

VOTERS BALLOTING TODAY FOR MAJORITY OF CITY OFFICEHOLDERS

Recreation For Crippled Children



It is time to play. It is time to play is no less true for boys who must keep ever in mind their need for too active sport. The eager faces and the normal activity is the type of children like to see. It is time to play is no less true for boys who must keep ever in mind their need for too active sport. The eager faces and the normal activity is the type of children like to see. It is time to play is no less true for boys who must keep ever in mind their need for too active sport. The eager faces and the normal activity is the type of children like to see.

BE PLANT AS GOOD RUN DURING WEEK

Pounds of Milk Received; Nets \$772 to Producers

Unfavorable weather road conditions, a total of 4 pounds of milk was received by the Brazos Valley cooperative cheese plant last week, \$772.55 to producers, Manager Alford stated Monday.

City Schools Receive \$5,655 As Salary Aid

Half of the Salary Aid grant to 34 rural schools of Haskell County was received last week by Superintendent Max M. in the amount of \$5,655.87. It is to supplement local funds of each of the common district in payment of salaries.

Miss Veda Lee Nichols and Mrs. Sego, students of N. T. S. Denton, spent the past week in the home of their mother and Mrs. L. L. Nichols, Brockmorton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Sego of Haskell.

SIX OFFICIALS WILL BE CHOSEN FOR 2-YEAR TERM

City Marshal's Race Only Contested Office On Ticket

Qualified voters of Haskell will express at the polls today their choice in a majority of the administrative offices of the city's governing body in the annual election of Aldermen and other city officials.

Two Rural High Schools Elect Trustee Boards

Voters in the Paint Creek Rural High School Saturday named a full membership of seven trustees to serve the consolidated district during the coming year, and in the Mattson Rural High School district two trustees were re-elected and one new member named to the governing board.

Former Resident Injured In Auto Collision Sunday

A former Haskell resident, Mrs. Mabel L. Brooks, and her daughter, Anna Mae, 12, and Miss Phyllis Greer, all of Houston, were injured in an automobile accident near Corsicana Sunday while they were en route to Fort Worth.

High School Orchestra Will Play at Mattson

The Haskell High School orchestra will furnish music for the school play to be given at Mattson Rural High School Friday night, April 22, Director Joe Meacham announced today.

'Clean-Up Week' Is Well Underway Throughout City

Eight Negroes Plead Guilty In J. P. Court

A disturbance between two negro women, reported to the sheriff's department Saturday afternoon, led to the "corralling" of a group of eight negro men and their subsequent arraignment on charges of gaming, before Justice of the Peace Bruce Clift.

YOUTH IS HELD IN CONNECTION WITH BURGLARY

A burglary complaint was filed by a member of the sheriff's department Sunday against an 18-year-old Rochester farm youth who was taken into custody in connection with the theft of about \$10 in currency from a cash register in Speck's Garage at Rochester, Saturday night.

Auction Sale Will Be Held Friday Night

The Advertising Auction Sale sponsored by the ladies of the Methodist Church for Friday night is daily taking on larger proportions and becoming more attractive to the public in every way.

Conner Nursery Will Hold Open House April 9-10

The Conner Nursery & Floral Company in this city will hold an informal "open house" at the nursery Saturday and Sunday, April 9 and 10, at which time the public is invited to visit the large plant and inspect the varied assortment of potted plants, flowers and shrubbery.

Misses Ava Grindstaff, Mary Lena Tubbs, Helen Mable Baldwin, of TSCW, Denton, and Misses Emma Kate Richey and Geraldine Fouts of NTSTC, Denton, spent the spring holidays here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hammond and son, Howard, of Moran spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hammond and Sherry Kay.

YOUNG FARMER POST SECTION DIES SATURDAY

Funeral Services Held At Howard Sunday For Henry Watson

Henry W. Watson, 26, well-known farmer of the Post community south of Haskell, died at his home Saturday morning at 2:15 o'clock after a lingering illness.

Local Implement Company to Hold Free Movie Show

Farmers and their families have been invited to attend a free moving picture show, "The All-American Choice", Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Hallie Chapman Implement Company in this city, local dealers for the Minneapolis-Moline farm machinery and implements.

Plane Roof Signs Provided In WPA Project Approval

Roof signs on buildings as an aid to air navigation will be painted in eighteen cities in west and north Texas as WPA projects, with an allotment of \$1,634 in federal funds and sponsor's funds in the amount of \$1,263 to defray cost of the projects, it was announced April 1 from state WPA headquarters in San Antonio.

Undergoes Operation

L. D. Ratliff Jr., of Spur, underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday at Stamford. He is doing nicely.

HOWARD SCHOOL WINS FIRST PLACE HONORS IN RURAL TRACK EVENTS

A strong list of contestants from the Howard school amassed a total of 84 points to win the Interscholastic League track and field meet for rural schools held here Saturday on the Indian football field. Irby, with a total of 60 points, took a narrow lead over Midway, with 52 1-2 points, for second place honors.

Senior Boys

120 yard high hurdles—Bud Nanny, Howard; Allison, Midway; J. B. Nanny, Howard.
100 yard dash—Allison, Midway; J. W. Elmore, Howard; Brown, Howard.
440 yard run—J. W. Elmore, Howard; Griffin, Midway; Allison, Midway.
220 yard low hurdles—J. W. Elmore, Howard; Trimmer, Howard; Schwartz, Gauntt.
880 yard dash—Allison, Midway; J. B. Nanny, Howard; Green, Howard.
220 yard dash—Griffin, Midway; Schwartz, Gauntt; D. Elmore, Howard.
One Mile Run — Schwartz, Gauntt.
One Mile Relay—Howard.
Pole Vault—Brown, Howard; Griffin, Midway; J. B. Nanny, Howard.
Running High Jump — Brown, Howard; Trimmer, Howard; and Hunt, Tonk Creek, tie for second and third.
12 Shot Put—Bud Nanny, Howard; Griffin, Midway; Trimmer, Howard.
Javelin Throw — Bud Nanny, Howard.
Running Broad Jump — J. W. Elmore, Howard; Allison, Midway; McMahon, Howard.
Discus Throw—Griffin, Midway; Bud Nanny, Howard; J. B. Nanny, Howard.
Junior Boys, Above Seven Grades
50 yard dash—Casey, Midway; Tribby, Tonk Creek; Gonten, Irby.
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VOTERS FAVOR RE-ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Lynn Pace and R. L. Burton Given Unanimous Vote Saturday

Approval of the present administration of the Haskell Independent School District was unanimously given in Saturday's trustee election, although only a small number of voters took the trouble to take part in the balloting. Only 53 votes were polled, and a canvass revealed that not a single negative vote was cast.

ANNUAL CAMPAIGN IS GIVEN SUPPORT OF ALL CITIZENS

Observance of Clean-Up Week is well underway today, city officials report and cooperation of the entire citizenship is virtually assured in the movement.

Occupation Tax Case Continued Until April 8th

Test case of the city's occupation tax ordinance, scheduled for hearing in Corporation Court last Friday, was continued by agreement until Friday April 8th.

