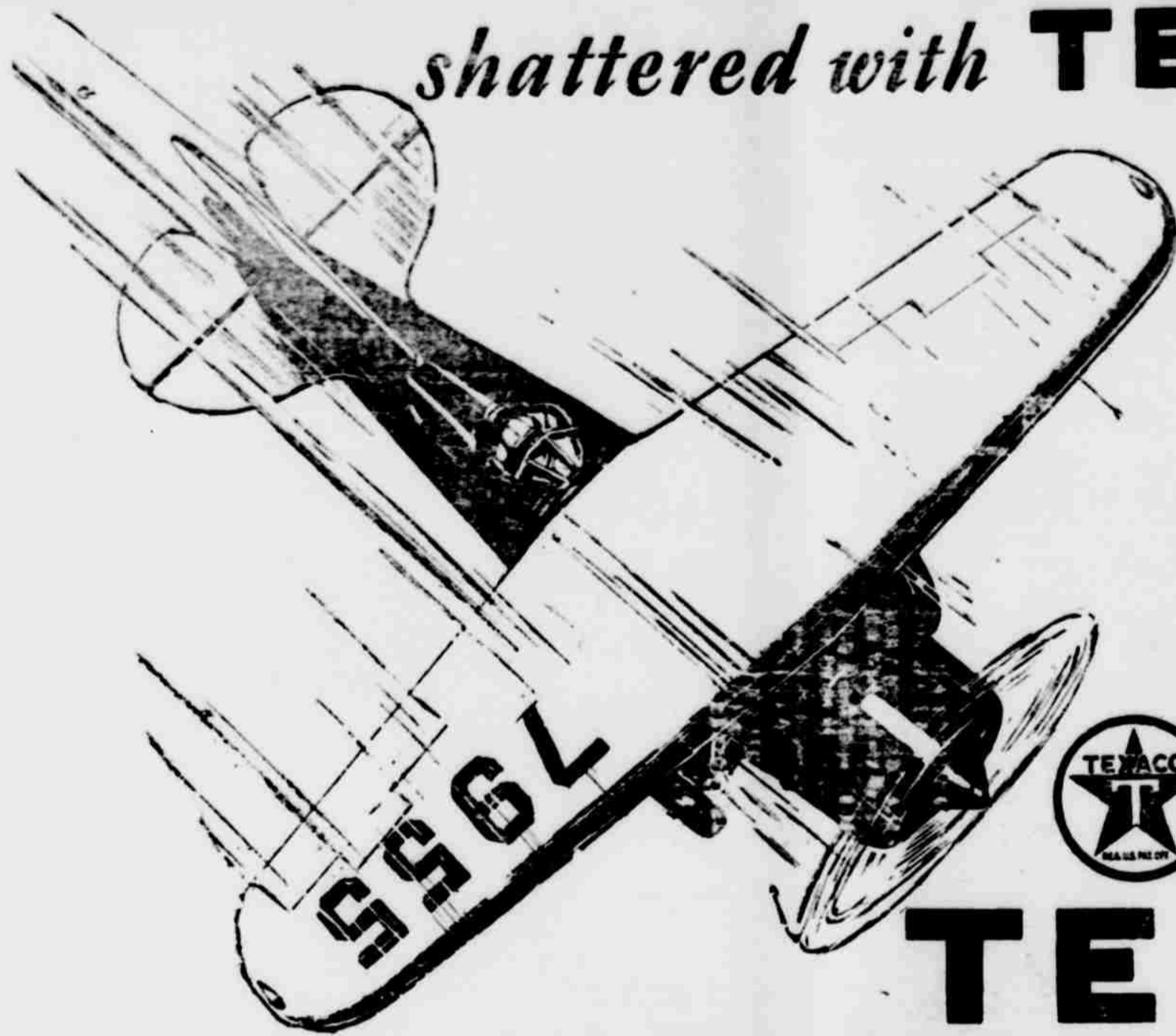


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# Rural Community News Items

**WEDNESDAY**

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**CONOCO-ETHYL GASOLINE**  
**Quick Starting-Knockless Motor Fuel**

# L. Schwarz & Co's. Grand Spring Opening SALE

**HUNDREDS OF BARGAINS ARE LEFT FOR THRIFTY BUYERS WHO ATTEND OUR SPRING OPENING SALE THIS WEEK. LOOK OVER THE ITEMS LISTED HERE, YOU'LL FIND THE PRICES WORTH WHILE**

2 Pair Rayon Blouses— <b>\$1.00</b>	Boys' Blue Denim Overalls— <b>79c</b>	Washing, best quality 5-6 bleached, or unbleached— <b>35c</b>	Molins Pama good quality, well made. \$1.00 value— <b>98c</b>	Bath Towels, 16x31, stripes and plaids, each— <b>12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c</b>	5 E. E. COTTON THREAD 40/20— <b>15c</b>	Entire stock of Children's Shoes and low cuts at— <b>20</b> Per Cent Reduction	Fast Color Indian Head per yard— <b>35c</b>	Pongee, 12-Momme, per yard— <b>35c</b>	Sateens, 36-inch— <b>23c</b>
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**Spring COATS**

ONE LOT **\$9.89**  
 ONE LOT **\$14.89**  
 ONE LOT **\$24.88**

**Silk Print Dresses**

ONE LOT UP TO \$12.50 **\$8.89**  
 ONE LOT UP TO \$22.50 **\$14.88**  
 ONE LOT UP TO \$29.50 **\$24.90**

**Dresses**

WINTER—by the calendar—did not officially open until four days before Christmas. Most of us know, too—by experience—that, as a rule, our winter weather comes in January and February. There are at least a month and half more to wear your winter clothes.

100 Dresses left, values up to \$37.50, as long as they last, choice—

**\$5**

Including all Wool and Silk Dresses in our stock.

**LOOK!**

**Eggs! Eggs!**

We will pay for per dozen more than the market price and to the person bringing in the most eggs Friday and Saturday we will give the following prizes:

**FIRST PRIZE**  
**\$5.00** in Mdse.

**SECOND PRIZE**  
**\$2.50** in Mdse.

**THIRD PRIZE**  
**\$1.50** in Mdse.

**FOURTH PRIZE**  
**\$1.00** in Mdse.

**Men's Suits**

All with 2 pairs of Pants, formerly up to \$45.00. Sale Price

**\$12.90**  
 to  
**\$24.90**

Such as Kirschbaum and Society Brand Spring Suits included.

**Men's Shoes**

Freeman & Freeman and Endicott Johnson formerly up to \$10.00, now

**\$3.49 to \$6.49**

**SHOES FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN**

One Lot of New Spring Shoes, regular \$6.50  
**\$4.49**

One Lot Regular \$7.50  
**\$5.89**

One Lot Regular \$8.50  
**\$6.49**

All the Newest for included in this

**L. SCHWARZ & CO.**  
 RIKE BUILDING East Side Square "Famous For Values"  
 E. SIEGEL, Mgr. Haskell, Texas

# Reduction In Electric Rates

Lower rates for electricity for domestic and commercial purposes have been made voluntarily by the West Texas Utilities Company. The cost per kilowatt-hour has been reduced.

## The New Rate for Residences

- 13 Cents net per kilowatt-hour for the first four kilowatt-hours used per room per month.
- 9 Cents net per kilowatt-hour for the next four kilowatt hours used per room per month.
- 6 Cents net per kilowatt-hour for all energy used in excess of the above amount.

Minimum Monthly Bill \$1.50 Per Meter.

## Determination of Number of Rooms

The room count is based upon the ordinary real estate rating, and in making the count, alcoves, unfurnished attics, bathrooms, cellars, hallways, laundries, closets, pantries, open porches, garages, barns, and outbuildings will not be included. Premises with less than three rooms, real estate rating will be classed as 3-room premises; those with more than seven rooms will be rated as 7-room premises.

