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FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR

STYLE SHOW AND BEAUTY CONTEST TO BE HELD HERE SOON

Who is Haskell's most beautiful girl? Is she a blond, brunet, or redhead? These questions and many more will be answered when the Texas Theatre's big beauty contest is staged October 14th.

In this contest there will be approximately 50 local girls presented on the stage at that theatre as entrants in the contest. Out of this number of entrants one girl will emerge as the winner and will be awarded the title "Most Beautiful Girl in Haskell" and will receive a silver loving cup emblematic of such a title.

Out of town judges will choose the winning girl, it is announced.

Any young lady residing in Haskell may be entered in the contest without cost. Names of entrants must be filed at the box office of the Texas Theatre or with Jimmie Rust at the theatre who is conducting the attraction here.

Rust, a nationally known vaudeville actor, has been obtained to conduct the beauty contest here and stage Haskell's annual Fall style show.

The style show will be presented Thursday night, October 13th when a large number of beautiful Haskell girls will model the latest creations in women's wear.

Both attractions give promise of offering amusement lovers of Haskell a real treat in stage entertainment.

HASKELL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT O'BRIEN

The Haskell Baptist Association will meet with the O'Brien Baptist Church on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The O'Brien church is extending a cordial welcome to every sister church in the association to attend the services each day. Following the election of officers the church letters will be read. Every church is expected to have a complete report of the work done during the year. H. R. Whately of Haskell will preach the associational sermon. Many interesting reports will be read by the pastors and workers.

Mrs. S. C. Bowman has gone to Wichita Falls to visit after visiting here for the past few weeks. From there she will return to her home in Waco.

Mrs. Ed Burleson returned to her home in Waco Sunday after several weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Couch. Mr. Burleson came from Waco Saturday to accompany Mrs. Burleson home.

Funeral Services for Mrs. G. H. Moss Held Here Today

The funeral services of Mrs. G. H. Moss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Irby, was held at the First Methodist Church this morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. E. A. Cargell, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Seymour, assisted by Rev. A. W. Gordon, local pastor of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Moss died in Atlanta, Ga., Monday Sept. 26th after a brief illness. The remains arrived in Haskell over the Wichita Valley Wednesday evening and was received by W. O. Holden of Jones, Cox & Company, who had charge of the funeral arrangements. Interment was in Willow Cemetery.

Mrs. Moss was born in Haskell on May 17th, 1908, moving to Munday with her parents where they lived until 1912, then moved to Ellis county. She was married to G. H. Moss in January of this year. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Forreston, Texas.

Besides her husband, surviving relatives are, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Irby and two sisters, Misses Ruth and Betty Mae Irby. All were present for the funeral.

Other relatives here were: Dick and Ben Moss, of Atlanta, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Ellis, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gutzler, Dallas; Mrs. R. P. Moore, Fort Worth; Dr. and Mrs. Westbrook, Rule; Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Payne and Mrs. Ethel Irby and family, Haskell.

Palbearers were John S. Rike, Robt. Fitzgerald, Virgil Reynolds, Michael Watson, B. C. Chapman and D. C. Bradley.

Flower Girls: Misses Madeline Hunt, Mary Sherrill, Katherine Rike Marguerite McCollum, Mary Kimbrough and Mrs. Virgil Reynolds.

Out of town friends here for the funeral were: Mrs. J. T. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wilson, Mrs. Elsie Kametz, of Forreston, Texas; Mrs. A. F. Huskinson and daughters of Munday; Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Cluffly, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rutis, Wichita Falls; Miss Maybelle Baird and Miss Leta May Middleton of Stamford and Miss Mildred Thornton, Electra; Mrs. Chester Borden, Munday.

Hon. Bruce W. Bryant, First Assistant Attorney General, of Austin, is here this week visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Glasener of Chillicothe spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Welsh and family.

Mrs. Sam A. Roberts and daughter Audra Gayle spent the past week end in Wichita Falls with relatives.

PETIT JURORS FOR THIRD WEEK OF DISTRICT COURT

The following list of persons has been drawn by the Jury Commissioners to serve as Petit Jurors for the third week of the September term of District Court. Jurors are summoned to appear on Oct. 10 at 9 o'clock A. M.

Roy Baker, Rochester.
Chas. Jackson, Rule.
Jno. V. Davis, Haskell.
Mack Martin, Haskell.
L. C. Neinst, Sagerton.
Elgin Carothers, Rule.
Arthur Erwin, Weinert.
J. A. Ford, Weinert.
Frank Nicholson, Weinert.
V. A. Brown, Haskell.
Walter Nanny, Haskell.
M. E. Ellis, Rule.
Ben Bagwell, Haskell.
Bob Laughlin, Sagerton.
Geo. B. Fields, Haskell.
R. A. Sualles, Haskell.
C. G. Burson, Haskell.
C. A. Doss, Rochester.
Jesse Brothers, O'Brien.
Jno. R. Watson, Haskell.
R. L. Love, Rochester.
J. A. Clark, Sagerton.
G. M. Sims, Sagerton.
C. Jones, Haskell.
Jno. Coates, O'Brien.
Albert Logan, O'Brien.
Felix Josselet, Weinert.
Robert Henry, Rule.
Joe Hudson, Rochester.
G. O. Fuller, Rochester.
W. L. Harcrow, Rochester.
Floyd Hutchens, Rochester.

Special Venire of 52 Summoned for Altman Trial

The following venire of 52 persons have been summoned to appear at the Courthouse at 9 o'clock a. m. Wednesday October 26th, to serve as Special Jurors in the case of the State of Texas vs. Homer Altman, charged with murder in connection with the slaying of Sam Tanner:

Ennis Davis, Rule.
Grover Cowan, Rochester.
W. Z. Wadzick, Rochester.
Frank Elmore, Haskell.
Claude Linville, Rule.
O. D. Poole, Rochester.
August Balzar, Sagerton.
W. A. Windeborn, Sagerton.
F. C. Quade, Rule.
A. C. Jobe, Rule.
Arthur Montgomery, Haskell.
J. H. Dabney, Rochester.
Crisis Fletcher, O'Brien.
Arthur Irwin, Weinert.
Alfred Rinn, Stamford.
C. H. White, Rochester.
C. H. Spurlin, Sagerton.
C. B. Burton, Haskell.
John Ellis, Haskell.
R. W. Cross, Rule.
Jesse Bragg, Rochester.
G. F. Eaton, Rule.
Preston Weinert, Weinert.
W. D. Payne, Rule.
Dumas Ray, Rochester.
C. P. Neal, Rule.
Terry Robertson, O'Brien.
Geo. B. Fields, Haskell.
Carl Fisher, Haskell.
Ogle Robertson, Rochester.
C. L. Bogard, Rochester.
Al Marth, Weinert.
A. L. Lambert, Rochester.
N. N. Underwood, O'Brien.
Hugh Williams, Rule.
Hugh Williams, Haskell.
Harwell Smith, Rule.
A. R. Reeves, Weinert.
Fred Monke, Weinert.
Audie Verner, Rule.
J. W. Lyles, Weinert.
H. L. Matheny, Rochester.
V. A. Brown, Haskell.
Ben Bagwell, Haskell.
Jno. Keen, Rule.
E. E. Luck, Sagerton.
Earl Atchison, Haskell.
C. Jones, Haskell.
G. O. Fuller, Rochester.
M. D. Ellis, Rule.
C. W. Marion, Weinert.
W. W. Watson, Rule.

Paul Zahn Sweeps Premium List at the Graham Fair

Paul Zahn, who is one of Haskell county's best farmers and believes in diversification, entered 75 different entries in the Young County Fair at Graham last week and "walked away" with 71 premiums. Out of the list he won 35 first premiums, 30 seconds, and 6 thirds.

Mr. Zahn has exhibited at the different fairs over the state for several years, and has never failed to bring home his share of the prizes.

J. E. Walling Takes Over Humble Oil Wholesale Plant

J. E. Walling has taken over the agency of the Humble Oil and Refining Company wholesale station and will have charge of the company business here in the future. The territory of the Haskell agency covers all of Haskell and Knox counties and the Stamford area in Jones county.

The Humble Company entered the Haskell territory about two years ago, when they erected their distribution plant near the depot, and have done a nice business since opening here. Mr. Walling has a host of friends throughout the territory and will make the company a valuable man as their local manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McPherson and children of Vernon spent the week end here with relatives.

It is claimed that all radio announcers are college graduates. We have several here for proof.

Texas Cafe Will Open for Business Saturday Morning

The new Texas Cafe will open for business Saturday morning in the building first door north of the Oates Drug Store. The new establishment will be owned and operated by Bob McNulty, a former citizen of Haskell who has been on the road as a traveling salesman for the past several years.

The new cafe presents a very attractive appearance. A new idea in fixtures have been carried out in the furnishing—everything in the house is movable, including the lunch counter, with the idea of sanitation and cleanliness predominating.

Supt. C. B. Breedlove was in Roby on business Wednesday.

TIDWELL SHOWS TO BE FAIR ATTRACTION

The Haskell County Fair management has secured the T. J. Tidwell shows for the attractions on the midway again this year. The committee made a trip to Graham the first of the week to look over the attractions that are being presented by the Tidwell people this year and states that they have many new shows and riding devices that have never been presented at any of the exhibitions given here in the past. The amusement program will be opened Monday morning October 17 when the Tidwell shows arrive, and will continue through the week. The Fair proper will open the gates for the three day attraction on Thursday morning October 20, and close Saturday night October 22.

The American Legion boys, who will have charge of the race track section, states that plans for the Rodeo events are progressing nicely and they expect to have one of the best shows ever presented here.

FOOTBALL NEWS (BY A FAN)

Cold weather and football seem to go hand in hand, at least about half the time, and it is usually raining the other half so we may play our first game of the season on a snow-covered field unless the weather clears. Haskell is playing Seymour Friday and as the latter always has a pretty good team I feel sure our boys will need plenty of support. It would be a great help to have about a hundred fans from here cheering the boys up some. And by the way—should anyone have a little room to spare be sure to take a player or two—I believe the school is having a little trouble finding cars to haul the boys there and back.

Coach Richey will take about twenty-one or two boys to Seymour for this game. It is liable to be one of the best games of the season as both teams are in fairly good shape and are anxious to play. Seymour, like Haskell, hasn't had a game this year, so both teams are on edge. Richey is going to send a line into action weighing about 195 from end to end. The backfield will probably tip the scales close to 180. Eastland is expected to do the kicking for the extra point. A goal kicker is always in demand as many games are lost on one point decisions. I haven't seen Eastland do any kicking (goal kicking) but we are all hoping he has an educated toe as a one point defeat always hurts, while the same kind of a win makes us wink a sign of gratitude for having such a man—a real goal kicker!

