

Church and Sunday School

Presbyterian Church
 Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m.
 The Junior Christian Endeavor will meet at five o'clock in the afternoon.
 The Senior Christian Endeavor will meet at seven o'clock.
 Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday night at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend all services at this church.

Christian Endeavor Program
 Topic: "If I were to be a Foreign Missionary What Country Would I choose?"
 Leader: Hamby Wimberly.
 Song service number 250.
 Prayer.
 Scripture reading, Acts 1:1-26.
 Leader's talk.
 Prayer.
 Song Number 137.
 Different Mission Fields—"Why China; India?"—Ed Hester.
 Why Africa; Japan?—Myrton L. McDonald.
 Why the Pacific Islands and Europe?—Ollie Frazier.
 Why Brazil and Korea—Rachel Solomon.
 Debate: "Resolved that China at the present time presents a stronger appeal for Missions than any other land."
 Affirmative: Gilbert Wilson and Mary Frazier.
 Negative: Addie Mae Whitaker and Frank Simmons.
 Bible Drill.
 Special Music.
 Business.
 Mizpah.

Methodist Church
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Epworth League 6:45 p. m. We are anxious to see all of the members at the services Sunday. Visitors are always welcome.
 W. B. Vaughn, Pastor.

Rev. Whatley Preaches at Munday
 Rev. H. R. Whatley pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city preached a doctrinal sermon at the Munday Baptist church last Thursday night. The Munday church had services throughout the entire week and the pulpit was filled with various ministers of the association and according to appointment Bro. Whatley was present and preached a great sermon. W. M. Free and daughter Miss Mae rendered some special songs for the occasion. Rev. I. N. Alvis also attended the services.

Sunday School at Center View
 There will be Sunday school next Sunday at 10:30 at the Centerville church. Every one is invited to come.

Preaching at Cotton Wood
 There will be preaching services at Cotton Wood next Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Rev. I. N. Alvis pastor of the church will preach.

Services at Curry Chapel
 Next Sunday morning is regular preaching day at Curry Chapel. Sunday school will be at 10 o'clock sharp. Let's have a big crowd out. Rev. J. F. Fuller the pastor will hold the services.

Ordination Services at Howard
 Services at the Howard Baptist church was well attended Sunday morning and Sunday night. Rev. Reed preached at the eleven o'clock hour.
 Wesley Brown was ordained as deacon of the Baptist church at the morning service.

Church at Pleasant Valley
 A large number of people enjoyed the services of Brother Fuller on Sunday morning and also Brother J. W. Read Sunday night. Everyone is cordially invited to attend services every 1st and 3rd Sunday, and Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mother's Day To Be Observed At Sweet Home
 Mother's day will be observed at the Sweet Home Church on the first Sunday in May. A special program has been arranged for that time and every one is invited to be present.

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By O. Lawrence Hawthorne

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 Jus' a-singin' a song till the day's journey ends—
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 Jus' findin' the places where beauty an' fun
 Are had fer the askin', where joy is begun
 At dawn an' continues till twilight is done—
 That's the meanin' o' gladness to me.
 Jus' a-tryin' to give someone else pleasure, too—
 That's the meanin' o' gladness to me.
 Jus' contrivin' to live where the heavens 're blue—
 That's the meanin' o' gladness to me.
 Jus' takin' the good from whatever you find,
 An' leavin' the bad an' the sad things behind;
 Jus' provin' that right brings contentment o' mind—
 That's the meanin' o' gladness to me.
 Jus' expectin' today to be lucky an' bright—
 That's the meanin' o' gladness to me.
 Jus' a-workin' yer way to a good appetite—
 That's the meanin' o' gladness to me.
 Jus' playin' along with the heart of a boy,
 An' knowin' that nothin' can ever destroy
 Yer hope that tomorrow 'll greet you with joy—
 That's the meanin' o' gladness to me.

Easter Egg Hunt at Howard
 Mrs. Clyde Foote and Mrs. Boo Cox entertained their Sunday School classes with an Easter egg hunt at the Howard School house Sunday afternoon. 100 candy eggs were hidden and the children enjoyed finding them very much.

All Day Singing at Ballew
 A large crowd attended the all day singing, which was held at Ballew Sunday. At a noon a bountiful lunch was spread by the ladies of that community.

Easter Egg Hunt
 The Easter egg hunt in Mr. Fred Weavers pasture late Friday evening was for the Pleasant Valley school. A number of parents were present to watch their children enjoy the hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson and little daughter Betty, and son, Foster all of Red Springs spent last week end in the Cotton Wood community. Their many friends were glad to have them visit them and hope they will come again soon.

Spends Sunday on Mountain
 Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boedeker and family and Mr. McKenzie and Miss Vinita Baker, some of the Roberts children and a few others took their dinner to Flat Top Mountain Sunday and spent the Day. Every one had a nice time and enjoyed their dinner.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will hold a market each Saturday at Fields Grocery. Cakes special for Saturday April 23rd. Itp.

Entertained With Party
 Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ashby of the Cotton Wood community entertained a large crowd of young people Saturday night with a party. At a late hour the young people departed thanking the host and hostess for the wonderful time they had had.

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Spanish Class To Present Play
 The Spanish class of Bunker Hill School invites the Public to attend this play, which will be presented, Friday night, April 29, at Bunker Hill School House. The title of the play is "Zaragoza," with Spanish setting and costumes, but English translation. A small admission fee will be charged.

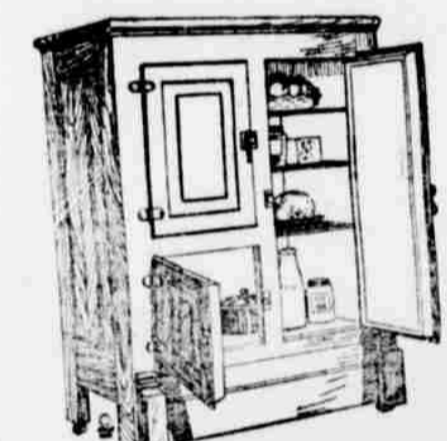
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FACT AND FICTION

There seems to be quite a rush for that "open door" in China.

Psychologists say people talk most about themselves, but that's only natural since that's the subject they're most interested in.

Poker has been banned in Cuba. Another instance of trying to throw off the American influence.

A college professor says that two hundred million years ago we were all fish. And a lot of us are still suckers.

If those American marines ever get those Chinese soldiers into a crap game they'll make the Chinks forget about their war.

Winter's lingering in the lap of Spring is probably just another of those petting parties.

More accidents may be caused on the roads today by spooning than in father's time, but it should be remembered that Dobbin could be depended on to keep the road while Lizzie can't.

This is the time of year when the goiter and fisherman find it hard to keep themselves tied to their desks.

If a movie love story that ends in a two-minute kiss at the fadeout gives him a pain you may know he's married and about 45.

They're having a gasoline war on the Pacific coast. If they just continue it until next winter Florida will probably lose a lot of the tourist business.

