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## MISSIONARY FROM BRAZIL LECTURES AT BUNKER HILL SCHOOL

J. E. Brown of Roswell, New Mexico, an missionary to Brazil, visited Bunker Hill School Wednesday afternoon. He came by request of the school. The first period of the afternoon was given him. He spoke on "The first period of the afternoon" and as he has made Brazil his home for the past nine years, he was able to handle the subject. He began his main talk by telling very favorably of the work that is being carried on in Brazil. He spoke of the work of the school, and of the social activities. We enjoyed the song, "Revive Us with Thy Word, O Lord." He wishes to tell us something of his special invitation, as well as very much in favor of lecture.

## EXHIBITS AT BUNKER HILL SCHOOL

Keel, a farmer living in the Bunker Hill school last week exhibited a curiosity, in the form of an egg which measured 8 1/2 inches in circumference at its largest end and 7 1/2 inches at the smallest. He stated that he found the egg while the eggs laid by his White Rocks the previous day.

## TRACT LET FOR APARTMENT HOUSE

A tract was let this week by Henry Lee for the erection of a modern apartment house, on the production of his home northwest of Haskell. The structure is to be of stucco type, stucco finish, and comprise two four-room apartments with every modern convenience. The location is on a very choice site, adjacent to the churches and schools town, and will be another maturation to Haskell's beautiful residential district.

## Revival at Rose

Revival meeting began at Rose last week. Rev. Barb preached Sunday and evening. Rev. Whitley preached Monday and Tuesday. Rev. Whitley and Rev. Mason Friday. Missionary Read preached the time. The meeting closed Tuesday night. All of those attending enjoyed this series of sermons.

## Mrs. Henshaw Improving

The many friends of Mrs. Henshaw of Rose will be glad to learn that she is steadily improving and we hope she will soon be able to be around again. Water and cultivation will make you a nice tree in five years. Without it the shrub will always be a scrub.

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## PIONEER CITIZEN BURIED IN HASKELL

In the passing of Mr. J. T. Lawley, one of Haskell's oldest and most highly respected citizens went to his reward. Mr. Lawley has lived in Haskell for more than a quarter of a century and was connected with the W. W. Fields Grocery Store for many years, later going in business for himself. But it was when Mr. Lawley was local agent for a number of leading daily papers and magazines that a large number of people knew him better. When his health got so bad that he had to give up his work for immediate treatment, he went to Wichita Falls where he was when death came. Mr. Lawley loved his church and his pastors, and had many warm friends who admired him for his kindly ways. Funeral services were held at the family residence by the Christian minister, Rev. Forrester assisted by the Baptist pastor, Rev. Whitley. The floral offering alone would attest to the high esteem in which Mr. Lawley was held. He is survived by his wife and one son, Robert Lawley of Spur, Texas.

## HEAVY RAIN MONDAY IN MIDWAY COMMUNITY

A heavy rain fell in the Midway community Monday evening accompanied by some hail, although not enough to damage crops materially. The rain will be of much benefit to small grain.

## Home of Henry Lee Destroyed by Fire Wednesday Night

A five-room house on Ballew street, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night about 8:30 o'clock, together with all the household furnishings. Mr. and Mrs. Lee were not at home, and the fire was not discovered by neighbors until the flames had broken through the roof. By the time the alarm could be turned in, the fire spread all over the house, and firemen could not save the building. The house was owned by the H. L. Sherrill estate, and it is not known whether their loss is covered by insurance. Mr. Lee carried some insurance on his household goods, but estimates his loss will amount to at least \$500 or more above the insurance carried. It happened that when the alarm was turned in, practically every member of the fire department, together with the City Council members, had gathered at the City Hall for their first meeting in the new building, and they made the run to the scene of the alarm in record time.

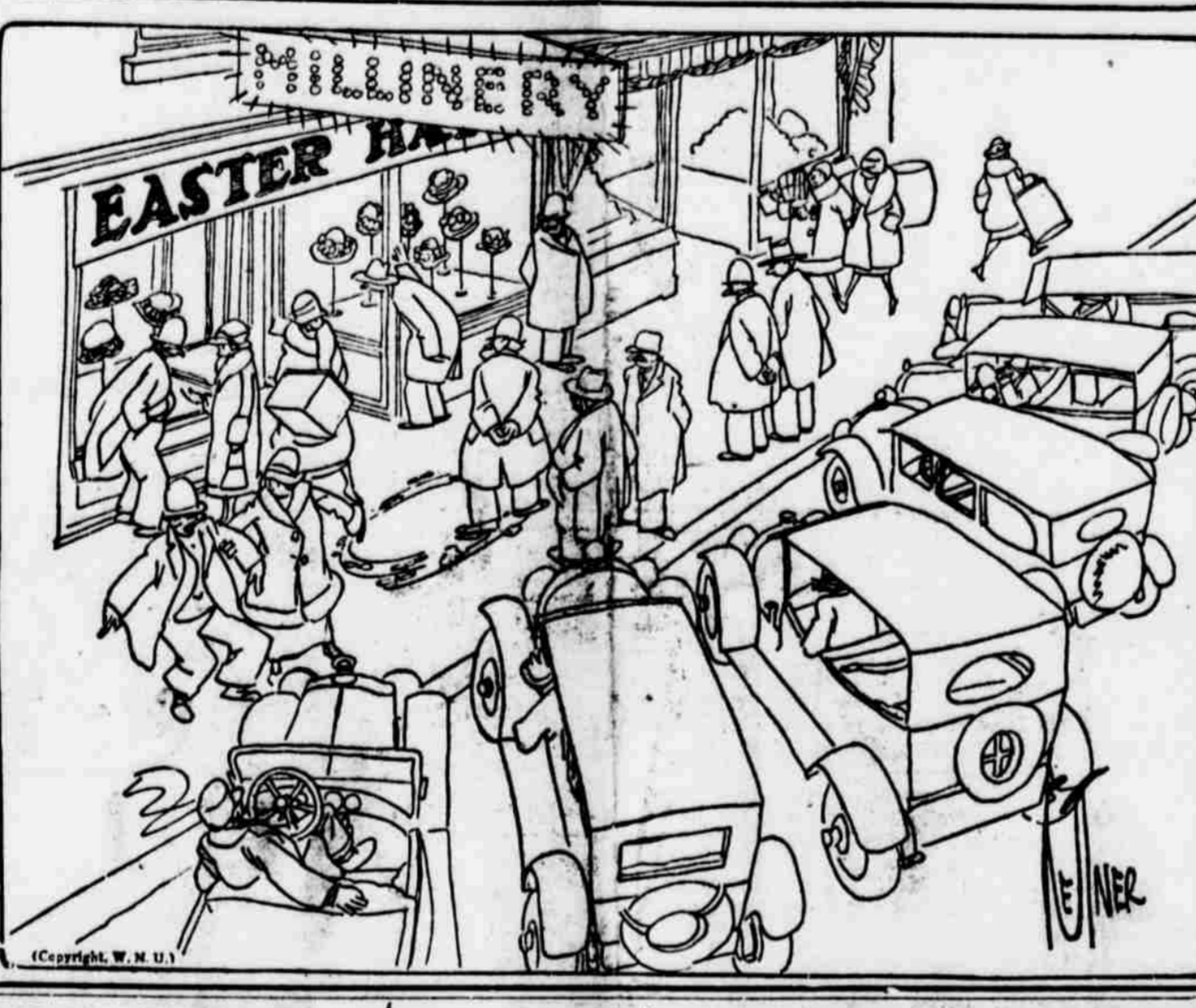
## Little Girl Injured

Little Miss Bernice Piland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Piland of the Rose community received painful and severe injuries Sunday when she ran into a wire fence while playing, cutting her neck and throat in two places. She was given prompt medical attention, and her many friends trust that her wounds will not prove more serious.

## Mrs. W. H. Barton Ill

Mrs. W. H. Barton of Rose is very sick at this time suffering with asthma and pneumonia. Her many friends are hoping for her a speedy recovery.

## Easter Week



## 240 GALLONS MASH AND WHISKEY SEIZED

Sheriff J. C. Turnbow and Deputy Sheriff Chas. Richards raided a farm house west of Rochester near the Idella school last Friday evening and seized about 240 gallons of mash and six gallons of whiskey, together with parts of a still, which they found on the premises. The whiskey and mash was found buried in the sand near the house. Earl Jones was arrested and is confined in the county jail, after failure to make the \$2,000 bond, which was set in the case. He is charged under two counts, one alleging possession of intoxicating liquor, and one of manufacturing intoxicating liquor. Officers Turnbow and Richards also made a raid on a garage in Rule Monday, which netted a small quantity of whiskey. Two arrests were made in connection with the raid.