THE NUMBER OF OUTLETS AND APPLIANCES USED DO NOT AFFECT THE RATE.

Table Showing New Net Rate and No. of Kilowatt-Hours. Each Step.

SIZE OF RESIDENCE	First Step 13 Cents Per Kilowatt Hour For First	Second Step 9 Cents Per Kilowatt Hour For Next	Third Step, the New SIX CENT RATE
3 ROOMS OR LESS	13 Kilowatt-hours	13 Kilowatt-hours	For all Kilowatt-hours used each month over total of first and second steps, per kilowatt-hour <b>6c</b>
4 ROOMS	16 Kilowatt-hours	16 Kilowatt-hours	
5 ROOMS	20 Kilowatt-hours	20 Kilowatt-hours	
6 ROOMS	24 Kilowatt-hours	24 Kilowatt-hours	
7 ROOMS OR MORE	28 Kilowatt-hours	28 Kilowatt-hours	

You will note how few kilowatt-hours per month need be used before you reach the new low SIX CENT price.

## COMMERCIAL RATE

- 3 CENTS net per kilowatt-hour for the first 30 hours of maximum demand.
- 0 CENTS net per kilowatt-hour for the next 60 hours use of maximum demand.
- CENTS per kilowatt-hour for all energy used in excess of the above amounts.

The new rate makes liberal use of electricity for all purposes in commercial establishments inexpensive. Minimum monthly bill \$1.50 per meter.

Further explanation of the rates will be given gladly upon request.

These rates were effective in Haskell on the first day of Jan. 1929.

# West Texas Utilities Company

## Wants

**FOR RENT**—Furnished Rooms and Apartments, new, with all modern conveniences, at a very reasonable price. See Mrs. W. L. Norton at the Norton House. 3tp.

**MAN WANTED**—To run McNeess business \$7 to \$12 daily, year around work, experience unnecessary, unusual offer. Write at once. Furst and Thomas, Dept. C. Freeport, Ill. 2tp.

**FOR SALE**—6 Tube Radio Set with New Batteries, Tubes and all Accessories, including Loud Speaker. Braye at Ford Garage. 4tp.

**PLANTING SEEDS**—For Sale, Half and Half Cotton, Second Year, Ga. Seed, Pedigreed Dwarf Maize, 100 per cent pure. I grow my seed each year under paper bags. Also some good Algeria seed. W. H. Cunningham, 3 miles east of Rochester. 4tp.

**MAN WANTED**—To run McNeess business. \$7 to \$12 daily, year around work. Furst & Thomas, Dept. C. Freeport, Ill. 2tp.

**BRONZ TURKEY**—I have some dandy toms yet. Clay Kimbrough. 4tp.

Welsh's Dark Brown Leghorns are prize winners, the kind that lay big white eggs. If you want the best let me fill your order for Hatching Eggs at 8 cents each postpaid. Mrs. E. E. Welsh, Haskell, Texas. 4tp.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished or unfurnished apartments. See Mildred Banks at Chevrolet office. 4tp.

**FOR SALE**—Cafe Fixtures at a bargain. Mrs. R. M. Dickenson, Stamford, Texas. Phone 234. 2tp.

**FOR SALE**—Some 2 and 3 year old registered heifers bred to my fine registered Bull. First prize winner at the Haskell Fair 5 years in succession. Am pricing them as low as \$75 and \$85 each. Will make special price on three or four. Also have three 3 to 5 year old graded Jersey cows bred to my registered bull; to freshen in March. Will take \$175 for the three or will sell them separately. J. M. Woodson, 2 miles northeast of Haskell. 2tc.

**GOOD DISK HARROW**—For Sale cheap. J. E. Walling, at courthouse. 2c.

**BABY CHICKS**—From Egg Laying Contest Winners. Sunset White Leghorn Chicks Grade "A" \$16.00. Grade "AA" \$20.00. Rhode Island Reds, 14c and 16c each. Barred Plymouth Rocks, 14c and 16c each. Special prices on quality orders. Odds and ends 12c each. C. O. Davis, Rule, Texas. 4tc.

**WOOD, WOOD, WOOD**—All the wood you want for the grubbing. See W. W. Ashby, 6 miles east of Weimert or Haskell Mill and Grain Co. 4tc.

**FOR RENT**—House in west part of town. Apply at Free Press Office.

**GET THE BEST**—If you want chickens that will lay the year around and win in the best shows, get the Regal White Wyandotte Eggs at \$2.00 per setting of 15. These birds have been shown in many large shows including the Dallas State Fair. They have been in the winnings. H. R. Whatey, Haskell. 4tc.

**FOR SALE**—Some good work mules and single row farm implements. See W. W. Newton, 4 miles east and 2 miles south of Sagerton on the Rule and Stamford Highway. 2tp.

**FOR RENT**—Three room unfurnished apartment. No children. See Mrs. Mack Perdue. 4tc.

**Permanent Farm Work Wanted** by widow and three reliable boys at once. Mrs. Virgie Hudspeth, Weimert, Texas. 2tp.

**WOOD FOR SALE**—Near Vontress, \$3.00 per cord at farm. \$5.00 delivered in Haskell. E. O. Chapman. 8tp 238.

**MAIZE FOR SALE**—Ten tons; market price. 4 miles south of Rochester on Rule road. J. P. Beckman. 4tp.

**FOR SALE**—Hot Blast heating stove and oil cook stove. Can be seen at Western Produce Co. McCarty at Theatre Barber Shop. 4tc.

We will make you first class Abstracts of land titles promptly, at reasonable prices. We will appreciate your business and be glad to serve you. Sanders & Wilson, Haskell, Texas.

**NOTICE**—Haircuts, shaves, and all other barber work 25c at the Theatre Barber Shop. 4tc.

**FOR RENT**—Good House. John A. Couch. 4tc.

**WANTED**—Ambitious, industrious person to introduce and supply the demand for Rawleigh Household Products in Haskell and other nearby towns or rural districts. \$150 to \$100 a month or more clear profit. Rawleigh Methods get business everywhere. No selling experience required. We supply Products, Outfit, Sales and Service Methods—everything you need. Profits increase every month. Lowest prices; best values; most complete service. W. T. Rawleigh Co., Dept. TX 4722, Memphis, Tenn. 4tp.

**COTTON SEED**—If you want to make money growing cotton, plant the best seed. Leon Gilliam is agent for both Ed Kaseh and the A. D. Mebane Pedigreed seed. If you do not find me on the street, just drop me a card or leave your wants with Hughes Gilliam at Looney's Confectionary and I will call and get your order. I will appreciate your order, and will give you prompt service. Mebane \$2.50, Kaseh \$2.75 per bu delivered your station. 2tc. Leon Gilliam.

**FOR RENT**—Three Room Furnish and Apartment. Also one Bedroom. See or call Mrs. J. C. Holt. 4tc.

**WANTED**—Young or middle-aged woman for general house work. Permanent work, good pay for right party. Apply in person at parsonage, First Christian Church or telephone 271. 2tc.

**STRAYED**—Nanny Goat and Kid from my place 5 miles west of town. Finder please notify Homer Tompkins, Haskell Texas, Star Route 2. 1tp.

**STRAYED**—Somewhere near Foster schoolhouse, Poland China and Red mixed shoat, weight about 60 pounds. Notify J. W. Josey, Haskell, Texas. 1p.

