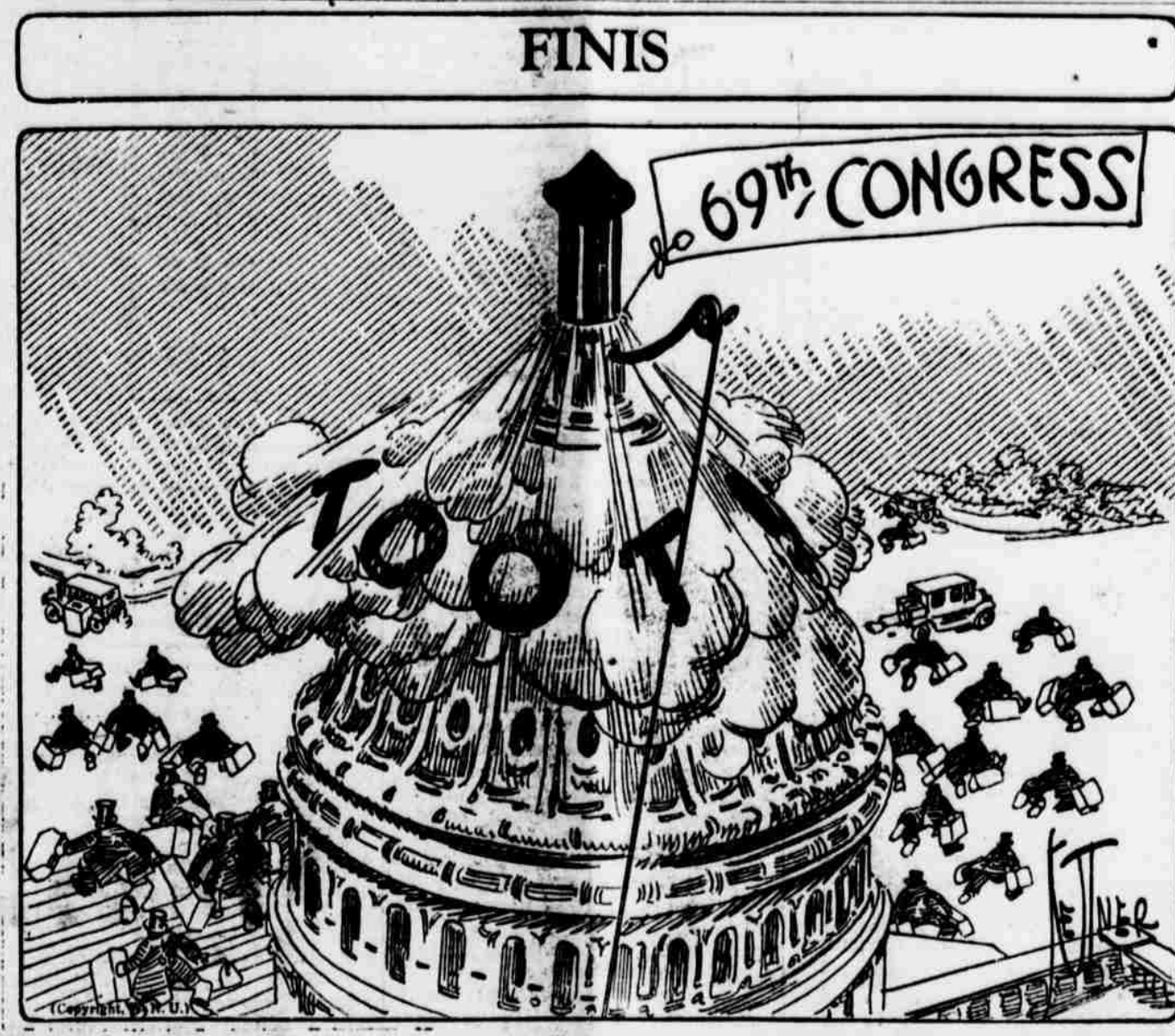
RESIDING ELDER WILL PREACH AT M. E. CHURCH

Next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour at the Methodist Church, Presiding Elder Hamblen of the Stamford District will preach. Rev. Hamblen is one of the strong preachers of this section and he always has a great message for his people and delivers it in a pleasing and forceful manner, that attracts and holds the attention of the audience. Come out next Sunday morning and get acquainted with your Presiding Elder. There will be a quarterly conference in the afternoon.

Mrs. O. E. Patterson was called to Stamford last Sunday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. E. B. Harrison that was conducted at the Presbyterian Church at 2:30 o'clock, interment being in the Stamford Cemetery. Mrs. Harrison is survived by her husband and children.

T. W. George of Seymour, agent of the E. K. Mutual Insurance Co., was in the city last Saturday on business.

Mrs. Vestus Alvis of Rochester was shopping in the city Saturday.



TWO MEN JAILED FOR THEFT OF HIDES

Sheriff J. C. Turnbow returned from Denton Saturday, where he went to return two young men, Ed and Green Dillon, brothers, who are charged with the theft of 52 hides which were stolen from the warehouse of the City Meat Market in this city several days ago. Officers at Denton and other cities had been advised of the theft here, and the men were arrested when they tried to dispose of the hides in that city. Of the 52 hides stolen here, only 28 were recovered, and it is supposed that the missing hides had been disposed of in some other city.

The two young men are held in jail here to await the action of the Grand Jury, as no attempt was made to secure their release on bond.

THIEVES RAID HOME OF SAYLES FARMER

A very unusual happening occurred in the Sayles community last week when thieves entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doolen and took away about \$300 worth of household goods, clothing and groceries, even to a bucket of milk.

RICHARD DIX COMEDY AT TEXAS THEATRE MONDAY

The trickiest, funniest, fastest football game ever played. That's what you'll see in Paramount's latest Richard Dix comedy, "The Quarterback," which arrives at the Texas Theatre Monday.

Richard and his pal, David Butler, are working their way through Colton by means of a milk delivery route. To speed matters up, they utilize their football knowledge and send their bottles whizzing through the air. Then when they actually get in the game-action starts and never stops till the final whistle blows.

But there's much more to "The Quarterback" than just a football game! W. O. McGeehan and William Slavens McNutt have provided Director Fred Newmeyer with a real story. And in its transfer to the screen, nary a thing has been lost.

"The Quarterback" opens with an 1899 prologue. The star quarterback of Colton College, Harry Beresford, has proposed to Mona Palma. She accepts with the proviso that he remain at school until Colton beats her ancient rival, State. Some twenty-seven years later, he is still "one of the boys." Mona has died and his son now plays dad's old position.

Richard is infatuated with Esther Ralston, a State co-ed. Their romance flourishes until the day of the big game. Then comes a series of startling surprises. Things start to go wrong and—well, why try to describe it?

BALL GAME FRIDAY

The ball game between Old Glory and Tonk Creek girls was played on the Old Glory court Friday. The Old Glory girls won the game by two points.

Moves to Haskell

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ware moved to Haskell last week from the Midway community. The people of the Midway community hope them much success and happiness in their new home.

Mrs. A. Adkins of the Midway community has been confined to her bed last week with the flu. Her many friends are glad to hear that she is improving.

FORD COUPE COLLIDES WITH STREET LAMP

Haskell's public square was in darkness several nights during the first part of the week, so far as the street lights were concerned, after a Ford coupe had collided with one of the cast-iron poles, breaking the pole, and "shorting out" the circuit to the rest of the lamps in the business section.

The accident happened about 8 o'clock Monday night, and the young man had just made the turn at the southwest corner of the square, going north, when he struck the post. A clouded windshield, due to the cold weather and sleet, was ascribed as the cause of the mishap. No damage was sustained by the car with the exception of slightly bending the front axle.

GOODS STOLEN IN MUNDAY RECOVERED

City Marshal C. R. Elliott of Monday was here Monday night for the purpose of taking charge of several negroes arrested here who are suspected of looting Akers Dry Goods Store of Monday several days ago.

City Marshal Welsh and R. A. Hays of this city located part of the merchandise stolen from Munday in this city and made several arrests, and the negroes were carried to Benjamin, in Knox County, where they are confined in jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Pupils of Bunker Hill School Attend I. H. C. Short Course

The advanced pupils of the Bunker Hill school, and the teachers, attended the I. H. C. Short Course program at Stamford Monday and Tuesday. Each day we motored out to the Lake and spread our lunch.

Every pupil was very much interested in every lecture presented, and there were several thoughts given that made an impression on the pupils. We never at once regretted the school time we lost; we think that we gained much more. We would have been very glad if more of the other rural schools had attended these lectures.—Contributed.

MIDWAY TO MEET JUD ON RULE COURT WEDNESDAY

The Midway teams will meet the Jud teams on the Rule court Wednesday evening to play off the tie. The Jud girls defeated Midway when they went to Jud and Midway defeated Jud on the return game. We hope to have a large crowd of Midway boosters to go along with us Wednesday.

E. W. Helweg, a substantial farmer of the Gauntt community, was in the city Saturday on business, and while here paid this office a visit and renewed for the Free Press and also subscribed for the paper to be sent to his son, O. J. Helweg at Meadow, Texas, on the Plains, in Terry county.