The fans here in Haskell as well as Coach Richey do not know what kind of a game we will have. Seymour may be strong as well as weak. They have always held their own with us, so I am expecting a jam-up good game with Haskell on the long end of a score of 19-0. If you are not there don't gripe when you hear that you missed a great B class football game. Richey hasn't picked his man as yet but Eastland, O'Neal, Sherman and Hervey will probably be the first to "take" the leather. Line will be made up of such men as Bates, Collins, Thompson, Gay, Parker, Kinchrough and Clark. There will be plenty of substitutions made, as Coach will be trying to pick his best men.

WOLF-GRAVES TEAM IN "WAR CORRESPONDENT"

The reunion of Jack Holt and Ralph Graves, those twistered men whose bitter rivalry was featured in the spectacular film, "Flight," "Dirigible" and "Submarine," brings together in a new Columbia release, "War Correspondent," one of the most popular teams in the history of the movies. Liu Lee is also featured in "War Correspondent," which has civil war in modern China as a background for the dramatic exploits of the Holt-Graves team. The picture will be shown at the Theatre on Oct. 29.

ALTMAN CASE IS CONTINUED AND JURORS EXCUSED

Trial of the case of the State vs. Homer Altman, charged with the slaying of Sam Tanner in Stonehall county last year, transferred to Haskell and set for trial next Monday, Oct. 3rd, has been continued until Wednesday Oct. 26th.

Petit jurors summoned to appear Monday October 3rd have been excused for the term, states Judge Clyde Grissom, and need not appear unless they are summoned again on special venire, as no other cases have been set for trial during that week with the exception of non-jury cases.

Bob Gilliam Seriously Injured When Gun is Accidentally Fired

Bob Gilliam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gilliam of the Ballew community was seriously wounded last Friday morning when a shot gun was accidentally discharged in the hands of J. E. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taylor.

The two youths were hunting when the accident occurred. J. E. was re-loading the gun when it was accidentally discharged, striking Bob in the right leg, tearing an ugly wound through the flesh just below the knee and a number of shot lodging in his left leg. He was rushed to town by Walter Wheeler, on whose farm the boys were hunting, and the wound dressed by Dr. W. M. Thaxton. He has been in the home of his grand-father, S. A. Hughes in the north part of town since the accident, and is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. Nettie Taylor Dies at Her Home in Wichita Falls

Mrs. Nettie Taylor, age 76, mother of Mrs. Manly Branch and Raymond Taylor of this city, died at her home in Wichita Falls yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and funeral services will be held at the family home this afternoon at 4:30.

Mrs. Taylor became seriously ill about 10 days ago and Mrs. Branch and Mr. Taylor were called to the bedside and remained with her until the end came. She was the mother of 11 children, all of whom were present during her illness and death, except one daughter, Mrs. W. P. Driggers, of San Francisco, Calif., who is en route to Wichita Falls and is expected to arrive in time for the funeral this afternoon.

Charges Against E. C. Couch Have Been Dismissed

The following news story regarding the dismissal of the indictments against E. C. Couch and others of Hidalgo county appeared in the Hidalgo County Independent last week. We are reproducing a part of the news story, because Mr. Couch is well known throughout this section and his many friends here regretted the incident when the indictments were returned, although it was generally believed that it was a political move, on the part of certain politicians in the Valley. The following story substantiates this belief:

"Both indictments against Judge E. C. Couch were dismissed by the Cameron County District Court yesterday morning on motion of District Attorney Purl and Assistant District Attorney Claude Carter. This brings to an end the prosecution instituted by a grand jury of the 92nd District Court empaneled by Judge R. M. Bounds upon his being appointed Judge of the 92nd District last spring.

"The motion of Hidalgo County District Attorney Bryce Ferguson which was filed in the Hidalgo County Court before the case was transferred by Judge Bounds on his own motion, was adopted by the Cameron County Attorneys. Before granting the motion Judge Westerwell asked if there was any one present interested in the prosecution of the case other than the witnesses who had made the affidavits, and no one responded. In asking dismissal Assistant District Attorney Carter said that the affidavits of directors and officers of both the Edcouch bank and the Weslaco bank left the case without any evidence to support the indictment, and they therefore moved the dismissal of the indictments."

"The indictments of Judge Couch and Ex-Mayor Frank Freeland, constituted the major political development of the year 1932. For more than a year there had been recurring rumors that some of the old democratic ring leaders were insisting upon the indictment of a number of Good Government leaders in retaliation for the indictment of some of the old Baker ring officials and contractors, which had been effected through the efforts of Good Government people, on charges of graft and corruption in the handling of the county funds and letting of contracts and the selling of securities."

"The result has been the final dismissal and ending of all the charges against Judge Couch.

"This writes the final chapter to the most amazing example of judicial persecution of political opponents that has ever been witnessed in the State of Texas."

Sacred Harp Singing Sunday Afternoon

There will be a Sacred Harp singing conducted by T. L. Grace, at the Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in this city and all those who are interested in old time singing are urged to be present.

Mrs. Carl Maple and mother, Mrs. E. D. C. Stephens returned Wednesday from Wichita Falls where they had been visiting relatives for the past few days.

TEXAS THEATRE SOLD TO LEON OF RULE MAN THIS WEEK

The Texas Theatre was purchased the first of the week by Server Leon of Rule, who will have active management of the business in the future. Mr. Leon is an experienced showman and has been engaged in the theatre business for a number of years at Sweetwater and Rule. He is planning a number of improvements in the Texas, which will be made immediately. He is now booking his programs which will be presented to the show going public and states that as soon as bookings can be arranged, he expects to present a program in keeping with the reputation the Texas has gained during the past few months of showing only the latest releases.

Mr. Leon is a progressive young business man and will be a valuable addition to Haskell's business circle.

GINNING BELOW LAST YEARS FIGURE HERE

There were only 648 bales of cotton, counting round bales as half bales, ginned in Haskell county from the 1932 crop prior to September 16 as compared with 2,325 bales ginned to the same date last year, according to Jas. E. Lindsay, agent for the Department of Commerce of the Bureau of the Census.

Rev. Sam Norris Will Preach at Vontress Sunday

Rev. Sam Norris of Stamford will preach at Vontress Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. If the weather is favorable an effort will be made to organize a Baptist Church, as the result of a revival meeting which was held in the community a few weeks ago by Rev. Jenson. Plans had been made for the organization last Sunday, but on account of bad weather it was postponed for a week. The program calls for Sunday School at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and the pulpit will be filled at the 11 o'clock hour by Rev. H. H. Sego.

Local Attorneys Form Partnership

W. H. Murchison and French M. Robertson, local attorneys, have formed a partnership for the purpose of practicing law and the new firm will be known as Robertson & Murchison.

Mr. Robertson has been County Attorney for the past four years and has made an enviable reputation in this position. Mr. Murchison has been in partnership with his father, the late W. H. Murchison, since completing his education four years ago. He is one of the outstanding young attorneys of this section and the new partnership will make a strong legal firm, for the practice of their profession.

Mrs. D. C. Hudson of Dallas Arrived Here

Mrs. D. C. Hudson of Dallas arrived here the first of the week to join her husband who came to Haskell from Wichita Falls where they had been visiting relatives for the past few days.

Thirty-Six Years of Cotton

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE

Year	Crop In Bales	Lowest Price	Highest Price
1896	8,757,984	7.00	8.90
1897	11,399,984	7.00	8.575
1898	11,374,984	5.975	6.525
1899	8,498,416	6.35	10.35
1900	10,246,000	7.025	11.80
1901	8,740,000	7.875	12.60
1902	10,794,000	8.25	9.775
1903	10,016,000	8.85	13.70
1904	13,570,000	6.85	15.65
1905	10,778,000	7.00	13.60
1906	13,206,000	9.00	12.25
1907	11,200,000	10.80	13.55
1908	13,420,000	9.00	13.25
1909	10,200,000	9.25	15.10
1910	11,200,000	13.80	19.75
1911	10,100,000	9.20	18.15
1912	14,091,000	9.25	13.40
1913	14,814,000	11.70	14.80
1914	16,720,000	9.25	12.75
1915	10,012,000	7.90	12.75
1916	10,000,000	12.25	27.65
1917	10,000,000	11.25	25.20
1918	10,000,000	26.00	40.20
1919	11,200,000	25.00	43.75
1920	10,000,000	12.15	22.25
1921	10,000,000	11.00	25.25
1922	10,000,000	15.00	27.70
1923	10,000,000	20.00	25.70
1924	10,000,000	22.15	26.25
1925	10,000,000	19.15	24.25
1926	10,000,000	17.25	23.10
1927	10,000,000	16.25	20.45
1928	10,000,000	14.91	19.25
1929	10,000,000	12.15	13.20
1930	10,000,000	7.97	8.41
1931	10,000,000	8.15	8.41

Prices are subject to change. Largest crop in history.

NEWS FROM OVER WEST TEXAS

Clyde Fletcher Home in Rule Burns.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the stucco home of Clyde Fletcher Sunday morning about 4 a. m. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher were out of town at the time, and the home and contents were almost a total loss.

Merkel Airplane Circles Over City in Initial Flight.

Manufactured in his shop in Merkel, and equipped with a Ford model T engine, Warren Higgins' two-passenger airplane made its first flight last Saturday afternoon under the guidance of Walter Warnick as pilot and it was a thrilling sight to watch the home-made ship circle the city.

Construction of the machine has occupied the greater part of a year and the successful flight of Saturday marking the culmination of arduous and trying work.

The machine was tested last by Lieut. Ralph Vaughn, licensed pilot. It is capable of about 75 miles per hour.

Another 2-Cent Reduction in Throckmorton Fire Key Rate

Citizens of this city will be glad to know that effective September 15, the key rate for fire insurance in Throckmorton was lowered 3 per cent, or 2 cents, making the present rate 69 cents. In January, 1931, the key rate was 86 cents. Through the efforts of the Throckmorton Fire Department the rate has been lowered 17 cents in the last 20 months. The last reduction came because of the fact that Throckmorton had 3 representatives at the State Fire School at A & M College in August. The three men took courses in fire fighting and first aid.

J. V. Hellums Takes Active Charge Rotan Bank.

J. V. Hellums has recently assumed an active association with the First National Bank of this city. He is and has been president for some time, but was not active in the everyday management of the bank. The new arrangement calls for part of his time to be devoted to the affairs of the bank in cooperation with the other active officers.

