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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

WINNERS IN INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE EVENTS

Final events in tennis, high school playground ball, ward school playground ball, and rural school playground ball were held here last Saturday and finals in class a high school track events were held at Rule Tuesday of this week, under the auspices of the Interscholastic League. Remaining events scheduled under the League rules will be held in Haskell Friday and Saturday of this week, at which time practically all schools of the county will be represented.

Winners in the events of Saturday and Tuesday are as follows:

- Tennis**
Girls Doubles: first place, Weinert; second place, Rule.
Girls Singles: first place, Weinert; second place, Rule.
Boys Doubles: first place, Rule; second place, Bunker Hill.
Boys Singles: first place, Rule; second place, Haskell.
- High School Playground Ball**
Boys: first place, Haskell; second place, Weinert.
Girls: first place, Sagerton; second place, Rule.
- Ward School Playground Ball**
Boys: first place, Haskell, N. W.; second place, Sagerton; third place, Rule.
Girls: first place, Haskell, N. W.; second place, Sagerton; third place, Rule.
- Rural School Playground Ball**
Boys: first place, Bunker Hill; second place, McConnell; third place, Center Point.
Girls: first place, Cliff; second place, Irbly; third place, McConnell.

Class A High School Track (Rule Haskell)

- 120-yard high hurdles: first place, Edwards of Rule and Gilstrap of Haskell tied; second place, Coburn of Haskell and Henry of Rule tied.
- 100-yard dash: first place, Kimbrough Haskell; second place, Pittman, Haskell; third place, Frost, Haskell; fourth place, Baugh, Rule.
- 880-yard run: first place, Barbee, Rule; second place, Jones, Rule; third place, Norwood, Rule; fourth place, Bynum, Haskell.
- 220-yard low hurdles: first place, Pittman, Haskell; second place, Edwards, Rule; third place, Henry, Rule; fourth place, Gilstrap, Haskell.
- 220-yard dash: first place, Kimbrough Haskell; second place, Pittman, Haskell; third place, Gilstrap, Haskell; fourth place, Hornback, Haskell.
- 1-mile run: first place, Williams, Rule; second place, Edwards, Rule; third place, Chambers, Rule; fourth place, Calburn, Haskell.
- 1-mile relay: first place, Rule Haskell.
- Discus throw: first place, Smith, Haskell; second place, W. Kimbrough, Haskell; third place, Bynum, Haskell; fourth place, Dyer, Rule.
- High jump: first place, Smith, Haskell; second place, Pittman, Haskell; third place, Barbee, Rule; fourth place, Chambers, Rule.
- Shot put: first place, Bynum, Haskell; second place, Frost, Haskell; third place, W. Kimbrough, Haskell; fourth place, Edwards, Rule.
- Javelin throw: first place, B. Kimbrough, Haskell; second place, W. Kimbrough, Haskell; third place, Edwards, Rule; fourth place, Williams, Rule.

In the race for all-round county championship the two class A schools, Haskell and Rule now stand: Haskell, 75; Rule, 78. These schools will enter the primary work, junior track and girls they will enter Friday and Saturday to close the contest. This is an interesting situation when it is recalled that Haskell and Rule were tied for the cup in 1927, Rule won it in 1928, Haskell in 1929, and Rule in 1930.

The following children and grandchildren visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hughes this week: Mrs. McWhirter, Mrs. Robert Whirter, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Whirter of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. English and Judith and Hugh of Plainview; and Hugh and William of Lubbock who is a student at the University of Texas.

W. H. Albertson of Monday have chosen of their daughter, First Baptist church, Sunday at 10:30. Whatley will be in charge of the service at Monday.

Funeral Services For Mrs. R. B. Fowler Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services were conducted at Willow Cemetery Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. R. B. Fowler, age 62, a pioneer resident of Haskell county. Services were conducted by Elder P. S. Young of the Church of Christ, of which the deceased had been a member for many years.

Mrs. Fowler died Monday March 23, at McKinney, Texas, where she had been for the past five months in the hopes of regaining her health, which had been failing for several years. Deceased was born in Georgia, but moved to Texas in early childhood, and for the past thirty years she and her husband, who survives, had resided in this county, most of this time on the Hughes Ranch in the southeast part of the county. She was a devout christian character, and her death brings sorrow to scores of friends and acquaintances to whom she had endeared herself.

She is survived by her husband, R. B. Fowler, and three children, Mrs. J. E. Adams of Haskell, Mrs. C. G. Stark of Haskell and Morris Fowler of Childress.

The bereaved relatives have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends in their sorrow.

TWO ACCUSED OF VIOLATION OF LIQUOR LAWS

Complaints charging manufacture, possession and sale of intoxicating liquor were lodged this week against a well-known Haskell county farmer living near the Throckmorton county line, and a negro living in the same vicinity was also charged with sale of intoxicating liquor. The charges are the result of a raid conducted by Sheriff W. T. Sarrels and Deputy Luther Highnote Tuesday of this week, at which time several gallons of whiskey and mash was confiscated. Haskell officers were accompanied by Sheriff Ballard of Throckmorton county.

The accused men were granted bond in the sum of \$750 in each case at a hearing held Tuesday, and were later released when bond was perfected to await the action of the next Grand Jury.

CROP ROTATION DISCUSSED AT EVENING SCHOOL

Crop Rotation was the subject discussed at the regular meeting of the Farmers' Evening School last Thursday night. This meeting was the seventh of a series of meetings held by H. K. Henry teacher of Vocational Agriculture.

The discussion for Thursday night centered around the reasons for rotation of crops and crops that could be used in a rotation. Everyone was in favor of rotation and at the meeting on March 26th a rotation for Haskell county will be worked out. These meetings are open to all.

Emory Menefee returned Wednesday afternoon from Wichita Falls, where he visited his brother, Cole Menefee, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in a Wichita Falls hospital Tuesday afternoon. Cole is well known to a number of Haskell people, having formerly lived here, and his friends will be glad to learn that he is rapidly improving from the operation. Mr. Menefee was accompanied on the trip to Wichita Falls by Tom Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Pace left Monday, San Dallas, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Jordan Ormsby and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Pace, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Robertson are very proud of their daughter, Emily Robertson, born at Knox City, Kansas, Tuesday, March 23.

MILITARY CAMPS AVAILABLE FOR COUNAY YOUTHS

If there are young men in Haskell county between the ages of 17 and 31 years who want training at the expense of their Uncle Sam, they can get it if application is made within the next few weeks to County Judge, Joe A. Jones, county chairman for the C. M. T. C. in Haskell county, who will gladly furnish application blanks and all necessary information to those interested.

The camps will be held this summer throughout the United States, and applicants in this county will have a choice of three camps—Fort Bliss at El Paso, Camp Bullis at San Antonio, and Fort Sill at Lawton, Okla. Early applicants who express their preference will likely be assigned to the camp of their choice. Young men who are accepted for the training have their expenses paid to and from the camp as well as when they are in camp.