Sow In Three Years Produces Pigs Which Bring \$535 In Cash

W. M. Porter, Haskell county farmer, who lives east of Weinert, has sold \$535 worth of pigs from one sow which he bought Jan. 13, 1924. He also has several left for home use.

In addition to making money from his hogs Porter has found that turkeys also pay well in this section. He has some of the best known and bred turkeys in this section and has won consistently in the show ring with his birds. He is unable to meet the demand for breeding stock of turkeys and hogs.

CAR STOLEN FROM LOCAL MAN RETURNED

A Chrysler 80 Imperial roadster, the property of Bert Welsh, local Chrysler dealer, was stolen from a garage in Wichita Falls last Saturday night, by thieves who also rifled the cash register of the garage and took between \$150 and \$200 in money from the register. Two employees of the garage failed to show up for work Saturday morning, and on Sunday wired the owner of the garage stating that they were returning with the car and would also return the money.

Wichita Falls officers who were working on the case arrested the two men when they returned with the automobile, and they were placed in jail at that place. According to information received here, it is not known whether charges of theft can be returned against them, due to the fact that they had returned the automobile before they were arrested. It is stated that after leaving Wichita Falls, the two men drove the car to Shreveport, La., at which place they decided to return to Wichita Falls, making a total distance of 950 miles which they drove in about 26 hours.

Mr. Welsh stated that prior to going to Wichita Falls Friday, the car which cost \$3,850 new, had been overhauled and new pistons placed in the motor and that the car was damaged considerably by the thieves while it was in their possession. He left the car in Wichita Falls pending settlement of damages through an insurance company.

WILL PRESENT PUPILS IN PIANO RECITAL

Mrs. George H. Morrison will present in piano recital next Friday evening at eight o'clock at the Magazine Club Library, all of her intermediate pupils, several of her advanced pupils, and something new and interesting in her Dunning Class. Interspersing the piano numbers will be a reading and a violin solo. Everybody is invited to attend.

J. B. AARON HAS FINE FLOCK OF CHICKENS

Mr. Aaron of the Howard community, has established what is probably the record for having so many baby chicks at this time of the year. He has 287 baby chickens on his yard. He is quite a poultry fancier and is a good poultry raiser.

Mr. Aaron has 140 White Leghorn hens on his farm and gets from 65 to 75 eggs a day.

NEWSPAPERS BEST FOR UTILITY ADVERTISING

Public utilities are using more than half of their yearly advertising appropriations, estimated at twenty-five million dollars, to tell their messages to the public through newspapers, according to a recent report of the Public Utilities Advertising Association.

Gas and electric utilities, says the report, of the Public Utilities Advertising Association show a proportion of expenditures for newspaper space greater than 65 per cent. In 1925, the last year for which figures are available, electric light and power companies spent 71 per cent of all advertising outlay in newspapers, and gas companies spent 65 per cent.

"The high percentage of advertising expenditure which is devoted to newspapers is again testimony of the appreciation of utility men of the value of newspaper advertising," says the report.

"There is every indication that the public utilities, in their endeavor to sell their services scientifically, are using newspapers for the direct and indirect results accomplished, thus rapidly overcoming the attitude that a utility must advertise in a newspaper in return for its goodwill."

Mr. Courtney Hunt left for Dallas Monday where he will visit relatives and bring Mrs. Hunt home, she has been in Dallas for several weeks.

NEW MANAGER FOR LOCAL THEATRES

Miss Mabel Stegall of Abilene arrived in the city Tuesday morning to assume the management of the Texas and the Haskell Theatres, Haskell's popular amusement houses.

Miss Stegall has been identified with the theatre business for over six years, beginning her business career with the Southern Amusement Co. in Abilene in 1921. Since September of last year Miss Stegall has been office manager of the Texas Theatre Co. of Abilene, owners of the Haskell properties. She and her mother, Mrs. Harriet Stegall, will make their home in this city in the future, and are warmly welcomed by our entire citizenship. An only sister of Miss Stegall is a resident of Hollywood, Calif., where she is connected with the United Artists Corporation and First National Pictures, Inc., so it is seen that the entire family is connected with the motion picture industry in one way or another.

The new manager states that it will be her endeavor to give the Haskell public the very best class of pictures it is possible to obtain at all times, and we feel safe in predicting a successful season for the local theatres under the management of this efficient young woman.

STATE HEALTH OFFICER INSPECTS SEWER SYSTEM

One of the first official acts of Dr. J. C. Anderson, State Health Officer, was to send a sanitary engineer to this section of the state, and while the engineer was here he made a survey of our water supply and sewage facilities.

In referring to local conditions the engineer called attention to the fact that our water supply is coming from shallow underground sources, the water sand bearing stratum ranging from 12 to 30 inches below the surface of the ground. He cautioned against the promiscuous use of septic tanks and cess pools because, as he pointed out, the drainage from these receptacles usually finds its way into the water bearing stratum where geological conditions are similar to those at Haskell. The engineer also emphasized the fact that the drainage from cesspools and septic tanks is not pure. In other words that while the liquid may become more or less clarified, it still contains a great many bacteria and sometimes disease organisms.

It therefore behooves those citizens of Haskell who have cesspools and septic tanks to disconnect from them and connect their premises to the new sanitary sewer system which is now being completed.

Haskell came in for much commendation for her well kept homes and civic pride and progressiveness in providing sanitary sewage facilities for the entire town. The engineer cited examples of towns which were practically 100 per cent sewer, or without dry closets, even the colored population going so far as to connect with the sewer system.

What other towns have done we feel sure Haskell can do. Inasmuch as some preventable diseases come from bodily wastes, the cheapest form of health insurance that our citizens can take out is having the premises connected with the sewer system.

In speaking of the expenses, the engineer stated that it is not necessary to install plumbing fixtures with nickle plated trimmings, etc., and that the installation of a cheap commode in the existing out-house would improve present sanitary conditions greatly. In as much as the State Board of Health has set the second week of April as Health week, we should endeavor to have a cleaner municipality, with all our homes connected to the sewer system and the back alley castles destroyed. It is going to take the co-operation of the entire citizenship to make Haskell a greater health resort, and incidentally a better place in which to live.

We should all join hands and lend support, both moral and physical, to the present city administration in its program for health and sanitation which was so highly commended by our recent visitor.

Judge and Mrs. J. G. Poster entertained the latters father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Loe of Rochester and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ditty, Jr. of Dallas, last week end.

Miss Eloise Morrison of Graham is the guest for the present of her grand mother, Mrs. J. S. Rike and aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery.

John Wiley Whisker left last Thursday for Ft. Worth where he will preside over the West Texas exhibit at the Fat Stock Show.

WEST TEXAS TECH WILL SEEK TO USE "BEAR GRASS" IN MANUFACTURING ROPE

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce and Texas Technological College at Lubbock working hand in hand, hope to bring about the development of a commercial scale of the fiber bearing plants which grow in West Texas.

B. M. Whiteaker, agricultural manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager of the organization, recently made an extended trip through the Big Bend section of West Texas and into Mexico and the South Plains of Texas.

The school of technology of Texas Tech will experiment with these products supplied by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in an effort to determine the commercial possibilities of the fiber.

Millions of acres of land in the Southwestern United States is considered semi-desert and practically worthless for agricultural purposes.

The United States today is dependent upon foreign countries for its supplies of coarse fiber. Millions of dollars are spent annually for jute, hemp, sisal and finished products of these fibers.

SURPLUS SKIMMILK VALUABLE FOR POULTRY

Concentrated sour skim-milk poultry feed now being made in many milk plants where there is a surplus of skim-milk can be improved as a feed for poultry by the addition of whey.

Experiments in feeding have clearly established the fact that milk sugar has a definite function in controlling digestive disturbances due to infections of the lower intestines.

The concentrated sour skim-milk product now being made contains about 9 per cent only. Whey contains about 5 per cent milk sugar.

WE ARE NOT A SPENDTHRIFT NATION

During 1926, American savings banks gained almost 3,000,000 depositors, and \$1,526,140,000 deposits.

New England has the largest percent age of depositors, with highest per capita deposits, almost \$560 per depositor.

Some of this apparent difference in savings is merely a difference in investment habits, and does not represent actual conditions of prosperity.

YOU ARE INVITED—To the County-wide meet to be held at the Baptist Church, Tuesday, March 7, 8 o'clock, p. m.

REAL SUCCESS

It is good to succeed. But it's better by far To show by the deed Just the man that you are.

Though the victory's sweet When the battle is done, Are you proud to repeat How your triumph was won?

Were you fair, were you true As you struggled along Or does triumph mark you As just brutally strong?

Did you win in a way That is free from all shame? What do other men say As they mention your name?

Did you openly fight? Were you brave enough there Not to turn from the fight In your hour of despair?

Head high and jaws set, Hit as hard as you can, But don't ever forget You must win as a man.

—Edgar A. Guest.

WORLD WAR VETERANS ASKED TO REINSTATE INSURANCE

President Coolidge has issued a proclamation, made public a short time ago, reminding all war veterans that it will be impossible for them to convert their war risk insurance after July 2, 1927.

Statutory provision was made for the continuance of this war risk insurance after the termination of the war, and its conversion within a limited time into such form or forms of insurance, usually issued by the insured.

