

EXCELLENT REPORT FOR HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT OF THE HASKELL HIGH SCHOOL

Charlotte Mayfield, Inspector and Assistant Director in the Division of Home Economics of the State Board of Education recently visited the Haskell High School for the purpose of inspecting the Home Economics Department, and in her report expresses herself highly pleased with the progress and improvements and additions which have been made in this department.

Mrs. Sprowls has the personality to do work with adults and if there is a demand for such work she may find time for an hour several times a week with the women of the town. If this should develop we shall be glad to assist in any way possible.

We appreciate the fine spirit of the superintendent and teacher in making this a stronger department, and also the legislative work which has been done. Do not hesitate to call on us if we can be of any aid.

Cordially yours,
CHARLOTTE MAYFIELD,
Asst. Director of Home Economics Education.

Mr. John F. Pinkerton returned from Oklahoma Monday where he attended the funeral of a brother-in-law.

Mayfield's letter is given in full:

January 14, 1927.

D. Neff,
Haskell, Texas.

It is a great pleasure to visit your school again and I could appreciate the improvements and additions which have been made since my visit.

Practically all of last year's recommendations have been met. The food program looks like a different place with new screens, new desks, new stoves and equipment for sixteen girls. Stools added. Silver has been provided. Linen is being worked on.

The clothing laboratory has been re-equipped but the locker space is still needed. When new sewing tables and drawer space can be afforded, the lockers probably will be sufficient.

Room has been set aside for home economics. Some of the equipment has come so that the course can be started next term. Since home nursing is being added for the more mature students in the suggested program as third year work, we suggest next term this be offered to the girls as this will likely be the only course some will have to get it. Pope's new Procedure for High School is suggested as a text. To aid in lightening out the courses, we suggest this year accept a course in general science or biology as prerequisite to nursing, rather than forcing the girls to take physiology parallel to nursing. By means of objective tests the needed points for review should be located and stressed in the nursing class.

The younger girls in the present class should take physiology and biology. Unless this is done, the course can be offered as related work in the next year. The present course in design cannot count as a related course as it is not being offered to girls taking this course.

These program irregularities are understood by the supervisor. They have been changed through two courses (1) change from non-vocational to a vocational program and (2) the fact that always before the work was electrical and open to any girl in high school toward which the superintendent and teacher are now striving.

Year (8th Grade) Foods I, Physiology, Clothing I, Design.
Year (9th Grade) Foods II, Physiology II.
Year (10th Grade) Home Economics, Home Nursing.

The year freshmen should come in the plan. The other girls will still be necessarily irregular and some may need to miss some of the units. It is recommended for this year that the appropriation is secured. Has should apply for the aid on the basis of salary next year as Mrs. Neff has a vocational certificate.

The fee seems high, being \$5.00 per term in foods and \$2.50 each in clothing. However, Mr. Neff stated that no girls were excluded because of the fee. After some of the present expenses are recovered from the fee, it will be possible to reduce the fee. The use of teacher or pupil demonstrations in foods will reduce the expense in that department.

With the new subjects given more study books are needed. The library is enclosed. The library credit will be sought in design home nursing application blanks enclosed and should be returned as soon as filled out.

Some projects are being required of girls so the new time allowance is being attention to—the equivalent of ninety-minute periods per week related home work. This plan may enable the teacher to take care of the regulars.

Attractive garments were displayed. Cases worn by the girls were attractive in design.

COUNTY COURT WILL CONVENE MONDAY

County Court, with Judge Jesse G. Foster presiding, will convene Monday, January 31st. All cases will be tried in the order in which they come on the docket. All criminal cases are set for the week beginning February 7, 1927. The following cases have been set for trial on the dates given:

- No. 1111 G. W. Thomason et al vs. Harry Tom King et al, set for January 31, 1927.
- No. 1362, First National Bank, Rule, vs. Bryant Link Co., set for January 31, 1927.
- No. 1368, Jno. A. Couch vs. H. E. Courson, set for January 31, 1927.
- No. 1475, W. A. Moore et al vs. K. C. M. & O. Ry. Co. set for Jan. 31, 1927.
- No. 1479, Jason Weiler & Sons vs. Haskell National Bank, set for January 31, 1927.
- No. 1501, Western Hardware Co. vs. G. C. Newsum et al, set for January 31, 1927.
- No. 1505, Joe Lee Ferguson Adm. vs. A. M. Ferguson, set for January 31, 1927.
- No. 1542, E. F. Bunkley et al vs. Sadie Cornelia Guiles et al., set for February 1, 1927.
- No. 1411, W. T. Overby vs. H. E. Bell et al, set for February 2, 1927.
- No. 1518, A. R. Westmoreland vs. J. L. Wright et al, set for Feb. 2, 1927.
- No. 1531, Jas. E. Lindsey vs. The Berger Mfg. Co., set for February 2, 1927.
- No. 1534, Haskell Laundry Co. vs. C. D. Bailey et al, set for February 2, 1927.
- No. 1536, J. S. Tanner vs. K. C. M. & O. Ry. Co., set for February 2, 1927.
- No. 1545, J. B. Colt Co. vs. W. H. Overton, set for February 2, 1927.

TEXAS THEATRE TO HAVE NEW ELECTRIC SIGN

When the electric sign, soon to be erected on the Texas Theatre is put into operation, it will be the finishing touch for this modern and well equipped Theatre, of which all Haskell can be justly proud, for it will give visitors to the city a favorable impression and will be a factor in influencing other investors to select Haskell as the scene for their operations.

The value of telling a story with electrical displays was first discovered by theatrical managers on Broadway in New York City and today millions are spent annually in cities and even hamlets all over the world for electric signs.

The first important step the Hotel Normandie, now making way for an office building. Visitors gazed at this sign along with the wonders of the Metropolitan Tower and Aquarium. Today it would scarcely be noticed in the sparkling nightly ensemble. The roof tops of Broadway often bring in more rental than the ground floor for the nocturnal aurora borealis. One firm pays \$600,000 yearly for the coruscating display of its sign. Ziegfeld paid \$1,000 a week to glorify the American girl in Broadway lights. A four story building 18 ft. deep receives \$60,000 a year for its roof rental. More than 500 theatres and movie palaces blaze a trail in the district, but that is only a small part of the display.

CLUB BOY KEEPS BOOKS ON POULTRY

Single Comb Black Leghorn hens laid 7741 eggs for Herbert Hannsz, Haskell County Club Boy, during the year 1926. A daily egg record tells the story. Do you keep books on your chickens or merely guessing that they made a profit? Club Boys and Girls are taught to keep an accurate record on all expenditures and receipts connected with their work.

Herbert spent \$107.89 for feed, \$96.00 for equipment; \$33.50 for labor and \$11.40 for miscellaneous expenditures.

The Trappers



POULTRY ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD FREE POULTRY SHOW HERE NEXT MONDAY

Monday, January 31st, is to be a real chicken and turkey day in Haskell. The Central West Texas Poultry Assn. will open their first show here on that date. The main object of this is to stimulate interest in more and better poultry on the farms. The association does not believe in a one crop farm whether the crop is poultry, or pigs or cotton and does not encourage anyone in staking all on either chickens or turkeys. On the other hand the association knows from the experience of successful farmers in this and other counties that poultry on the farm is a great factor in overcoming the present day problems. With this in view the services of several well known specialists have been secured for this series of shows to be held next week. Mr. Walter Burton will judge all the birds for exhibition and if possible Mr. Glasener of A. & M. will be here to pass on the production classes. Other successful poultrymen will make talks during the day. Whether you are interested in poultry or not, a very enjoyable and profitable twelve hours may be had entirely free of charge. There will be no charge for entering your birds, no feed charge nor any transportation charge.

As has been explained in previous articles birds may be entered for one day or for the entire week ending the circuit next Saturday at Stamford. Those entered for the week will be cared for and fed by experienced men under the supervision of Col. R. L. Penick. Any person caring to make the circuit will be gladly welcomed. It will be a trip with unequalled educational opportunities.

The local committee will be ready to receive birds Sunday afternoon and all must be in and entered by 10 o'clock Monday morning. Birds will be shown in exhibition coops furnished by the association, the only requirement being that every bird is leg banded. If you cannot obtain bands before the show they may be bought at the show room. As soon as possible after ten o'clock judging will begin in all classes. There will be culling demonstrations and talks that will be of interest to everyone until 10 o'clock Monday night. The show will be held in the Tonkawa Hotel building on the south west corner of the square. The building is well heated and lighted. So rain or shine, cold or warm, the show can be comfortable both for the entries and the visitors.

Everyone who has breeding stock to sell is invited to bring in what they have on that day. If the birds are not entered in the show, the owner may place his coops on the walk in advantageous places. This will be an excellent place to sell your stock, for every one who is in the market for birds will be on the spot next Monday.

If you have some good poultry, chickens or turkeys, bring them in. Show them to your friends. Take pride in them. If you do not have anything you wish to show, come in and look at the other fellows' and make some good and paying resolutions.

JURORS SUMMONED FOR COUNTY COURT

The following men have been summoned for service as Petit Jurors for the first week of County Court, which will convene Monday, January 31st:

- M. J. Lain.
- Tom Mitchell.
- Roy Miller.
- E. C. Christian.
- W. L. Arrington.
- C. W. Shelley.
- Elihu Weaver.
- E. P. Allison.
- T. E. Sollow.
- Frank Underwood.
- L. W. Jones.
- John Mancill.
- Marshall Davis.
- J. T. Hitt.
- I. B. Loe.
- R. C. Lowe.
- C. F. Graham.
- G. T. Bridges.
- W. A. Duncan.
- John T. May.
- W. L. Hills.
- W. M. Luper.
- C. M. Overman.
- A. B. Arnett.

Miss Agnes Cox who teaches in the primary department of the Stamford School was a week end visitor to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cox last week.

WORST FREEZE IN YEARS EXPERIENCED IN THIS SECTION SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

From early Sunday morning until Monday night Haskell experienced a complete chaos and was without communication with the outside world caused by the mighty burden of ice weighing down all lines, north, east, south and west.

Club Boy Raises 3 1/2 Tons of Maize on 1/4 Acres of Land

W. H. Cunningham, Jr., age 11, of the New Mid School community, member of the Haskell County Boys' Agricultural clubs made 6,500 pounds of maize on one and one-fourth acres of land during the past year and realized a profit of \$20.37 according to the record he kept of his work. This was net profit figured after deducting the cost of production and rent on the land at \$5.00 per acre. How many farmers in Haskell County know how much they made during the past year on any piece of land? W. H. kept a complete record and knows where he stands on the ledger.

RURAL SCHOOLS ARE PROGRESSING NICELY

The Rural Schools of Haskell County are doing some real work since the holidays. Cotton picking is about over and the attendance is better.

The new administration under the direction of Miss Minnie Ellis is making every effort possible for the advancement and progress of every school in the county. Miss Ellis is ready at all times to render whatever assistance she can to assist teachers and trustees in the solution of their problems.

The State Supervisor of Rural Schools is to be in Haskell County next week and plans are being made for a careful inspection of all state aid schools.

Both teachers and trustees seem pleased to have Mrs. P. D. Sanders in the County Superintendent's office as Office Assistant.