C. M. T. C. officials state that more than 1700 have already made applications for entry in Texas, and Judge Jones reports inquiries from a number of youths in this county. Last year approximately thirty young men attended the camps from Haskell county.

Gypsy Smith To Conduct Revival At Graham

On next Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church at Graham, Gypsy Simon Smith, one of the most colorful figures in the field of evangelism, will open a two weeks series of meetings. Gypsy Simon Smith, first cousin of the famous Gypsy Redney Smith has become one of the world's best known preachers, though his early years were spent as a member of a roving gypsy band. He was born in Robin Hood Forest in England, and until 12 years of age lived with the gypsy band to which his family belonged. He then was sent to Canada, a trip that was just the beginning of a long period of wandering from continent to continent.

Tiring at last of this restless mode of living, Gypsy Smith made up his mind to spend the rest of his days in the service of God. Without formal education but with wisdom picked up in the far-flung corners of the earth, he began preaching and from that day to this has spread the Gospel story from the evangelistic pulpit.

Gypsy Smith will speak at the First Presbyterian Church at Graham each night at 7:45 o'clock and twice on Sundays, beginning March 29 and continuing through April 12. A cordial invitation has been extended citizens of all nearby towns to take advantage of the opportunity to hear Gypsy Smith, and it is expected that many will be in attendance.

11,000,000 Acres In West Texas Are Under Lease

At the close of 1930 more than 11,000,000 acres of land in West Texas was under lease for development of oil and gas, according to a summary just completed.

Of the total more than 1,000,000 acres was acquired during the year 1930, despite the depressed crude market, which retarded development.

More than 75 per cent of the total acreage under lease was held by 25 major or independent companies while approximately 20 per cent was held by individuals, or by companies whose holdings were relatively slight.

The average rental on leases held was said to be no less than 50 cents per acre and much of the leases carry a clause providing for 81 per year rental.

Considering the rental to have averaged 50 cents per acre, West Texas landowners received in the neighborhood of \$5,500,000 in addition to many times that figure in royalty divisions from oil produced and marketed.

The little nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bird underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Standard Sanatorium last Saturday night. Mr. Bird stated that he was doing as well as could be expected yesterday afternoon and was on the road to recovery.

McCormick Reaper On Display Here At Jones, Cox & Co.

At the store of Jones Cox & Co., dealers in McCormick-Deering farm equipment, there will be displayed a replica of the original McCormick reaper, the first successful grain harvesting machine, invented by



CYRUS HALL MCCORMICK

Cyrus Hall McCormick just one hundred years ago. This machine is being displayed in connection with a world-wide celebration of the centennial of the reaper invention.

An amazing thing about this pioneer of all farm machines is that it contains all the important elements that are still in use on grain harvesting machines even today.

Before this invention, even since the beginning of history, grain had been harvested by hand with the sickle or reaping hook, with the scythe, or with the cradle. Many reaping machines had been designed during the 55 years prior to 1831—but all of them were unsuccessful. McCormick's father had attempted for years to build a successful reaper and although history reveals that no one in the valley of Virginia where McCormick lived knew anything about the attempts of other inventors, young McCormick, then only twenty-two years old, designed and built his machine in a few weeks.

Haskell people will find much of interest in a study of the McCormick reaper replica. It is not only an exact reproduction of the original reaper, but it is a working reproduction—it can cut grain just as efficiently as the machine that young Cyrus Hall McCormick demonstrated in a Virginia wheat field one hundred years ago.

TWO FILE FOR CITY COUNCIL

Ballots for the City Election to be held Tuesday April 7th have been printed and beginning Saturday absentee voting will be permitted those persons who expect to be away from Haskell on the day of the election.

Two aldermen are to be elected to serve for two years, and only two names appear on the ballot for this place, J. B. Post and A. C. Pierson who are now serving as Aldermen and are up for re-election. The name of B. C. Chapman appears as a candidate for City Attorney, and he likewise has no opponent for the place.

The election will be held at the City Hall, with Harry Bettis named as presiding officer.

LOCAL NEWS FROM WEAVER COMMUNITY

We were all glad to see such pretty weather the last of the week. Every one was able to attend Sunday School and church. We were blessed with an opportunity of hearing two good sermons Sunday preached by Rev. J. C. Priddy from Stamford. Bro. Alvis and Bro. Hammer were also with us.

Mr. Carlton Wyche and wife were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wyche, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Bishophausen enjoyed a visit from her sister, Sunday for dinner.

J. J. Patton and family were visiting friends in the Howard community Saturday night.

Mr. Leonard McDonald left the last of the week for Wichita Falls where he was called upon to take up his work.

R. B. Mann of Haskell, publicity director of the West Texas Utilities Company, and J. E. McDonald of Haskell, who is in charge of the Haskell branch, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkins of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with the Wilkes parents Judge and Mrs. J. P. Jones.

CHANGE MADE IN ROUTE OF HIGH VOLTAGE LINE

A crew of thirty-two men have this week practically completed work of moving the 33,000 volt transmission line of the West Texas Utilities Company from the city limits of Haskell north to the Knox county line. The transmission line was moved to conform to the routing of Highway 30 north from Haskell, on which contractors have started work.

The new routing of the highway entailed considerable changes in the route of the transmission line, which is a unit in the network of power lines serving this section. This line intersects the lines of the company from Quanah, Throckmorton and Wichita Falls at Monday.

H. C. King manager of the local offices of the company, states that employment was furnished twenty-five local men on the work of changing the line, these men and seven company linesmen comprising the crew on the job.

Measure for One Variety of Cotton Will Aid Farmer

Enactment of the one-variety cotton bill, modeled after California laws, would put farmers in Texas on the easier road to higher prices, in the opinion of J. E. McDonald, commissioner of Agriculture.

The bill, introduced by Rep. Lawrence Westbrook of Waco, was sponsored in the legislature by the Texas Cotton Committee, a group of leaders in the cotton industry. Although following the theory of the California law, the bill would not be mandatory in its provisions.

It provides that voters of any county or community may hold an election to determine whether cotton grown in the community shall all be of one variety. After a variety has been established, it would be a misdemeanor to plant any other variety.

Planting a single variety or species in a single community would benefit everybody who handles the cotton, from the gin to the spinner, McDonald said, with the ultimate benefit and profit accruing to the farmer.

McDonald pointed out that in ginning the speed of operations may be increased or decreased. Some staples, he said, gin best at low speed; others at high speed. But the ginners, forced to gin cotton of various staple length and strength, usually sets his machinery at an average speed, regardless of the type of cotton he is called upon to gin, since obviously it would be impractical to re-adjust his machinery for all the different types.

If the ginner knew, however, that all the cotton would be of a particular variety, he could adjust the gin so that it would be most efficient for that particular variety, assuring the farmer that the staple would not be injured in the ginning process.