The law provides that no reinstatement for war risk insurance which has lapsed shall be made after July 2, 1927.

What's Doing in West Texas

Stamford—One hundred and twenty-five sacks of pure bred Black Hull Kafir, grown at Lubbock Experiment Station, are to be distributed free of charge by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to interested farmers in its territory.

Rising Star—One hundred new lock boxes have been installed in the Rising Star postoffice to care for increasing needs for facilities.

Baird—Work is progressing nicely on a modern water system for this town. When completed, Baird will have a system that will compare with the best in West Texas.

Tahoka—Water mains over Tahoka are to be extended to the extent of \$26,000 expenditure for improvement.

Walnut Springs—The Bosque County Chamber of Commerce has organized a predatory animal control association to co-operate with the State of Texas and the Department of Agriculture.

FACT AND FICTION

One way to cure insomnia is to get a job as night watchman. Some people who pride themselves on not minding their words do not hesitate to scramble them terribly.

Some of the late jokes may be found on the legislative calendars. Among those who believe in a quick turnover are the machine gun bandits.

Few people make a serious effort to reduce the fat in their heads. The bread trust is not the only one that is concerned with dough.

All men are equal before the law—there are no women on the jury. Among the poor that are with its all ways are the magazine stories.

In the old days tire trouble was prevented by soaking them in the creek. The cotton gin was invented in 1793 and the synthetic variety about 130 years later.

For years we've been hearing about the "open door" in China and just now the white folks there are making a general rush for it. Chicago dentists say we should chew alfalfa. Why not, we've been smoking it long enough.

George Washington never told a lie, they say. Maybe friends really did get sick and need someone to sit up with them in those days. A Clevelander captured a man who tried to steal his automobile.

Flapper's version: "Let me park in a car by the side of the road and be a friend to a man." If Italy establishes that new national theatre we can guess who will be the hero of all the plays.

They're calling dentists by a new name—gnathologist. But even that doesn't seem hard enough. Now that we've sent an American minister to Ireland, probably the next thing we'll have to do is find a neutral zone for him to play in.

It used to be "don't try to kid me," but now it's "don't oil me. I'm not a channel swimmer." A scientist claims there are signs of vegetation and life on Mars, but so far he doesn't report sighting any filling stations.

The Frenchman who says that class spirit is lacking in American certainly wasn't talking about the freshmen and sophomores. If an extended research were made it probably would be found that the best cooks are those who couldn't write out a recipe to save their souls.

George Young, Catalina channel swimmer, has asked that a trust company be named as his guardian. But a lad with that much sense don't need a guardian.

The fellow who wore out three automobiles before he learned how the blamed things worked now has a radio that keeps him dizzy trying to figure out the innards of the set.

After watching how we make over loyalty when a queen or prince visits us, they must get a real kick out of our claims to bring democratic.

It's easy to pick out the woman who is reducing because they're always telling how many pounds they lost in the last month.

Henry Ford says he believes in reincarnation but doesn't have any idea what he was in the past ages or what he will be in the future.

The words, "In God We Trust," first appeared on United States coins in 1864 on a bronze two-cent piece.

The deepest humiliation of a state is not in the loss of military prestige or of material resources, but in the degeneracy of its citizens, in the overthrow and scorn of high ideals.

A school for children of naval boatmen is maintained in London, England. Attendance ranges from 10 to 40, and the school is the smallest conducted by the London County Council.

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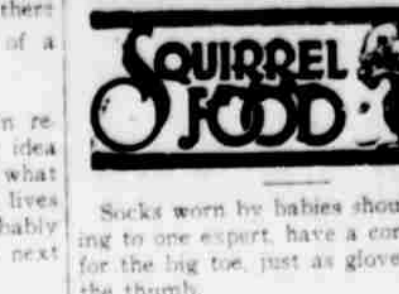
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Socks worn by babies should, according to one expert, have a compartment for the big toe, just as gloves have for the thumb.

A dove found frozen in a cake of ice formed on its nest, was released, thawed out, and is able to forage for itself.

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Courtney Hunt & Co.

Owing to the bad weather Monday, our First Dollar Day has been postponed until Friday of this week—March 4, and merchandise from every department has been included in the Wonderful Bargains offered. Here are a few:

- 1 extra good quality \$12.00 Bed Sheet regular \$1.50 value for \$1.00
2 pairs of Men's 25c Lisle Hose going for \$1.00
Two pair of extra large size 75c Turkish Towels going 2 pair for \$1.00
2 Suits of Men's Summer Athletic Union Suits going for \$1.00
3 pair of Men's 50c Silk Hose going for \$1.00
2 pairs of Ladies' Felt House Shoes going for \$1.00
We have a wonderful selection of Ladies' Rayon Silk Bloomers that formerly sold for \$1.50, and they go for \$1.00
A large table of Royal Society stamped goods regular 60c to \$1.50 values and get your choice of any 2 packages for \$1.00
A beautiful line of Ladies' 75c Silk Hose, are going 2 pairs for \$1.00
A nice large assortment of Ladies' French Kid Gloves very special at \$1.00
A most wonderful selection of patterns in the 50c Dolly Dimple Cloth for that New Spring Dress—3 yards for \$1.00
13 yards of extra good Bleached Domestic going for \$1.00

Every Day is Bargain Day during Our Big Re-Adjustment Sale now going on. Come get your share of Bargains while they last.

Courtney Hunt & Company

Run-Down gave out easily. MY health wasn't any account at all! says Mrs. H. L. Cayton, of Washington, N. C. I would start to do my housework and I would give out before I had done anything at all. I did not have any strength, and if I did the least thing it seemed to tax me so I could not finish. I was run-down sure enough. Several of my friends had taken Cardui and they said to me, "Why don't you try it?" I knew I needed something to build up my general health and to increase my strength. Finally one day when I was recovering from a spell of sickness, I decided to try Cardui. I got a bottle and began to take it. I could notice that I was improving as my appetite got better and I did not give out nearly so quick. I took several bottles and I felt lots better. Two years ago I decided to take it again. It built me up and made me feel like a different person. It is the grandest medicine for women that I know anything about. CARDUI For Female Troubles

P. D. SANDERS LAND LAWYER. Perfects land titles. Loans money on farms and ranches and handles Real Estate.

JAS. P. KINNARD ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office in Pierson Building

Ratliff & Ratliff ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. Office in Pierson Building

6 PER CENT FARM LOANS 6. In the San Antonio Joint Stock Land Bank. 5 to 33 Year Loans. Pinkerton & Koonce

SOCIETY and Club

Federated Clubs

March 8.

Quite a number of the members of the Executive Board of the County's Federated Clubs met last Saturday at the Magazine Club Rooms, and perfected plans for a county-wide meeting at the Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon, March 8th at 2 o'clock. At this meeting plans, means and plans were discussed by leading citizens of practically every town and quite a number of the rural communities, for maintaining a County Agent for a Girl's Club work—county-wide clean up campaign launched—every home in the county surrounded by flowers, shrubs, and better roads for the county. Now this organization is a year old but has to its credit a splendid constructive work to press forward until it is at least the peer of other counties, in point of well kept and beautiful grounds, and flowers to supply and unsightly under-residences and public highways—this can only be accomplished by cooperation.

Many other men and women in Haskell County what it is urgently requested to be a county wide meeting at the Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon, March 8th, at 2 o'clock.

Bring some one with you—plan that will help the community or county.

Club

Culture Club met last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. Pierson. Mrs. John Draper was director and the subject discussed was the School of Franklin D. Roosevelt, our University; those present were: Mrs. Alvie Charles Connor and Mrs. J. U. Fields. The club was delighted to have Mrs. J. U. Fields as a guest and she gave one of her splendid talks on the subject in general and on beautiful town. Mrs. Pierson invited members and Mrs. Fields to a social hour after the lesson and served a palatable plate lunch. Special guests Mrs. J. U. Fields, James Sam A. Roberts, Denise John Draper, J. M. Martin, Mrs. Alvie Couch, J. B. Post and Paul Kuenstler.

Christian Endeavor Have Meeting

A splendid all day meeting was held at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday by the Junior Christian Endeavor Society. The prime reason for the meeting was the Missionary Study Club study periods were interspersed with play, and at the noon hour a delicious luncheon was spread in one of the long rooms, each one presented a dish, after lunch, work was done until four o'clock. The opening period and the music period was by Mrs. M. L. Baker, after the Junior Superintendent, Mary Pearsey took up the study text book, Children in Japan, and listened during the day in teaching book, by Miss Clarene Brannon, M. L. Baker. Such Japanese as real Japanese dolls, with her carved idoles, and many interesting pictures of Japan, were on the table in the class—these were all sent to her by her sister, Mrs. L. W. Orr. The children also did project in which they made one useful piece to take home with them, they dressed small Japanese dolls. Orr, received as a reward a Calendar for the best dressed. The Juniors were loud in their praise of the day's work and joyfully declared they wished they spend every Saturday like last Saturday. Members present besides the mentioned were: Louise K. Dixie Orr, Bettie Ann Hancock, Nell Squyres, Melba Mae Vassar, and Ollie Hester, Marcell Fraberta Orr and Naomi Vassar.