**FOR SALE**—Maize heads, \$26.10 per ton F. O. B. Plainview. Freight prepaid. A. B. Rosser, Plainview, Tex. 3c.

**HOUSE FOR RENT**—With lights and water. See Waitzell McKnight at City Cafe. 1tp.

**BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS**—For Hatching, 40c per dozen. Mrs. W. W. Johnson, Haskell, Texas.

**Would You Know One If You Saw It?**

If you ever came face to face with a germ, would you recognize it? Of course it is not likely that you ever will see a germ, unless you own a tremendously powerful microscope, for you would have to magnify one over a thousand times to make it as big as a pin head. But you should recognize the fact that these tiny germs can get into your blood streams through the

smallest cut, and give you typhoid fever, tuberculosis, lockjaw, blood poisoning, and many more dangerous and perhaps fatal diseases. There is one sure safeguard against these dangers—washing every cut, no matter how small, thoroughly with Liquid Borozone, the safe antiseptic. You can get Liquid Borozone at Reid's Drug Store or Payne Drug Co.

Cause No. 2851  
**Notice of Execution Sale**  
The State of Texas,  
County of Haskell.

By virtue of an Alias Execution issued out of the Justice's Court, Precinct Number One, Wichita County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1927, in favor of the National Surety Company vs. Mrs. Mary Powell, cause No. 2851, in such court, I did, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, situated in the County of Haskell, State of Texas, as the property of the said Mrs. Mary Powell, to-wit:

Being twenty acres of land, a part of the Archibald Richie Survey No. 114, Abstract 353, Certificate No. 279288, Patent No. 791, Volume No. 12 donated by mites and bonds as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of a 220 acre tract of land with a fully described in a Deed of Trust recorded in Volume No. 17, Page 167 of the Deed of Trust Records of Haskell County, Texas; said Deed of Trust executed by Mrs. Mary M. Powell, a feme sole, in favor of Thos. D. Ross, Trustee which is also the Northwest corner of this tract; Thence East along the North boundary line of said two hundred and twenty acre tract; 240 varas to stake for corner; Thence South 332 13/17ths varas to stake for corner; Thence West 340 to a stake in West boundary line of said two hundred and twenty acre tract; to stake for Southwest corner of this tract; Thence North along the West boundary line of said two hundred and twenty acre tract; 332 13/17ths varas to place of beginning and containing twenty acres of land more or less.

And on the 5th day of March A. D. 1929, being the First Tuesday of said month, between the hours of Ten o'clock a. m. and Four o'clock p. m. on said date at the Court house door in said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said Mrs. Mary Powell, a feme sole, in and to said property above described.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1929.  
W. T. Sarrells, Sheriff,  
Haskell County, Texas.

**Citation on Application for Probate of Will**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

The State of Texas,  
To all persons interested in the Estate of Harvey E. Courson, deceased, W. T. Courson has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Harvey E. Courson, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the First Monday in March A. D. 1929, the same being the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 7th day of February, A. D. 1929.  
(Seal) Jason W. Smith, Clerk,  
County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

**Nature Thought of Everything**

Nature thought of everything when the human body was made. When the body is about to become ill, nature planned danger signals to warn us. Thus if our children grind their teeth when they sleep, or lack appetite, or suffer from abdominal pains, or itch about the nose and fingers, we should know that they have contracted worms. Then if we are wise, we buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and safely expel the worms. Thus we avoid the danger of very serious trouble. White's Cream Vermifuge costs only 35c a bottle and can be bought from Reid's Drug Store or Payne Drug Co.

Mrs. Wm. C. Schwartz of Sagerton Route one was here Saturday, bringing her produce to town and buying their week's supply of groceries.

J. D. Roberts and son J. D. Jr. of Vontress were in the city Saturday on business. Mr. Roberts is one of the leading farmers of that section. He has lived in that section many years.

## FOR SALE

For Only

\$2,750.00

For personal reasons will sacrifice my home in West Haskell, consisting of Five Room House and Eight Lots; this property is improved; has good well, windmill, barn, fruit trees, pretty shade trees. An ideal place for one who wants to truck farm or raise poultry, or have a small dairy. This is undoubtedly the best buy in Haskell for only \$2,750.00 cash. For further information see J. T. Box at The Haskell Free Press office.

# COATS



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### Y. W. A. Club

On last Thursday evening the Y. W. A. girls with their sponsor Mrs. Whaley met in the home of Mrs. Garra Moser. The meeting was called to order by the president, Leta Simmons. After rendering a song, prayer was led by Hazel Wilson who read the devotional. Special music was given by R. H. Moser. Eleven members were present.

Some special features of our work was discussed. The girls are to have charge of the prayer meeting service Wednesday evening March 3rd. Every one has a special invitation to come and bring some one with you. We are also going to render a pageant at the district meeting at Monday in April. Also organize a Y. W. A. with the Haskell colored girls. We urge all of the girls of the church to come, and join us. There is a great work for us to do and we have wonderful leaders in our work. Some help us make it a success.

Hot chocolate, sandwiches and cake was served by the hostess.

—Reporter

### Gull Widows Club

Last Tuesday was a lovely spring day and the Gull Widows Club enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. A. J. Persons who was club hostess. St. Patrick's medals were used in decorations and green Dairy shamrocks were the main part of the close of an afternoon of "X" the hostess served the following club members and guests a dairy salad and ice course in white and green. Mesdames R. C. Smith, J. A. Cook, Bruce W. Bryant, J. Horace Bass, Clyde Grissom, Courtney Hunt, O. E. Patterson, Clayborn Payne, H. M. Smith, F. T. Sanders, K. L. Burton, John W. Pace, J. L. Southern, A. H. Wain, C. L. Lewis, O. E. Oates, Joe A. Jones, R. J. Reynolds, Wiley Reed and Lee Glazner.

### Magazine Club Game Tournament

The Magazine Club enjoyed a splendid patronage at their game tournament last Thursday afternoon and evening. Eight tables of 4's and five tables of bridge were played both in the afternoon and evening. Sandwiches, waiters and tea were served in the afternoon. An attractive tea table was provided over by Mesdames H. M. Smith and Courtney Hunt. Brick cream and cake were served in the evening. Piano selections were played from time to time during the hours of the tournament. Thirty-three dollars and sixty cents were realized by the club.

### Circle No. 1 Chorus Church Nov Monday

Circle No. 1 of the Christian Women's Missionary Society met last Monday

afternoon in the home of the circle leader Mrs. D. L. Cummins. A very interesting lesson was taught by the president Mrs. J. M. Glass on the subject "The Leader of The Reformation."

The English served a salad course during the social hour to Mesdames Courtney Hunt, T. W. Plankner, H. Post, R. B. Fields, J. M. Glass and Mrs. Dulin Fields.

# MOVED!

We are now in our new building, and expect to have our stock arranged in order to open Friday or Saturday.

You are cordially invited to visit the new store and see our splendid stock of merchandise.

THE DATES FOR OUR

## Formal Opening

—will be announced within a few days, and on that occasion we want every person in Haskell's trade territory to be our guest.

WATCH FOR THE DATE

# Grissom's



And to Formally Open the Season On March 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 the

## Spring Exposition and Fashion Show

Will Be Presented In Abilene For the People of West Texas

### FINE ARTS CONCERT

Monday, March 4, 8:00 P. M.  
Fair Park Auditorium  
Presented by some of the finest of the Fine Arts Departments of Kansas University, Allen Christian College and Midway College.  
A brilliant, diversified and delightful program.

### Furniture and Home Decorating Exposition

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Mar. 4, 5, 6  
From 7 to 10 P. M. Each Day  
The leading exhibitors of the Abilene Furniture Association will be open house at their individual establishments and will have on display all the new things in showing the home in modern, comfortable and interesting... valuable programs.

