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FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR

Temporary Injunction Against County Officials Granted in District Court

Young Farmer Drowns When Caught in Flood

Body of Robert Brown Recovered Wednesday Morning by Searchers Eighteen Hours After Tragedy Occurred

The flood waters of Paint Creek, claimed as its toll the life of Robert O. Brown, age 23, of the Post community Tuesday afternoon at about 1 o'clock when he attempted to swim to safety with a 12-year-old boy on his back. His body was recovered from the swollen stream Wednesday morning about 8 o'clock when more than 100 men from Haskell and surrounding communities joined in the search.

The tragedy took place on the Colbert Ranch about one and one-half miles south of the Post school building. Brown and two small boys, Wesley and Leonard Hood, age 14 and 12 respectively, had gone to the creek to gather wild plums. They were busy with their task of gathering plums when the heard the roar of the rushing waters, but believed that the noise was the wind and did not attempt to leave until they were entirely surrounded by the rushing torrent. Brown took Leonard Hood, the smaller boy, who could not swim, on his back and started for safety with Wesley Hood, who could swim, leading the way. They had covered the greater part of the distance, when in crossing a rough where the water was much swifter and deeper, Brown went under with Leonard on his back. Wesley Hood, who had reached shallow water on the opposite bank, returned and caught his brother who had gone down with Brown, as he came to the surface of the water and carried him to safety. When Brown failed to appear the two boys made their way home and reported the tragedy. A searching party was organized, but on account of the high water which had spread out over the entire creek bottom, it was impossible to make any headway in the search Tuesday evening. On Wednesday morning about 100 men assisted in the search. Those in the party joined hands and started wading down the stream where the victim disappeared. Within a short time the body was discovered by Elmer Watson, who was assisted in removing it from the water by Elvis Odum, Tom Clark, Giles Kemp, L. C. Darnell and others.

The body was carried to Munday by Haskell county peace officers after an inquest was held here by Justice of the Peace D. T. Dotson.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, 3 miles north of Munday, with interment in the Munday cemetery.

Brown was a tenant farmer and had resided on the R. H. Darnell place since his marriage last September.

He is survived by his wife, parents, two brothers and three sisters.

CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL MEETING TO START SUNDAY



L. R. WILSON

Evangelist L. R. Wilson, of Knoxville, Tennessee, will do the preaching for the Church of Christ Revival which starts Sunday morning July 3rd. Brother Wilson conducted the Church of Christ revival here last year. The church was so well pleased with the outcome of that meeting, that they unanimously decided to have him conduct their revival this year. Brother Wilson made many friends and admirers while here last year. We are glad to welcome his return to our city.

Brother Wilson is at this time holding the position of Professor of Religious Education in the University of Tennessee. He is a man of profound learning, and an excellent speaker. Those who heard him preach last year, were very much impressed by the depth of his teaching, and the earnestness of his manner. It is easy to understand every Bible explanation that he makes.

The First Christian Church here recently invited the Church of Christ to use their auditorium for the revival. The offer was gladly accepted. All services except the Sunday morning services will be held in the Auditorium of the First Christian Church. It has been decided to hold the Sunday morning services at the Church of Christ building in order that each church might have its regular Sunday School work.

Evangelist Wilson cannot be here for the first Sunday of the meeting. Brother W. H. Burcham of Eden, Texas, will preach the Sunday morning and night sermons. Brother Burcham needs no introduction to the people of Haskell. He was the Church of Christ minister here during the year 1931. His many friends here will be glad to see him and hear him preach again.

The song service will be in charge of home singers. If you enjoy singing the old songs, that thrilled you and inspired you years ago, you will really enjoy the congregational singing during this revival. There will be no collections. Every person is invited to come.

Dr. Ghormley of Abilene Pleased With Haskell

Dr. J. N. Ghormley, eye specialist of Abilene who was here Monday with his office in the R. A. Crowell Jewelry Store, was well pleased with the business he received while here. He complimented the results he received from his advertising of last week in the Free Press—some of his patients coming from other near by towns. He will be in Haskell again next Monday.

Mrs. E. E. Conner and daughter Miss Gladys returned to their home in Paducah Thursday morning after a several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Conner and family.

3-STATE ROAD ASS'N FORMED HERE LAST WEEK

Organization of the Arkansas-Texas-New Mexico Highway association, formed in the interest of securing an all-weather road from Texarkana to Roswell, N. M., was perfected here Thursday.

Leonard Westfall, county judge of Stonewall county, was chosen president of the association. D. W. Young of Newcastle is secretary-treasurer, and W. D. Payne of Rule and George Swanson of Post are vice presidents.

Directors named were E. C. Burris, Graham; D. W. Hardy, Throckmorton; F. L. Daugherty, Haskell; Frank Beard, Newcastle.

Proposal for the east-west route includes highway 120 through Young, Throckmorton, Haskell and Stonewall counties, and delegations from the four counties were in attendance at the organization meeting.

Telegrams endorsing the purpose of the association were received from delegates of counties farther west, who were halted by rain and unable to attend the meeting.

Several counties along the proposed route have secured right-of-way and expect to start road building soon, it was reported.

The association went on record as endorsing the road building plan of the state highway commission and signified intention of working in co-operation with that body.

Haskell Lions and Bonehead clubs were luncheon hosts to the visitors. Mayor Emory Menefee was master of ceremonies.

The Lions Club band of Aspermont was designated as the official band of the association.

Plans were formulated for organizing a motorcade soon to visit towns and cities in the proposed route.

COUNTY CANNERY BEING USED BY LARGE NUMBER

According to H. K. Henry, teacher of agriculture, 87 cans of peas, 53 cans of beans, 12 cans of squash, 62 cans of corn, 25 cans of tomatoes and 62 cans of pork have been canned in the new Haskell county cannery during the first week of operation.

All cans and jars are counted as No. 2 cans. Most of the canning done so far has been done in cans due to the ease of canning in cans.

One hog has been canned to date and appointments for canning two more have been made. The cost of gas for canning the first hog canned was 10c. The hog weighed over 300 pounds.

The Haskell County Cannery is open to all, both out of town and in town. Appointments for its use should be made with H. K. Henry.

Pink Parrish Here In Interest of His Candidacy Thursday

Pink Parrish of Lubbock, candidate for congressman-at-large, place No. 1, was here last Thursday in the interest of his candidacy for that office.

Mr. Parrish is a native Texan, and has been a resident of the plains country for the past thirty years, during which time he has served as county judge of Crosby county, mayor of Lubbock, and has represented the Lubbock district in the State Senate since 1928, being author of the Parrish Fee Bill, which limits the amount of fees county officials can receive and requires annual reports of their receipts and disbursements. He is also co-author of the Constitutional Amendment to exempt homesteads up to \$5,000 from paying State ad valorem tax.



MISS KATHERINE RIKE

Haskell will be represented at the Cowboy Reunion at Stamford on July 4th, 5th and 6th by Miss Katherine Rike, who will be the sponsor from this city. Stamford is making extensive preparations to entertain the young ladies from the different towns in this section during the big show.

Candidates File First Statement of Expense

The office of Jason W. Smith, County Clerk, was short only two expense accounts Tuesday at noon. After the time required by law for candidates to file their first expense accounts closed Monday night at midnight.

The heaviest expense account was filed by French M. Robertson, candidate for District Attorney, amounting to \$200.80. Virgil Hudson, candidate for Sheriff, filed the second largest of \$178.75.

Only three candidates for District office, Y. L. Thomason, for State Senator, Dennis P. Ratliff for Representative, and French M. Robertson, for District Attorney, filed with the County Clerk's office, the matter being optional with the candidate. Candidates for District and State offices are required to file with the Secretary of State.

Second expense accounts are to be filed between July 10th and 14th. The following candidates filed expense accounts, amounts opposite their names:

- For State Senator: Y. L. Thomason \$49.10.
- For Representative: Dennis P. Ratliff, \$84.50.
- For District Attorney: French M. Robertson, \$200.80.
- For District Clerk: Lois Earnest \$101.50; M. D. Crow, \$120.75.
- For County Judge: Chas. M. Conner, \$125.00; F. G. Alexander \$100.72.
- For County Attorney: B. C. Chapman, \$99.40.
- For County Clerk: Jason W. Smith, \$108.00.
- For Tax Collector: Ed F. Fouts, \$115.00.
- For Tax Assessor: Mike B. Watson, \$61.50; R. J. Paxton \$110.05; J. G. Mulkey, \$117.45.
- For Sheriff: W. T. Sarrels \$97.15; Al Cousins, \$97.89; Virgil Hudson, \$178.75.
- For County Treasurer: J. E. Walling, \$67.50; Byron Wright \$60.50.
- For Commissioners Precinct No. 1: G. F. Mullino \$84.50; H. M. Cooner \$92.25; J. S. Abarnetha \$90.75; O. B. Tanner \$51.89; Virgil Bailey \$100.00.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: G. A. McKinstler, \$66.89; T. M. (Tom) Mapes \$50.20; H. Weiner \$49.75; L. L. Chamberlain \$39.35; W. M. (Bill) Barnett \$39.59.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: John Earles \$46.75; M. M. (Marvin) Cobb \$47.50; R. L. Medford \$41.89; Ernest G. Bossa \$39.89; Clyde Gordon \$40.00; P. C. (Puck) Kendrick \$38.94.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: O. L. (Jim) Darden \$38.25; L. C. (Clare) Philips \$38.25; H. L. Bossa \$38.75.
- For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1: A. M. York \$35.00.
- For Public Weigher Precinct No. 2: M. F. Medley \$35.00.
- For Public Weigher Precinct No. 3: J. C. Clark \$35.00.
- For Public Weigher Precinct No. 4: John Doss \$14.50; J. H. Cooper \$12.50; B. G. Swinson \$14.00.
- For Public Weigher Precinct No. 5: Albert Frazier \$12.50.
- For Public Weigher Precinct No. 6: R. P. Barnard \$10.00.
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: R. P. Simmons \$12.50; D. T. Dotson, \$12.50.
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2: S. L. Coggins, \$4.00; E. L. Ridling \$4.00.
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3: Bennett Hess, \$3.00.
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4: J. M. Clark \$11.15; J. W. Mason \$7.50.
- For Constable Precinct No. 1: R. P. (Bob) Glenn \$12.75; J. M. Ivey \$5.95.
- For Constable Precinct No. 2: J. D. Rodgers, \$3.00.
- For Constable Precinct No. 3: W. W. Kitley \$3.00.