Venus de Milo couldn't have won any modern beauty contests because of the stress now laid on legs by beauty judges.

DATE OF BUCKNER ORPHAN'S HOME DAY CHANGED

Buckner Orphan's Home day at the Sweet Home church has been changed from the first Sunday to the third Sunday in May. Bro. Pender asked that this change be made in order that he be able to attend the convention in Atlanta, Ga. All who usually attend on the first Sunday are invited to be present on the third Sunday.

BUNKER HILL HAS PROGRESSIVE SCHOOL

Bunker Hill school, one of the best rural schools in Haskell county, won four of the silver loving cups of nine offered in the different events of the Interscholastic League Meet held in this city recently.

Prof. W. C. McKenzie, principal of the school, together with several of the trustees and patrons of the Bunker Hill school district, were in the city Saturday to receive the awards, and expressed their appreciation of the many nice awards arranged for contestants in the meet.

Of the four cups won by the Bunker Hill school, one was for the County Championship, all events; one for Rural Championship in all events eligible for Rural Schools; one for Senior Championship in spelling, all classes; one for Sub-Junior Championship in spelling, all classes. Bunker Hill school was one of the strongest contenders for honors of any rural school entering the meet, and probably entered and won more events than any other school of its class in the county. Their entrants won twenty-four first place ribbons, which together with their loving cups are on display in a special cabinet built for this purpose at the Bunker Hill School.

In the Music Memory Contest, three contestants from this school, Miss Lena Boedecker, Melvin Boedecker, and Miss Fay Rice, were graded 100 per cent on their papers, an outstanding achievement in itself. Their Senior track team, composed of four men, N. Boedecker, E. Boedecker, H. Knipping and C. Fourqurean were strong contenders and consistent winners in the athletic events.

Prof. W. C. McKenzie is principal of this progressive school, and is ably assisted by Misses Vera and Vinita Baker, Messrs. Alfred Rinn, Chas. Teichelmann and G. A. Roberts comprise the board of trustees of the district. Prof. McKenzie has held his position for the past five years, and has had wonderful success in building up one of the strongest rural schools in this entire section. They are housed in a modern building, with every improvement, have one of the most complete libraries to be found in any rural school.

The course of study includes the primary grade through the Ninth grade. Vocational Training work (which is carried on without State Aid) and Home Economics. Bunker Hill school patrons believe in having just as good a school as their efforts can maintain, and to this end have shown a wonderful spirit of co-operation with the teachers and trustees in building up the modern educational facilities which their school now enjoys. Mr. McKenzie states that visitors will always find a hearty welcome at the Bunker Hill school, and that the visit of school patrons are welcomed at all times.

Rev. L. B. Connell pastor of the First Baptist Church of Throckmorton was in the city Monday on business. The First Baptist Church of Throckmorton is just completing one of the best church buildings in West Texas. Bro. Connell was here to get some lumber and other supplies, that he might get the church completed for services the First Sunday in June. They intended to hold Easter services in the new building, but could not get it completed in time.

It's Up to You!

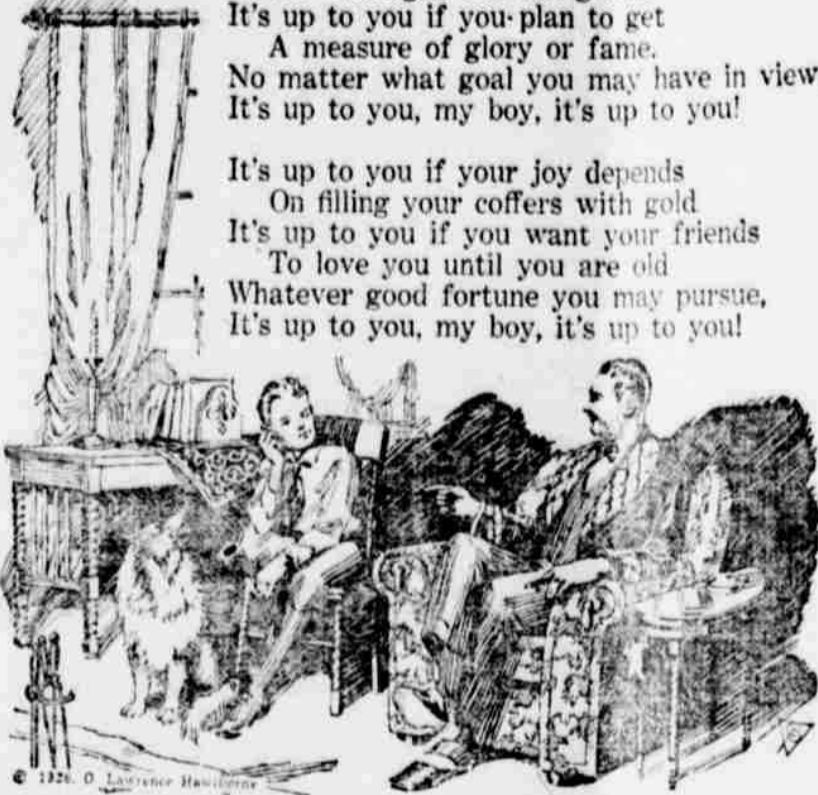
by O. Lawrence Hawthorne



It's up to you if you hope to be A dominant leader of men. It's up to you if you wish to see Advancement again and again. Whatever you think you would like to do, It's up to you, my boy, it's up to you!

It's up to you if your heart is set On winning a difficult game. It's up to you if you plan to get A measure of glory or fame. No matter what goal you may have in view, It's up to you, my boy, it's up to you!

It's up to you if your joy depends On filling your coffers with gold. It's up to you if you want your friends To love you until you are old. Whatever good fortune you may pursue, It's up to you, my boy, it's up to you!



Organize Singing Class

The Pinkerton community organized a singing class last Sunday to meet at the Pinkerton Baptist Church every 1st and 3rd Sunday afternoon for the purpose of training a singing class for church services. Bob Edwards was elected president and Debs Allison vice president. They will meet at 3 p. m. on the above date and will begin promptly. Every singer and music lover has a special invitation to come and take part in the song services.

Play Given at Midway

The play entitled "Mammy's Lil' Wild Rose" which was given at Midway Friday night was a real success. The crowd was not as large as we expected but on account of plays at several other schools it was fine. We took in the sum of \$30 but several small bills will have to be paid out of this. We wish to thank each person for their attendance.

VAUGHAN QUARTET GIVES PROGRAM AT HOWARD

The Vaughan Quartet of Willis Point gave a musical program at Howard Tuesday night. One of the largest crowds that was ever witnessed at Howard, was gathered to hear these men sing. People from far off communities were there. Every one enjoyed their singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones returned to their home in Amarillo Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Degraffenried, after spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Paul Peterson and family of the Midway community.

Lectures at Midway

Miss Benton from Georgia lectured to a large crowd at Midway School house last Friday night. Miss Benton lectured on "Exposing Roman Catholics," which was very interesting to all present.