GIRL WINS \$23.50 PREMIUMS ON POULTRY

Louise Williamson, Haskell County Club girl, age 11, won \$23.50 in premium money in Haskell County on her chickens during the past year. She also cleared \$27.00 profit, besides the premiums won, on her club project. Louise has some good Barred Plymouth Rocks, too, left for another year.

SCHEDULE FOR RURAL GIRLS BASKET BALL

The following schedule for the girls basket ball games of the Haskell County Interscholastic League is handed us by R. G. Brannen, rural director of the League.

In the Southeast Section:
Friday, February 4—Howard at Post.
Thursday, February 10—Post at Rose Chapel.
Friday, February 18—Rose Chapel at Howard.

In the Southwest Section:
Friday, February 4—Plainview at Bunker Hill and Center Point at McConnell.
Thursday, February 10—McConnell at Plainview and Bunker Hill at Center Point.
Friday, February 18—Bunker Hill at McConnell and Center Point at Plainview.

In the Northwest Section:
Friday, February 4—Poster at Jud and Cliff at Lone Star.
Thursday, February 10—Poster at Cliff and Jud vs Lone Star at Rochester.
Friday, February 18, Lone Star at Cliff and Jud vs Lone Star at Rochester.

In the Northeast Section Roberts and Pleasant Hill will arrange three games. The winner of the three games will represent that section in the championship tournament.

Only the games played will be counted because the director does not know whether all these teams will play or not. Report all games to the director. If any team is left out that wants to play please report to the director at once.

A tournament will be held between the four sections at Haskell March 4, 1927, to decide the Girls Rural Championship Basket Ball Team.

All boys teams competing will play a tournament held in connection with the High School Tournament at Stamford. We do not have the date of that contest yet.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton attended the inauguration of Texas's new Governor Dan Moody last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cox have returned from Dallas where Mr. Cox attended the Hardware Men's convention.

Judge W. H. Murchison attended the inauguration of Governor Moody last week and is now in Brownfield Texas on business.

TELEPHONE SYSTEM HAS HEAVY LOSS

Damage that will run into the thousands of dollars was sustained during the recent freeze by the Haskell Telephone Company's twenty exchanges in this section, according to officials of the company. Hundreds of workmen recruited in the several towns served by the company began work Sunday and Monday repairing and setting up new lines to take the place of those demolished by the heavy freeze in an effort to establish communication with nearby towns and cities.

A reliable estimate by the local manager places the damage sustained by the company at between \$10,000 and \$15,000, with heaviest damage reported at the Munday exchange, where virtually every telephone in that exchange was reported out of commission. How long it was impossible as late as Wednesday of this week to get in touch with all the exchanges, preventing an accurate check-up of the damage done. However, it is expected that workmen can repair the damage by the last of the week, restoring the usual service.

With the exception of about twenty per cent of the telephones served by the local exchange, local service was maintained throughout the freeze, Haskell being more fortunate in this respect than hundreds of other West Texas towns, where telephone communication was virtually impossible for several days the first part of the week. The Haskell Telephone Company owns exchanges in the following towns: Benjamin, Bomarton, Crowell, Dundee, Goree, Haskell, Holliday, Knox City, Mankins Megargel, Munday, Newcastle Olney, Rule, Rochester, Sagerton, Seymour, Truscott, Throckmorton and Weinert.

Several weeks ago the dry goods stores of the city gave notice that their stores would close at 6 o'clock, and this week the grocery and hardware stores of Haskell have decided to close at 6 p. m., beginning February 1st, and until September 1st. The following firms signed the petition:

- R. J. Reynolds.
- W. W. Fields & Son.
- Jones, Cox & Company.
- McCollum, Ellis & Couch.
- Lee Grocery Co.
- J. W. Gholson.
- Pearsey & Stephens.
- Elam Parish Grocery.
- "M" System Store.
- East Side Market.
- W. M. Mask.
- J. V. Hudson.
- McNeill & Smith Hdw. Co.
- Collier Bros. Grocery.
- Cash Meat Market.

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SINGERS WILL MEET AT O'BRIEN SUNDAY

The county singing convention will convene at O'Brien next Sunday afternoon, and all singers and lovers of music are invited to attend. Mr. C. C. Scott will have a quartet to represent the V. O. Stamps Music Co., at O'Brien Sunday morning at the Methodist Sunday School during the 10 o'clock hour, and at the Baptist Church at 11 o'clock. The quartet will also render special music in the afternoon. It is not often that we have the opportunity to hear high class music such as will be rendered by this quartet, and it will be a rare treat for all who attend the convention.—Contributed.

Rev. W. H. Albertson Resigns as Pastor of First Baptist Church

Rev. W. H. Albertson, who has been the pastor of the Baptist Church in our city for the last two years, has resigned and he and his family will move to Harrison Arkansas by February, the first at which time his resignation is effective. Rev. Albertson was once a pastor in Harrison and had in a way obligated himself to return if they especially needed him and hence the call and his answer. Rev. and Mrs. Albertson have endeared themselves to their church and to others and the best citizenship of Haskell will be sorry to lose these good people from their midst.

POPULAR ALPINE COUPLE MARRY AT FORT DAVIS

Otis H. Kimball and Miss Virgie Allen stole a march on their friends here Tuesday and went over to Fort Davis where they were quietly married that morning. Only a few intimate friends of the contracting parties were present at the wedding. Immediately following the ceremony the couple left by auto for Haskell where they will visit the bride's parents. They will also spend a few days in Dallas before returning to their home here.

The bride is one of the loveliest and most popular young women in Alpine where she has lived for more than a year during which time she has been employed in the State Highway department office. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen of Haskell, former residents of Alpine. Mr. Kimball is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kimball, prominent ranchers here, and was reared in Alpine. He recently graduated from Texas A. & M. college and is one of the most popular young men of this section.

On their return they will go to the Kimball ranch northeast of town where they will occupy the modern bungalow just completed for them.

The Avalanche joins their host of friends in wishing for the happy pair continued happiness and a long and prosperous married life.—The Alpine Avalanche.

COL. SAN WEBB ALBANY BANKER DIED LAST WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Col. San Webb, 71, widely known banker, cattleman and landowner of Albany, while sitting at his home at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon was suddenly stricken by paralysis and failed to regain consciousness. He gradually lost ground until his death Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock.

Mr. Webb was born at La Grange, Texas, June 6, 1856, and while a young man moved to Houston, where he entered the First National Bank and later became cashier. His health forced him to move to a higher climate, and he came with his wife and family to Albany in 1883 and engaged in banking, real estate and ranching business. When the Albany National Bank was organized in 1901 he was elected first president and served in that capacity until January 12, 1926, when he retired from active service, but was elected chairman of the board and a director.

He was a member of the Texas Legislature and was a delegate to the national Democratic convention in New York in 1924, and was interested in politics. He was widely known as a Mason and Shriner and was actively engaged in the work of both. Temple, Dallas, and in November, 1925, was honored by being elevated to K. C. A. H. of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. He was a frequent attendant at ceremonies and was well known in Dallas.

Mr. Webb traveled widely in the latter years of his life, spending several long vacations in Alaska and on hunting trips had various thrilling experiences, being saved from drowning once in Alaska by an Indian guide.

Several years ago he was captured by Mexican bandits while in Mexico on a hunting trip with a negro boy, Al Demus, and was enabled to escape with the aid of a Mexican general, who belonged to the Masonic order. He was married to Ella Downs of a pioneer Waco family. Mr. Webb seven children and fourteen grandchildren survive. The children are W. G. Webb, banker of Albany; Mrs. Leon F. Rust, 3606 Princeton avenue, Dallas; Mrs. J. L. Ward, Columbus avenue, Waco; Dr. N. Webb, Jr., 3712 Alton street, Dallas; J. K. Webb, rancher, Moo. J. C. Miller and Mrs. J. B. Matthews, all of Albany.

Funeral services were held in Albany Thursday morning at 10 o'clock with burial at Albany cemetery.

FACT AND FICTION

It's getting so one can't save the country without being moved ated. A sailor also, occasionally, a third party score.

All the freaks are not on exhibition in the side-shows.

The gasoline tax hits the motorist and he in turn hits the pedestrian.

Some congressmen are strong for economy in everything except words.

The Filipinos are superstitious and firmly believe in knocking on Wood.

Two Texas cornet players were sent to jail, probably as the result of a trout.

Some husbands don't even dare make a minority report.

A friend in deed is a fellow who all ways has a match handy.

Judgment day will be a sad occasion for the reformers with their jobs gone.

A Chicago woman sued for divorce because she was tired of living alone.

The surest way to a good federal job is to fail of reelection to Congress.

A pessimist is disagreeable, but he gives less foolish advice than an optimist.

Some bank attaches are rather high but others are not above cleaning out the place.

Pope Kaps Feminine Styles—Headline. And mildly wraps her skirt a little tighter.

A French artist says American girls have thick ankles. Not a word about their knees.

Where there's a will there's always a lawyer willing to try to break it.

Jurors are bound by oath to find a verdict in favor of the side producing the most convincing lies.

"Well, I'm at the end of my rope," said the man as he threw away the stump of his seventeenth cigar.

Some day the "spokesman for the President" may insist that the recording angel misquoted him.

Imagine the stuff Frank and Jesse James might have pulled if there had been good roads and high powered automobiles in their day.

Those who growl about paying taxes should think of the poor fellow who has to pay alimony too.

Americanism: Fighting England to gain our liberty and then allowing a bunch of windy legislators to take it away from us.

A Paris artist who visited America to find some models says the three prettiest girls he saw in America were Los Angeles girls. Score one for California over Florida.

A cousin of Jesse James is the wife of a southern prohibition agent. We've known of bootleggers who acted like brothers of Jesse.

Mussolini wants to visit America, but we warn him that our gunmen are better shots than the woman who poked his nose.

A new machine for artificial drying hay costs \$22,000. Until the price comes down, we shall make ours while the sun shines.

A mathematics professor committed suicide in Louisville with \$29,000 in his pocket. Probably went crazy trying to count it.

Prof. Huntington of Yale declares that the weather costs the world half a billion dollars a year. Maybe but think of the raw material for conversation it furnishes.

That new method of squaring the circle does not agitate as much, but we would be greatly interested in some easy means of squaring debts.

A big male deer charged a Ford on a Pennsylvania road and wrecked the machine in spite of the driver's attempt to pass the buck.

The government ran a speakeasy in New York to get evidence on rum runners, got the evidence, but ran the place at a heavy loss. Another instance of government operation being a bloomer.

Singing at Tuxedo

Sunday after noon the Jones County Singing Convention met at Tuxedo. Although that being singing evening at Bunker Hill, the class decided to go to Tuxedo and sing with the convention.

Many good class songs were sung, and several specials which were loudly applauded.

