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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

West Texas Officers to Meet Here August 13-14

Haskell Trades Days to be Resumed

Event Will Likely Be Held First Monday In September.

Having a canvas of the business this week by members of the Trades Day committee, the Trades Day events will be arranged this fall, and practically all merchant and business men in the city will co-operate in the expense incurred. . . .

Home Talent Play Will Be Staged at Gauntt Friday Nite

The home talent play "Miss Topsy Turvy" staged at Ballew schoolhouse last Saturday night, will be presented Friday night of this week at the Gauntt schoolhouse. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Finley Attend Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Finley of this city have recently returned from a visit in San Angelo, where they attended a family reunion of Mrs. Finley's relatives. . . .

Kell Students Attend Tarleton

Coming to Lieut. Col. E. W. student of John Tarleton College, at Stephenville. . . .

PERANCE UNION IS ORGANIZED AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY

200 young people met on Tuesday Church lawn Tuesday July 21 as guests of the League. . . .

FORMER RULE CITIZEN DIES IN LITTLEFIELD

H. J. Swinney died at his home in Littlefield Thursday morning, July 16th at 4 o'clock, after a siege of pneumonia. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Killingsworth and daughter Florine from Bangor, Mrs. W. H. Killingsworth and daughter, Mrs. J. D. Killingsworth and other relatives of this family. . . .

CARLOAD OF GILTS TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN THIS SECTION

Following the fine rains during the past ten days, which have practically assured a bumper feed crop in this section, announcement is made by Herman K. Henry that efforts will be made this week to complete booking of a carload of registered gilts for distribution among the farmers of this section. . . .

Rev. Claud Stovall To Preach Sunday at Baptist Church

Rev. Claud Stovall will fill the pulpit at both services Sunday at the Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. H. R. Whatley, is conducting a revival meeting in the Knox City Baptist Church. . . .

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR T. L. D. PARKS HELD SATURDAY

Funeral services for T. L. D. Parks, 83, resident of Haskell county for over twenty years, were held at the First Baptist Church in this city Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. . . .

Death occurred at the home of his daughter Mrs. J. M. Oman of Henrietta, where he had recently gone for a short visit. He became ill Monday night, death coming shortly after midnight Friday night. . . .

Miss Lucille Gerald from Maybank is the house guest of Miss Maude Watson this week. . . .

COMMITTEES NAMED TRI-COUNTY GOLFERS TOURNAMENT HERE

Committees on arrangements for the Tri-County Golf Tournament to be held here Aug. 17, have been announced, and active preparations are under way for the event, in which golfers of Baylor, Knox and Haskell counties will compete. . . .

CHURCH BASEBALL TEAMS DEVELOPING FRIENDLY RIVALRY

Baseball rivalry between Presbyterians and Baptists continued with increasing interest during the past week. Tuesday the boys' teams split a double header, the Baptists taking the first 3-1, and the Presbyterians winning the nightcap 5-3. . . .

"Sin In the Camp" Sermon Subject at Church of Christ

Next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, W. H. Burcham, Minister of the Haskell Church of Christ, will preach on the subject of "Sin In the Camp." This is a message that everybody should hear. . . .

Open-Air Services at M. E. Church Draws Crowds

The open-air services held on the west lawn of the First Methodist Church each Sunday evening are attracting large crowds. Services began promptly at 8:30, continuing for sixty minutes, with an excellent song service. . . .

Haskell Citizens Making Arrangements For Entertainment of Several Hundred Peace Officers.

SAM T. CHAPMAN BURIED SUNDAY AT ROCHESTER

Funeral services were held in Rochester Sunday afternoon for Sam T. Chapman, pioneer resident of that section and prominent Haskell county citizen for many years. . . .

Deceased was born in Georgia 54 years ago and came to Texas when a young man. He had lived in West Texas for many years and at Rochester for more than 20 years, where he was engaged in business and farming. . . .

Rev. Lively Will Preach Sunday at Christian Church

Rev. Morris U. Lively, professor in Centenary College, will occupy the pulpit at the First Christian Church in this city next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour. . . .

Presbyterians To Hold Series of Week Night Discussions

Wednesday evening services at the Presbyterian Church have as their subject for discussion, "How We Got Our Bible," which is conducted by the pastor. . . .

LIONS CLUB HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING THURSDAY AT NOON

F. M. Robertson, vice president, presided today at the meeting of the Lion's Club in the absence of President F. L. Daugherty. . . .

Arrangements are being perfected for entertaining some two or three hundred peace officers and their wives and friends at the semi-annual meet of the West Texas Sheriff's Association, to be held in this city on Thursday and Friday August 13 and 14th. . . .

Tentative plans as adopted Wednesday call for an old-fashioned chuck-wagon feed at the Fair Grounds on the first day for the officers and guests. . . .

A number of other events for the entertainment of those attending the meet are being worked out by a committee composed of members of Lions and Boneheads Clubs, and it is planned to have something doing every hour of the two days for the entertainment and enjoyment of Haskell's guests. . . .

The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of: Grady Harrow, chairman; H. C. King, Theron Cahill, O. E. Patterson, J. D. Montgomery, R. J. Reynolds, Sheriff W. T. Sarreiss and County Attorney F. M. Robertson. . . .

Mrs. Richard Sherrill returned from Dallas Saturday night where she had been at the bedside of her brother-in-law, Tom French. . . .

Mrs. Lanham Williams from Vernon is spending the summer months with her mother, Mrs. Boothe English. . . .

Second—that this committee select a member to act as chairman for the day for each meeting, selections to be made from the roster of membership preferably in alphabetic order. . . .

Major Emory Monahan made an interesting classification talk on the "Operation of the Haskell Water System." . . .

Rural Community News Items

POST

Mr. Anqa Knausler from Fort Worth visited relatives here and in Haskell Sunday.

Mr. M. B. Watson and John Watson of the Howard community visited Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Howard, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Starks of Rose visited their daughter Mrs. H. Hise Sunday.

Miss Hazel Brown of Munday is visiting in the home of her uncle, Horace Hood and family.

Miss Juanita Adams spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Jeff Deunberry of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morris have returned home from a fishing trip down on Paint Creek. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joesel of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Middlebrook, also Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Koenigler spent Sunday with relatives in the Howard community.

Little Doyle Hood spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hardy of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Terrell of Ward spent the week-end with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. West.

Mrs. V. E. Knausler and children and Mrs. R. H. Darnell of Haskell visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Horace Hood and family Thursday.

Mrs. W. T. West and son, Jay spent this last week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. S. Thompson at Happy, Texas.

Mr. A. B. Hardy of Haskell visited in the Horace Hood home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Thompson and children of Hawley are spending the week in the W. T. West home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adcock and two sons, Vernon and Geary, and two daughters, Evelyn and Bertha, spent last week in Lamar visiting their son D. L. Adcock and daughter, Mrs. Herbert Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thompson and daughter Peggy Gene of Dallas is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. West.

Miss Jester West who has been visiting relatives in Dallas for the past 16 months returned home Saturday.

The party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pattee Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. D. S. Keston and daughter, Miss Lina, visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stafford, Friday.

Miss Helen Hisey of Spur and Mrs. Bill Keston spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pattee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Livingston this week.

Mr. Fred Thompson of Snyder spent Thursday night with his sister, Mrs. A. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody West of Ballew spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. West.

A large crowd from this section went to Stamford Sunday night to hear Dr. J. Frank Norris, who preached at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning and night. Every one enjoyed his sermon very much.

In honor of his 56th birthday, a dinner was given for Mr. W. T. West Sunday. Ice cream and cake were enjoyed in the afternoon. Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Thompson and family at Hawley; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Terrell and family of Ward; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thomas of Dallas; and Mr. Gene Coates of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Fry and Horace and Edna have returned home from Teague where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Fry's father, Mr. H. Frank Brannon.

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Irvin of Stamford visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Herring Saturday night and held his regular appointment at the M. E. Church Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Irvin also took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Montgomery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Basse and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stafford of Ward spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simpson and daughter of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watson and family, Tuesday night.

Miss Floy West, Mr. Bill West and Miss Louise Treadwell spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Cody West of Ballew.

Miss Jewell Nancy is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cox of Rose.

Rose

The health of this community is very good at this writing.

A big rain fell over this section Monday of this week, which was a great help to the farmers.

Mrs. J. W. Henshaw and family were in this community Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rose.

Mrs. Kate Walsh from Dallas has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bert Davis and family.

Louise Patterson spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Taylor Alvis of the Howard community.