School Census Is Expected To Reveal Decrease

Tabulation of the scholastic census of Haskell county, taken during the past month, is underway in the county superintendent's office for all rural schools, and a decline in the total number of pupils of school age is indicated on the basis of partial county.

Lamesa Cotton Warehouse Burns Friday Morning

Fire of undetermined origin Friday morning destroyed a large cotton warehouse at Lamesa, together with 4,300 bales of cotton stored in the building on which government loans had been made. Total loss was estimated in excess of \$150,000.

S. E. Lanier New Manager Haskell 'Texaco' Agency

S. E. Lanier of Sweetwater, formerly connected with the gasoline tax division of the State Comptroller's department, has taken over the Haskell agency for Texaco Products, and assumed his new duties last week, succeeding Bill Massey, formerly in charge of the local agency.

PLAYGROUND BALL TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD APRIL 9TH

Interscholastic League Play For Teams of Precincts One and Four

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Early Conservation

There has been a great deal of attention given to conservation of natural resources during the past few years, and many may be under the impression that this movement is comparatively new. But such is not the case.

Someone had discovered in the records of the Massachusetts Colony a court order more than 300 years old, which directed the conservation of timber. This order, dated March 29, 1626, decreed as follows:

"That for the preventing of inconveniences as doe and may befall the plantation by the want of timber, that no man of what condition soever sell or transport any manner of works or frames for houses, planks, boards, shalops, boats, canoes or what soever may tend to the destruction of timber aforesaid; how little so ever the quantity be; without the consent, approbation, and liking of the Governour and Council."

Commenting on this display of foresight by the early settlers of the Massachusetts Colony, the Atlanta Georgian says: "The early law may seem to have been entirely uncalled for, but the farmers were looking ahead decades and centuries. They were right, as time has proved, but their descendants forgot the warning thus uttered by the fathers and little by little wastage took the place of careful use. Today great stretches of the country lie denuded of their forests. Every year there are felled enough trees to cover an area equal to all of Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Jersey combined."

Many government and private agencies are striving to check this depletion of our timber, and every citizen should lend his wholehearted cooperation to the movement. We should emulate the spirit of the pioneers of 300 years ago.

Death's Busy Season

Now that spring is here, with its increased tourist and other automobile traffic, death prepares to reap its richest harvest. From the home of the United States must come about 37,000 to die and a million others to be injured, some crippled for life, during the year, if former records are to be equaled. This senseless slaughter goes on in spite of all the warnings given and in the face of the object lessons held daily before our eyes.

The pitiful part of this continuous tragedy is that most of these casualties are entirely unnecessary and might be prevented by exercise of ordinary common sense. They are due either to an insane desire for speed or an utter disregard for the most elementary rules of safety.

Many of the victims are helpless passengers, whose lives are at the mercy of the criminally reckless or incompetent driver. Some accidents are apparently unavoidable, of course, but in the vast majority of cases they are the result of pure care-

lessness on the part of motorists or pedestrians. And even the most careful driver is often helpless when he encounters a fool on street or highway.

Aimless Daring

More than a few statesmen, business leaders and politicians ought to be told of the story of Al Lastinger, of Lakeland, Fla.

Lastinger is a 19 year-old youth who likes to sail—the farther the better. He has courage. He has daring. (The two are not the same thing). Young Lastinger set sail from Tampa's harbor a short time ago, bound for Italy. He set sail in an 18-foot boat.

Eleven days after his departure he was picked up by another vessel in the Gulf of Mexico, a considerable distance south west of his point of embarkation. Lastinger was only semi-conscious, nearly dead from the effects of exposure to the sun.

He told his rescuers later that he had contemplated shooting himself, but that something, despite his agonies, had made him hold on. He had lost consciousness many times, he said. Lastinger sailed in the wrong direction. He knew where he wanted to go, but he didn't keep his bearings. He thought he was heading straight for his original objective, and he kept right on heading for some place, but it turned out not to be the place he started for at all.

Dictator Dignity

One of the most amazing things about the dictatorships in the whattaman attitude the dictators adopt toward themselves. In the United States they would be laughed out of public life before they got started. But in their own totalitarian states the edict is that the Great Man is not to be a target of the written, the drawn or the spoken smart crack—no matter how innocent the intent. And everyone knows what happens when a dictator's edict is broken.

The Great Men would like to spread the illusion of their magnificence all over the globe. They tried it not long ago in Cuba when the Italian and German ministers protested to the State Department against publication of caricatures of Mussolini and Hitler in the weekly magazine Bohemia and the newspaper Patria. The ministers described the caricatures as "insulting." But the Cuban courts dismissed the complaint.

It is gratifying to know that caricatures of Herr Hitler and Il Duce are not insulting. Some people think the only good thing about the dictators is the laugh to be had when a bright caricaturist decides to take them for a ride.

Got Tired of Being Good, Yet Thrifty

There are probably several morals to be drawn from the life of Thomas Bamford and you can take your choice.

Testifying in a Philadelphia court, Mrs. Jennie Bamford, aged 60, declared that her husband Thomas didn't drink, smoke, gamble, or make advances at other women until he reached the age of 72. Then according to Mrs. Bamford, he suddenly kicked over the traces; he partook of liquor, he smoked, he flirted.

Mrs. Bamford said she could have stood all this if Thomas had only lost one more virtue along with the others. But it seems, he retained his habit of thrift. Mrs. Bamford said she saw only five movies in their 30 years of married life and that she never ate a meal in a restaurant until she got a \$12 weekly support order. After listening to her story, the judge denied Bamford's petition for reduction of the order.

So Thomas Bamford apparently got tired of being good, but didn't tire of being thrifty. Maybe it was the Ben Franklin influence.

Do You Remember

... these happenings of 10 and 15 years ago?

(Taken From the Files of the Haskell Free Press)

10 Years Ago—April 5, 1928
In the City Election held Tuesday, T. C. Cahill was elected Mayor, W. E. Welsh City Marshal, Marvin H. Post Secretary-Treasurer, and Leo Southern, C. V. Payne and M. F. Spurlack Aldermen. 586 votes were polled.

Reynolds Wilson, deputy County Clerk, has been kept away from the office this week suffering with an attack of the "flu". Misses Ruth and Galen Robertson, Brucille Bryant and Opal Watson, students in C. I. A., Denton, are spending the spring holidays with their parents in this city.

Members of the Home Demonstration Clubs of Haskell county are planning an education trip to Wichita Falls April 11th. The home of C. E. Bilderback in the Roberts community was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock. The fire is believed to have originated in a defective flue.

Avon Earnest, living in the Flat Top community, was painfully injured Tuesday when he fell and fractured his right arm. G. W. Waldrop of Abilene, former Haskell businessman, was a Haskell visitor this week.

The local Presbyterian church on last Sunday called their pastor, Rev. M. L. Baker, for full time for next year. The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church enjoyed an Easter Egg hunt on the church lawn Monday afternoon.

The Workers Council of the Baptist Association met with the Brushy Church last Sunday, with a large attendance.

15 Years Ago—April 6, 1923
F. G. Alexander & Son have discontinued their business at Seymour and will move their Seymour stock to Haskell and consolidate it with the store here.