Harmony Club

Harmony Club met last Wednesday afternoon in regular session at the Club Rooms. In the absence of president, Mrs. D. L. Cummins, Mrs. L. Lewis presided. A business meeting was held and Mrs. D. L. Cummins and Mrs. John W. Pace were delegates to the State Federation of Music Clubs, which convenes in March. Delegates also were sent to the National Federation of Music Clubs, which convenes in Chicago March. They were: Mrs. C. L. Patterson, Mrs. O. E. Patterson, Mrs. H. H. and Mrs. Leo Southern.

A world-famed director will be in charge of a massed chorus, made up of clubs in every state in the union. One feature will be well worth the trip to the convention. Chorus practiced the business meeting with O. E. Patterson at the piano and H. D. Neff directing. Members present: Mesdames C. L. Lewis, H. S.

Wilson, Jim Bailey, W. C. Williams, Vaughn Bailey, Norman Kelly, Harry Stalcup, Leo Southern, H. D. Neff, George H. Morrison, C. E. Patterson, Misses Eunice Huckabee, Clarene Brannon, Aura Lee Tucker, Katherine Rike, Earline Mask, Majorie Rogers and Mary Couch.

Senior Christian Endeavor in Study Class

On last Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church the Senior Christian Endeavor Society met in the study of the mission text book, "Look Ahead With Latin America." The chairman of the Missionary Committee, Mrs. M. L. Baker directed the study course, assisted by Miss Clarene Brannon and Rev. M. L. Baker. A large map of Latin America was before the class and they were asked at the close of each chapter to write the most important fact that they received from the chapter, and "the reward and uplift calendar" was awarded to Hamby Wimberly for the best set of answers. At the close of the class meeting a social hour was enjoyed, when candies were made. Members present were Misses Mary Sue Hester, Mary Pearsey, Addie Mae Whiteker, Judith English, Mary Frazier, Ruby Wimberly, Rachel and Lena Soloman, Ola and Ollie Frazier, Velta Mae McKnight, Lucile Roberts, Ed. and Ira Hester, Joe Thomas, Frank Simmons, Hamby Wimberly, David Soloman and Raymond Crane.

Martha Washington Party

The Loyal Workers class of the Methodist church Sunday school gave a Martha Washington party last Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Naomi Poteet. The room was beautifully decorated with Colonial lady lamps. The girls each wore beautiful dresses of Colonial designs. Many games were enjoyed by all, after which a prize was given to the girl wearing the prettiest dress. Virginia Sills being awarded a cherry tree.

The hostess was assisted in serving a plate luncheon by Mrs. Jack Sills and Miss Erma Monke.

Members present: Lucia Mask, Lena Bell Kemp, Hazel McIver, Nancy Guest, Beatrice Thomason, Madge Hamilton, Janie Lyle Martin, Luella Woodson, Ruby Cox, Vannie Lee Marrs, Bessie Bee Kaigler, Virginia Sills.

Others included in the guest list were: Annie Beth Thomason, Vivian Benard, Selda Maples, Thomas Patterson, Chestey Cass, Buford Cass, Joe Bryant, Joe Spurlock, Fred Ellis, Jack Glenn and Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Sills.

YOU ARE INVITED—To the County-wide meet to be held at the Baptist Church, Tuesday, March 8th, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

BROOKE-WILLSON

Mr. Daymon Brooks and Miss Fannie Willson were married at the home of the bride Sunday afternoon, Feb. 27. They have the good wishes of all for a long and happy married life.

WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

Rev. M. L. Baker is doing a praiseworthy piece of work with the local Boy Scouts, as their manager. Two patrols met last Friday night at the Presbyterian Church. "The Flying Eagles, headed by Myrton L. McDonald" and "The Wolves with Floyd Taylor as their leader." So many applications are being filed it will not be long now until a troop—which is composed of 32 members—will be organized. Accepted members present last Friday's meeting were: Floyd Taylor, Myrton L. McDonald, Gilbert Wilson, Grady Murchison, Jeff Davis McDonald, Bates Thornton, Roger Gilstrap, Carl Arbuckle, John Oates, Jr., Tom Smith, Wallace Kimbrough, David Ratliff, Wallace Sanders and Howard Wilson.

Bring your Watch, and Jewelry Work to me. I can give you Service.

J. C. WAITS
Jeweler
New Theatre Bldg.

Teachers Entertain Pupils With Party

The teachers of the Midway school entertained the High School pupils and the other young people of the Midway community Saturday night with a party at the teacherage. Several interesting games were played with everyone taking part in each. At a late hour delicious refreshments of hot chocolate cakes and marshmallows were served by Cleo Burson, Mary Hays, Nova Griffin and Pauline Frierson. About fifty young people enjoyed this delightful evening. They departed expressing their thanks to the teachers for their good entertaining.

INSURANCE HEADS PREDICT PROSPEROUS YEAR FOR FARMERS

Representatives of the Southland Life Insurance Co., of Dallas, returning from annual inspection trips, report the state in excellent condition to enjoy the best year of its history providing a normal year is had in weather conditions.

"Never before in the state's history that I can remember," says an official "have farmers been so completely provided with everything except ready cash. The slogan of 'cow, sow, and hen' appears at last to have had its effect and practically every farm house in the land has feed stuff, hogs, cows and chickens.

"Banks have adopted the plan of not making loans, however, until the farmer is ready to make his crop. This time will vary, according to the locality, from Feb. 15 to April 15. For that reason, of course, ready money is short. But in the end I believe this will make more prosperity.

"It is not possible yet to say with any certainty but a survey appears to indicate that diversification of crops will hold sway and the cotton acreage will be cut from 15 to 25 per cent.

"East Texas, notably is turning to poultry and vegetable production; parts of West Texas increasing the output of sheep and wool; the northwest section to grain; and all of South Texas seriously bent on a diversified crop production.

"The Panhandle, while having slowed down somewhat from boom conditions, is solidly prosperous; West Texas is still sledding and picking cotton than any counted lost; the Rio Grande Valley is unusually prosperous; and business conditions in the Houston-Beaumont territory booming."

All Texas needs now is a year of good weather conditions and the state will have hitherto unheard of prosperity.

MOST TELEPHONES ARE IN THE HOMES

About two-thirds of the total number of telephones in the United States are residence telephones.

The excess of residence telephones over the number of families having telephones is due in a large part to the use of extension stations. More and more the average home is being equipped with extension telephones so that weary housewives will not have to walk way upstairs or all the way downstairs, in order to answer the telephone, or to put in a call.

PLANNING LOCATION OF TELEPHONE IN NEW HOME

In building a new home, it is important to consider and plan well in advance the location of the telephone. Too often the position of the telephone is left to mere chance, with the result that it is impossible to place it in the most convenient spot. It is important that the telephone should not be too far from the kitchen, nor should it be too near the floor to permit small children to play with it. Telephones are often placed in halls,

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Optometrist and Jeweler
1st Door North Corner Drug Store
Haskell

5 PER CENT FEDERAL LAND BANK LOANS—5 PER CENT!

New Rate on all Loans closed after August 1, 1926. This is a net saving of \$10 per \$1,000 over any loan offered by any other lending concern in Texas.

W. H. McCANDLESS, Sec'y-Treas.

RULE NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION, RULE, TEXAS

Federal Land Bank, Capital Stock \$6,000,000. Loans \$137,000,000
Rule National Farm Loan Assn., Capital Stock \$60,000,000. Loans \$1,000,000

Money to Loan on Farms and Ranches

By the Bankers Life Company at 6 1/2 per cent interest, interest payable once a year. Loans are made for ten years, and give you the privilege of paying as much as one fifth of the principal at the end of any year, and you can pay the loan during the first five years if you desire. You execute only one deed of trust, you pay no commissions, or other expenses, except the Abstract fees and recording fees. You get all the money you borrow. If you want a new loan or renew an old loan, it will pay you to see or write me. I know the loan business, and can place you and save you money.

P. D. SANDERS
Haskell, Texas.

but if the house builders plan ahead carefully, this can be done without placing it in a dark corner. Some people like to put their telephones in the upper hall, but when they do this they should plan for an extension down stairs, so that the housekeeper will not be compelled to take many unnecessary steps.

CANCER

Cancer is one of the diseases shown by statistics to be on the upward trend during late years, reaching a new maximum rate in 1926. Facts concerning cancer generally agreed to by health authorities are given by the state board of health as follows:

The causation of cancer is not definitely known, but for all practical purposes, cancer is not looked upon as contagious or infectious.

Cancer is no longer considered hereditary, though a certain predisposition to this disease can be transmitted through inheritance. However, it does not necessarily follow that because one member of the family has cancer that it will appear in other persons of the same or succeeding generations.

The cure of cancer depends upon discovering the growth early before it has done irreparable injury to a vital part of the body and before it has spread to other parts, and giving prompt treatment to same.

The only forms of treatment generally agreed upon to be justified by experience and observation are surgery, radium and x-rays.

Suspicious signs of cancer are chronic sores that show no tendency to heal by ordinary methods of treatment; small lumps in the breast; chronic condition of the rectum, such as fissures and piles black or pigmented piles that become irritated; unnatural bleeding or other discharges from the womb; enlarged prostate; gastric ulcers and chronic intestinal trouble.