Mrs. Silas Ward from Knox City has been visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carrigan and

daughter Lorean also Bob McDowell and wife spent Sunday in the Pleasant Valley community.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis of Haskell were in our midst last week. Several from here attended the ball game at Roberts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Larned and family spent Sunday night in the Howard community.

Grandpa and Grandma Spinks from the Plains, also Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Spinks of the Gilliam community took dinner with their son and brother, Mr. Richard Spinks and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Gaitner and little daughter Bobbie Gene, also Mrs. Jim Alvis and son James Ellis and Mrs. Homer Patterson have returned to their home in Amarillo after spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Matthews of near town and Frank Patterson and wife of this section.

The West family took dinner with Fred Lubkowsky and wife Sunday.

Mr. Kirkpatrick and family attended church at Munday Sunday.

Bernice Piland is spending this week with her aunts, Mrs. Rachel Parsons and Mrs. Nancy Jeter of Haskell.

Morris McDowell has been spending the past week with his brother Bob McDowell.

The indoor ball game at McClifford Rose's Sunday was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carlisle have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Webb Starks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rose from the Foster community were in our midst last week.

John Henshaw took dinner with Doc Patterson Sunday.

Ray Jacobs of the Ballew Ranch was in this section Thursday on business.

Wendell and Duda Gay of Haskell were here Sunday morning.

Sam Lusk visited in the Howard community Sunday.

Singing at this place was enjoyed by a large crowd Friday night and Sunday night.

Mitchell Davis spent Saturday night with Calum and Jack Davis.

The H. D. Club will meet Friday the 26th with Mrs. Gordon Larned.

ROBERTS

The contest between the Hornets and Yellow Jackets in the Intermediate Sunday School Class is creating quite a bit of excitement among the young people, and the older people are taking an interest in seeing who is going to win.

The Yellow Jackets are ahead at the present. There was a larger attendance at Church and Sunday School Sunday than there has been for seven or eight months. There has been on the average only about twenty-five present Sunday morning.

This increase was encouraging to the teachers and preachers alike. So let us not disappoint them next time but surprise them by having at least one hundred present and then steadily increase until everyone in the community is present.

If we don't get to speak to you personally about your missing, we want you to know that we miss you just the same and we are glad for you to come back. The Revival Meeting will start the fourth of August with Rev. Hardaway conducting it. We are sure he will deliver some splendid sermons so be sure and come to hear him.

Johnnie Van and Bernice Tucker of Fuls spent Sunday with Lou and J. L. Mages of this place.

Several from this place attended the play at Ballew Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards of Ballew called on their daughter, Mrs. G. L. Bird of this place Thursday afternoon.

Antione Coombs of Haskell is spending the week with Dallas Mages of this place.

Lillian Lewellen who is working in Haskell is spending this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewellen.

Billy Bird of this place spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards of Ballew.

A. J. Lewellen of Powell spent Saturday night with his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewellen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Huff of Midway spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wheatley of this place.

A nice rain fell over this section Monday afternoon.

Herman and Glenn Edwards of Ballew visited Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bird Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Toliver and little daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewellen.

Center Point

Mrs. Woodard is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. Ray Griswold has moved his family to Stamford.

Mr. Belton Harrison of Abilene visited in the home of J. P. Jeter Thursday evening.

Miss Wilma Harwell of Dallas, Mrs. Jones Gentry and children of Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson and children of Dallas are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Harwell, Sr., and other relatives here.

Mrs. G. E. Patterson and daughter Sue returned to their home in

children after a few days stay with relatives here.

Mrs. J. F. Jeter was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. W. T. Morgan and daughter, Naoma spent Wednesday with his daughter, Mrs. Wilson Kennedy of Haskell.

Crops are looking fine.

We had Sunday School Sunday with 24 present. Everybody came back next Sunday and bring someone with you. Talk it every where and to everybody and lets put it over.

The meeting will start Friday night before the 2nd Sunday in August. Let's everybody remember and be prepared to attend. I'm sure we'll have some real sermons and we must have a revival.

Mr. Will Jeter and sons visited in Abilene Sunday.

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SAYLES

Floyd Banks from Tipton, Okla., visited his brother, Leonard Banks and family last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harris and children and Mrs. M. H. Harris spent Sunday with Mrs. H. E. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Quinn and daughter and Mrs. E. A. Potts attended church at Stamford, Sunday and heard Rev. Frank Norris.

Mrs. Moody and children of the Plainview community visited, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Nelson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner and children and Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Harris and son called on Joe Gramsch and family of McConnell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. H. Harris, Ruth Draper, Hansford Harris and son and Miss Louise Strickland took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harris of Midway Saturday.

Mrs. E. A. Potts, Mrs. Ruth Draper and Miss Andrea Lee Guiton called on Mrs. Harris Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Alvin Bird and children spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Joe Chapman of Haskell.

Miss Rachel Elmore spent last week at Howard.

OBITUARY

On last Friday, July 17th, near Henrietta, Texas, Uncle Tommie Parks, who has resided in Haskell County for the last twenty-four years, passed from life upon this earth with all of its trials, toils and sorrows, into the presence of his savior, Jesus Christ, whom he had for many years loved and trusted to joyfully and consciously see and witness the second glorious visitation of Jesus Christ back to this earth on the glorious resurrection morning when he shall come back to this earth with his innumerable host of his redeemed to resurrect their earthly bodies from their graves.

Bro. Parks was born in the state of Tennessee in the year 1848. He came to Texas forty-five years ago. He lived near Austin and in Central Texas until 1907 when he moved to Haskell County and has lived around and near Haskell since that time.

Bro. Parks professed faith in Christ about forty years ago and united with the Baptist Church. He held his membership with the "Bible Chapel Church" when he passed away. He was loved and honored by his entire membership and by all the people in the community that knew him.

Bro. Parks was a man of a cheerful, optimistic disposition and always seemed to bring and leave a smile on the faces of those he met rather than a frown. He would soon have been eighty-three years old and with all of his course and problems of life he remained cheerful, courageous, young and sweet in his ways to all of his friends and those whom he met.

He leaves to mourn his departure his wife and life time companion, four daughters and two sons as follows: Mrs. Norrie Clayborn of Longbeach, California; Mrs. Lizza Omgan, Henrietta, Texas; Mrs. Maggie Klunkart, Austin, Texas; Mrs. Fuller of Seawarington, Texas and Tommie Parks of Haskell and Mr. Hampton Parks of Longbeach, Calif.

He was visiting his daughter at Henrietta, Texas when he died. His remains were shipped back to Haskell for burial. The funeral services were held in the Baptist Church of Haskell conducted by J. F. Curry, the pastor.

J. F. Curry.

NEW PASSENGER AGENT KATY YOUNG MAN



FRANK B. GRIFFIN, Dallas

Promotion of Frank B. Griffin, Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines to the newly created position of General Passenger Agent of that Company has been announced by J. P. Hennessy, General Passenger Traffic Manager. Griffin will have jurisdiction over Passenger Department activities of the Katy of Texas with headquarters at Dallas. His promotion and the announcement was made in recognition of his long record of loyal and efficient service and of his ability as a Passenger Traffic Executive.

According to Katy officials decision to create a General Passenger Agency for the Texas Lines at Dallas was made necessary by the broadening scope of activities of the Company in the Southwest. Since his appointment as Assistant General Passenger Agent in 1920 Griffin has said to have accomplished much for the Katy in increasing the efficiency of Passenger Traffic operations. Forceful, energetic and enthusiastic Griffin is regarded as a typical Texas product and is widely known and popular in the Southwest.

Born in Haines, Texas, in 1890 Griffin entered the service of the Katy at Austin as Assistant City Passenger Agent in 1908 and later served in that capacity for the Company at Houston and San Antonio, Texas. In 1912 he was made City Ticket Agent at San Antonio. Was transferred to Austin in 1914 and in 1918 was appointed Division Passenger Agent, the Passenger Department Senior Executive at San Antonio. Shortly following his return to San Antonio he was made Military Agent for the Company with

supervision over all Army movements handled by the Katy to and from San Antonio Army camps. At the close of the War, he was returned to the Company position as Division Passenger Agent at San Antonio, where he remained until last year when he remained until last year when he was appointed Assistant General Passenger Agent at Dallas.

SAGERTON

Crops around this vicinity are looking fine. The rain of July 8th helped considerably. The grain yield was good.

A group of girls chaperoned by Miss Hess, Caudie and Engleman spent the week at Louder's Encampment. Those composing the group were: Misses Pearl Liedman, Beulah Mae Summers, Ann Smith, Virginia Gibson, and Rebecca Smith. They returned Sunday and all reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lee Laughlin last week announced their marriage which occurred June 27. Mrs. Laughlin was the former Miss Helen Spritzer. A host of friends wish them success and happiness together.