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In an address before the New York Building Congress December 8, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, said:

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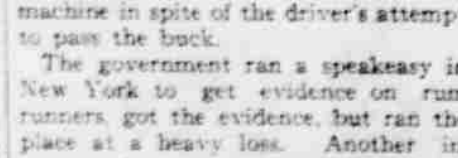
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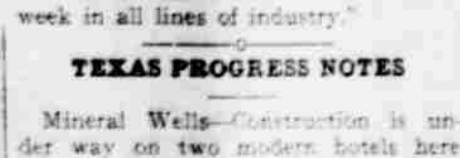
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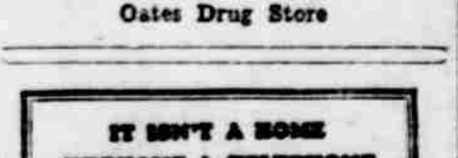
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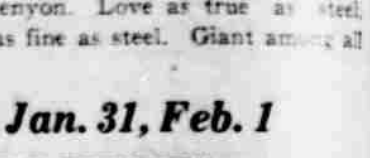
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WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Haskell—Work on the city hall here is progressing nicely. When completed the building will contain offices of the mayor, city secretary and water department. A city jail is also included in the building, occupying part of the ground floor in the rear of the structure.

Stamford—Nine of the 15 men named as Master Farmers of Texas in the recent contest of the Progressive Farmer are men who live in the territory set off by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Though West Texas entrants in the contest were rather noticeable in the minority, more than fifty per cent of the winnings were carried off by the western section. The Master Farmers of West Texas came from the following counties: Comanche, El Paso, Medina (2), Hale, Kerr (2), Lubbock and Howard.

Plainview—Hale County has added 16 fine registered bulls to its bull circles. The animals were brought from Ohio by Paul Huey, county agricultural agent.

Shamrock—A two story hotel containing 24 rooms is being erected here. Each room is to be equipped with hot and cold running water and will be heated by gas.

Pampa—Work on the new Schaeffer Hotel has started and the building will be ready for occupancy by May 1, according to the contract. Several colors of bricks are being used in the work.

Stamford—Approximately a quarter of a million dollars annually will be saved by shippers of the South Plains due to abolition of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in their behalf. The West Texas Chamber through the Public Department has successfully presented the Santa Fe differential cases to the Railroad Commission and as a result, South Plains shippers will be relieved of paying the western differential.

Lampasas—Lampasas 21,000 egg capacity chick hatchery has opened for 1927 operations. E. K. Oakley is in charge.

Borger—Outlining a booster and advertising campaign to be launched this month, the local chamber of commerce directors at a recent meeting chose the slogan, "Buy It in Borger," as the initial move toward civic improvement and development. The Booster Campaign is to extend two weeks.

Levelland—Contract has been entered with the Texas Utilities Company for maintenance of fourteen street lights for the business section of the town. The lights are to be of 100 candle power and of the pole and bracket type.

Paint Rock—Possibilities of Paint Rock as a summer and health resort are to be exploited if movement on part of leading citizens goes through. The town believes its location near the banks of the silvery Concho make it an ideal spot for a summer playground where swimming, boating, fishing and hunting can be had in abundance.

Bunker Hill Plays Rule
Last Thursday night the Bunker Hill Boys Basket Ball team played the Rule team in the Stamford gymnasium. Although the Bunker Hill boys played a good game, they were defeated. The final score being Rule 26, Bunker Hill 12.

SOCIETY and Club

Tonkawa Hotel Guests

Being the guest list of the Hotel for last week end: Buck, Bryan, Texas; W. H. Guyman, Oklahoma; P. H. Dallas; Jos. F. Comtemancher, C. D. Kinne, Dallas; D. D. Dallas; J. E. Forrester, Dallas; H. Naylor, Sherman; K. M. Woodson; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. and daughter, Los Angeles; H. H. Pennell, Childress; B. M. Abilene; Mrs. W. H. Hughes, Fred L. Schumpert, Jr., Dallas; Davis, Cherokee, Okla.; J. B. Okla. City; Mrs. J. R. Clark, Throckmorton; G. A. Terrell, Castle, Texas; H. Hart, Ft. N. M.; R. G. Howard, Graham; G. C. Ault, Tulsa, Okla.; T. J. Ineral Wells; V. A. Bradley; J. M. Burton, Abilene; L. C. Dallas; George S. Peese, Dallas; Spangle and R. U. Finklea, H. S. Robertson, Abilene; Mrs. Hammell and son, Waco; H. C. Abilene; H. L. Trout and Chicago; Sidney C. Wright, Abilene; Vann, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Mann, Dallas; Albert Sanders, Texas; R. H. Durward, Wichita; D. Aden, Ennis, Texas; L. A. Brevesport, La.; Martin Cihen, Tomio; J. H. Yuoto, Paul Marianne Lindsey, Mart Phillips, Gannor, Lee Stewart and Misses Bolanz, Bess Barnes, and Joy A. The Twentieth Century Revue Johnson, West Point, Miss.; Mr. C. O. Perry, Plainview, Texas; Jones, Temple.

Ward P. T. A.

The custom about this time of year to give a summary of the work of the P. T. A. and to even their back and tell of when some work was started and when completed. Now the South Ward Teachers Association is only a month old but it has accomplished a great deal and this is because of the leadership lead by their President, M. Crawford, is so untiring in efforts. The second week after organized they had a hen drive dollar drive and this has been followed almost every week with sand sales on Saturday. Thursday of each week sandwiches and pie was served to the children of the school. And being the entertaining and welfare projects that are put on from time to time, playground equipment is being secured as rapidly as funds can be raised. Material secured, the slide that was ordered during the holidays seems to be the chief attraction. The trees that were ordered right after Christmas have been and are already planted on the 14th Ward school ground.

Thursday Luncheon Club Meets

With Mrs. Wiley Reid. Last Thursday Mrs. Wiley Reid club hostess for the Thursday Luncheon Club and her reception suite was filled with its open fire, Chinese Lilies in bloom and the ladies sitting and informally, chatting, doing hand work or playing "42" as they chose. The noon hour the guests were invited to the dining room where the menu committee had arranged the twelve delectable dishes, that vied with each other in perfection, brought by the members, in a most pleasing manner. The guests were Mesdames Sam A. Roberts, Reynolds and Wiley Reid, other members were: Mesdames H. S. Wilbur, F. L. Daugherty, O. E. Patterson, J. Arbuckle, M. B. Lebo, Alfred Johnson, Elmer Irwin, J. A. Couch and other guests, Mesdames C. M. Connor, C. Rogers and C. M. Kaigler.

J. U. Fields Honored

An article by Catherine Francis of Washington, D. C., explains the lovely tributes showed upon Mrs. J. U. Fields while she was in the National Hotel attending the General Federation of Women's Clubs Convention. In Washington, muffled to the chin by shivering from the cold breezes that have swept Washington for the last two weeks is talking about warm smiles and charming Lone Star personalities. That all came about on a visit here of Mrs. J. U. Fields of Haskell, Texas, President of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Maggie W. Barrie, and Mrs. Day, prominent Texas Club women also attending the Federation of Women's Clubs Convention. A long list of social affairs, in addition to the transaction of the business of the fed-

One of the outstanding characteristics of Texas Tech is its strong idealism. From the president down, Tech teachers have on their hearts the making of high-minded and useful citizens. They do not consider their work done when students have mastered the prescribed texts and tucked away the requisite credit units for graduation.

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Texas Technological College, now far along in its second year of life, was a long time a-borning. Years and years ago the need for such a school began to make itself felt throughout the State and particularly up and down the long stretches of fast-growing West Texas. When the doors opened in the fall of 1925 more than 1,000 fine young men and women came seeking admission. It was a case of supply and demand coming to meet each other.

The college made good from the start. The fall of 1926 saw more than 1,500 asking enrollment. The extraordinary patronage enjoyed by Texas Tech has not been at the expense of other State educational institutions. And it is to be expected that Tech's great program of expansion will be carried through as it has been begun, with the co-operation of all those of wisdom and understanding of educational matters in the Lone Star State.

Mothers and fathers need not fear to send their sons and daughters to Tech. Nowhere will be found a more perfect combination of the so-called practical and the idealistic. Nowhere will be found a faculty more completely dedicated to its task and its responsibilities. Nowhere will be found a town more desirous of co-ordination with the policies of a campus than the splendid little city of Lubbock.

Texas Technological College has borne the closest of watching, has survived the keenest of analyses, and is deserving of the most wholehearted legislative and popular support.—Wellington Brink in the Farm and Ranch.

Ball Teams Organized at Midway

The girls and boys of Midway have organized four ball teams, the Senior boys and girls and the Junior boys and girls. The Seniors haven't played but one game and were defeated, but our juniors were victorious in their first game.

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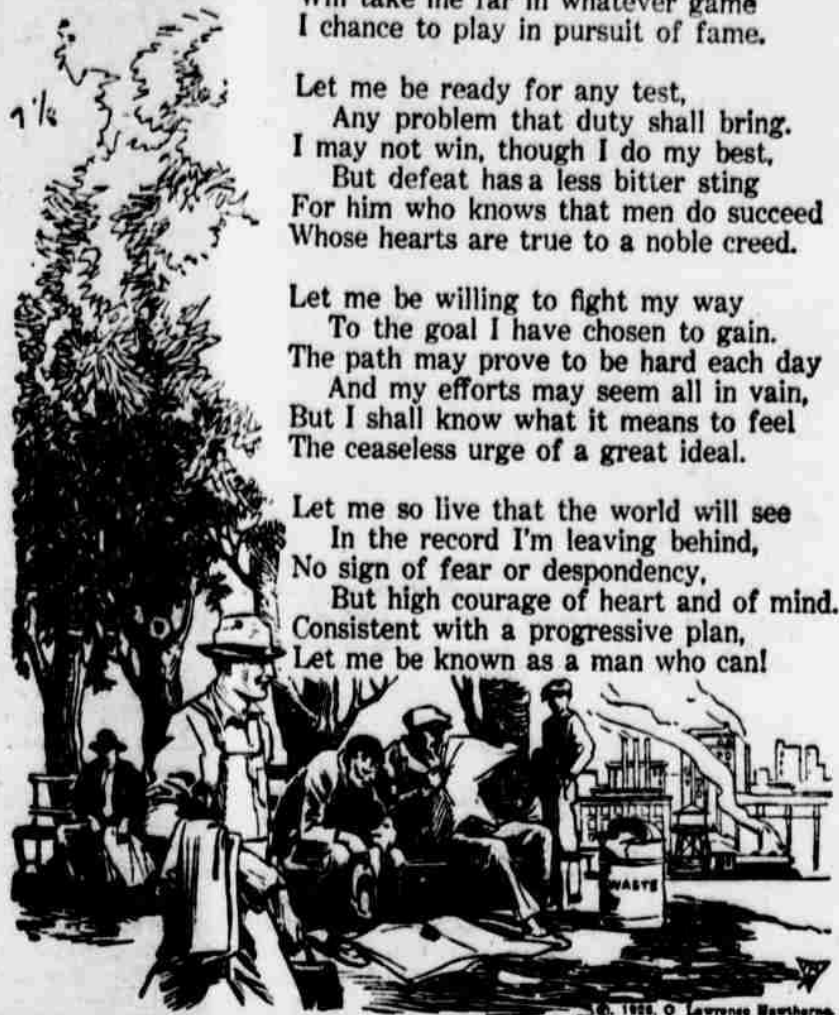
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As a man who is eager to try!
I may not finish what I began,
But the spirit of do-it-or-die
Will take me far in whatever game
I chance to play in pursuit of fame.