George Flieds and F. L. Peavy were elected as Aldermen in the City Election held Tuesday. Baling was light. Dr. J. D. Meyers of Mineral Wells, a former resident of Haskell, died last week in Wichita Falls. He was well known in this city.

A Commercial Club has been organized at Weinert, with the following officers: A. R. Couch, president; E. Meyer, vice president; and H. N. Therwanger, secretary-treasurer.

Three Haskell youths have been arrested and charged with arson in connection with a recent fire that caused destruction of the old Skating Rink building north of the square.

Thomas, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Watson, was seriously injured about the head Tuesday afternoon by a vicious bulldog which attacked him while he was herding some cattle near the railroad stock pens.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of Henrietta last Friday, it was decided to withdraw from the race for the Technological College and throw that city's support behind Haskell.

A liberal premium list has been raised for the Egg Show to be held in the Lamm building in this city Saturday April 7th. Poultry raisers of this section are manifesting wide interest in the event.

Lee Pierson, one of Haskell county's oldtimers who has been spending several months in California, has returned to Haskell.

Prof. M. H. Brasher, Haskell school superintendent, left Tuesday night for Abilene, where he acted as a judge in Debate at Simmons College.

Steve Smith, R. L. Burton, Bert Peters, N. S. Nordyke and Prof. W. A. Wilson of Munday were in that city this week. They say that Munday is the coming town of the west.

ARMY'S NEW COACH
Captain William H. (Bill) Wood, former Army backfield ace and a twelve letter athlete during his cadet career, who has been named head football coach at the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., to succeed Captain Garrison H. Davidson. Captain Wood graduated from the academy in 1925.

Buy and Use Easter Seals—Help Crippled Children



THE MATTSON Round Up

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USE WORDS, NOT FISTS

Jim and Ted were in the midst of a heated argument over the merits of a certain football play. Angry words flew thick because neither boy had any control of his temper. Jim said the play was no good. Ted said it was. Ted wanted to use it when the neighborhood team of which both were members played the eleven from another part of town.

"I prove to you that its no good!" bellowed Jim. He launched forth with his sturdy fist. Ted tried to defend himself, but caught unaware, as he was at a disadvantage. When the second blow was struck he went to the ground, knocked there by sheer force.

"There!" cried Jim. Do you still believe its a good play?" "Sure!" argued Ted. "Just because you knocked me down, that doesn't prove anything about the play. It merely proved that you knocked me down."

And Ted was right, Jim hadn't proved anything about the play. Fighting never proves anything except that the victor has stronger muscles and perhaps superior boxing skill. It settles no arguments.

Many boys try to prove their points by getting rough and resorting to their fists. How silly this is. How much better it would be if they wote to thresh matters temper and strive to thresh matters peacefully. Fighting is especially common among boys who

realize their arguments are basically unsound, but are so stubborn that they refuse to give up. On the foolish theory that by whipping an opponent they can convince him he is wrong they pitch him bodily and they gloat over him in belief that they have won the argument.

No boy wants to be a sissy, but he doesn't have to use his fists to show he isn't one. Fighters are often known as roughnecks, nobody likes a roughneck. Arguments should be settled by words, not fists.

—Southern Ruralists.

JOKES

Thomas B. who is a tailor was selling his best friend a new suit. "I'm telling you, Alex," he said, "that even your best friend won't recognize you in that suit! Just take a walk outside for a minute and get the feel of it."

Alex went out and returned a moment later. The tailor rushed up to him with a smile. "Good morning, stranger," he beamed. "What can I do for you?"

Employer—What do you mean by telling me that you had had seven years experience in a bank when you never had a job before? Jack Miles—Well, you advertised for a man with imagination.

Rip A. who is a Scottish horseman went into a saddler's shop and asked for one spur.

COUNTY MEET

Mattson was fortunate in the events of the Haskell County Meet. The following places were placed—Jack Mapes, Junior Boys Declamation place—Troy Ash, Jr., 5th Grade Spelling, Genetha Wheatley and Lebkowsky, High School Essay, 2nd La Vera Guess.

We hope to be able to more active part in Interstate League events next year.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS an all wise his infinite wisdom has called our midst our beloved friend Brother, W. E. Sherrill, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Haskell Lodge, number 525 I. O. O. F. located in Haskell, Texas, feel the loss of our deceased and friend to be a bereavement in this resolution, a sincere Odd Fellow, one of the great principles of Odd Fellowship and one of our most members, his presence and council will be a great loss in and out of the lodge, we emulate his example and be prepared for membership in the lodge above.

That we extend to his our deepest sympathy and this resolution be spread over minutes of his family. Chas. M. Cross Ed F. Forts O. E. Patterson

COUNTY TRACK MEET

Mattson turned out well in the county track meet at Haskell on last Wednesday. Winning in points with 59, while Weinert, winning second place, made 54 1-2 points. Watson was high point man making 18 points. Mayfield came out second with 17 points and Holcombe with 16. The other men winning points were: Wilfong 3-4, Mapes 2 3-4, Artchison 3-4 and Britz 3-4.

Each of these men are eligible to enter in the state meet if they wish to do so. The junior boys turned out with 30. Harris and Massie tied for high point man. Others winning points were Mapes 5, Miles 3-4, Guess 2 3-4.

AFRIL FOOL!

"April fool!" is the common cry heard on the first day of April. "All Fool's Day" is an appropriate title for such a gala day. Spring is really here, all of us conclude when the gay month of April steps in.

April! It is the season of new life everywhere. The grass turns green, leaves cover the trees, wild flowers spring out of mother earth, birds sing and warmer days appear. But April is mainly noted for its showers. April Showers—The essence of Spring.

"April, April Laugh thy golden laughter But, the moment after, Weep thy golden tears!" Another popular quotation is "Sweet April showers do bring May flowers."

In conclusion, we would say April is a month of new hope, life and gaiety. April Fool's Day typifies the gay spirits that come with this spring month.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

WHEREAS, God in his wisdom has called from this rest, our beloved friend and a Master Mason, Brother Sherrill.

THEREFORE, be it resolved, Haskell Lodge No. 525, A. F. M., that the loss of our dear friend is an irreparable loss to his wisdom, interest and will be greatly missed by the organization; that we strive to late his christian life and was, prepared when called to celestial lodge; that we extend his bereaved loved ones our sincere sympathy and that this lution be spread upon the minutes of the lodge and a copy given to his family.

John W. Pace, J. A. Jones, F. L. Daugherty, Res.

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Governor of Texas Honored In Home Town; Two Before Houston

Although Smith was elected governor on November 12, 1835, heading a provisional administration that also included a lieutenant governor and council, the consultation nevertheless voted to carry on the Texans' struggle under the basis of their rights under the Mexican constitution.

Smith held office during a disension-wracked period that ended the following March, when a convention at Washington on the Brazos adopted Texas' ringing declaration of independence and elected another set of officers headed by David G. Burnett as temporary president.

Soon thereafter General Houston led the Texan army in its final victory at San Jacinto, and it is not surprising that in October, 1836, he became the Texas Republic's first president elected by the people.