Several couples enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Lefevre Tuesday night of last week. All participated in the games and ice cream and cakes were served to the following: Misses Lillian Laughlin, Juanita Bird, Ruby Lee Gibson, Louise McWorol, Lois Lambert, Lorraine Manske, Frances Lefevre, Mary Guinn, Messrs. Bill Dutton, Buster Smith, Reuben Lambert, Harold Smith, Milton Stein, Louis Manske, Reece Clark, Whit Clark, Richard Gibson, Oscar Manske.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Burrow of Los Angeles, California, spent the past ten days with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrow. Loyd was reared at Sagerton and has many friends who were glad to see him. Mr. and Mrs. Burrow left Sunday going by Snyder to his aunt, Miss Lang. Miss Lang and her niece will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Burrow back to California.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Laughlin of Rule spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Lefevre and family.

Milton Stein returned to Presidio Wednesday where he is employed. Milton spent his ten days vacation with his mother, Mrs. E. G. Stein.

Mrs. J. W. Carter, Miss Velda Carter, Mrs. J. R. Laughlin, Mrs. Alton Ross, Mrs. Loyd Burrow, Mrs. J. W. Burrow, Misses Lillian Laughlin and Vivian Crabtree visited in the home of Mrs. G. A. Lambert

last week. Reginald Crabtree from Roperville on the Plains spent last Wednesday night with his mother Mrs. Crabtree. Mrs. Crabtree and Vivian returned home with him Thursday morning.

Mrs. J. A. Clark and children are visiting relatives in Hoidlay.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Crabtree moved recently to Stamford. We wish them good luck in their new home.

Miss Florise Masia has returned from College at Tyler. She is with her mother Mrs. Masie.

Mrs. G. A. Lambert and daughter Lois made a business trip to Stamford Friday.

Considering the resignation of Mr. Gordon Bennett of Stamford as teacher here, the School Board met and elected Miss Vera Hayes. Miss Hayes will be the instructor in English and Spanish here next school term.

Mrs. J. R. Laughlin and daughter and granddaughter, Lillian and Aileen, visited in Rule Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and Joe Walton visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Batson.

Mrs. P. L. Flowers of Whiteface who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Martin, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. G. A. Lambert, Lois and Reuben went to church at Stamford Sunday to hear Rev. Frank Norris.

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NEWS FROM OVER WEST TEXAS

Eggs Cooked By Sunshine

From the Paducah Post.

Mrs. J. B. Ponille, who lives in the Ogden section, was in town last Saturday, and in talking to one of the business ladies of the city remarked that she had a heat experience last Thursday which beat anything she had previously known.

She told this lady that on that day she found three eggs which had been laid in a nest on the west side of a hay stack, where the sun beamed down full tilt on them all the afternoon. Late in the day she gathered up some eggs, and these were in the collection. Wishing to see just how the extreme heat might have affected them, she put these three eggs off to themselves. The next morning, having occasion to use them, she broke two of them, and found the extreme heat of the day before had thoroughly cooked them, yolks and all. The third one was not cooked, and had evidently been protected to a certain extent from the rays of the sun.

Anson Filling Station Is Burglarized

From Western Enterprise, Anson.

Clyde Temple, who operates the Panhandle filling station at the crossing of Highways 4-30 and 83, reports the loss of about \$200.00 worth of tires and tubes from his place on Monday night. Suitable reward is being offered for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties taking the merchandise. The tires and tubes were the Hood line, and are handled exclusively by the Panhandle agents.

No one was at any of the three filling stations near by when the burglary took place.

The Newcastle Bridge Survey Now Being Made

From the Graham Leader.

State Engineer McKim, in charge of construction of the South Bend bridge, is in this county at present making a preliminary survey for a bridge across the Brazos river west of Newcastle. As soon as his report is available it is thought the highway department will be ready to take immediate action.

If the county will pay one-half the cost of the highway and one-third the cost of the completion of the bridge, the State has agreed to build an all-weather highway to the Throckmorton county line.

The county has already expended \$90,000 on grade and drainage structures which sum or a large proportion thereof will be refunded to the county in the way of credit on the proposed project.

It is the opinion of many that the proposed road is the logical route to the Throckmorton county seat and should be pushed since the state has offered to participate liberally in its construction.

Is Killed In Collision Near Baird Sunday

From the Comanche Chief.

The second fatal motor car accident to a Comanche man within a week occurred Sunday afternoon when Parker B. "Preacher" Williams died in a Baird sanitarium an hour after he was injured between Baird and Clyde while he and his nieces, Miss Ollie Mae McBride and Mrs. Vivian Bissey and baby were enroute to Comanche.

According to his companions, Mr. Williams who was driving east in his Ford car, was about to meet two cars headed west. Just as Mr. Williams turned out to pass the front car, the other car which was following closely, speeded up and attempted to pass, colliding head-on with Mr. Williams' car. Both cars were stopped dead by the impact but neither was overturned. Mr. Williams was doubled up under his steering wheel, with his skull badly crushed, his right arm broken, and a hole torn in his left side near the heart. Mr. Williams was carried

Two Are Injured In Car Accident

From the Lynn County News.

Karr Wells and Ivan Cathcart were both severely bruised and rather seriously hurt Sunday night when their Chevrolet coupe turned over on Highway No. 9 at Woodrow as they were returning from Lubbock. No bones were broken but Ivan Cathcart received quite a severe injury to the back. Both were able to be on the street Monday, however. The car was almost completely demolished.

Karr Wells was driving the car and seems to have been driving at a rather high rate of speed when the car turned turtle. "It seemed to turn over completely once in the air," Cathcart said. "It must have turned over about six times," he declared. The boys are still wondering how they escaped without more serious injuries.

Benjamin Woman Drowns In Tank Near City Lake

From the Munday Times.

Mrs. Ray Goodrich was drowned in a tank near the municipal lake at Benjamin on Tuesday afternoon at about six o'clock when she, swimming with other young women, slipped into 12-foot water from a shallow ledge. She struggled as she went down but none of her companions were able to reach her and men who were fishing nearby were summoned, but none of them could swim and were powerless to render aid.

All of the physicians in Benjamin were out of town and a call was sent to Knox City and Dr. Frizzell responded, but the body had been in the water fully thirty minutes before divers were able to bring it to surface.

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Mr. Tom Kreger and Miss Lula White surprised their many friends last Thursday night when they went to Weinert and were married by Rev. Jack Thompson. The groom is the son of Mrs. George Kreger and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. White. They will make their home in Pleasant Valley where the groom is engaged in farming. We wish them a long and happy life.

Rainey-Hamilton

Mr. Russel Rainey and Miss Hazel Hamilton were united in marriage Saturday evening, July 11, 1931 at 8:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. Rev. Whatley performing the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hamilton of Haskell and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rainey of Weinert. After the ceremony the bride and groom accompanied by her brother, Mr. Willis Hamilton, motored to Abilene where they visited with the brides sister, Mrs. L. D. Wilson. They will reside at Weinert where the groom is engaged in farming. Their many friends wish for them a long and happy life.

You can get Chairs suitable for camping or fishing at Corley's. You can also get a Gold Seal Ring at cost. Itc.

Center Point H. D. Club.

The Center Point H. D. Club had an old time ice cream supper last Friday night in the home of Mrs. T. M. Patterson, honoring Tony's

91st birthday. After a few social hours a table was spread in the yard and every one ate cream and cake. Those enjoying the occasion were: Messrs and Mesdames: W. T. Morgan, T. P. Morgan, W. E. Bland, A. L. Bird and children, Mrs. P. C. Patterson and Buck Rodges and Clarence Chitwood and the host and hostess.

Every one departed at a late hour wishing Tony many more happy birthdays. —Reporter.

League News.

Dear Lazy: Listen, Lazy, we've just got to have your cooperation if we have a good league. Why we had a dandy program last Sunday night, although our leader was absent. He'll be there with his program (and it's a humdinger) next Sunday and you should be there with yourself.

Sunday afternoon the leaguers are going to Sagerton to an Everready Union Meeting. If you want to go be at the church at 2:30.

The League had a business meeting last Friday at 8. We wonder why you didn't come. You missed the big donkey race.

We discussed the policy for the League for this year. We approved and voted on each article separately. We intend to have a League that will work this year.

Now, Lazy, there's only one way to do it, you and the other members that come only when the Spirit moves you have got to start coming regularly and taking part on the program.