Let me be ready for any test,
Any problem that duty shall bring.
I may not win, though I do my best,
But defeat has a less bitter sting
For him who knows that men do succeed
Whose hearts are true to a noble creed.

Let me be willing to fight my way
To the goal I have chosen to gain.
The path may prove to be hard each day
And my efforts may seem all in vain,
But I shall know what it means to feel
The ceaseless urge of a great ideal.

Let me so live that the world will see
In the record I'm leaving behind,
No sign of fear or despondency,
But high courage of heart and of mind.
Consistent with a progressive plan,
Let me be known as a man who can!

\$1,000,000 FUND TO ASSIST AGRICULTURE

Plans for employing in the most practical way the \$1,000,000 fund donated for the advance of scientific agriculture by Edgar B. Davis, president of the United North and South Oil Company, were discussed at a recent conference at the A. & M. College of Texas between Mr. Davis, President T. O. Walton of the College, and others.

Last July Mr. Davis announced his gift of \$1,000,000 to be used in assisting agriculturists and farmers of Caldwell, Guadalupe and Gonzales counties. These counties comprise the territory in which the United North and South Oil Company, of which Mr. Davis is the head, developed in its immense holdings. The purpose of the foundation, known as the Luling foundation, is to demonstrate in a practical way, scientific agriculture.

Mr. Davis has purchased 1200 acres of land at the outskirts of Luling to be used as a farm in working out his plan.

"Our visit to the A. & M. College simply means that we have come to the College to get advice of those who are familiar with the agricultural problems of the state," Mr. Davis said. No definite outline of the plan to be followed in administering the foundation has yet been announced. In addition to Mr. Davis those in the party included: K. C. Baker, vice-president and general manager of the oil company, William Gallier, Luling, who will be manager of the farm; and Dr. S. J. Francis, Luling banker. The visitors while here made an extensive inspection of the poultry, dairy and animal husbandry departments of the College, being escorted about the College by Dean E. J. Kyle of the School of Agriculture.

Some time ago the United North and South Oil Company disposed of its production and leases in the Luling field for \$12,000,000 half cash. It retained mineral rights below the 3,000 foot level, however.



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THE FARMER'S OWN JOB

(From Ft. Worth Star-Telegram)
Writing in the *Boswell* (Oklahoma) News, Carl Williams puts the economic issue involved in cotton production squarely up to the farmers in this fashion:

Would you contract to raise cotton this year for an offered price of 8 cents a pound? You know you would not! Yet the price will be that or less next fall unless the acreage comes down; it ought to come down one-third. Two acres should be planted where three were grown last year. Even with such a cut, the land which would thus be left in cotton would produce more lint than the world can use in any 12 month period.

If Oklahoma were Egypt, the government would say—as the government of Egypt has said—"You shall plant but one-third of your land to cotton this year." If you disobeyed, your land would be taken away.

If Oklahoma were Brazil, the government would say—as the government of Brazil has said in the matter of coffee—"Raise all you want; but if you raise too much, you can eat it or burn it at home. We will not let you sell it."

These are fair examples of what other governments do when farmers become foolish. Cuba restricts its sugar. Yucatan its production of raw binder twine. Great Britain its rubber. Australia its wool. Various methods are used, but the purpose of all is to keep down production to the point where a fair price can be had.

All these governments do it by law. The lawmakers say, "Our farmers haven't sense enough to handle their own business. We will force them," and they do, whether the farmers like it or not.

In the United States the Government assumes that cotton farmers are intelligent human beings, and that they can see for themselves what they should do to get fair prices for their crops. This year, in the cotton South, we will see whether the Government is right.

No government is going to stand by forever and see its citizens mired in poverty as the result of their own independence. If the cotton farmers, landlords and bankers keep on very much longer in their one-crop journey through life, some of these days a government overlord will be appointed to wield the blacksnake on our stubborn hides and tell us what to plant and where to plant it. That's what will happen, whether you like the idea or not!

The argument is an effective one, although the possibility of federal dictation as to cotton acreage is considerably more remote than Mr. Williams seems to view it. In some ways, the United States Government has far less power than have the other governments mentioned, and the power to dictate how a citizen may employ his land is one of them. But, dismissing the possibility which Mr. Williams points out, the problem of establishing cotton production on an economic basis is still one which the farmer alone must solve, and one which he alone can solve. And the first step in any solution must be elimination of overproduction.

COMMON COLD

The season of the "common cold" is again with us, and too often these colds are regarded lightly and allowed to run their course, causing serious complications, advises the state board of health. The causative agent of colds is generally conceded to be a germ of communicable nature, this being responsible for the usual epidemic nature of colds.

Secondary factors contributive to catching cold are sudden changes in body temperature, exposure to wet or cold, or other causes leading to lowered body resistance to disease germs. The incidence of colds is not confined to any particular climate, as statistical studies along this line show citizens of more agreeable climates suffering equally with those of more severe climates.

"If you wish to stay free of colds, strive to keep in the best physical condition in order that the disease fighting agents of the body may successfully combat germs entering the body. Over-eating, loss of sleep, fatigue, exposure and worry all tend to lower body resistance and are conditions that should be avoided.

With Haskell County Club Boys

Club work is being started for the year 1927 in Haskell County. During the year 1926 there were 96 club members in the various clubs of the county under the supervision of the county agent, this was an increase of more than three times as many as were in the clubs during 1925, when only 25 members were enrolled. With this in mind it is hoped that more than 150 boys and girls will join the various clubs throughout Haskell County during the present year. Club work will be started in earnest during the month of February at which time many schools will be visited.

For a club member to successfully complete his or her work he or she should keep a record and turn same in to the county agent at the end of the year. Books are furnished for each project a member undertakes and these should be kept in good order, so that, at the end of the year the member can tell whether or not there has been a profit or loss during the year.

With one exception all members who completed their records during the past year showed a profit in their undertaking.

If a member gets no profit from his project during the year, yet keeps a set of books on what he has done he has, at least, learned one great lesson; that is, the necessity of keeping records on the business of farming.

The boys and girls of Haskell county made many winnings with their projects during the past year when they took ribbons at the West Texas Fair, Abilene; The Haskell County Fair and The State Fair, Dallas with their agricultural products. In addition to this the poultry judging team from Haskell County won first place at a meeting between several counties held at Stamford during the year and the club boys attended the Farmers' Short Course at the Texas A. and M. College during the summer.

W. P. Trice, County Agent.

Edwin Lott, Haskell County Club member of the Cook Springs school writes the following story in reference to the poultry project he carried on during 1926 under the supervision of County Agent Trice. In addition to the story Edwin shows he made a profit of \$26.59 from poultry products sold during the year, as well as, increase his breeding flock until it is now valued at \$189.00.

"At the first of the month, January, 1926, I had on hand 23 hens and 4 cocks I raised from eggs ordered direct from Mrs. Carl Hoffman's pen at AA mating. I used the trap nest for the first six months of the year and some of my hens proved to be good layers, while others proved to be boarders, so I had to sell them on the market for a very low price.

"I now have on hand three hens with records better than 300 eggs per year, on the basis of trapping for six months. Due to the hot weather I did not trap the other six months. I also have on hand some cockerels and pullets from these hens.

"I had had luck with my chicks in the spring due to the bad weather. In the fall when the show was held at Haskell I failed to get my birds ready for

the show on account of bad weather and not being prepared to care for the birds after giving them a bath. But it takes time, experienced hands say, to be prepared for all purposes.

"Two of my birds seem to have been in a late fall molt and are not and have not been laying as they should.

"I have not completed my culling yet and I have on hand 84 young pullets and 12 cockerels and am planning on ordering some breeding males to put in a breeding pen.

"I raised my grain myself, so it did not cost so much.

"When the weather gets so warm during July, I turn my hens out on the open range with the flock of range birds so that they could get the benefit of the shades and have more room. Before I turned them out I lost two from heat and again in September when I penned them I lost two more, so now I have them out on the range. I am still a very inexperienced poultryman, but I hope to have better luck and learn more another year."—Edwin Lott, age 14, Cook Springs School.

Another Haskell County Club member submits a good story.

"I joined the Haskell County Poultry Club in April 1926. I selected the single Comb Rhode Island Reds for my breed. My reason for selecting this particular breed, is because the Reds are considered an all purpose fowl, being unexcelled for meat, beauty and egg production.

"I got forty five eggs from my Mother, who had a nice flock of pure bred fowls of the Owen Strain. I set the eggs under three hens on April 8th, and hatched 35 chicks. When 48 hours old I began feeding hard boiled eggs, oatmeal and milk, averaging 5 feedings per day for the first week. The second week I left off the eggs and added Starstena and chopped turnip greens with scraps from the table. The third week I began using maize in addition to the second week's feedings. At the age of 5 weeks I omitted the starstena and continued the maize and greens, keeping plenty of milk and water before them at all times.

"I did not keep an account of any expenses, excepting the starstena which was \$1.00. I gathered the greens from the garden, the maize, etc., was raised at home.

"Due to the cold spring rains I lost 9 chicks, leaving me a total of 26, which I have at the present time. I entered some of my chickens at the Haskell County Fair and won second premium on young pen."—Borden Hallmark, age 10, Corinth School.

The following story was written by W. H. Cunningham, Jr., Haskell County Club boy of the New Mid school, in reference to the club work he did during the past year under the supervision of County Agent Trice. According to the record submitted with his story W. H. shows that he produced 6560 pounds of maize on one and one-fourth acres at a profit of \$20.37.

"Milo maize is one of the leading crops of Haskell County. Most everyone in this community grows 'sprang top' maize, so I was glad to get a chance to try another kind which County Agent

MORE MUSICIANS THAN CLERGYMEN

Musicians in the United States considerably outnumber the clergymen and lawyers, according to a statement emanating from the Conn Music Center. There are almost three times as many people earning a living through music as there are drilling teeth or playing behind the footlights. These figures are for people entirely dependent on music for a livelihood. It does not include the tens of thousands doing parttime work teaching, singing in choirs or earning extra dollars on the side with violin or saxophone.

Another interesting comparison is that there are five times as many musicians as there are journalists. Journalism has for some years been a recognized vocational subject in the public schools, involving elaborate equipment, school publications, miniature printing presses and the like in order that the boy who wants to be a second Pulitzer or Joseph Medill may get his preliminary training and experience at the same time he is learning the three R's and without additional expense. But until recently music in the schools has been largely confined to assembly singing and regarded as a cultural rather than vocational part of the curriculum.

Of later years, however, school bands and orchestras have been greatly on the increase and the economic value of giving any apt pupil the foundation of a musical education is being more clearly recognized each year.

Further evidence that America is rapidly becoming one of the leading musical nations in the world is found in the increase of the manufacture of musical instruments, according to the Music Center. In 1914, there were \$119,000,000 worth of musical instruments manufactured while nine years later in 1923, this figure had more than doubled, amounting to \$242,000,000.

Established symphony orchestras are to be found in nearly one hundred of our leading cities, to say nothing of less pretentious ones all over the country. Civic and community bands are the rule rather than the exception everywhere, not to include the large body of industrial, school and university bands and orchestras. Grand opera, that most difficult of all musical flowerings to keep healthy, is flourish-

ishing in thirteen district grand opera companies which, going on tours, cover most of the United States.