### RADIO SHOW

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
March 6, 7, 8—All Day Each Day  
Hilton Hotel Annex

... will be exhibited and explained by radio technicians.

### For Your Enjoyment

—that is the object of the Spring Exposition and Fashion Show. The newest and best in many lines of merchandise will be shown... highly enjoyable entertainment features offered and interesting displays of products made in Abilene factories exhibited.

In addition the individual business establishments of the city will hold "Open House" during the week for all who will visit them.

Everybody in West Texas is invited to attend the various programs of the week.

### SPRING STYLE SHOW

Tuesday, March 5—Two Showings  
3:00 P. M. and 8:00 P. M.  
Fair Park Auditorium

Fashion's newest and latest for March... a radiant display of the season's best... a glowing and... and so on that will hold your breath.

### AUTOMOBILE SHOW

Thursday, March 7—All Day  
Fair Park Auditorium

Over 50 different makes of motor vehicles will be shown... of leaders participating in the combined show will hold open... house at their respective show rooms each day of the week.

### ABILENE MANUFACTURERS' EXHIBITS

Over 400 exhibits... will be given visitors.

THIS IS ABILENE'S TREAT—IT'S ALL FREE!

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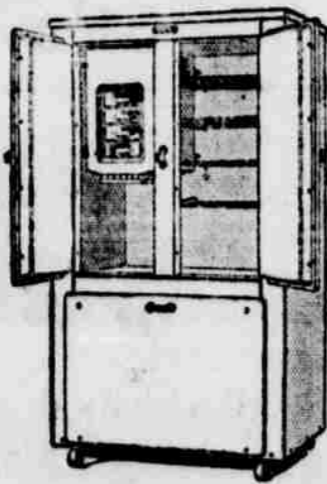
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## These Are Ice Cubes From the New Frigidaire

Now you can have ALL the ice cubes you may want for water, teas or what not. And too, salads and desserts are made quicker and better when placed in the FRIGIDAIRE where there is a constant low temperature. Investigate this improvement on the New FRIGIDAIRE!

# West Texas Utilities Company

**Birthday Party.**  
Oleta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Menard Field, entertained a number of her little friends last Saturday afternoon February 23, celebrating her 10th birthday. After a number of games and contests they were invited to the dining room where the big birthday cake with its ten lighted candles centered the table. They were served cake and hot chocolate.

Those enjoying this delightful affair were: Mary Ealynor Diggs, Catherine Wair, Mary Lena Tubbs, Helen Mable Baldwin, Lillie Maud Martin, Lotty May Thompson, Marie Ballard, Marjorie Wright, Bobbie D. Campbell, George Field, Jerry Frances Carmichael, Willie Myrl Adron and Frances Field and the hostess Oleta Field.

**Magazine Club In Study Course.**

On Friday afternoon February the 22nd, the Magazine Club rooms were made very beautiful by the use of sweet peas and roses, Mrs. H. M. Smith was hostess. The president Mrs. R. C. Couch presided during the business

session and then Mrs. J. U. Fields taught the first half of the study course book, "The Bridge of San Luis Ray," by Thornton Wilder. A social hour was then enjoyed and the younger members of the club served brick ice cream and cake to the members present.

Let us do your shoe repairing. Men's half soles \$1.00 up. Ladies' 85c up. Don't be misled on quality of leather, we gladly show you the difference. Electric Shoe and Top Shop, C. Wheatley, Prop., Monument building, Depot St.

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Henry Arend of Irby was in the city Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. York of south east of the city were shopping in the city Saturday.



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## When Hawks Swooped Out of the West

To a New Coast-to-Coast Non-Stop Record

Bright noon at Roosevelt Field! Gradually a slight clouding in the West and the February sun became a little breaker. The flat, level field with some standing water from yesterday's rain and the faint, hazy outlines of the spires of Garden City, looked to one observer, like a small bit of old Holland, except for the intermittent roar and zoom of airplanes and the group of people standing in the lee of a distinctively American institution, a hot dog stand.

Clustered near this stand, the small groups conversed quietly about sundry matters, but the frequent shifting of glances to the West betrayed where every man's thoughts were.

Occasionally, someone would stop, peer and exclaim "Here he comes now!"

"No."

"Yes."

"No—that's a biplane."

Then again, "This looks like him."

"No, it can't be, they wired that his ship has a red fuselage and aluminum wings."

Several such false starts made a fine surging out to their posts by the photographers and movie news reel men. Then, as the hands of the clock nearly touched three, there was a little dot in sight—due west—nearer it came, like a homing dove, like a bullet. This must be Hawks. It was!

Past us with a roar. Then over he went, throwing the plane into a vertical bank, a shaft of sunlight striking the aluminum wings and turning them to silver. Around it came like a joy-maddened creature—twice, in huge, tearing circles around the field, thrilling the group below. This was the real thing!

From then on, all other planes seemed stodgy and dwarfed. This Lockheed had authority. The flash of it around the field seemed to those who knew it as Frank Hawks' aerial signature, the certain voice of it, a flourish like the famous signature of John Hancock on the "Declaration"—unmistakable!

Back he went into the West again and then at a flat slant, the plane came to ground. The official time-keeper snapped his stopwatch and the non-stop Coast to Coast record was comfortably broken.

There were cheers and a mad rush to surround the trim, beautiful Lockheed. Hardly heeding the yet-whirling propeller the crowd surged out to greet and acclaim Hawks.

Hawks sat nearly immobile in the little exposed cockpit. Only the flash of his strong white teeth showed his consciousness of victory.

Slowly he pushed up his goggles and stretched his back and neck muscles very like a man who has been slightly stiffened from falling asleep in a Pullman chair. He looked about him, recognizing among the small sea of faces those whom he knew, his wife, his Texaco friends and Bill Brock and some other famous fliers who had journeyed out to Roosevelt Field to welcome and congratulate him.

Then up came the heavy artillery, the news photographers, camera men and reporters. Hawks modestly, graciously obliged.

Meanwhile, the door of the cabin had been opened and fairly stumbling into the arms of some of the spectators emerged the partner of this intrepid flight, Oscar Grubb, able and faithful mechanic.

Small wonder he had no ears for the applause—for eighteen hours he had been confined in the cabin at the non-spectacular, but nevertheless necessary task of pumping gasoline up into the wing tanks. But soon, the strain of the flight and the numbing effects of the gasoline fumes dropped from him and he, too, grinned with pride and pleasure. Capt. Hawks grasped his hand, dragging him into the line of cameras so that he, too, could share the glory.

Then, amidst the clamoring of autograph hunters and well-wishers, Hawks doffed the coon-skin coat and appearing in a light business suit so unlike an aviator, walked into the shack where the reporters were assembled.

In the warmth of this little room, Hawks hearing, impaired by the eighteen hours exposure to terrific speed, biting cold and the incessant roar of the exhaust, was asked, in a frank, friendly manner he answered the questions of the eager press men—and what a story they were able to put on the wires to greet at their breakfast tables millions of newspaper readers.

Breaking the record, that was not all he did. He showed to the world, almost unconsciously, the triumph of a skilled and gallant pilot over the adverse forces of nature. Encompassed by snow, fog, sleet and darkness, he flew "blind for newly twelve hours," through the clouds, and over the clouds, skimming close to the hills at times and over 14,000 feet up at other times.

"I kept my eye on the compass and tried to stay on the course." At Roosevelt, New Mexico, we encountered fog and I did not see the next sight of land we got was a tree this morning."

The story was drawn from him by 500 questions.

How he had found the weather he had to go over the mountain some 100 miles in West Virginia.

How he had to lose time by turning back to find a better route.

How he battled rain and snow.

How he recognized a railroad in Pennsylvania and then later small settlements in New Jersey.