Yours,
Litty Leaguer

Did you know that Mattress' have come down at Corley's New and Used Furniture Store. Itc.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

Song: "Help Somebody Today." Prayer. Records. Secretary's Report Program. Under Southern Skies. Leader—Anna Maude Taylor. Introduction—Leader. Jacksonville, Florida—Kate Darnell. Cuba—Thelma Bruton. New Orleans—Clara Davis. Baptist Rescue Missions—Ethel Lou Clanton. Baptist Bible Institute—Mr. Simmons. Mexico—Robert Darnell. Panama—Marvin Gholson. Song. Prayer—Mrs. Whatley.

Christian Endeavor Program For July 26.

Topic: Building the Kingdom Through Personal Development. Leader—Julian Frazier. Worship Program. Scripture: Phil. 8:13—Leader.

which has been given to each one. Prayer: Thanksgiving for the gifts Leader's Talk. The Greater Usefulness — Felix Frierson. "Toiling Upward in the Night"—Ollie Hester. The Possibility for Development—Willie Belle Frierson. The Importance of Little Things—Dixie Orr. The Privilege of Worship—Aubrey Brown. Song: I Would Be True. Business. Mizpah.

FLAT TOP

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thane were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thane and children of Howard Sunday.

Honoring Mrs. Eddie Kainer on her birthday, a party was given Saturday evening and various games were enjoyed. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rinn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fisher, Sr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Letz and son, Mr. and Mrs. August Stremmel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Teichelman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stremmel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hageman and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. August Ender Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ender and son, Misses Christine Ender, Mamie and Leona Teichelman, Frances Pesch; Messrs. Adolph Helm, Carl Fischer, Jr., Fred Ender, Herbert Lehrman and Fred Teichelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kainer and family visited Mrs. Emma Lammer and daughters of Sagerton, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reber of Old Glory visited Mr. and Mrs. August Stremmel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stremmel and family, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roeber and family, of Stamford, had as visitors Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stremmel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Ramm and son visited Mrs. Ramm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Teichelman, of Bunker Hill Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ender and family of Sagerton and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lehrman and son visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Ender.

Miss Pauline Kainer spent Thursday night with her cousin, Miss Bertha Lammer at Sagerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thane and daughter, Leona, and Mrs. Duden-sing, of Old Glory, visited Mr. and

Mrs. T. L. Thane, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Annie Stremmel visited her cousin, Miss Hilda Stremmel Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thane and August Stremmel motored to Old Glory Monday to visit Mr. Thane's brothers, Edwin and William and families.

Corley's Furniture Store has dropped the prices of Mattress' to meet pocketbook and everyone is guaranteed.

HOWARD

This community received a good rain Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Estle Gilleland and baby of Haskell spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gilleland and son.

Miss Irene Nanny visited her cousin, Miss Jewell Nanny of the Post community Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thane and children of Old Glory visited relatives in this community, Monday. Their niece, Miss Nevada Underwood returned back with them to spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Singleton and baby of Haskell visited in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Watson, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McCarry and little daughter of Nugent, Texas is visiting relatives and friends of this community.

Mr. Therman Medford was accidentally hurt last Sunday afternoon, when he fell from a horse. He is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cox of near Haskell spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver and children.

Miss Rachel Elmore of the Sayles community visited relatives and friends of this community, last week.

Miss Opal Medford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Tsuji and family of Stamford, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wheatley and baby of the Roberts community spent Thursday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dinsmore and children.

Misses Ellen and Mabel Keel of the Powell community visited relatives of this community a part of last week.

Miss Clara Medford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Moody of the Plainview Community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wiley and children of Stamford visited relatives in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Larned and children of the Rose community visited in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Tidwell and children Saturday night.

The Baptist Meeting closed Friday night, July 20, a large crowd attended throughout the meeting.

Foster

This community was visited by a rain Monday evening which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams of O'Brien visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Williams Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Alford Bland of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Pinkerton of Munday spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rose and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Server had as their guest, Carroll Leon of Rule, and a nephew of Mr. Server's from Dallas, Sunday afternoon.

C. P. Faulkner visited Mrs. J. W. Faulkner, Monday evening.

Mr. Willie Lee of DeLeon is visiting his cousin, Mrs. J. C. Halliburton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Pinkerton of Munday spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rose and family.

Mr. J. J. Oates and son Alford, visited in Brady, Texas, the first of the week.

Lelan, Arnoia and Alice Server spent Sunday with Hoie and Dovie Harrell.

Several from this community attended the play at Ballew, Friday night.

LOST—A medium size, brown Collie Dog. Return to Club Cafe for reward. Itc.

Mrs. A. J. Lewis and family went to Goree Sunday to attend the funeral of her uncle, J. H. Bates, a pioneer resident of Knox county.

F. L. Daugherty left last Saturday for Denver Colorado on a business trip.

NEW MID

Miss Grace Hutchens from Munday is visiting relatives in our community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gauntt and children from Abilene visited their parents the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGuire are the proud parents of a fine girl born July 11.

Carl Pool and wife visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Pool, Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Mansell and children

have returned home after a weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. A. A. Gauntt.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hutchens and children and Mrs. E. A. Hutchens visited relatives near Munday last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hutchens were Haskell visitors Monday.

Willie Pool spent Saturday night with Buster Strickland.

Bro. Pike, the Methodist preacher from Rochester will preach for us the 1st Sunday in August at 3 o'clock in the afternoon everyone is invited.

We have a real lively Sunday School, had 77 present last Sunday. Let us not forget our meeting which will start the 3rd. Sunday in August. It was formerly announced for the 3rd. Sunday in July, which was the writers mistake.

This section was visited with a nice rain Monday afternoon.

Uncle Sandy Strickland's brother, Mr. Green Strickland, has been visiting him the past week.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Batey has been sick, we hope it will be well soon.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Mr. Sam Chapman, Sunday.

The club social was well attended Friday night. We had 13 club members and their families and 2 visitors present. All report a nice time.

Wiley Bean spent Saturday with Charlie Gauntt

Mr. W. H. Cunningham and family are visiting in Williams this week.

NINE PERSONS FROM THIS COUNTY TO ATTEND A. & M. SHOW

Nine Haskell county people attend the Short Course at College which will be held this week, according to Miss county home demonstration.

The party will leave the last week to be at the opening course Monday morning, who have made reservations.

Miss Eileen Partlow, Agnes Minnie Ellis, County Superintendent; W. H. Cunningham, Mrs. E. E. Griffin, New York; H. C. Adams, Post; Mrs. B. son, Blue Bonnet; Mrs. C. L. Josselit; Mrs. J. L. Tolliver, let.

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When It Comes to Carpenter Work

When there's some repairing to do about the premises, father usually plans to be missing from the picture.

Carpenter work isn't in his line, anyway.

For that matter, there are many good carpenters in Haskell who can do the work much better than father, and in a fraction of the time.

The fall season usually exposes the need for some repair work about the house. It's much better as a rule to have this work done before cold weather sets in. A winter repair job usually means a cold house and accompanying discomforts.

Also it might be suggested that right now would be a good time to build that garage for the car, if you haven't already done so.

Whether it be carpenter work, masonry, or any other type of construction, it is always well to employ local tradesmen. They live here. They contribute to the community's welfare. And they are entitled to first chance, at least, on all forms of local building.

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PROSPERITY is not dead in America—it has simply been asleep—dreaming bad dreams—dreams of depression; of the fear of spending—the delusion of hoarding. We've been in a lethargy from which only a real alarm could arouse us.

But we've heard the alarm now—the alarm of stagnant business; factories with muted machinery and deplorable unemployment—and we're ready now to get up and put our dollars to work,

No, Prosperity is not dead. America still has its great natural and industrial resources—its tremendous capital reserve—fertile lands! immense savings deposits in the banks; the greatest industries in the world; the most skilled workmen; the highest percentage of home-ownership; the highest percentage of literacy; the highest standards of living and the most cultivated desires for the better things in life.

It's time now for us to put activity back of our resources; to indulge our desires; to release the money we have been hoarding—in other words to buy so that merchants can move their goods, place orders with the factories for more; enable the factories to employ more men and give to those men in wages the means to buy what you yourself sell or produce.

But we must all do our part in this Buy Now program. Don't wait for "George to do it" or George will wait for us and none of us will get anywhere. You start patronizing George today and George will start buying from Tom, and Tom from Dick and Dick from Harry and Harry from you.

Depression is merely an obsession—a confession of fear—a compression on the pulse of prosperity that stops the circulation of money. And money is just as important to the life of business as the circulation of the blood is to the life of the human body.



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PRAISING AGRICULTURE

Inscribed in stone on the recently completed public building in Washington occupied by the Department of Agriculture appear the following inscriptions:

"The husbandman that laboreth must be first partaker of the fruits"—Saint Paul.