Although Governor Smith during his provisional administration had been at odds with other leaders over matters of policy, General Houston was numbered among his supporters. So when Houston became President he called Henry Smith to be the Republic's first Secretary of the Treasury. Then, in 1840, Smith's election to the Republic's Congress took him into his last term of public service.

Henry Smith (1784-1851) was born in Kentucky, being the tenth child of the Rev. James Smith, Baptist minister, and Magdalen Woods Smith. He moved to Texas in 1827, settling at Brazoria, where he farmed, taught school and surveyed land before political duties monopolized his time. One of the first such duties was that of Alcalde, or Mayor, of Brazoria.

Smith first came to Texas as a colonist, Texas was the Mexican state of Coahuila de Texas. Texas—as dismembered from Coahuila—was into three departments, headed by a political chief, and he felt that their rights were abused by the Mexican government in 1833 was to a meeting held at Austin to petition for separate statehood for Texas.

Smith's connection with that year, Smith was named following year by the Mexican government to be the first North American chief of the Department of Texas, of which was the capital.

Smith's having failed to implement his connection with Texas held their his- tory at San Felipe, provisional government organized and preparations for a military struggle.

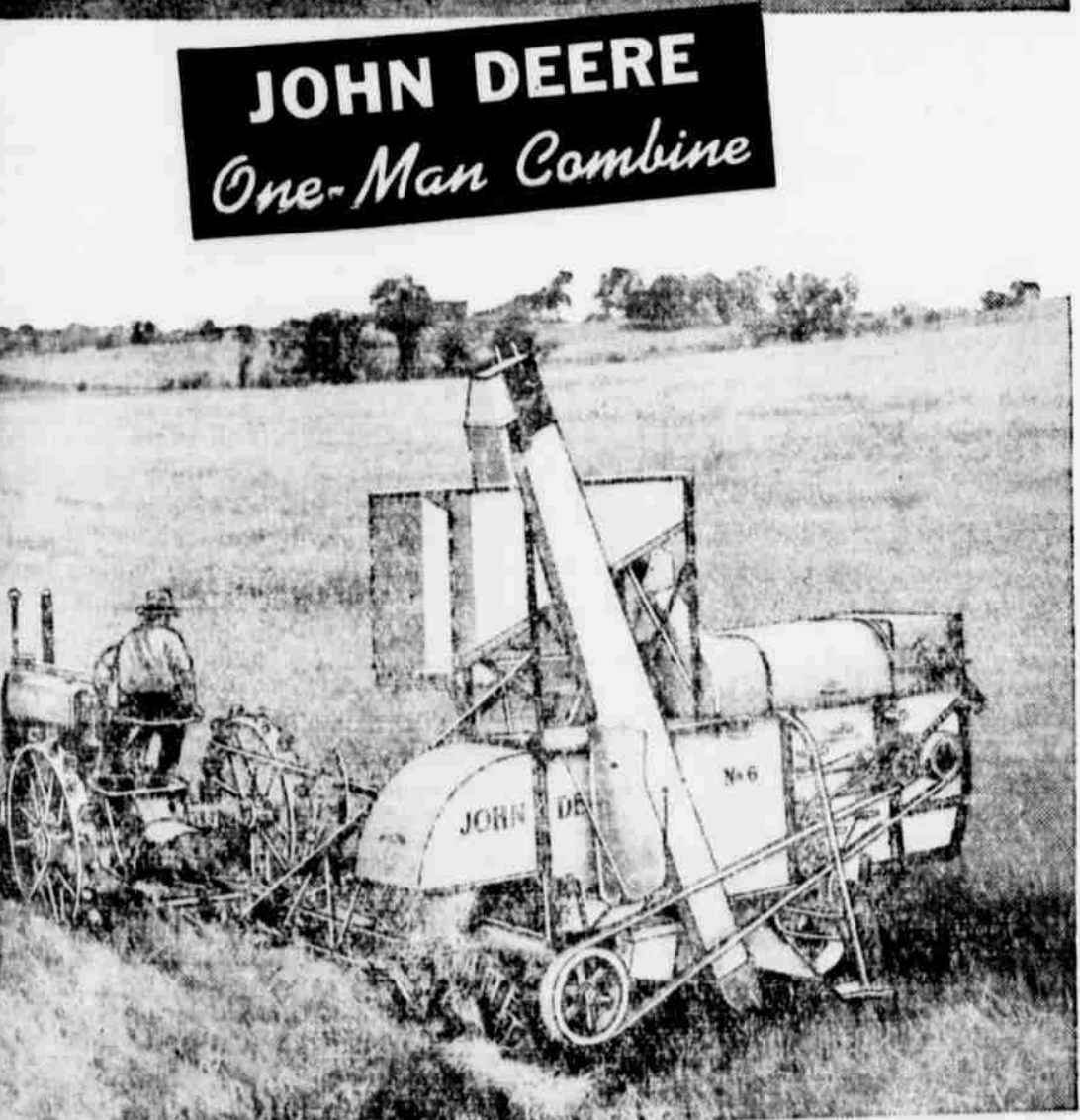
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SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewart Host and Hostess For Sewing Club Party

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewart were host and hostess for the members and their husbands of the Rainbow Sewing Club Friday night, April 1.

Spring flowers were used effectively in the entertaining room where the tables were arranged for 42.

Refreshments of cherry pie topped with whipped cream and coffee were served to: Mr. and Mrs. John McMillin, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Alvis, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Joessel and the host and hostess.

Mr. Jack Johnson Hostess To Sunshine Sewing Club

The Sunshine Sewing Club enjoyed an all day quilting in the home of Mrs. Jack Johnson last Tuesday.

A birthday shower was given Mrs. D. A. Jones.

A delicious covered dish lunch brought by each member was enjoyed at noon.

In the afternoon Mrs. Raymond Lusk and Mrs. Jack Jones served ice cream to the quilting: Mesdames Jack Johnson, Vick Kuentler, Walter Thomas, Jesse Barton, Jimmie Tyler, Charles Smith, D. A. Jones, and Hallie Chapman.

Matton H. D. Club To Meet On Thursday April 14th

The Matton Home Demonstration Club will meet Thursday, April 14, at Matton school house.

Miss Vaughan will meet with us, giving a demonstration on "Suitable Pictures". Each member should be prepared to answer roll call with "A picture I like." Easter songs and readings will also be on the program.

Let's have a good attendance at this meeting. You will enjoy an afternoon these spring days by meeting with us. Visitors always welcome.

Reporter.

Miss Marion Gibson, teacher in the Spur High School and former student of N. T. S. T. C. Denton, spent last week-end in the home of Dorothy Segó.

Hutto H. D. Club Meets In Home of Mrs. G. F. Williams

With the discussion on bath towels the Hutto Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. G. F. Williams March 25th at 2:30 p. m. House was called to order by the president. Meeting was opened with song and prayer and pledge. We had a round table discussion on bath towels, the kind, color and size to use. Mrs. Lucy Day said we should always look for a towel with good hem, well stitched and strong woven foundation. A large towel should be chosen for adults and smaller towels for children. Miss Maude Newberry gave a parliamentary drill on main motions. To introduce new business the finance committee is raising funds by baking cakes and selling them at the meetings at five cents per slice.