Bridge Work Moving Along Again

After considerable delay in repairing the damage done by the recent high water, work is again moving along on the construction of the Brazos bridge. Concrete is being run on the bent on the east bank, and as soon as a new pile driver is installed the concrete work on the main piers will be started up again. The piling for the temporary bridge is on the ground, and work on that structure will start at an early date.

Commissioner Sam Bird is on the job going his utmost to get work started on the temporary bridge, and when started it will be rushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

Young Myers Boy Killed While Plowing in Field

Funeral rites were held at the First Christian Church in Truscott at 10 a. m. Friday September 16 for Delton Duglass Myers, 10, Gilliland boy who died Thursday evening from injuries received while he was plowing. The child was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Meyers.

The accident occurred at the farm home of his father. He was found unconscious in the field and rushed to his home but died before regaining consciousness. His neck was fractured and he was injured internally.

Rattler Killed in City Limits of Munday.

Forty years ago a rattlesnake was not an unusual reptile over the Knox Prairie, but in recent years they have become few and far between. And hence the killing of a 7-rattler within the city limits of Munday might be termed an unusual occurrence.

The rattler was killed Sunday as it made its way across the street near the Farmers Union gins. After being run over by two automobiles the reptile was guarded out of the weeds until E. N. Thomas could procure a shotgun and the career of the town snake was brought to an abrupt end.

Boymour Man Submits to Hi-Jacking.

S. B. Morse is feeling low today on account of the loss of \$125 on the road from Wichita Falls last

night. He was going along near Dundee, when the cable came detached on his ignition system. He had just passed two young fellows on foot, dressed in work clothes, and they came up with him while he was at work on the car. One of them shoved a gun in his ribs and demanded his cash.

After giving up his money Mr. Morse repaired his car, coming on in and giving the alarm. The two fellows disappeared in a pasture. A description of them was given the sheriff and every effort will be made to apprehend them, but it is a long chance.

Sunbeam Band.

Monday afternoon at 3:15 eighteen Sunbeams, their leaders and 4 visitors met at the Baptist church and started officers which are as follows:

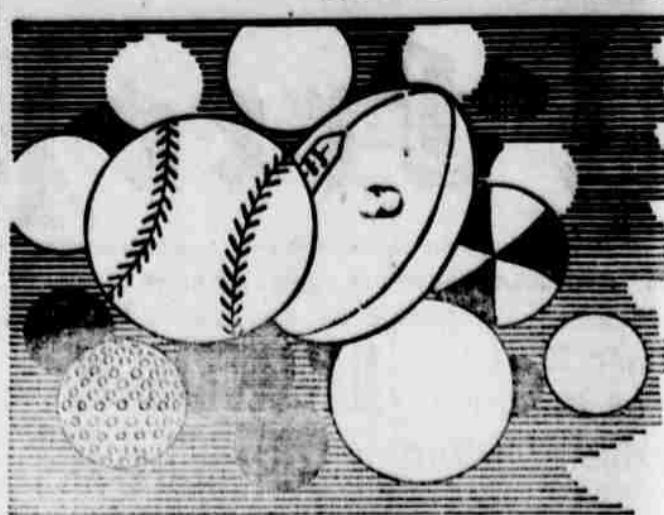
- President—Jerry Crawford.
- Vice President—Tommy Joe Adams.
- Secretary—Florence Hammer.
- Treasurer—Bobby Reese.
- Song Leader—Billy Mack Perdue.
- Band Director—Glen Ward Reeves.
- Personal Service Chairman—V. A. Brown.
- Benevolence Chairman—H. L. Roberts.
- Group Captain No. 1—Freida Wheatley.
- Group Captain No. 2—Mabelle Lytle.
- Reporter—Lanard Highnote.

Others present at this meeting were: Cecil Ghobson, Chas. James Reese, Don Rodicus, Jenn Reeves, Joseph Leonard, Hammer, Lee Parks, and Era Mae Roberts. Visitors: Sue Quattbaum, B. H. Hammer, Maxine Perdue and Mrs. Lytle. Leaders: Mrs. Floyd Self and Mrs. Mack Perdue.

These Sunbeams are planning to make this world brighter by carrying sunshine wherever they go.

Their slogan is: "Sunbeam! Sunbeam! Sunbeam! We climb the mountain steep, We cross the waters deep,

ODD—BUT TRUE



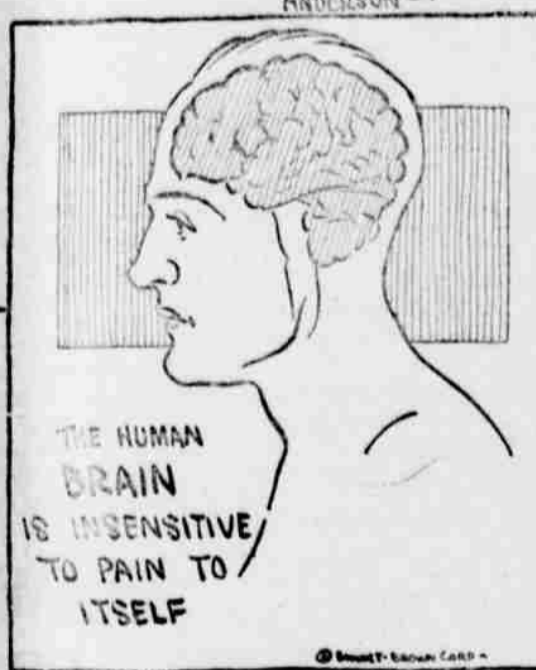
THE BALL,
MORE THAN ANY OTHER
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SPORT



**CANNIBALS
DO NOT CARE
TO EAT MEN
OVER 50
YEARS
OLD**



**THERE ARE NEARLY 135,000
BANKS IN AMERICA THAT
HAVE NOT CLOSED**



**THE HUMAN
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TO PAIN TO
ITSELF**

Christian Endeavor Program October 2nd.

Topic: "Christ In My Home" Song Service—"I Would Be True" No. 63; "Oh, Happy Home" No. 70; Quasi Music "Home Sweet Home" played very softly. Scripture Reading—Luke 24:29-35.

Natural GAS

is your
cheapest item
of expense

Natural Gas Service, because of the fact that rates were not increased when prices generally were on the upgrade, is STILL the least expensive item in the cost of running a household.

During the past summer, when gas was used principally for cooking and water heating, the cost to many homes has been little more than the price of a postage stamp for a daily letter. Even in cold weather when larger quantities are required to guard the health and comfort of the entire family the gas bill represents only a small fraction of the winter household expenses.

In fact, the average gas bill in this section the whole year 'round is only about 15 cents a day for house heating, cooking and hot water supply. . . A dependable year 'round service that benefits the entire family and costs less than the gasoline expense of one small automobile . . . less than any other necessity that contributes to the health, comfort, convenience and happiness of your home.

As a fuel . . . as a service, there is no substitute for natural gas. Take advantage of its inexpensiveness for your complete comfort this winter.

LONE STAR
Stamford and Western Gas Co.
GAS SYSTEM

Mark 10:2-16; Mark 12:29-32. Sentence Prayers.

Leader's Introduction. Vocal Duet "There Is No Disappointment in Heaven." "What Is a Christian Home"—Ollie Frazier. "Why Have Christ In My Home"—Calvin Frierson. "What Can I Do to Have Christ in My Home"—Alta Frierson. "The Family Altar"—Alberta Orr. Hymn—"Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Business. Mizpah. All young people are invited to come and worship with us. Time—

7 o'clock. Place—Presbyterian Church.

Old Gentleman (in street car)—"Has anyone dropped a roll of bills with a rubber elastic around it?" "Yes, I have," cried a dozen voices at once. Old Gentleman (calmly)—"Well, I've just picked up the elastic."

From the way Mayor McKee is starting out the voters probably will be well satisfied to continue worrying along without Jimmy Walker even if he decided on a vindication campaign for re-election.

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TWO STORES IN HASKELL
ONE IN WINNETT

Rural Community News Items

Sagerton

We have had some real autumn weather here for the past 10 days. And rain and more rain! Seems like the feed crops are almost lost from the continued rains.

The work on Highway 18 is again delayed, though there is only about 4 miles more to finish the concrete work, which will soon be completed, when weather permits.

Quite a few of the road hands have moved to Rule the past week. They are trying to get located for work on No. 16 when it starts.

Mr. and Mrs. Beasley and sons are spending the week end in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Binion and son have moved to Rule. They moved Saturday. Mrs. Binion's brother and sister are visiting her. They are from Denton, Texas.

Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. Holcomb were shopping in Rule last Tuesday. They called by to see Miss Nora Neal while over there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Heathington and family have moved from our town to Stamford. Mr. Heathington will come over daily to his shop work here. Their friends hate to see them move away, but wish good luck for them in their new location.

Mrs. P. L. Gibson and grand-daughter Lorene are spending the week in Rochester with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gibson.

Miss Vivian Crabtree went to Rule last Tuesday and while there visited her teacher, Miss Nora Neal. She wanted to see Miss Neal before she left for Lubbock, where she is going to school at the Tech College.

Wilson Gibson, who got hurt in a fall off a horse last spring, has been back to the sanitarium at Stamford and they scraped the bone, which has been giving him so much trouble. We hope that Wilson will soon regain the use of his arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Guinn are the proud parents of a fine boy born Sept. 13. They named him Johnnie Lee. They are doing nicely.

Dock and Jack East are spending the week end in Spur with the homefolks and friends. They work on Highway 18.

The cotton has been coming in very slow here. Only about 40 or 50 bales had been ginned up to Wednesday of last week.

Saturday was an all day rain here and not much work at business was done.

Mrs. Dee Hale's sister from the Plains is here visiting her. Miss Loper used to live here, and her friends are glad to see her.

Sunday morning it rained all morning so there was not any Sunday School or preaching here.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tabor attended the football game at Aspermont last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Martin and daughter visited in McCaulley last Tuesday.

Tuesday.

Mr. Marvin Dedmon took Miss Pearl Dedmon and her cousin Miss Helen Williams, out to Lubbock last week end, where they will attend school at the Tech College. Pearl's friends are so glad she got to go to college, and wish her success.

Mrs. Marvin Dedmon has been visiting her parents on the plains the past three weeks, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Henderson. She returned home with her husband while he was out at Lubbock last week.

Mr. Frank Batson is having his dwelling house remodeled inside. It will be real nice and warm, as he has had it sheet-rocked and papered over.

Mitchell

We have been having some rainy weather. Everyone would like to see some pretty weather so they could pick cotton and head maize. Health in our community is fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nance of Cliff visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelley of South Texas are visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Osborn.

Miss Minnie L. Barnett of Hutto spent Sunday with Inez Carver.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Carver visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bearden of Rochester Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lusk and Mrs. H. C. Lusk and son of Needmore spent Saturday night in the Carl Carver home.