Then, when the danger of flying over the cold gray Atlantic was past, how he opened up the throttle.

We know the rest.

How at better than 200 miles per hour, leaving those wild jubilant circles around Roosevelt Field.

Over near the window, an official opened the barograph, handled it carefully so as not to disturb the delicate tracing, the smoked recording cylinder. He let out a low whistle of astonishment, for there was the recording of the up-and-down and through the night, the peaks and valleys of a jagged line that showed graphically how Hawks had been looking for holes through the clouds at elevations sometimes 24,000 miles high.

Surrounded by a still curious crowd, the plane rested in the afternoon sun. An officer climbed up to measure the gasoline left—over 50 gallons still remained. Of sample of the oil was drained and a great satisfaction was expressed at the condition.

Hawks was delighted with the performance of the engine. He gave much of the credit to the fuel and lubricants. He said "My engine functioned perfectly thanks to Texaco." Of course, he used Texaco Aviation Gasoline and Texaco Airplane Oil.

Later, the plane was taken to the Aviation Show at Grand Central Palace, New York. Thousands of people viewed it, reading on the fuselage over the Texaco trademark a sign: "In this plane, Capt. Frank M. Hawks battled fog, snow and sleet to break the Coast to Coast Non-Stop Record. He used Texaco Aviation Gasoline and Texaco Airplane Oil."

Pilots from all over the country expressed surprise that the flight could have been made at all at this time of the year to say nothing of breaking the record.

Many spectators wondered how Oscar Grubb "the human sardine" as some called him, could have spent the night crammed in among the 75 five-gallon cans of Texaco Aviation Gasoline and Texaco Airplane Oil, not knowing where he was as regards to altitude or latitude. Tiresomely he worked the "wobble" pump, fighting off fatigue and gasoline fumes to help the gallant captain to a victory that he even now is dreaming of surpassing.

Grubb says he would be willing to do it all over again—provided Frank Hawks was at the controls.

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**Presbyterian Church**  
March 2nd, 1930

Services at this church next Sunday will be of special interest both in Sunday School and at the eleven o'clock hour. This will be promotion in the Sunday School and promotion certificates will be given those of the right age to enter the higher class. A special program will be given by the smaller classes. Everyone is urged to be present on at 9:45 a. m.

**Directors' Contest to be Held at Christian Church**

On Sunday evening, March 3rd the program at First Christian Church will be with a song directors' contest. Regular song leaders of the congregation will participate in the contest. It will also be open to any others who wish to compete. The purpose of the contest is two-fold. First, to add zest to the musical part of the evening worship program, and second, to decide which director can direct the congregational singing in the most successful way.

First Christian had two great services last Sunday and the indications are that the services of next Sunday will be still greater. The community wide revival is now in full swing and promises to be complete within the next few days.

Program for Sunday, March 3rd, will be as follows:  
Church School—10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.  
Evening Evangelistic Service—7:30 p. m.  
At the morning hour the pastor will preach on the subject: "Receiving the Holy Spirit."  
The evening service will be evangelistic and will open with the song directors' contest followed by an evangelistic message.

Willie Lees a prosperous young farmer of the Midway community was in city Wednesday and made this of a pleasant call. He stated that ground had plenty of moisture and is not frozen it was plowing nicely. He thinks the sleet and moisture of the week will be a great help to the farmers in getting a stand but is very anxious to see a good rain before feeding time. Willie renewed for his paper while in the city.

**McCONNELL.**  
Mr. and Mrs. C Fischer and family had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. T J Thane and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Raeker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Omah Holloway and son and Carl Fisher Jr. and Eddie Kainer.  
Mr. and Mrs. J D Jones of Stamford spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A L Jones.

The McConnell boys lost the games at the tournament by playing an ineligible player. We sure did hate to hear this bad news, because the boys were such good players.  
Mr. J C Williamson and children called on Mrs. A. M. Bird of Sayles last Saturday night.  
Iva Mac Roscoe spent last week end with Miss Avis Bird of Sayles.

The McConnell Basket Ball Girls won over the Gauntt Basket Ball Girls Thursday night by a score of 19 to 3.

**ROSE.**  
Misses Ada and Juanita Matthews spent Sunday with their sister Mrs. Mae Harris and family of near Foster.

W. F. Patterson and wife and daughter Bessie and Nannie spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Patterson of Center Point.

Messrs. C. W. and Charlie Matthews and wives visited Otis Matthews and family of Pleasant Valley, Thursday evening.

We are sorry to report little Mary Patterson sick with the flu.  
Mrs. H. Cunningham has returned from Oklahoma where she has been with her mother who has been real sick.

Miss Ozelle Dishongh spent Wednesday night with her parents in Haskell. Sunday school was well attended by about a dozen members Sunday morning. We must all try to do better next Sunday.

Our Community Club will not meet next Friday night on account of the Girls Tournament coming off then.  
The Rose H. D. Club met with Mrs. W. P. Patterson Friday evening with five members present. We had Miss Gunn with us and had a real interesting meeting. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. G. W. Piland, the 2nd Friday at 2:30 p. m. Everybody is urged to come out and be with us.

W. W. Newton and son of the Bunkerhill community were in the city Wednesday and made this office a pleasant call while here. Mr. Newton is one of the leading farmers of that section and has recently purchased a tractor and a double row farming outfit and has some of his mules and his single farm outfit for sale. He has an add in this issue of the paper.

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**"OLD LADY H"**  
(By William Freeland)  
Come on folks, both large and small. For this is a play that will entertain all. You have seen many plays, but you have seen none, That will equal "Old Lady H!"

The young folks will like to see them dance and sing. And the old folks could not miss it for anything. And the couples who come out to see this play, Will never regret the money they pay.

Who is the old lady? You will want to know. Is she married, or does she ever have a beau? Is she slim or is she fat? Well, you can come and see about that.

You will begin to laugh when the curtain will rise. When the curtain will fall, you will dry your eyes. There will be plenty of laughing you can bet on it. So don't wear tight clothes, something might split.

The characters are all well-chosen, too. To see them act will be something new. If you can't laugh at them, I'll tell you what to do. See a doctor and ask what is the matter with you.

Then if you think it costs too much "jack". Just step around and get it back. And I'll tell you again, don't miss the fun. By failing to see "Old Lady H!"

**PLEASANT VIEW.**  
Rev. Cecil Fox filled his regular appointment at Union Chapel Sunday. There was a large crowd present at each service.  
Bonnie and Ruby Suggs entertained the young people with a party on Friday night of last week.  
Most of the farmers have started their plows and were much encouraged by the nice shower that came Sunday night.  
The Missionary Society gave Mrs. Eoff a shower Monday. Mrs. Eoff had

the misfortune of getting her house and all of her household goods burned up on Wednesday of last week. She and children are staying in the home of R. L. Gaines at present. Mr. Eoff is night watchman at Monday.

The Hefner girls were winners over the Brushy girls in the basket ball game Friday. The boys played a tie and will play the tie off Friday at Goree.  
There will be preaching next Sunday at Brushy by Rev. Kinser, pastor. Brushy won the banner for the attendance at the Workers' Conference again Monday. This is the third time this Missionary Society has won the banner on attendance in succession.