"If these encouraging evidences of a musical consciousness exist today, continues the Conn Music Center," what may we not look for when two or three more generations have studied instrumental music in school as a part of their regular work, and when every family can furnish its own chamber music as well as being an intelligent and appreciative audience?"

WHEN LIGHTS GO OUT THE ANSWER IS EASY

When the electric lights go out in a home it is nearly always because a fuse has burned out in the fuse box in the home, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

Electrical service in a home, factory or store is arranged in circuits in order to distribute the load of electrical energy carried by the small wires will not be overloaded and become overheated by carrying too much current. For each of these circuits there are two fuses, generally grouped in what is known as the fuse-box. If one of these fuses is burned out, it will appear discolored, smoky, under its isin glass window, and must be replaced.

Provided you have supplied yourself with extra fuses, you can probably do all that is necessary to restore your lights. Open the main switch, unscrew the fuse, remove it from the socket in the fuse-box, and put in one of your spare fuses. If the new one blows out at once, which happens at rare intervals, call an electrician.

Called to Bedside of Mother

Mrs. Cleve Sanders of Roaring Springs arrived at the bed side of her mother, Mrs. C. H. Miller, Thursday evening, who has been seriously ill. But when she arrived she found her mother was doing nicely, we are very glad to report. Mrs. Sanders will visit friends and relatives in this community for a while.

Moves From Curry Chapel to Midway

Fancy Graham of Curry Chapel moved his family to the farm he purchased in the Midway community, last Friday. The people of Curry regret very much to lose these good people, but wish them success in their new home.

ALTARS OF DESIRE AT TEXAS THEATRE

"Altars of Desire" is the new starring vehicle for Mae Murray and the title smacks entirely of a Mae Murray offering. Young, beautiful, vivacious and a heart that gold can not buy, yet the petted and spoiled daughter of Judge Sutherland of Virginia must play around the fires of conquest before bruised and burnt in the fires of experience she finds real love and contentment. See Mae Murray typify the American girl when she reverts her educational adventure in to a shopping and dancing orgy, play around with a foreign Count, to the extent of almost losing the man she loves, and who loves her, this is Conway Tearle, whose acting adds much to the plot. Texas Theatre, January 31st and February 1st.

Edwin Lott, Haskell County Club boy writes the following story about his maize project during 1926.

"I was attending school, so Father listed my land for me February 15th. He also harrowed it twice during March and April. I planted my maize on April 27th. Plowed it twice while it was small, hoed it twice during the growing season and plowed it twice more after it got large.

"Due to so much rain my maize was considerable dark, yet I won third place on it at the Haskell County Fair and 7th place on it at the West Texas Fair Abilene. The Haskell premium was \$1.00 and the Abilene premium \$7.00, making \$8.00 I won on my maize this year."—Edwin Lott, age 14, Cook Springs School.

Horace O'Neal, Haskell County Club boy, who grew Spur Peterita as his club project, writes the following information about his work, during 1926.

"I broke the land February 25th, and let it lay until March at which time I harrowed it. On May 1st, I listed the land and then on the 28th, I planted it. "During the growing season I knifed it once and plowed it twice.

"I would have cultivated it more, but the land was low, so flooded when it rained, therefore it was too wet to plow any more until after the feed got too large. The land was set so did not get a good stand."—Horace O'Neal, Haskell High School.

FOR WORKING PEOPLE

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

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MEN OF STEEL AT TEXAS THEATRE

Milton Sills in "Men of Steel" with two leading ladies, Doris Kenyon and Mae Allison playing a double lead is only one of the thrills that will grip the attention at The Texas Theatre, Friday, January the 28th, only. This is a Steel Mill story and has a very human appeal. The big crowds and mob scenes are actually by mill people which will make it very realistic. Employees of the mill are promised on condition that they will share dividends and then something goes wrong with the contract, something that neither they nor the owner of the mill can control. See Milton Sills take the blame of a murder to save the girl he loves at the Texas Theatre, Friday (only) January 28th.

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PLANTING

TIME IN TEXAS

locks the roads in the North-ice covers the streams. But planting time in Texas. Where there is ugliness. Where trees there is beauty.

in the city or on the farm the best and most modern that can be bought, but unless it is surrounded with trees and shrubbery it is more than just a house, it is a prison.

here in Texas, from November to March, the tree planters are busy. They appreciate the value of trees, but not always do they know how to plant. So per-sonal amiss to give here some information based on the past experience of planters in many parts of Texas.

difficult to get trees to grow in Texas. There are many suitable varieties. The pecan is perfect shade and ornamental tree that can be grown in this region. To look at, fast growing and abundant shade, the pecan is a nut crop that is highly profitable.

The native red or sweet gum, the magnolia are beautiful and ornamental trees that are equal to the oaks, though growing, are very good in this region. For the south-ern part of the piny woods region and the plain, the live oak has few equals. Chinese elm, recently introduced, is giving very good results in the south. The native conifers are so common are usual-ly used by the tree planters.

can be successfully grown in Texas. Among the best of shade and beauty are the pecan, elm, post oak, live oak, ash. The hackberry tree is frequently attacked by the berry borer. Decay and fall in a few years. But care is taken to control the individual trees, the hackberry prove most satisfactory. The best conifers for Central Texas are the native red cedar, Arizona Chinese arbor vitae, and the juniper.

planting, except in the cities, is being done in West Texas extensively. It is more difficult to grow trees successfully here. The proper species and proper care are just as successfully done in other parts of Texas. And it is not slow either. Substation 8 of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock, Texas, heart of the high plains, was planted from a treeless, windswept plain to a tree protected and treasured in less than ten years. Chinese elm is the best all-around for planting in this region. It provides good shade, is the best of all, stands drought well. The green ash is the Chinese elm, perhaps the best for the region. Russian mulberry also proved very successful. It was widely planted in this region by the early settlers and proved a valuable tree until attacked in the south by the locust borer. No other tree has yet been found for this purpose. The black locust is a hardy tree. It should be no longer planted in this region. It is much more appearance and characteristic than attacked by the locust borer. General coniferous species do not grow in this region also, valuable chiefly for windbreak and for shade. The best of these are the Arizona Chinese arbor vitae, Arizona cedar, and western yellow pine.

ment made in the beginning of this article, that "it's tree planting time in Texas now," must be qualified. In this region, because of higher altitude and the shorter season, planting can not usually be done before late February, or later. Sometimes it is necessary to wait until April. And to succeed in tree planting in this region it must be done in those years favorable to the season.

bulletins are available for those who wish to know more about how to plant them successfully. These are listed below. They can be obtained on application to the Forester at College Station, Texas.

Planting in Texas Cities Bulletin 11. Texas Forestry Service.
Planting by Farmers for Posts, and Shelter, Bulletin 12. Texas Forestry Service.
Planting and Planting Coniferous Trees, Farmers' Bulletin 1482, U. S. Department of Agriculture.
Planting the Roadside, Farmers' Bulletin 1481, U. S. Department of Agriculture.
For Roadside Planting, Bulletin 1482, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Games at Bunker Hill
In the afternoon the McConnell Boys basketball team and the Sagerton Girls Basketball teams visited Bunker Hill teams.
The Hill boys won each game but the home girls were defeated by the visitors. The game with McConnell 7 and Sagerton 7 and 16, and the game with Bunker Hill were 9 and 12.

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WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Stamford—Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has gone to Austin to establish the legislative bureau of the regional organization there during the session of the Fortieth Legislature, and to watch legislation of general interest. Member towns of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce are free to call upon the bureau upon any matter which they consider of interest to West Texas.

Spearman—Contract for 24,397 yards of pavement to be constructed on the principal streets of Spearman has been signed by the city. The contract calls for a pavement construction of 2 1/2 inches of Vitrified Brick on a four inch concrete base. The price agreed upon is \$3.47 per yard, the deal representing an expenditure of approximately \$104,000.

Clyde—A five mile extension is to be made by the West Texas Utilities Company to serve a number of farm houses southwest of Clyde with electricity. Some 25 houses have agreed to wire for electric lights.

Jacksboro—The home beef canning movement inaugurated by the County Home Demonstration Agent is showing increased interest on the part of farmers in Jack County communities. The Shannon Community came out 25 strong with halves of two beeves for a canning program. A number of rural citizens, in addition to those already served are planning to can beeves.

Fredricksburg—Construction work on "The Nimitz", Fredricksburg's new \$125,000 hotel is well underway. The structure is to have 50 guest rooms, a 100 capacity dining room, a ball room that can be converted into a \$350 capacity banquet hall, several sample rooms and free garages for guests. All modern conveniences and equipment will be included in the building.

San Saba—A. W. Woodruff, pecan expert, and E. E. Risien & Son, nurserymen, of this place have contributed six fine pecan trees to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for planting in front of the new headquarters building. The trees, scientifically grown by Risien, the world's only pecan breeder, are the "highest of highbrow" pecans, according to Woodruff. They will be set in front of the regional chamber's new building with fitting ceremony at an early date.

Stanton—Representatives from more than twenty-five Texas towns are expected to attend the first West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention of 1927 to be held here January 25. Delegates will be members from the Central West Texas District, large delegations coming from Big Spring, Midland, Colorado, Snyder and Post. B. Reagan of Big Spring will be master of ceremonies. A number of prominent speakers have been secured for the convention, with the general trend of the program along agricultural lines.

Wichita Falls—W. B. Hamilton, well known oil man and city builder of Wichita Falls, has been appointed general chairman for the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held here May 16 and 17. Hubert Harrison, secretary of the Wichita Chamber, is now en route for New York and Washington to do work in the interest of the convention.