CASE WILL BE TRIED AT SEPTEMBER TERM OF COURT

Petition Filed by County Attorney F. M. Robertson Against County Judge, Commissioners and Tax Collecting Company.

Judge Clyde Grissom of the District Court of Haskell county, granted a temporary injunction Wednesday afternoon against Joe A. Jones, County Judge, the Commissioner's Court, composed of Frank Simmons, R. B. Guess, G. B. Tanner, and Ed Fouts, Tax Collector and H. B. Hicks, R. B. DeWitt, Sylvan Sanders and J. R. Germany, composing the co-partnership of the Texas Plat Book and Map Company, restraining them from proceeding with the collection of delinquent taxes in Haskell county. The case will be tried in District Court at the September term.

In County Attorney Robertson's petition filed in the case, he alleges the following: "On or about the 14th day of May, 1932, the defendants Joe A. Jones as the County Judge of Haskell County Texas, and Frank Simmons, R. B. Guess and George Tanner acting for and on behalf of the Commissioner's Court of Haskell County, entered into a written contract with the defendants H. B. Hicks, R. B. DeWitt, Sylvan Sanders and J. R. Germany, composing the co-partnership of the Texas Plat Book and Map Company, by the terms of which purported contract they employed said defendants to collect all delinquent taxes due Haskell county, Texas, by respective owners of property situated in the county and authorized the filing and prosecution of suits for the purpose of collecting said delinquent taxes, and by the terms of said alleged contract it was agreed that the collecting defendants should receive as compensation for their services to be rendered in connection with the collection of said taxes the sum of 15% of all taxes collected, and in addition thereto all interest and penalties accrued. It is further alleged that with the interest and penalties added the fees would amount to approximately 31% of all taxes collected.

Mr. Robertson further alleges that the purported contract is null and void and of no legal effect because at the time said contract was made, he was the duly elected and acting county attorney and said purported contract was made without his knowledge and consent, and that before those acting for and on behalf of the county would be authorized to enter such a contract it would be necessary to notify the county attorney 30 days in advance and request said county attorney to proceed with the collection of all delinquent taxes and that the Com-

missioner's Court failed to give such notice. It is further alleged that the contract is null and void for the reason that the sums allowed the defendants for said collection is excessive and is greater than is allowed by law. That 15% is the maximum sum allowed for such services and that under the existing agreement the collecting defendants would receive about \$31.00 to \$33.00 out of every \$100.00 collected in delinquent taxes.

Mr. Robertson further alleges in his petition that the purported contract if permitted to be enforced would work a great injustice and hardship on the property owners of Haskell county, who have by reason of the economic condition prevailing at the present time been unable to pay their taxes, as well as an injustice to all the tax payers of the county, in that the services of competent persons could have been procured at a far less sum of money than the fees allowed and stipulated in said contract or agreement to collect delinquent taxes. That if said contract is allowed to stand the effect would be to take the property of many citizens who are absolutely unable to pay their taxes because of present conditions, bringing misery and want, loss of homes and other property to citizens of Haskell county.

The petitioner F. M. Robertson alleges that said purported contract is null and void and is unenforceable and should be set aside for the further reason that contrary to law the County Judge Joe A. Jones, Frank Simmons, R. B. Guess and George Tanner entered into said contract with the said collecting company in that, said contract was not submitted to the State Comptroller of Texas for his approval, in truth and in fact said contract was entered into without the consent or knowledge of the State Comptroller.

In the hearing Wednesday Judge Grissom granted the temporary injunction restraining the defendants from proceeding with the mailing of delinquent tax notices, filing suits on delinquent taxes or proceeding in any way or attempting to carry out said purported contract.

That under the contract, Saturday July 2, 1932, said tax collecting company was to receive its first monthly payment for services. The above injunction restrains the Haskell county Tax Collector from paying any sum or sums of money to said tax collecting company, by reason of services rendered or to be rendered under the terms of said purported contract.

STORES WILL CLOSE ALL DAY MONDAY

The entire business section of Haskell will be closed all day Monday July 4th, according to reports. It has been the custom in the past for all business houses to close on the above date, but last year some of the grocery establishments remained open for a part of the day. A petition was circulated the first of the week for the grocery and meat markets to close for the entire day and it was signed by the following concerns: W. W. Fields & Son, J. W. Gholson, R. D. C. Stephens, Star Meat Market, W. A. Holt, "M" System, A. W. Cox, W. G. Pope, Collier's Grocery, R. J. Reynolds & Son, and Cash Market.

The public is requested to remember to buy their supplies on Saturday so they will not be disappointed.

Mrs. M. A. McLahlin and children of Ralls, Texas, are here for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blodgett. They were accompanied by little Davis Sue Sullivan from Spear, grand-daughter of the Blodgett's.

Miss Sena Mae Davis of O'Brien spent the past week and with her aunt, Mrs. Andrew Stewart. She was accompanied home by little Frankie Davis Blodgett of O'Brien.

Fireboys Elect New Officers

Members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department at their last meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Chief—Eugene Tonn.
Assistant Chief—Wilton Kennedy.
Secretary—Carl Maples.
Captain Co. No. 1—Clay Smith; Assistant, Harry Bradley.
Captain Company No. 2—Garner Mays; Assistant D. C. Bradley.

It was decided to hold regular drills each afternoon at 8:30 preceding regular meetings twice each month, with the next drill to be held Monday evening July 4th.

Rose H. D. Club Will Give Play Friday

The Rose Home Demonstration Club will give an entertainment Friday night at the school house. Two short plays will be the feature of the evening, entitled "How the Story Grew", and "The Quilt Exhibition."

The public is invited to be present.

Locals Lose to Stamford Sunday

The local baseball team met defeat in their Sunday's game at Stamford, 4 to 3.

The game was well played, and drew a large crowd of fans. Batteries for Haskell were Leavelle and Spinks; for Stamford, Beatty, Salmon and Wotts.

The home team to Sagerton during their next game, and hope to win many fans as well, to accompany them.

ARMSTRONG FOR GOVERNOR SPEAKS HERE WEDNESDAY

Judge George W. Armstrong, candidate for the nomination of Governor on the Democratic ticket, made a talk here Wednesday afternoon on the courthouse lawn in the interest of his candidacy.

In his talk Judge Armstrong briefly outlined his platform. He favors a State currency system. A moratorium on all bond and mortgage indebtedness, until his currency system can be placed in operation, which he says will restore prosperity to the state of Texas, and free us from the domination of Wall Street and the Federal Reserve Board. He also favors a new state constitution, the abolishment of the state ad valorem tax upon real estate; the continued appointment of the highway commission; the repeal of the truck law, and rigid economy in Government.

He is in favor of the soldier's bonus being paid and made a trip to Washington to appear before the committee to furnish information, and urge its passage.

Judge Armstrong also spoke at Stamford Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Morris and daughter Francis returned to their home in Spear Sunday after a two week visit with her father, T. J. Lawson. They were accompanied to Haskell by English Lawson and Lois Webb Lawson.

NEWS FROM OVER WEST TEXAS

Missouri Men Secure Copper Ore Samples.

From the Ford County News, Crowell—

Karl L. Koelker and Chas. Hines of Joplin, Mo., representing New York mining interests, left here Wednesday after spending a few days securing samples of copper ore on the W. B. Johnson ranch in the northwest part of the county.

Valley Motorcar Strikes Thresher Near City Limits.

From the Stamford American—

John W. McCloud, engineer on a Wichita Valley motorcar, was slightly injured when a Wichita Valley motor car crashed into a threshing machine belonging to Arnold Douthit at a grade crossing about one mile north of the city limits Saturday.

Marvin Harvey, small son of Cotton Harvey, was sitting on the tool box of the thresher, but jumped to safety before the crash. The tool box was demolished and the boy would likely have been killed but for his quick action.

Travis Smith, who was driving the tractor which was drawing the thresher, also was unhurt as the tractor was safely across the track when the crash came. None of the passengers on the motor car was injured.

The motor car was only slightly damaged and continued its trip on its own power. The thresher, according to Mr. Douthit, was rendered practically worthless.

After receiving treatment for his cuts and bruises at the Stamford Sanitarium, Mr. McCloud was carried by automobile to his home at Wichita Falls.

Grasshoppers Ruining Corn Is Reported.

From the Wadson Record—

According to reports from a number of farmers, grasshoppers in the last few days have attacked the corn crops and they say that within a few hours after they strike it, the tassels and silks, the corn is ruined.

J. W. Morrison reports that Wednesday night the pests cleaned up a crop for him and J. G. Parker says that he has already abandoned his crop to them, after making diligent efforts to poison them. John Blair also reports that they have cleaned up his corn crop and F. Mahan from the Lusk community says they are ruining the corn in that section.

Farmers are still fighting them desperately with poison and hope to be able to save the cotton crop.

27 Producing Oil Wells in Hamlin Field.

From the Hamlin Herald—

At present the field west of Hamlin has 27 producing wells and while they have varying capacities we understand that only 20 barrels per day is the prorated amount. Most of this oil is piped off by the Humble Company but quite a lot is trucked to the Moutray Refinery near Hawley. Oil now ranges around 95c per barrel. Watch out for the future of the Fisher county Hamlin field. A few dry holes have been struck but nobody can foresee the possibilities should oil be \$2.00 per barrel. Two or three hundred wells producing out there would soon build up a bank account.

Aspermont Home Damaged By Storm.

From the Aspermont Star—

Heavy rains accompanied by a wind storm struck Aspermont Monday night and took its toll from the G. E. Aycock home and several barns and garages. Most all of the roof was lifted from the Aycock home, the walls, windows and doors crashed in; the house and furnishings drenched with water. The family with Mrs. Mary Gardner and daughter Anna Mae, were huddled in the south east part of the building until the fury of the storm was spent, then they ventured out and took refuge in the Featherston home nearby lest another dash of wind should come and finish the job so well begun. Barns and garages were damaged for J. L. Fitzgerald, S. L. Stewart, and G. T. Hatley.

Hail Storm Ruins Crops Near Spur.

From the Texas Spur—

A terrific wind and hail storm literally wiped out crops in a ten-mile strip across Dickens county and into Kent and Crosby counties Monday night of this week. The storm area reached from six miles north of this city to approximately four miles to the south and across the entire county from west to east.