Mrs. Edd Gore is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Vance of Brock.

Mrs. Joe Teague and children spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Lusk of Needmore.

Plainview

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Caldwell of Arizona are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Connell.

Mr. Roy Billington was carried to the Stamford Sanitarium Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jenkins of Oklahoma are visiting Tom Jenkins and family.

Miss Mable Jenkins came home Sunday morning after several weeks visit with her brother of Oklahoma City.

Miss Maxine Adams spent the latter part of the week with Dortha Lee Brimberry.

Miss Belle Larence of near Lueders is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Hanson.

T. J. Brimberry and wife and daughter visited J. H. Chapman of Stamford a while Saturday evening.

Rochester

P. T. A. teachers association met Sept. 15th at the high school auditorium with an interesting program.

Miss Dot and Mr. Mack Bogart left last Friday for Denton where they will attend the North Texas State College.

W. L. Nevill of Mineral Wells has opened up a grocery store on the south side of the square in the brick building of N. B. Webb, once occupied by Underwood Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vardeman of Fresno, Calif., and family moved back to their farm a few miles east of Rochester. We welcome this good family back to good old Lone Star State of Texas and Haskell county.

Rev. Pike and family is visiting his mother at Merkel this week.

Miss Estelle Hancock entered Simmons University last week at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Doss and son of Dallas is visiting his brother and family and their aunt, Mrs. S. R. Abernathy this week.

R. L. Baines of Weatherford is here looking after the gathering of the cotton on his farms near Jud. Mr. Baines owns 1,000 acres in that section and says he'll make six or seven hundred bales of cotton this year.

Howard

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

We are glad to see the sun shine again and hope it continues for a while.

Boll pulling has been the order of the day by most farmers until the rain.

Miss Clara Medford left for Denton last week where she will attend school.

The party given in the home of George Weaver last Saturday night was enjoyed by all present.

Carl Fowler of Gauntt is visiting his brother, Alford Fowler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Welton Andress of Beattie spent last Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Blount of Ericadale spent Thursday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Medford and family.

Post

Howard Montgomery and family visited his mother, Mrs. Montgomery of Haskell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greene of Lamesa visited in the J. W. Adcock home last week.

Bill Matthews and mother, also Lucile Hainey of Houston spent Monday night with J. W. Nansy and family.

Arthur Watson and R. P. Cautner attended the party at Mr. Rascoes of McConnell Thursday night.

William Luper of Haskell spent the week-end with his parents.

Glenn Stanford and wife visited T. J. Brimberry and family of Plainview a while Tuesday night.

Jim Harrison and family of Haskell visited J. T. Watson and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Glenn Stanford, Maxine Adams and Mrs. H. W. Watson visited Josephine Gardner of Stamford Monday.

Omah Faye Watson visited Nina Lee Treadwell of Rose Sunday.

Bernard Adams visited his grandmother, Mrs. D. S. Ketrion of Haskell Saturday night and Sunday.

Arthur Watson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Alfred Hartfield of Gauntt.

Several of the McConnell boys visited in the J. A. Hartfield home Sunday afternoon.

Center Point

Health is good at this writing.

Mr. Otis Hooten of Willow Point is visiting Mr. W. E. Bland and family this week.

W. J. Jeter is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. F. Patterson of Guion. Horace and Buck Bland were in Haskell Friday night.

Mr. Homer Patterson and family of Amarillo, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Patterson of Rose were visiting relatives here Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Quattlebaum with Mr. T. J. Johnston were visiting the latter's daughter, Mrs. T. M. Patterson, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. E. Johnston of Sayles visited Mrs. W. E. Bland Friday.

Mrs. Amos Patterson, who has been visiting here, returned to her home at Guion Sunday.

Horace Bland and Otis Hooten were in the Sayles community Sunday night.

No Prophet

"Bobby, your mother tells me you are a very bright boy, and she expects you to be a great man," said Jergenslot as he sat in the parlor waiting for Bobby's sister.

"Ma never does 'spect right. She doesn't know what she's talking about. She told dad she 'spected you and my sister would be married 'fore spring, and that was more than a year ago."

That Is Suspense

When the check is \$1.00, you have only \$1.80, and your lady is deciding whether or not to have dessert.

Huge Wolf Caught Near Old Glory

The huge Red Tank wolf, 8 years old and battle scarred, object of many exciting wolf hunts in the Baldwin Ranch pastures near Old Glory during the past four years is dead after a concentrated drive made for him recently.

Dog men, Alex Moore of Sager-ton, Newt Moore, Clarence Peters and C. Hamilton of Old Glory had kept their dogs in perfect trim awaiting favorable atmosphere conditions for the chase. On this calm moonlight night the hunters assembled at Red Tank and their dogs were off at 9 o'clock to a perfect start, scenting the Red Tank wolf almost at once.

The old wolf had made in every previous race practically the same run over the same ground, almost moving in circles and enlarging the round each time. On this particular run he made his usual three rounds of the wolf proof pasture, but instead of heading south to the Double Mountain river for his escape as was his previous route he turned north to the South Fork of the Brazos, making two trips there and back, then continuing south toward his old get-away grounds.

With Old Rough, 7 year old dog, owned by Alex Moore, in the lead the pack of seven dogs yelped persistently through four hours of running close at the heels of their foe. At a point a mile south of Round Mountain in the Rayner pasture and six miles from the starting point the wolf broke down and ran into a cave. Old Rough made the catch almost immediately. On the entire run Cry Baby, famous 11 year old hound owned by Newt Moore, was a close second. At the end of the fight her head bore two deep gashes, and numerous scratches. Other well known dogs in the race were Limit Boliver and Pat, the latter two being only 9 months old.

Ernest Hamilton, Roy Norman, Garland Hamilton and Uncle, all of Old Glory, were other huntsmen of this occasion.

Dogmen of Stonewall land adjoining counties will be interested in the capture of the Red Tank wolf, as many of them, notably A. McCready of Rule and W. Smith of

Haskell, have run this animal at different times.

Old Red Tank was first spotted in this section in 1925 when the annual State Wolf Hunt was staged on the Baldwin Ranch.—Contributed.

A Trifling Difference

A negro laborer was putting in his first day with a construction gang whose foreman was known for getting the maximum amount of labor out of his men. He was helping in the task of moving the right-of-way and all day long he carried heavy timbers and ties, until at the close of the day he was completely tired out. Before he went home he approached the boss and said:

"Mister, you sure you got me down on the payroll?"

"Yes," he said finally, "here you are—Simpson—Roy Simpson. That's right, isn't it?"

"Yas suh, boss," said the negro, "dan't right. I thought maybe you had me down as Sampson."

Kind Gentleman (to little boy eating an apple)—Look out for the worms, sonny.

Little Boy—Mister, when I eat an apple the worms have to look out for themselves.

Miss Lambert—You say that Dr. Moore has a large practice?

Miss Cooke—It is so large that when a patient has nothing the matter with him he tells him so.

Getting Tee'd Up.

Little Willie answered the bell on Sunday when the minister called to see his father.

"Pa ain't home," Willie announced. "He went over to the golf club."

The minister's brow darkened and Willie hastened to explain:

"Oh, he ain't gonna play golf. He just went over for a few highballs and a little stud poker."

Don't Let On

Juanita Grotee—What is Mary hopping around for?

Miss Finner—Oh, the nurse gave her medicine to take every three hours and then skip an hour. This is her skipping hour.

Dentist—Do you use tooth paste?

Patient—No, sir, my teeth aren't loose.

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CABBAGE pound 2c

Libby's Best Grade— Large Can
ASPARAGUS, large can 24c

Big Ben Laundry PALOMA
SOAP 10 bars 39c 19c

Bright & Early— "Ground as you buy it"
COFFEE pound 25c

California Soft Shell
WALNUTS lb. 19c

Uvalde Comb— (Guaranteed)
HONEY, 5 lb. Pail 49c

FLOUR Gold Medal, 48 lbs. 90c
Pure Gold, 48 lbs. 80c
Unista, 48 lbs. 70c

SMOKED BACON, Best Grade, pound 15c
SALT PORK, Northern, pound 9c
BREAKFAST BACON, small sides, pound 15c
PORK PLAYS, pound 8c

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SOCIETY and Club

Gypsy Ramblers.

Saturday morning September 17, the Gypsy Ramblers met at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Wimbish, for a sunrise hike and breakfast. We chose English Park as our destination and shortly after six o'clock set out.

We didn't make very much noise while going because we were trying to get the sleep out of our eyes and keep warm, all at the same time.

After wading through dew-wet weeds, jumping the creek, and other difficulties, we finally found a place where we could romp, squeal, and play to our heart's content.

Soon after eating a delicious breakfast and having a pep rally we started homeward. The South Ward school ground was a temptation not to be passed up, so we had a good time there also. Peppy yells were given all the way to town, across the square, and on to Mrs. Wimbish's. We certainly attracted attention with our "tin pan band" and pep rallies. One could surely tell that we had had and were still having a grand time.

Those who made up this peppy bunch of Gypsies were: Rozelle Jones, Lucille Akins, Betty Ann Hancock, Eva Dell Squyres, Clara Wilfong, Fairy Ballard, Lilly Fay Stoker, Maxine Simmons, Lucile Corley of Rochester, Louise Warren, Mary Frances Collier, Agnes Grismond, Norma Ann Gilstrap, Lois Fouts, Marguerite Anderson, Emma Kate Richey, Ethel Irby, Margaret Richey, Alberta Orr, Mildred Grismond, Maxine Quattlebaum, Beulah Cass, Juanita Stone, Elizabeth Stewart, Mary Ben Chapman, Dixie Orr, Virginia Williams, Pauline Deisman, Sue Couch, Dorothy Lewellen, Kathleen Crawford and our sponsor, Mrs. Wimbish.

Senior Class

The Senior Class selected their motto, flower, and class colors for the year. After much thought and consideration, salmon pink gladiolas were chosen for the class flower. We know that no flower is more artistic and shows off its beauty as does the gladiola. Also, they are in bloom at time of commencement, which is an important factor. For the corresponding hue we selected silver. Rosemary and sage will represent this color. From a very large number of mottoes, the majority of the members picked the following: "The road called Toil leads to the city called Success." The meeting adjourned after a brief business discussion.

Reporter.

What Next Club.

On Thursday afternoon Sept. 22, Miss Henrietta Isbell entertained the members of the What Next Club. At the conclusion of a series of games of bridge the hostess served a lovely plate consisting of hot tamales, crackers, coffee and cakes to the following:

Misses Janie Lisle, Martin, Mavis Branch, Vana Lee Marrs, Louise Warren, Vivian Bernard, Mesdames C. J. Reece, Glenn Marrs.