Those suffering from any suspicious sign of cancer should immediately consult their family physician, as cancer can be cured in its early stages. Delayed treatment of this disease means prolonged suffering and death.

EASY, COMFORT KEYNOTE DODGE BROTHERS SEDAN

The general body design of Dodge Brothers Sedan with its low swung appearance embodies the characteristics of the better known European custom built bodies.

The roof of this sedan body is about eye high to the average man and yet body development is such that there is all the head room that should be desired.

The design and arrangements of the seats conform to the general contour of the body, the seat cushions being low in the body and tilted upward to give comfort of a lounging chair to the occupants.

The seats are also equipped with back supports of the lazy cushion type so that the body is supported well up to the shoulders.

Baby Chicks

Single Comb White Leghorns 15c to 25c each. Rhode Islands 15c to 20c each. Silver Laced Wyndottes 15c each. Barred Plymouth Rocks 15c each. Light Brahmas 20c each. Let us do your custom hatching, 25,000 eggs every three weeks. Attendant with machine day and night.

Visitors always welcome.

Sunset Poultry Farm
RULE, TEXAS
Member Texas Baby Chick Assn.

This is of remarkable importance at the present time when the rush toward lower prices of motor cars has caused a general adoption of designs which naturally entail the use of straight backs and narrow seat cushions.

Seats are so placed in relation to the windows that the vision of the passengers and driver is never obstructed. The steering column is also tilted at a comfortable angle so that the driver rests as easily in the car as any of the passengers. Roominess of the front seat allows also, a change in driving posture, which is so necessary to the comfort of the long mileage driver.

MAIL ORDER CATALOGUES ARRIVE

The postoffice force in Honey Grove had their hands full on Tuesday of this week handling mail order catalogues which had been sent to this office for delivery. The books are very cumbersome, and are especially hard for rural and city carriers to handle. The larger mail order concerns flood the entire country with these catalogues about this time each year, and reap a rich reward in business from them everywhere many people sending their money away from home for merchandise which should be bought from their home people. The advertising matter of the foreign concerns is attractive and is placed in their hands in various ways, and as "advertising pays" the firms reap a big harvest.

Catalogues such as were received through the local postoffice here this week, cost in the aggregate hundreds of thousands of dollars, and in addition to these one of the concerns has for a year or more carried newspaper advertising to an excellent advantage, according to their statements.

The only way to keep these "local business destroyers" out of a town is for the people of the community to

ONE IN TEN
Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Oates Drug Store

fight them by the same methods that the mail order house uses—publicity and lots of it—Honey Grove Citizen.

The Haskell postoffice, as was the case with a number over the state, received her quota of the mail order catalogues. The mail order firms spend thousands of dollars for these catalogues—all of it spent out of town, and the state perhaps—and out of the hundred of dollars received for their merchandise, not one penny of it ever returns to Haskell county.

Moves to Midway Community
Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Goodman moved into the Midway community last week from J. B. Smith's farm north of town. We extend to them a warm welcome into our community.

Valentine Party Enjoyed
Mrs. Hazel A. Weaver, teacher of Vontress entertained her pupils with a Valentine party last Monday afternoon at 2:30. Several games were played. Delicious refreshments of Luncheon sandwiches, dark cakes and candies were served. Every one departed at 4 o'clock thanking Mrs. Weaver for such a splendid afternoon of enjoyment, wishing that she would entertain them again soon.

Miss Dessie Kennedy was home from McMurry College for several days last week.

Judge P. D. Sanders spent Monday in Aspermont on business.

Bracing as a Southwestern Sunrise



It Goes Farther

THINK ABOUT IT

A Balloon Tire that CANNOT puncture—Also Puncture-Proof Clincher Casings. Let us show them to you. Large stock of Fabric and Cord Casings. Lee and Goodrich line. Red, Grey and White Tubes at a price you can afford to pay.

JONES & SON

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

LEMONS	REDBALL GOOD SIZE PER DOZEN	14c
Walnuts	NO. ONE DIAMOND BRAND PER LB.	26c
Saltine Flakes	15c SIZE	10c
Baking Powder	K. C. 10 lbs. for	\$1.09
SUGAR	DOMINO CLOTH BAGS 10 Lbs. For Limit One Sack	73c

Vegetables from the Valley three times a week

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CONFIDENCE IN PEOPLE

It is being said that people have lost confidence in each other, that they do not trust one another. If this is true, it is because people are not worthy of trust.

It is not always a sign of dishonesty when people refuse to trust you. It is true that a dishonest man is unworthy of trust, but many honest men are just as dangerous risks as dishonest men.

Many dishonest men have poor business judgment; borrow money, engage in enterprises, fail in these enterprises, lose the money borrowed, and the lenders lose his money. Money lost on an honest man with poor judgment is just as thoroughly lost as if the man were dishonest.

Before a man becomes a good risk as a borrower he must not only be honest, but he must have shown by his past business life that he has good judgment.

The honest man, who has good business judgment can borrow money. He has earned the right to borrow. He has established a good credit.

Don't blame anybody except yourself, if you haven't any credit. Money seeks the man who can use it well and wisely. It shuns the man who misuses it whether he be honest or a rascal.

As the Holy Writ says, "He that hath to him shall be given, and from him that hath not shall be taken even that which he seemeth to have."—Ex.

A CONTRAST

The citizen who stands on the street corner, with his hand stuffed down in his pockets, his shoulders stooped and a sneer on his face, is of no value to any community.

He is the fellow who says the fire department doesn't know who to fight a fire, and tell how it ought to be done. But he never lends a hand.

He is the fellow who complains about the ruts in the streets, but he hasn't paid any taxes for years and of course doesn't help to keep them in condition.

He is the fellow who finds fault with the public schools and the teachers, but he never did anything in his life to improve his schools.

He is the fellow who condemns everything and sees no good in anything. You know him and his type. The sooner he leaves us the sooner we will be able to move forward.

Contrast him with the citizen who is a booster and may be counted on to help every worthy cause.

This type of citizen pays his debts and his taxes, stands for everything that is for the betterment of the place where he lives and never allows his enthusiasm of his home town to lag.

He is an asset to any community. It is the men of his class who are responsible for all of the improvements that are made. We owe it to him that we have as good streets as we do, that our school system is as modern as it is, and that we live in a place that we can boast of to our friends.

Classify yourself and see which class you belong to, which type you match. If you belong to the former it's time for rejuvenation. If you belong to the latter, more power to you.—Ex.

FAKE OIL PROMOTERS

It is reported that after a temporary cessation of activities the oil stock swindlers are getting busy again. The mails are once more being flooded with alluring offers of opportunities to get rich quickly.

While it is perhaps futile to expect that warnings against these crooks will prevent suckers from taking "hook, line and sinker," it is a duty of all intelligent persons to do what they can to expose the crafty schemes of unscrupulous promoters.

As a financial authority recently wrote, those who invest in mail-order oil stock "haven't one chance in a million of getting a single cent of their hard earned money back again."

There is only one safe course to pursue in buying oil stock, or any other kind of stock, as a rule, and that is to get the advice of your banker or some reputable institution capable of making an investigation of the proposition.

WEATHER MYTHS

Perhaps many old-timers are now watching expectantly for verification of their weather predictions, based on the performances of the ground hog, and even if those predictions do not work out, they will have some sort of abibi for that venerable forecaster.

Then about March 21 these same old fellows will look for the equi-

noctial storm, which they will gravely tell us is inevitable about the time "the sun crosses the line."

Of course, no one with any knowledge of meteorology pays any attention to either of these ancient superstitions, but in the popular mind they cling with grim tenacity.

Naturally enough, owing to the erratic nature of the weather, any kind of prediction will come true occasionally, but scientific observers tell us that in the present state of human knowledge it is impossible to predict weather conditions more than a very few days ahead.

From records of the last 50 years, kept by the United States Weather Bureau, it is shown that storms during the equinoctial periods are no more frequent than during periods a week or two sooner or later.

But old superstitions die hard, and those concerning the weather are perhaps among the most persistent. It will be a long time before they are eradicated from the minds of the ignorant and credulous.

A LITTLE SERMON

Here's a little sermon from the Quannah Tribune Chief that the average business man might take home to himself.

If you want a good business, talk it up. If you want bad business get you a little speech about hard times and recite it to every person that comes along. Be sure to recite it before traveling men, prospectors and visitors. Tell them about how hard times are. Hang crepe on your door. Put map of misery on your face. Express doubt about the future, pour cold water on every movement to build the community. Magnify your own troubles and the evils of the day.

Which kind of business do you want?

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of gripe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv.)

The Kiwi, one of the national emblems of New Zealand, is a strange bird, without wings or tail. Its hairy coat, which is neither feathers nor hair, is used by the native women for making a warm blanket.



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BARGAIN PLANT TREES NOW

Planting season for trees extends until the last of March, in most of Texas. The sooner, the better.

Write for free catalog and tell us what you would like to plant.

We will make special prices that will pay you.

Plant fruit trees to help you live at home.

Write today and mention this ad.

THE AUSTIN NURSERY
F. T. RAMSEY & SON
Austin, Texas.