The wheat harvest which had just started here the past week-end was stopped short. The big acreage that had not been cut was threshed out in the fields by the hail and high wind. A good number of those who had cut and shocked their grain also suffered from the washing and water damage.

Young row crops were also wiped out. All cotton in the hail strip, which had begun to square was stripped to the ground, and will have to be replanted. The majority of feed crops are so badly damaged that they will not come out and will have to be replanted.

Bunker Hill

Rev. Red Henson of New Hope closed a revival meeting at Bunker Hill Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kripling and daughter Melba, J. R. and Mattie Louise Chatwell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeter of Sylvester.

Messrs. Tom and J. R. Chatwell visited at the J. E. Newton home near Sagerton Saturday evening.

Misses Clarice and Farice Smith spent Sunday with Miss Bessie Mae Chatwell.

Floyd Turman is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Newton and daughters Eileen and Ruby Lee of Sagerton spent a few hours Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Chatwell.

Several from here attended a dance at Stamford Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Morgan and daughter Woncile of Sagerton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Chatwell and children of Rochester spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beene.

Mrs. Vaughn of Stamford will begin a revival meeting at Bunker Hill Monday night. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mrs. Iola Green and daughter Mildred spent a few hours at Sagerton Saturday afternoon.

Temple Built to Honor Great Egyptian Goddess

The temple at Denderah is one of the most famous temples in all Egypt. According to the historical facts which the scientists have been able to dig out of the hieroglyphic records, it was restored by Pharaoh Pepi I, who lived four thousand years ago in the Sixth dynasty.

There is a high wall round the temple, with a majestic gateway, and to walk through this gateway is to be awed by the majesty of the columns of the entrance hall. The capitals of these columns are graven in the image of Hathor, the goddess to whom the temple is dedicated. She is represented as a woman with the ears of a heifer and with hair flowing down both sides of her head.

A center aisle leads through the Hall of Columns to the shrine proper. On each side of this aisle are chambers which are identified by hieroglyphic inscriptions denoting their particular uses. Also there is a gallery encircling the shrine and from this still other chambers open.

On the roof of the temple is a shrine to Osiris and here there are hieroglyphics describing the ritual of the Osiris cult.

Even Primitive Peoples Had Reckoning Systems

There have been systems of reckoning time found among the records left by the most primitive peoples. Well regulated systems existed in the Egyptian, Babylonian, Syrian and many other early nations. The Roman and Greek calendars were taken from the Egyptian, Babylonian, Phoenician. The Julian calendar was derived from these and from the ancient Roman calendar and was proclaimed about B. C. 46. Pope Gregory in 1585 A. D. authorized the revision of the Julian calendar, which was adopted by the Roman Catholic countries, but not by Great Britain or America until 1752. By this time there was a variance between the calendars of those nations and those adopting the Gregorian calendar at the earlier date, necessitating an adjustment of 11 days. The Gregorian calendar has now been adopted by practically all the Christian nations and for business purposes by such nations as Japan and China.

Molasses Windows

An English scientist has developed a method which may prove one of the most important inventions for many years. At the present time the world produces more sugar than it can use for food. One of the great problems is to know what to do with the surplus. The invention concerns a process by means of which crude sugar in the form of molasses can be converted into a substance as hard and as transparent as glass. It has, moreover, the valuable property of passing the health-giving ultra-violet rays which are stopped by ordinary window glass. The material can be blown, molded, or rolled, just like glass.

Sundial for Nightwork

A sort of sundial which works without the sun is being erected on the top of a Moorish tower in the gardens of the port of Guayaquil, in Ecuador. A powerful beacon light is being revolved from the top of the tower, operated electrically from a synchronized clock. The beams of light, which makes a complete revolution every 12 hours, will tell the time at night by shining on a number of well-known landmarks as it revolves. The same spots will be lighted up at the same time every night.

Odd Australian Animal

The Jerboa, or Jerboa rat, which inhabits the southern portion of Australia is an interesting little animal. Its body is three inches long, its tail four inches long, the last inch of the tail being black and tufted like a lion's. The body color is gray, white underneath. The hind legs resemble those of a kangaroo, the white feet having four claws. The short front legs have five fingers. Its head is pointed, its ears particularly large, eyes small and bright.

Boost for Bostonese

"American Well Wisher" writes in the London Daily Telegraph, "Londoners pay the Americans a compliment (quite unwittingly) when he credits them with giving the first letter in the alphabet its right pronunciation. A cultured and much-traveled friend, an Englishman, told me that the best English he ever heard spoken was in Boston (Mass., U. S. A.). Having lived there many years I believe this to be true."

Flower Growing a Gamble

Southern France and Italy and Spain to a lesser extent, having succeeded certain oriental and Balkan regions as the center of production of flowers and their essences, enjoy a quite lucrative trade from them. It is an important business. Since growing regions for choice products are small, crop failures, not unusual with so delicate a product, cause abrupt and violent fluctuations. For the same reason, speculation in these commodities is gambling of a most precarious sort.

Plainview

Mrs. Rufus Connell, Mrs. J. H. Connell and Mrs. O. B. Farmer visited near Funston Wednesday.

Mrs. W. T. Overby have visiting them their girls from Tennessee and Denton this week.

Miss Maxine spent Saturday night with Dortha Lee Brimberry.

Marie Kohut and children visited in Stamford Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coleman of Sayles have been in our community most of this week, while Mr. Coleman has been helping his father with the grain.

Bernard Adams who is working with Mr. Blackwell's thresher spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Brimberry.

George Connell of Stamford visited his father and mother a while Saturday evening.

Mr. Bryan Cobb who has just returned from near Houston, visited in this community Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt of Rule visited in the C. E. Blackwell home late Saturday evening.

Several of the young folks of McConnell surprised Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brimberry with a party Friday night.

Mr. Andrew McDaniel of Oklahoma is visiting his brother, Bill McDaniel.

Those visiting in the T. J. Brimberry home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stanford of Ward, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Adams and daughters Juanita and Maxine of Post.

Mrs. Kohut and daughter Eula, also Mrs. Louis Kohut, were Stamford visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Owens made a business trip to Stamford Friday morning.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Extends to you an invitation to attend its services. We shall be always glad to have you.

Our Bible Studies begin at 9:45 a. m. Sunday morning. We have seven classes and you will have no trouble finding the class suited to your needs or that of your children.

Preaching services Sunday, 11:00 a. m. Young Peoples Class 6:45 p. m. each Sunday.

Bible Study Wednesday evening at 7:15 and Friday evening 7:15 p. m.

You are always welcome.

Mrs. Lee Cornelius spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Melvin Morgan of Sagerton.

It's a lot better to cross crossings cautiously than to hit heaven in high gear.

Isn't it too bad that so many persons must run for office because their friends demand it?

Smilin' Charlie Says



There may be a certain amount of luck in success—but remember, you can't get two stalks of corn from one kernel!

It takes a guy with real courage to wear spats and carry a walking stick down the street in a small town.

A Total LOSS?



It would be a complete loss to you if you were not fully protected by collision or property damage insurance. And no one can tell when such an event may happen in your life. Ask for our representative who will explain.

F. L. Daugherty

TAX FREE Firestone TIRES WHILE THEY LAST!



Buy Now—This offer is limited—while our stock lasts we are selling Firestone Extra Value Tires at Tax Free Prices. When these are gone prices will go up. Don't delay—**Buy Now and Save.**

Firestone GUM-DIPPED TIRES

Firestone OLDFIELD TYPE				Firestone SENTINEL TYPE			
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4.40-21	\$4.79	\$4.79	\$9.30	4.40-21	\$3.59	\$3.59	\$6.90
4.50-21	5.35	5.35	10.30	4.50-21	3.95	3.95	7.60
4.50-21	5.43	5.43	10.54	4.75-19	4.63	4.63	9.00
4.75-19	6.33	6.33	12.32	5.00-19	4.85	4.85	9.44
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5.25-18	7.53	7.53	14.60	4.50-21	3.55	3.55	6.90
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6.00-20	10.95	10.95	21.24	32x6	26.50	26.50	51.00
6.00-21	11.10	11.10	21.54	6.00-20	11.65	11.65	22.60
6.00-22	11.60	11.60	22.50	6.50-20	15.50	15.50	30.00
6.50-19	12.30	12.30	23.86	7.50-20	26.45	26.45	51.60
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Rural Community News Items

Irby

This community was visited by another big rain Friday and also Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Opitz of Pleasant Valley were in our midst Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Steiwert and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klose of Cottonwood. Grandma Moeller spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Egan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Howard and son J. W. spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Peiser.

Otto Moeller is spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Steiwert of Ventress.

Mr. George Moeller and Mr. Joe Zelisko went to Sweetwater Saturday night on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Peiser spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Howard and son J. W.

Mr. John Steiwert and son Raymond, also his daughter Leora, spent Monday with Mr. George Moeller.

Mr. George Moeller, Jr. spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moeller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marjorie Howard and children spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brannan.

A few from this community at-

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tended the dance in the Pleasant Valley community Friday night. This community has had about 5 inches of rain since Friday.

Sayles

We have had plenty of rain for awhile. Crops through this section are fine. Maize is heading and the gardens are sure looking fine.

Mr. Erban Harris of Wink spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harris.

Mrs. H. E. Melton spent part of last week with Mrs. Clarence Taylor of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Redwine of Haskell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Bland.

Miss Emma Kate Wiseman spent Saturday night with Mrs. Alford Bland.

Mr. John Moore of Hico is visiting in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris of Tyler spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Guinn.

Mrs. S. J. Redwine and daughter Eunice spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Odie Bland.

Miss Audra Lee Guinn is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Morris of Tyler.

Miss Evelyn Easterling spent the week end with Mildred Breeden.

Miss Helen Bland of Center Point spent Friday night with Ruby Bland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Harris of Midway.

Sagerton

Sunday night we received a big rain, and the water is running everywhere this (Monday) morning. This is sure fine on the growing crops. The cotton and maize crops are looking very prosperous at present.

The threshing will be delayed here for some time now. The highway work will also be delayed for several days after this big rain. The pavement work was to start this week.

Miss Beulah Mae Summers, who has been visiting at Rochester, returned home Sunday evening. Her two cousins came home with her for a several days visit. Misses Christalena Dabner and Mahdeen Rising.

Mrs. Bennett Hess visited in Rochester Sunday.