BAYLOR COLLEGE PAPER TO CELEBRATE 10TH BIRTHDAY

The tenth birthday of the Baylor College Bells, weekly newspaper, is to be celebrated in May when the present staff entertains former editors and business managers at a reunion. Miss Marjorie Whiteker, Haskell, editor and Miss Mozelle Smart, Florence, business manager, are sponsoring this celebration.

The Baylor College newspaper bore the title of "The United Statements" until three years ago when the student body voted to change it to something more representative of Baylor. Finally it was decided that the two historic bells which are on the front campus and which are rung only when some signal victory has been won should be honored.

Other members of the Baylor Bells staff, who will assist in the celebration, are: Mary Nell McCall, San Antonio; Ruth Robinson, Dallas; Lorene Roberts, Tupelo, Miss.; Ruby Lee Morrow, Dallas; Mona Ogle, Dallas; Alysse Sangster, Navasota; Margaretta Sanders, Fort Worth; Burnett Varborough, Hazelhurst, Miss.; Edith George, Blooming Grove; Marguerite Davies, Crowley, La.; Elsie Gillette, Lyford; Janie Katherine Nash, Kaufman; Bee Bowman, Seymour; Mary Elyda Smith, Hillsboro; Martha Rubie, Lott; Frankie Nash, Kaufman; Gene Pellrath, Belton; LaVerne Baker, Breckenridge; Angela Guerra, Mission.

The District Missionary Conference of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church is in session at Abilene and the following ladies are in attendance: Mrs. S. R. Rike, Mrs. O. E. Patterson and Mrs. Guy Mays.

Miss Marion Guest student in McMurry College, Abilene spent the Easter season with her father, Dr. O. M. Guest and family.

Editor E. B. Harris of the Rule Review was in the city Tuesday on business.

Little Harold B. Hammer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Len B. Hammer was laid to rest in Willow Cemetery last Monday afternoon at five o'clock, after only one day's serious illness. Harold was subject to tonsillitis and suffered an attack on the previous Friday morning, despite the usual remedies, he was considered worse and physicians were called in and every thing that medical skill and loving hands could do was done, but to no avail as he breathed his last on Monday morning at one o'clock. Harold was six years old and would have been seven, had he lived until the 18th of July. He was anxious to start to school and often talked about it, but the all wise father sent

His Angel to place Harold's lessons are not so hard, when no temptations and where safe from all harm for he is surrounded by his father, brothers and sisters, he was in Willow Cemetery beneath a bed of flowers sent by sympathizing Rev. Whately, pastor of the church conducted the services. Harold was sweetly consoling and his family received family. The Free Press many friends in extending sympathy to the sad-family.

Misses Ermine Daugherty and Welsh spent last Friday as guest of Mrs. John A. Lee of

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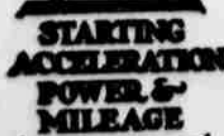
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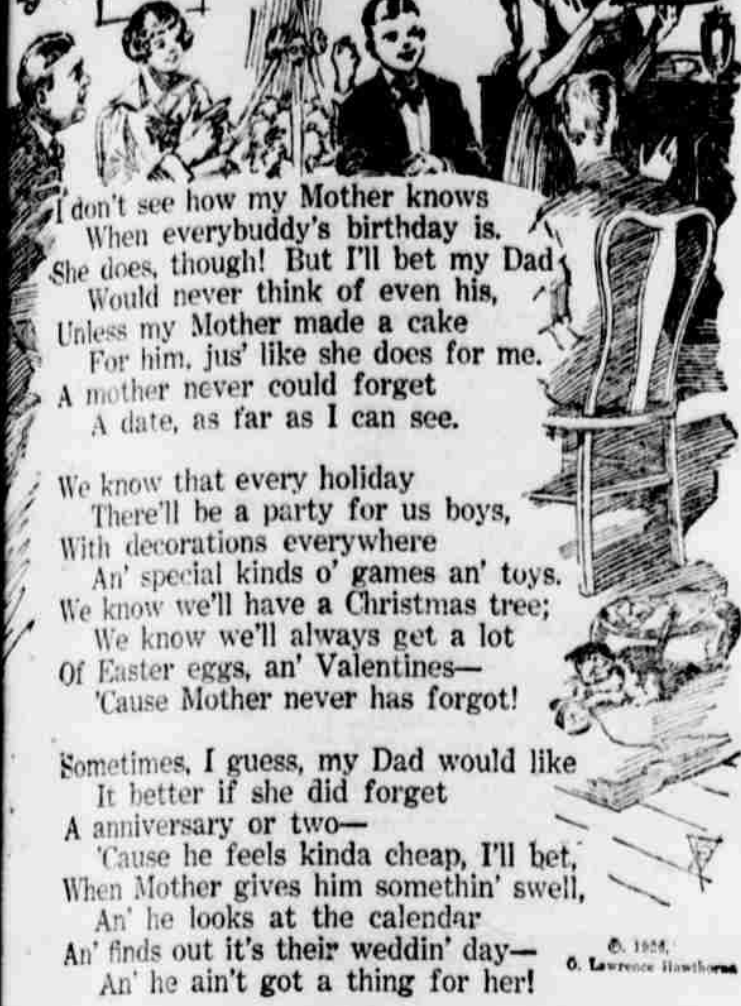
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Mother Always Remembers

by O. Lawrence Hawthorne



I don't see how my Mother knows When everybuddy's birthday is. She does, though! But I'll bet my Dad Would never think of even his, Unless my Mother made a cake For him, jus' like she does for me. A mother never could forget A date, as far as I can see.

We know that every holiday There'll be a party for us boys, With decorations everywhere An' special kinds o' games an' toys. We know we'll have a Christmas tree; We know we'll always get a lot Of Easter eggs, an' Valentines— 'Cause Mother never has forgot!

Sometimes, I guess, my Dad would like It better if she did forget A anniversary or two— 'Cause he feels kinda cheap, I'll bet; When Mother gives him somethin' swell, An' he looks at the calendar An' finds out it's their weddin' day— An' he ain't got a thing for her!

DALLAS' SUPER-FILM COMES TO TEXAS THEATRE

Weeks of dickerings with United Corporation by letter, telegram person, the management of the Theatre definitely announces the coming of the romantic epic "Stella Dallas" adapted from the famous play by Mrs. Olive Higgins Prouty for an engagement May 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wair spent the week end in Fort Worth where they are visiting the bedside of a brother-in-law, Chas. McElroy who was seriously injured a few days ago in an accident while at work with machinery of the Rail Road shops. Last report was that he was getting along fairly well considering the serious injury he suffered.