The club members are all urged to be present. Miss Maude Newberry gave a ten minute recreation period. The name of the play is "Patchwork". One new member Mrs. H. H. Roberts. Nine old members present: Mesdames J. W. Carver, J. M. Williams, Lucy Day, J. C. McNelly, S. S. Dozier, G. F. Williams, Inez Carver, Maude Newberry, Ben Oliver. Reporter.

Sheets and Pillow Cases Subject of Matton H. D. Club

"Durability should be the watchword in the selection of our sheets and pillow cases," Mrs. O. M. Matthews told members of Matton Home Demonstration Club in their meeting at the Matton schoolhouse Thursday, March 24.

Ready made sheets are best in most cases, as the manufacturers have a way of stitching them so they do not unravel after many trips to the laundry. The average life of a sheet is 197 launderings. The most practical size is 90x108 inches. This permits tucking in on all sides of mattress, thus preventing wrinkling and is also a protection to mattress. Colored sheets add to the color scheme of bedroom but have not proven as satisfactory as white. When selecting blankets, look for those which are cleverly woven with a good binding. 50 per cent wool blankets will be most serviceable.

The sick committee reported visits, also the committee on furnishing the Home Economics cottage are busy with the selection of silverware.

Those present were: Mesdames J. B. Freeland, Bud Derr, J. L. Mayfield, Clyde Mayfield, Thea Free, Vernon Buckley, O. M. Matthews, E. A. Miles, Floyd McGuire, Vern Derr, Pat Weaver, J. O. Merchant, A. L. Blair, S. E. Bledsoe, John McGuire, Jess Matthews, Huo Merchant, E. C. Watson, L. D. Holcomb, D. F. Nicholson, L. E. Newton, Elmer Wheatley, and Grandmother Weaver. Visitors were Mesdames Vernon Ivy, Hubert Bledsoe, Thelma Lewellen, and Edward Newton.

Reporter.

High School P. T. A. Will Meet Tonight At High School

The High School Parent-Teachers association will hold their regular meeting tonight at the High School, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, in connection with the Style Show of the Future Homemakers class. All members are urged to be present.

Reporter.

Historic Hoaxes

By Elmo Scott Watson

The Lamplight Funeral

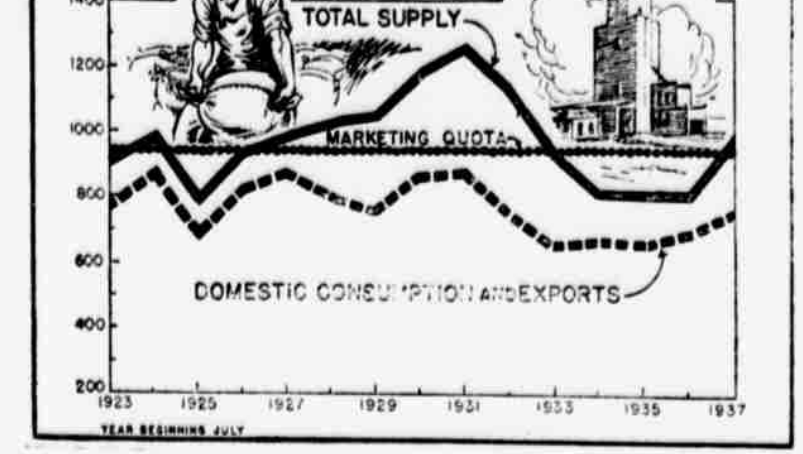
THE late Arthur Brisbane was once unintentionally responsible for circulating a story which turned out to be a hoax but which stirred the whole state of Georgia to the deepest indignation. It was the story of holding the funeral of a young girl in a Georgia cotton mill at night to permit her fellow workers to attend because the mill owners refused to allow its employees to leave during working hours.

The Atlanta Constitution immediately began an investigation and discovered (1) that, instead of a girl, it was a woman of twenty-five whose funeral had been held at night; (2) that she had never worked in the cotton mill; (3) that the funeral was held at night to meet a family exigency; (4) that many of the employees of the mill were present at the burial, which was held next day.

The famous columnist, however, refused to back down on his story and accused Clark Howell, editor of the Constitution, of trying to "cover up" bad working conditions in the textile industries of the South. Thereupon Howell produced signed statements from the minister who officiated at the funeral, the mayor of Covington, Ga., where it was held, and the president of the cotton mill to prove that the whole story was a hoax perpetrated by some one who wished to damage the textile industry.

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WHEAT MARKETING QUOTA HELPS STABILIZE MARKETINGS



COLLEGE STATION — Wheat marketing quotas under the new farm act will be proclaimed only when the supplies for any years are estimated at more than 950 million bushels, according to Geo. Slaughter, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee. The act states that there will be no wheat quota for 1938 unless parity payments are made available.

The quota plan for wheat will be used only when the total supply is so large that prices threaten to fall to very low levels, as they did from 1928 to 1934, and then only when two-thirds of the wheat farmers voting in a referendum approve of the plan. The Secretary of Agriculture is directed by the act to announce the necessity for quotas on May 15.

Noted Ranch Island To Become A Year-Round Health Resort

Padre Island, near Corpus Christi, used by Indians as a summer resort for centuries and as a ranching land by the white man for more than 100 years, is to be made into a year-around resort.

Purchase of the Dunn Ranch on the island by the eastern syndicate for \$550,000 recalls the fragmentary history of the island over a period of 400 years. It recalls, too, the colorful career of the late Pat Dunn, who spent his lifetime ranching there.

The Dunn tract, 100 miles long and two or three miles wide, constitutes most of the island, which lies in the Gulf of Mexico off the Texas coast between Corpus Christi and Brownsville. A syndicate has been formed to develop the beach as a resort.

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Was A Summer Resort

History's first glimpses of the island show it was inhabited by Indians principally in the summer. Two hundred years ago the Karanchahuas had earmarked the island as their own watering place. In other seasons they roamed the coastal area in search of nuts, cactus figs and game, but in the spring they usually made their appearance on the island. The men gathered oysters and shot fish with bow-and-arrows, while the women kept the wigwam fires burning.

Scanty raiment will be nothing new to that beach. The Karanchahuas wore only a waist cloth, perhaps a bit of colorful material and a set of rattlesnake rattles in their reddish-hued hair; the exposed body was anointed with shark's oil to protect against mosquitoes.

Nor will fishermen who go to Padre Island be pioneers there in that sport. But the Karanchahuas, from all the evidence at hand, did not use lines or nets; only bows and arrows. Even in the beds of the fresh-water lakes today hundreds of arrows, most of them less than an inch long, can be found.

Indians Found of Oysters

Near the north end of the island, where reputedly was the favorite camping ground of the Karanchahuas, can be seen huge piles of oyster shells—they were fond of oysters on the half-shell. Fragments of pottery, decorated in black with scrolls and scallops, can be found. The only black coloring matter evident today, which might have been used by the Indians, is a pitch, which is thrown upon the beach by the tides. Some early writers said the pitch was erupted from a "burning hill" in the sea.