THE MIXING, MINGLING MULTITUDES STORMED THIS STORE BUYING GOOD MERCHANDISE IN RECORD BREAKING QUANTITIES.

You Had Better Hurry!

THESE GREAT BARGAINS ARE GOING FAST

36 Inch Fine Domestic 9c	35c Fancy Bath Towels 19c	35c English Fast Prints 17c
36 Inch 25c Percale 15c	25c Finest Huck Towels 15c	35c 42x36 Pillow Cases 19c

BANKRUPT SALE OF HANCOCK'S STOCK

SUPPLEMENTED BY \$12,000 WORTH OF THE NEWEST BRIGHT SPRING MERCHANDISE.

\$1.50 Pure Chiffon Silk Hosiery. Silk from Toe to Top. 98c	Mens \$3 Work Shoes. Guaranteed All Leather. This Sale at \$1.69
\$1.50 Full Size Bleached Sheets A Real Value For 89c	Mens \$6.00 Fine Calf Skin Dress Shoes Go Now This Sale At \$3.95
Big Table Lot of Finest Silks Values \$2.25 up to \$3.50 at 98c	Mens \$20 All Wool 3 Piece Suits go at The Price of \$7.85
Womens Slippers Values to \$5 Going Now This Sale \$2.89	Mens \$2.50 Khaki Pants are going fast at the Low Price of \$1.39
Womens Slippers Values to \$7.85 New Spring Styles Now \$3.95	Mens \$7.50 Fine All Wool Dress Pants in The New Shades \$3.39

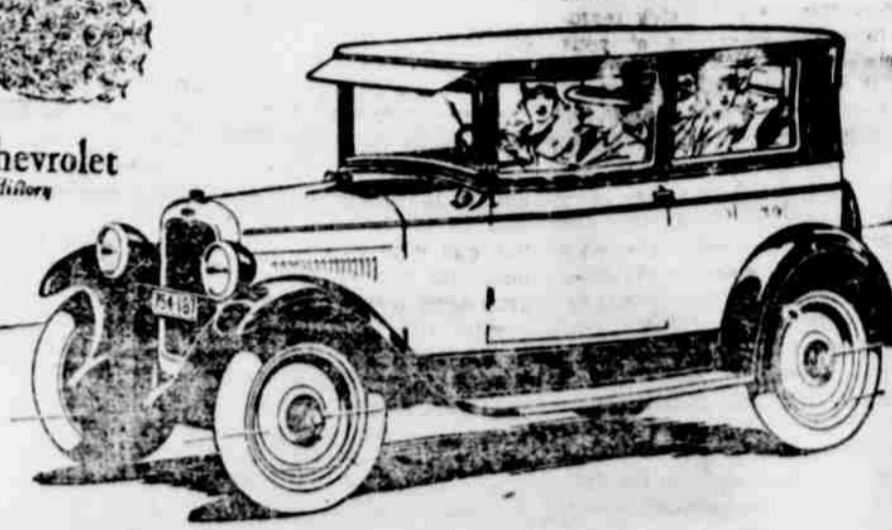
You'll Miss Our Low Prices When We Are Gone

Womens and Misses \$15 New Spring Silk Dresses Now Going At \$7.85	One Lot of Mens \$2 to \$3 Dress Shirts with Collars For 89c
Womens and Misses Newest \$5.50 New Spring Millinery \$3.95	Mens \$5 New Snap Brim Hats in the New Shades \$2.95
Womens and Misses New \$16.50 Spring Coats Now go For \$9.85	Mens \$1.00 Good Athletic Summer Weight Union Suits Now At 59c

COME WHILE WE HAVE THE GOODS

45c Bleached 9-4 Shooting 28c	25c Best 36 In. Gingham 16c	65c Lingerie Chiffon Voids 39c
25c Bleached 36 In. Muslin 14c	29c Bungalow Cretonne 17c	\$1.50 Napkins Per Dozen 98c

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By
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Service.

you were in the last stages of consumption. It wasn't so; but you were headed that way all right. Look at you now—spry as an antelope.
"You took good care of me."
Carpay disclaimed. "Good care nothing. It was this dry mountain air—not too high and thin, neither—that took care of you; and you're young. Now, Dave is just teeterin' along—wound all healed up, but just a kind of slow paralysis. Nothing I can put in him seems to pull him up. It sure was hard to get what he got here in Sleepy Cat, after three years in the army. This town is certainly tough—and getting tougher."
"It was tough before you and I saw it, Doctor; and it will be tough after we're laid up on the hill," replied Selwood indifferently. "If you can pull Dave through you'll save one good man for it—if he is a gambler."
"Where you going?"
"Down to the tent." Carpay understood what he meant—that he was going to see his wounded partner. Tracy had been moved from the gambling-hall to quieter quarters on the edge of the tent colony of the town. As the two men parted and Selwood walked down the hotel steps, a tall, odd-looking man accosted him. "Stranger," he said with a suspicious air, "I'm lookin' for John Seltzer."
Selwood answered promptly if not



"What Do You Want With John Seltzer?"

definitely. "What do you want with John Seltzer?"
"I'm a Russell and Wentworth mule boss, stranger, from Medicine Bend. This man Seltzer is our superintendent here."
"You're William Pardloe?"
"Just plain Bill, stranger—Bill Pardloe—what do they call you?"
"It depends somewhat, Bill, on who does the calling; my friends call me John Selwood."
"Then that's what I want to call you, stranger—I don't give a hang who you are or what your name is—we're friends."
Selwood looked Bill over with some curiosity.
He was an unusual man even among unusual men. In his left hand, with the stock resting on the ground, he held, as he talked, a double-barreled shotgun, of a size and calibre unique in the mountain country. It was, in fact, an old eight-gauge English gun with barrels thirty-six inches long. Its normal charge, as Selwood afterward learned, was ten drama of powder and "a handful of buckshot" in each barrel. This extraordinary weapon was carried ostensibly as a protection against "hostile" Indians—though Indians had for years ceased to molest freight wagons on that trail.

In size, Pardloe matched up with his gun. He stood well above six feet in his moccasins—which he wore when he became confused as to where he had left his boots—and he carried his arms and legs pretty much akimbo. He was long-limbed and gaunt of figure, with a browned skin drawn like parchment over a face as lean as a hound's. A sharp nose shot out like an interrogation point upside down, between beaming cheekbones, and his upper lip and lower face were covered with a scraggly growth of beard—a growth that in a beauty contest would have damned Adonis himself.
"Ben Wentworth spoke to me about you, Bill," returned Selwood; "said he was going to send you up here."
"That wasn't what I looked you up for now—John McAlpin told me I'd find you at the hotel. I want to say, stranger—"
"Selwood," suggested the superintendent encouragingly.
"I'm a brother of Mrs. McCracken—Mose is my nephew. She wrote me how you got her money back from them river rats—"
"That was nothing."
"Well, I want to say—I'm with you, stranger! And I'll get your name set after a while."
"Wentworth told me he was transferring you to this division. What were they paying you on the plains job?"
"Thirty-five."
"Forty up here, Bill."
Pardloe gradually caught the import of the words. "Much obliged, John," he said gravely. "Everything costs a quarter here."
"I see," said Selwood significantly, "you've found that out. Wait for me at the bar—I'll be there in a few minutes."

Paradise, picking up his gun in his left hand and resting his right hand on the haft of a huge bowie knife, fashioned from a blacksmith's file and slung at his hip, wandered on his way. Selwood directed his steps toward Tracy's tent.
To this tent quarter had also come Christie Fyler and her father for temporary lodgings. Selwood paid little attention to the fetsam of the tent colony. He had only been careful to pitch and equip a tent for his friend, a hundred yards from any other tent. But Dave had lingered—refusing to die and not quite equal to getting well; in consequence, the newcomers encroached on his privacy until the Fyler tent was pitched almost back to back with his own; and all that Christie had ever heard of her neighbor's tent—a larger and better tent than the others—was that it sheltered a sick gambler. Christie saw at times an Indian-looking man coming and going from the gambler's tent, and at times a woman—who came daily from somewhere—to bring broth and to tidy up the quarters of the wounded man.

Once Christie, at her own work, had caught a glimpse of this woman's face. She was not old in years, but her complexion, ruined by the sun and the winds of the mountains, made her look old. Her features showed traces of an earlier beauty, and her elastic step proved her health and strength; it was care and unhappiness that aged her expression. Her eyes fixed themselves in Christie's memory; they were dark, rather deep eyes, with a hard look, as if of hope, like her youth, faded. Meeting her again in the street, as the two passed on their way, Christie had paused to ask a question. The response had been cold—not calculated to invite acquaintance.
Margaret Hyde, indeed, courted no acquaintance. Many women passed through Sleepy Cat, but among the few that called Sleepy Cat their abiding place she walked alone. She was housekeeper at Doctor Carpay's hotel; a hard-working housekeeper under the hardest possible conditions; but she stuck to her job and walked her way—alone. And cold and hard though she was, she was never too tired to bring delicacies to the ailing or to sit up at night to care for a sick tempter.