Last Monday, June 20, Rev. E. A. Irvin, with Reuben and Lois Mae Lambert, and Mrs. G. A. Lambert

made a business trip to Abilene.

R. H. Robertson, who is attending school in Abilene, was here last Wednesday evening and Thursday morning attending to some of the school work here.

Andrew M. Howsley of Albany spoke here Saturday night to a large crowd. His message was of special interest to tax payers. Mr. Howsley is a candidate for State Senator from this District.

Sagerton is a very busy little town now. There are many people here from different places. We welcome them and their families in our town. They have a business office here in the old bank building. Quite a few of our local men have secured work, while in a few days more will have a chance.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Neinst of here attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Amelia Jander, who died at Enid, Oklahoma, and was buried at Gainesville, Texas last Tuesday evening. The many friends of Mrs. Neinst extend to her and family their heartfelt sympathy in the sad loss of her mother. Mrs. Jander had lived in the Sagerton neighborhood many years, and had many friends here, who will mourn her going.

Mr. and Mrs. Binion moved to Rule last week, where they secured rooms with Mrs. O. B. Smith. Mr. Binion works on the highway here.

Mr. Gresham who has been in the Stamford Sanitarium for some time came home Sunday morning. His family and friends were glad to have him here again. He was badly burned, but has just about recovered now, and he is hoping to get on his job again soon.

Duad Crabtree and family are here now. They are living in the home with his mother, Mrs. H. D. Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Grand and children of the Howard community visited last Thursday and Friday here with her mother and family. Mrs. J. F. Partain.

Mr. J. F. Partain who is working away from home with a threshing, came in a day or so ago to see his family.

The newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Garret Dies, will live in our town. They will be at home in the R. H. Robertson house at present. Their many friends wish them much happiness.

Miss Mattie Shannon who has been in bed for some time is improving. Sunday Rev. E. A. Irvin, and Mrs. J. H. Laughlin, Mrs. Massie, Mrs. J. R. Laughlin and Miss Florine Massie, called on Miss Shannon and were so glad to find her improving so nicely. She was indeed glad to see them. She wishes all her friends to call and see her.

Miss Maurine Walker is visiting her aunt here this week, Mrs. J. F. Partain.

Mr. Williams from Abilene is here with us. He is showing some good pictures. He showed the picture of the book of Genesis, the beginning of creation, Sunday night at the Methodist Church, showing God's work from the beginning of time. A large crowd enjoyed the picture. He will show at the church again Wednesday night, the Life of Christ. No admission is charged for these pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Shedd from the plains came in Sunday. Mrs. Shedd will visit her mother, Mrs. Rogers, and Mrs. Bean and Mrs. Crabtree her sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Shedd have lived here, and their old friends are so glad to see them.

Miss Louise Partain, with her sis-

Flat Top

Mrs. August Ender was honored on her birthday Tuesday evening. Refreshments of coffee, cake, pie, sandwiches and lemonade were served to Mr. and Mrs. August Ender, Sr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lehman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lehman and son, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thane and son, Mr. and Mrs. August Stremmel and family, Allie Smith, Adolph Helm, Emil Kainer, and Emil Stremmel.

Mrs. Emma Lammert and daughters, Alice and Elnora of Sagerton, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kainer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thane and son Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stremmel and family, all of this district, were guests at a birthday celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otta Schaake of Vernon, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thane and son, Melvin Gene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burger and children of near Avoca Sunday.

Adolph Helm of Sagerton was in this community Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stremmel and family were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roeder and family of near Stamford Sunday.

Another good rain fell in this district Sunday night.

Rochester

High winds of late have damaged crops in the sand to the extent that a lot of it must be replanted. We have one consoling thought—it seems 'tis never too late to plant stuff in Haskell county.

Mrs. Grover Cowen is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. D. Sutton at Nolanville, Bell county.

Andrew M. Howsley of Albany, candidate for Senator of the 21st District, spoke here Friday night to an appreciative bunch.

Bro. Slover preached at the Methodist Church Sunday. Sunday night quarterly conference immediately following.

Clyde Harcrow and family of Jud visited relatives here Sunday and attended church at the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Nancy Stevens has her two daughters at home this week for a visit of a few days. Mrs. W. J. Berry of Dumas, and Mrs. George Turner of Longview.

A number of candidates were in our city this week. Each one thinks he's going to be elected. Of course courage is the only thing.

Evelyn Shaver, the ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shaver, fell off a donkey and broke her arm last week. Dr. Edwards of Knox City fixed it up and she is getting along nicely.

Midway

Mrs. Verdie Oates and son, and Mrs. Temple, also Mrs. Hansford Harris and son called on Mrs. W. C. Brite Friday afternoon.

Mr. Adkins died Saturday morning. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mrs. Reuben Harrington and baby are visiting Mrs. Ollie Lees.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Harris Sunday were: Mr. Joe Grametbaur and family of McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harris of Sayles, Miss Bertha Hagerman of Sagerton, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris and family.

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sin, Letha Belle Griffin, are visiting in the Howard community this week, with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Grand.

Mrs. C. L. Gibson has been suffering with a severe cold the past week.

The Ladies Missionary Society met in their regular business meeting Monday evening, in the home of Mrs. Cliff Lefevre.

Bro. Irvin preached Sunday morning. A few remained for the preaching service. Don't forget we only have church twice a month, and you should come and stay for preaching, it will help you, and your presence will be appreciated by your pastor.

The League has on a contest now, so come without fail, and be sure and don't forget which side you are on, the Red or the Green, for the winning side will get the treat.

Rev. O. L. Dennis and family spent last week with relatives and friends at their old home at Cross Plains.

Mack Bogard is seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia.

The little 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams, living a few miles west of Rochester, was badly burned last Monday evening, by striking a match.

It is cloudy and looks like we might get a good rain. A good downpour is the only thing to stop this sand and give the crops another chance.

Post

Most everyone is busy gathering grain in this community.

Maxine Adams spent Saturday night with Dortha Lee Brimberry of Plainview.

Willie Ketrion and family visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cauthen of Haskell Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Overton visited her sister Mrs. Johnson of Gores a few days the past week.

Several from this community attended the party at Jim Harrison's in the McConnell community Saturday night.

Bro. King of Abilene filled his appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cauthen of Haskell spent Wednesday night with Bill Ketrion and family.

Glenn Stanford was a caller in the Plainview community Thursday.

Beryl Brimberry and daughter, Dortha Lee visited H. C. Adams and family awhile Saturday afternoon.

J. J. West spent Saturday night visiting his brother, Cody West of Ballew.

Mrs. D. S. Ketrion and daughter of Haskell, also Ralph Ketrion of Lone Star visited in this community Sunday.

Glenn Stanford and wife, H. C. Adams and family spent Sunday with T. J. Brimberry and family of Plainview.

Betty Hartsfield visited her mother, Mrs. R. A. Cauthen of Haskell Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Bosse and Mrs. G. W. Stanford met with Mrs. Arvin Herrin Monday afternoon and canned beans for Rev. E. A. Irvin.

J. C. Cauthen and wife visited R. A. Cauthen and family of Haskell this week end.

Those visiting Mrs. Ollie Lees Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Helweg and children of Gauntt, Mr. and Mrs. C. Conner and children of near Haskell, Mr. Allen Lees of Throckmorton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lees and son, Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Harrington and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sego, Mrs. W. C. Brite and daughter, Dorothy Sego, and Hal Miller. Also Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Brown.

Miss Anna Mae Lees came home Sunday after spending two weeks at Throckmorton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brite and daughter called on Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Harris Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sego and Miss Dorothy Sego spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brite.

Mrs. Hansford Harris and son called on Mrs. Bill Lees Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harris and Shelby Harris of Sayles, Erban Harris of McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Harris Tuesday.

Mrs. W. C. Brite and daughter called on Mrs. Verdie Oates Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Vernon Lain was brought

home from the Knox City sanitarium last week. Her many friends hope she will soon be well.

Gaynor and Farrell Make Hit Together

Ever since their days of searching for extra work, before "Seventh Heaven" brought them stardom, Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell have had their greatest successes together. The public's acceptance of them as the foremost screen sweethearts is again being verified in their latest co-starring picture, "Delicious." Fox romantic drama with George Gershwin music, coming to the Texas Theatre July 6 and 7. David Butler, who guided Janet and Charlie to their first great musical success, "Sunny Side Up," directed "Delicious."

Among some African tribes, it is claimed, the mother-in-law and son-in-law are not allowed to look at each other. And still we keep trying to enlighten the heathen African.

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ROY I. TENNANT

Tex Corthay, state director of publicity for Roy I. Tennant, candidate for Railroad Commissioner was here Monday in the interest of Mr. Tennant's campaign.

known throughout the state and expects to make an active campaign between now and July 23rd. He is opposed by C. V. Terrell, the present incumbent, Lee Satterwhite of Ector county and J. J. Jack Robertson of Bexar county.

"Emma" Brings Marie Dressler to Texas Theatre

American family life, its comedies and tragedies told in intimate style furnishes the basis for one of the most dramatic stories of the screen in "Emma" which brings Marie Dressler to the Texas Theatre for two days in her newest role.

The story deals with an engrossing phase of the "stepmother problem" with Miss Dressler playing the role of a devoted family servant who mothers the children of a rich inventor as though were her own. Her subsequent transition from housekeeper to stepmother gives rise to a number of dramatic problems which reach a climax in a sensational courtroom sequence.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday July 3rd. Bible School 9:45 a. m. Lord's Supper 10:45 a. m.

It is said by those who claim to know that next Sunday is the beginning of the summer slump in attendance on the services of the Church. Let every member of the congregation make a resolution now to "Slam the Summer Slump", and be present each Sunday during the summer. In this way, we can go forward, instead of backward.

We take pleasure in announcing that L. R. Wilson, Knoxville, Tennessee, minister of the Church of Christ, will begin a series of gospel meetings in our building next Sunday night. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

A. B. Adkins Dies at His Home in the Foster Community

A. B. Adkins, age 61, died at his home in the Foster community last Saturday morning and funeral services were held at the family residence Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock conducted by Rev. I. N. Alvis. The deceased had been in ill health for several weeks and had submitted to an operation for appendicitis in an Abilene hospital about three weeks ago.