The spinner, likewise, demands uniformity of staple above all else. His particular needs may be for a short staple, or for a long staple; but he doesn't want cotton that is part long and part short. Since the spinners' needs govern buyers, the buyers would gravitate toward those communities known to grow a uniform cotton. Thus the farmer would benefit, by being assured a market for his cotton at the highest price for that type of cotton.

McDonald cited the example of the state prison farms, which are limited to one or two varieties. Each variety is ginned at a separate gin, adjusted for that particular staple. As a consequence the prison product commanded a premium over the market last year amounting to \$85,000 on a \$600,000 crop.

Fire Siren Receives Coat of Paint

The fire department siren, located atop the City Hall is shining like new the last few days as a result of a new coat of paint for the siren and platform on which it is placed. L. J. Isham, manager of the Hardin Lumber Yard, donated the fire department the paint for the job and Carl Mages driver for the department, did the job of painting.

Hog Ordinance To Be Enforced

A warning has been issued this week by city officials that the ordinance prohibiting the keeping of hogs within the city limits would be strictly enforced in the future.

The ordinance was passed last year, and became a law at that time, but the city officials have been lenient in the enforcement of the law due to the fact that they did not want to penalize anyone without giving due time for compliance with the new law. They state that ample time has been allowed for everyone to comply with the law, and any violation in the future will be prosecuted under the terms of the ordinance without further warning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell of Wichita Falls were in town Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Campbell is a member of the Haskell club and other members of the club.

LARGE CROWD ENJOYS OPENING OF CITY PARK

Funeral Services For Mrs. Edwards Monday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillie Maye Edwards, age 44, were held at the First Baptist church in this city Monday afternoon, with interment in Willow Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. H. R. Whatley, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. W. H. Albertson, former pastor here.

Death occurred Monday morning, following a severe illness of several weeks duration. Deceased had been a resident of Haskell for a number of years, and her death brings sorrow not only to the hearts of loved ones, but to a host of friends and acquaintances.

Surviving children are: Houston Edwards, Mrs. T. Goodwin, Mrs. I. Wilkerson, and Isaac, Alvis, Eloise and Maybelle Edwards.

REVIVAL MEETING WILL BEGIN SUNDAY AT M. E. CHURCH

A one-week revival meeting will begin at the First Methodist Church with the morning services next Sunday. Services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. Gaston Foote, assisted by Rev. Jack Thompson of Weinert, who will have charge of the morning services through the week, to be held in various business houses and in charge of the young people's work by Lance Webb of Abilene, widely known throughout this section as a leader in this phase of revival work.

Services will also be held each afternoon at three o'clock at the church, with Rev. Foote in charge. Services will be conducted daily throughout the week, the revival closing on the night of Easter Sunday, April 5th.

Demonstration of Heinz Products Held This Week

Miss Erma Burdette of Dallas a representative of The Heinz Company, is in Haskell this week in charge of a demonstration of the well-known Heinz Products which is being held at the "M" System Store. The demonstration will continue through the remainder of the week, and Miss Burdette will appreciate opportunity of meeting housewives of this section and demonstrating the merits of Heinz products which have made them household favorites throughout the nation.

Hollis Atkinson, manager of the "M" System also announces this week that a representative of the Brown Cracker & Candy Co. will be at the store all day Saturday in charge of a demonstration of this company's products. He extends an invitation to people of this section to visit the store on Saturday and acquaint themselves with Brown's products.

LOCAL NEWS FROM IRBY COMMUNITY

The health of this community is good at this writing.

Quite a few of this community attended the singing at Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rueffer's Sunday night.

Most of the people of this community went to town Saturday to see our girls and boys play indoor baseball. Our girls won second place but our boys lost.

Misses Lena, Edna, Ella Mosler and Sophie Arndt sent Sunday with Mrs. John Stiewert.

Hollis and J. L. Howard were in our midst Sunday and Sunday night.

Letta Krueger spent Sunday night with Bob Stewert.

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A crowd of between seventy-five and one hundred people gathered at the new City Park on Tuesday evening of this week, where they enjoyed a banquet of barbecued goat and chicken as guests of the Bonehead Club, sponsors of the Park. Members of the City Council, business men, and members of the Club all were honor guests, and the evening was a most delightful one for all who attended.

The occasion was an informal one, and after the serving of the banquet, D. H. Persons, president of the Bonehead Club, expressed the pleasure of the club in having the assemblage as guests for the evening. He then introduced several guests who made short talks befitting the occasion. Among those called upon were: Rev. H. R. Whatley, Rev. E. Gaston Foote, H. J. Hambleton, and J. B. Post, A. C. Pierson and Leo Southern, members of the City Council.

Various games were indulged in by both grown-ups and children, and the entire evening was an occasion long to be remembered by those attending. The primary purpose of the celebration was to acquaint everyone with the proposed Park, and many comments were heard throughout the evening on the progress being made on the project.

ELKS ELECT NEW OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

Members of the local Elks Lodge at their regular meeting Monday night elected officers for the ensuing year, the following being chosen to assume their respective stations at the first meeting in April:

Exalted Ruler—Eugene Tonn.
Leading Knight—W. H. Murchison, Jr.
Loyal Knight—Dr. O. M. Guest.
Lecturing Knight—Bob Whitman.
Tiler—W. A. Duncan.
Secretary—Theron Cahill.
Treasurer—T. C. Cahill.
Trustees—Courtney Hunt, Hollis Atkinson, Sam A. Roberts.

Appointive officers are to be named following the installation of new officers.

Discussion of Brooding Methods at Poultry School

At the third meeting of the poultry evening school, Brooding Baby Chicks was the subject around which the discussion centered. These meetings are being held on Tuesday night of each week at 7:45 at the high school building.

Feeding Baby Chicks will be the subject for discussion at the next regular meeting. People who have had trouble selecting a feed or balancing a ration might find their feeding problems simplified after having attended these meetings. They are open to all.

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Rural Community News Items

LOCAL NEWS FROM POST COMMUNITY

Mrs. E. C. Watson and Mrs. G. V. Middlebrook visited Mrs. Jeff Brenberry at Plainview, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Terrell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Terrell and little daughter, May Pearl of Haskell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Terrell.

Mrs. R. H. Darnell of Haskell visited her daughter Mrs. Horace Hood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brook and daughter, Lera Faye, went to Anson on business Saturday.

Little Miss Jackie Chamberlain of Stamford spent Tuesday and Tuesday night with her grandfather, Mr. Frank Simmons of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Griffin of Howard, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Middlebrook.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Watson and family visited relatives in Rule, Sunday.

Robert Brown of Munday, is visiting his uncle, Horace Hood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vick Kuenstler and family of Haskell. Mr. and Mrs. John Kuenstler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kuenstler and son Truitt Lee of Sayles, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Overton in a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ivy of Stamford is visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Ivy.