## HASKELL GIRL MEMBER BAYLOR CHORAL CLUB

On April 8th, in Baylor University Auditorium, the School of Music of Baylor University presented the Girls Choral Club in a delightful recital. The entire program, under the direction of Mrs. Allie Coleman Pierce, was well received by the large and appreciative audience. A valuable adjunct to the soprano section of the club is Miss Maurine Couch of Haskell, Texas.

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## East Side Singing Convention

The East Side Singing Convention will meet at Grasshopper school house the first Sunday in May. Every body is cordially invited to attend.

## Automobile Accident Results in Death of Whitfield Colbert

Whitfield Colbert died at the Stamford Sanitarium Monday morning at 7:30 as the result of an automobile accident near Hamlin about a week ago. In the accident, C. A. Holden of Lamesa was instantly killed and Mrs. Whitfield Colbert a daughter of Mr. Holden was seriously injured. For a time Mrs. Colbert was not expected to live, but reports from Stamford state that she is getting along nicely. Mr. Colbert is a son of R. V. Colbert Stamford banker and cattleman, and was well known in Haskell.

## VAUGHAN QUARTET GIVES PROGRAM AT HOWARD

The Vaughan Quartet of Wills Point Texas gave a musical program at Howard school house Tuesday night to a large and appreciative audience. A large number of Haskell people attended. R. E. Jordan, manager of the quartet was well pleased with this responsive congregation of music lovers.

## Directors Elected for Haskell County Fair Association

At a meeting of the Haskell County Fair Association which was held last Friday, the following were elected as a board of directors: O. E. Patterson, A. H. Alexander, C. M. Conner, W. H. Cox, F. L. Daugherty, Courtney Hunt, J. B. Post, R. J. Reynolds, H. M. Smith, M. H. Post, J. P. Payne, O. E. Oates, J. A. Couch, J. P. Kennedy, A. H. Wair. At a directors meeting which was held following the general meeting A. H. Alexander was elected president Courtney Hunt, Vice President, and C. M. Conner, Secretary-Treasurer.

## THREE TESTS FOR OIL DRILLING IN COUNTY

The Subbie Oil Interest began drilling on their Jeter No. 3, located 8 miles southwest of Haskell last week. The location was made in the center of the southwest quarter of section 53, block No. 1, of the H. & T. C. R. R. Survey. It is reported that other acreage is being blocked in that section with the view of starting at least two other tests. It is understood that the well will be drilled to 2500 or 3000 feet, unless oil is found in paying quantities at a lesser depth. The Blackston Oil Company Grissom No. 1, five miles southeast of town is drilling at around 1000 feet according to reports here this morning. Some of the leading geologists of the country have made reports on this well which are very flattering, and the possibility of shallow production is said to be encouraging.

## 23,555 BALES COTTON GINNED THIS SEASON

According to the ginners reports 23,555 bales of cotton was ginned in Haskell during the past season, counting round bales as half bales. The following number of bales was handled by each of the local gins: Sanders & Crawford, 6,532; Farmers Gin Company, 6,012; Haskell Electric Gin, 3,000; Harrison & Spurlock Gin, 2,943; Duncan Gin Company, 2,814; Swift Gin Company, 2,254. Total, 23,555. More than 25,000 bales have been shipped out of Haskell during the past season according to the records of the local freight agent at the Wichita Valley Depot.

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## ELKS CAFE CLOSED FOR RE-PAINTING

The Elks Cafe on the east side of the square, has been closed for several days this week, while the interior of the building is being re-painted and decorated. This establishment has enjoyed a good patronage and ranks as one of the city's most popular eating places. In connection with the closing this week, Mr. Collier states that he has purchased the interest in the business of F. J. McCurley, and will have active charge of the cafe in the future. He plans to re-open for business Saturday of this week.

## CAR ABANDONED HERE STOLEN IN PUTNAM

A Chevrolet touring car which was found abandoned on a road southwest of Haskell several days ago by Sheriff Turnbow, mention of which was made in last week's Free Press, was returned to the owner, a business man of Putnam, last week. Sheriff Turnbow stated that the car had been stolen about three weeks ago in that city, and that no trace of the thieves could be found. The car had been damaged very little, the owner stated.

## J. HORACE BASS GOES TO HASKELL AS SUPT. OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Announcement was made last Thursday of the resignation of J. Horace Bass as superintendent of the Munday Public Schools, effective at the termination of the present term, and at the same time Mr. Bass made known his acceptance of the superintendency of the Public Schools of Haskell, which position had been tendered him some time previously at a salary increase over that paid here. News of the resignation and contemplated departure of Mr. and Mrs. Bass from this city has been commented upon by many of our citizens with much regret, for during the years that they have been residents of Munday and have been affiliated with our schools they have endeared themselves to the patrons and the student body, and our neighboring city is indeed fortunate in securing them, both as citizens and educators of the highest type. During the five years that Mr. Bass has served as superintendent of the Munday Public School there has not existed the slightest friction of any kind either among the student body, the patrons or the members of the faculty, which fact can be attributed only to his competency in handling perplexing problems that naturally arise from time to time in a most capable manner. The welfare of the school is ever foremost in his mind and he has left nothing undone that has been possible to do for the betterment of the school. During the five years of his superintendency of the schools the credits of the institution have been advanced from 9.12 to 19 with the State Department of Education, and this year the fourth year in English will bring the total credits of affiliation up to 20. Credits have been attained on biology, general science, 2 years in Spanish, advanced arithmetic and solid geometry, and a year in American History. Since coming to Munday as superintendent Mr. Bass has spent practically all of his vacation periods at Austin and at Denton in the University of Texas and the North Texas Teachers College preparing himself better for the work that he has chosen as his life's work, and in explaining his action in leaving Munday he feels that he is merely taking a step forward in his profession and in making the change will be of service to a great number and since the position carries greater remuneration he will be enabled to better prepare himself to attain a higher goal in the teaching profession, and we are sure that he will carry with him to Haskell or wherever he may chance to go in future years the best wishes of the citizenship of this community, and in future years the youth into whose minds he has inculcated the highest of ideals will look backward and view with thanksgiving and pleasure the years they have spent in the Munday public schools under the able superintendency of J. Horace Bass. In conclusion let us say that our neighboring city is fortunate indeed in securing the services of so able a school man and so good a citizen, and with proper co-operation they will within a short time entrench themselves into the hearts of your town and community.

## Lecture at Rose

Miss Ada Benton of Savannah Ga. gave a lecture at the Rose school house last Thursday night to quite a crowd. Her subject was "Exposing Roman Catholics" and she was certainly prepared with facts.—Contributed.

## 126 PERSONS ARE KILLED IN TORNADO

One hundred and twenty-six persons were killed by a tornado at Rock Springs, Texas, county seat of Edwards county Tuesday night, according to a telephone message received by Mayor John Tobin of San Antonio. The mayor's message came from Emmabell Rote, his niece who lives at Rock Springs. So many persons were killed, injured or missing that it was impossible to get an accurate check of the casualties said a message to the San Antonio Express from the Rock Springs telephone operator who talked from a pole cut in a mile from Rock Springs. Only five or six buildings in the town were left standing, the same message said. The tornado struck the town about 8:30 p. m. A detachment of cavalry from Fort Clark at Brackett was ordered to proceed to Rock Springs Tuesday night. The Southern Pacific railroad sent a rescue party overland from Del Rio. Rock Springs is located on no railroad.

## Oklahoma Storm

Many persons were reported killed and scores injured in a tornado reported to have leveled McCurtain, Okla., 15 miles southeast of Stigler, this afternoon, according to appeals for help received at Tulsa. "Several dead and nearly everyone is hurt," was the message relayed by a Stigler telephone operator from Dr. Williams at McCurtain. "Please get help to us quick," another message said. Arrangements were being made by city officials to send relief expeditions into the supposedly stricken territory. Efforts were made by other agencies to get in communication with the stricken area to obtain more detailed information as to the extent of the damages from the reported storm. The tornado swept trees and houses before it. The dead and injured were found in demolished homes. A heavy rain and savage electrical storm accompanied the storm which was reported to have lasted only a few minutes. The injured were cared for by local residents. Outside physicians were summoned. Three persons are known to have been killed and 15 possibly fatally injured by a tornado that struck Haskell and Poteau counties in Oklahoma late Tuesday. It cut a swath about 300 yards wide and 10 miles long, demolishing buildings. Parts of the residential districts of McCurtain and Bokoshe were destroyed.

## Arkansas Storm

Two persons are known to be dead and six injured as the result of a tornado which struck Fort Smith, Arkansas, late Tuesday afternoon. About fifty houses are badly wrecked and the roofs blown off many others. The storm moved from the southwest. One mile west of McCurtain Okla., the wind wrecked a small rural community, killed two persons. Practically all of the northern section of Fort Smith is in darkness due to broken wires. The business section of the town was undisturbed.