"No other occupation opens so wide a field for the profitable and agreeable combination of labor with cultivated thought as agriculture."—Lincoln.

"With reference either to individual or national welfare agriculture is of primary importance."—Washington.

These sentiments are very pretty but what agriculture needs is something more than expression of pretty sentiments. It is very nice for the government to erect a fine building for the Department of Agriculture, which is doing good work for the farmers, but the agriculture of this country would be better helped by the adoption on the part of the government of an economic program designed to build up and foster the farm.

There are a number of serious thinkers in this country who believe that the drift to the cities, resulting in great congregations of industrial workers, has been overdone and that the social development of the next generation will be a gradual reduction in the proportion of the population of those crowded together in cities. If it should continue that our export markets cannot consume an increasing production of manufactured goods, it is said, a large number of workers will seek to combine the securing of a livelihood on the farm with part time work in industrial plants.

This process can be hastened or retarded by the action of governments. The construction of good roads is an incentive for people living in crowded cities to scatter over a wider area. If modern conveniences, such as water and power, were made available in rural sections there is no reason why a number of families in congested urban districts would not prefer to live in the country, provided foodstuffs for their families on the farm, and yet be close enough to the city to perform their work.

SAVING OIL RESOURCES

Proration has saved the (oil) industry from a chaotic condition and must be continued," said E. B. Reeser, President of the American Petroleum Institute recently. "Proration is the only protection of the small producers who have no pipe lines, refineries or exclusive markets of their own."

Proration largely does away with the kind of destructive competition which causes drillers to produce as much oil as they can no matter what market conditions may be.

Through proration and utilization—this last strongly endorsed by the Federal Oil Conservation Board—the oil industry has made notable progress in its efforts to achieve real conservation. It is not yet out of the woods and when gasoline consumption decreased in 1930 as compared with 1929, the inevitable result was continuance of the oil surplus. Likewise, surplus has been augmented by scientific progress which makes it possible to produce more gasoline from a given quantity of crude. But there is no lack of co-operation and there are good grounds for hope that oil waste will finally be outlawed in the non-so-distant future.

When that time comes the general public, to whom an adequate, fair-priced supply of oil is necessary, will benefit equally with the industry and its hundreds of thousands of employees and investors. There is no place for waste of resources in our modern industrial civilization.

A PREACHER'S FAREWELL

Probably it is an old story, but anyway it is full of logic. A preacher had been greatly discouraged and had sought a new field of labor. He happened to have a friend in the governor, to whom he appealed, and got his job. He got a political job. In taking leave of his flock, he said:

"Brothers and sisters, I must say good-bye. I don't think God loves you because none of you ever die. I don't think you love each other, because none of you ever get married."

"I don't think you love me because you have not paid my salary. Your donations are moldy fruit and wormy apples—and by their fruits ye shall know them."

"I am going to a better place. I am going to chaplain of the penitentiary."

"Where I go ye can not yet come, but I go to prepare a place for you, and may the good Lord have mercy upon you. Good-bye."

A New York store is said to have a boy regularly employed to act as scapegoat for the firm. When a stupid blunder is made by someone this boy is brought before the complaining customer, roundly bawled out, and fired. He meekly takes his hat and leaves, returning later by the back door to be ready for his next "discharge."

It is an ill wind that blows nobody good, according to an old proverb, and this seems true of the present depression. It is reported that professional promoters have made as high as \$200 a week in commissions by collecting funds for the unemployed in Philadelphia.

Parachute Jumping Pays His Tuition

Hopkinsville, Ky.—Parachute jumping on Sundays and holidays to thrill crowds has earned enough money for Hugh Thomason, sixteen, to pay his way through school. He says he has nearly saved enough for a course at the University of Southern California. He is said to be the youngest professional parachute jumper in the country.

The cost of radium has dropped to about \$3,750,000 a pound, but the thrifty customer will still see that the dealer doesn't lay his thumb on the scales.

Captain Campbell says there's no excitement in traveling four miles a minute. We understand that the real thrill is in stopping at that speed.

The druggist will tell you that a dram contains three scruples, but a radical "dry" will tell you that if you take one dram you have no scruples.

The Call of the Great Outdoors



Along the Way

New York is planning to put a tax on cosmetics. Now isn't that a pretty note.

One of the most ironic things about the weather is our habit of calling a heat spell a "wave."

They're calling Philadelphia a one-horse town now because the city has only one good team.

After his first disappointment in love a young Romeo is likely to find that even a shrinking violet is no easy picking.

Out in Colorado they're feeding their surplus onions to the sheep. Someone, it seems, is trying to pull the wool over their eyes.

Whatever is said about the modern girl, we insist she isn't as bad as she's painted.

Generally the fellow who complains the worst about the unemployment situation is about the last who will take a job if he could get it.

Now that he's married, Rudy Vallee probably will lose his appeal to so many of his feminine radio fans.

If the lie detector device is ever perfected it's going to take all the joy out of life for the golfer and fisherman.

The office cynic calls golf the hoof and mouth game because the players hoof it all day and mouth it all night.

Many persons take pride in their descent and the lower they have descended the more they talk about it.

Now that the Wickersham Commission has gone out of existence the paragraphs have one less subject to wisecrack about.

One terrible effect of the depression is that many families have to worry along with one car.

A lawyer recently told a jury that his lady client was "too beautiful to sin." But Eve was the most beautiful woman of her day, and just look what she got into.

A gardener says he finds dusting with buckwheat flour effective in controlling the bean beetle. We presume they eat the stuff, get the buckwheat itch and scratch themselves to death.

Physicians advise sleeping with the windows open. Burglars are also in favor of it.

An English lecturer says patience is an American virtue. We have to be patient to stand for those English lecturers.

The surgeon could give a lot of inside information about his patients.

A man is not necessarily a "live wire" just because he's all "juiced" up.

How would you like a job of censoring the haughty parts of motion pictures?

This has become the horseless age, and there seems to be a proportionate loss of horse sense.

Honesty may be the best policy, but the insurance man will tell you there are others—life, fire and accident.

Haskell County History

Twenty Years Ago Today—1911

Postmaster J. B. Baker left Saturday to visit relatives at Hamilton, Texas.

S. Boyd Street of Graham, Texas, was in the city Thursday on his way to Rule and Paducah, where he has mercantile interests.

Judge Sanders reports that he have had 338 inches of rain beginning Saturday July 8th. Crops are greatly benefited and a heavy sowing of fall forage crops will put Haskell county on prosperous row.

Mrs. J. L. Baldwin visited in Stamford the early part of the week.

The other day our attention was called to the branch of a peach tree that was on display at Dr. Robertson's drug store. This branch was 12 inches long and had 14 average size peaches on it. There might have been more on it at one time but as it was they were so thick that they were crowding each other off.

Mr. Dudley Boone has returned from a prospecting trip to Alpine. Hardy Grissom made a business trip to Rule Thursday.

W. H. Murchison and family left Wednesday evening for Bastrop and Austin to spend ten days visiting friends and relatives.

Lee Killingsworth is now assistant bookkeeper at the Haskell State Bank.

Miss Leila Odell returned Sunday from T. C. U. at Fort Worth.

Jack Swope left Sunday night for Bell county where he will spend two weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Fannie Baldwin is visiting her sister Mrs. Mole Collins at Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robertson have returned from Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Robertson are still at Colorado Springs.

The court has bids on both the Rule and Sagerton bridges, and these structures will be built as soon as details can be arranged.

We had the heaviest downpour of rain Thursday night that has visited this section in a long time. From the looks of the cloud the whole of Haskell county must have gotten it this time.

Thirty Years Ago Today—1901

Mr. Ed Ellis and Miss Bertha Fitzgerald, Mr. Matt Walker and Miss Edith Sowell attended the picnic at Clifton schoolhouse Friday.

Messrs. Bert Brockman, Warren Fitzgerald, T. J. Lemmon, B. T. Glover, and H. S. Wilson left Tuesday for Lawton, I. T., to register for a chance in the land drawing.

Judge P. D. Sanders' daughter, Miss Alma, who spends most of her time with relatives at Caldwell, came in last week for a visit with her father and family.

Mr. R. A. Knowles has completed his residence on the west side, near his father's place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Morrison of Dublin, arrived Thursday night on a visit to relatives.

Mr. Hugh Porter of San Saba is visiting the families of Mr. Mays and Judge Sanders, to whom he is related.

Mr. Tom Griffin was up from Stamford a day or two this week seeing his folks.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pierson on Tuesday the 23rd inst.

The Board of School Trustees, Messrs. S. L. Robertson, W. T. Jones and R. B. Fields have re-employed the same corps of teachers for the Haskell schools that we had

last year, with the addition of Mr. J. H. Cunningham. This gives us a corps of six teachers, two gentlemen and four ladies. Judging by the work of these teachers last year we feel sure that we will have an excellent school.