The deceased had been a citizen of Haskell county for the past 16 years and was well and favorably known throughout this section. He is survived by his wife and eight children, five boys and three girls, as follows: Hoyt Adkins of Hays, Kansas; Dallas, Johnny, Ivan and Jack Adkins of Haskell, and Misses Lennie, Aline and Lucille Adkins of Haskell. Also his mother, Mrs. Jno. C. Adkins and four brothers, L. T., I. D., Ely and W. E. Adkins, all of Haskell.

Interment was in the Pinkerton Cemetery with funeral arrangements in charge of J. H. Kiney and son of the Kinney Funeral Home. Pallbearers were: R. C. Ware, V. C. Bailey, K. R. Perdue, H. S. Gibson, G. F. Mullino and T. A. Laird. Flower girls: Pauline Burleson, Norma Laird, Marie Huff, Sylvia Scott, Cleo Burleson, Mrs. Creola Phillips and Mrs. James Adkins.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Communion services will be held at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and the regular preaching services will be held at both the morning and evening hours. The members are urged to be present and the public is invited to attend both services.

Miss Louise Mullino of Spokane, Washington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Mullino of this place.

COWBOY REUNION OPENS MONDAY AT STAMFORD

With the opening of the third annual Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford only four days away, preparations are being completed for the entertainment of the largest crowd in the history of the Reunion. The meeting opens Monday, July 4, and will continue through Tuesday and Wednesday.

Pioneer cowboys will begin pouring into the city Sunday, as registration will begin at 9 a. m. Monday and the first meeting of the association will be held at 10:30 a. m. Active cowboys who will participate in the rodeo contests also will begin coming in Sunday, bringing with them their favorite roping ponies. Attractive girl sponsors from surrounding cities will come, bringing their mounts.

A dozen ranch outfits from various parts of West Texas will bring their own chuck wagons and camp here during the Reunion. Free beef, wood and water is being provided for the visiting chuck wagons. Among the ranches which have indicated that they will bring their chuck wagons are: Ed Bateman, Strawn; DZ Ranch, Sweetwater; S. M. S. Flat Top Ranch, Stamford; Matador Ranch, Matador; S. M. S. Throckmorton Ranch, Throckmorton; Paddle Ranch, Clairemont; S. M. S. Spur Ranch, Spur, and Judge J. A. Matthews, Albany. Many others have been invited. The Reunion will have a wagon on the grounds at which meals will be served to members of the Pioneer Cowboys' Association. Visitors wanting the novelty of a chuck wagon dinner will find a wagon on the ground at which such meals may be purchased.

It was definitely determined this week that four brass bands will appear in the grand parade which is to start at 1 p. m. on the Fourth of July. They are the Lone Star Gas Company Band of Ranger, the Haskell Municipal Band, the Aspermound Band and the Stamford Band. Cowboys, pioneer cattlemen, chuck wagons, junior cowboys, girl sponsors, decorated floats and individual entries will make up the big street parade.

A new rodeo attraction was added by the management in the form of a cutting horse contest, with \$100 in cash prizes offered for this event. In the contest, the ability of the horse will count one-third, ability of the rider one-third and speed one-third. This brings the total rodeo prizes to \$1,500. The regular rodeo contests are in calf roping, wild cow milking, bronc busting, steer riding and old timers calf roping. Two rodeo performances will be held daily, at 2:30 p. m. and 8 p. m.

House Party.

Miss Rozelle Jones has entertained at her ranch home for the past week-end Misses Evadell Squires, Betty Ann Hancock, Mary Frances Collier, and Lois Pouts.

Swimming, horse-back riding, fishing and games were the diversions of the guests. We are not sure whether it was the rain or the attraction near his side, but we stuck in the ditch and stayed hours Sunday night. It was a good thing that we had just heard a splendid sermon on courtship. Although it was hard on our red complexions, most of us were smutty Tuesday night after the Yodeling Cowboy from Grenville taught us how to play smut. Eat! Everything in the world that was good to eat we had! Our hostess is an expert cook but especially we thought so on pies, cakes and cinnamon rolls. There was never any sleep until after one o'clock because of wabbling tongues, warbling voices and falling slats. Evadell and Lois were the horse experts, Betty Ann the swimmer, Roselle and Lois the fishers, and Mary-Frances the strong man. All in all, we had the best time ever.

Mrs. E. C. Couch hostess to Members of Gold Widows Club.

Last Tuesday night Mrs. E. C. Couch was hostess to members of the Gold Widows Club in her home. Zennias and daisies added much to the attraction of the entertaining rooms where three tables were arranged for games of "84." At the conclusion of the games a dainty refreshment plate consisting of apricot sherbet and cake was served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames R. C. Montgomery, Joe A. Jones, Sam A. Roberts, J. U. Fields, R. J. Reynolds, A. C. Pierson, F. T. Sanders, O. E. Patterson, Jno. A. Couch, W. M. Reid, Jno. W. Pace, R. C. Couch, Mrs. H. R. Whaley and the hostess.

NOTICE The Cemetery Association will meet Friday July 8th at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. R. B. Fields. Those interested are urged to be present.

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Editor Puett of the Robert Lee Observer was in the city the first of the week with a car of honey, disposing of a nice order to R. J. Reynolds & Son who has placed it on sale to their retail trade. Puett does not worry over the depression. He makes his money out of bees and runs his newspaper as a sideline or hobby. He presented this office with a jar of honey which was certainly delicious.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the people of Haskell and the Post community for their kindness and assistance rendered us in our hour of sorrow. Such friendship and kindness will never be forgotten.

Mrs. Robert O. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Brown, H. M. Hood and family.

Miss Lewis Manly of Stanton, Texas, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Hunt.

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For State Senator, 24th District: Andrew M. Howsley, Albany. Oliver Cunningham, Abilene.

For Representative 113th. District: Dennis P. Ratliff.

For District Judge 39th Judicial District: Clyde Grissom.

For District Attorney 39th Judicial District: H. F. Grindstaff. French M. Robertson.

For District Clerk: Lois Earnest. M. D. Crow.

For County Judge: Chas. M. Conner. F. G. Alexander.

For County Attorney: B. C. (Ben Charlie) Chapman.

For County Clerk: Jason W. Smith.

For Tax Collector: Ed F. Pouts.

For Tax Assessor: Mike B. Watson. R. J. Paxton. R. G. Mulkey.

For Sheriff: W. T. Sarrels. Al Cousins. J. V. Hudson.

For County Treasurer: J. E. Walling. Byron Wright.

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 1: G. F. Mullino. H. M. Cooner. J. S. Abarnatha. Virgil Bailey. G. B. Tanner.

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 2: G. A. McKinster. T. M. (Tom) Mapes. H. Weinert. L. L. Chamberlain. W. M. (Bill) Barnett.

For Commissioner Prec. 3: John Barles. M. M. (Marvin) Cobb. R. L. Medford. Ernest G. Bosse. Clyde Gordon. F. G. (Buck) Kendrick.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: O. L. (Jim) Darden. L. C. (Cleve) Phillips. H. L. Bosse.

For Public Weigher Prec. No. 1: G. H. (Chic) Henshaw. A. M. York.

For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 2: M. F. Medley. E. C. (Ed) Brown.

For Justice of the Peace Prec. 1: R. P. Simmons. D. T. Dotson.

For Constable, Prec. No. 1: R. B. (Bob) Glenn.

The cop got out his book and poised his stubby pencil. "What yer name?"

"John Smith."

"No, yer real name," bawled the officer, who had been tricked the day before.

"Well, then, put me down as William Shakespeare."

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Haskell, Tex., Thurs. June 30, 1932

WHO DARE ADVERTISE

Usually the argument is made that every business concern should advertise. Generally speaking this is true, but there are exceptions. In fact, some concerns hardly dare advertise, because they can not make good according to the requirements of modern business practices.

When advertising is untruthful and misleading, it does more harm than good. Only an enterprise which fulfills the promises made in its advertising can stand the spotlight of publicity. Hence, when we find a firm boldly advertising its wares or services, month after month and year after year, we may generally conclude that it can and does give real values.

Observing the advertised businesses of any community, large or small, will enable one to identify the most dependable concerns in that community. Only efficient and reputable establishments dare to advertise.

MORE HEART TROUBLE

The increasing part which heart disease is playing in incapacitating and shortening the lives of people in the United States has become a matter of major concern and consideration among the medical profession recently. Statistics gathered by insurance and medical organizations show a decided increase in the number and percentage of deaths from this malady, and also that it is the greatest single factor in mortality figures today. The greatest damage, it appears, is done among people in the period known as the prime of life.

Some of the leading heart specialists blame the growth of heart disease and the concurrent malady, hardening of the arteries, to the hurry and worry and bustle and high pressure of modern life, particularly in the large cities. Some of the more eminent are inclined to place much of the blame on the increased emotional pace of our civilization.

"It is the unhappy condition of the mind caused by unfulfillment of desires, conflicts, thwarted ambitions and man's efforts to escape from his environment and personal limitations that prepare the way for heart disease," says one. "Tea, coffee, tobacco and alcohol may make the heart more sensitive to emotional struggles," he continues.

He urges out of doors games played with congenial partners as one important aid in treating or averting heart strains caused by emotional stresses.

ONLY HOT AIR

Those credulous and unsophisticated souls who take speeches of their Senators and Congressmen seriously may have been rudely shocked if they read a statement once made by Senator Glass, of Virginia, who said:

"In all my experience of 28 years in Congress, I have never known a speech to change a vote."

While this is a rather broad assertion, it is doubtless practically true. A large percentage of the speeches printed in the Congressional Record are just so much hot air. Many of them are never delivered at all, but are written out and printed for distribution "back home" for the purpose of impressing the voters with the great statesmanship of their authors.

Aside from a few notable exceptions the sole aim in life of Senators and Congressmen is to get re-elected. Every utterance and every vote is directed to that end.

Therefore, oratory of colleagues does not influence them very much. They are thinking always what their constituents will say, and vote accordingly, regardless of anybody's speech.

DESERTED PIERS

A recent dispatch from Dublin says: "Imposition of 43 new import tariffs brought trade at the Dublin docks to a standstill today. Piers were deserted and the sheds were empty."

Here is an object lesson vividly showing, in a small way, what is happening in the world's greatest seaports. International trade has diminished to an alarming extent, and is still diminishing.

The cause is the general raising of high tariff walls against foreign trade, the United States having been the chief offender when the Hawley-Smoot tariff bill was passed.