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ANNUAL CONVENTION PARADE MONDAY AFTERNOON MAY 16

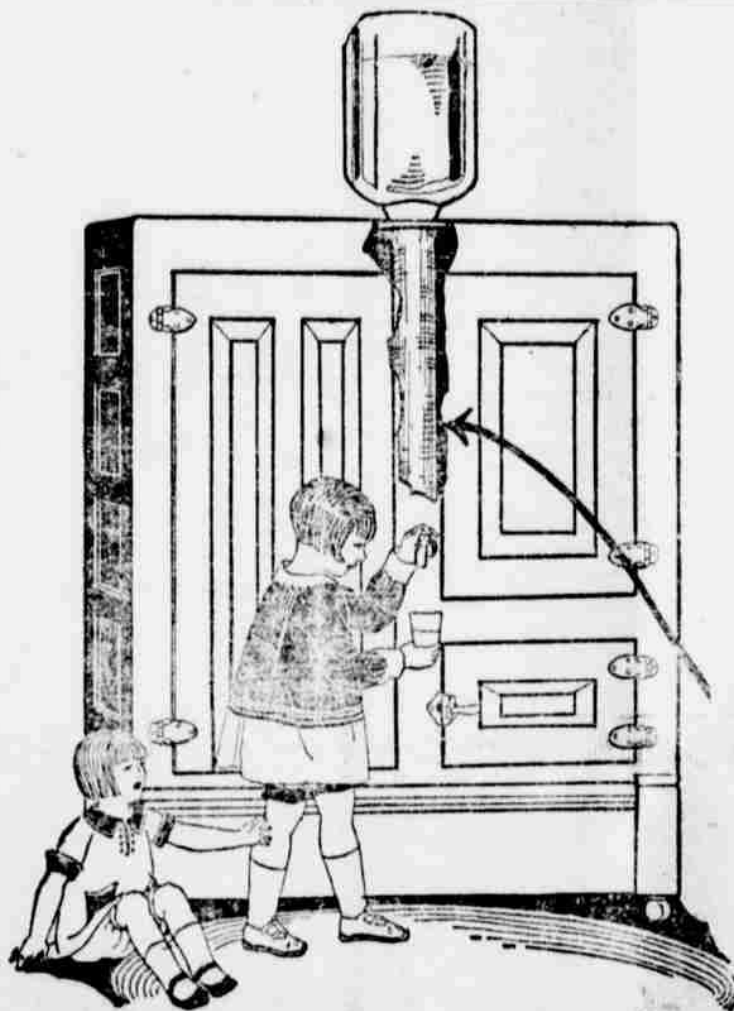
The annual convention parade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Wichita Falls, which will take place Monday afternoon, May 16, will start promptly at 1:30 o'clock. This is the announcement of Horace Robbins, Parade Chairman of the special committee appointed by the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce. "We want this event to be as it has always been," says Mr. Robbins. "One of the outstanding features of this great convention. If it is to be the success it ought to be and the success it deserves to be, it must start on time and be carried out orderly and systematically. I am, therefore, asking that all delegations make their plans now to congregate at their respective positions promptly at 1:00 o'clock in order that we may be on time and carry on with dispatch. In due time proper announcement regarding the formations will be made. We have arranged as short a march as possible, but one that will give every delegation an opportunity

to parade before all the downtown section and that will afford plenty of room for the thousands who are expected to view the parade from the sidelines. All we need is co-operation and I feel sure that this will be given because it is on account of this co-operation that the convention is the important event that it is." Mr. Robbins and his committee have planned a most spectacular parade, in fact an event that promises to mark the convention parade as the greatest ever offered. Motion pictures of this parade will be taken and efforts are being made to weave it into a story that within itself will be a complete motion picture film. The parade will be headed by W. B. Hamilton, Chairman of the Conventions Committee of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce. Following him will be 100 boy scouts carrying large American flags. "We are planning for a five mile parade," says Mr. Robbins "and we hope to be able to conclude it within two hours. If all goes well we will be able to do so."

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FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms Mrs. M. M. Bryant, Telephone 280 tlc.

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No hard times for office help. More calls than we can fill. Write for list of positions and catalog M today. Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas. 2tp.

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One half price on eggs from my pen of English White Leghorns, \$5.00 per 100. Don't fool away your time and money on chicks that are just White Leghorns. You can get them fresh from my pen, will mated and fertility guaranteed. W. B. Gregory, Weinrt. ft

It's a Good Old World

I met a friend of mine the other day, And he was chuckling in the same old way. He chuckled when I knew him years ago. "Just look at this," he said, "and you will see What fifteen years have done for you and me! A picture always tells the truth, you know."

By Lawrence Hawthorne

I looked, and saw a maiden and a man, Designed according to an ancient plan— They were "the snappy stuff" in nineteen-ten! Her dress was long—she had no legs in sight; And, gosh, her waist was corseted so tight She certainly was on a diet then!

And hats were hats in those artistic years! No ruthless "bobber" had applied the shears To what was then her glory and her pride. Of course, no picture taken then would show The things (I pause to blush!) that were below Her dress, whose major function was to hide.

"Ah, yes, old friend, I surely do agree," Said I, "the years have favored you and me— And every other man who isn't blind. There may be some who mourn 'the good old days' But you and I will gaily sing the praise Of all the blessings that today we find."



Mr. Bohden, the West Side Barber Shop's new barber is an expert ladies hair cutter, and as a mans barber cannot be excelled in Haskell county. tlc.

MASONS MEET AT HASKELL

On Monday, April 11, the Masonic lodge of the ninety-first district of Texas sent representatives to Haskell to attend the district Masonic educational meeting. The program in this city was in charge of Frank B. Falwell, district deputy grand master of Haskell; Dennis Ratliff and K. H. Thornton, master and secretary of Haskell Lodge. Every member of the lodge in the ninety-first district had been notified and in order to accommodate members of their families who had come to Haskell a building was secured for an afternoon program of addresses and motion pictures, portraying the activities of the Masonic fraternity in Texas. The films showed the several Masonic institutions representing in value approximately \$5,000,000. At the conclusion of the afternoon program little Ruth Martin of this city, formerly a patient in the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas, came forward and greeted the speakers with a smile. "I have been in that hospital these people saw in the motion picture and want to acknowledge with sincere gratitude my appreciation for what the Masons have done for me." Miss Martin sent her greetings to Dr. Carrell and Miss Dier, in charge of the hospital, and expects to pay a visit there during the summer. At night a heavy rain came, but it did not stop the coming of a large number of Masons representing the lodges of the ninety-first district, coming from as far west as Aspermont. Monday and Throckmorton were represented and quite a number from the town of Haskell were in the audience. The program was continued but along different lines, it being confined to members of the Masonic order. Arrangements are being made by Mr. Falwell as the representative of Grand Master M. A. Childers to have other meetings in the district before the close of the Masonic year. All the lodges, with one exception, in Mr. Falwell's district have held the summoned meetings ordered by the grand master and each of them has signified its desire to extend some sort of relief to the tubercular Masons of the State. Without designating how the relief should be accomplished, the lodges have left that up to the grand lodge, which will act on this phase of Masonic work next December. From Haskell the speakers went to Seymour for a meeting Tuesday night, where they were joined by several Masons from Wichita Falls and lodges in that part of the State. Plans are in the making for the reorganization of the Haskell Eastern Star, which has been dormant for some time. Sunday was spent in Wichita Falls. T. O. Ellis of Water Valley Miss., past grand master of that State and engaged in Masonic educational work, came to Wichita Falls for a conference with the Texas Grand Lodge program in Mississippi. Mr. Ellis left for home Monday in order to be there in time to attend the Grand Commandery conclave at Meridian.