## FORMER HASKELL TEACHER HAS POSITION IN DENTON TEACHERS COLLEGE

Miss Mina Seelbach, who taught school in the North Ward School, Haskell for several years, has finished her A. B. degree this spring at The Teacher's Training College, Denton, and has been elected to teach geography in that institution next year. Haskell has a just right to feel very proud of a large majority of her teachers, those who have stood out as exceptional in securing positions in Texas and out of state Colleges and Universities.

## TRUSTEE ELECTION HELD AT PLEASANT VALLEY

The trustee election was held at the Pleasant Valley school house Saturday week. We now have for our trustees, W. W. Ashby, J. C. McGuire, and A. C. Robertson. We are sure these men will make good trustees, and do all that is in their power to make the school a success.

## Preaching at Vontress

There will be preaching services at Vontress next Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. Pickens of Wainwright will do the preaching.

## Easter Egg Hunt

There will be an Easter egg hunt Sunday April 17, at Vontress. Every body is invited. A short Easter program will be given after Sunday school Sunday morning. A few years attention given to your weeds will complete the job, why let it drag and never get it completed at all.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Spur—An additional 12,000 egg capacity incubator is to be installed here in the near future.

Hereford—An additional position has been installed here at the central office of the Southernwestern Telephone Company for the purpose of handling the rural and toll lines.

Sweetwater—Another important industry has been added to Sweetwater's list with the announcement that A. A. Koch, for the past year manager of the San Angelo Foundry and Machine Company, has purchased land here and will begin immediately erection of a foundry and steel company.

Balmorhea—The name of Madera Valley has succeeded the title "Toyah Valley" following a unanimous vote of the local Chamber of Commerce.

Anson—Graveling on all intersections and grading of streets preparatory to putting gravel on is under way here.

Kress—Contract has been let here for three brick business houses, and work will start at once on these.

Wichita Falls—The choral contest sponsored annually in connection with the big yearly convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been expanded this year to include four classes of organization.

Childress—The fourth West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention of the year will be held in this city May 5, when representatives from the Green Belt and Lower Panhandle district gather here.

Stanton—Work has begun on a 10-cottage tourist camp on the west edge of Stanton on the Hanksville Highway.

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Church and Sunday School

Presbyterian Church—A sunrise prayer service will start the day off right at the Presbyterian church on Easter morning.

First Baptist Church—9:45 a. m. Sunday School. All of the lessons for this quarter are very fine.

Wichita Falls—The singing given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hardwick Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

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resurrection day of our Lord. 6:45 p. m. All B. Y. P. U.'s will meet. 7:45 p. m. Preaching: subject, "Why Paul Was Not Ashamed of the Gospel."

Christian Endeavor Program April 17, 1927. Topic: "Christ in us, Power for a new life."

Leader: Judith English. Song Service, Nos 274, 290, 296. Prayer. Leader's talk. Scripture reading John 20: 1-18. Talk: "The meaning of the resurrection"—Mr. Sherrill.

Entertains With Party—Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Opitz entertained the young people, Saturday night with a party.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Nelson, formerly of this city, who have been living in San Antonio for the past year, were in the city several hours Tuesday.

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Miss Helen Caldwell spent the week end with friends in Wichita Falls.

TWO-FACED NOTE ISSUED FROM TREASURY WORRIED HOTEL CLERK

Governments have always been so careful in the printing and issuance of money that there have rarely ever been mistakes made in bank notes.

This was discovered by a hotel clerk. When he was making up the accounts for the day, he found a discrepancy he could not explain.

The baffled clerk wasted two hours endeavoring to find his error. Finally, in desperation, he called the manager and demonstrated his trouble to him.

The treasury department was written to and had a record of the bill. There had been two misprinted bills, due to their being reversed in the press.

Guess who is going to get married Friday at the High School?

Mussolini is reported to be suffering from indigestion. However, it's not claimed that this is anything the matter with his politics.

"Peaches" has left "Shaddy" and her alimony, but she will easily land a fat vaudeville partner with the African honking partner as a roommate.

Those Florida Negroes who withdrew their postal savings leaving Uncle Sam was going broke probably just heard of the war debt terms.

Miss Jessie Johnson Entertains—Quite the outstanding social event of the week was the lovely party given by Miss Jessie Johnson at the Vernon school house.

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

The Sealey Co's expert of Chicago, will personally be at the Grace hotel, and will remain in Alabine Tuesday only April 19th.

retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case. Being a vast advancement over all former methods—exemplifying instantaneous effects immediately appreciable and withstanding any strain or position no matter the size of location.

CAUTION—All cases should be cautioned against the use of any elastic or web truss with undergarments.

White Swan COFFEE "THE ONE THEY TALK ABOUT"

Hints for Easter

Our Basement is Brimming full of New Pretty Dresses and Hats for Easter—New arrivals especially for this occasion.

50 Only Nifty Dresses, \$1.00

When you have bought another Dress for \$19.75 or more This is a rare opportunity for you to buy two Dresses at a very low price or pool with your friend and divide the cost.

18 Only Ladies Spring Coats 1-2 Price

We will close out every New Spring Coat in our house at exactly half its regular price.

Easter Millinery

Big lot of New Easter Hats just arrived. They are priced special for Easter selling ranging in price \$9.95, \$7.50, \$5.75 down to \$1.95.

Silk and Rayon Underwear

Beautiful New Line of Carters Underwear Teds Stepins Gowns Slips Bloomers Children's Silk Underwear from 5 years up.

Henderson Brassier-Girdle With Inner Support

The combination garment illustrated is made with an inner abdominal support which is fastened on the left side front with hooks and eyes next to the elastic section.

The support has a high grade elastic section at each side and an additional elastic band at the bottom of each elastic section which make a cup under and support the abdomen, assisting in slenderizing the hips and flattening the back.

STYLE 1170—Priced at only \$5.00 FOR AVERAGE FIGURES

We invite your inspection of the wonderful new models we are showing this season.

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# SOCIETY and Club

## Reporter Carried the

Reporter carried the following article in Saturday's distinctive social affair of the buffet luncheon given by Roy Shook in her suite of the Finberg Apartment, to ten friends from Haskell, for guests for the day, arriving early morning train and Haskell on Thursday evening.

and orchid tints of the in the decoration of the pretty clusterings on the repeated in an artistic manner arrangements and in the room, frozen as Easter buns, decorated with blocks of cake and the favored tones. After the was played and French music were given as favors to Haskell guests included: W. H. Murchison, J. E. Beron Payne, John P. Payne, Hill Oates, R. R. English, H. Murchison and Mr. John Haskell, and Mrs. Marvin and Mrs. Sam Conner and book, were Abilene guests in the hospitality.

## Missionary Society of Town Guests

Friday afternoon was a special ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society as they had guests from Monday and among our District Secretary, Mrs. M. O. Campbell next told of her duties of the District and answered questions on mental work. Guests from here were Mrs. J. L. Hendry, Mrs. M. H. B. Lowhorn, Mrs. J. C. Bryant; those from Borden and Mrs. S. E. Mc... local ladies observed a... and served iced tea and

## Sunday School to and Risen Lord

Service Sunday morning at lock hour. program committee of the the Methodist church Sunday is working faithfully to church next Sunday morning 11 o'clock hour, a beautiful presentation of the story of and risen Lord. The cast one and all characters will be at period costumes, also the be robed in white, and while some fifty or sixty characters among the children, there will full moment and it will be in an hour and fifteen minutes all songs and prologue. methodist be present next that we can report to our en he returns, that we each in carrying on, in his ab-

## Labor Societies to Have

ayer Meeting Easter Sunday morning next Sunday, April 17th Christian Endeavor Societies Presbyterian Church and the Church, will have a Sunrise at the Presbyterian They will assemble promptly and everybody is invited and have a part in this festive and inspirational service is a yearly custom and have been in the habit of they cannot afford to miss re invited.

and for office help. Many every week. Write for list of Catalog M today. Draught, Abilene, Texas. Itp.

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## Harmony Club

A McDowell program was given by the Harmony Club Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. L. Lewis, director. Miss Maybell Taylor was hostess and used pink and white carnations as decorations in the club room. The following program was given: Voice: (a) "The West Wind Sighs in the Cedar Trees" (b) "The Idyl"—Mrs. Wayne Koonce. Piano: "The Witches Dance"—Marjorie Rogers. Violin: "To a Wild Rose"—Martha Lou Rogers. Piano: "From the Indian Lodge"—Katherine Rike. Piano: "Uncle Remus"—Mary Couch. Piano: "Autum"—Mrs. O. E. Patterson. Chorus: "The Summer Wind"—Mesdames J. G. Foster, B. M. Whitaker, D. L. Cummins and C. L. Lewis.

## Woods Willis

The many friends of Mr. Robert Woods and Miss Ruth Willis both of east of Haskell will be glad to hear of their wedding which took place April 1st.

We extend our best wishes to this young couple.