Wesley and Leonard Hood spent Saturday night with their grand mother, Mrs. R. H. Darnell of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Stanford of Ward visited Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Herring, Sunday.

Rev. T. B. Cole of Abilene filled his regular appointment Sunday at the Baptist church at this place.

Mr. Roy Brook of Kansas is visiting his brother, Mr. Sam Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Neely and Mr. and Mrs. Clenton Neely of Weinert spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Alcorn and baby are visiting in Weinert this week.

B. W. and James Adcock and Clarence Ketrone went to Lamesa on business Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harrison and family of Weinert spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Overby and family of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Overton Sunday.

Mrs. B. A. Witherspoon, Miss Witherspoon, Patsy Durrett and Grace McClendon and Mrs. Gardner of Stamford visited the latter's daughter, Josephine Gardner, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Smithy, Miss Blackwell, Maggie Cole and Pauline Cole of Rule visited Vada Cole, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Stanford of Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Herring went to Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Utah's Snow Queen



A frosty title, but pretty Dorothy L. Lawson, 17-year-old Brigham City, Utah, high school miss, looks anything but frosty. She's a winter sports enthusiast and here she is wearing the crown she received as queen of Utah's snow sports.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ketrone and daughter Lula of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Adams, Monday afternoon.

Miss Floy West has returned home from Rockdale where she has been visiting her aunt, B. A. Gillespie.

The Center Point Home Demonstration Club visited the Post H. D. Club Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. B. A. Gillespie of Rockdale visited Mr. and Mrs. Will West Wednesday.

The Junior boy and girl declaimers spoke at the school house Wednesday night. Mrs. Guy Mays, Mrs. Kaigler and Prof. C. B. Breedlove of Haskell were the judges. Bill West won first, Earl Singleton, second and B. V. Earls, third. For the girls: Evelyn Adcock, first; Bula Mae Tredwell, second; Lera Faye Brook, third.

The debate between Post and Rule was given at Haskell, Friday afternoon. Arthur Watson and Woodrow Adcock debated for Post, the Post team won.

Otha Nany and Horace Ivy went to Stamford Friday on business.

Everyone is enjoying the sand storms these days.

Messrs. Dot, Archie and Charlie Pitman and Bailey Foster attended singing at Center View, Sunday night.

W. E. Bland was in Sagerton on business, Friday afternoon.

Wilton Kennedy of Haskell was in our midst, Sunday morning.

Miss Inez Patterson spent Saturday night with Miss Juanita Matthews of Haskell.

Sunday school was a failure again Sunday, but a small crowd gathered Sunday night and had some singing, which everyone seemed to enjoy. Every one has an invitation to be present next Sunday night. Let's try for a larger crowd and better singing.

T. M. Patterson and family visited T. J. Johnson and wife of Haskell Sunday evening. Clyde Johnson and family from Rankin, Texas, were also there for a short stay.

Mrs. W. T. Morgan visited relatives in Haskell, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen returned Friday from Montague, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Allen's father, W. J. Bryan. Mrs. Allen has the sympathy of her many friends here.

Miss Grace Parker attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Joe Lucas at Knox City Wednesday.

Paul Smith came in Friday from Georgetown, where he visited his brother and family. He came home better satisfied with the west.

H. B. Turner and family moved last week to Edinburg, where he procured a job.

J. M. Ballard and family of Lamesa visited their son and family near Rochester last week end. They are some of our old timers who moved to the Plains a few years ago.

Mrs. Joe Watkins, nee Miss Shaw was the recipient of many useful

gifts at a shower given in her honor at Knox City, last Tuesday.

Farmers here are well up with their work, some planting corn.

J. F. Mullins of Haskell, one of our former residents was in Rochester last week.

Mansell Bragg, student of Arlington College, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bragg of this city.

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM BUNKER HILL

Several from this community attended the play at Plainview Friday evening.

Mrs. Lonnie Cornelius and daughter Beatrice, Mrs. Lee Cornelius and little daughter, Bobby Jean, visited Mrs. Melvin Morgan of Sagerton Friday.

Messrs. Marshal Bohamman, Lem and Virgil Ivy of Stamford called in the Turman home Sunday afternoon.

The party given by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morgan Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice and children Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bates and sons attended church at Stamford Sunday.

Miss Bessie Mae Chatwell visited at Pleasant Valley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Newton and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. John Roddy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morgan and children visited in Stamford, Sunday.

There will be singing at Bunker Hill Sunday afternoon, March 29th at 2 o'clock. Everybody invited to come.

HOWARD NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

We are sorry to report grandma Cox on the sick list this week. We hope she will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wiley and children of Stamford visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cox, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Medford and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moody of the Plainview community Sunday.

Miss McGlamery visited home folks at Seymour the past week end.

Messrs. Verdes Dement and Donnie Stafford of Cherokee County visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Medford and family, Monday night. They were returning home from Deming, New Mexico, where they had been engaged in work for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Thane and children visited relatives near Stamford, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cox of near Haskell spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver and family, Sunday.

News reached Mrs. M. E. Hoover a few days ago of the death of her step brother, Mr. Frank Evans of Cherokee, county.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Robertson and little son of Comanche County spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Medford.

Mrs. Wesley Brown and daughter spent the past week end at Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Fowler and little daughter of the Gauntt community visited relatives in this community last week end.

Having settled the prohibition question both ways, the Wickersham Commission might be allowed to tackle the Muscle Shoals problem.



TWO STARTS IN TWO RACKETS: William T. Tilden II, also known as "Big Bill" (left), and William Harrison Dempsey, also known as "Jack," were simultaneous arrivals in Los Angeles. What could be more natural than their posing together for an admiring cameraman? Tilden is in California on his professional tennis tour, and Dempsey may referee coast bouts.

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM GAUNTT COMMUNITY

Miss Ila Mae Medford of Howard is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Alford Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Binion are the parents of a fine girl, Patsy Jean, born March 16. Mother and baby are doing fine.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Foster, Saturday night, was enjoyed by a large crowd.

We are sorry that Mrs. T. C. Russell had to be carried to the Stamford Sanitarium Wednesday of last week. She was resting nicely Saturday.

Mr. Willis Hines of Rule spent Sunday with Mr. Elmer Spurlin.

Mr. Leon Medford visited in the home of Alford Fowler last Thursday.

Mrs. Helwig was carried to the Sanitarium at Mineral Wells last Tuesday. It is impossible to say how she is at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Snowden spent a few days last week with the latter's mother, Mrs. Threet, of Balfew.

Mr. Ben Kimbrough and wife have moved from Alabama into our community. We are very glad to have them with us.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carrigan and son of Pleasant Valley visited in the W. E. Fowler home Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Crawford of Trusca visited her mother, Mrs. S. B. Spurlin, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Walker of Pleasant Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs.