On this morning that Selwood parted from the irascible surgeon, Christie Fyler, leaving her own tent to go up street, caught sight for the first time of a new visitor at the sick man's tent. This was Selwood. No day passed, indeed, without Selwood's seeing Tracy; he made his visits usually in the early evening, before going to the hall. On this particular morning his anxiety had got him up early—for him—that is, before noon, to see Carpay and discuss his friend's chances. From the tent Selwood walked back to the hotel for his own breakfast and dinner—usually one meal. On the way he had to pass the old building made over into a store by the trader, Fyler—the man of whom Carpay had so feelingly complained—and passing, Selwood, moved by an impulse of curiosity, looked in.
A midday auction was in progress. Before a counter, where Selwood entered, was gathered a small crowd of men—emigrants, settlers, teamsters, and loafers; while on the counter, red-faced and in his shirt-sleeves, stood Big Haynes, sunning an eloquent auction. The bidding was good, stuff was moving briskly. At the rear end of the counter Fyler, behind a dry-goods box, was wrapping up purchases and taking in the money. It looked like a queer combination to Selwood, the new trader and the two Sleepy Cat worthies, but he had no comments to record on that point, either to himself or to any one else.

(Continued Next Week)

Entertains With Singing.
Mr. and Mrs. Tidwell of the Vernon community formerly of the Plainview section, entertained a host of young people Sunday night with a singing. Several of the young people of Plainview were there. They all reported a splendid time.
Dr. J. D. Sandifer Speaks to Large Audience.
Last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Haskell high school, the North Ward Parent-Teacher association rendered a splendid program to the public. Dr. J. D. Sandifer of Simmons university of Abilene, delivered the main address before a splendid and appreciative audience. Supt. H. D. Neff introduced Dr. Sandifer. Previous to the main address there was a short program as follows:
Invocation—W. B. Vaughn, pastor of the First Methodist Church.
Chorus by members of the P. T. A.
Reading—Miss Elaine Mills.
Piano Solo—Miss Marjorie Rogers.

Entertains With Party
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Josslet of the Howard community entertained the young people with a party Friday night. All parted at a late hour, wishing they would entertain them again soon.
WITH THE JOKE SMITH
Made, Borrowed and Stolen
Fruity
"The stork has brought a little peach."
The nurse said with an air.
"How glad I am," the father said,
"He didn't bring a pear!"
His Next Need
Boss—What! Another raise? Not six months ago I gave you a raise, to get married on.
Employee—Yes, sir, but I want this one for a divorce.

Still Sadder
"What could be more sad," said the schoolmistress, "than a man without a country?"
"A country without a man," answered the pretty girl.
Hoof and Mouth Disease
First Shiek—How is your sweetie these days?
Second Shiek—Not so good—not so good. She's developed an awful case of the hoof and mouth disease. All she wants to do is dine and dance.

Bad Example
"Josh," said Farmer Wilkins to his son, "I wish, if you don't mind, you'd eat off by yourself instead of with the summer boarders."
"Ain't my society good enough for 'em?"
"Your society is all right, but your appetite sets a terrible example."

The Other Kind
The farmer was escorting the newly arrived boarder, a young city lady, from the train to the farmhouse, when all at once she spied a small herd of calves in a field nearby.
"Oh," she cried, "look at the little cowlets!"
Grinning the farmer replied: "No, miss; them's bullets."
Circumstances Alter Cases
Little Boy (on train)—Mother, what was that last station?
Mother—I don't know.
Little Boy—You don't know the name?
Mother—No, and what's more I want you to stop bothering me. Be quiet for 15 minutes.
Little Boy (after interval)—Mother, ask the porter. I dropped your purse out the window at that last stop.

SOCIETY AND CLUB CALENDAR

Tuesday.
Gold Widows Club meets each 2nd, and 4th Tuesdays in the homes of the members. Mrs. Sam A. Roberts hosts Tuesday March 8, 3 o'clock p. m.
The Cemetery Association meets each first Tuesday of the month in the home of Mrs. T. J. Ar buckle.
Wednesday.
The Harmony Club meets each Wednesday at 3:30 o'clock at the Magazine Club Library.
The Child Culture Club meets each 2nd and 4th Wednesday in the homes of members. Mrs. John Draper hosts, Wednesday March 9th.
Thursday.
The Thursday Luncheon Club meets each 3rd Thursday of the month in the homes of the members. Mrs. Elmer Irwin hosts March 17th.
The North Ward Parent-Teachers Association meets each 2nd and 4th Thursdays in the High School Auditorium.
The South Ward Parent-Teachers Association meets each 1st and 3rd Thursdays at the South Ward school.
Friday.
The Magazine Club meets each Friday at 3 o'clock at the Magazine Club Library.

Baptist Church.
There are five Baptist Union Societies. The Adult, The Seniors, The Intermediates, The Juniors and The Children, that meet each Sunday afternoon at 7 o'clock at the Baptist Church in separate departments.
The Baptist Women's Missionary Society meets each 1st and 4th Mondays at the church and each 2nd and 3rd Mondays in Circles in the homes of the members.
Presbyterian.
The Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary meets each Monday afternoon at the church at 3 o'clock.
Methodist.
The Senior Epworth League meets each Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church at 6:45.
The Junior Missionary Society meets at the Church each Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.
The Woman's Missionary Society meets each Monday afternoon at the church.

Rose Plays Howard.
The Rose boys and girls basket ball team motored to Howard Monday evening and played a very interesting game of basket ball with the Howard girls and boys. The Howard girls won by a small score, and the Rose boys won by a score of 13 and 14.
Both teams enjoyed playing together and hope they may get to play again before the ball season is over.

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YOU ARE INVITED—To the Chautauque meet to be held at the Baptist Church, Tuesday, March 23rd, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

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Notice of Stockholders Meeting—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Gin Co. will be held at the gin office in Haskell Saturday April 2nd at 2:30 p. m. All stockholders are urged to attend. J. A. Gilstrap, Secy. 4p

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We take this method of thanking the many kind friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our dear mother. Words cannot express our heartfelt thanks and we can only say that we are ever of the opinion that you may find the same kind and loving friends to help you bear your burden. May God bless each and every one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones and family. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Field and family.

VETERANS URGED TO FIX UP INSURANCE, JULY 1 FINAL DATE

July 1 is the final date for reinstatement and conversion of war term of insurance to some form of government insurance according to a bulletin received from the Home Service Bureau at the War Dept. by W. B. Brown, 843 county chapel, Haskell.

Veterans cannot expect another extension of the closing date such as occurred last year if it is stated. No legislation is pending in congress, which allows within a few weeks. Veterans organizations have made it clear that they do not expect to ask for a further extension of the time limit. Therefore the veterans should restate and convert now.

Of the more than 4,000,000 policies held by the veterans at the close of the war only 50,000 remained in effect at the end of November, 1926.

The information continues: United States government insurance offers its protection at a lower cost than the same benefits can be bought for elsewhere. Many men with war disabilities may reinstate term or convert insurance who could not secure insurance from a private company. Every man with a war disability should inquire from the Veterans Bureau about the possibility of reinstating or re-issuing lapsed insurance, no matter how long time has passed since he dropped it. A surprisingly large number of such men will find that this may be done sometimes without any payment of premiums in case there is or has been unpaid compensation to cover such premiums.

The outline below shows how to reinstate and convert insurance.

Rules for reinstatement and conversion. Veterans in good health may reinstate all or part of their war term insurance by paying two monthly premiums, one for the month a grace which would be at the moment he was paying when insurance lapsed and one for the month of reinstatement. The amount governed by change now. Insurance pamphlet No.

248 gives these rules. Application Form 942 and a report of complete physical examination and the two premiums must be submitted to the United States Veterans Bureau, Washington, D. C.

Insurance disabled in a month or more (has served 30 or more days and permanently disabled) may reinstate by paying 30 unpaid premiums, with interest at 5% per cent per month. If the veteran is unable to pay all or any part of the unpaid premiums and interest insurance may be reinstated and the unpaid premiums and interest waived at the discretion of the policy. This underwriting with interest will be deducted at time of future settlement of the policy.

Application for reinstatement in such a case must be accompanied by only one premium covering the month of reinstatement or the first premium on the converted policy. If converted at the same time, rates will be found in Bureau pamphlet Form 748.

There are seven forms of converted insurance. These are described in Handbook paragraph 737 with the exception of the Five-Year Convertible Term Policy. A Handbook change covering this will be issued soon. Meanwhile Bureau Form 722a, giving full information may be secured from any bureau office.

After sending in application for reinstatement the insured should send monthly premiums regularly, even though he has not heard from the bureau. Otherwise the insurance will lapse again while the bureau is reviewing the case which may take some time. If the application is not valid the premium will be refunded.

STOMACH STAGNATION

Have you ever tuned in on two stations at once; the you'll recognize what happened to a little Chicago babe. Before the end of the first month she had served through her on the list of recipes three times and was frantic for a change to present to her loved one next day. Spring a notice in the evening paper that recipes would be radioed that night she looked at the clock, saw that it was passing the radio hour. In haste she tuned in and copied rapidly as the words came tumbling in. When she stopped and read in high hopes this is what she had. "Place one cup of flour on hips, raise left leg and stir in one cupful of warm milk. Inhale one-half spoonful of baking powder. Then breathe naturally. Whip in three eggs while cooking (our and resume sitting posture in well greased frying pan."