All the nations now want to export much and import little, to sell but not to buy. This, of course, is impossible unless vast new markets are found, and none are in sight.

No nation alone can change the situation. There is a call for prompt action by some kind of international agreement, but this movement was temporarily checked by President Hoover when he vetoed the bill providing for negotiations with our foreign customers for reciprocal arrangements to reopen the markets.



Snap Shots

A New Jersey woman changes her husband with putting cooking powder in her corns. We thought those things weren't being worn any more.

Cottage Grove, Oregon, reports a haddock hen that grows every time she lays an egg. That's something to know about in these times of depression.

A political leader suggests that party platforms be abolished. Might as well since the candidates never stand on them.

The gardener is waging his annual battle with the bugs and as usual the bugs probably will win in the end.

First a boy adores his mother, then his teacher, and finally grows up and wants to marry Greta Garbo.

Speaking of Greta, we read that she's willing to give up her retirement plans and remain in the films for \$15,000 a week. Most of us would give up anything for that much money.

The optimist is the fellow who expects his tomatoes to be as big as the illustrations in the seed catalogues.

Anxious moments: When your bill already amounts to \$210, you've got but \$225 and the girl friend is trying to decide whether she wants a serving of dessert.

We wonder who's going to rule the world now that no one seems willing to rock the cradle?

Some people seem to prefer moonshine in their tummies to sunshine in their souls.

In listing the most popular books of the day don't overlook the pocketbook.

You don't have to see a doctor before getting liquor, but you may have to see him afterward.

Could you blame the young mechanical engineer for getting angry when the dumb girl asked him how to figure the horse power of a donkey engine?

One of the hardest things for a bridegroom to understand is why a ten-minute ceremony must be dragged out over an hour and a half.

Hoover, we read, is going to shun campaign tours. Not a bad idea, since the less he says the better his chances.

The home run race in the American League has developed into a Fox chase.

For his country's sake, a man must accept the vice presidential nomination if he's drafted, say political leaders. Which reminds us we ought to get that spare wheel for the family bus.

"Art is anything that is well done," says a critic. A hard-boiled egg, for instance.

Haskell County..... History

As Revealed by the Files of the Free Press 24, 29 and 31 years ago

24 YEARS AGO TODAY—1912
Mayor T. C. Cahill and his family returned from Comanche Thursday evening. They made the trip in his auto, running 120 miles in one day.

W. E. Spenser returned Monday evening with his bride, formerly Miss Vaine Manning of Albany, Texas, to whom he was married Tuesday the 19th.

Walton E. Lamm of Haskell and Miss Jennie McGee of Comanche, Texas were married on the 12th. They will make their home in this city.

The meeting of the Central West Texas Agricultural Association will be held at Haskell on July 11th. The organization is for the upbuilding of West Texas. A strong program has been arranged for the occasion. The railroads have given rates on the convention basis for this meeting and the business men and farmers generally of Central West Texas are expected to attend.

26 YEARS AGO TODAY—1902
The public installation of the Masonic officers, speaking and picnic at Munday on Tuesday was a memorable occasion in the affairs of this section. The crowd was variously estimated from 600 to 1000 people. Among the visitors from Haskell were: S. W. Scott, J. W. Collins, W. H. Wyman, Dr. Gilbert and their wives. S. W. Scott made the principal address of the day.

E. P. Davis of Throckmorton county died last Sunday. He was one of the pioneer cattlemen of West Texas, and in recent years had become largely interested in banking.

Henry Johnson returned Wednesday from Hall county where he assisted in moving T. N. Fields cattle. He says they found plenty of pasture at 15c per month per head.

The Hughes Ranch bought from Mart Gentry this week seventy head of cows at \$16 per head. They will be placed on their ranch in the southeast part of the county.

40 YEARS AGO TODAY—1892
P. D. Sanders, chairman of the barbecue committee, called the committee together for the purpose of changing the date from July 5th to July 6th, and the place from near the jail at Wade Creek. The reason being that the courthouse workmen will have a holiday on July 4th, and could not lose two days and wished to participate in the barbecue. The following committees were elected: Arrangements, J. S. Rike, Jack Baldwin, W. W. Fields, James Watterman, J. W. Collins, R. A. Mason; Finance: Bob Dickenson, Ed Martin, J. E. Glover. Meat Committee: Bob Dickenson, W. B. Anthony and H. C. Dillahunty. Coffee and pickles, A. G. Jones, F. G. Alexander and L. N. Ritter.

Sleepers and underfloorers of the third story of the new courthouse have been placed and the walls of that story are rapidly progressing.

Prof. J. D. Warren and Lee Finson returned Wednesday from a

THE WAY OF SUCCESSFUL CANNING IN TEXAS

By Sadie Lee Oliver, Instructor in Rural Arts, Texas State College for Women

Denton, June 27.—It is a well known fact that canning in the Southwest is a more difficult task than it is in other sections of the United States. This is due to our heat resistant micro-organisms and to our long period of storage at relatively high temperatures.

The housewife must learn that successful canning is a process of sterilizing and not a process of cooking. Methods of sterilization are:

1. Open kettle used for such acid fruits as tomatoes, plums and peaches, and also for pickles, relishes and preserves. The product to be canned is cooked in an open vessel until well done and then sealed boiling hot into sterilized containers.

2. Hot-water bath method. The product is sterilized in the jar, can or bottle. If the temperature used is below that of boiling water, this method is called pasteurization. Fruit juices are pasteurized.

3. Steam pressure method. The Home Economics Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture advises the use of this method and no other for the non-acid vegetables such as peas, beans and corn, and for all fish and meat products.

Store canned products in a cool, dark, dry place. Thermophiles are heat loving bacteria and can develop during storage at temperatures from 120-160 degrees F. Canning powders may seriously injure one's health.

The fellow who thinks he can beat the races is in the same class with the guy who tries to beat the Limited to the crossing.

An extensive vocabulary enables us to expose our ignorance more convincingly.

We haven't heard of any candidate attempting to carry water on both hips.

It wouldn't be hard to organize a beer parade these hot days if there was plenty of good beer at the end of the march.

The wise woman can keep her husband truthful by not asking him too many questions about his movements while away from home.

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In 1930 the shippers of Texas paid the railroads \$225,223,142 in freight charges. If the same volume and character of traffic had been carried by trucks it would have cost the shippers, according to the best available data on trucking costs, \$600,000,000, or four times as much.

What will be the effect on the shippers of Texas if only the traffic which the trucks cannot handle is left to the railroads? If traffic paying the higher rate is taken from the railroads by the trucks, it will be necessary for the rail carriers to increase their rates on the low grade traffic or go out of business. The total transportation bill will be greatly increased.

The railroad rate structure is a composite designed for the purpose of enabling the free movement of ALL ARTICLES OF COMMERCE, making it possible to bring even the cheapest commodities into general use and distribution. Were it not for the low rates made available by the railroads on many low grade commodities and raw materials, their distribution and use would be impossible and all commerce and industry would be seriously affected.

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 First Sailor—What did you do with your bonus?
 Second Hard Worker—Well, I spent a hundred shooting craps, fifty in a poker game, fifty on liquor, twenty-five on taxi fare, and seventy-five on a girl.
 First—But that only makes three hundred. What did you do with the other two hundred?
 Second—Oh, I don't know. I must have spent that foolishly.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling P. Pool and son of Wichita Falls are visiting his mother, Mrs. G. H. P. Pool.

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SOCIETY and Club

Galen Robertson and Henry Wilson United in Marriage.

Charming simplicity characterized the marriage of Miss Galen Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robertson, and Henry Wilson, son of Mrs. H. S. Wilson, in a beautiful garden wedding at the home of the bride's parents at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, June 27. Friends and relatives of both families were present.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. R. C. Plants, aunt of the bride, sang "Ain't Sweet Mystery of Life." At

the first notes of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Elsa Plants, the bride's cousin, the Reverend Charles A. Tucker, pastor of the Presbyterian church, took his place beneath a lattice archway entwined with ivy, for which palms and Boston ferns formed a very effective background. The attendants, Miss Ruth Robertson, sister of the bride, and Reynolds Wilson, brother of the groom, then took their respective places. Following these the bride and groom, having entered the aisle improvised of baskets of gladioli and old-fashioned garden flowers and white satin streamers, marched to the altar.

While the simple but impressive ring ceremony was being read, Miss Plants played "To a Wild Rose" softly.

The lovely bride, carrying an arm bouquet of pink Killarney roses, statice, and adiantum, wore a beautiful gown of white embroidered net over ivory taffeta, and white slippers. Her gown was fashioned with tight-fitting bodice and skirt flaring to becoming fullness about the feet. Since this date was her parents' twenty-sixth wedding anniversary and her great-grandmother's seventy-fifth anniversary, the bride wore as ornaments her mother's pearls and her great-grandmother's wedding ring. She carried a handkerchief of exquisite old lace, one which her grandmother carried for her wedding fifty-two years ago.

Miss Ruth Robertson was becomingly gowned in a model of peach-colored net embroidered in pastels and wore slippers to match. Her bouquet was of peach gladioli.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held on the lawn. Guests registered in the bride's book, over which Mrs. O. Barton Welsh, cousin of the bride, presided. The wedding cake, cut first by the bride, was a three-tiered confection of white, topped by a miniature bride and groom, and was served by Misses Mary Sherrill and Beatrice Weinert. Mrs. George Plants, assisted by Misses Etheleen Craddock and Jeanette and Dorothy Plants, presided at the punch bowl.

Mrs. Wilson was graduated with honors from Haskell High School and is an honor graduate of the Texas State College for Women (C. I. A.), Denton, Texas. For the

Wedding Announced on First Anniversary.

The following article appeared in the Waco Times-Herald:

"The marriage of Miss Maurine Couch of Haskell to Edward B. Burleson of Waco was announced Monday, when they celebrated their first wedding anniversary, with a reception in the home of Mrs. J. U. Fields at Haskell. Miss Couch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Couch of Haskell, became the bride of Mr. Burleson June 6, 1931, at Durant, Okla., with Rev. R. C. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church, performing the ceremony.

"Mrs. Burleson was graduated from Baylor university with her A. B. degree in the spring of 1929, where she was selected by the student body as one of the university beauties in her senior year. The following summer she studied music in the Boston American Institute of Normal Methods. She has taught in the public school system at Stamford for the last three years.