W. E. Fowler last Sunday.

Mrs. Fay Fowler spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Medford of Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kendricks visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Miller, last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tobe Snowden visited her mother, Mrs. Rodgers of Center Point one day last week.

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Basil Rathbone, who is featured, won wide recognition in pictures by his able portrayals in support of Ruth Chatterton, Norma Shearer and others. His screen debut opposite Mae Murray in the "Masked Bride," followed a distinguished career on the stage.

Rita La Roy was borrowed from RKO for "Sin Takes a Holiday." She has recently appeared on the screen in "The Delightful Rogue" and "The Love Trap."

Zasu Pitts was specially engaged for "Sin Takes a Holiday." She is perhaps one of the most popular comedienne on the screen.

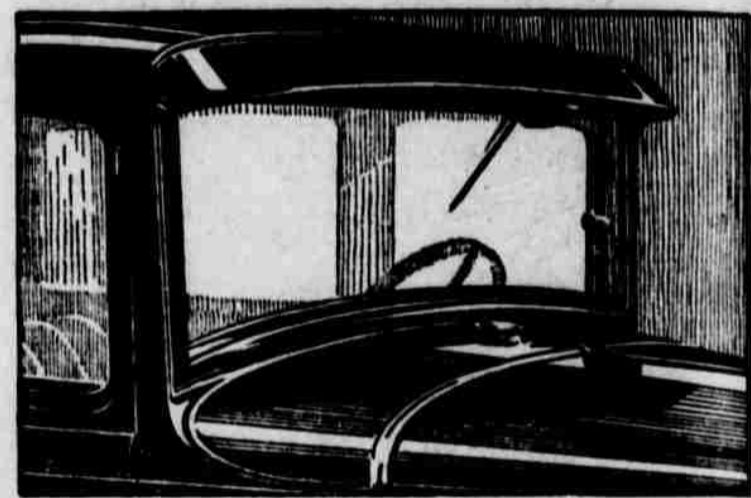
In Memory of Elmer Hall

As I sit and watch the evening sun sink low, it brings back memories to me of some one that I know. He was a friend to me as he was to every one, and now that he is not with us we know what a friend really means. And we have only a memory of him and his picture that he painted for us of ships and castles made of silver and gold that waited for him in that great country beyond. Though the pain of death is great to his loved ones God needed a new star in heaven to shine down upon this earth to drive away the darkness so that we might follow a path of light and meet him some day when God calls us home.

By M. H. Taylor.

Archaeologists lately have been very interested in the Hittites. So have a lot of big league managers.

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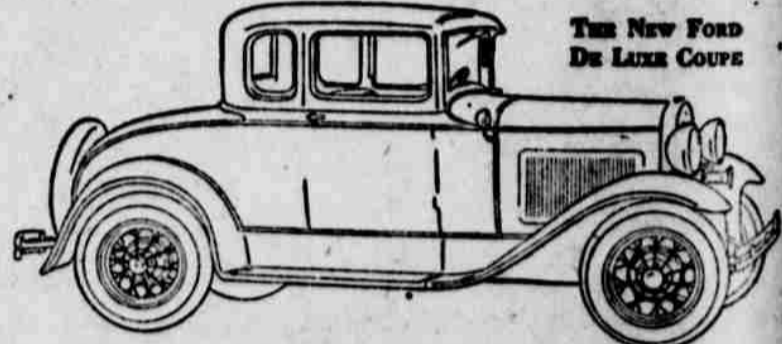


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SOCIETY and Club

Series of Easter Parties.

The attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Pace was the rendezvous of a series of pretty parties last week.

The Easter theme was followed throughout the series in tallies, decorations and the refreshments were further suggestive of Easter brilliancy in colors, the plate consisting of parafait, angel rolls, Easter eggs and peach blossoms as plate favors.

The Tuesday evening guest list for bridge included: Mr. and Mrs. John Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murchison, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wair, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mulkey, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Reid, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Oates, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Oates, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Southern, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cox, Mr. and Mrs. John V. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Killingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bettis, and Mrs. Bruce W. Bryant.

The Wednesday evening guests for eighty-four were: Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Persons, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Whiteker, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith and Mrs. H. S. Wilson.

The Golf Widows and Guests for Saturday afternoon were: Mrs. T. Arbuckle, Mrs. J. A. Couch, Mrs. R. C. Couch, Mrs. F. L. Daugherty, Mrs. Courtney Hunt, Mrs. W. H. Murchison, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, Mrs. Sam A. Roberts, Mrs. H. M.

NEW AIR QUEEN



Ruth Nichols, daring aviatrix, was cheered on her return to earth at the Jersey City, N. J. Airport after lofting her special plane 32,000 feet into the sub-zero air above New York City. This is a mile higher than the old mark set by Elinor Smith.

Home Economics Girls Give Chapel Program.

Wednesday, March 11, the Home Economics girls presented the high school student body with a very interesting chapel program. It was divided into three plays and several group songs.

The first play, "The Jolly Smiles Crew" was directed by Lillian Kaigler. This was a pirate play and believe me, they were real pirates. The pirates were: Captain Janie Lyle Martin; Nubs, Maxine Simmons; One Eye, Juanita Stone; Toffy, Emma Grace Harcrow; Bumper, Contine Guest; Cabin Boy, Mary Frances Collier; Pilot, Frances English. The prisoners were: Joe Dirty-face, Agnes Grissom; Sam East-Sweets, Mollie Hester; Mary Late-to-Bed, Lucile Akins; Gus Gloomy, Lois Pouts; and Susie Do Little, Rozelle Jones.

Between this play and the next one the Home Economics Quartet sang two songs, "My Hosiery" and "Pipping." The girls in the quartet were Lena Bell Kemp, Sybil Scott, Vannie Lee Marrs and Lillian Kaigler.

The next play, "The Duchess of Trent" was directed by Frances Ratliff. The characters were: Mrs. Philips, Irene McGregor; The Duchess, Juanita Stone; and Maud, Contine Guest. Betty, Betty Ann

Hancock; Ruth, Janie Lyle Martin, Phillis Sue Couch; and Muri, Agnes Grissom were girls who were visiting Mrs. Philips.

After this play we had a radio program and how surprised we were to hear that Mr. Richey had wired in for the song, "I'm Lonesome Because I Love You;" and Mr. Whimbish wanted "Tie Me to Your Apron Strings Again." Those who fulfilled the requests of Mr. Richey; and Mr. Whimbish were Elizabeth Gilbert, Charline Baughman and Lillian Kaigler.