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AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK

Unless livestock production is held at about the present level, allowing for increase in population from year to year, present prices cannot be maintained.

With beef cattle marketings in 1927 probably materially less than in 1926, and the demand for beef maintained, prices of slaughter and feeder cattle are expected to average somewhat higher than in 1926. On the whole, cattle prices are expected to continue the upward price begun in 1922.

Hog producers have a favorable outlook this year. The market supply of hogs probably will be little if any larger than in 1926, and domestic demand is expected to continue strong. Hog prices are likely to be maintained near the 1926 level. Prices now prevailing can be continued through 1928 only if farmers hold down hog production to the level of the past two years.

Sheep production is expected to continue to increase moderately, and lamb supplies this year may be slightly larger than in 1926. Strong consumptive demand for lamb is expected, but feeder demand may be less active than last year in some sections. Wool market appears firm, with no marked price changes in sight.

The present situation in the mohair market does not warrant further expansion of production.

The dairy industry is on a stronger basis than a year ago. Dairymen are likely to have a moderately favorable spread between the price of feed and the price of dairy products.

Egg and poultry producers in most sections of the country may expect a fairly satisfactory year, although, perhaps, not as profitable as 1926. A moderate increase in egg production and no decrease in poultry marketings is expected.

Potato growers should guard against the danger of overplanting and keep close watch on acreage being planted in competing States.

Sweet potato acreage should be increased only by growers who need the increased supply for their own use, who can dispose of the crop on their local market or who can afford to produce a crop at relatively low prices.

Any increase in cabbage acreage over 1926 is likely to result in increased reduction with accompanying lower prices.

Onion acreage should be reduced sharply to prevent an excessive market supply. The outlook for the Bermuda type appears fairly good.

Bean acreage should be reduced under last year's area to prevent an excessive supply, varying with the type of bean grown.

The trend of fruit production is upward and expansion of acreage would not be justified except under unusually favorable conditions. However a crop of fruit as large as that of last year, which was due to the uniformly favorable weather, is not likely to occur

very often.

A continuing increase in the volume of both oranges and grapefruit may be expected which makes the outlook unfavorable for additional plantings for sometime.

The apple industry is approaching a more established condition, but with an average crop prices will undoubtedly be higher next season. Commercial plantings are hardly justified at present except where local production or market conditions are unusually favorable.

New commercial plantings of peaches should not be undertaken in the Southern States since a large number of young trees have not yet come into bearing and production is rapidly increasing.

Grape production is expected to continue heavy, and new vineyards should not be set except where conditions are extremely favorable.

Strawberry returns per acre, with average yields in 1927 probably will be considerably less than the average for the past two years. Acreage has increased considerably and caution should be exercised by growers who contemplate increasing acreage this spring.

Cantaloupe acreage should be cut in the early shipping region, and the same acreage as last year or a slight reduction be effected in the mid-season and late shipping States.

Watermelon acreage should be reduced in 1927 in order to prevent a repetition of the generally unsatisfactory prices received last season as a result of extremely heavy production.

Peanut acreage of the large-podded variety, the same as last year, is likely to mean another year of unsatisfactory prices to growers. As much as 25 per cent more land might be planted to the small and medium-podded types than in 1926 with prospects reasonably satisfactory, although lower market prices.

Red alsike clover seed production should be increased because of depleted stocks and likelihood of high prices next fall. The area of alfalfa and sweet clover for seed should not be increased, as present production is more than ample to take care of requirements.—Farm and Ranch.

"ONE DOLLAR AND COSTS"

Did you ever stop to analyze this phrase, familiar in the police court reports—"One dollar and costs?"

Not long ago a man from another state was stopped by a Texas officer and fined for running a car without a 1927 license plate. The fine was a single cartwheel—and "costs" ran the total to more than \$13.

Another man plead guilty to running a vehicle whose wheels did not meet legal requirements. "One dollar and costs," said the judge, and the victim, who claimed ignorance of the law, coughed up \$23.35.

Maybe these two fines were justifiable. We do not pretend to argue the merits of the cases. But the fee system which gives to the officials a remuneration out of all proportion to the amount

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In each case the general fund is boosted by a single dollar. In one case the officials get twelve times as much and in the other twenty-two times as much. By legalizing this iniquitous system Texas places a premium on official cupidity and mulcts her citizens individually without benefiting the body of taxpayers.

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LOCAL NOTES

Rev. J. E. Fuller will preach at Weaver next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Every one is invited to attend the service.

Arbor Day is observed in California on March 7, the birthday of Luther Burbank.

Mrs. Ida Cross and son Houston of Rule spent the week end with her sister Mrs. W. T. Clark of near Haskell.

Mrs. J. O. Galloway of Kansas City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ballard.

Out-of-town relatives in attendance upon the funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Jones were: Mrs. J. S. Naylor, Mrs. C. E. Naylor and Mrs. H. J. Naylor, all of Wichita Falls.

Miss Ella D. Koonce has returned from a week's visit to her sister and family in Holland.

Mrs. J. M. Martin entertained her mother Mrs. George H. Baker and her little niece, Suzanne White of Anson over last week end.

Superintendent and Mrs. H. D. Neff spent last week end in Madill, Okla.

Superintendent H. D. Neff made a business trip to Abilene last Tuesday, returning to Haskell Tuesday night.

Mrs. G. W. Andruss of Seymour was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John A. Couch last week end.

Miss Louise Kaigler was in McMurry College, Abilene last week end the guest of Miss Marion Guest.

H. L. Thornton of Graham was the over Sunday guest in the R. C. Montgomery's home.

Frank Pilley of Sagerton was in the city Saturday on business.

Methodist Church

Last Sunday was a good day. Every officer and teacher of Sunday School present. That is a fine record. Let us keep it up. Be on hand at 9:45 a. m. At 11 a. m. our Presiding Elder, Rev. J. H. Hamblen, will preach.

Quarterly Conference will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Senior League 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m.

W. B. Vaughn, Pastor.

Preaching at Rose.

Rev. Jones of Haskell preached to a very attentive congregation at Rose last Sunday. The church intended to hold Conference, but on account of the small number present, it was postponed until a later date.

P. T. A. Meeting Held Thursday.

The regular meeting of the North Ward Parent-Teachers Association was held in the High School auditorium on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 24. At this time the grade children of the North Ward, under the direction of Miss Biggerstaff, superintendent, rendered an excellent program, commemorating Washington's birthday. The attendance of patrons at this meeting was exceptionally good, and everyone showed their appreciation of the successful efforts of the young people.

Miss Biggerstaff spoke of some of the nice things the Association had done, and thanked the members especially for the piano presented to the North Ward, by them.

Following the program, which consisted of choruses, readings, plays, etc., Bro. Vaughn made a talk, bringing out some of the splendid points in Washington's character, then speaking in detail of the old Washington homestead, Mount Vernon, which he has visited. A number of colored views were displayed for the children. The chorus, Mt. Vernon Bells, sung by the school, and directed by Miss Aura Lee Tucker, was especially enjoyable, coming just before the talk. Each one who took part on the program has the sincere thanks of the Parent-Teachers association. Our next regular meeting will be on Thursday afternoon March 10th, and all who are interested in the progress of our schools, are invited to come.

Magazine Club.

In the absence of the president, the first vice president, Mrs. H. S. Post presided at the club Friday afternoon. The rooms were decorated with American flags according to plans sent out by the Government.

After the business Mrs. S. R. Rike directed the program on "The Woman Citizen." The director gave each member a copy of "An American's Creed" by Paige, and there was an ensemble reading of it. Then the salute to the flag was given by the members. Mrs. Bailey Post gave "The Texas Woman Citizen." Mrs. W. H. Murchison gave "The Twelve Greatest Living American Women." Mrs. F. T. Sanders gave "The Life of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt," who has been president of the National League of Women Voters twice and is now president. The director then asked some vital questions of the day.

Teacher Entertains Young People.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barb, teachers of the Plainview school, entertained the young people of that community with a party Friday night. After several games were played, consisting of "42", Rock, Dominoes, Flinch and Touring, the crowd of young people departed, thanking the host and hostess for the enjoyable evening and hoping they would entertain them again soon.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 6th, 1927.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m.

The pastor will be present, and will preach at eleven o'clock in the morning, and again at 7:15 in the evening.

The Junior Christian Endeavor will meet at 5 p. m., led by Miss Mary Pearsey. This junior organization is

growing, and others are invited to join.

The Senior Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:15 p. m. All the young people of the church and community are most cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Prayer meetings are held every Wednesday night beginning at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services at this church.

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- Car No. 3 Coupe Driven by Emory Menefee got 32.0 Miles.
- Car No. 4 Coupe Driven by Bert Trice got 28.6 Miles.
- Car No. 5 Touring Driven by Wash Pogue got 26.4 Miles.
- Car No. 6 Four Door Sedan Driven by R. S. Lowe got 23.6 Miles.

The gasoline tanks on all cars entered were drained by the judges, and one gallon of gasoline was placed in the tank, which was then sealed. Judges who officiated during the contest were: Henry Alexander, Sam A. Roberts and Chas. M. Conner.

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