## Cemetery Association

The Cemetery Association met last Tuesday in the home of Mrs. T. J. Arbusckle and acting vice president, Mrs. Courtney Hunt presided.

There was a great deal of business to discuss and to plan for. Chief among them, was the question of keeping Beautiful Willow Cemetery clean and attractive as it has always been kept, on such small funds as seem to be available. This association has no other avenue through which they make money, except for the payment of yearly dues and the payment for the lots and the digging of the graves. The public would be surprised at the percent of people who do not attend to these necessary matters. Now the members of the Cemetery Association, are just like any other organization that is working for the good of the community, they receive no pay and often the efficient janitor, Mr. Stocks, is delayed for sometime before he is given his modest salary. The ladies payed him a loyal compliment for the many extra jobs that he donated because he knows the conditions. But this is shifting the responsibility from the shoulders of many to the few and this article is to be an appeal to every body in Haskell who owns a lot and have loved ones buried in Willow Cemetery, to pay your dues, pay for your lots and pay for the digging of your graves. Communicate with the presi-

dent, Mrs. S. R. Rike, the acting vice president, Mrs. Courtney Hunt or Mrs. T. J. Arbusckle.

## The Christian Ladies Missionary Society

The Christian Ladies Missionary Society met last Monday in an all day meeting observing their pre-Easter week of prayer. There were three divisions and the program centered about the power of prayer, interspersed with solos, duets and special prayers. Mrs. W. A. Duncan had charge of the morning service and the two afternoon leaders were Mrs. J. B. Post and Mrs. Virgil Meadors. They all had quite a number of their members on the program and two other church ladies, Mrs. J. M. Gose of the Methodist church and Mrs. C. M. Conner of the Baptist church. At the noon hour the men of the church came to a splendid dinner.

## Tonkawa Hotel Guests For Last Week End

J. A. Wilks, Abilene; V. W. Hattendorf, Abilene; Phil Hattendorf, Abilene; J. A. Stephens, Longview; L. M. Alexander, Dallas; W. H. Wilken, Abilene; G. C. Collum, Spur; L. B. Oucall, Ft. Worth; C. C. Mayfield, Dallas; E. M. Bore, Wichita Falls; C. B. Willingham, Dallas; W. L. Grant, Cameron; Alva Rosamond, Wichita Falls; Billy Stephens, Wichita Falls; O. W. Lyman, Chicago; Jack McCarty, Dallas; Alex Kouri, Wichita Falls; A. J. Bricker, Cisco; W. S. Mellott, Houston; J. F. Griffin, Wichita Falls; Mrs. W. C. Mahoney, May Kinison, Oklahoma City; C. M. Gillespie, Ft. Worth; W. E. Odam, Austin; J. C. Singley, Abilene; D. D. Fuller, Mineral Wells; O. L. Miller, Dallas; N. L. King, Dallas; Dick Loomis, Dallas; L. G. Shanklin, Wichita Falls; L. A. Marshall, Dallas; G. Taylor, Wichita Falls; Tom Morris, Jr., Dallas; J. T. Taylor, Wichita Falls; W. A. Morgan, Wichita Falls.

## Magazine Club Library Has New Books

Many Haskell citizens are indebted to the Magazine Club for numerous new books that can be found on the shelves of its library the year around. And beginning Saturday the sixteenth of April the library will be open from 4 until 6 o'clock and there are quite a number of new books that have been added within the month, among them is the much talked of "Elmer Gantry" by Sinclair Lewis. Get in the habit of reading good books, that can always be found at the Magazine Club Library.

## Community Luncheon at Midway

A most delightful affair of the early week was a community luncheon at the home of Mrs. Virgil Bailey at Midway. In the cool forenoon, the ever fascinating game of "42" was indulged in and then came the luncheon, the pleasing table appointments were only glimpsed now and then as the numerous palatable dishes were passed from one to the other. After luncheon the ladies assembled in one room and a number of amusing contests were enjoyed the

one that created the most merriment being when they told their individual experiences of their most embarrassing moment. Haskell guests were: Mrs. John McNealey and Mrs. Von Bailey community ladies were: Mesdames Hays, Frierson, Lane, Gibson, Leflar, Laird, Sloan, Herron, Baker, Anderson, Perdue, Self, Huff, Mrs. J. B. Bailey and the hostess, Mrs. Virgil Bailey.

## Mrs. A. H. Wair Surprises Husband With Birthday Party

On last Friday evening Mrs. A. H. Wair had a very delightful surprise for her husband's birthday. A number of friends were invited and forty-two was played for several hours and then Mrs. Wair passed a delicious salad plate to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Southern; Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Crow, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Petty and the honored hostess, Mr. A. H. Wair.

## Cradle Roll and Beginner Depart. To Have Easter Egg Hunt

Next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock there will be an Easter egg hunt for all of the children in the Cradle Roll and Beginner Departments of the Methodist Sunday School, in the meadow, just west of the old jail, near the residence of Mr. W. T. Hudson. All children come to the Methodist church at four and the teachers, Mrs. Mack Martin, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. W. J. Sowell and Mrs. C. M. Kaigler, will take them to the place where the egg hunt will be.

## The Presbyterian Ladies in Open House Meeting

The poet has sung, "How sweet are the bells on a clear Sabbath morning" and that is what we think of in Haskell very often when we think of the Presbyterian church, they use the sacred church bell to remind us that its time to get ready to come to Sunday School, and then it rings again when its time to start, each Sabbath day. These people have built a splendid foundation and basement for a modern church which they will complete in due season and the Woman's Auxiliary are giving their sister societies an opportunity to help them furnish their new kitchen next Monday afternoon, April 18th, when they are invited to bring a plain white plate, white cup and saucer or a glass to their kitchen shower, and to enjoy a good program and social hour with them. Some of the societies have deemed this such a privilege that they have cancelled their own Monday afternoon meetings and hope to attend the shower in large numbers. A business meeting was held in the church parlors of their church last Monday afternoon, directed by their president, Mrs. R. R. English at which time plans were perfected for a very enjoyable affair at their open house meeting next Monday afternoon. Every lady in Haskell is invited. Those on the program were Mesdames, H. S. Wilson, J. W. Pace, C. P. Petty and R. R. English, at last Monday's meeting.

EASTER LILLIES—Mrs. Crawford, Florist. Itp.

## "DARK TOWN WEDDING" AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 16

The North Ward Parent Teachers Association cordially invites the public to attend the "Dark Town Wedding" at the High School Friday Evening April 15, 8:00 p. m.

The wedding will be preceded by a program of old southern melodies and negro spirituals rendered by the High School Boys Quartette. It is especially gratifying to know that the American people still show a keen interest in the old plantation songs. However the negro spirit is in too many minds associated with "rag" music and the more reprehensible "Coone" song. We should seek to give permanence to the folk songs of the negro by giving them a new interpretation and added dignity.

Negro music is spontaneous. In Africa it sprang into life at the War dance, at funerals and at marriage festivals. Upon this African foundation the plantation songs of the South were built. The songs known as the "Spirituals" are the spontaneous outbursts of intense religious fervor, and had their origin chiefly in the camp meetings, the revivals and in other religious exercises. They breathe a child like faith in a personal father and glow with the hope that they will soon pass out of the wilderness of slavery into the land of freedom. The music of these songs goes to the heart because it comes from the heart.

A small admission price will be charged.

## High School Play at Midway

A play entitled "Mammy's Lil' Wild Rose," will be given at Midway school house Friday night April 15th, Admission 15c and 25c. Itp.

## Lectures at Curry Chapel

Mrs. Bentin a speaker from Georgia lectured at Curry Chapel Sunday night, to a large congregation. Every one enjoyed the talk she made very much.

## Rev. J. F. Fuller is Ordained

Rev. J. F. Fuller of Curry Chapel was ordained Sunday. Rev. Curry of Haskell preached the ordination service. Rev. Fuller is pastor of the Curry Chapel church.

Don't fail to see the "Little Ring Bearer" at the High School Friday evening.

## MORE THAN 17,500,000 TELEPHONES SERVE U. S.

There are 9,686 telephone companies in the United States serving 17,527,414 telephones, reports the Texas Public Service Information Committee. Of that number twenty-five are associated companies of the Bell system, such as the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

The independently-owned telephone companies number 9,163 and serve a total of 4,780,000 telephones, connecting with the long lines of the Bell system for out-of-town conversations. Of these companies 498, representing 175,000 telephones, have no connection whatever with Bell lines.

In addition to the organized telephone companies supplying service in this country, there are 29,835 rural lines. Those lines are owned by farmers in rural communities and connect at convenient locations for local and long distance service.


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## CLAIM PAID PROMPTLY

G. H. Jones, representing the E. K. Local Insurance Company of Seymour was in the city Tuesday to pay the claim of Mr. T. H. Carter of this city. Mr. Carter had the misfortune of having his arm broken about a week ago. The policy which Mr. Carter held with the company called for the payment of \$150 in case of a broken arm. The claim was received by the Company on Monday morning and Mr. Jones came to Haskell and settled the claim Tuesday. Itp.