"The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burleson of 1408 South Seventh street, and the grandson of the late Rufus C. Burleson. He received his law degree from Baylor university in 1930, where he was president of his senior class. He is associated with a law firm in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Burleson will return to Waco this week to make their home in the Collier apartment, 1617 South Tenth street."

Miss Robertson Showered.

From the Baylor County Banner, Seymour: As a prenuptial courtesy to Miss Galen Robertson of Haskell whose marriage to Henry Wilson occurs June 27, Mesdames C. L. Caldwell, George Morris and Lee Morris entertained last Thursday afternoon at the charming home of Mrs. George Morris with a miscellaneous shower.

Garden flowers in pink and white were used as decorations, and the color scheme was further carried out in the hat making contest, in which each guest used her allotted quota of pins and crepe paper to construct a hat for the bride. Mrs. Dutton Bailes was awarded the prize, which was a small dusting brush dressed like a bride, which she presented to the honoree.

A delightful program was offered by Miss Elsa Plants, who played "Taranella"; Miss Margaret Jones, singing "At Dawning"; and Mrs. O. C. Harrison, reading two love poems, "Unless," by Mrs. Browning and "Everyday Things" by Helen Frazee Bower.

Mrs. Dutton Bailes played love songs of the past and present, while the hostesses served a lovely plate of molded salad, cheese wafers, olives and iced tea.

The bride-elect was then invited to descend from her pink and white throne and wind up the intricately twined crepe streamers, from whose hiding places many beautiful and useful gifts were rescued.

The unwrapping and admiring of these gifts was the culmination of this delightful occasion.

Members of the Luncheon Club

Members of the Luncheon Club with their husbands were entertained in the home of Mrs. A. C. Pierson last Thursday night. Tables were arranged on the lawn and a lovely supper served, being prepared by each member, after which a series of games of "24" were enjoyed by the following:

Messrs. and Mesdames Sam A. Roberts, W. M. Reid, R. C. Couch, O. E. Patterson, Jno. A. Couch, R. J. Paxton, R. J. Reynolds, A. C. Pierson and Mrs. Davis.

Miss Kate Darnell Hostess.

Last Thursday afternoon, Miss Kate Darnell was hostess for the J. O. L. L. Y. Bridge Club at an informal bridge party given on the lawn of Miss Lilly Faye Stoker's home.

After a number of games refreshments of ice cream and cakes and ice-ade were served to the members of the Club.

The Club was organized two weeks ago and had its first meeting in the home of Mrs. Carl Arbuckle. Everyone had a lovely time and the Club seems to be a big success. The charter members are: Misses Anita Collier, Wilda Pippen, Frances Wal-

What Next?

Last Thursday evening the "What Next?" Club met in the home of Miss Vivian Bernard. Mrs. James Mundy of Madill, Okla., won high score, while the hostess took low score.

After several games of bridge, cheese and olive sandwiches, and grape punch were served to Mrs. James Mundy, Misses Naomi Potett, Henrietta Isbell, Bessie Bee Kaigler, Contine Guest, Vannie Lee Marrs, Lena Belle Kemp, and the hostess.

Cottonwood H. D. Club.

The Cottonwood H. D. Club met at the home of D. D. Pennington on June 23rd with 15 members and two visitors present.

A recreational program was carried out with music and songs predominating.

On July 14th the Cottonwood H. D. Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Floyd Maxwell. Each member is urged to come and spend the day, bringing a dish with them for lunch.

Howard

Several are on the sick list. We hope they will soon be well again.

Mr. Henry Crump and family, Mrs. Kid and children visited relatives in the Weaver community Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Cox and children of Weaver visited relatives in this community Sunday.

Mr. R. B. Fowler visited relatives near Foster Sunday.

Roy Medford and Earnest Blount spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Blount of Ericdale.

Thurman, Harry and Guinn Medford made a business trip to De Leog Friday.

Clarence Tidwell of Fort Worth spent the latter part of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Tidwell and family.

This community was visited by several showers Sunday evening.

Mrs. Alford Fowler and baby visited Mrs. Jack Binion of Haskell Thursday.

Mr. Thane of near Stamford visited relatives in this community Thursday.

Nellie and Charlie Summers of Weaver were in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tsuji and daughters of Stamford visited Mrs. Emma Medford and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Simmons of Post visited G. S. Medford and family Sunday.

Mrs. McKinnie of Bomarton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Anderson Landess and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whitmire had as their guests last week all their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brown and family of Abilene, Mrs. W. B. Smith and son of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Whitmire of El Paso, also Miss Bessie Whitmire, who is spending the summer with her parents but will return to New Orleans soon. Week end guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Pritchard of Breckenridge and Mrs. H. B. Conner of Paducah.

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Notice of appointment of Executors of the Estate of J. L. Baldwin, deceased, pending in the County Court of Haskell county, in matters of Probate. No. 878.

To All Persons Interested in the above Estate:

Whereas, on the 26th day of May, 1932, in the County Court of Haskell County, the undersigned duly qualified as Executors of the Estate of J. L. Baldwin, deceased.

This is to notify all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the undersigned within twelve months from above date. Any person indebted to said estate is hereby notified to pay same to the undersigned.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, June 15, 1932.
 P. M. Baldwin,
 F. T. Baldwin,
 T. E. Ballard.
 Address: Haskell, Texas.

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Notice of Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

In the matter of Walter Elbert Fowler, Bankrupt. No. 1329 in Bankruptcy.
 Office of Referee. Abilene, Texas, June 23rd, 1932.
 Notice is hereby given that Walter Elbert Fowler of the County of

Haskell, and district aforesaid, did, on the 27th day of May 1932 file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1906; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 29th day of July 1932, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

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

Menus and Recipes Prepared By Department of Home Economics Texas State College for Women

Denton, June 27--Watermelon: Most people think of ice cold water-melons with a smile and a longing for a huge slice. However, there are other ways to serve this delectable favorite. Why not make cocktails, salads, pickles and preserves?

Menus Breakfast: Tomato tarts, muffins, scrambled eggs, watermelon preserves, coffee. Lunch: Cheese soufflé, Boston brown bread, banana salad, black-eyed peas, watermelon. Dinner: Roast duck, mint jelly, watermelon pickles, steamed carrots stuffed with spinach, rolls, ice box pie, coffee.

Combine two watermelon cubes with one-third cup of orange.

Frozen Watermelon: 4 c watermelon picked fine with a fork and enough powdered sugar to taste, 2 T non-alcoholic sherry. Mix ingredients and freeze.

Pickled Watermelon: The watermelon rind is sometimes made use of by pickling. The watermelon makes very good pickles if properly prepared. The best way of preparing these is by peeling the white part and cutting in 1 inch squares or strips. Soak for 12 hours in alum water made by adding 2 t alum to one quart of water. Cook slowly in alum water 15 minutes, drain, cover with ice and let stand two hours; dry.

To 3 pds of rind and 1 pd. of sugar, add 2 qts. of water. Boil 20 minutes and add any desired spices. Cook about 1 1/2 hours. Put in jars while hot and seal.

Another kind of pickle may be made which differs from the above recipe in appearance and flavor. The pickles made with the oil of cloves and oil of cinnamon are transparent and clear. Great care must be taken to keep everyone from tasting even the smallest drop of oil of cloves and oil of cinnamon for it burns and may cause injury.

Watermelon Pickles: Peel the rind and cut into cubes. Cover with water and boil until it can be pierced with a fork--not too soft. Prepare syrup of 1/2 t oil of cloves, 1 pt. vinegar, 3 1/2 lbs. sugar, 1-2 t oil of cinnamon. Cover 7 lb. rind and boil three times.

Recipes

Watermelon Cocktail: This is made by cutting ice cold watermelon in cubes or balls. (Use an apple corer and cut in slices). Chill, garnish with parsley, and sprinkle with cinnamon.

Watermelon Cocktails: Watermelon blends well with orange.

Vacation Church School Will Close on Friday Night

The two weeks Vacation Church School, held at the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, closes its session on Friday evening of this week. The school has been a very successful one, enrolling 190 pupils and having followed an excellent course of prescribed study. The Beginners Department, superintended by Mrs. J. W. Sowell as superintendent and Mrs. Myrtle Crow, Miss Dixie Orr and Miss Alberta Orr as helpers, enrolled 36 pupils. The text for study followed by this department was "Beginners in God's World." The Primary department, superintended by Mrs. J. A. Shriver with Mrs. J. G. Mulkey, Mrs. Bruce Wilson, Miss Francis English and Miss Marcellie Frazier as helpers, enrolled 52 pupils. This department studied "Children of One Father" Juniors, Mrs. C. B. Breedlove, superintendent, and Mrs. A. W. Gordon, Miss Evadell Squires, Miss Betty Hancock, helpers, studied "Knights of Service." Fifty-one were enrolled in this department. Rev. C. A. Tucker, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery and Miss Velma Frierson directed the work in the Intermediate department. Miss Mary Sue Hester was musician for Juniors and Intermediates and Mrs. L. J. Isham directed recreations. The text book used by intermediates was "Problems in Living." Recreational and handwork were provided in all departments.

The closing exercises will be held in the Methodist church auditorium Friday evening of this week. The program will consist of numbers given by each department showing the work done during the session. Display will be made of all handcraft work. This program will be of general interest to every citizen and all are invited to be present. Exhibits will be on display beginning at 7:30 and the program will begin at 8:30. Come at seven-thirty for handwork inspection.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanham Williams and little son of Vernon are visiting with the latter's mother, Mrs. Booth English.

Mrs. Tom French and son Tommie of Dallas are visiting with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Collier left Sunday for Dallas where they will spend the summer.

Says Maya Civilization Choked Itself to Death

A new explanation of why the great Maya civilization of Central America, undoubtedly the highest of prehistoric America, suddenly faded and vanished without any obvious reason was suggested to the Washington Academy of Sciences by Dr. C. W. Cooke of the United States Geological Survey, the Literary Digest reports. Says Dr. E. E. Felt, in his book Science (New York): "The Maya civilization choked itself to death, Doctor Cooke believes, with mud washed from its own hillside corn patches. The former Maya country is marked today, Doctor Cooke reports, by many small, flat plains of sticky clay soil, almost impassable in wet weather. Each of these plains, he believes, once was a small lake, these lakes being connected by streams or by short portages forming a system of water highways as the lakes of North America once did for the canoes of the Indians. The Maya cities, he believes, were built near these lake highways, and maintained by this easy form of transportation. On nearby hillsides, the theory continues, the Maya farmers grew the corn, which was their chief food. In so doing they cut or burned the natural hillside vegetation. The result was that every violent rain-storm washed a part of the hillside soil down into the lakes. Slowly the lakes filled up and the hillside grew bare. The filling of the lakes blocked the waterways, while erosion of the hillside soils ruined the farms and lowered the nation's supply of food. Finally, Doctor Cooke believes, the entire Maya nation was forced by poverty and famine to migrate to new homes in Yucatan, which is what the historical and other records show that they did."