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9:45 a. m. A great Sunday School, conducted by men and women who love God.  
11:00 a. m. Preaching service, subject: "Why Baptist's Practice Close Communion."  
6:30 p. m. All B. Y. P. U.'s meet. 100 expected.  
7:30 p. m. Preaching service, subject: "The Mighty Ark Steered by the Hand of God."  
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<b>Oats</b> 3 MINUTE Large Box	<b>21c</b>
<b>Lemons</b> GOOD SIZE Per Dozen	<b>22c</b>
<b>Vegetables</b> fresh bunch	<b>7c</b>
<b>Mustard</b> qt	<b>19c</b>
<b>Oysters</b> can	<b>14c</b>
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FORTY-THIRD YEAR

## TERRACING MACHINES TO BE DEMONSTRATED

The first of a series of terracing demonstrations to be given throughout Texas sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will be conducted at McConnell schoolhouse, northeast of Haskell, on Friday and Saturday of this week. C. H. Colvin, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, who has had considerable experience, will be in charge and conduct this demonstration. Two or three different kinds of modern terracing machines will be on exhibition. Farmers of Haskell county will have opportunity during this demonstration of becoming familiar with the work of terracing, which will be worth thousands of dollars to the farmers of this section. Every farmer who can possibly do so, should attend the demonstration at McConnell, and they are assured that every phase of the problem will be discussed freely by men familiar with every phase of the work. Modern terracing machines will be on display and their features will be explained by those in charge of the demonstration. Several vocational classes from the schools of the county will be in attendance at the demonstration, both Friday and Saturday, and make your plans to attend.

## DEATH IN AEROPLANE ACCIDENT IN OKLAHOMA

Mrs. Rebecca Osborne and her daughter, Mrs. Ed Stodghill, both of this city, were called to Brandon, Texas, Saturday to attend the funeral of H. L. Stodghill, son-in-law of Mrs. Osborne, who was killed in an aeroplane accident near Fairfax, Okla., Wednesday of last week. The deceased man is survived by his wife and other near relatives.

## Mary Lou Hunt

Mary Lou Hunt daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rube Hunt died February 15th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weinst, Weinst, Texas. Services were conducted at the Weinst Baptist Church, February 16th. Interment in the Weinst cemetery. The going away of little Mary Lou, was expected as she had been sick for some time. Some few days ago she became afflicted, and she has been confined to her bed. In going of little Mary Lou we see the handwork of an allwise and loving God. We sometimes can not understand just why he takes our little ones, but this we know, "That He doeth all things for the best." And we must be willing to let him have his way. May God bless the sorrowing mother and mother and the other loved ones. Services conducted by Rev. Cecil Fox.

## Recovering From Operation

Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Baker of Midland accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Dee Sims to the Stamford Sanitarium, Sunday, where the latter had a very successful operation, at eleven o'clock. We are glad to report Mrs. Sims improving at this time.

## P. F. Harwell champion cotton picker

of Center Point was a Haskell visitor Saturday. He has lived in that town a number of years and owns a fine farm and is a good farmer.

## MISSISSIPPI'S MOVES TO NEW BUILDING

Mississippi's Store, one of the oldest mercantile establishments in this section, moved this week from the Lee building to their new building recently completed between Mays Dry Goods store and the Elam Parish Grocery, on the north side of the square. New fixtures have been installed throughout the store, and the interior arrangement is along the lines of the modern stores in larger cities. Ladies ready-to-wear section comes as a separate department, as does Beauty Shop, which is in charge of Louise Kaigler.

Work of moving the large stock of merchandise was completed Wednesday, and E. C. Hunter, manager states he hopes to be able to open the store to the public today, (Thursday) although the store will be open for business this week, the formal opening will not be held until a later date. Probably within the next two weeks, a time a special program will be arranged for the occasion, which will be announced soon. In the meantime, public in general is extended a cordial invitation to visit the new store and inspect the many new features for convenience.

## WORKERS COUNCIL HELD MONDAY

The Workers Conference of the Haskell County Baptist Association was held with the Gillispie Church, Monday, Feb. 25, with a large attendance present, and much enthusiasm was manifested in the work of the Association. Beginning at 10 a. m., a well arranged and interesting program was carried out, with a number of good speakers discussing the problems of the association. An excellent song service, in charge of W. M. Free, was one of the features of the day.

The devotional was conducted by Rev. Luther Jenkins, and the following speakers discussed their subjects as follows:

The Essentials of a Successful Sunday School Teacher—Mrs. Theo. Jones.

The Qualifications and Duties of Deacons—I. N. Alvis.

Duet—Mrs. H. R. Whatley and Miss Mae Free.

The Preachers' Call, Preparation and Message—H. R. Whatley.

At noon a bountiful luncheon was served to all present, and the following program was taken up in the afternoon:

Business Session.

Quartet arranged by Sam Reed.

What Should Be Expected of the Church Member Who Has No Public Responsibility—J. E. Tucker.

Church Advertisement—An open discussion led by A. L. Heath.

At 2:30 the W. M. U. Business Session was held, with Mrs. J. O. Bowden in charge.

In the attendance contest for the Banner, the Brushy delegation of 32 members was easily the winners.

## APARTMENT HOUSE NOW COMPLETED

The Norton Hotel of this city which was practically destroyed by fire last August, has been rebuilt into a most modern apartment house. Everything is new inside and out. The building is a two story stucco consisting of 6 complete apartments and ten bed rooms. Every apartment and room has gas, water and all other modern conveniences. According to Mrs. W. L. Norton the apartments are now furnished and ready for occupancy.

## Eugene Lebout, Jr.

The funeral services of little Eugene Lebout, Jr. was conducted at the Weinst Cemetery, Sunday Evening, February 24th at 3 o'clock p. m. Little Eugene was the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lebout, Sr. of Weinst. To the sorrowing father and mother we offer our heartfelt sympathy, and pray that God may sustain them in this bereavement. Services conducted by Rev. Cecil Fox.

## SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET AT HOWARD

All singers and lovers of good music are invited to attend the singing convention to be held at Morris Chapel in the Howard community next Sunday afternoon, March 3rd. A number of good singers will be in attendance, and an excellent program is being arranged for the occasion.

## Jesse Harris Buried At Cisco

Friends of Mr. Jesse Harris, who with his family, was a resident of Haskell some years ago, have received notice of his illness and death at Cisco, Texas where he has lived for the past ten years. Mr. Harris was born March 7th, 1854 and died at his home four miles north of the Lake Cisco on the Moran and Cisco road February 18th, 1929. Services were held at the residence on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock and interment was made in Oakwood Cemetery. Old friends and acquaintances of the Harris family in Haskell extend the deepest sympathy at this sad hour.