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

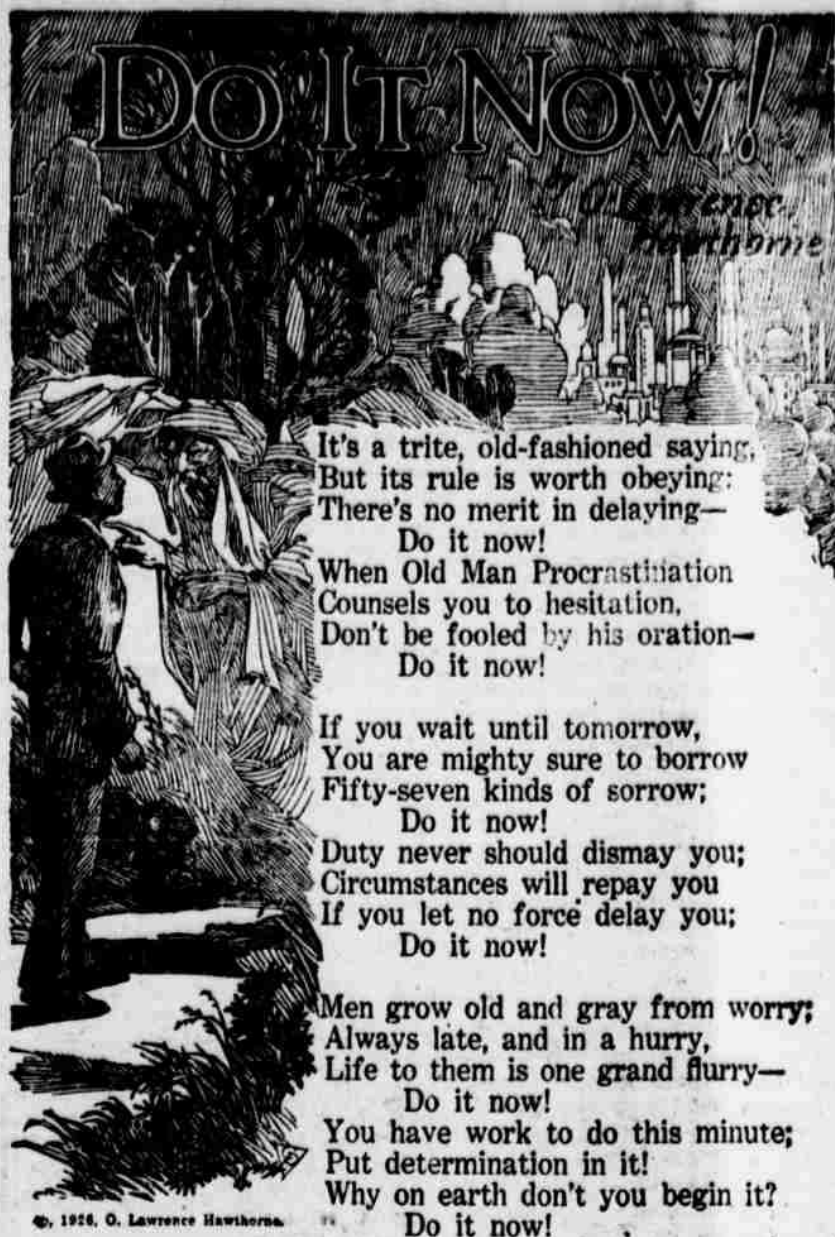
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You have work to do this minute; Put determination in it! Why on earth don't you begin it? Do it now!

Ballew School Crowded
We are glad to report that Ballew school has a larger enrollment this year, than it has had for several years. Although the primary room is crowded very much, Mrs. Trice and Miss Wright are having an excellent term of school.


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FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red Cockerels, Airhart strain. Priced \$2.50 and \$3.50 each. J. C. Halliburton, one mile east of Foster School House, Rule, Route 1.

LOST—Wrist watch and wedding ring in small stationery box, on December 30th, in north part of Haskell. Reward. Leave at Free Press. Allen Leas.

FOR SALE—200 bushels of bright seeds oats, clear of Johnson Grass. Price 50 cents per bushel. Clay Kimbrough.

FOR RENT—3 room furnished apartment. Mrs. J. C. Holt.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, will receive bids at Haskell Texas, on February 14, 1927, for the purchase of one or more Caterpillar Sixty Road Tractors and one or more 12 foot Road Graders.

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

The folks up stairs have the whole town talking about improving the streets and giving flowers through 1927. Service and quality at Crawford Florist.

ANYONE WANTED—To grub for wood, apply to D. D. Pitman, 1 mile east of Gauntt school house.

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WANT WHITE MAN—And wife without children to work on farm and ranch. R. W. Herrin, Sr.

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SEWING WANTED—Rooms at Mrs. T. A. Williams, North Main. Mrs. Mary Clough.

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Teachers Examination Notice

Examinations for Teachers Certificates will be held at the County Supt. office, February 4th and 5th. Those desiring examinations must register at once with the County Superintendent. MISS MINNIE ELLIS, County Supt. Public Instruction.

FOR RENT—Farm for rent. See John A. Couch.

FOR SALE—Two incubators, 120 and 140 egg capacity, and one 4 burner oil stove. Will sell worth the money. Emmett Crouch, Haskell, Texas.

Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Fourqurean entertained the young people of the Bunker Hill community Saturday night with a birthday party given in honor of Clinton Fourqurean and Robert McIntyre's twentieth birthdays. Refreshments were served and it was a very enjoyable evening for all present.

Bible Reading Contest

The young people's class in the Bunker Hill Sunday School organized their class into two divisions, the Ford and the Chevrolet, starting a contest for Bible reading. Elmer Boedeker is captain of the Ford, and Rozella Roberts of the Chevrolet. The object of the contest is to get more members and to read chapters in the Bible. The winning division will be entertained by the other at the close of this quarter. Come and join our Sunday School.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting: S. R. Hunter, Sr., administrator of the estate of Samuel Hunter, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Samuel Hunter, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Haskell, you give the due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the March Term, 1927, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said county, in the City of Haskell, on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1927, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness, Emory Menefee, Clerk of County Court of Haskell County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of office, this 21st day of December, A. D. 1926.

EMORY MENEFFEE

Clerk County Court, Haskell County, Texas

A true copy, I certify: J. C. TURNBOW Sheriff, Haskell County 3tp

No. 681.

Citation on Application for Letters of Guardianship

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the welfare of Ivy Lanham and Alvis Lanham, minors, W. E. Clark has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the estates of said minors which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in January A. D. 1927, the same being the 3rd day of January A. D. 1927 at the court house thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 17th day of December A. D. 1927.

(Seal) Emory Menefee, Clerk County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

Notice in Probate

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Henry Powell and Walter Powell, Minors, that Mrs. M. M. Powell Guardian of said minors has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, an application for an order of said Court, granting her authority to execute an Oil and Gas Lease on a two-fifth undivided interest, belonging to the estate of said minors, in a one-half of 220 acres of land situated on the A. Richie Survey Abstract No. 353, in Haskell County Texas, for a term of five years, or for the period of time allowed by law, for a 1/8 of the Oil and Gas that may be produced from said land. Said lease to be free of rental for the first year, and one Dollar per acre rental to be paid after the first year. Which application will be heard by the Court one week after this date. When all persons interested in the estate of said minors, may appear before said Court and contest said application if they see proper to do so.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 18th day of January 1927.

(Seal) Emory Menefee, Clerk, County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution

The State of Texas, County of Haskell. Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of McLennan County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 5th day of January A. D. 1926, in favor of R. B. Spencer and Company and against J. A. Hartsfield and H. G. Hartsfield, No. 14924, on the docket of said court, I did on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tract of land, situated in Haskell County, Texas, and belonging to the defendant J. A. Hartsfield, to-wit: 22 3/8 acres of land off of the South end of the following described tract, to-wit: Being 222 3/8 acres of land out of the North 1/2 Section No. 11, Cert. No. 836, Block 1, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. lands in Haskell County, Texas, and beginning at the N. E. corner of Sec. No. 11, Thense S 1073 vrs to N. E. corner of a tract of 124 3/8 acres sold to Price; Thence West 1170 vrs to stake for corner; Thence North 1173 vrs to corner of Section No. 12, rock for corner; Thence East 1170 vrs to place of beginning and containing 222 3/8 acres of land, and and being the same land conveyed to J. A. Hartsfield by Earnest Langenegger and wife by deed dated December 13, 1915, recorded in Vol. 67, Page 474 of Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas. And on the 1st day of March A. D.

1927, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. A. Hartsfield in and to said 22 3/8 acres of land.

Dated, at Haskell, Texas, this 25th day of January, A. D. 1927.

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

NOTICE OF SELECTION OF COUNTY DEPOSITORY.

Notice is hereby given that any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in Haskell county desiring to be selected as the county depository shall deliver to the County Judge on or before Monday, February 14th, 1927, a sealed proposal or bid stating the rate of interest offered on the County Funds for the next twelve months. The funds to be so deposited including all moneys collected for taxes and deposited in this depository selected, and the same shall draw interest computed monthly upon the daily balances to the credit of the County Tax Collector.

Said depository shall be chosen at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court on Monday, February 14, 1927, and each proposal or bid must be accompanied by a certified check for \$1,200.00 as a guaranty of good faith that if such bid be accepted, said bank will enter into the bond required by law, and upon failure of the banking corporation or association, or individual banker that may be selected as such depository, to give the bond required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the county as liquidated damages, and the County Judge shall re-advertise for bids.

JESSE G. FOSTER, County Judge, Haskell County, Texas.

Notice in Probate

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the estate of Irene McGregor, Minor, Greeting: Whereas, Chas. McGregor, Guardian of the person and estate of Irene McGregor, Minor, filed application in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 16th day of September A. D. 1926 for authority to make and execute a mineral lease of the East half of the Oliver Smith Survey No. 361, Certificate No. 536, Abstract No. 381, containing 320 acres of land more or less, belonging to said minor, said land in Haskell County, Texas, in a part of the County in which it is alleged that there is development going on for the testing of the same for oil and gas, and that it is advisable and necessary under these circumstances that said real estate belong to said minor be also developed for oil and gas that the same may not be drained of these substances if oil and gas be discovered by adjacent drilling and that at this time a fair rental can be secured for the lease on said land, which lease will retain 1/8 Royalty in all oil and gas produced on said land, and that the Guardian asks that this land be only leased for a term of four years, which will not extend beyond the term of minority of said minor.

And in said petition the guardian prays for an order of this Court granting him as such Guardian to make and execute proper mineral lease on said lands for the term of four years at a fair rental for the development as the best terms that can be secured, to such persons as may be able and disposed to carry out the terms of such lease and pay the annual rental thereon until actual drilling operations are begun in good faith.

And whereas said application being presented to the Hon. Jesse G. Foster, County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, by an order endorsed said petition for a day certain to hear the application as appointed as the Court house in the town of Haskell, Texas on the 31st day of January A. D. 1927 at 9 o'clock a. m., when said application will be heard and proof required as to the necessity and advisability for such mineral lease.

You are therefore notified that said application and proof of the necessity and advisability of such mineral lease will be heard by the Honorable Jesse G. Foster, County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, on the 31st day of January A. D. 1927 at the Court House of said Haskell County, Texas at 9 o'clock a. m. at which time all persons interested in said estate of said minor are requested to appear and answer said application should they desire to do so.

Witness my hand as Guardian of the person and estate of Irene McGregor, Minor, this 16th day of September 1926.

Chas. McGregor, Guardian of the Person and Estate of Irene McGregor, Minor.

The State of Texas, County of Haskell

Before me the undersigned authority in and for said County and State on this day personally appeared Chas. McGregor, Guardian of the person and estate of Irene McGregor, Minor, who being by me duly sworn on oath deposes and says that he is such Guardian and that in his capacity as such Guardian, he published the foregoing notice in the Haskell Free Press, a news paper published in the town of Haskell in Haskell County, Texas for the issue of said paper published on the 20th day of January A. D. 1927, the same being more than a week prior to the hearing of said application.

Chas. McGregor, Guardian of the person and estate of Irene McGregor, Minor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of September A. D. 1926.

H. S. Wilson, Notary Public, Haskell County, Texas.

RAMBLINGS

By An Old-Timer

Thousands of people of every class and profession are trying to solve the problems of the cotton farmer of the south. Some want legislation. Others have pet ideas and hobbies which they are sure if put into practice by the farmers would relieve the depression and put the cotton farmer on easy street headed straight for the city of success. It is funny how people in other lines can give advice they believe to be wholesome to the cotton farmer and almost throw a fit if he does not try to put their suggestions into practice. We have many writers on farm conditions who never had any experience on the farm in their lives and no doubt never lived on a farm at any time in their existence. Yet they can write interesting articles on farm life and can picture how a fellow can make big money by following their teachings. These fellows are mostly called by experienced farmers "Paper Farmers." They can make plans that seem easy to follow, but when tried out it will not pan out as expected.