Miss Callie and Lillie Cloer of Abilene spent Sunday with their parents at Rose.

STELLA DALLAS
You All Know Stella Dallas

FRESHMAN PAYS COLLEGE EXPENSES AS SALESMAN OF CAN OPENERS

"I sometimes have to use a little applied psychology," said Ira Cox, freshman in this College, when asked how he managed to make his expenses in college by selling can openers.

Cox came to this institution at the beginning of the winter term as a graduate from Haskell High School. He had planned to make his expenses by working in a boarding house but was unable to secure work of this kind. Having only enough funds to begin the term he began to consider other ways of making necessary expenses.

Cox planned to do light housekeeping so he brought with him a "Jewell" can opener to add to any other modern convenience that he might find in such a situation. He had made some of his spending money in high school days by selling this make of can opener and decided that he might be able to find a sale for the article here.

After putting in his order for a supply of can openers Cox made a house canvas and found a ready sale for his wares. So far he has canvassed only a small part of the town and his financial problems, which he says amounts to thirty or forty dollars a month, have been solved.

When asked how he liked this College, Cox replied, "I think it's fine! I like it better every day!" He is especially interested in government and intends to make that subject his major. He intends to do at least three years work here.

By the time Cox has supplied Denton with can openers there will more than likely be many opportunities for him to secure work along other lines. His worthwhile ambitions, his cheerfulness, and his enthusiasm all combine to make of him a fine fellow and an admired student, it is claimed by those who know him—Campus Chat publication of State Teachers College, Denton.

Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Glass entertained a crowd of young folks with a birthday party in honor of Mrs. Alpha LeClare's birthday. Mrs. Glass assisted by Miss LeClare served Ice Cream and cake for refreshments. At a late hour the guests departed thanking the host and hostess and wishing the honoree many more happy birthdays.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, on the 18th day of March, 1926, J. A. Underwood and F. W. Underwood executed to C. B. Bryant, trustee, a deed of trust on the lands hereinafter described, located in Haskell County, Texas, for the purpose of securing the indebtedness therein set forth, to-wit:

Two notes for the sum of \$12,250.00, each, dated March 15th, 1926, payable to the order of the Sherman Loan and Trust Company on October 15th, 1926, bearing interest from date at the rate of 8 per cent per annum.

One note for the sum of \$16,500.00 dated May 7th, 1925, payable to the Commercial National Bank of Sherman, Texas, on November 15th, 1925, bearing interest from date at the rate of 7 per cent per annum.

One note for the sum of \$16,500.00, dated May 7th, 1925, payable to the Merchants & Planters National Bank of Sherman, Texas, on November 15th, 1925, bearing interest from date at the rate of 7 per cent per annum; said deed of trust being recorded in Vol. 30, page 289 of the Deed of Trust Records of Haskell County, Texas.

And, Whereas, said deed of trust provides in substance that at any time after the maturity of said notes given to the Sherman Loan and Trust Company, upon the request of the then holders of said notes, said trustee, or his successor or successors, if any, shall proceed to sell said property at the door of the court house of Haskell County, Texas, between the hours of

10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in some month to the highest bidder for cash; and that before making any sale, the trustee shall give notice of the time and place thereof by posting three notices for three consecutive weeks prior to the time of sale at public places in Haskell County, Texas, one of which shall be at the door of the court house thereof. And said deed of trust further provides that upon the death, refusal or failure from any cause of the said C. B. Bryant to act, the then holders of the majority of said notes may from time to time appoint a substitute trustee, who shall succeed to all the interest, powers, duties, and privileges conveyed to or conferred upon the said C. B. Bryant.

And, whereas, said notes are all past due and the unpaid balance of the notes held by the Sherman Loan and Trust Company amounts to the sum of \$9031.00 on each note and the amounts now due and unpaid on each of the two notes payable to the Commercial National Bank of Sherman, Texas, and the Merchants and Planters National Bank of Sherman, Texas, respectively, amounts to the sum of \$17,436.00; and after default in the payment of said notes, and each of them, after maturity, the Sherman Loan and Trust Company and the Commercial National Bank of Sherman, Texas, and the Merchants and Planters National Bank of Sherman, Texas, the legal owners and holders of said notes, made demand on C. B. Bryant, trustee, that he should proceed to advertise and sell said lands as provided in said deed of trust, and the said C. B. Bryant, having failed and refused to comply with said demand, and having resigned as trustee, by an instrument of writing, and the Sherman Loan and Trust Company of Sherman, Texas, the Commercial National Bank of Sherman, Texas, and the Merchants and Planters National Bank of Sherman, Texas, having by an instrument in writing appointed C. B. Dorchester to act as substitute trustee under the provisions of said deed of trust, and having further demanded that C. B. Dorchester as substitute trustee should proceed to advertise and sell said lands under the provisions of said deed of trust;

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that C. B. Dorchester, as substitute, trustee under the aforesaid deed of trust and acting under the provisions thereof, will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the door of the court house of Haskell County, Texas, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1927, being the 3rd day thereof, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., all the right title and interest of the said J. A. Underwood and F. W. Underwood in and to the following described lots or parcels of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT—On the waters of Paint Creek in Haskell County, Texas, about 60 1/2 miles S. 83 W. from Fort Belknap and known as survey No. 67, certificate No. 3831, issued to Herbert DeFaz, containing 640 acres, Patent No. 281, Vol. 7, abstract No. 140, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the N.W. corner of said DeFaz survey;

Thence with the North boundary of said survey S. 89 deg. 16' E. 2080 vrs. to the N. E. corner of said survey;

Thence along the East boundary of said survey S. 1 deg. 30' W. 2023 vrs. to the S. E. corner of said survey;

Thence along the South boundary of said survey 2112 vrs. to the S.W. corner of said survey;

Thence along the West boundary of said survey N. 2 deg. 15' E. 2017 vrs. to the place of beginning.

SECOND TRACT—Being the West 1/3 of the W. G. McDaniel survey 640 acres patented to Ezekiel Green by Patent No. 385, Vol. 33, being situated on the waters of Paint Creek and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the N.W. corner of said McDaniel survey;

Thence S. 1 deg. 30' W. with the

(2) Second deed of trust executed by John A. Underwood and wife to Willie L. Robertson, trustee, dated March 9th, 1922, recorded in Vol. 25, page 294 of the Deed of Trust Records of said county, securing note for \$1,500.00 payable to the Empire Mortgage Company of Wichita Falls, Texas. Witness my hand, this, the 1st day of April, 1927.