## Base Ball Game

The Pleasant Valley school boys visited the Cottonwood school for a base ball game Friday evening. The Pleasant Valley boys played a good game if the Cottonwood team did come out winners. The Cottonwood team is expected at Pleasant Valley soon.



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OATS	With Chinaware Mothers Brand Pkg.	29c
Bananas	Firm Ripe Fruit They must be ripe Dozen	28c
Matches	Satin Tips 6 Boxes for	19c
Flour	Honey Bee Brand Best Grade, 48 lb. Sack	\$1.83

To arrive Thursday nite; Tomato, Sweet Pepper, Hot Pepper, Onion and Cabbage Plants.  
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Haskell, Texas, Thurs., April 14, 1927.

**JEFFERSON DAY**

The 184th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, April 13th, will probably be more widely observed this year than ever before. All over the country, in hundreds of cities and towns, Jefferson Day rallies will be held under the auspices of Democratic clubs to pay honor to the memory of the author of the Declaration of Independence and the founder of the Democratic party.

Early in February, letters were sent out by Chairman Wm. A. Oldfield, of the Democratic National Congressional Committee, inviting attention to Jefferson Day and suggesting that meetings be held to observe the day by those who cherish the principles which Jefferson gave to America and the world, to rededicate themselves to the cause to which he devoted his life, that of popular, free, enlightened and honest government. Responses have come to Chairman Oldfield from every section with assurance of a number of rallies that will probably surpass any number ever yet held by a political party.

At all these meetings, Jefferson's creed, as expressed in his first inaugural address, will be read and speakers will discuss Jeffersonian principles of Democracy as they apply to present day problems. Some of the most prominent men and women in the party will be among the speakers and a part of the Jefferson creed to which many of them will particularly address themselves as having an especial appeal at this time is that declaring for "equal and exact justice to all men, of what ever state or persuasions; religious or political; peace, commerce and honest friendship with all nations." At these meetings principles and not personalities should be discussed, and from

them the causes of Democracy is expected to gain an impetus that will carry into the national campaign of 1928.

**FACT AND FICTION**

Bought your wife a new Easter hat?

This weather is sure making the gardeners fretful.

A fisherman is happiest when he finds the "line's busy."

Mr. Ford doesn't write "Mr. Ford's Own Page," he merely owns it.

Zoological note: A couple of larks have been known to produce a jailbird.

Anyway the automobile thieves can't take away the good parking places.

It's strange how much faster grass grows in the garden than on the front lawn.

Justice Holmes of the Supreme court is 86 and says he keeps young by hard work. But that's a terrible price to pay.

Among the crops which yield the best returns when harvested green are bananas and American tourists.

Another difficulty about being literate is that it makes one extremely liable to be called for jury duty.

An exchange tells of a man being run over by a "careless driver." Anyway he ought to be careless.

A London chimney sweep has written a couple of novels, and it wouldn't be surprising if they are a bit smutty.

If the muff is really coming back it will at least be handy for the women bootleggers.

Old Buck says it must be hard for the modern mother to smoke a cigarette and put clean rompers on the baby at the same time.

Sometimes a political hasbeen comes back just like "Big Bill" Thompson did out in Chicago in Tuesday's mayoralty election.

A good many newspapers are publishing extracts from the Bible and Sunday school lessons, which ought to be live news to a lot of people.

A Charleston man drew 13 spades in a bridge hand, but he spotted a good story by refusing to drop dead.

H. H. H. Harrison, we learn, is a naval aviator, after thinking all the time that he was probably the originator of the 4-H club idea.

If rejuvenation is successful some of us may live long enough to see what disposition Congress makes of Muscle Shoals.

Will Hays will give one-tenth of his wealth to the church. When we land a \$100,000 a year job like Will has we'll do likewise. That's a promise.

**Easter Egg Hunt**

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Cloer will entertain their friends with an Easter Egg hunt next Sunday and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone to bring a basket of eggs and have a great time.

**Midway Teacher Ill**

Miss Cole of Abilene, the primary teacher at Midway has been confined to her bed several weeks with the flu. We trust that she will soon be able to resume her duties.

**Party**

The party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lawson was enjoyed by a large crowd of young people. Several interesting games were played and at a late hour they departed wishing they would give another party soon.

You will miss an evening of entertainment and fun if you fail to see the "Dark Town Wedding" Friday evening.

**20 Per-C Discount**

For all orders placed for chicks for delivery on and after May 1st, we will give a cash discount of 20 per cent on all grades.

May hatched Leghorns will make the finest winter layers of chicks hatched any other month in the year. This will be an opportunity for you to get some real egg bred chicks at greatly reduced prices. Book your order early.

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We will have plenty of room for your eggs from now (April 12) on, just bring your eggs on Saturdays or Mondays, and we will take care of them for you.

Hatch all the April and May chicks you possibly can, they are less expensive to brood, and the weather is much warmer, and they will make the best winter layers.

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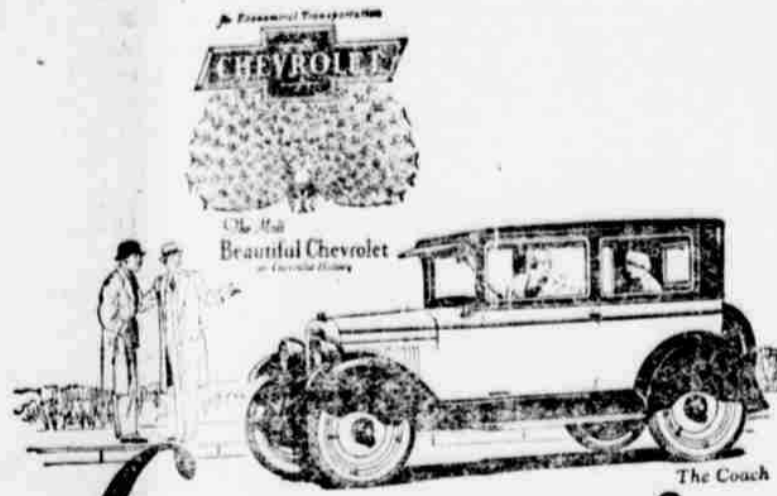
**AN OPPORTUNITY**

to invest any amount from ten dollars per interest, for as many interests as desired, is being offered for a short while, in a seven-eighths interest in the Rose well and 80-acre lease in the Noodle Creek Oil Field. This well is now drilling and is already to a depth of 1800 feet and QUICK ACTION is anticipated for all parties at interest.

It costs considerable money to drill an oil well, and more when it is not right near home. Our base of operation is the Mitchell County Field, where we

have drilled three leases in which we have sold interests to outsiders, and in which case we were fortunate enough in figuring the trend of the production and made money for our interest-holders as well as ourselves. We believe we have a real oil well on the Rose lease, and in the event we do, the returns for all purchasers of interest should be large.

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By O. Lawrence Hawthorne

She was an old, old lady—  
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Beside her grate, or at her door,  
And while the time away,  
Her body had been worn by age;  
She was so ill and lame  
Her one release from loneliness  
Was when a caller came.

But, oh, how happy she was then!  
Her joy burst into bloom.  
A radiance of gladness drove  
Away the shades of gloom.  
Her mind became as keen as that  
Of any eager child;  
And we who saw her caught a glimpse  
Of heaven when she smiled.

She could not seek, as others do,  
The comradeship of friends,  
And yet she drew them to her side!  
A heart like hers extends  
The power of its gentle love  
In ways we do not know;  
And even death cannot dispel  
Its kindly afterglow.

### WATER FISHING LAWS ARE OUTLINED

...to inquiries as to how...  
...where one may fish, the...  
...fish and Oyster Department...  
...and outline of laws with part...  
...to fresh water fishing...  
...use nets or artificial bait in...  
...and April, except in ponds or...  
...or privately or by clubs or...  
...which are not subject to...  
...by stream or creek.

...king of bass under 11 inches...  
...perch or crappie under sev...  
...is unlawful and the purchase...  
...of same is prohibited.

...who fish for the market require...  
...license which costs one dollar...  
...and pay a tax of 20¢ a hundred...  
...fish sold.

...single license law, effective June...  
...state waters, requires that any...  
...who uses artificial bait, in or...  
...his home county, shall procure...  
...license. The cost is \$1.10...  
...cents and \$3 for persons from...  
...the state but such outsiders...  
...secure a five days license for...  
...closed season on rainbow trout...  
...February, March, April and...  
...they may not be sold, or taken...  
...inches.

...dition, there are special laws for...  
...counties.