The last play "The Revolt of Dresses" was directed by Janie Lyle Martin. The characters were: Frances Ratliff and Edith Foote who were school girls; The Spirit of Good Taste, Dixie Orr; School and Sport Dress, Sue Couch; Long Dress, Elizabeth Gilbert; Velvet Dress, Sybil Scott; Shiffon Dress, Contine Guest; Evening Dress, Mattie Murrell Walling. These girls represented the dresses of one of the school girls, Frances Ratliff. The models were: school dress, Juanita Stone; afternoon dress, Clara Teat; evening dress, Lois Hunt; formal dress, Irene McGregor. Other girls modeled in their dresses which were made in Home Economics were Villa Hutchens, Maggie Boggs, Mary Frances Collier, Frances English, Juanita Massengale, Lilly Fae Stoker, Agnes Grissom, Anna Maud Taylor.

The following afternoon the same program was presented to the P. T. A.

Post H. D. Club.

The Post H. D. Club met at the club room March 18. The Center Point Club met with us. We had a good program on The Digestive system. After the business was attended to we had a social hour in which games were played and refreshments were served. We then adjourned to meet April 1st when Miss Partlow will be with us.

Magazine Club.

Mrs. O. E. Patterson directed one of the best programs of the year at the meeting of the Magazine Club Friday. Mrs. Bailey Post and Mrs. E. G. Foote gave their talks on the drama and afterwards Mrs. Patterson had her program on the Opera Mignon by Thomas and the story of the opera from Goethe. Mrs. Patterson told the story of the Opera. The high school boys glee club rendered two numbers. One was "Chewing Her Gum." Mrs. J. L. Southern sang "Sonny Boy." Mrs. Pace played two selections on the piano from the opera, one was "Knowest Thou The Land." Mrs. C. V. Payne sang "Spring." Mrs. E. G. Foote gave a Dutch reading and was dressed in her native Dutch costume. The following were present:

Misses J. B. Post, H. S. Post, Hill Oates, Mary Oates, W. H. Murchison, S. R. Rike, H. S. Wilson, C. Hunt, Virgil Reynolds, R. J. Reynolds, C. V. Payne, J. P. Payne, J. A. Couch, R. C. Couch, C. L. Lewis, H. M. Smith, Clay Smith, P. T. Sanders, J. E. Robertson, J. A. Jones, R. J. Earnest, W. M. Reid, R. C. Montgomery and Mrs. Coggins of Stamford.

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM ROSE COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Garrett spent Sunday in the New Mid community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Patterson and daughters Bessie and Nannie, also Perry Patterson and wife took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Slover Bledsoe of Cottonwood, Sunday.

Odell Calloway spent Saturday night with Edna Mae Davis.

Miss Ethel Wolfe attended church at Haskell Sunday.

Miss Patsie Ling has gone to Wichita to work. She will be greatly missed by her friends as well as relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lusk were Haskell shoppers Saturday.

Teria Patterson is spending a few days with her sister of the Cottonwood community.

Mrs. Bill Hartline has gone to Wichita where she will make her home for a while with her son, Calloway Hartline.

Fred Kendrick and wife spent Sunday with the latters parents of the Gauntt community.

Wilburn York of Haskell spent Saturday night with Alvin Andrews. Quite a few of the young folks gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Garrett, Friday night and enjoyed a forty-two party.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kendrick attended church at Howard Sunday. Mrs. Ed Robertson is on the sick list this week.

The Juniors played indoor ball Saturday at Haskell but were defeated.

Odell and Cohn Henshaw of Haskell spent Friday in the W. F. Patterson home.

Ophelia Carrigan of the Gauntt community spent a few days last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carrigan.

Mrs. J. A. Newby spent Sunday in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lusk spent Sunday with Grandpa and Grandma Stovall of Haskell.

Gordon Larned and family were in the Howard community, Sunday.

Floyd Rose of Haskell was in our midst last week.

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Stewardship of Possessions: Mary Sue Hester.

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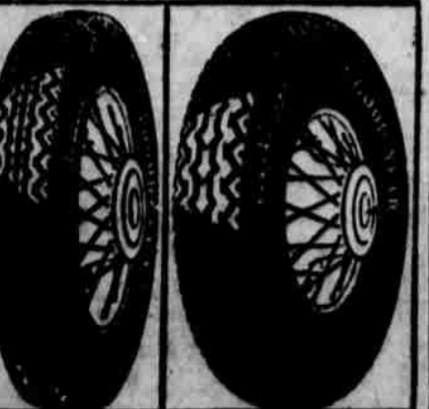
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Come early and bring some one with you.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Netherlin and son of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. A. B. Brown and little daughter of Midland, Texas, arrived in Haskell Wednesday morning for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Netherlin of this city.

Mr. J. C. Lewellen, Clarence Lewellen and sister, Lillian Lewellen, spent last Sunday in Eastland with M. C. Lewellen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Persons spent last Sunday in Snyder visiting Mrs. Person's brother and family.

L. H. Highnote made a business trip to Abilene Wednesday.

W. T. Sarrels spent Thursday in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. W. E. Lowe who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. French Robertson and family returned to her home in DeLeon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reid and T. C. Rogers from Breckenridge spent the day here last Wednesday.

Center Point H. D. Club.

The Center Point H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. T. P. Morgan, Thursday morning at 10:30. Each lady carried something to eat and games of 42 and 84 were played until noon. Then a beautiful dinner was enjoyed by 18 ladies. At 2:30 the house was called to order and regular business was attended to. We had an interesting program. There were 17 regular members, 1 new member and 3 visitors present. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Jesse Bland, Thurs. April 2nd.

Jossett H. D. Club.

Mrs. C. T. West and Mrs. T. H. Eastland was hostess to the Jossett club ladies March 24, with 16 regular members present and one new member, Mrs. Chamblin of Roberts.

The house was called to order by our chairman, Mrs. Lynn Tolyer. After the business session the meeting was turned over to our program committee and a very interesting program was conducted on "The Digestive System." Then the meeting was turned over to Miss Partlow who gave another interesting discussion of "The 4-H Pantry." Our garden and poultry co-operators were also appointed. Our next meeting will be April 14.

Federated Missionary Society.

The Federated Missionary Society will meet in regular session, Monday at 3 p. m., March 30 at the Baptist church. After the business hour the following programme will be presented.

Subject—Mexico.
Devotional—Mrs. Press Baldwin.
Spanish Music—Miss Edyth De Witt.
Spanish Hymns—High School Spanish Class.
Music of Old Mexico—Mrs. J. U. Fields.
Music, La Paloma—Mrs. O. E. Patterson.

South Ward Home Makers Going Strong Now.

At the South Ward last Thursday the Home Makers had their first

business meeting. Several committees reported and the club decided in favor of the yard committee's report. This committee, it seems, made investigations and found that very few of their members had entered the yard contest conducted by one of the popular business clubs of our town, so they formed plans of a very simple nature for their members needs.

In addition to this project they planned for a contest between boys of their school zone to keep clean some vacant lots. The judges will give the boy with the cleanest lot a money prize.

The meeting closed with the announcement that Mrs. Cass would be the next hostess, April the ninth.