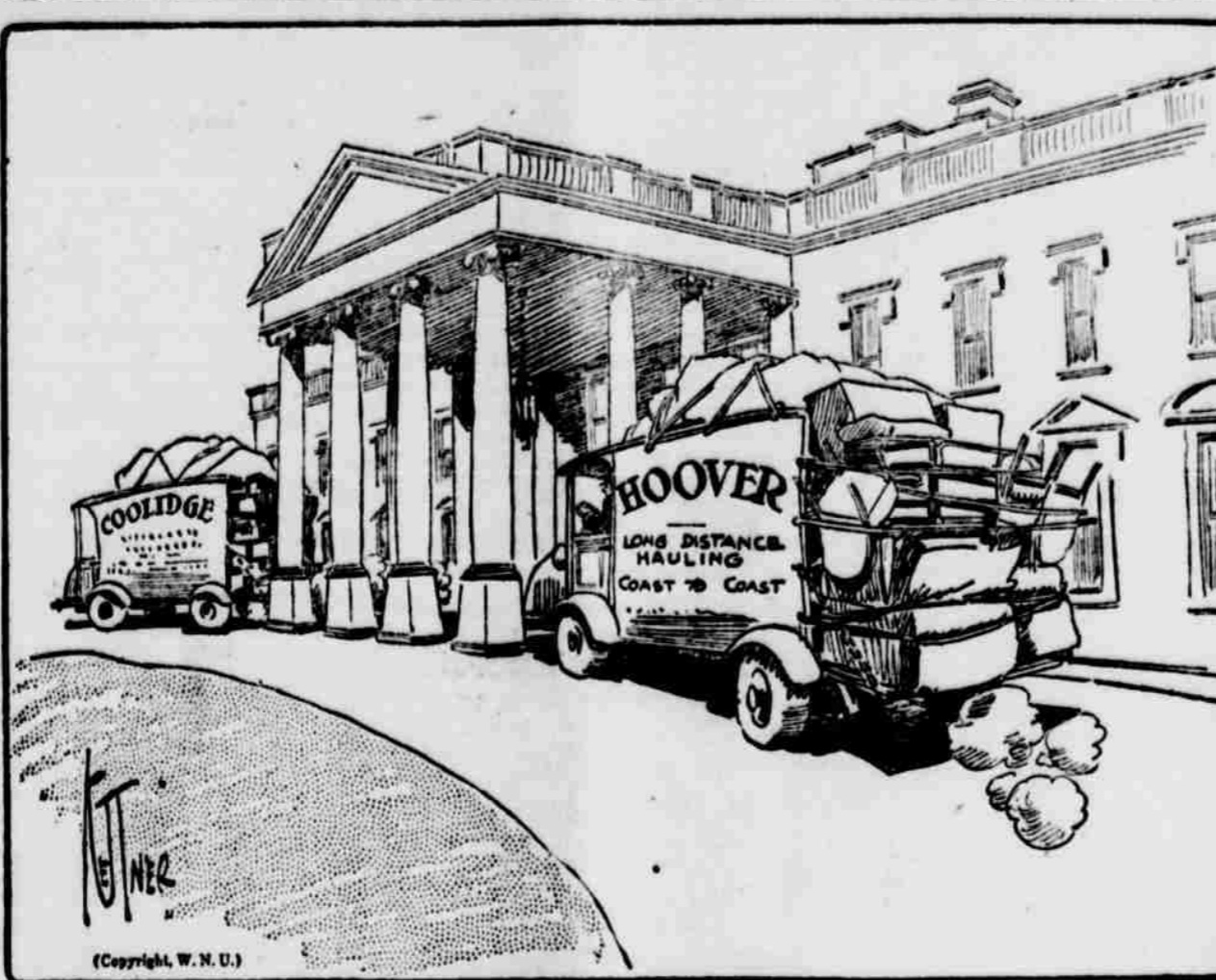
## J. R. Carmichael left this week for Stinnett, Texas, to take charge of the Thompson ranch.

He took his son Jim and wife to help him. Mr. Carmichael has been here with his daughter, Mrs. Jess Edwards all winter.

## A. W. Griffin of Lone Star community was here Saturday.

He says he made the best crop in his life the past year. He made 45 bales of cotton on 27 acres of land. He cultivated a lake bed which helped him to make this wonderful cotton crop. He also made a fine maize crop.

## Moving Time in Washington



## LOSES ARM WHEN GUN IS DISCHARGED

Craven Lain, 18, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lain of the Roberts community received serious injuries last Thursday afternoon when a shot gun he was carrying was accidentally discharged, the shot striking his left arm near the elbow. The young man was taken immediately to the Stamford Sanitarium, where it was found necessary to amputate his arm near the shoulder. Although his injuries are serious and very painful, the youth on last report was doing nicely, and with no complications will be able to return home within a week or so.

## ROTAN CHOSEN NEXT HOST TO ODD FELLOWS

Voting to hold next semi-annual convention in Rotan in August following a spirited contest participated in between Rotan and Haskell as bidders for the meeting, the Four County Odd Fellows Association met to a close at Stamford, Friday night.

## BALLARD RANCH RECEIVES 6 DEER

According to T. E. Ballard, owner of the Ballard Ranch in the eastern part of this county, 6 head of deer were received this week from the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission and placed on the ranch, which has been a state game preserve for several years. Mr. Ballard says that the department expects him to protect these deer in order that the herd will increase as rapidly as possible. It is strictly against the law to hunt on this preserve and any owner who allows his dogs in this pasture will be subject to a fine of not less than \$50 according to law.

## INTERESTING NEWS FROM CENTER POINT

The girls basket ball team was defeated by Munday and Haskell Saturday but they defeated Gauntt Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bland are visiting at Rule.

Mr. John Bland and son Clarence and daughter Mamie have gone to the Plains for a short visit.

Rev. J. E. Tucker preached here Sunday and Sunday night. There were 5 additions to the church by letters.

The Tanner Paint B. Y. P. U. rendered a splendid program Sunday night to a full house.

Miss Erma Colvin from Seymour was here Sunday visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Colvin. Miss Colvin teaches at Seymour.

## Sacred Concert

The advanced piano pupils of Mrs. Geo. H. Morrison will give a Sacred Concert at the First Baptist Church Friday evening, March 8th at 7:45 o'clock. The "Choir Boys," Mesdames W. W. Koonce and E. Gaston Foote will assist in this program.

We cordially invite you to be present.

## S. S. RALLY TO BE HELD AT MUNDAY

Sec. G. S. Hopkins of Dallas, one of the most wide awake Sunday School men of the south, will be the main speaker at the Baptist Associational Sunday School Rally to be held at Munday, Texas on Sunday March 10th. Representatives are expected to be present from every church in the Haskell Association. There will be reserved seats for all superintendents. The program will begin promptly at 2:30 p. m. with Supt. M. H. Reeves of Munday presiding and Supt. John Coates of Smith Chapel in charge of the song service. The general theme of the program will be, "A Standard Sunday School." The following program will be given:

Welcome Address—Rev. W. H. Albertson, Munday.

Response—Rev. E. J. Barb, Stamford.

Getting the Bibles Used in the S. S.—Supt. J. L. Watson, Rule.

Getting the S. S. Pupils to Stay for the Preaching Service—Supt. J. E. Robbins, Knox City.

Solo—Miss Mae Free, Haskell.

Maintaining the Weekly Teachers Meeting or the Monthly Workers' Council—Supt. R. C. Speck, Rochester.

Keeping up the Standard—Supt. A. C. Pierson, Haskell.

A Quartette—Munday.

Some Local S. S. Problems and An Associational Organization and Its Advantages—Sec. G. S. Hopkins, Dallas.

## COURT OF APPEALS UPHOLDS CONVICTIONS

The Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin last week overruled the motion for rehearing asked for by R. N. Gilley, convicted in District Court here last year on a charge of violation of the liquor laws; and also overruled the motion for rehearing filed by attorneys for W. H. Tysinger of this city, convicted on a liquor charge in District Court here.

## Undergoes Operation for Appendicitis

Mrs. Alfred Force of Roberts underwent an operation at the Baptist Sanitarium at Abilene Tuesday of last week. On last reports she was doing nicely. Her many friends will be glad to see her able to return home.

Mrs. Guy Mays has returned from a fortnight's visit to relatives in Denton, Dallas and Rockwall.

J. O. Lain of Roberts was in the city Saturday. Mr. Lain came from Johnson county a few years ago and Johnson county a few years ago to has any more men like Mr. Lain we will make room for them to move out here.

Miss Pearce of the Rule schools was the guest of Miss Velma Hambleton last Sunday.

L. L. Chamberlain of Vontress was in the city Saturday on business. He is one of our best farmers and citizens.

## BANKS WILL BE CLOSED SATURDAY

Saturday March 2, Texas Independence Day, is observed as a legal holiday, and both the Haskell National and the Farmers State Bank of this city will be closed the entire day. All patrons of the bank are requested to keep this date in mind, in order to prevent any inconvenience.