...time is it permitted to use...  
...or sell bass, perch, crappie or...  
...in the counties of Comal, Guad-

alupe, Bexar, Kerr, Bandera and Medina. Only ten bass and ten crappie may be taken in one day, and closed season on artificial bait is Feb., Mar., April.

A special law for Burnet, Williamson, Lampasas, Grayson, Bosque, Cooke, Denton, Coryell, Hamilton, Erath, Dallas and Hood counties permits seining for sucker, buffalo, carp, and shad during the months of July, August and September.

With the above exceptions, at no time is it permitted to use seines or sell bass, white perch, crappie, or catfish in the counties of Burnet, San Saba, Brown, McCulloch, Edwards, Coleman, Concho, Menard, Mason, Gillespie, Kimble, Sutton, Kinney, Uvalde, Real, Kerr, Comal, Valverde, Bandera, Reeves, Ward, Loving, Pecos, Medina, Bexar, Hunt, Rimmels, Rains, Williamson, Zavalla, Dimmit, Travis, Lampasas, Milam, Llano. Taking more than 35 fish in any one day is prohibited.

In using minnow seines for procuring bait, fish over three inches long must be returned to the water. Leaving fish on the bank to the when not intended for use is prohibited.

The recent legislature outlawed seines in Marion, Harrison, Smith and Rusk Counties. Also special law governs fishing in the Big Wichita lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Caldwell are enjoying a visit from their mother, Mrs. M. A. Caldwell from Canadian, Texas.

### FIFTEEN ACRES YIELD \$2,967.99

A net profit of \$2,967.99 from 15 acres of well cultivated soil, with a cow or two and a few chickens to occupy one's spare time is almost beyond imagination when it is considered that a 16 year old boy is at the helm of things.

Such a profit, however, was made during 1926 by L. J. Thornton of Lubbock County, and in addition to this as one of two representatives for approximately 40,000 club boys in Texas at a national conference of leaders in Washington, D. C., next June 15 to 22. The trip is estimated to be worth not less than \$250, and this amount might well be added to the total above, bringing the amount to \$3,207.99, his actual gain during his year in club work.

The lad started in club work in Hall County in 1921 when he was 11 years old when his efforts were confined to poultry. Since this time he has gradually extended his program to include more projects each year. Last year he had seven major projects in addition to poultry, which he considered as minor, as he was not contesting in this.

The projects were three acres in each of milo, kafir, sorghum, corn and higar; a pure bred Jersey heifer; and a pure bred Durrock gilt which he secured from the animal husbandry department of the Texas Technological College. His eighth project was poultry, of the Barred Plymouth Rock variety.

From his milo seed on three acres, pure as far as tests can show, he sold in eight days, 6,000 pounds, with orders having come in from at least four nations, ranging in quantity from ten to five hundred pounds. Two orders from Hawaii were filled, several from Canada, several from Old Mexico and others from other states in the union. At the time he was dealing in seed, young Thornton was attending school at Slaton, and refusing to let the business interfere with his education, he prepared his shipments in the late afternoons and early mornings, hauling

the shipments to the railroad station as he went to school, and as he returned in the afternoon took tags and other necessary equipment with him.

During the year he won a free trip to the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, won in the district livestock and judging test held at the Texas State Technological College, and was elected on the poultry team to enter the state meeting at College Station, but did not make the trip on account of his parents being ill at the time. His records now have shown him well out in front for the trip to Washington next June. One other boy from Texas will go.

His total net profit in his milo maize last year, after \$14.20 expenses were deducted was \$399.00, derived largely from sale of pure seed at five cents per pound, the price for which he has sold or is selling all his seed.

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# Selwood of Sleepy Cat

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

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the two men neared Fort street, stepping out of the shadow of the building joined them. He like the others, a bandanna with little ceremony across his forehead, a flat wagoner's hat shaded his eyes. "You brought the right ax," asked Selwood, looking at the man.

"I did," muttered Pardaloe, as he and her mate tangled themselves up between his legs. "If any of 'em gets killed, somebody's to get dumped right down on rock pile along with 'em."

Fort street was quiet as a grave. Not a soul was stirring and nobody reached the store unobtrusively. They halted in the shadow of the north side of the low building. Selwood stepped to the corner and inspected the front doors—looked substantial. The whole was exposed to the blaze of moonlight, and it appeared like an aperture, he well knew, was a determined assault.

Selwood, approaching the high shutter-window of the north side of building, felt carefully all around the two dogs crouched at Scott's feet. Then he turned to his companions.

"They'll look for us first at the door—that's the natural way to this oyster. I'll smash this door, you go around to the back side and slam away at the window. Just if you can whatever you do, make plenty noise. When I get through this door with an ax, Bob drops the door in here, one after the other—won't get both of 'em. When the dogs are in, then run to the door with your ax, Bob, and at it. I'll take the sledge and

another in shooting at the dogs—and with it all the three men in the store having all they could do to keep from being torn to pieces. The hickory cross-bar that held the front doors splintered before the first blows of Pardaloe's sledge, and the stout front doors gave way. Throwing himself against the weaker one, Selwood smashed and shouldered through it and fell into the store. Pardaloe, unopposed, dashed in from the front end, and Selwood, springing from his momentary shelter, grappled the form of a man in the darkness. The two clenched on the floor.

"Call off your dogs!" came in a stentorian voice from somewhere; it sounded like Big Haynes. Selwood, rolling his man in a fierce scuffle toward the front, dragged him to the doorway, threw him into the street, and ran back to help.

Scott, from outside, had set a lighted lantern up in the battered window opening, and hastening to the door with a second lantern, ran in to secure the dogs just as Selwood reached Pardaloe. He sat astride a prostrate defender, his bony fingers fastened on the man's windpipe. Selwood understood too well what that meant. Catching a lantern from Scott's hand, he held it on the man's distorted features under Pardaloe's hand. "Let loose, Bill! Let loose, I tell you! You're killing him."

"Dash it, John," protested Pardaloe, struggling to get away from the gambler's hands, "that's what I'm trying to do—let 'em alone—he tried to plug me! Who is he? Atkins?"

he exclaimed, as Selwood held the lantern close to the man's swollen face.

"Get your knees out of his chest, Bill," remonstrated Selwood. "Can't you see he's slipping? He can't breathe."

With many reproaches aimed at Selwood for unwarranted interference, Pardaloe, shaking himself loose, baffled and eyeing his prey, stood by the Selwood, bending over the gasping man, saw he was coming to, and started to drag him forward to throw him out.

Pardaloe bared his arms. "Stand away!" he exclaimed in a hoarse growl. "Stand away, John! You throw'd your'n out, I throw mine."

He picked up and carried Atkins forward bodily. Selwood turned to help Scott with the dogs. These had Big Haynes, greatly embarrassed, he held two big boxes in a corner—and held back by Scott, they were tearing to shreds with furious delight the blanket Haynes had slept in. Haynes called loudly for quarter, and as Selwood went forward again, Scott while he held the dogs, advised Haynes to hustle out the back door.

The party was over.

It was the work of only a few minutes for Selwood to regain his room

back of the gambling hall. He slipped out of his rig and began to wash up. Within fifteen minutes he was back at the post he had left on hour earlier, with the few sitters around him who had gathered at the last table where faro was being dealt that Sun day night.

Hardly ten minutes later three men appeared at the open doors of Selwood's place. Starbuck, accompanied by Atkins and Bartoe, walked into the hall and stood for a moment looking about. Selwood knew what they were there for—to see whether he was missing from his ordinary post. He impassively pressed the case spring and kept an untroubled eye on the layout. His visitors lingered only a moment, but it was past the closing hour, and while the last of the players struggled out, Starbuck came in again.

"What have your barn bullies been up to?" "Selwood?" he demanded, without preliminary.

Selwood asked what he meant. Starbuck told of the attack on the store. "Atkins and Bartoe hold a bill of sale for that stock," he declared indignantly. "Things have come to a pretty pass in Sleepy Cat when legitimate owners are to be chewed up by dogs and thrown out into the street. This thing has got to stop, or you'll have to move your headquarters out of this town." Selwood parried with civil answers the questions roughly asked, and met untroubled the threats roughly made, and asked only an occasional question himself.

"Have you heard any talk of Vigilantes organizing in Sleepy Cat?" he asked. "I don't know much about it. But the little talk I heard here a few minutes ago about some kind of a fight at Fyler's store was that the Vigilantes had got after the men who had robbed Fyler and tried to kill him. There's no use your talking to me about my men; they do as they please—you know that. Talk to them," he suggested, while Starbuck very angry, continued to blow off.

"Bartoe says there were half a dozen or more men in it—and they're in the store yet, he says." Selwood thought Pardaloe and one Indian in possession must be making a good deal of noise, but he said nothing. "There's going to be a clean-up in this town before long," added Starbuck significantly. "Folks that are making trouble ought to get ready for it."

"Meaning just whom, Starbuck?" asked Selwood, coolly.