Harmony Club.

Mrs. O. E. Patterson was director of a recent program on "Texas Composers Day." Roll call was answered by giving names of noted Texas composers. The early days of Texas were discussed by Mrs. G. T. Shriver. "Bluebonnets" by Mrs. G. T. Scales, was sung by Miss Mary E. Whiteker, Mrs. Jno. W. Pace, Jr. gave two piano numbers, one of them being her own composition called "Meditation." The numbers were enthusiastically received.

Annie Belle Stanton gave a pretty piano number which was followed by a trio on the piano by the three small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Morrison.

Mrs. Jno. Ellis was director of the program on St. Patrick's Day. The room was attractively decorated in green and white, in observance of the occasion. Mrs. Ellis told an interesting story of the first Shamrock and how it influenced the lives of many people. Mesdames Cummins and Whiteker sang "When You and I Were Young." Mrs. Vaughn Bailey sang "My Wild Irish Rose." Mrs. Gaston Foote gave a collection of Irish readings which were much enjoyed and a lovely piano number by Miss DeWitt completed the program.

Boreans "The Class of Southern Hospitality."

Boy howdy! Those Cotton Pickers are surely walking away with that contest. Just as though it is "sorta" easy and I guess it is.

We had a mighty good crowd out Sunday but not nearly as many as we should have. You Cotton Pickers and City Slickers, don't you remember making a promise that you would invite at least three to the class each week of this contest? Have you done it this week? Are you going to do it? Remember a promise is a promise. There are only two more "Sundays" in the contest. That means we must "stay in there and pitch" The Cotton Pickers are just a little ahead, but it wouldn't take much for those City Slickers to step out in front. City Slickers "sorta" have a habit of pulling "fast ones" just at the last minute any way, so we had better watch them.

Next Sunday's lesson is a review. Let's turn out in big fashion and hear a good lesson from Mr. Harcrow.

We had the ladies with us last Sunday, and were glad to have them. Come again ladies.

Midway H. D. Club Party.

Mrs. J. B. Smith, president of the Midway H. D. Club, was the honor guest Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. T. J. Baker entertained the club members with a luncheon party at her home.

The home was attractively decorated with a profusion of spring



LOVE BIRDS: Johnny Weismuller, internationally known aquatic star, and his recent bride, Bobbe Arnst, musical comedy favorite, pose at Miami Beach, Fla., where they were married a few days ago.



RIVALRY AGAIN: Memories of the 1930 World Series were revived as the St. Louis Cardinals met Connie Mack's World Champion Athletics in an exhibition game at Miami, Fla. Both the Red Birds and Athletics are favorites to repeat this season. Gabby Street (left), and Connie Mack, rival managers, talk things over as their boys battle.

Rural Community News Items

LOCAL NEWS FROM JUDD COMMUNITY

The farmers here have been very busy and will all soon have their land put up.

We have organized Sunday School and everyone is invited to attend.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Rhoda Epley is about well again.

We all hope Mrs. Amos Ivey who has been ill for the past few weeks will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Halcomb spent the week-end in Oklahoma.

Miss Lily Singleton is visiting relatives in DeLeon.

Ice! Chennault spent last week with friends in Rule.

MITCHELL COMMUNITY NEWS OF INTEREST

We are having some nice spring weather. There has been quite a bit of maize and corn planted.

Bobbie Jean Brothers has had a bad case of Pneumonia, but is able to be up now.

Mrs. McGregor from Haskell has been visiting her son Dick McGregor.

Richard Alexander and family visited their parents Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woolsey and Mrs. Alexander at Knox City.

Mrs. Casey and children, Ned and Tommie of Hutto spent the week-end with Mrs. J. W. Carver.

Miss Inez Carver is visiting Miss Irene Pointer near Rochester.

Mrs. Maggie Leflis spent the day Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Nance.

Louis Tibbet and wife visited in Rochester, Sunday.

R. B. Carver and wife were in Rochester Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Smart of Hutto community was carried to Knox City Hospital Saturday where she underwent a serious operation Sunday and is doing nicely now.

Lester Teague from Hutto was in our community Sunday night.

Buster Nance and family visited his father of O'Brien, Tuesday.

Dick McGregor and children visited in Knox City Sunday.

JOSSELET LOCAL NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

This community was saddened on March the 9th by the death of little Ella Gene Pannel the grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Darden of the Powell community. The remains were laid to rest in the New Hope cemetery in Jones county. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of their friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taylor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rogers of Haskell.

George Calloway, a well known boy of the Roberts community who has been away for several years recently married and he and Mrs. Calloway of Clovis, New Mexico have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buck Calloway of Ballew community recently.

Mrs. Elmer Hall and daughters have moved from Ballew community to Haskell.

Mrs. C. A. Threat and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Kimbrough, Jr. last Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Edwards and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lewellen of Roberts community, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. West spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff of Haskell.

C. T. West has had a severe case of tonsillitis, hasn't been able to work most of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fraily was visited by a large crowd of young people Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Schwartz has been very bad sick the past week and little Freda Mae Schwartz accidentally turned over some coils and then fell in the fire burning one little hand and arm very badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Midway is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Adams.

COTTONWOOD LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Most of the farmers have their land put up.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Agnew of Cisco and Hubert Segoe and family of Foeter visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bledsoe last week.

Tom Clark and family have moved from our midst to Haskell. We wish them success in their new home.

Tera Patterson of Rose is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Slevor Bledsoe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor of Howard attended Sunday School here Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Overton and family.

Ruth Jones and Pauline Bledsoe are in Snyder spending the week with Hubert Bledsoe and family of that city.

Taylor Alvis of Rose attended Singing here Sunday night.

The play entitled, "A String of Beads," that was staged here Friday night was enjoyed by everyone present.

Mr. and Mrs. Cube Furrh have

moved into their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reeves and family spent Sunday afternoon with Jake Holcombe and family.

The dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Williamson Saturday night was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ghaffin and family visited W. O. Barton last Wednesday, at Pleasant Valley.

Hubert Bledsoe of Snyder visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bledsoe last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Patterson and daughters, Bessie and Nannie and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Patterson of Rose visited relatives here Sunday.

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM BUNKER HILL

Several from this community attended the play at Plainview Friday evening.

Mrs. Lonnie Cornelius and daughter Beatrice, Mrs. Lee Cornelius and little daughter, Bobby Jean, visited Mrs. Melvin Morgan of Sagerton Friday.

Messrs Marshal Bohannon, Lem and Virgil Ivy of Stamford called in the Turman home Sunday afternoon.

The party given by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morgan Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice and children Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bates and sons attended church at Stamford Sunday.

Miss Bessie Mae Chatwell visited at Pleasant Valley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Newton and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. John Roddy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morgan and children visited in Stamford, Sunday.

There will be singing at Bunker Hill Sunday afternoon, March 29th at 2 o'clock. Everybody invited to come.