Witch-Hazel Not Alone Useful as Divining Rod

The witch-hazel derives its name from the magic powers attributed to the slender branches of this small tree or shrub. Many believe that a small branch of the witch-hazel if held lightly while being carried along over the ground will turn toward the earth at a spot where water or gold may be found by digging. It is this divining rod characteristic which has brought it fame. The witch-hazel, however, has some real value to mankind, for from its bark comes a medicinal used in liniments for external application. The bark and leaves, which are similar to the leaves of the ordinary hazel, are a source of tannin, which is used in preparation of leather.

The tree is usually found in damp forests where its scrubby growth is stimulated. It is a two-year tree so far as bringing its flowers into bearing. For the clusters of yellow flowers which appear in the fall do not develop into seed until the following spring.

ITALIANS ABROAD AID NATIVE LAND

Send Home Millions of Dollars a Year.

Rome.—Like the Jews, in that they are scattered all over the world, but differing from them in that they have a homeland, nearly 10,000,000 Italians, one-fourth of the peninsula's total population, live in foreign lands. These 10,000,000 Italians represent an integral and important part of the Italian economic structure, for it is well known that practically every emigrant sends a portion of his savings home to his family in Italy. This has helped in some measure to counterbalance Italy's unfavorable trade deficit. Complete figures are not available, but the Bank of Naples handles more than \$200,000,000 annually as agents for emigrants who are forwarding money home. The amounts naturally vary with trade conditions, so consequently the value of emigrant remittances in the past two years has fallen off.

Huge Savings. It is highly significant that the National Savings bank receives more than \$10,000,000 yearly for deposits from Italians living abroad. These postal savings constitute a considerable part of the total savings deposits of Italy. This means that many Italians resident abroad prefer to deposit their savings in Italian rather than in the banks of the country where they are working.

The distribution of Italians living abroad is equally interesting. The Americas, North and South, claim nearly 8,000,000 of the 10,000,000. The United States comes first with over 3,000,000. Argentina comes second with nearly 2,000,000, while Brazil has practically a corresponding number. These figures refer only to Italians of the first generation born in Italy and who have temporarily settled in other countries.

Canada and Uruguay have nearly 200,000 apiece, and there is a big lapse in the list until Chile is reached with the next greatest number. Peru is estimated to have nearly 5,000 and Venezuela 7,000. European Italians.

In Europe it is estimated there are more than 1,500,000 Italians living outside the borders of Italy, of which the major part, or nearly 1,000,000, live in France. A considerable proportion of these are manual laborers who went to France during the country's shortage of labor although a certain percentage are political exiles from their homeland. Switzerland has the second largest number, 16,000 and Great Britain third with 30,000. Germany and Austria each have about 20,000 apiece.

Corporations Turning to Air Transportation

Chicago.—Need for air travel by executives and business men is increasing. Sixty per cent of 784 corporations capitalized at \$100,000 or more have executives and representatives using airplanes regularly, shows a compilation of United Air Lines.

Executives of 784 corporations in cities on its transcontinental, Middle West, intermountain and Pacific coast routes reported: Four hundred and seventy-seven now have executives and representatives traveling by air and 301 have not and an average of four men in each firm use planes on company business.

Of 784 reporting firms, 378 reported need for air travel is increasing.

Trio Kill 67 Rattlers in One Hour's Time

Great Falls, Mont.—Three young men recently killed 67 rattlesnakes within an hour in the hills four miles north of Vaughan near here. Many of the snakes were from five to six feet in length and some of them were ten years old. The snake hunters said there were probably 500 of the reptiles in a small area. Most of them were found in rabbit holes.

Turkeys Reported to Be Increasing in Size

Bentonville, Ark.—Train Oregon turkeys to be hatter led. That's the suggestion of Edward Shearer, poultry raiser. "If Oregon turkeys continue to grow," he said, "it will soon be necessary to have them halter-broke and lead them around their stalls like cattle. Many of the Oregon toms are 50 pounds or more. To handle them is not a job for a weakling."

Arkansan Is Sure Wife Is Not Going to Vote

Bentonville, Ark.—Ralph Miner of Fox Ridge is determined that his wife is not going to vote. Called on a witness in a trial here, Miner, in answering a question as to whether his wife had a poll tax receipt, told Judge W. A. Decker: "My wife will also vote one. I'll see to that. Women haven't got any business voting."

AUTO RACES AT BRECKENRIDGE ON SUNDAY JULY 3RD

Breckenridge has been selected this year for the Texas annual automobile races instead of Abilene and the former Oil Belt fair grounds speedway is being reconitioned for the speed classic. The races will be held on Sunday July 3rd, instead of the Fourth as in former years. With entry blanks signed by more than twenty famous drivers from various parts of the country, to compete in eight thrilling feature races, fans are promised one of the most exciting race meets held for some time in Texas. Plans are to erect temporary seats for this inaugural race on the Oil Belt Speedway and to permit those who can not be seated to view the races from their cars.

It has been a number of years since the speed buggies have roared around the Breckenridge oval and arrangements have been completed by race officials to safely entertain thousands of race fans who are expected to be on hand to welcome

this motor sport back. Heading the list of drivers are Art Challenger of Chicago, eastern ace, in his fast C7 Frontenac, Carl Mayfield, Sooner state title holder of Oklahoma City, Raymond McKinney of Los Angeles, Pacific coast champion, Derrell Bramlet of St. Louis in his unbeatable Miller Special, Rex Edwards of Houston, Lone Star state veteran favorite in a Miller Special, Oscar Coleman, Tex West and Pete Lambert the latter trio attempting to carry the honors home to Dallas. In addition to the professional drivers events, a free for all stock car race and a special Ford vs. Chevrolet challenge match race are on the program.

As a finale to the afternoon's program, fans are expected to be held breathless by a head-on collision between two autos travelling at top speed in opposite direction of the track and crashed nose on, the drivers leading for their lives a few seconds before the smash up. Admission prices are to be low in order to meet the depression and so that all can afford to attend.

The speed program is scheduled to start at 2:30 with the first race. Miss Ruth Robertson of Denton and Miss Roba Mae Lewis of Fort Worth were house guests of Miss Galen Robertson the past weekend and were here for the Robertson-Wilson wedding.

Watch Repairing By An Expert We make your watch a perfect timekeeper. Jewelry Repairing of all kinds a specialty. R. A. Crowell Jeweler Haskell, Texas.

Absentee Voting Starts July 5 and Closes July 20 for First Primary; Requirements Simplified This Year

Absentee votes for the July primary may be cast from July 5 to July 20 inclusive this year, according to instructions received by Jason W. Smith, county clerk.

Also absentee voting will be much simpler this year than ever before. The law specifies that absentee ballots may be cast not more than 20 nor less than three days before the election. This would make July 5 the first day, as the election will be held on July 21. July 4 falls on Sunday, however, and July 4 is a holiday so Tuesday July 5 will be the first on which absentee ballots can be cast.

There are two methods of casting such a vote. A person who is going to be out of town on election day can come to the county clerk's office any day between July 5 and July 20 and receive a ballot, mark it and turn it in there.

Or any qualified voter can write in from out of town or leave a request in person at the county clerk's office and a ballot will be mailed him. This year the voter can mark the ballot wherever he happens to be and mail it back to the county clerk without appearing before a notary, as was required in the past. The mailed ballot must be received by the county clerk before July 20.

ERNEST COX HERE ON CAMPAIGN TRIP



Ernest C. Cox, former commander of the American Legion in Texas, who resigned as national executive committeeman of the Legion to make the race for congress at large place No. 1, was in Haskell on a flying visit Monday morning. Cox's platform is "a simple pledge of earnest endeavor in economy and service." He is a native of Oro, in Ellis county, and among other activities served four years as a member of the legislature from Navarro county.

Center Point

This community was visited by a big rain Sunday evening and night. Mr. Leslie Jeter is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Corzine were shopping in Stamford Saturday.

Miss Willie Harwell of Dallas is visiting home folks here.

Miss Helen Bland spent Friday with her cousin, Mrs. Hazel Bland of Sayles.

Mrs. Tony Patterson and children spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnston of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jeter are entertaining a new son at their home.

The party at Mr. Homer Hamilton's Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jetson and children of California are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chitwood.

Mrs. Wilton Kennedy of Haskell spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. W. T. Morgan.

News has been received here that Westie Jeter who is making his home with his sister near Abilene, is real sick. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Brissow and son of Spur visited relatives here last Monday night.

FOR SALE—Share crop, growing in good condition. New owner to assume small debt. Landlord will furnish right party. Also young man with family to work by month. See me at farm, 14 miles southwest of Haskell. J. P. Astin.

Here Is the Latest In Store Swindles

The Marshall Morning News tells it:

There is a swindle being perpetuated all over the state and maybe in Marshall, that is pretty raw, but according to numerous exchanges is being successfully worked. A man will go into a store, make a small purchase and present a \$10.00 bill in payment. Receiving his change he will leave and in about ten minutes a woman will come in, make a small purchase and present a \$10.00 bill. Receiving her change she will leave but in a few moments return very much agitated and go to the clerk (who is always one different from the one who waited on the man) and in a teary voice claim that the clerk made a mistake in the change, that she only had two bills, one a ten and the other a one dollar bill. She just noticed that the ten was gone but she has the one dollar bill and she had made only one purchase. Fortunately that morning she had written her telephone number on the ten and she feels sure it will be found in the cash register. Of course that will be found so be true but it will be the bill the man presented. But the scheme worked in five towns and possibly others. The woman is always shabby dressed and that bill means everything to her in her penury.

Mrs. Virgil Reynolds returned Monday from Austin where she had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce W. Bryant and friends. She was accompanied home by a friend, Miss Frances Gilgarp, who will visit with her.

Misses Nettie McCollum and Eunice Huchabee returned Saturday night from a two weeks vacation in Colorado.

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