"Meaning whoever's behind all this rowdy that's going on here lately."

"Well, Starbuck," returned Selwood, with some slight appearance of fatigue, "you know, or ought to know, that I'm the man that threw Atkins and Bartoe into the street tonight; they ought to know it; if they don't tell them so. Of course, I wouldn't have done it, if I'd known there were

friends of yours in the store. If it hadn't been for me, they would have been hanging to telegraph poles by this time—that's the fact. And tell them the next thing like that Fyler job they try to pull off, they will be hanging to the poles—that's the plain, straight, every-day English of it."

Starbuck had never been faced quite so bluntly. Selwood never had shown his hand quite so carelessly—parted with his caution quite so completely. But a woman stood between them, and she meant the more to Selwood because, though he cherished slight hope of holding her himself, the thought of her going to Starbuck was bitter enough to make him ready for any manner of fray.

Starbuck eyed the gambler intently. Then he spoke with composure. "Selwood, you're cutting quite a figure here in affairs that you've got no business in. You're playing too many games to win all of them—do you know that?" Selwood was too absorbed in watching Starbuck's eyes to make the slightest response in words. "Whether you do or not," Starbuck went on evenly, "you'll find your 'dual' role will wind up if you play it long enough. It won't work in Sleepy Cat."

Starbuck paid his enemy one compliment. Without any attempt to back out of the room, he turned and walked straight to the door. There he paused and looked around.

"Good night, Mr. Selwood," he called out calmly.

"It's pretty late for that, Mr. Starbuck," retorted Selwood. "Good morning."

Daylight was really breaking. "Hold on a minute," he added, walking forward to where Starbuck stood at the door. "You're giving me some advice. I'll give you a little. There's Vigilantes talk brewing in Sleepy Cat, Mr. Starbuck."

"When the Vigilantes get me," cried Starbuck, "they'll get you, Mr. Selwood."

"In that case the cross-arm of one pole will do for both of us. But why wait for the Vigilantes? We can fix up our differences any time."

"Some time—not any time, Mr. Selwood."

"Some time for you, Mr. Starbuck," smiled Selwood, as Starbuck stalked heavily down the steps; "any time for me."

It was late that Monday before Selwood appeared. At noon in his room at the hotel he was pulling himself together for a shave. After lunch he walked down the street in the sun shine, with a careful eye for enemies but passed Fyler's to see what the place looked like, after the change of owners.

Scott had patched up the scars. The front doors showed fewer traces of the rude assault than Selwood had expected. But there was a deathly

quiet about the place. The town knew that there had been a fight at the store during the night, but for various reasons the principals concerned had kept their own counsel. When Selwood approached Fyler's, two men stood on the corner talking—Big Haynes and Harry Barbanet. Selwood understood perfectly well that Harry, chief gossip of the River quarter, was up-town to bore into Haynes for all the information he could get as to who the pseudo-Vigilantes had been—that his sore and aching friends might be posted accordingly. Big Haynes, however, had been uncommunicative and, when Selwood gave in sight, left Barbanet unceremoniously and drew Selwood aside.

"I want to explain things a little, John," said the big fellow. "This meek"—he nodded toward Barbanet, who, left alone, was walking up the steps into the store—"is up here trying to pump me about who was in the party; he didn't get anything. What I want to say to you is this: I wasn't in no way mixed up in this scheme to rob Fyler. I had some goods of my own in there and stayed with them fellows so as not to get robbed, myself. I've got no money, John—you know that. It's come easy, go easy. Last night I fired no gun and hit no man. That's all, John. Right is right, ain't it, John? 'N' you know the facts, I helped the girl 'n' the Indian and McAlpin get Fyler up here early this morning—they'll tell you that, too—they understood the situation. And I want to tell you, 'tween you 'n' me—that man Fyler ain't hurt much, neither."

Selwood had no reason to doubt Haynes' story. "I hold nothing against you, Haynes, as far as I'm concerned. And I don't know exactly what you're talking about. Somebody at the hotel said there'd been a fight. If any of my men were mixed in it and have injured anybody, they'll have to make it right."

Barbanet came down the steps with a satisfied smile on his face—a wise smile, meant to ingratiate him with the two men talking on the corner. Nothing lacking in assurance, he addressed Selwood. "That's a nice girl in there." He nodded back toward the store. Selwood only looked at him in silence, turned his back abruptly on the impudent loafer and walked away.

Haynes nodded toward the store. "Go slow on what you say about anybody in there to Selwood, Harry."

"They're friends of his."

Barbanet smiled anew. "She thinks Selwood is a mining man. She and her old man were talking about him just now. I asked whether she meant Selwood the gambler. She said no she meant the mining man—the man that runs the Russell and Wentworth wagons. She don't know he runs the place up the hill," grinned Barbanet.

"I guess from the way Mr. Gentlemen John walked off just now, he wouldn't like her to know he's a gambler."

"I've got a better guess than that: when he wants her to know it he'll tell her himself."

"Wonder how he'd like me to tell her?"

"He wouldn't like it."

"Wonder how much it would be worth to him for me not to tell her?"

Big Haynes was prompt in his reply, and disinterested. "Not a cent."



Big Haynes Was Prompt in His Reply.

to him—not if I guess him right. But before you cross his trail, Harry, send for the bizards; they're quick workers and they'll make a clean job of you."

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**FEEDING THE YOUNG FLOCK: NECESSITY FOR PROPER RATION TO ATTAIN GROWTH**

Chickens sold at the broiler stage bring a greater profit than at any other stage. The raising of broilers for market is a well-developed industry to which some persons devote their entire time. The older a chicken grows after it passes the broiler stage, the less per pound it brings. Every town affords a market for broilers and in the larger towns and cities contracts can be made with hotels and restaurants at a specified price.

The problem then is how to get the chickens to the broiler stage in the shortest time. The speed with which we are enabled to do this depends chiefly on how the chickens are fed. Growing stock requires a ration made up in about the same proportion as do laying hens. For best results, hens need to be given a good deal of protein and likewise the growing chicks need protein for building up their bodies.

Protein is most easily supplied in the form of animal food and should be given to the chicks daily. When fowls are on the range it is possible for them to gather enough protein in the insects, bugs and worms which they eat to supply their needs, but as the range seldom supplies as much protein as growing stock needs it is well to give them more in the form of green bones, meat scraps or milk. Commercial meat scraps are sold by dealers almost everywhere. Poultry breeders use it with uniformly good results.

**Value of Green Cut Bone**

A safe rule is to add 15 per cent beef scraps to the home-mixed rations. Green cut bones are another good source of protein. There is more albumen in fresh meat and green cut bone than there is in any other form of animal food. Too much, however, must not be given or it may produce bowel trouble or tapeworms and possibly impair the digestive organs of the poultry. In addition to nitrogen, green bones supply lime and carbon.

Pork is not a good feed for chickens and brands of meat scraps containing it should not be bought. Pure beef scraps are the most reliable, their chief value lying in their protein content. Protein represents flesh and growth as opposed to fat.

Beef scrap is a product of the packing houses and is made up from all scraps and trimmings which on account of their size or shape are unsuitable for the market. These pieces are as fresh as are those sold for human consumption and before they begin to deteriorate they are prepared so as to keep indefinitely. The analysis of the various scraps thus prepared shows that they contain from 40 to 65 per cent protein. There is a meaty odor to a pure brand and it is free from lumps and smooth and soft to the touch. Scraps that have a fertilized odor should never be used for chicken feed.

Milk contains a considerable amount of animal protein and is a good food for poultry; but milk contains a large percentage of water and unless added to the dry mash may give the chickens a feeling of fullness when they are really not well fed. Milk is one of the most nutritious foods. The nutrients of milk are fat, protein, sugar, mineral matter and vitamins and together have a feeding value which is exceeded by few other foods. The acid in the milk has no food value, but aids in digestion. Milk may be fed either sweet or sour.

**Buttermilk for Poultry**

Buttermilk may be had on the market in a semicold condition and is recognized as one of the most necessary food digestive agents for growing chickens because of the lactic acid it contains. This acid acts on the grains consumed, rendering them more easily digested. Buttermilk is an animal protein poultry food. For growing stock there is nothing better. It puts vim into them and enables them to digest their food better. There is an absence of bowel disturbances. Their appetites are increased and the chicks grow rapidly, maturing much earlier than those fed on any other ration.

Three minerals are necessary in the feed of growing chickens. They are lime, charcoal and salt. Sulphur is recommended by many because of its supposed ability to keep off parasites and to reduce disease. Salt is a necessary aid to digestion and breaks up in the crop into two constituent parts, each of which has its function. Charcoal has the power of absorbing amazing quantities of gas and, hence, relieving unhealthy conditions in the digestive tract. Lime is necessary for the growth of bones in growing stock and for the formation of shell in the laying stock.