C. B. DORCHESTER, Substitute Trustee.

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Selwood of Sleepy Cat

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

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He walked down street quite alone, but he felt cheated out of his life, feeling that he had a personal excuse, made occasion to sound by Fyler's an hour later, time he found Christie alone behind the counter in the front store.

His face lighted when she saw him and he felt that he had been cheated out of his life, feeling that he had a personal excuse, made occasion to sound by Fyler's an hour later, time he found Christie alone behind the counter in the front store.

Christie had blushed more than she probably would; but, un- to do so she did something as far as Selwood's composure concerned. She laughed. And it the happiest care-free laugh in her life—no fret, no worry, neither nor apprehension—just the happy laugh of a young, hap- piment. Selwood felt himself shaken with every vibration of her throat, but he clung to the counter. "How's your father?"

"Christie heaved a big sigh and said: "ever so much better. Oh, I shall never be able to say want to do to thank you—how am I going to do it?"

He looked at him with eyes so open and so appealingly per- d. His eyes tell. The man who look at any sort of a hand at

poker calmly, or into the muzzle of a gun without visible hysteria, faltered before Christie's eyes. He kept his wits just enough to answer her appeal. "You've done it," he managed to say—and continued: "I hope you'll have no more trouble. Bob Scott will be sneaking around here for a while at night; Bob doesn't sleep much."

"He just saved my life, helping this morning. And"—she hesitated and twisted her fingers a little as she stood behind the counter. Then she summoned courage and went on—in truth she had much the more courage of the two. "And—he, when I spoke of you, he told me you were not here at all last night! And I just know that wasn't so. And he said that Mr. Pardaloe had gone out of town early this morning—"

"He took a wagon train out," explained Selwood. He did not add that, knowing there was but one way to keep the mule boss quiet, he had sent him out.

"Where were you last night?" demanded Christie, growing in pretty boldness—pretty because it was nothing but gratitude and fast-killing confidence—with just the merest dash of receptive feminine curiosity. "Oh, you needn't tell me if you don't want to," she added hastily. "I know I ought not to ask."

Her head hung down—about far enough down to reproach herself for hardness—and her eyes looked up just far enough to reach his; and just innocently enough to shatter his good resolutions of every sort.

"You've full permission to ask me any kind of a question in the world," she said. "Just remember that, I was here a little while last night. But Pardaloe and Scott did the hard work."

"Somebody certainly did it. How can men be so mean as those men were to really steal everything we had?" Christie sighed at the thought. But it was not the sigh that shook Selwood; it was the appealing confidence of her question to the one man she felt sure she could trust; and it was so satisfying to him to be even for a few moments in that position.

He stumbled at some effort to answer or explain her difficulty, but Christie rode right on. "I suppose," she said impulsively, "I might as well ask: How can men be as good as you and your friends were to risk their lives to get back what was taken away from us—when they couldn't have the slightest personal interest in helping father and me?"

Selwood demurred. "I wouldn't say just exactly that. Men like Pardaloe and Scott and myself don't see a nice young lady like you often—"

"Nonsense!" exclaimed Christie, flushing anew at her success as a nice young lady.

Selwood, once started, warmed to the subject. "It isn't nonsense,

You're the first one I ever saw in my life—"

"I wish you please wouldn't make fun of me!" protested Christie meekly; but, in matter of fact, not unhappy in her embarrassment.

"All my life, since I ran away from home—"

She opened her eyes. "Did you run away from home?"

"I never had a home, rightly speaking, but I ran away from an uncle I lived with. And ever since I've lived on the frontier and seen nothing but these poor, half-starved emigrant women—or worse. When I see anybody like you—I—why shouldn't I help, if I can? Christie, I'd do anything for you—I mean it, every word. Just give me a chance to do things for you. If my own affairs were as straightened out as most men's are"—he stammered—"I never would ask anything more than the chance"—he leaned toward her in his intensity. Christie, frightened at what she had aroused, stood with her eyes down on her hands, clasped nervously before her on the counter.

"—to do everything for you," he exclaimed.

Her heart beat a tattoo. She breathed fast in spite of herself. This was a new tone in a man's voice for Christie, and she was afraid.

"—and kill any man that stepped between us—do you hear, Christie?"

It was not hard to hear words such as these words, but difficult to know what to say. However, the simplest answer was the best. "Yes," she answered faintly.

"Look at me, Christie," he said almost sternly. Christie summoned up her courage. She raised her eyes. Selwood's face was red to the temples. His eyes glowed. Her heart almost stopped at their expression.

"Some time," he said in deadly earnest, "I'm going to tell you every- thing; then—you'll be the judge, Christie."

He walked down street with his head thrown well back, and kept on to the tent quarter for his daily visit to Tracy.

Selwood found him much disturbed. He had just received a visit from an unusual caller—Harry Barbanet, one of his old-time enemies. Harry had told him a long story about Selwood's uncalculated meanness in cleaning Atkins and Bartoe out of Fyler's store, threatened reprisals, and left the sick man worried. Selwood made light of the complaint, but Tracy took it seriously. "What did you do it for?" he asked with invalid peevishness. "I don't like to get that bunch stirred up. What's the use?"

Selwood tried in vain to bring Tracy around to his way of thinking. Tracy was much upset that Selwood should dip into a quarrel not his own. "I dunno, John," he said at last; "I don't guess you're fitted just exactly for keeping out of other folks' rows. You ain't that kind, John."

You're too much of a gentleman—the fellows that nicknamed you hit it about right. Oh, I know you don't like it. I didn't used to like to be called 'Smooth' Dave Tracy, but they had me right. You're too much of a gentleman—so you're fightin' all the time with these river rats—"

"All the time?" echoed Selwood indignantly.

"Well, a good deal of the time. Carpy tells me. But why stir up Atkins and Bartoe and Starbuck for this man Fyler? What's he to you?" Selwood squirmed but held his peace.

"I know, he's got a girl—"

"Don't drag her name into it," exclaimed Selwood savagely.

"Suppose they are robbing people," Tracy went on, shifting ground instantly. "or shooting people—they ain't robbed you—"

"They've robbed my company," interrupted Selwood sharply; "that's robbing me; they shot you, didn't they? That's shooting me! What are you talking about?" he blurted out in a rage. "I—"

Tracy feely put him off. "That's the trouble; you got mad—if you was best a gambler and wasn't a gentleman, you wouldn't get mad."

Selwood, in a heat, flung out of the tent.

CHAPTER VIII

Bad News for Christie.

No further attempt was made on the store, and while her father was getting well, Christie acted as manager. Haynes, having partly acquitted himself of evil intent, started his auction sales again, and business went on. But one day Haynes called on Selwood to say his own stock of goods would not last over a week longer, and begged Selwood to reinstate him at the hall. And, on promise of good behavior, Selwood told him when his goods were sold he would give him another chance.