Forty Years Ago Today—1891

Messrs. Sherrill Bros. and Company are erecting a large and commodious warehouse.

R. E. Sherrill and lady are in Young county attending a reunion of Confederates.

J. G. Dewees has sold his farm on the Double Mountains to Draper and Baldwin.

John Jones says that he has threshed as much as three and one-half bushels of wheat per minute by the watch.

Will Tyson has returned from Mayfield, and will spend a few days visiting his father, Mr. B. J. Tyson.

Judge McConnell has returned from Austin, where he went a few days since on professional business.

W. L. Robertson who has been attending school at Waco, came in this week and will spend several weeks with his father and family. He will then return to Baird where he has a position awaiting him.

E. H. Morrison, J. A. Bailey, J. S. Keister, Watt Middleton and R. W. Marrow have gone to Young county to attend the reunion of the ex-confederates.

J. H. Nichols has sold his entire interest in the Haskell Grocery Company to S. L. Robertson.

The boy, Herbert Williams, who was hurt by a horse falling on him remained unconscious from the 10th to the 18th inst., and died from his injuries.

A. B. Glenn of Hamilton, an old subscriber to our paper and some other gentlemen, passed through Haskell Thursday on a prospecting tour.

Smiles

Why take life too seriously? You'll never get out of it alive.

"I say, why is Perkins pacing up and down outside his house like that?"
"He's awfully worried about his wife, poor chap."
"Why, what has she got?"
"The car."

Teacher—Willie, give the definition of home.
Willie—Home is where part of the family waits while the others are using the car.

"Mother, Dad's brought home the new car."
"How do you know?"
"He got out to open the gate."

Honey: That boy you were riding with has trouble with his vision?
Girl: Yeah, he sees parking spots before his eyes.

Slightly Unfriendly
Bill—And how was your father, in-law looking last time you saw him?
Tom—Straight down the barrel.

A Dead Wrong 'Un.
Old Customer—What's become of that assistant you had, Mr. Parks?
Not defunct, I hope?

Grocer—That he has, mum, with every penny 'e could lay his hands on.

Making It Unanimous
He—I could go on loving you like this forever.
She—Oh, go on!

Broke More Than The News
Willie (breaking the news to mother who had just arrived home)—Mother, you know that eighty-two piece dinner set you got for Christmas?
"Yes, dear."
"Well, it's a seventy-eight piece set now."

Life-Like
"That is certainly a very life like snowman, boys, I almost thought I saw it move."
"Maybe you did, mister; we've got my brother Jimmy inside."

Generous Cop
"Here," cried the traffic officer, "where did you get that speed stuff?"
"Oh, oi, Mr. Policeman, me and little Ikey was goin' to the baseball game."

"You were, eh—at forty miles an hour? I guess I'll hand you a ticket sir."
"Oh! Thank you, Mr. Policeman, can you giff me von for little Ikey, too?"

A Second-Hand Garment
"Darling, I ought to tell you that I'll be needing a new fur coat soon."
"What! I bought you that fur you're wearing only two seasons ago?"
"Yes, but you must remember that the fox wore it three seasons first."

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Friday and Saturday
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TIME—Saturday Matinee 2:30.
Night Shows Start at 7:30 o'clock.
ADMISSION: Matinee 15c and 25c.
Night, 15c, 25c, 35c

Food for the Family

Eileen F. Partlow

Cabbage is one of the most inexpensive foods which can be grown successfully in the home garden and which can be purchased at such a low cost during the entire year. It is one of the most appetizing and nutritious of all vegetables.

The vegetable is especially noted for the vitamins and mineral content. Calcium is its most important mineral. Raw cabbage ranks with tomato and orange juice among the richest sources of vitamin C according to the Bureau of Home Economics, Washington. It can be served in combination with other vegetables for salads or chopped fine for sandwiches. The outside green leaves should never be discarded since they contain more iron than do the inside leaves.

Sulphur compounds are responsible for the odor of cabbage overcooked. If cooked quickly and in an uncovered vessel there will be no discoloration and no strong odor. Cauliflower, broccoli, kale and collards are all of the cabbage family but are usually more expensive on the market. These may be prepared in much the same way as ordinary cabbage.

Suggestive uses for the cabbage to be served and that which is stored or canned in form of kraut will be found below:

Cabbage With Cheese
1 medium sized head of cabbage, 4 tablespoons butter or other fat, 4 tablespoons flour, 2 cups milk, salt, 1 cup grated cheese.

Cook cabbage in boiling salted water until just tender. Prepare sauce of flour, buttermilk and salt. When sauce is cooked add grated cheese stirring until melted. Pour

the sauce over the drained cabbage and serve.

Stewed Cabbage and Carrots
1 small head cabbage shredded, 2 cups carrots shredded, salt, 2 table-spoons butter, 1 cup boiling water, pepper to season.

Mix vegetables and cook until tender. Cook five minutes after seasonings have been added. Most of water should be taken up in cooking.

Cabbage Scalloped
1-2 head cabbage, 1 cup white sauce, bread crumbs.
Cut cabbage fine and cook in boiling salt water until tender. Put layer of bread crumbs, cabbage and white sauce until baking dish is filled. Place bread crumbs on top.

Suggestions For Salads
Cabbage and carrots, cabbage and green pepper, chopped core of young tender heads in place of celery, cabbage and raw beet grated.

Kraut
Remove outside leaves and core of cabbage. Shred finely the remainder and pack in stone crock or churn seasoned as for table use. Pound down well until container is full of brine, weight with heavy weights. Be sure that kraut is well fermented before canning which will be about three weeks in the curing. Drain, pack hot in cans, being careful not to pack too tight, cover with boiling brine and process No. 2 cans and pint pars 2 lbs. pressure for twenty-five minutes or forty-five minutes in water bath.

After circling it, Messrs. Post and Gatty are sitting on top of the

CURRY CHAPEL

This community had another good rain Monday, which will help both feed and cotton.

T. L. D. Parks, known as Uncle Tom Parks, a member of this church for a number of years, died at the home of a daughter at Henrietta, Friday July 17th, where he was visiting. He had been in failing health for some time, being 82 years old. He was brought back here and funeral services held at the Baptist Church in Haskell, and remains laid to rest in the Willow Cemetery. Rev. J. F. Curry, his pastor, conducted the services and E. W. Kreger, Jesse Kreger, Jim Marion, Walter Wheeler, Clyde Britz, Clyde Baty, members of this church acting as pall bearers. We mourn the loss of so faithful a member and pray God's blessings on the family in their hour of sorrow. We feel assured he has gone to that home above where sorrow is never known. He was well known, lived and respected in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Liles and children and Raymond Liles and wife went to Shamrock, Thursday to see Mr. Liles Mother, who is very sick. We hope she is much improved by this time.

Jess Kreger, Ernest Marion and Lawrence Hill attended preaching and Sunday School at New Mid Sunday.

A few of the neighbors enjoyed ice cream in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Robinson, Saturday night. The church crop was plowed Monday morning, getting through just as the rain came.

Mrs. Dalton Johnson of Swenson, and Miss Anon Rushing of Selvester, has been visiting in the home of Jack and D. H. Terrell, have returned home.

Everybody remember the Gilliam meeting which will begin Friday night, the 24th. The Curry Chapel

WANTED IN THE CLASSIFIED

Sunday School will meet with the Gilliam Sunday School, Sunday morning. We will not have our B. Y. P. U. any more until after the summer meetings.

Our meeting will begin at Curry Chapel Friday night before the second Sunday in August. We invite everybody to attend and hope to have a good meeting.

NEW COOK

Most all of the farmers are up with their work in this locality. Edd Oprey and son Coy and H. B. Yarbrough left for Colorado Monday to work in the harvest.

Quite a few from here attended the singing convention at Jud Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. T. Wright and family spent Sunday with Mr. Eujan Florence and family of Jud.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith entertained the young people with a musical Saturday night.

Mr. J. A. Oprey made a business trip to Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Roy Beasley is suffering with an infected hand.

Mrs. J. A. Oprey and Mrs. Jossie Davis spent Sunday with Mrs. Kate Whorton of Rule.

A singing was enjoyed at the home of Rev. Curry Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Felton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Abe Briles of Tanner Point.

The baseball nine motored over to Foster and defeated the Foster boys the score being 9 to 7.

Mr. William and John Scheets and Jesse Kingston of Rose were visitors here last week.

Mrs. Maud Smith of Knox City visited in the Oprey home Saturday.

Fred Davis and Gordon Oprey made a business trip to Breckenridge Sunday.