Ethnologists are agreed that the island Indians were cannibalistic. Certain it is, they partook of the flesh of slain foes. Whether they relished that dish or whether they ate it for revenge or to show con-

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to express our deepest gratitude to those who offered flowers, sympathy and help during the illness and death of our husband, son and brother and especially do we thank Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gipson. May God's richest blessings be with each and every one is our prayer.—Mrs. H. W. Watson and daughter, Doris Wynell; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Adams and family; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watson, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Eal Treadwell and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harrison; Mr. Guy Wilson.

E. W. Harrison, farmer of the Smith Chapel community in the northwest part of the county, was a business visitor in Haskell Friday.

Baby Chicks

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Sheerness to accompany the thrilling smartness of new Spring fashions... Strong chafons... High French heel... and cradle foot... with expensive looking lace tops. Colors: EXOTIQUE, COPPER BLUSH, STROLLER, VAGABOND. Sizes 8 1-2 to 10 1-2

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The slip sensation to wear with your Easter costumes... Genuine Taffatonia... Opera Star satin and crepe back satin... Pinked and taped sealed seams... Guaranteed washable... Regular and shadow-proof... Tailored and lace trim... Adjustable straps... Tea-rose only... The price

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Simulated calfskins and patents... Large, medium and small sizes... Each fitted with mirror and coin purse... Top handles, frame and under-arm styles... Complete with zippers... Colors: Parisand, Navy, Red, Black, Green, Brown and White.

Track Meet—

(Continued From Page One)

100 yard dash—Wm. Gonten, Irby; Tribby, Tonk Creek; Casey, Midway.

440 yard relay—Irby, Midway, Post.

Running high jump—Yater, Brushy; Wm. Gonten, Irby; Bray Post and Miller, Midway, tied.

Running broad jump—Yater, Brushy; Tribby, Tonk Creek; Overton, Post.

Pull-Up—Brown, Howard; Hunt, Tonk Creek; Moeller, Irby.

Seventh Grade Junior Boys

50 yard dash—Cameron, New Cook; Stevens, Cliff; Barbee, New Cook.

100 yard dash—Burlson, Hutto; Stevens, Cliff; Woodall, Cliff.

440 yard dash—New Cook, Hutto, Cliff.

Running high jump—Stevens, Cliff; Cameron, New Cook; Barbee and Isbell, New Cook, tie.

Running broad jump—Stevens, Cliff; McGregor, Hutto; Burlson, Hutto.

Pull-Up—Ulmer, Plainview; Hanson, Plainview; Frizzell, Plainview.

Senior Girls

50 yard dash—Moeller, Irby; Kretschmer, Irby; Cannon, Tonk Creek.

100 yard dash—Moeller, Irby; Kretschmer, Irby; Puschel, Irby.

Running high jump—Kretschmer, Irby; Cannon, Tonk Creek; Moeller, Irby.

Running broad jump—Kretschmer, Irby; Cannon, Tonk Creek; Zelisko, Irby.

Junior Girls, Seventh Grade and Above

50 yard dash—Gibson, Post; Moeller, Irby; Casey, Midway.

100 yard dash—Gibson, Post; McLean, Howard; Bristow, Tonk Creek; Epley, Jud.

Running broad jump—McLean, Howard; Gibson, Post; Moeller, Irby.

Junior Girls, Below Seventh Grade

50 yard dash—Wright, New Cook; Duncan, Hutto; McReynolds, Hutto.

100 yard dash—Duncan, Hutto; Wright, New Cook; Duncan, Hutto; McReynolds, Hutto.

440 yard relay—Hutto, New Cook; Lynch, Hutto; McGregor, Hutto.

Running high jump—Duncan, Hutto; Wright, New Cook; McReynolds, Hutto.

Total Points

Total points accumulated by each school entering: Howard 84, Irby 60, Midway 57 1-2, Hutto 42, New Cook 40, Tonk Creek 28 1-2, Post 22 1-2, Cliff 21, Gauntt 11, Brushy 11, Plainview 11, Jud 7.

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FOR SALE—Sudan, Hegari, and German Millet Cane Seeds, free of Johnson grass. See F. M. Squyres.

Political Announcements

The Free Press is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

For State Representative:
A. H. KING of Throckmorton
COURTNEY HUNT of Haskell County.

For District Attorney, 39th Judicial District:
BEN CHARLIE CHAPMAN. (Second Term)

For District Clerk:
MRS. HETTIE WILLIAMS LEWIS (Shorty) SHERMAN.

For County Clerk:
ROY RATLIFF,
JASON W. (Jake) SMITH. (Re-election)

For County Judge:
J. C. DAVIS, JR.
CHARLIE CONNER. (Re-election)

For Sheriff:
GILES KEMP. (Re-election).
OLEN DOTSON.
MART CLIFTON.

For County Attorney:
WALTER MURCHISON. (Second Term)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
MIKE B. WATSON. (Re-election)
M. E. (Elgin) CAROTHERS.
HALLIE CHAPMAN.

For County Superintendent:
MATT GRAHAM. (Second Term)
THOS. B. ROBERSON.

For County Treasurer:
WILLIE LANE.
BYRON G. WRIGHT. (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
AB HUTCHENS. (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2:
T. M. (Tom) MAPES. (Re-election)
I. A. LEONARD.
R. B. GUESS.

For Commissioner Prec. 3:
JNO. R. WATSON.
P. G. (Back) KENDRICK. (Re-election)

For Commissioner Prec. 4:
R. H. (Bill) RIFE. (Second Term)

For Justice of Peace, Prec. 1:
B. T. (BRUCE) CLIFT. (Second Term)

For Constable, Precinct 1:
W. H. (Bill) HALL.

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:
A. M. WILLIAMSON. (Second Term)

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2 (Weinert):
R. H. JONES. (Second Term)

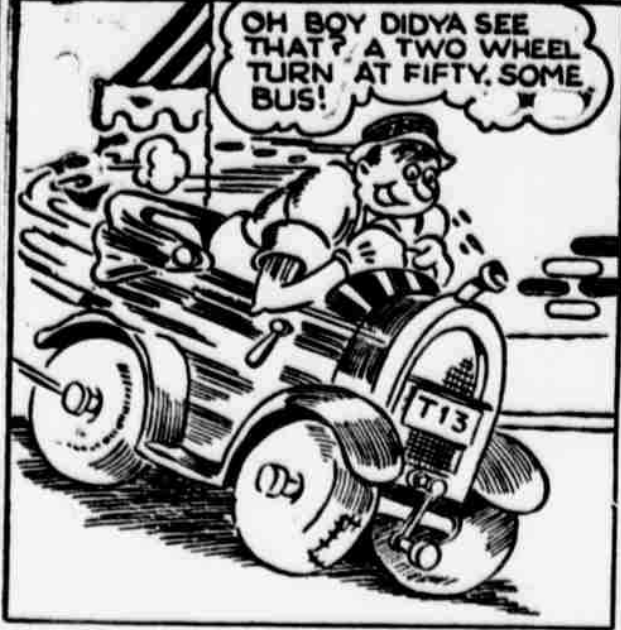
CITY OFFICES

For Mayor:
F. G. ALEXANDER. (Second Term)

For City Marshal:
SEBO BRITTON. (Second Term).
AL COUSINS.
H. K. (Bud) THOMPSON.