Christie, meantime, walked on air. To herself she scarcely concealed her interest in Selwood. Indeed, she found herself sensitive after a few days because Selwood did not call often. Yet some remembrance of their last talk was pleasant in her heart—some thought of a confidence in her worth expressed by the only man in her new and strange surroundings whom she felt sure she might trust.

Starbuck came in one day especially to tell her that he had learned all the circumstances of the row between her father and his partners, and thought if her father would figure out his damages, when he was well enough to do so, he, Starbuck, would see that Atkins paid. "And, Christie," he added, in earnest of his intentions, "tell your father not to be modest about fixing the amount. Atkins is a bad egg—that's the truth of it. I

get along with him. I have to keep the peace here and I get along with everybody. But your father ought never to have had anything to do with a man like that."

He made no reference whatever to the unpleasant alternative he had offered before and seemed to wish the least sight of; for he showed saw only an interest in seeing what appeared clearly a wrong properly righted.

Fyler accepted the olive branch. Christie received Starbuck's overtures coldly. A man may be fooled more than once; but a woman, provided her affections are not involved, is not easily deceived the second time by a man she has once distrusted. Christie was just enough afraid of the man to treat him civilly; but she threw into her talk with him little carping bits that kept Starbuck irritated though they did not cool his ardor. Indeed, they rather inflamed it with a resentful resolve to bring the girl, in some wise, to time.

"There's a hussy that's got 'em all beat," declared Doctor Carpy to Selwood. "Shy as an antelope and as trim on her feet. We never had no women like that down in my country. She asked me this morning what had become of you."

Less than that much of a firebrand would have sent Selwood's good resolutions to keep away from Christie Fyler up in smoke. What he ought to do, and what he wanted to do, were as far apart as the North pole and the South—and in the clash of opinions the South pole won.

Leaving Carpy, Selwood walked up to the hall on the Hill. The only sign of life about the place was Bull Pape, who was filling and shining up the lamps. Selwood spoke kindly to him—Bill was a devotee. Walking to the back of the hall, Selwood went behind his desk. He lifted the glass clock dome, doubled the shoe up, and put it into one of his capacious pockets. He had resolved mentally to ask Christie today whether this was her shoe; if she claimed it, he meant to make her prove her claim by trying it on for him.

It was useless to pretend he could visit her without careful preparation. The least vain man would have tried to look his best for a call on the only pretty girl in Sleepy Cat—Bill Pardaloe "claimed" she was the only pretty girl on the Mountain divide.

And Selwood was vain. He probably did not think so, but his careful dress among careless men condemned him. This afternoon that he went to call on Christie he was in that dangerous state of preparedness that had given him his unwelcome nickname.

Fyler sat in a chair near the door, sunning himself. At the whip rack Big Haynes was helping a man pick out a wagon whip. In the darker part of the store Selwood, pausing at the door to shake hands with Fyler and ask for his health, caught

a glimpse of Christie talking to some man whose back was so turned that Selwood could not see who it was. The quiet gambler, with his left hand resting easily on the toe of the shoe in his side coat pocket, chatted for a moment with the father of the girl who claimed so much of his thoughts—talked with him about the news from the East, the increase in travel, the growing disorder in the town, and at length, getting away from him, walked into the store.

Big Haynes stopped him. "John," he said, "I understand Wentworth will be here tomorrow."

"Yes."

"Bringing old General Roper with him—"

"So I'm told."

Selwood heard Christie's voice just then in the back of the store. And it was raised in indignant protest. "I don't believe any such thing," she was saying hotly.

Selwood heard a man's laugh. He recognized it as Starbuck's. He heard also Starbuck's subdued but satisfied retort: "Ask him sometime."

"I will," exclaimed Christie vehemently. "I'll ask him the very next time I see him."

The talk between the two had evidently gone on in ignorance of Selwood's presence. To know that Starbuck was in the store—and talking with Christie—was quite enough to stir Selwood into an ugly mood—and some intuition suggested that they might be talking about him. Resisting an impulse to walk back where he could be seen, Selwood, his left arm resting on a bale of blankets piled on a dry-goods box between the two counters, and holding in the fingers of his left hand an unlighted cigar, stood perfectly still, eyes and ears open.

He had not long to wait. He soon heard Christie's footsteps, light and quick—she came down on her heels with such decision! And they were coming toward him.

She stopped as she saw Selwood. Her flushed face, her challenging expression and questioning eyes betokened her excitement. She looked fixedly at him. Returning her gaze, he lifted his hat with his left hand and laid it carelessly on the blankets. Then he waited for her to speak, and, as she did not at once, he broke the pause himself. "Good morning," he said. "—if it's not too late."

Starbuck, who had followed Christie, halted a few feet away. The passageway was narrow and he could not have passed forward if he would. Selwood gave no intimation that he was aware of his presence.

Christie, struggling apparently with some sort of suppressed feeling, hesitated. She forgot to return Selwood's greeting. Then, looking at him as if she would look clear through him, she questioned pressing for answer burst from her lips. "Are you a gam-

bler?" she asked bluntly. The words were loud and clear. Even Haynes heard them. He looked surprised across the counter and saw Christie confronting Selwood with appealing eyes.

There was a moment of straining silence—with Selwood returning Christie's gaze. That question had been expected, but it was none the less dreaded when it came.

He spoke deliberately—and only to ask another question; but his voice lacked its accustomed pitch and resonance. "Who told you I was a gambler?" he asked.

Christie whirled. "This man"—Christie pointed to Starbuck—"told me so just now—is it true? The words came like bullets."

Selwood looked at Starbuck coldly and long; then he turned his gaze back to Christie. The truth had to come. "I am a gambler," he said.

He saw her horrified amazement as the realization of what his words meant sunk in; it made it the harder to face her with what now seemed even to him a shameful risk. "You told me," she responded with a tremor and anger fast rising in her eyes, "you were a mining man."

It was no time for evasion; in the parlance of Selwood's kind, Christie was calling. Nor would he if he could have tried to deceive her further.

"I am a mining man," he said. "I didn't tell you I was a gambler—because I didn't want to be classed with the cutthroats and jailbirds that infest this town and call themselves gamblers." He spoke slowly and pointed with his left hand, his arm resting on the blankets, to Starbuck—"the kind of thieves," he continued evenly, "that call themselves gamblers and divide their stealings with this man—". Starbuck started, furious. "The kind," Selwood went on, without raising his voice, "that this man blackmails for a living."

(Continued in next week's issue)

Singing

The singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Toke Griffin Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. Some real good singing was heard and we need to have community singing's more often.

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ADVISES FARMERS TO BUY POISON NOW

By R. R. Reppert
The present is an opportune time to call the farmers' attention again to the poison situation and to the desirability of laying in a supply of poison immediately.

Disposing cotton for the control of various pests has in the past few years proven so effective in protecting the growing crops that it has now become a regular practice with a great many of the farmers. Against those insects which attack the plant early and continue their depredations throughout the growing season every year many have inaugurated a systematic program of dusting or spraying. These farmers usually anticipate their needs and have an adequate supply of poison ready to apply.