A good rain fell in this section Monday.

Elgin and Earl Wright went to Knox City Saturday on business.

Mr. Singleton and family of near Rule visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Beasley Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Luke Mammitt is at home from the plains where she has been visiting her father and mother.

Husky Traveler

Blum—I never meet trouble half-way.

Glum—You're wise. It is quite capable of coming the entire distance.

She Knew Jack

Ehel (whose engagement is off)—Jack asked me to give back the ring, but I refused. Do you suppose the court will make me?

Miss Wyse—My dear, it isn't the court you need to worry about—it's the instalment man.

Men put off things they ought to do, and women put off things they ought to wear.

WANTED—Old Batteries. Highest cash prices paid for your old battery that is thrown around the place. C. P. Woodson Battery and Radio Shop. Located in Bettis Chevrolet building. 2tc.

WE WANT—To buy your Cotton Seed. Haskell Electric Gin. 2tc.

NOTICE

No fishing or swimming is allowed in the Bledsoe Lake. This is strictly private property and all trespassing is prohibited.

C. W. Bledsoe. 1tc

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Done by order of the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, sitting as a Board of Equalization for Haskell County, Texas.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court on this the 21st day of July, A. D. 1931.

(Seal) Jason W. Smith, Clerk County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas. 2tc.

CARD OF THANKS

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Mrs. T. L. D. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Parks and children, Mrs. H. L. Oman and family, Mrs. R. G. Klunkert and family. 1tp.

Business may have turned the corner, but it seems to have run into a bad detour.

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Being a part of the Peter Allen Survey No. 140, certificate No. 136, Abstract No. 2, and being lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Block No. 2 of the J. L. Baldwin Addition to the town of Haskell, Texas, and being the same land described in a deed from T. W. Johnson and wife to O. B. Norman, recorded in Vol. 90, page 397 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, reference to which is hereby made for a full description of said land; and on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1931, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m. and 4 o'clock, p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said W. A. Duncan and wife, Etna Duncan, in and to said property for the purpose of satisfying the costs of suit and the sums of money for which judgment was rendered in favor of said O. B. Norman in said Realty Trust Company and against said W. A. Duncan and Etna Duncan.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this the 25th day of June, 1931.

W. T. Sarrels, Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas.

By Hettie Williams, Deputy.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors
In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas, June 25th, 1931.

In the matter of William Henry Pearsey, doing business as W. H. Pearsey Grocery, Bankrupt.

No. 1440 In Bankruptcy

OFFICE OF REFEREE

To the Creditors of William Henry Pearsey, as aforesaid, of Haskell, Texas, in the county of Haskell and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of June A. D. 1931, the said William Henry Pearsey, as aforesaid, was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 15th day of July A. D. 1931 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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

Mrs. Geo. H. Morrison
MUSIC TEACHER
Studio S. E. Corner High School
Phone 420. Haskell, Texas

Dr. B. F. Ammons
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DETECTIVE HAS CURIOUS RELICS

Collection of Souvenirs of Noted Crimes Most Complete in World.

KANSAS CITY.—In a water-front saloon in Shanghai 18 years ago an angered Chinese coolie threw a knife at an American sailor, Merle A. Gill, 6909 Kensington avenue, now a nationally known criminologist, was the sailor marked for death.

He saw the lethal blade poised in the Chinaman's hand. He felt his time had come, for coolies seldom miss when they flash their long knives. But Gill was not destined to die at the hand of that Chinese assailant.

As the knife was drawn back for the throw, a shipmate of Sailor Gill drew his service revolver and shot the coolie through the head. He dropped to the floor lifeless as his blade sped through the air and barely grazed Gill's head.

Starts a Collection.
Gill picked up the knife and carried it with him as he and his shipmate fled back to their ship. It started Gill on his hobby of collecting souvenirs of violent death and crime. In 15 years of police work, which has followed his retirement from the navy, he has acquired an extensive collection.

A room in Gill's residence just south of Swope park has been set aside for his strange collection. It is a museum of unusual interest, especially for the student of criminology. From all parts of the country law enforcement officials and collectors of crime souvenirs come to Kansas City to see Gill's collection.

It has been exhibited at the convention of peace officers' associations in many states. Efforts now are being made to induce Mr. Gill to show his collection at the World's fair to be held in Chicago in 1933.

Plenty of Variety.
The nooses which have hung famous criminals, the revolvers carried by such notorious gunmen as Jesse James, Cole Younger, Henry Starr and Sam Carr, pictures of virtually every gang killing and nationally publicized crime, mementoes of the careers of Billy the Kid and other early day bad men are included in his grim and fascinating collection.

The most important department in Gill's museum is a collection of handcuffs, leg irons, straight jackets and other devices for shackling prisoners. Gill claims that his collection is the most complete in the world.

Gill is the inventor of several different types of handcuffs used by police departments and sheriffs throughout the United States. For many years he was a manufacturer of police equipment.

Although he has made and patented various types of handcuffs, Gill has specialized in the manufacture of handcuffs. That specialization started him to collecting handcuffs. More than 100 pairs are included in his collection.

Was "Oregon Boat"
One of the treasures of the collection is half of an old wrought-iron handcuff made in England in 1850, the year the Mayflower landed at Plymouth Rock. The other half of that ancient relic now is in the Guild hall museum in London.

on lock used on the Leverett street jail in Boston for more than 100 years, thumb screws, hand mitts and types of shackles obsolete for generations are included in the collection.

Gill's grim collection represents the expenditure of thousands of dollars and more than a decade of travel and research. The monetary value is difficult to estimate, he explained, for many of the pieces could never be replaced.

For more than five years Gill was a special agent for the United States Department of Labor, investigating the activities of I. W. W.'s and Communists. He traveled widely throughout the country and made friends of peace officers in scores of cities. He holds police commissions in hundreds of counties throughout the Middle West. He is a member of the Peace Officers' Association of Missouri, Kansas, and Oklahoma, and of the International Association for Identification.

A Simple Trick.
In his study of handcuffs and development of shackles from which escape is impossible, Gill has learned all the tricks of escape artists. With a small piece of wire, such as a stick pin or a paper clip, he is able to escape from virtually all types of shackles. He has demonstrated various methods of escape to thousands of police officers to show them how to forestall escape of clever prisoners.

"It is comparatively easy for a dexterous prisoner to escape from the type of handcuffs usually carried by policemen and sheriffs," he said. "Many peace officers have lost their lives because they do not know how to keep dangerous criminals shackled.

"A few months ago the chief of police of a Kansas town told me he had a pair of handcuffs from which no one could escape. I called his bet just to show him he had too much confidence in handcuffs. "I permitted him to search me thoroughly for anything I might be carrying to pick the lock, and then he locked the cuffs on me with my hands behind my back. He left me alone in a cell for a few minutes and when he returned I handed him his unlocked cuffs.

Uses Well-Known Trick.
"I never told him how I escaped, but I merely utilized one of the simplest tricks used by criminals. Before I visited that chief of police I attached a small piece of bent wire to the instep of my foot with adhesive tape. Although he searched me thoroughly he never found it.

"By stepping through my shackles and getting the handcuffs in front of me, I was able to remove my shoe and sock, obtain the piece of wire and unfasten the lock. When one knows just how to do it the unlocking of almost any handcuff with a small piece of wire can be done quickly and easily."

Gill can talk for hours of interesting experiences he has had as federal agent, detective, and policeman. He is a super-print expert as well as an authority on tests and shackles and he has aided many police departments in capturing criminals by the super-print method.

Proud of Collection.
Gill is particularly proud of his unusual collection, and he shows it willingly to visitors who are interested. He knows the history of each object in his museum. Each piece has a long and fascinating story. Turfles and shackles are wrapped around many of these gruesome relics.

There is one piece in his collection which has real beauty, however. It is a .38 caliber Colt's automatic pistol of polished blue steel which was made especially for him, primarily for exhibition purposes. It has a matched pair of mother-of-pearl handle studs with amethyst and emeralds and all the metal surfaces are engraved

Game Is on "Starvation Ration" of Funds, Claim

Washington.—"An average of only a half a cent an acre is being spent annually in America to provide hunting and fishing—in spite of the startling facts that hunters and anglers have increased 400 per cent in the past decade, that they are spending \$650,000,000 a year to take game and fish, and that their sports bring more money into many states than does any other single industry," Seth Gordon, president of the American Game Association, writes in the current issue of American Game Magazine.

Mr. Gordon declares that the best financed state is spending only five cents an acre yearly, while the poorest financed state is devoting to fish and game only one-seventh of a cent an acre.