For City Secretary-Treasurer:
R. A. COBURN. (Second Term)

THE ADVENTURES OF OZZIE



Brooder houses don't grow. Chicks do. Many poultrymen try to start too many chicks for the size of their house and consequently lose many chicks at seven or eight weeks due to crowding and smothering. A chick doubles its size in four weeks which means that day-old chicks should have twice as much room as they need in order for them to have normal space as they grow. A ten-by-twelve brooder house will accommodate 250 to 300 day-old chicks.

Chicks at four weeks develop enormous appetites, which is perfectly normal. Good chicks weighing 10 ounces at 4 weeks should weigh 20 ounces at 6 weeks. Where management conditions are of the best, and where chicks have good feed and sufficient room and water, they will double their weight between the fourth and sixth week. Purina Startena, fortified with Puratene, provides chicks with an abundance of Vitamin A to make this jump. Startena is completely balanced and blended so that chicks get every ingredient they need in the exact amount they need to make rapid, healthy growth.

A one-gallon drinking fountain and two feet of hopper space should be provided for every 50 chicks. Contagious diseases and infection are spread through drinking water. To guard against this chance of infection one-quarter teaspoon of Purina Chlorena Powder should be added to each gallon of drinking water. Drinking fountains and feeding hoppers should be washed daily in a disinfectant solution made of two teaspoons of Chlorena powder in three gallons of water.

Chick weight standards show the average chick to weigh 11 or 12 ounces at six weeks. Actual records from the Purina Experimental Farm where thousands of chicks are raised each year show that chicks fed on a complete, balanced, starting feed fortified with additional Vitamin A in the form of Puratene weigh 16 to 20 ounces at six weeks.

Brooder Pneumonia kills hundreds of chicks each spring. This disease occurs most frequently among chicks ten days to three weeks old. General listlessness and difficult breathing are symptoms. The best treatment is to remove all moldy litter and wet, moldy feed, since those are the causes of pneumonia, and disinfect the house thoroughly with a solution of Purina Cresofee. Infected birds should be flushed with Epsom Salts—one pound of salts to every 400 pounds of chicks. Salts may be mixed in crumbly mash or given in drinking water. Best cure for the disease is prevention. Keep feed fresh and house and equipment clean. Frequent disinfecting with Cresofee solution keeps down infection.

Unless chicks are in direct sunshine from which they absorb Vitamin D they need additional amounts of Vitamin D supplied through feed. This vitamin is absolutely essential to health and growth, and can easily be made available to chicks through cod liver oil in the starting feed. Purina scientists test the cod liver

oil put into Startena by feeding it to live animals and chicks in the laboratories to determine its potency.

The cause of infectious bronchitis among poultry is unknown at present, but effective methods of treatment are now available. Chicks that reach forward gasping for air, with mouth wide open, show definite symptoms of bronchitis. A lump of mucus in the end of the windpipe may shut off breathing entirely and cause a strangling convulsion. Early detection of infectious bronchitis is the surest way of saving birds. If allowed to run, twenty to fifty percent of the flock may die in a short while. When infectious bronchitis is present birds should be dry-sprayed with Purina Chlorena Powder each evening after they go to roost. The dry-spray method is a newly discovered treatment that has proved very satisfactory.

Birds should be taught to roost as early as possible. Mite infested poles cause discomfort to birds and may result in fatality if not arrested. Purina Roost Paint should be spread on the poles about 15 minutes before the birds go to roost. It comes with a handy brush for applying attached to the can top.

Standard weights show that the average 6 weeks' old chick weighs around 11 or 12 ounces. Actual records from thousands of chicks grown on Purina Startena show that well fed chicks weigh up to a pound and a quarter at 6 weeks. Extra weight at this time gives chicks an advantage in growing into profitable layers.

Odd Laws Still Remain In Code of Many States

The Texas legislature may get you worked up now and then, but just be thankful that you don't live in certain places where the nineteenth century still lives on the statute books.

Harry Atkins, Houston attorney can tell you about them. For years it has been his hobby to peer into odd laws that have been allowed to hang over from the founding fathers.

"One of Charles Dickens' characters says 'the law is a ass,' and there are times when I have been willing to agree with him," Atkins said.

He is prepared to back up the thought for—

A young woman can not dance on a tight rope in Winchester, Mass., unless she does it in church.

In Maryland a young man better not visit a girl more than six times unless he means business. For the statute books in that state solemnly say that such a thing is equivalent to a proposal of marriage.

Anybody dancing in Monroe, Utah, must be sure that daylight can be seen between him and his partner, for the cops are authorized to put such lawbreakers in jail.

Church-Going Pistol Toters
In South Carolina it is a violation of the public code to attend church without wearing a pistol. In California you can not shoot any game or bird except a whale, from an automobile.

It is the sober legal decree in Nottingham, Md., that pigs must be allowed to roam free between March 1 and October 20. In Saginaw, Mich., there is an

ordinance against a man kicking his wife more than once in a public place.

An un repealed Nebraska law says a man can not sit by his wife in church.

Any animal on the streets of Berea, Ohio, after dark must display a red tail light. Dogs are not excepted.

Atkins says he has found trial records quite as startling. A Missouri man convicted of murder in 1809 was hanged before it was discovered that one of the jurors did not understand a word of English.

Writer Eats His Words
In Russia a writer was literally made to eat his words. A court sentenced him to eat every page of a libelous document he had published, an ordeal that required three days.

A man was sentenced to die for murder in France. The sentence was commuted to life imprisonment. After he had served 21 years it was discovered that the man he was accused of having murdered was himself.

In Mississippi a man convicted of murder prayed on the scaffold for a miracle to save him. The rope slipped when the trap was swung. When the sheriff attempted to carry on the execution a successful lawyer shouted that he had no legal right to hang a man twice. The Supreme Court ruled in favor of the sheriff, but in the meantime another man confessed to the crime.

Game Preserves Increase In State

Almost nine million acres of Texas farms and ranches are included in the 262 game management demonstration preserves which have been established during 1937 in cooperation with the extension service, annual report of R. E. Collender, game management specialist, of the Extension

"SCRUBS" OR "PURE BREDS"?

A "scrub" animal will consume as much food as a good animal—and inferior seeds take just as much labor to cultivate as G. S. D. seeds require.

Plant Square Brand SEEDS

FOR GREATER YIELDS AND MORE MARKETABLE CROPS



W. P. Trice Hatchery

Service, shows.

Farmers, ranchmen and 4-H club boys to the number of 7,324 have banded together in cooperative game management associations in 54 counties.

Each association makes its own rules, Callender said. The first step is to make an inventory of the various species of game and their abundance, and to take steps to increase the game. This is accomplished to some extent through artificial restocking, but the main improvement follows the provision of food and shelter, protection from natural enemies, and by restricted hunting.