We once knew a man who had won national fame as a writer in farm papers and his articles were prized very highly for their valuable information but his farm did not keep tab with his farming on paper and his was actually the poorest cultivated farm in the section where he lived and was the joke of the neighborhood.

You will note the farmer on paper never makes a mistake or a failure in anything he undertakes. The weather always proves to be ideal, he gets stands from the first planting of all crops and they grow and thrive under his intensive methods of cultivation. His hogs never die with the Cholera and his chickens are immune from the roop. He gathers his crops before the winter sets in and gets a fancy price for his products which are the very best placed on the market. He suffers no inconvenience in the price of labor and ready help is always at hand. In fact there is no chance of failure when farming on paper.

But actual farming has its ups and downs, its disappointments and its successes, but as no time is it a turkey about what you make and save. It takes energy, hard work and patience to till the soil, and there is nothing absolutely sure of success in actual farming. You take a chance and some times you win.

We frankly acknowledge that we are not able to give advice to the farmers in telling them how to run their business although we grew up on a farm and know the pangs the heart has felt when given a grubbing hoe and directed to a lonesome hill side and admonished to cut the sprouts out of the corn on a hot day after a rain. No one knows any thing about this but those who have actually experienced it. The low prices and the general depressions does not compare with that sad hour.

The state and county papers are heralding many articles stating that there is more money in turkeys than cotton. This may be a fact and we believe it will bear investigation. But turkey raising does not compare with cotton raising in labor and does not furnish a job for the whole family about nine months of the year. It is not so fascinating, there is no need for hired help, there is no trips to the gin where you can see all the boys, but it is just a quiet business without any thrills. The harvest can be accomplished in one or two days and then all the fun is over. Most every body likes a job with lots of business about whether there is any money in it or not. We heard a fellow say that if every body began raising turkeys there would be no market for them. They seldom have this thought about the cotton crop. If a fellow fails to make a living growing cotton he will generally plant more the next year. Turkeys would work the same way. Raise more turkeys and get a better shipping market. What makes turkeys pay is shipping in car load lots. The turkey raising takes so little of our time we just can't get interested. You know we like to do the things we want to do regardless of what we get out of it. That's us.

We chanced to make our last week through a section of Jones county northeast of Stamford known as the

Swede Settlement. This is one of the most soul inspiring trips we have made in a long time. Good homes, large barns crammed full of the best feed grown in any country. Fat mules and horses greeted us from every pasture and lot in all that section. This section shows thrift as a whole that is seldom seen. We were told that these people are good citizens, good neighbors and it is a pleasure to live near one of the families for their kind and friendly association. Their object in life is to make a living and in making a support they also make money by selling the surplus. This means to be a good plan for the farmers. He must make a living, but we are not going to tell him how to do it for we are not farmers and don't know, but when a fellow fails in the same thing almost every year it is time to try something else.

SELECTING SEED FOR THE GARDEN

Texas has a climate like no other part of the world. Varieties and strains suited to this climate must be planted, or a garden failure is pretty sure to follow. A cabbage that grows twenty-pound heads in the North or on the Atlantic Coast might prove a complete failure under Texas conditions. There is a great difference in strains of the same variety. A gardener who really loves his work will find it real interesting to test out different strains.

A peculiar fact is that some sections produce better seed for Texas than can be grown in Texas. For instance, the best snap bean seed for this climate are grown in Colorado; the best English peas in Montana; and the best tomato seed in California. We can grow just as good beans and peas and tomatoes as they can, but our seed will not do as well here the next year. I do not know why this is true, but it is as proved in dozens of tests, year after year. Texas, unfortunately, can grow but few varieties of garden seed that do well here the next year. Right here any gardener can make some interesting and enlightening experiments.

In selecting varieties and strains the gardener must trust his seedman. In fact all seed must be bought "on trust" as we can seldom tell by looking at the seed whether they are good, or what kind of crop they will produce. There are plenty of reliable seedmen. Some people thing seedmen are "crooked," but perhaps there is a smaller percentage of them dishonest than will be found in any other line of business, because the seed business requires more work for the income than most any other line, and the man who is dishonest will naturally select some business

where the returns are greater. A seedman can't stay in business long unless he honestly tries to furnish his customers good seed. And I think, too, that a man who works with God's growing green things can't be a mean man. If you have not already found a reliable seedman, the best way to select him is to ask your neighbors who have had more gardening experience. Ask your county agent or your favorite farm paper.

All seedmen want to send you their free catalogs. It is a good plan to get several and take plenty of time to study them. Of course the highest priced seeds are not necessarily the best. Seedmen are growing away from fancy pictures in their catalogs, because people have learned to use common sense in buying. These colored pictures are enormously expensive and most seedmen are now putting the value in the packets instead of in pictures.

Every conscientious seedman is always trying to develop new and better varieties, or to find better ones developed by other growers. Wonderful improvement has been made in garden crops in recent years, and it is a good plan to try out new and better kinds. However, as a rule, I think the average gardener should be a little shy of freak varieties, but should let his seedman do the experimenting for him. You may be sure he will offer the better kinds as they prove up.

One of the greatest chunks of wisdom dug from the knowledge of the ages is that our crops depend largely on the seed we plant, and that as we sow also shall we reap. Good seed are the foundation of our crop and of our year's work, so we can't be too careful in selecting them with care.—V. O. Porter in The Farm and Ranch.

Returns from Sanitarium

Croft Laird, son of Mr. and Mrs. All Laird of the Midway community, has returned home from Stamford Sanitarium. Croft was injured several weeks ago when he accidentally discharged a shotgun while hunting, and lost two fingers on his right hand as a result of the accident. His many friends will be glad to learn that he has about recovered from his injury.

Midway Defeats Gauntt

On last Friday evening the Gauntt Junior boys and girls met the Midway Junior boys and girls on the Midway court where they played some fast games. Both the Midway boys and girls were victorious with high scores.

Howard Wright of the Midway community is on the sick list this week but his many friends hope him a speedy recovery.

Foster Defeats Midway
On Friday January 14 the Midway boys and girls and Foster boys and girls played a very interesting game on the Foster court. The Foster boys and girls were victorious with a score for the girls 4 to 2 and the boys 12 to 2. On leaving the Midway they invited the Foster teams to their court.

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Single Comb White Leghorns 15c to 25c each. Rhode Islands 16c to 20c each. Silver Lace Wyndottes 16c each. Barred Plymouth Rocks 16c each. Light Brahmas 20c each. Let us do your custom hatching, 25,000 eggs every three weeks. Attendant with machine day and night.

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A Morning Meditation

What may I ask of the glad New Year,
Whose golden dawning paints the eastern sky?
What may I hope to accomplish here
As days and seasons move so swiftly by?
What shall I promise myself to do
Before this priceless year is through?

Help me to live in a manly way,
And earn the comradeship of loyal friends.
Let me know laughter and wholesome play—
The joys on which all happiness depends.
Give me the courage and faith to see
That God will bless each day for me.

Strengthen my arms with a purpose true,
Yet keep me humble, honest and sincere.
Give me a strenuous task to do
And urge me on with never-failing cheer;
Then let me rest in the evening sun
And hear the Master say, "Well done!"



HIGHWAY BODY

bill seeking to change the administering the Highway and the composition of the commission has been introduced in the Legislature by J. W. of Victoria. The measure a commission of five cities of three, as under the Stevenson has held with Governor Moody recently to the measure. man of the Highway Commission will receive \$7,500 a day the other members \$10 a day actually engaged in the department, under the bill. The three members, chairman, now receive \$2,000 a month. Commissioners are to be named by the Governor according to the geographical divisions of the State. One resident of North Texas, one

of South Texas, one of East Texas and one of Central Texas. The Governor is made the sole judge of the geographical divisions in making appointments. Interlapping terms are provided. The Governor is given power to remove any commissioner at any time for cause to be stated in the notice or removal. Each commissioner is required to make a \$5,000 bond. The chairman of the commission is authorized to act for the commission when that body is not in session "in all matters except the designation of highways, the authorization of the preparation of plans and specifications for construction, the letting of contracts and the appointment of removal of the chief engineer and the secretary of the department." The provisions of the bill in regard to the designations and awarding of contracts are as follows: "Before the commission designates or alters the designation of a State highway in any county or authorizes construction for which any county is to

bear a part of the expense or lets a contract for such construction, the County Judge of such county shall be notified by the chairman of the commission of the the commission's intention to consider such matter and the Commissioners' Court of such county may designate its County Judge or any one of its Commissioners to represent said county as a member of the commission in considering any of the subjects described in this section. The county representatives shall, for this purpose, have the same power and privileges, including the right to vote, as any other member of the the commission. If a project as described herein affects more than one county, as representative of each of the counties affected shall have the right to be a member of the commission during the consideration of the project, that if more than three counties are represented at a meeting of the commission the aggregate of the votes cast by the county representatives shall not exceed three, each representative being allowed the fraction of a vote that will make the total for the county representatives three votes.

"No contracts shall be let to other than the lowest bidder therefor until due notice has been given by the chairman of the commission to the lowest bidder of intention to let to other than the lowest bidder, and he is given an opportunity to be heard by the commission in open session. The lowest bidder shall be entitled to five day's notice before the hearing of the commission, and such notice shall give the reasons for the intention to let to other than the lowest bidder. Bids for construction work or maintenance may be advertised, received and opened when the commission is not in session, but shall not be let except by the commission in open session. The commission may contract with any county through its Commissioners' Court for the maintenance of State highways within the county. The counties are hereby empowered to make such contracts."

DODGE BROTHERS 1926 PRODUCTION

Dodge Brothers, Inc., last year sold to dealers 331,764 passenger cars and trucks, making 1926 the biggest year in its history. The gain over 1925, which was the company's best previous year, is 27.6 per cent. The 1926 record is remarkable as it surpasses the huge output of 259,967 cars and trucks in 1925 by 71,797 units and was made without the sales impetus which many companies gain from the frequent introduction of new models. Dodge Brothers, Inc., rate of growth last year was nearly nine times as rapid as that of the Automotive industry as a whole, which made a production gain of only 3.3 per cent over 1925. Figures compiled by the National Automobile

Chamber of Commerce for 1926 place production of all automobile manufacturers at 4,489,000 cars and trucks. Graham Brothers, the truck division of Dodge Brothers, Inc., also make a striking showing with a gain over 1925 of 55.7 per cent in sales to dealers. The rate of gain was approximately eight times as fast as that of the entire truck industry last year. National Automobile Chamber of Commerce figures show that the output for the whole truck industry was 7 per cent larger in 1926 than in 1925. Total sales of Graham Brothers trucks and motor coaches to dealers in 1926 amounted to 37,463 units. Combined sales of Dodge Brothers commercial cars and Graham Brothers trucks to dealers last year totaled 67,293 units, an increase of 32.7 per cent over sales of 50,713 vehicles in 1925. Despite factory production and shipments by Dodge Brothers, Inc., of a record number of passenger cars and trucks in 1926, stocks in dealers' hands and in transit December 31 was substantially smaller than at the close of the previous year.