## DEATH CLAIMS PIONEER RESIDENT OF ROCHESTER

J. L. Dunlap, a pioneer citizen of Rochester, died at his home in that city Tuesday of last week, after an illness of several weeks duration. Mr. Dunlap had reached the age of 75 years and had been a resident of that section for 30 years. Burial was in the Rochester cemetery.

W. M. Tucker who has been at Winters for the past several months has returned and will be with the cafe on the east side where he has been for a number of years. He sold his cafe at Winters.

## CHANGES MADE IN MARRIAGE LAWS

In accordance with the provisions of an Act passed by the Legislature last week, applicants for marriage license must make application at least three days and not more than thirty days before the license shall be issued. The application shall be recorded by the Clerk in a book for this purpose, and after a period of three days from the date of application the license may be issued by the Clerk.

Another provision of the new Act provides that the man shall produce a certificate from a reputable licensed physician to show that he is free from all venereal diseases.

Applicants for marriage license shall also furnish under oath, the usual information as to age and residence.

A complete copy of the new Act is on file in the Clerk's office, and will be published in next week's Free Press.

Mrs. J. W. Gammill and son Calloway of Lubbock, were Haskell visitors this week. They formerly lived in this county and have many friends here who were glad to see them. Mrs. Gammill made the Free Press a very pleasant call Wednesday afternoon. She owns some good farms in this county.

## FORMER HASKELL CITIZEN SENDS CHECK FOR RENEWAL

We had a nice letter from Earl Bishop of Floydada Route 2 this week with his check for renewal for a year to the Free Press. He had many good things to say about the home paper. He lived in Haskell county many years and was always on our mailing list while here and he says the Free Press each week is like the visit of an old friend.

## TERRACING SCHOOL TO BE HELD HERE

## NEW ADDITION TO HASKELL MOTOR CO.

Work was started this week on an addition to the building occupied by the Haskell Motor Company, just west of the square. The addition will be 25x100 feet, and joins the old building on the east side. When completed it will give this company a building covering 75x100 feet.

In connection with the addition, which is being erected by Marion Shook, a new roof and other repairs will be made on the present building, making it practically the same as a new structure.

When completed, the building will provide additional space for the Haskell Motor Company, Ford dealers, whose rapidly growing business has made more room necessary. A new paint room, a modern and first class greasing rack and wash rack will be provided for in the building, as well as a show room 50x40 feet for new and used cars, and a separate department for parts and accessories occupying a space of 25x60 feet. The service department or garage, which is at present one of the largest and best equipped of its kind in this section will also be enlarged and new equipment added.

When completed, the new addition will enable the company to better serve the automobile public of this section, and to keep pace with their rapidly expanding business which has practically doubled within the past eighteen months.

D. Scott, local contractor, has charge of the construction work, which is going forward rapidly.

## ORGANIZE SUNDAY SCHOOL AT SAYLES

A number of residents of the Sayles community met last Sunday and organized a Sunday School for that section, electing officers and teachers, and holding their first meeting on that date. For the first quarter it was decided to use the M. E. literature for the studies. The following officers were elected: H. C. Foote, superintendent; Tad Wright, assistant superintendent; Miss Edith Foote, pianist; Mrs. H. C. Foote, teacher for beginners.

Ray Grizel, teacher for young people; H. C. Foote, adult teacher; Miss Ruth Strickland, secretary; Miss Edith Foote, assistant secretary. Everyone who will come is invited to attend the school next Sunday, and take part in the lessons.

## SUNDAY GREAT DAY WITH LOCAL BAPTISTS

In many ways Sunday was a great day with the local Baptist church. There was a packed house for the morning service and the building was well filled for the night service. For months the people have been talking about more room, but it seems now that the people will demand more room before the present year closes. The balcony can be arranged to seat two hundred people and no doubt this will be done before the building is enlarged.

The Baptist Band is surpassing all expectations. There were twelve instruments in the evening service and six in the morning service. No one is surprised at the number of boys and girls that are playing, but the quality of the music is better than any one could expect for so young an organization.

There were 321 in Sunday school. The average attendance for the winter month has been above three hundred. This is encouraging for it means above four hundred during the spring months.

Miss Johnnie Morgan, who is connected with the Gas Co. at Stamford, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Morgan last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Massie of Powell school district were shopping in the city Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Massie almost make their living with chickens, cows and turkeys. But Mr. Massie stated they were not planning on raising turkeys this year, but expected to give more attention to cows and chickens. What ever they plan they make a success because they do not neglect business for pleasure.

W. E. Penick, postmaster of Rule and W. R. Corothers and their families spent Friday of last week in the city visiting friends.

Everything is in readiness for the one day terracing school which is to be held in Haskell County, Thursday, March 7th, according to County Agent Tracy A. K. (Dad) Short of the Conservation and Terracing Department of the Federal Land Bank of Houston and M. R. Bentley, Farm Engineer of the A. M. College are to be present and will have general charge of the school.

The morning session of the school will be held at the Haskell County Fair Track at 9:30 where the fundamentals of setting up and adjusting the farm level and in running terrace lines will be taught. The afternoon meeting place will be announced during the morning session.

Farmers, business men, agricultural students in the various schools of the county and all others who are interested in terracing or care to learn about this great conservation move are requested to be present for the school. The setting up and adjusting of the farm level, running terrace lines, as well as, building the terrace will be shown first hand.

There are more than 465,000 farms in Texas. There are more than 300,000 that would be benefited by terracing. The majority of these farms must be terraced within the next few years or they will become so depleted of soil fertility that they cannot support the farm family. At the same time the farmers purchasing power will be lowered and as a consequence business will suffer.

There are 165 county agents in Texas, with all other duties, and owing to the short terracing period, it is hardly probable that these county agents can average more than 50 farms per year. At this rate, it would take more than 35 years for the farms of Texas to be terraced. To get more farms terraced there must be more people trained in the fundamentals of terracing.

All loan agencies of Texas have realized that land security can practically become worthless in less than 10 years from erosion. Throughout the entire state, farms are being washed away and deserted every year. This is an economic loss to the state and a destruction to our capital stock.

Immediately after noon, M. R. Bentley, with charts displaying experiment station data, shows the rapid rate of soil washing upon different slopes of land and planted to different crops. The most desirable row system is explained, showing the effect upon soil erosion and upon water conservation.

A. K. Short explains the effect soil erosion has on the farm family, the community, the business centers and upon future generations. A profitable and permanent system of farming is outlined from the experience of farmers. The attitude of the Federal Land Bank in regards to having their securities terraced is explained in detail.

Thursday, March 7th. Remember the date and come to the Haskell County Fair Race Track at 9:30. Business men are especially invited to the afternoon session.

## ACCIDENTAL SHOT FATAL TO YOUTH

Woodrow Webb, 15, Rochester, died in a Knox City sanitarium Wednesday afternoon of last week, from wounds received when his gun was accidentally discharged while the youth was hunting. The accident occurred near Rochester, when Webb slipped and fell, discharging the gun, the discharge striking him in the stomach. He was rushed to the Knox City sanitarium, where he died several hours later.

## Boy Scouts

Scout meetings are now held at the Baptist Church at 6:45 p. m. All boys 12 years old and over are welcomed to our meetings. The boys scouts are planning to go on a hike Friday if it is a fair day. All old scouts are invited to go, and all boys who are interested in scouting are also welcome. We will meet at the Baptist Church at 4:30 p. m. Friday afternoon.

## Reporter

Mrs. Dennis Ratliff and children and Miss Geneva Golden spent the last week end in Bomarton with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Golden.

Miss Agnes Cox, primary teacher of the Stamford schools, was home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cox last week end.

Mr. W. B. Stamford and children of Roberts were in the city Saturday shopping.