Weinert P. T. A.

On Wednesday September 14th the Weinert P. T. A. held its first regular meeting. An excellent program was given and enjoyed by a large number of parents.

Mrs. Hazel Medley, our principal, gave an inspirational address on the subject "Education the Birthright of Every Child." Mrs. James F. Cadenhead gave a musical reading, and our president Mrs. C. P. Baker was presented with a gavel.

The room mothers for the various rooms have been busy doing interesting, useful things for their respective rooms. Miss Thelma Therwanger, second and third grade teacher, assisted by her room mother, Mrs. Ernest Griffith, entertained the parents of her pupils with a program in her room last Friday afternoon.

Two hand washing devices have been installed by the room mothers and a number of other things have been done to assist in the school work and to lend interest to it.

Mrs. O. E. Patterson Hostess to Golf Widows Club and Their Husbands.

Tuesday night Mrs. O. E. Patterson was hostess to members of the Golf Widows Club with their husbands at her home. The entertaining rooms were very attractive with yellow cosmas placed about in vases and baskets where five tables were arranged for games of "84." Following a series of games the hostess served delicious cream and cake to the following:

Messrs. and Mesdames J. A. Couch, R. C. Couch, A. C. Pierson, S. A. Roberts, J. D. Montgomery, J. L. Southern, F. L. Daugherty, Rob-

103-Year-Old Letter Whose Author Gave His Life at the Alamo, Found on File Among Court Records Here.

Haskell county's new courthouse disclosed an antique recently, when calls came to Judge Clyde Grisson for a letter filed in the District Court here in 1896. But the letter itself goes farther back than that. It bears on its date line the year 1829, having passed its one hundred and third year on June 7.

The letter, which is a connecting link in the history of the correspondent, Joshua G. Smith, was addressed to "Dier Brother" and was sent out over the old post roads from Denmark, Tennessee. The epistle, like any writing of its time, reflects the restless spirit of a young and expanding nation.

In 1896 this ancient letter became a document in civil courts as well as a relic of a family's history when it appeared in the two hundred and tenth case of this district court. Already yellowed and dimmed with age, it was called in to settle a land title and has since lain unnoticed in the files of the district clerk while some 4,000 other cases have been registered for these files.

Two weeks ago, Judge Grisson received a request through J. Lee Cearley of Cisco from T. A. Smith of that section that this letter be used in settling the title of some land in an East Texas oil field. T. A. Smith's sworn statement reveals that David Smith was his grandfather and that Joshua G. Smith was a brother of David Smith.

This communication, written more than a century ago, portrays both individual and typical peculiarities in the forming of letters and the spelling of words. It was spread over a number of pages of ruled writing paper and its ink is dimmed by the years. The edges of the pages have worn away; the envelope is gone and an ancient pin binds the parts into a whole.

That it reached the addressee only after long and peril-ridden days in the pouch slung into some lofty driver's cab of various mail coaches is to be supposed. That it escaped possible robbery; that it missed destruction by a narrow margin on many an occasion during the years that Texas was a land of strange upheaval; that it was preserved and cherished by "Dier Brother" throughout those years—these are the facts which make its existence of wide interest; which lift it from the narrow channel of family history and connect it with other pictures of history.

The addressee was somewhere out in newer territory and must have begun his adventure earlier than did Joshua G. For in the letter is the following passage: "Brother James and family all were sick while they lived there (There was designated only vaguely as the Big City) and he has gone back to Bedford agane to live and the last account I had of him he was following up his old sprees as yourself."

Health seems to have been the chief topic of discussion in correspondence in those days. Mr. Smith gives an account of the physical status of each person who finds a place in his letter. He writes very calmly in answer to a request for information that "Mother is dead and she died last Aug. 17th. I recieved a letter from Brother John Porter and he informed me that Mother was dead."

And in the same sentence, he goes ahead with details about Brother John Porter's having the little boys "a gowing to scoole."

There is evidence in the letter that, even at that time, Joshua G. Smith had the wanderlust. He had lived in Alabama prior to the first of the last year, which must have been 1828. Since that time he had

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been living in the Western District. He explains how he had made two hundred dollars by working and had sold a young mare for another two hundred. During that time his "Bord" and doctor bill had mounted to one hundred dollars.

Shrewdness of his dealings is shown in another paragraph: "I am making a croke this year I tend two hundred acres and I get the tenth of the croke. I have one hundred and thirty acres in cotton I think if I have lucke I will make three and fifty dolares buy my crape and I make every edg cute in trading."

He appeals to the brother addressed to come back to this good young-man country, where he can get the best of land for three dollars per acre. But fearing that life on the farm is not enticing enough to draw his brother, the writer promises to get him a place in other business with Uncle "Grisson."

There is only supposition on which to base the life of the writer from that time until 1836, when Joshua G. Smith was listed in history, among the casualties in the Battle of the Alamo. Whether the answer to this letter pointed vivid enough pictures to bring Joshua out to this newer land of adventure; or whether David went back to join his brother on the farm and there converted him—on long evenings before flaming backlogs—to the idea of seeking larger lands, is not known.

The family history of these two men reveals that Joshua G. Smith never married and thus the land which, evidently, he chose in Texas reverted to the families of his immediate relatives.

Couldn't Be Dirty

Professor—Now, son, I've taught you everything I know and still you don't know anything.

Dr. Watson—Thought you said this tooth hadn't been filled before?
Patient (foolily)—No, it hasn't.
Dr. Watson—Well there are traces of gold on my instrument.
Patient (more feeble)—Perhaps you've struck my back collar stud.

Miss Meador—Do you know how long patients should be treated?
Miss Williamson—Oh, the same way you treat the short ones.

The doctor was examining school children. One youngster was under weight.
"You don't drink milk?"
"Nope."
"Live on a farm and don't drink milk at all?"
"Nope, we ain't got hardly enough milk for the hogs."

Dunk—Ofscher, you'd better lock me up. Jus thit my wife over the head wit a club.
Officer—Did you kill her?
Drunk—Don't shink sho. Thash why I wanna be locked up.

A Chicagoan visiting Dallas had occasion to call Fort Worth. Upon asking what the charge was, he was told fifty cents.

"Fifty cents. For that distance. Great scott! In Chicago you can call H— up for fifty cents."

"Possibly," coolly answered the operator, "it is in the city limits."

Dr. Adcock—I'll have the nurse give you a scratch pad.
Mr. Smyth—Oh, I don't wanna scratch pad. I haven't eczema, my throat is sore.

"Niggah, befo' Ah finishes rollin' up mah sleeves an' sail in, has yo' any mo' questions to ask?"
"Jes' one, big boy, jes' one. Is you leavin' a wife an' chilluns?"

When a woman of forty answers the doorbell and the salesman asks, "Is your mother in?" she would buy anything he had.

A Cuban banker scattered \$10,000 in cash among a crowd of people. Newspapers say he was "apparently mentally unbalanced." Since he was a banker and was throwing away money, why use the word "apparently"?



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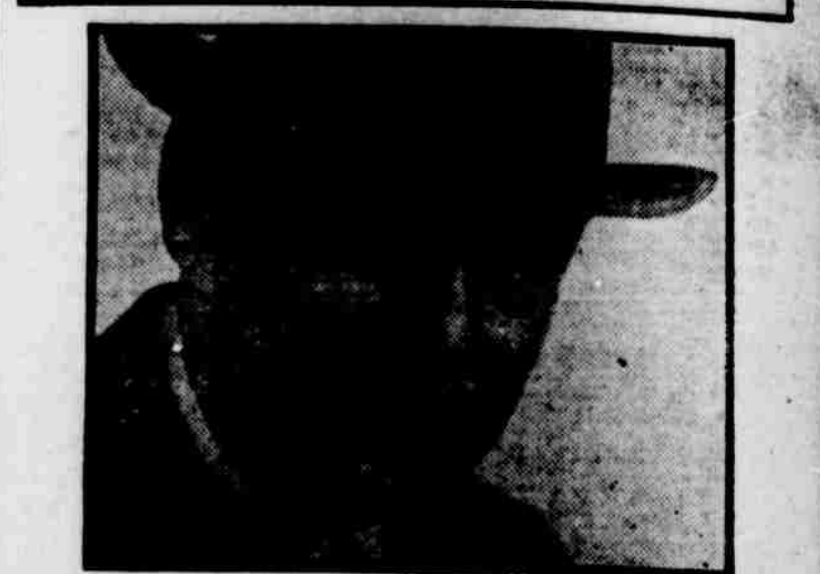
A Pittsburgh woman disposes of her estate in a 28-word will. Some museum will probably snap up the document.

Maybe the increase in squeakiness has something to do with our having so many "whispering campaigns."

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The new energy men and women feel before one bottle of Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin has been used up is sure of how much the system needs this help.
Get a bottle of this delicious syrup and let it end that constant worry about the condition of the bowels. Spare the children those tedious days that make them miserable. Save your household from the use of cathartics which lead to chronic constipation. And guard against auto-intoxication as you grow older.
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That Will Be Given by These Two Artists
Admission 10c and 15c

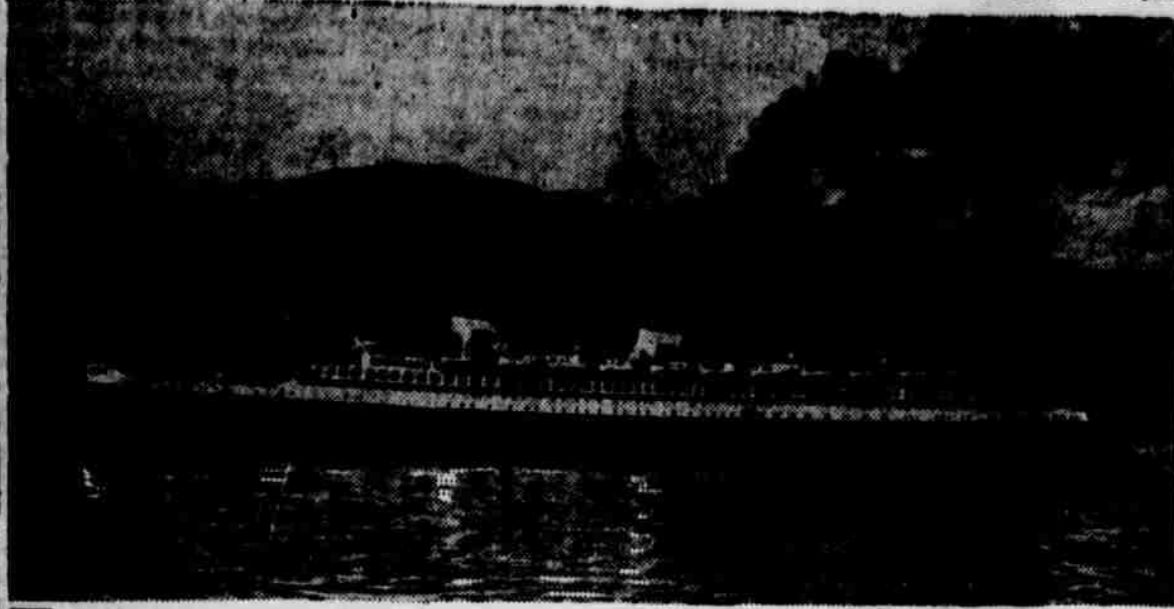
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The Eyes Have It

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ALPHONSO A. GODFATHER: Former King Alphonso of Spain is here seen with Stephan, infant son of Archduke Anton and former Princess Ileana of Roumania, after he had acted as the child's god-father at a christening near Vienna, Austria.