Cotton leaf worm infestation, while of almost yearly occurrence, often develops so late in the season that the damage caused by it is negligible and poisoning for it is not a yearly necessity. The time of appearance of this insect cannot be anticipated for any great length of time, and it cannot be stated in the spring whether serious damage may result from it. It will be remembered that it made its appearance very early in the summer of 1926 and did extensive damage. During the time of its appearance that season the farmers were greatly embarrassed in its control through the lack of poison, the supplies of which were exhausted almost overnight and could not be replenished until new stocks arrived from eastern factories, during which time irreparable damage was done.

The extensive fight which was waged last season exhausted all surplus supplies and we are informed this season that the stock of poison on hand at present is much less than that which was available at the same time last year. The price as quoted is the same as it was a year ago, namely, about 7-12 cents per pound for calcium arsenate in carload lots.

At the time of greatest need in early August of last year due to the necessity in most cases of hurrying shipments from eastern points and not necessarily to the desire of dealers to profiteer, the price advanced to 12 cents and above this advance costing the farmers an amount equivalent to interest for over three years on the amount that would have otherwise been spent for the poison at the early price of 7-12 cents. In other words, the farmer could have afforded to borrow the money to buy the poison in the spring of 1926 and pay interest on this investment for three years, awaiting damage to his crop.

It should be evident from the above statement that it is to the advantage of the farmer, even though he has to borrow cash, to lay in a supply of poison against possible like needs this season. Not only will he be able to purchase the poison more cheaply, but he will be assured of a supply in case infestation occurs. This office would urge the immediate purchase of five pounds of calcium arsenate per acre of cotton to be cultivated. The facts as given should convince bankers of the necessity of backing the farmers on this matter as well as for the expenses necessary to the production of our Texas cotton crop.

DEVELOPMENT OF FLOWERS AND BOLLS OF COTTON IN RELATION TO BRANCHING

In comparing Pima and Acacia cotton at the United States Department of Agriculture Field Station, Tucson, Arizona, over a period of several years data were obtained which may be of special value in determining many points relating to cultural practices. The results are presented in Department Bulletin 1365 D.

The method of close spacing cotton plants, called the "single-stalk" method, is an example of the practical application of some of the results. Bolls were found to mature in greater number on the branches of the main stalks than on the vegetative limbs; also plants with out vegetative limbs were found to shed a smaller proportion of squares and develop a greater proportion of them into mature bolls than do larger plants which have long fruiting branches and vegetative limbs. The close spacing of cotton plants reduces the number of vegetative limbs and thus results in a greater percentage of bolls maturing.

With relation to cotton growing under low-weevil conditions, data such as shown in this bulletin may help to answer questions pertaining to the rapidity of square and boll development and to the shedding of squares and bolls in different positions on the plants.

A copy of the bulletin may be obtained, as long as the supply lasts, by writing to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Head of Rule and Mrs. H. E. Wall and children of Hamlin were out of town guests for the funeral services of little Harold B. Hammer.

Rev. Chas. E. Hall pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rule and J. A. Castle of Rule were Haskell visitors Monday.

Raymond Odell, county attorney of Throckmorton county, was in the city on business Monday.

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REBEKAHS HONOR ODD FELLOWS WITH DINNER

The members of the Odd Fellows lodge have caught the scent of spring in the wind from the Southland.

On last Thursday evening, April 14th the members of the local Rebekah Lodge No. 27 served the Odd Fellows with a chicken dinner. Throughout which numerous witticisms were hurled back and forth over the one long beautifully Honeyuckle decorated table.

Many favorable comments were heard on the nice and progressive work of the Rebekah lodge and the wonderful achievement of the members in making the supper a success and complimented the committee on their work.

At the conclusion of the supper, Judge Ratliff gave us a most interesting talk on the accomplishment of the Odd Fellows Lodge, since he became a member some years ago.

Mr. J. M. Delmas, Dist Commercial Mgr. of Western Union of Amarillo also gave us a brief talk. He stated he was glad indeed to have the privilege of meeting with the Haskell folks and acknowledged a most enjoyable evening.

A number of talks were made by the members. Though some were short they were to the point, as all pledged their continued efforts in behalf of the lodge.

Rev. Forrester was roundly applauded and gave the assemblage an unusual treat as he voiced his satisfaction at the accomplishments of the lodge and what it stands for. The members who heard him speak, appreciate why our officers made such strenuous efforts to have him come to the affair. He radiates sunshine hope and good will, and you know that what he says comes from the heart.

We were made to feel happy when our old member Dennis Ratliff urged each member of the knife and fork gang to line up with the determined members and become regular attendants at each meeting.

Entertains With Party
Miss Ruth Davis of Vernon entertained a host of her friends of Vernon, Plainview and Bunker Hill in her home Friday night. Each guest departed at a late hour thanking Miss Ruth for an enjoyable time, and wishing she would entertain again soon.

Mrs. Frank Terrell and little daughter Margaret, of Electra, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Fitzgerald.

Miss Agnes Cox spent the Easter holiday in Dallas with friends, returning to Stamford, Monday, where she teaches in the primary department of the Stamford schools.



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An Act to create Road District No. 7 in Haskell County, Texas, authorizing the issuance and sale of Road Bonds therefor, and providing for their payment by the Annual Levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; and declaring an emergency.

Dated this 20th day of April, A. D. 1927.

W. P. Caudie

Entertains With Easter Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Arend of Vontress entertained with an Easter dinner last Sunday, with all their children present, together with a number of friends and neighbors. Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bergerman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arend and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fabus and family, all of Irby, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zahn and son of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Drusedow and family of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Nussbaum of Roberts; Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder of Vontress; H. A. King of Vontress and Mr. and Mrs. Dolson of Irby.

Roberts Sunday School Gives Easter Egg Hunt

An Easter Egg hunt was given by the Roberts Sunday School last Sunday afternoon. A number of children and grown-ups as well were present and enjoyed the occasion.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Clifton of Seymour are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. Watt Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hudson and baby of Ft. Worth spent the week end with relatives and friends here.

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(Seal) O. E. Patterson, Notary Public Haskell County, Texas. (My commission expires June 1st, 1927)

Base Ball Game

The Post boys and Howard boys played a very interesting game of base ball Friday evening on the Howard diamond. The scores stood 5 and 6 in favor of Howard, when Post put in players from other communities.—Contributed.

Miss Mary Ella Pace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pace, who is a student in Southern Methodist University, Dallas, spent the Easter season with her parents and friends in Haskell.

Home Talent Play at Weibert

On next Friday night, April 22, a home talent play, "The Daughter of the Desert" will be given in the auditorium of the Weibert High School. All who attend are promised an evening of good clean entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thompson visited his parents at Stamford the past week end.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter egg hunt given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Overman of the Cotton Wood community last Sunday afternoon was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Little daughter Mary Jack, of were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Colburn early in the week.

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