CAR INCREASE IN UNITED STATES IS 2,000,000

A total of 22,273,043 motor vehicles was registered in the United States during 1926, according to an annual statistical review of the motor car industry. The report shows an increase of 2,044,618 over 1925, when 20,229,025 motor vehicles were registered. The percentage of new motorists was not as great as it was during the previous year. The estimated total of passenger cars

and trucks manufactured during the year past amounts to 4,497,390. This figure shows an increase of 297,390 over 1925. The 1926 production added to the total registration in 1925 gives a figure 2,452,772 higher than the actual registration during 1926. This would indicate that 2,452,772 motor vehicles were discarded or put out of running condition in the preceding twelve months.

The mortality on motor vehicles was 23 per cent higher in 1926, but this does not change to any appreciable extent the average of motor car life, which still runs between seven and eight years. This is significant of the high standard of quality that is being maintained by the manufacturers of motor vehicles. For the first time in the history of the motor car industry registrations fell off in two States. South Dakota and Utah registrations for 1926 were under the figures given for 1925. Another new State, however, joins the million-or-better class. Texas is the seventh State to go over the million mark in registrations.

New York retains its lead with 1,798,091 motor vehicles, an increase of 9.8 per cent over 1925. California's percentage of increase was higher than New York's and it follows New York in rank. Ohio jumped from fourth place in 1925 to third place in 1926 with 1,510,000. Pennsylvania's registration in 1925 was 67,000 higher than that of Ohio, but in 1926 Ohio passes Pennsylvania with a 16.2 per cent gain, while Pennsylvania's gain is only 8.5 per cent. Florida made the highest percentage gain of any State. Its increase was 31.5

per cent over 1925. Florida's nearest competitor was Maine with a 22.3 per cent gain. Florida's 1926 registration shows a motor vehicle for every 2.2 persons, the highest of any State showing. California shows a car for every 2.4 persons.

Taking the registration total and dividing it into the estimated 1926 census totals for the United States shows that there is one motor vehicle for every five inhabitants, the review, prepared by the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company, shows.

Dividing the square mile area of the county into the registration figure shows a little more than seven cars to every square mile. The automotive industry remains first in rank among all business enterprises, based on the value of its finished products. The estimated wholesale value of the products of the motor vehicle and allied industries approximate \$1,500,000,000.

A Nebraska man stood his wife on her head and she kicked.

Your Car's Life Depends on it

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Peanut Butter	1 POUND CAN, CONOVA	19c
	2 POUND CAN, CONOVA	38c
	5 POUND CAN, CONOVA	93c
Sweet Potatoes	Good kiln dried Bushel Basket	\$1.56
White Soap	CRYSTAL, PER BAR	4c
Naptha Soap	P. & G., PER BAR	4c
Oats	THREE MINUTE, SMALL PACKAGE	8c

Spuds	GOOD ONES, 10 POUNDS FOR	33c
Stick Candy	200 POUNDS PER POUND	11c
Bacon	DRY SALT, PER POUND	18c
Coffee	VICTORIA WITH SPOON 1 POUND PACKAGE	31c
Cranberries	FIRM AND RIPE PER QUART	16c

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Reduced prices on all Fresh Meat. We also carry a full line of Hot Relish, Dill and Sweet Mixed Pickles (in bulk.) Try this with your Sunday Roast.

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UNIVERSITY RICH IN LAND AND OIL.

It is regarded as not improbable that the year 1927 may bring to the University of Texas much additional wealth from oil royalties, possibly from sources not as yet discovered.

Basket Ball Games Friday. Friday afternoon the Bunker Hill Girls won their last scheduled game with Center Point girls.

Bunker Hill Vs Center Point. Last Wednesday the Center Point girls basketball team gave the Bunker Hill team a visit.

Presbyterian Church. January 30th, 1927. The last General Assembly realizing the value of the Young Peoples work in the church, designated January 30th as Young Peoples Day.

The entire service will be conducted by the Young people next Sunday night. Some out of town visitors are expected to have parts on the program.

The closing feature of the program will be a Missionary Drama, "Two Masters" by Bertha Cooper Fraser. This is a beautiful and impressive missionary message.

NEW MANAGER FOR DRY GOODS STORE AT ROCHESTER

Joy R. Bagwell formerly employed by Courtney Hunt & Co. in this city, has accepted a position as manager of the Baker-Campbell store at Rochester, taking the place of S. R. Ross.

Mrs. J. U. Fields has returned from Washington where she attended the General Federation of Women's Clubs Board Meeting.

Sweet Home Boys Camp Burns At Truscott

Messrs. Tobe Hatch, Willis Gilcrease, Lee Powell, Otho Bristow, Reuben Stone and Nolan Bristow of Sweet Home returned from Truscott last Wednesday night where they had been working on a pipe line.

They happened to the misfortune of losing their camp, provisions and everything by fire Wednesday while at work. The origin of the fire is not known as no one was at the camp when it burned.

U. S. MARINE VISITS PARENTS ON FURLOUGH

Harmon Swinney who has been in the U. S. Marine Corps for some time stationed in California, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swinney of Jud community last week.

His sisters Mrs. Veta Turnipseed and little daughter Bertha, and Miss Elona Swinney, brother Cecil and wife and baby Zelma all of Memphis Texas met him at home.

All enjoyed being together. Harmon, summer, when he will have more time to visit relatives and friends.

The many friends of Mr. A. W. Hanson of the Plainview community will regret to learn of his illness the past week. He has been seriously ill with pleurisy but on last report he was improving.

Moves to Ballew from Wichita. Mr. Albert Shaw moved his family to the Dr. Kimbrough farm, from Wichita Falls the past week.

Weinert Auxiliary News

The Womens Missionary Auxiliary of the Methodist church at Weinert is doing good work although small in membership.

Had a good financial report for 1926. Completed the course of study in Foreign and Home Mission and Bible study.

And when the pastor got ready to go to conference last fall they paid \$7.00 for him a pair of new shoes. And since conference have put a \$35.00 New Packer oil cook stove in the parsonage.

New officers for the ensuing year have been elected as follows: President—Mrs. F. R. Pickens; Vice President—Mrs. Richard Weinert.

Each member was asked to pledge themselves to pray at nine o'clock each morning in their homes for definite purposes. The following motions were made and carried:

It was decided to have the Corresponding secretary to order six copies of "Our Temple Hills" for home study. The pledge cards were handed out to all present.

San Antonio—Two new substations and a great deal of service extension lines are on the program of the San Antonio Public Service Company here for their electrical department this year.

CANE CRUSH Pure Open Kettle Louisiana Ribbon SUGAR SYRUP

Plantation Packed NO Chemicals! Mrs. J. U. Fields has returned from Washington where she attended the General Federation of Women's Clubs Board Meeting.

EIGHT YEARS USAGE IS FOUR MONTHS TESTING

Crowding the normal usage of eight years into four months is one of the tests given certain types of telephone transmitters before they are considered fit for service, comments the Pennsylvania Public Service Information Bureau.

When the different types of transmitters are ready to be tested they are arranged on racks and a phonograph is placed close in front of them. The phonograph shouts "one, two, three, four, five" for a protracted period and under this test the transmitters are subjected to usage that would require much longer under ordinary conditions.

The type that best stands the test is selected for manufacture, about 1,500,000 being made each year for the Bell system. Tests are made for all possible kinds of treatment, even for the jar the transmitter might receive if the receiver were slammed down on the hook.

Another test that must be passed by the transmitters before they are released for service consists of placing them in a sealed and air-tight room which is then made hot and steamy. In this steam the transmitters are subjected to several special tests for damp climates.

RECORD KEEPS TRACK OF EXPENSES ON FARM

Horace O'Neal, Haskell County Club Boy, grew 29 acres of Spur Peterita for his club project. On his undertaking he lost \$3.90 after he made the Peterita pay \$5.00 per acre rent on the land and \$11.80 for the cost of his time help's time and team's time in producing the crop.

Sweet Home Lady Dies

Miss Dollie Cannon of Sweet Home died at the Home of her sister Mrs. Ike Miller last Sunday night Jan. 16. Miss Cannon had been in bad health for some time, having been operated on at the Stamford Sanitarium some time ago.

She was a christian and a member of the Baptist church. She is survived by two sisters and a father, her mother having preceded her in death only a few months ago. She was thirty-seven years of age.

Sweet Home Man Ill

Mr. Bert Hatch of Sweet Home is suffering with a very severe case of "flu" this week. Although he is much improved at this time his friends are still very anxious over his condition.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

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

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please, no danger. Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store.

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SOUTH SUFFERS HEAVY LOSS FROM FOREST FIRES

Forest fires burned over 22,000,000 acres of forest land in nine southern States in 1925 and inflicted a loss of \$18,000,000 according to the Forest Service. United States Department of Agriculture, following an analysis by the Southern Forest Experiment Station at New Orleans of estimates collected by the State foresters.

Although the area burned over constitutes 84 per cent of the total area swept by fire in the United States, forest officers point to a decrease of 35 per cent over the 1924 loss. This average is due partly to more favorable fire weather, and partly to more efficient fire fighting organizations of private landowners and State forestry departments.

Of the total loss of \$18,000,000, 89 per cent represents the estimated damage of forest tree growth. The difference in methods used in the various southern States of estimating fire damage made it impracticable to distinguish between the loss to merchantable timber and to immature trees. Nor was it possible to estimate the proportion of the fire-killed timber which may have been salvaged following the 46,382 fires that swept the South in 1925.

E. L. Demmon of the Southern Forest Experiment Station, who analyzed the estimate, points to the effect of the loss on the general public.

The huge money value of the timber burned each year by forest fires in the South should make clear the importance of fire prevention," declares Mr. Demmon. "Private timberland owners suffer the greater loss but ultimately it is paid for by the general public. The fact that the loss in the South in 1925 was twice as great as that of all the remaining States combined, warrants the consideration of all who are interested in the the conservation of one of the South's greatest assets."

CLUB BOY TRAP-NESTS ALL HENS IN FLOCK

Edwin Lott, Haskell County Club Boy, age 14, of Cook Springs community, uses the trap nest to cull out his Boarder hens. A hen that cannot pay for her upkeep and add some money to Edwin's pocket soon finds herself sold on the market. Do you keep your hens or do they keep you?

Rochester Revival Closes

A revival meeting which has been in progress at the Rochester Baptist Church for several weeks, closed last Sunday night. The meeting was a success and was well attended, and the church was greatly strengthened by the interest taken in the revival.



DON'T FORGET

That the Central West Texas Poultry Association will hold their first Free Poultry Show in the Tonkawa Hotel building on Monday, January 31st. And don't forget to notice that most of the winners are fed on

PURINA POULTRY CHOWS

Ask your dealer, or any successful poultry raiser about Purina Chows.

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You Are Invited!

The Central West Texas Poultry Association will open its first poultry show in Haskell Monday, January 31, in the Tonkawa building.

The shows will include both Standard Exhibition and Standard Production classes.

No entry fee will be charged. Coops and feed will be furnished. Each bird must have legband.

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