THE REX, NEW WORLD RECORD HOLDER for fastest time ever made by passenger ship on trial run, is shown off the Riviera just before she started her trials, during which she averaged 28 knots and attained a speed of 29. She is the largest ship built since the war and the latest addition to the Italian Line's fleet of fast modern passenger liners. She sails from New York on her maiden voyage for the Mediterranean on October 8.



NEW MAYOR OF NEW YORK: Joseph V. McKee, former president of the Board of Aldermen, who recently succeeded James J. (Jimmy) Walker, resigned.



THE NEW CLARA BOW: Clara Bow returns to the screen after an absence of nearly two years in the Fox picture, "Call Her Savage." Absence made the hearts of her fans grow fonder, for her return is in the nature of a country-wide demand. A new dramatic sincerity will be found coupled with that vivid personality and she emerges as a new Clara Bow.



NEW SUBMARINE LAUNCHED: The H. M. S. Porpoise, new British submarine, as she was launched recently at Barrow, England.



ANOTHER TROPHY: Jimmy Doolittle, fastest land plane flyer in the world, gazes at Thompson Trophy won at National Air Races in Cleveland where he averaged nearly 233 miles per hour.



NIGHT CLUB ON THE HIGH SEAS: A few of the distinguished passengers are shown in the smart Supper Club on board the Italian liner Augustus, the world's largest and most luxurious motor ship. The Augustus will make a round-the-world cruise starting from New York January 14th, and returning May 23rd, a cruise lasting 129 days.



A Popular Trio
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The woolens are sheer, and the silks are rough. The satins look almost like sharkskin. That's how fashion likes her materials this season . . . and that's how you will love them. Sizes for women, misses, juniors.

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CHURCHES

SERMON ON BAPTISM

All Methodists and their friends interested in a study of the mode of Christian Baptism are urged to be present Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Methodist Church, when the pastor will discuss this subject. While this sacrament we believe is not essential to Christian living it is a beautiful rite enjoined by Christ and gladly observed by Christian people. Every Methodist should know the doctrines held by his church concerning this sacrament, and the Scriptural and ethical reasons for such doctrines. This discussion will not be controversial but will set forth in a concise way evidences to show that water sprinkled or poured upon the applicant for church membership represents the baptism taught by Jesus.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Next Sunday is Rally Day, therefore every member of the School should come and bring a new pupil or visitor where possible. There are several church members who are not in Sunday School and should come and swell the attendance next Sunday. With full cooperation, we can easily have a hundred present. There are classes for all ages with capable teachers. A special worship program will be presented.

Other special features of the day are Communion and a sermon on Baptism at 11 a. m.

It has been decided that it will be well for the pastor of both the Methodist and Presbyterian churches to present the basis for the mode of baptism used by these two churches. In fact about ninety per cent of all Christendom understand the Scriptures to teach effusion as the mode of baptism.

The weekly calendar:
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Young People's Service, 7 p. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
Auxiliary, 3 p. m. Monday.
Choir rehearsal, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Sunday School attendance for the past five Sunday has been up to normal. During this time the attendance has averaged above 200. This includes one rainy Sunday when there were only 244. We are undertaking to build a large church in a little town. You are invited to help make this worthy task a success.

will be held at 3 o'clock each afternoon at the church except Wednesday. The Y. W. A. will have charge of the program Wednesday night at regular prayer meeting time, instead of the afternoon.

Red & White Store Owners Attend Galveston Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt and Jesse Collier, owners and managers of the Red & White Stores in this city, returned Wednesday from Galveston where they attended the annual convention of Red & White store owners.

The local people were very enthusiastic, over the trip and state that the meeting was a successful one. A good entertainment program had been arranged as well as the business meetings.

Annual Prayer Week to be Observed

Next week will be observed as annual prayer week on Home Missions at the Baptist church. Meetings

Sounded All Right

Magistrate (sternly)—The next person who interrupts the proceedings will be sent home.
Prisoner (loudly)—Hurrah!

Mrs. William Breustedt and Mrs. Hugh McLendon of Waco were here this week visiting the family of Chas. McGregor and looking after their business interests in this section.

But Not the Praise

"Who is the responsible man in this firm?" asked the caller.
"I don't know who's the responsible man, sir," replied the office boy, "but I always get the blame."

SEWING and ALTERATIONS

I have opened a sewing and alteration shop in the Fouts Dry Goods and Variety Store. I am prepared to do your work at a reasonable price.

MRS. JOE MAPLES

Fall Favorite SHOES

FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY



Our line of Ladies and Childrens Shoes are complete and the price is within the reach of every purse.



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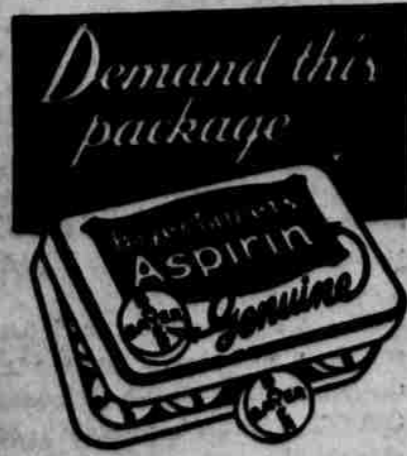
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It's a Toss-Up!

Twixt Turbans and Sailors!

\$1.95
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They're just a couple of smart hats that are racing to be fashion's first choice! But if you can make up your mind between these sleek little turbans and their jaunty opponent, you're better than we are. You can't! Then have both. Their price is little enough here!

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Editorials

DULL BOYS WHO ROSE

It is not always the boy who gives the brightest promise in early life who reaches the greatest heights, as many illustrious examples may prove. In a recent lecture, Dr. Tregold, an eminent British expert on feeble-mindedness, declared that Charles Darwin, and Sir Isaac Newton were both backward as children, and would probably have been considered sub-normal by present-day authorities.

We may also be reminded that Richard Brinsley Sheridan, the great dramatist, was characterized by his own brilliant mother as an "impenetrable dunce." Similar stories are told of early dullness on the part of Sir Walter Scott, Thackeray, Wellington, Cromwell, and even the great Napoleon.

Our own General Grant, while always mentally alert, was a ne'er-do-well, during a part of his life and although he had performed creditable service in the Mexican War, resigned from the Army in 1854, and at the outbreak of the Civil War, was a clerk in a store at Galena, Ill. Yet he became the first ever to hold the rank of full general in the United States Army and was President eight years.

These examples, with many others which might be cited, should be encouraging to those who may be considered below the average during their school years.

But they do not necessarily indicate that because a youngster is a dumb-bell he is assured of a brilliant future.

FAKE PRIZE SCHEMES

A rather ancient scheme for separating the unwary from their money is being worked again, both in the United States and Canada, according to a leading business men's magazine.

The plan is to insert an advertisement containing a perfectly simple puzzle which anyone can easily solve, and offer prizes for correct solutions. A favorite prize is a "building lot."

Of course, anyone who sends in a solution of the puzzle wins a lot, but he is informed that he will be expected to remit a small sum—in one case \$7.75—for a deed and other incidental expenses connected with the transfer of the property. The "lot" is very small and the \$7.75 fees alone would net the seller around \$200.00 an acre for some worthless land.

So, if the "winner" swallows the bait, he is out just \$7.75 for the privilege of working the puzzle, while his name is passed along to other swindlers as that of an easy mark to be added to the "sucker list."

There are many perfectly legitimate prize offers advertised in various reputable periodicals, but those which require the payment of cash before the prize is delivered are generally fraudulent and should be shunned.

PARTISAN RELIEF

In Pittsburgh a most nauseating scandal has been uncovered in connection with the distribution of Government-donated flour. Various political organizations which had secured the right to distribute the flour were found to be using it as a political weapon and refusing it to the needy who had not voted according to the dictates of the ward heelers and district politicians. Can political rottenness go farther than this?

This shows the necessity for planned, centralized relief under the strictest supervision, not only in Pittsburgh, but everywhere.

Politicians may have their place, but that place is nowhere in the vicinity of supplies for the unemployed.

HENPECKED HUSBANDS

Henpecked husbands were applauded by Dr. C. W. Kimmins, a British educational leader, in an address before a woman's luncheon club in New York recently. His tribute must have been most gratifying to both the wives and husbands concerned. He said:

"The henpecked husband is the most delightful and childish person in the world. Some hen-pecked husbands are not really hen-pecked; they are hen-protected." Another encouraging statement he made in this connection was that "hen-pecked husbands live longer than those not hen-pecked."

We must agree that even though they may not actually live longer, it no doubt seems longer.

The wife of George Hell of Des Moines, Iowa, was granted a divorce with alimony. Now there's Mrs. Hell to pay.

It might help some during a depression to chloroform all the economists and financial experts.

Most campaign speeches are insulting to one's intelligence, if any, but somehow or other we all seem to fall for the bunk put out by our own side.

Texas scientists claim they are able to kill certain bacteria with sound waves. We always thought a saxophone ought to be good for something.

Gene Tunney and wife sailed secretly for Europe, and they were so secretive about it that the newspapers carried only about a column about it.

LITTLE PEN-O-GRAMS



Haskell County History

As Revealed by the Files of the Free Press 30, 35 and 40 years ago.