**An Excellent Mixture**

One grower has worked out the following ration, which includes all of the food elements named: Two quarts wheat bran, 2 quarts ground oats, 1 quart gray wheat middlings, 1 quart cottonseed meal, 1 quart alfalfa meal, 1 1/2 pints meat scraps, 1 heaping teaspoonful sulphur, 1 heaping tablespoonful ground charcoal, 1 heaping teaspoonful ground limestone and 1 teaspoonful lime salt.

The foregoing when mixed will total eight quarts and should be kept before the growing stock at all times. Poultry never relish mash as much as they do the grain which is customary to feed them; night and morning, but as it is from the mash that they make their chief growth, they have access to this kind of food at all times. The mash can be made more appetizing by mixing it occasionally with milk or even with water, but any moistened mash which the chickens do not clean up at once should be removed, otherwise it will grow sour and affect their digestion.

The market for broilers is seldom, if ever, saturated and if the grower will

give his chicks the right feed and the right care and put them on the market at the right time there is no reason why broilers should not be as profitable as eggs.—By Austin E. Burges, in The Semi-Weekly Farm News.

**BOLL WEEVIL COMING STRONG IN TEXAS TO RAVAGE COTTON CROP**

Survival of boll weevils in hibernation during the winter will be higher than usual, the department of agriculture at Washington has estimated in publishing the results of its annual survey.

Temperatures throughout the cotton belt have been unusually mild, the department said, adding that this made possible the higher survival among those weevils actually in hibernation. "This is offset by the fact that in many sections last summer and fall conditions were such that the number of weevils entering the hibernation was much lower than usual," the report said. "Consequently, spring infestations are going to depend to an unusual degree upon conditions last fall in each locality. Wherever weevils were abundant last year the spring emergence will be heavy."

"The Mississippi valley territory may expect a somewhat heavier initial infestation than was experienced in 1926, the infestation decidedly decreasing to the eastward," the report continued. However, in the eastern areas sufficient weevils will be present to cause serious damage, provided weather conditions during the cotton growing season, are favorable for weevil development.

"In Texas, especially in the central portion, the weevil population was decidedly increased by the favorable weather conditions during the latter part of the growing season of 1926 and a somewhat heavier initial infestation is expected this season than for several years."

**LONG DISTANCE CALLS VARY WITH SEASONS**

No other city in the world makes use of long distance telephone facilities to the extent that the city of New York does. Outward calls to the number of 25,000 are handled daily. The most popular time being between 10:30 and 11:00 o'clock. This is true for the greater part of the year, but in the summer the most popular time for long distance telephoning suddenly shifts to the evening between 8:30 and 9:00 p. m. Doubtless this is due to the fact that so many people are away on vacation and that in the early evening they may be found at home or at their hotel after enjoying a day's motor ride, a round or so on the golf links, a sail, hikes, games, etc.

It is also curious that about the middle of January each year long distance telephoning is at its lowest ebb, while around the middle of August it always reaches its peak. The August date is not so difficult to understand, but just why there should be fewest of all calls in January, when the New Year is just getting under way, and business is taking a long look ahead, is something of a poser.

**COTTON ACREAGE ON DECREASE SAYS SOUTHLAND REPORT**

Undoubted decrease in cotton acreage in 1927 is shown by the first report of the year, statistics being gathered by the Department of Public Relations, the Southland Life Insurance Company. Preliminary estimates of the extent of that reduction over last year, however, appear to be high, and it is doubtful if the actual cotton acreage will be cut more than 15 per cent if that much.

Crop conditions, so far, appear to be much delayed by cold or wet weather, very little cotton being planted so far, although many of the feed crops are in the ground. This delayed season, of course, will be favorable providing it does not continue far into spring.

Wheat, corn, oats and forage crops appear to be in the lead in supplanting abandoned cotton acreage and a certain stimulation in the production of poultry, hogs and dairy products is seen. East Texas appears to have been somewhat damaged by the low price of poultry products, but in other ways is in better shape than most parts of the State.

Business conditions are on the upgrade and a more hopeful attitude is apparent from the reports received. The Panhandle, the Rio Grande Valley, the Houston and Beaumont districts are still leading in general prosperity, with a marked stimulation in East Texas, due no doubt to the discovery of oil near Jacksonville.

"Regardless of cotton price," says one correspondent who most nearly voices general opinion, "Texas should have the best year of its history, provided, of course, that weather conditions turn favorable."

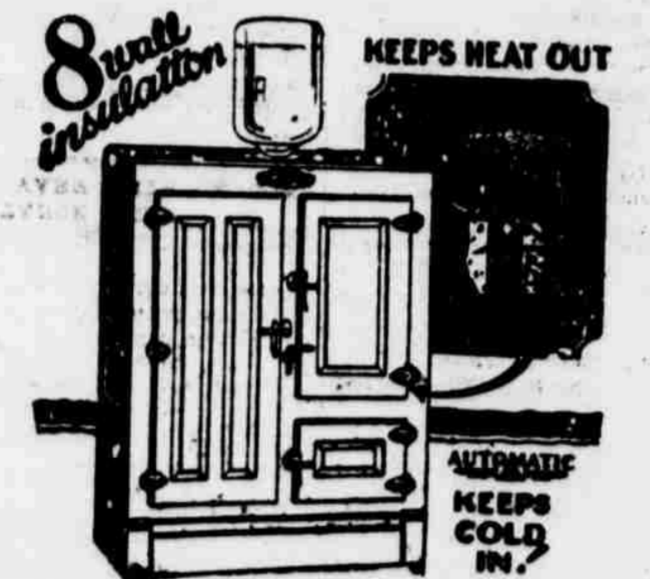
**MORE THAN 6,100,000 HUNTING LICENSES ISSUED LAST YEAR**

More than 5,150,000 hunting licenses were taken out during the season 1925-26 by sportsmen throughout the United States, including Alaska, and the returns to State treasuries amounted to more than \$6,800,000. Although data are lacking from four States, detailed figures for the season compiled by the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture show increases in the numbers of licenses issued and fees received over the two years preceding. In the 1923-24 season, the licenses numbered 4,395,038, and the fees paid were \$5,594,832.00. One year later 4,904,740 hunters paid for their licenses a total of \$6,190,863.94. During the 1925-26 season the license figures were 5,168,353 and the fees paid totaled \$6,872,812.59. Pennsylvania with 525,045 licenses and fees of \$646,467.25 headed the list both in licenses and returns to the State treasury. Statistics for Texas show that \$139,877.25 was received from 71,745 resident and 325 non-resident license issued for the season of 1925-26.

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Regular transatlantic telephoning is now an accomplished fact. Every day business and private interests in New York and London are calling back and forth with little more difficulty than as though only the Hudson River separated them instead of 3,300 miles of ocean.

The first official communication opening the regular service was on January 7 between Walter S. Gifford, President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and Sir G. Evelyn P. Murray, Permanent Secretary of the General Post Office of Great Britain, the department which controls and operates the telephone system of that country.

As transatlantic telephone communication is not possible at the present time by cable, the wire circuits at either end are connected with radio towers which send the voice waves as picked up by an ordinary telephone across the ocean in amplified form. Despite the use every morning of two big radio stations, one transmitting at Rocky Point, L. I. and the other at Rugby, England, other space is economized by transmitting at each end on the same wave length. When the London subscriber speaks, his circuit to New York is switched on and the circuit from New York to London is switched off. This goes on automatically during the conversation.

**FISHERMAN MUST USE WORMS AFTER JUNE 14 OR MUST PAY LICENSE**

Principles of Walton, if approached while wielding the fishing pole by persons of authority after June 14, must either show a license to fish or a bucket, can or other container of worms or worms only, or be subject to prosecution under the laws of Texas.

For after June 14, House Bill No. 20 stipulates persons desiring to fish must use either the old-fashioned baits or obtain an annual license of \$1.10. The license is required of any fisherman in Texas using artificial lures of any kind. The law levies a tax of \$5.25 against non-residents and aliens. The non-resident, however, may secure a five-day license for \$1.10.

The license required shows the licensee's name, height, weight, color of hair, color of eyes, county of residence and where living if out of the State. All proceeds from the tax are to be deposited in a fund known as the special fish propagation and protection fund. It will be used for maintenance of fish hatcheries and to restock streams.

Licenses issued under this act expire Aug 31 of each year. The license issued June 14 this year, therefore, will be good for only two and one-half months. A second license will be required for fishermen who use as piscatory lures, gaudy bugs and butterflies of artificial make.

**Entertains With Singing**  
Miss Faye Campbell of the Plainview community entertained the young people of that section with a singing Sunday night. Several songs were enjoyed and at a late hour they left, hoping Miss Campbell would entertain again soon.

**Entertains With Party**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sharp of the Plainview community entertained a large crowd of young people Saturday night with a party. At a late hour the people departed thanking the hostess for the wonderful time they had.

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