Game management research has established the fact that game will not increase beyond a point determined by the available amount of food, shelter, and range, and a regulated harvest is recommended when wildlife becomes abundant.

The rules of the associations usually provide that, when game is plentiful enough to permit hunting, permits or leases may be issued through the secretary of the group. Such hunting is strictly regulated.

Revenue from hunting permits is divided among the members on a predetermined basis and a reserve is accumulation for the introduction of new game and for further protective measures.

Surprise Birthday Dinner Sunday for J. M. Maxwell

On the occasion of his 73rd birthday, J. M. Maxwell of this city was honored with a surprise birthday party and dinner Sunday April 8th. Twenty-three guests were present, including all of the children except Mrs. H. Hutchison of Wichita Falls, who was unable to attend.

Guests arrived at 11:30, all bringing well-filled baskets, and the luncheon table was centered with a large cake bearing 73 candles. Mr. Maxwell also received a number of nice gifts.

Present for the occasion were Mrs. W. P. Bullard of Abilene, Mrs. J. R. Steele of Iowa Park, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott and children, George B. and Juanita, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Weaver and children, Jack, Ted, Maxwell and Joe Joy, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jordan and children Curtis, Barbara Lee and Martha Ann, Mrs. W. O. Barton and children Frances, Joan and Dorothy Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maxwell, Mrs. Lucy Farmer, the honor guest and Mrs. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Burt and Miss Marjorie Whiteaker of Big Springs visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Meeker of Hawley visited with friends here Sunday. Mrs. Meeker is a former resident of Haskell.

Surplus Products of Texas Farms Bought By FSCC

"More than 98 million pounds of food products were purchased in Texas and removed from overburdened agricultural markets during 1937, by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation in cooperation with the Triple A," according to E. N. Holmgren, administrative officer of the Texas AAA office at Texas A. and M. College.

Surplus agricultural commodities bought in Texas last year included 81,837,440 pounds of grapefruit; 9,129,000 pounds of onions; 6,150,000 pounds of rice; 267,000 dozen eggs, and 534,000 pounds of cottonseed oil which was converted into shortening.

The corporation also purchased 679,064 cases of grapefruit juice during the year in a supplemental program to stabilize the market

for citrus growers.

The primary object of these operations was to stabilize market prices, protect growers, and distribute the surplus through relief agencies in various parts of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Haskell. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. daughter, of Shreveport, visiting their parents, Mr. L. D. Ratliff and Mrs. W. brough.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the many kindness and helpful friends and neighbors during the last illness of our loved one, and beautiful floral tributes memory.—Mrs. H. S. W. sons; R. J. Reynolds and

Easter Open House Saturday and Sunday April 9th and 10th



Lillies, Hydrangeas, Geraniums, Other Pot Plants and Cut Flowers
Conner Nursery & Floral Co.

WANT Ads

STRAYED—Dun Mare Mule, weight about 900 lbs. Please notify Mrs. R. C. Carroll, south east Foster school house, Rule, Texas, Route 2. 2tp

WANTED—Home Laundry work. Mrs. Jewell Hoyal in north part of town. 1tp

REGISTERED HEREFORD Bulls, yearlings and 2-year-olds for sale, priced reasonable. See them at my place 9 miles east of town. P. M. Baldwin, Haskell. 1tp

RANCH FOR SALE—3600 acres located about 25 miles west of Lunday. Some good farming land, plenty water and grass, one set of improvements, oil and mineral rights intact for only \$5.25 per acre. One third cash, balance financed to suit buyer. George Isbell, Munday, Texas. 2tp

FOR SALE CHEAP—1 Clarinet, not used a month; folding ironing board; refrigerator in perfect condition; tennis net that has never been used; one cabinet Victrola; two iron beds; two bowls and pitchers; one mahogany center table; one extra good guitar. Mrs. R. V. Robertson. 2tp

LAND FOR SALE—I have several hundred acres of fine land listed with me to trade for good clear revenue brick buildings. Located only 9 miles from Lubbock, Texas. Raw land priced \$30.00 per acre. It has \$1.00 per acre loan. One section in cultivation, well improved for \$35.00 per acre. All good level land. See me if you have a good building you want to trade for land. George Isbell, Munday Texas. 2tp

FOR SALE—Small residence, size 26x38; new, modern; 1 1-2 acres ground, good barn and well. Entire tract fenced chicken-proof. Owner has placed in my hands for immediate sale. Roy Ratliff. 3tp

WE WANT your Generator and Battery business. We have recently installed an Ignition Plant and can give you the best of service. New Generators exchanged for old ones. J. F. Kennedy Service Station. 1tp

FOR SALE—Kasch Cotton Seed raised from pedigree seed last year, \$1.00 per bushel. See G. E. Davis, 5 miles west Weinert. 4tp

WHITE LEGHORN Baby Chicks at \$5.00 a hundred. Also started chicks at right prices. Two week old pullets 18c each, and five week old pullets 35c each. Also hatching eggs. Seven miles northwest of Weinert. Mrs. Adolph Havran, Knox City, Texas. 4tp

FARM FOR SALE—148 acres of good level land near Munday. All sowed in grain, looking fine, for only \$45.00 per acre and the grain crop thrown in. This is a good bet. The crop could make half the price very easy. George Isbell, Munday, Texas. 2tp

FOR SERVICE—Blue Gray Percheron Stallion will make the season at my farm near Josselot Switch or will bring him to your place for \$1.00 extra, season \$5.00 or \$10.00 to insure colt. \$2.00 cash and \$8.00 when colt drops. Notify by mail. C. A. Thomas, Weinert, Route 1. 2tp

GOOD BRIGHT MAIZE for sale at \$12 per ton. Also Sudan Seed at \$3.25 per hundred, free of Johnson Grass. Aubrey Fouts, 3 miles south of Rule. 2tp

FOR SALE—Kasch Planting Seed grown from pedigree seed last year. Made good yield per acre and a good lint turn-out. Price \$1.00 per bushel. J. W. Howeth, 5 miles southwest of Haskell. 4tp

FOR SALE—Used Typewriter, A-1 condition. Bargain. See it at Free Press office. 2tp

FOR SALE—4 weeks old White Leghorn pullets 35c each. Day old chicks \$10.00 per 100. All chicks and pullets from M. Johnson's Star Mating Strain. Book your order for April pullets now. 5 per cent cash with order. All chicks and pullets prepaid. Nuble Hamilton, Bowie Texas, Route 1. 2tp

TRADE—Baby Chicks for shoats and bred gills. If you have a nice shoat or two—100 pounds and up—and no money—see us. Might be able to make a trade. Trice Hatchery. 1tp

EGGS FOR SALE—Pen No. 1: Eight beautiful Rhode Island hens mated to an expensive male direct from Mahoods, \$1.00 per 15. Pen No. 2: Ten grand females mated to a cockerel that is a coming show bird, 75c per 15. Jim Fouts, Haskell, Texas. 3tp

To Our Friends:

"We are happy to welcome you to our place at this joyous season, for we know everyone is concerned as just in what manner his her need for Easter flowers is going to be supplied. We trust you will be pleased by the variety and quality of the floral stock we are offering for your inspection."

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