30 YEARS AGO TODAY

The following young people are attending college this year: Earl Atchison, George Clifton, Curtis Ballard, Horace Meyers, Cleveland Pierson, Kay Baker, Alvahn Lamm, all to A. & M. College, College Station. Fred Alexander, Frankie Alexander, Southwestern University, Georgetown; Clyde Grissom, Ernest Grissom, Fannie Baldwin, Lela Odell, Tommie Boone, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth; Mattie Craddock, Zelma Ferguson, Kate Duke, Texas Industrial College, Denton; Alene Couch and Mary Pierson, Baylor University, Waco; Erma Sowell, Kidd Key College, Serman; Nina Morris, Fairmont College, Weatherford; Oscar Oates, Medical College, Galveston; Walter Tompkins and Ruth Veazey, Simmons College, Abilene; Beryl McConnell, Ursuline Academy, Dallas; Marvin Post and Hale Neathery, University of Texas, Austin.

30 YEARS AGO TODAY

In the prohibition election which was held on Sept. 8th in Precinct 1, 3 and 4, prohibition won by a vote of 346 for to 335 against, according to the official count made by the Commissioners Court on Sept. 19th. One of the largest transactions that has happened recently was the sale by T. E. Ballard of the Paint Creek ranch and cattle, being 1400 acres of land and 140 head of cattle to a party at Stamford. We understand the consideration was \$12,000.00.

Hugh Maxwell of the Indian Territory and Miss Nora Avery, daughter of J. N. Avery, were married on Thursday evening at the home of the bride, five miles north of town. Rev. R. B. Young of the Methodist Church officiated.

40 YEARS AGO TODAY

The following is the program for the Teachers Institute Sat. Oct. 1, 1892: Applied Psychology, J. W. Merchant. Primary Work Reading and Numbers, Miss Mollie Dewberry. The Bad Boy, How Managed, D. R. Couch. School Supervision, Judge McConnell and R. E. Sherrill. Literature in the Common School, Miss Vinie Henderson. The Trustee, His Term of Office and His Qualification, A. C. Foster, A. R. Davis, J. C. Baldwin and G. W. Tanner. The meeting will begin at 2 p. m. at the school house. The Grand Jury is composed of the following gentlemen: A. J. Messer, J. C. Bohannon, J. A. Clark, J.

T. Bowman, J. J. Crabtree, J. B. Edwards, J. W. Wright, W. M. Glass, E. Hill, D. M. Winn, S. A. Broach and T. A. Gillmore, Messrs. T. W. Coker, W. R. Sandefer and J. A. Jones are acting as bailiffs for the Grand Jury.

Snap Shots

Jimmy Walker has sailed for Europe again, but this time as a private citizen.

The lawyer's best friend is the fellow who thinks he can write his own will.

A nice memory exercise is naming all the popular songs of the last six months.

A village is a place where they have no parking problem.

Most of us follow the banker's advice to "pay by check," but prefer to receive in cash.

The fellow who keeps his nose to the grindstone seldom turns it up at his neighbors.

"Remember the Maine" was the slogan back just before the turn of the century, and the Republican campaign managers will remember that Maine election for some time.

The Navy has forbidden its engagements to marry until after two years of service. Seems foolish to train them for war and then let them get out of practice.

An Oklahoma City man is stung daily by bees to cure his rheumatism. A lot of folks were cured of their financial troubles by a stinging they took several years ago.

A St. Louis professor claims that people with convex shoulder blades are the healthiest and longest lived. It ought to be easy to pick out a healthy wife in these days of cutaway evening gowns.

The real housing problem any more is devising a way to keep the young folks at home for a longer time than is needed to eat and sleep.

There is one automobile to every four persons in the United States, it is claimed. The average automobile carries four people, and still some wonder why they're taking up street car tracks.

PLENTY MONEY
To lend on farm and ranch lands located in Haskell, Knox or Stonewall Counties, by the Rule National Farm Loan Association. Rate 5 1/2 per cent. Time 3 1/2 years. Liberal Options; Why Pay More. For full information see—
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W. H. McCANDLESS, Secy-Treas., Rule, Texas

10c FOR COTTON 10c
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The fellow who is always howling about the town being dead is usually one who has done the least to make it a live one.

NOTICE!
Locksmithing: Keys Made of All Kinds.
Safes Opened and Combinations Set.
Prompt Service Given to Mail Orders.
Dave Lambert
JEWELER
Key and Locksmith
SEYMOUR, TEXAS

Honest Crooks
A man was sitting beside the bed of his business partner, who was dying. Said the latter:
"I've got a confession to make. Ten years ago I robbed the firm of \$50,000—I sold the blue prints of your invention to the rival firm—I stole the letters that were used against you in your divorce case."
"Don't worry!" said his partner. "Don't worry—I poisoned you!"

Oh, Yeah!
"Gentlemen prefer blondes," remarked the masher insinuatingly as she sidled up to the Titian-haired beauty.
She gave him a cold stare. "Blondes prefer gentlemen," she replied, as she moved away haughtily.

Only Temporarily
"How did your wife like the diamond beach you gave her for her birthday?"
"Delighted. She was awfully nice for a couple of days. But she's herself again now."

Just to be Certain
Little Mary had just been to a military funeral and she was all excited. In telling her grandmother about it she said: "And, Granny, the man wasn't dead so the mens all took another shot at him."

The best golf is generally played at night on the street corners and in the corner drug store.

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Then call in at our Merchandise Showroom and ask one of our trained representatives to tell you the vital story of modern Electric Cookery. He will show you how an Electric Range will save money for you . . . how it will produce finer, more attractive and more healthful meals . . . how it will give you new leisure every day . . . how it will end hours of hard kitchen slavery. He will explain these important Electric Cookery advantages—and produce actual figures that will show you what one of these modern *Electrical Servants* will mean to you!

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Prices never were lower . . . the need for economy, health and leisure never greater. You deserve the immense benefits of modern Electric Cookery without delay—so why not make your investigation now . . . TODAY!

We have General Electric Hotpoint ranges to fit every need and every pocketbook. And the terms can be arranged to fit the most modest budget. Take advantage of this SPECIAL OFFER . . . it has been made in order to give you the invaluable aid of a modern Electric Range!

West Texas Utilities Company

Call us for an individual investigation of your use of electric service, to determine the cost of cooking by electricity in your home. You may be surprised to know that there are many cases where electric cookery actually decreases the total of electric and gas bills.

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



OH-OH! THAT'S DIFFERENT

River, beginning at the Northwest corner of No. 1 by virtue of same Cert. Thence South with West line of No. 1, by virtue of same Cert. 1585 vrs. to its S. W. corner. Thence West with the North line of 80 in the name of Ford 1171 vrs. to its N. W. corner, also S. E. corner of No. 90 F. Jeffries. Thence North with the East line of said Jeffries 1585 vrs. to S. W. corner of No. 92 in name of J. Stephenson. Thence East with said Stephenson South line 1171 vrs. to place of beginning, and being the same land sold and conveyed by R. Steel and wife to M. A. Clifton and wife, Mary Clifton, by warranty deed dated July 24th, 1906, recorded in Vol. 38, page 62, Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, containing 320 acres of land, more or less.

Given under my hand, this 3rd day of September, A. D. 1932.

W. T. SARRELS,
Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

WANTED IN THE CLASSIFIED

Man's wrist watch with leather band gone. Finder return to this office and reward. Haskell Free Press.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Three milk cows; first calves. Isham Merchant, Hardin Lumber Yard.

NOTICE—You spend one-third of your life in bed. Let us make your mattress new or let us make a new cotton mattress. Satisfaction guaranteed. We call for and deliver same day. Doggs & Johnson, Phone 72.

WILL TRADE good milk cows for fat stock, or pay \$400. Will haul your stuff to market for 40c and 50c per hundred. B. Reynolds, 4p.

FOUND—A key in leather container with initials scratched on it. Finder may have same by paying \$5.00. Haskell Free Press.

TO SWAP—A. B. C. Electric sewing machine in excellent condition for milch cow. Joe C. Williams, 3tc.

MORE SCHOOL SCRIP NOW PAYABLE

Scr issued by the Haskell Independent Schools District of the year 1931-32 is now payable up to including No. 1392. Parties holding these numbers and below present them to the Secretary of the board for payment. Haskell School Board.

FOR SALE—Several good milch cows and milch cows. Also all kinds of farm implements. Will sell cash, trade, or take good notes. Rike, 1tc.

AUTOMOBILE TOPS and Seats, done right and priced right. Electric Shoe & Top Shop, 2tc.

LET'S SWAP

Want to exchange music lessons for work mule or horse or any kind of stock. Mrs. G. H. Morrison, 2c.

WANTED—To repair all kinds of furniture. To exchange, sell or buy stoves. To sell used furniture. Block and one-half north Farmers State Bank. T. J. Sims, 1tc.

WINDSHIELD AND DOOR glass for your car, fitted correctly. Electric Shoe & Top Shop, 2c.

A New Degree

The chief physician came up to an inmate of a private insane asylum, slapped him on the back, and said with comforting accents: "Well, old man, you're all right. I've just pronounced you cured of the delusion which afflicted you. You can run along now and write your people that you'll be back home in two weeks as good as new."

The patient departed gaily to write his letter. He had finished it and sealed it, but as he was licking the stamp it slipped through his fingers and fell on the back of a cockroach that was passing and stuck there. The patient hadn't seen the roach—what he saw was the stamp zigzagging over the floor and following a crooked trail, go up the wall and along the ceiling overhead. In depressed silence he tore the letter into bits and dropped the pieces to the floor.

"Two weeks, H—!" he said, "I won't ever get out of here. I'm worse off that I was when I came in here."

A Good Start

A book agent approached Smith as he stood on the porch and asked: "Is the master of the house in?" "He is," answered Smith. "Second floor front—you'll find him in his cradle."

Rose

The health of this community is not very good at this writing. Mr. Rice Alvis of Midway spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Alvis.

Cohn Henshaw of Haskell was in our community the past week end. Mr. Slover Bledsoe and Mr. Argen Carrigan spent a few days in the Cottonwood community last week.

Oma Faye Watson of Post spent the week end with Nina Lee and Louise Trendwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Patterson of Amarillo spent a few days last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson.

Fred and Buck Kendrick of Haskell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Spinks are the proud parents of a new daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Homer Patterson of Amarillo spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Patterson of Center Point.

Miss Beatrice Barton of Haskell spent last week with Mrs. Bert Davis.

Irby

The farmers are all glad to see the sun shining again so they can start pulling bolls.

Those spending Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peiser and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Weise and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Klose and son, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Opitz of Pleasant Valley, Mr. Martin Rueffer and Felix Klose of Cottonwood and Mr. John Stiewert and children.

Mrs. John Stiewert and son spent Saturday with Mrs. Albert Stiewert.

Sr. of Ventress.

A few from this community attended the dance Saturday night in the home of Mr. Chas. Drossel near Haskell.