"All the annual expenditure in this field, both state and federal, amounts to just \$12,000,000, a starvation ration on which the wild life of this country, especially as to game birds, fish and waterfowl, has failed to hold its own against industries operated along sounder business lines."

He claims that unless five times this amount can be obtained in some manner game will surely lose out in the struggle, and with it sports which give healthful recreation to a large percentage of the people and directly or indirectly benefit every person in the country.

Man Divorced 14th Time Tells How to Win Wife

El Paso, Texas.—Bruce Steele, El Paso plumber, was confident that, despite the fact that he has been divorced 14 times, he not only can win another wife quickly, but he can "win her for keeps" if he wants to.

"Women who love me keep on loving me," declared the plumber after Fannie K. Steele had been granted her third divorce from him on grounds that he "went around with other women, including some of his former wives."

Mrs. Steele told the judge that the first time she married the handsome plumber she divorced him because he "ran around" with a previous wife. Then, she said, he divorced her, remarried Fanny, divorced her and then remarried her again.

Fanny was not the only "repeater" among the 11 women he has married, Steele disclosed. Another wife divorced him once, he said, then remarried him and later divorced him again.

"It isn't because they quit loving me, though," said Steele. "The only reason they get divorced is jealousy."

"Women are easy for me to win, because of a way I have with them. The secret is to find their weakness, then play up to it."

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Customer—I want a really good car—one out of the ordinary.

Salesman—What about one that is paid in advance?

Novice—Can you recommend the company with which you are insured against accidents?

Motorist—Rather! I've been insured ten years and never had an accident.

Blasting Lowers Producing Costs

Specialist Tells How to Remove Stumps and Boulders on Farm.

Lowering the cost of crop production by blasting stumps and boulders out of tilled fields to reduce the time required for plowing, cultivating, and harvesting, is a safe and inexpensive practice when certain rules are followed, says Virgil Oyeshell, extension specialist in agricultural engineering at the Ohio State university.

Most accidents in blasting operations are due to investigating why charges have failed to go off. It is best not to investigate a delayed charge until a day later. Fuses, he feels, should be at least a foot and a half long; this length allows the operator about a minute and a half to leave the stump or boulder.

Don't Neglect Rhubarb During Whole Season

Do not fail to take good care of your rhubarb plants all season as well as in the spring when you are making use of the tender stems for sauces and pies. After the first few cuttings of rhubarb stems, many gardeners neglect this crop until the following spring.

Discover Two Sources of Potato Blackleg

The popular theory, held by potato growers for many years, that diseased seed constituted the only source of infection of blackleg, has been exploded by Dr. J. G. Leach, plant pathologist at University Farm, St. Paul, Minn., with the discovery of two important new sources of infection.

Legislation to Improve Quality of Dairy Milk

Oswario has recently introduced legislation to improve the quality of milk offered for sale in that service. "All milk received at a milk and cream distributing plant which is sold or distributed in liquid form for human consumption shall be purchased on a uniform standard of 3.4 per cent butterfat.

Elevate Silage

Silage cutter tests by Prof. F. W. Dunbar at the University of Wisconsin show that the cutter elevates silage cut corn by throwing rain-drops from it. It was found that elevating fans with a low air pressure were the most efficient and require the least power to operate.

Official Statement of Financial Condition of the HASKELL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

at Haskell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June 1931, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 23rd day of July 1931.

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Assets include Real Estate Loans, Members, Stock Loans, Due from Banks, Cash. Liabilities include Installment Stock, Fully Paid Stock, Legal Reserve, Undivided Profits.

State of Texas, County of Haskell. We, R. C. Montgomery as President, and V. W. Meadors as Secretary of said Association, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Corley's Furniture Store has some good Kitchen Cabinets, Breakfast Sets, Oil Stoves, Refrigerators and Garden Hose, cheap. 1tc.

C. M. Porter of Pampa, Texas, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. P. D. Sanders of this city. Mr. Porter and Mrs. Sanders left Monday morning for Alto, N. M., where they will spend several days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Donohoo had as their guests last Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Odell from Abilene, Earl Odell and Earl Jr. from Shreveport, La., Johnny Banks from Lindale and little Miss Gordon Jane Barnes from Munday. Miss Gordon Jane is spending the week.

Prominent Estonian City

The second largest city in the republic of Estonia, Tartu, holds rank with the capital, Tallinn (Reval), as an intellectual center of Estonian nationality. It was begun in 1020 by the Russian Grand Duke Yaroslav, son of Vladimir the Holy, who conquered the Esthians, and its celebrated university was founded in 1632 by Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden.

Put the Safe First

A man called on his stock broker and found him grumbling about lack of business and recent financial complications in the city. He was about to leave his office for the day. As they were going out, the caller noticed that the door of the safe—a large, majestic piece of furniture—was open.

Wrote Songs That Live

Stephen Collins Foster was an American song writer who was born at Pittsburgh, Pa., July 13, 1826. He was educated at Athens academy and Jefferson college, Pa. He composed the music and wrote the words of over 125 popular songs and melodies, among which are, "The Old Folks at Home," "Swanee River," "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming" and "Old Dog Tray."

Chickens - Turkeys

Give these Star Parasite Remover. It will kill all intestinal disease causing germs and worms—rid them of lice mites, fleas and blue bugs—keep them in good health and egg production and will cost only 3 cents a year per fowl or we refund your money.

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Friday, Saturday, Monday July 24-25-26 With 50c Cash and Coupon you buy 1.00 Bottle of LADY DORIS' BABY FACE LOTION A Marvelous Bleach and Beautifier. Removes and Prevents Tan, Sunburn, Blackheads, Acne, Pimples. Lovely Powder Base and Astringent. Martins Drug Store

Justice in Abyssinia

In one respect the Abyssinian courts would meet the approval of that Shakespearean character who urged the killing of all lawyers. The legal profession is practically nonexistent in Abyssinia and each man tries his own case. For important cases there are regular courts presided over by appointed judges. The chief justice of Abyssinia rejoices in the title of "Breath of the King." For minor cases, however, impromptu courts are called and any passerby may be called on to act as judge.

No Wonder

Two strangers on a train got into conversation. The windows had just been let down and the desultory chatter consequently turned to the subject of ventilation. "I make it," said one of the two, "an invariable practice to advise people to sleep with their bedroom window open all the year round."

Castles in the Air

"If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put the prisms under them," said Henry David Thoreau. Helen Keller says we cannot always realize our ideals, but we can always realize our realities and our ideas must be practical if we are to make a religion of them and live by them. Phillips Brooks expressed a high ideal in these words: "We reduce life to the pettiness of our daily living. We should exalt our living to the grandeur of life."

A Balfour Anecdote

An amusing anecdote is recalled about Lord Balfour and Lady Oxford concerning her rather sensational "Autobiography of Margot Asquith." In it she speaks of him in a not too kind manner. Meeting him shortly after its publication, she said, "I do hope you will forgive me for what I said about you in my book." Lord Balfour answered: "What book? I did not know you had written one." —Weekly Scotsman.

Lucky Escape

A little boy who ran between the feet of a horse at Mitcham, England, stood still while the horse and man went over him, and escaped unhurt.

Mary had a little car

She drove in manner deft, But every time she signaled right, The little car turned left.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nollner and family from Abilene are spending this week with Mrs. Nollner and other relatives here.

Famous New Year Parade

The Mummies' New Year parade in Philadelphia was the outcome of New Year celebrations in various parts of the city. As the years rolled on, the individuals formed themselves into social groups, and these later became the larger organizations; fantastic costumes were made up of the different marching organizations, and in 1901 Philadelphia was looking about for a proper means to celebrate the dawn of a new century.

Great Name for Small Towns

That many Americans have traveled in Europe might be deduced from the trails of European names throughout the United States. Paris and Berlin are each to be found in 15 states, while seven undeveloped London, ranging in size from 100 to 4,000 population, might be visited in a domestic travel tour.

Unfounded Popular Belief

That a fire caused by lightning cannot be extinguished with water is an old popular belief which still survives in many parts of the country, says an article in Pathfinder Magazine. Fire is fire no matter how started, whether by a match, spontaneous combustion, or a flash of lightning. A fire produced by lightning has the same physical properties as other fire and can be extinguished in the same manner.

You can get New Linter Mattress for \$5.00 and New Long Lint Cotton Mattress with Art tick for \$7.00 at Corley's New and Used Furniture Store, north of F. S. Bank, Haskell, Texas. 1tc.

A young man who pleaded "joy-riding" because he borrowed a car to meet his best girl and wanted to show off, got twelve months' hard labor. Courting trouble.

A scientist says that babies never laugh until they're 68 days old. Now that we've found that out what good's it going to do?

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