Mrs. Allen Knell of Powell spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brannan.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 27th day of August, 1932, by Lois Earnest, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Four and 02/100 Dollars, (\$1,364.02), and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Realty Trust Company, a corporation, in a certain cause in said Court No. 4100, and styled Realty Trust Company vs. First Baptist Church, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, W. T. Sarrels, as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did on the 2nd day of September, 1932, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All that tract, piece or parcel of land lying and being situated in the City and County of Haskell, State of Texas, being the North 1-2 of Lot 3 in Block 76, fronting 195 feet on the South side of Walton street, and levied upon as the property of First Baptist Church of Haskell, Texas, and that on the first Tuesday in October, 1932, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of Haskell County, in the City of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell the above described Real Estate at Public Vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of the said First Baptist Church of Haskell, Texas.

And in compliance with the law, I give this notice of publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper published in Haskell County, Texas.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of September, 1932.

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

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Bowie County, Texas, on the 26th day of August, 1932, and to me directed, which order of sale was issued upon a judgment rendered by the District Court of Bowie County, Texas, for the Fifth Judicial District, on the 3rd day of August, 1932, in a suit wherein the Federal Life Insurance Company was the plaintiff, and M. A. Clifton, et al, were the defendants, the said cause being numbered 18816 on the docket of said court, and by which judgment the said Federal Life Insurance Company recovered of the de-

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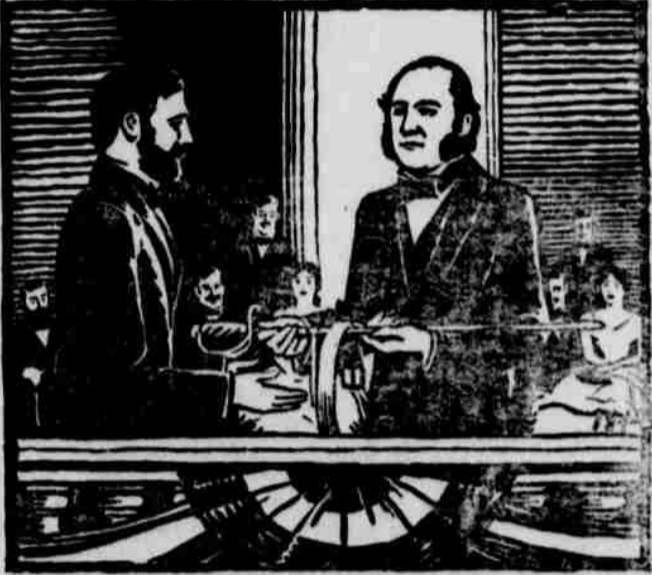
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"It now, sir, becomes my duty to make presentation of this sword . . . this emblem of my past office," said Houston at his inauguration. "I have worn it with some humble pretensions in defense of my country—and should the danger of my country again call for my services, I expect to resume it, and respond to that call, if needful, with my blood and with my life."

In this dramatic manner constitutional government began in Texas nearly a century ago. The centennial of that event, and of other events which marked the birth of Texas independence, will come in 1936. We should observe it with a Centennial Celebration worthy of Texas and the heroes who won and established Texas independence.

Such a Centennial Exposition can rival the foremost of such events ever held. Literally millions of people will throng the borders of Texas. They will not only see the glories of our illustrious past—but the golden opportunities of the present. Happily, such an Exposition will return revenue to the State far in excess of its cost . . . and individual Texans will see direct economic benefit.

VOTE for the Texas Centennial Constitutional Amendment Nov. 8 Authorizing



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Wood Cultivation Given Up by British Farmers

An English newspaper records the passing of wood culture in Great Britain—the last known area of wood, in Lincolnshire, having been displaced by potatoes and sugar beets.

Small Adventurers in Peril From Poison Gas

The adventurous spirit of youth often sends boys into caves which slope downward into a dead end where poison gas is likely to settle.

United States' Seal

The reverse of the Great Seal of the United States shows an unfinished pyramid, above which is an eye in a blue triangle, all proper.

Elihu Yale's Grave

For many centuries, Wrexham steeple or tower has been accounted one of the "wonders of Wales."

Asses Are Particular

Did you know that once the hand of man has touched the wild ass that animal may never again be accepted by its friends and relations?

Guest Room Pointers

The family is judged by its guest room. In planning this room it is well to keep in mind four points.

Island Still Has Lure for Treasure Seekers

Cocos Island's secret, reported discovered by a diving rod, has not been given up, after all, and we armchair sailors feel better now.

Dreaded Copperhead Is Not Aggressive Snake

The copperhead, one of the snakes the very name of which strikes terror into the heart of the city man out in the hills, is highly poisonous, but nowhere near the aggressive enemy that story has pictured it to be.

Early Tennis

Lord Dunsin is right in supposing that by 1875 he could have been playing lawn tennis in a rectangular court with the net at the height it is today; but it would be incorrect to say that by that time the court had been standardized.

Locusts as Human Food

Locusts were reckoned among the clean things which might be eaten by the Israelites (Leviticus 11:22) and being vegetable feeders are still among the articles of food in occasional use among oriental people.

Pompeian Tragedy

A tragedy of 1,900 years ago has been revealed by excavation of the house of Menander in the ruins of the ancient city of Pompeii.

Pelicans by the Aege

A lonely little island in the Southern Pacific off the coast of Peru is the world's largest gathering place for pelicans, according to Boys' Life, the monthly periodical of the Boy Scouts of America.

Holiday in Holland

All Hollanders know that they have something worth showing to the tourist. Other lands have ancient palaces, lakes, rivers and mountains to offer, but Holland lies largely below the level of the sea.

Bible Has Many Tales of Pugnacity of Bees

The determination with which bees protect their deposits and their houses is referred to by the writers of Deuteronomy 1:44, who speaks of the defeat of his people by the "Amorites which dwelt in that mountain, who came out against you and chased you as bees do."

Human Emotions Ruled by Chemicals in Blood

If your wife or sweetheart is inclined to be jealous, it is because there is too much iodine in her blood.

Boil of Aleppo

Aleppo, one of the cities of old Syria, is really a city built on two cities. The first Aleppo was built over the ruins of the ancient city, Bercea.

Piston Temperature

The bureau of standards say that at full load and speed the temperature at the center of the crown of an automobile engine piston may exceed 250 degrees C. for aluminum pistons and 400 degrees C. for cast iron pistons.

Wolfish From Maine

After many attempts the Shedd aquarium of Chicago succeeded in obtaining two good specimens of the Maine coast wolfish, which were transported successfully in a special tank car.

150 Islands in Chain

The Aleutian Islands, which are likely to figure in the establishment of any air routes between the United States and the countries of Asia, number altogether about 15 small islands, mostly of volcanic origin.

Seaweed Yields Amber

Amber, highly prized for use in jewelry, is found usually along the seashore, clinging to seaweed. It is found in large and small pieces, the largest running around 14 or 15 pounds, although one piece 18 pounds in weight is in a museum in Berlin.

Everyone has to work his way through the School of Experience, and the first 60 years are the hardest.

It's a good plan to watch the fellow who is always patting you on the back. He might be hunting for a nice place to stick a knife.

There are a lot of statues of great men on horseback, but we've never seen one of a statesman astride a fence.

The average life of a dollar bill, it is said, is only seven months. Even at that we've never had one die on our hands.

There are two sides to every question, and some candidates seem able to take both of them.

Next year Chicago will celebrate "a century of progress." From the tomahawk to the machine gun!

A fellow doesn't mind being "the forgotten man" around the first of the month when the bills come due.

Psychologists say that women are happier than men. Anyway, they seem able to enjoy their misery more.

An economist says that no good business man is ever out of debt. We appreciate that cheering information.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 27th day of August, 1932, by Lois Earnest, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Four and 02/100 Dollars, (\$1,364.02), and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Realty Trust Company, a corporation, in a certain case in said Court No. 4100, and styled Realty Trust Company vs. First Baptist Church, et al; placed in my hands for service, I, W. T. Sarrels, as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, 1932, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

City and County of Haskell, State of Texas, being the North 1-2 of Lot 3 in Block 78, fronting 195 feet on the South side of Walton street.

And levied upon as the property of First Baptist Church of Haskell, Texas, and that on the first Tuesday in October, 1932, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of Haskell County, in the City of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell the above described Real Estate at Public Vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of the said First Baptist Church of Haskell, Texas.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Bowie County, Texas, on the 25th day of August, 1932, and to me directed, which order of sale was issued upon a judgment rendered by the District Court of Bowie County, Texas, for the Fifth Judicial District, on the 3rd day of August, 1932, in a suit wherein the Federal Life Insurance Company was the plaintiff, and M. A. Clifton, et al, were the defendants, the said cause being numbered 18816 on the docket of said court, and by which judgment the said Federal Life Insurance Company recovered of the defendant, M. A. Clifton, a personal judgment for the sum of Eight Thousand Eleven and 13/100 (\$8,011.13) Dollars, with interest thereon from the 3rd day of August, 1932, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, together with the sum of Fifty-five and 65/100 (\$55.65) Dollars as costs of suit, and by such judgment a lien given to secure the indebtedness so adjudged against

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M. A. Clifton, was foreclosed upon the land hereinafter described, in favor of the said Federal Life Insurance Company against the said M. A. Clifton, as well as against his wife, Mary Clifton, Clyde P. Elkins, A. J. Tuck, John W. Pace and H. H. Moore, also defendants in said suit, I, the undersigned, as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, will hereafter, on Tuesday, the 4th day of October, 1932, and between the hours of ten o'clock A. M., and four o'clock P. M., sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the court house door of Haskell County, Texas, in the City of Haskell, in said County, the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell county, Texas, to-wit:

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with the East line of said lot 1935 vrs. to S. W. corner of lot in name of J. Stephenson. The East with said Stephenson. The line 1171 vrs. to place of highway and being the same land sold conveyed by R. Steel and wife, M. A. Clifton and wife, Mary Clifton, by warranty deed dated 9th, 1908, recorded in Vol. 28, p. 62, Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, containing 230 acres land, more or less.

TEXAS THEATRE

Friday and Saturday Sept. 30-Oct. 1 Warner Baxter, in "Amateur Daddy" Saturday Matinee, 1:30 Admission 10c-25c Sunday and Monday October 2-3 Edmund Lowe, Constance Cummings, in "Attorney for Defense" A great defense lawyer takes himself. Admission 10c-25c Tuesday and Wednesday October 4-5 Jack Holt, Ralph Graves, in "War Correspondent" Daredevil Adventures in the East. Admission 10c-25c Thursday and Friday October 6-7 Marian Nixon, Ralph Bellamy, in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" The picture you have been waiting for. Admission 10c-25c

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