Notice of School Trustee Election

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall on Saturday, April 4th, 1931, for the election of three Trustees for the Haskell Independent School District, and all duly qualified voters who are residents of said district will be entitled to vote in said election. Polls will open at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 6 o'clock p. m.

R. H. Davis is hereby appointed as presiding officer for said election, with Miss Minadele Davis and Mrs. Mack Perdue, Clerks.

R. C. Couch, President.
T. J. Arbuckle, Secty.,
Haskell Independent School Dist

Contractors Notice of Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for constructing 15.295 miles of Grading and Drainage Structure from Knox County line to Rule on Highway No. 51, covered by S. P. No. 969-C in Haskell County will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 9 a. m., March 31st, 1931, and then publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications available at offices of J. W. Puckett, Resident Engineer, Stamford, Texas, and State Highway Department Austin. Usual rights reserved. 2tc.

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford Bulls, 16 months old. Priced according to the times. Press Baldwin, Haskell, Texas. 2tp.

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Have two good young milk cows, now fresh, and several head of good work mules and horses for sale cheap for cash or good notes. Cal Wilcox, Haskell. 2tc.

PLUMBING—Gas Fitting, Standard Plumbing Supplies, Phone 108 Jones & Son, Haskell, Texas. 6tc.

blossoms.
In appreciation of the faithful and untiring service of Mrs. Smith the H. D. Club, the members presented her a beautiful picture.

After two very pleasant hours, a delicious luncheon was served to the following guests:
Mesdames J. E. Smith, W. G. Pope, J. E. Pope, C. V. Oates, C. C. Childress, M. J. Lain, C. O. Scott, E. E. Welsh, J. L. Wright, T. C. Stewart, C. G. Burson, J. S. Hays, W. C. Humphrey, Paul Frierson, H. S. Gibson, Milton Burson, Ed Camp, Andrew Segoe, J. C. Holt, J. B. Parmely, J. H. Tompkins, W. C. Bright, S. B. Lain and Miss Beulah Segoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Bailey made a business trip to Knox City Wednesday.

Hardy Grissom from Abilene was here on business this week.

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NEWS FROM OVER WEST TEXAS

Lynn County Man Killed In Accident.

From the O'Donnell Index.
Elmer Gantt of the OK community sustained a broken neck and was instantly killed Saturday night when the truck in which he was a passenger overturned one mile east of OK school building. His companion, a young man named White, also of that community, was uninjured.

Pull details as to just what caused the wreck were not available, but it is supposed that the speed of the truck was so great that it could not be checked in time for the turn. White was driving the truck at the time of the accident.

Negro Shoplifter Nabbed at Stamford.

From the Stamford Leader.
Saturday night three negroes entered the store of J. C. Penney & Co., this city, and while two of them were looking at some goods, the third was busy stuffing his overalls with socks and other articles of merchandise that he could stow away in his overalls.

It seemed that the miscreant had been suspected at the store of Bryant-Link Co. and officers had followed him to the Penney store, where they nabbed him with the goods aboard his person, though he dropped some of them when they went after him. He was arrested and taken to the police station where he was placed in jail. After questioning the other negroes, the officers let them go their way as they declared they had nothing to do with the robbery and the one arrested also said they were innocent.

It seems that the negro had some goods with him that were taken at the Bryant-Link Co. store. They were recovered.

More Than 175 Wolves Trapped In Collingsworth County.

From the Wellington Leader.
More than 175 wolves have been trapped in Collingsworth County since September 1 by E. Brumbe-low, government trapper stationed in this county. Farmers residing in this section are well pleased with the results, believing this work greatly beneficial to poultrymen and stock raisers. Up until February 1, one-half of the trapper's salary was paid by the county, and the rest paid by the federal government. The county was unable to meet this expense after February 1, and it is being taken care of by a group of local stockmen.

Severe Storms Damage Texas Towns.

From the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.
Tornadoic storms dipped into Texas Thursday and Friday, wreaking considerable property damage at Desdemona, in West Texas, and at Murchison, a small town in Henderson County, East Texas, while other sections of the State were drenched by heavy rains. No losses of life or injuries were reported.

While workmen were busy Friday at Desdemona, starting the work of repairing houses and rebuilding about 20 oil derricks leveled Thurs-

day by the twister there, another storm struck Murchison, demolishing houses and disrupting telephone and telegraph communications. A heavy rain followed the wind storm, accompanied by a marked drop in temperature.

Electrical storms were reported from various sections of Texas, a heavy thunder shower in Dallas Thursday night being accompanied by lightning which set fire to a large barn in the county. A similar storm at Corsicana set fire to a barn on the Bud Hill farm at Roane, near there. More than half an inch of rain fell at Corsicana.

Find Weapon Used By Murderer 34 Years Ago.

From the Graham Leader.
Memories of a crime committed about 34 years ago were revived here last week when a farmer living north of Graham discovered the knife believed to have been the weapon used by the slayer of I. N. Johnson, father of C. C. Johnson of this city. Mr. Johnson was said to have been fatally injured by his son-in-law, A. W. Averitt, on February 9, 1897. The murder took place on the victim's farm seven miles north of Graham. A search for the knife at the time of the tragedy was unsuccessful and it had not been seen until one day last week when it was turned up in a field of the farm, which is now owned by J. P. McKinley. The weapon was brought to C. C. Johnson who identified it as the knife that caused his father's death. Mr. Averitt was convicted of the crime and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary but escaped after three years and has not been heard from since that time.

West Texas Fire Fighters Select Munday for Meet.

From the Munday Times.
Members of the newly organized West Texas Firemen's association met here on Monday evening in this first business meeting following the organization of the association, which was perfected recently at Seymour, and at the meeting Monday evening constitution and by-laws were adopted.

At this meeting it was decided to hold the first convention of the association in Munday on May 5th, and already local firemen are planning a real day of entertainment for the visiting firemen, and they will have the fullest cooperation of the Munday Chamber of Commerce and other local organizations in their undertaking.

Farm Lady Feeds Forty People At Cost of 75 Cents.

From the Coleman Democrat-Voice.
You have all read in the Bible where 500 men, exclusive of women and children, were fed with five loaves of bread and two fishes. The story is familiar and at that time was in the nature of a miracle. A Coleman county farm lady fed forty people with 75 cents. And the menu she provided consisted of more good things to eat than bread and fishes.

The lady is Mrs. M. J. Wilson, pantry demonstrator in the Ander-

Football Star Digs Ditches



Jim Thorpe, once acclaimed the greatest football player of all time, digs ditches in Los Angeles at \$1.00 per day while two Eastern colleges are dickering for his services as coach.

son Home Demonstration Club. The people were members of the club and were fed at the Wilson home. The menu consisted of black-eyed peas, spinach, boiled ham, corn, cucumber pickles, plum jelly and hot biscuits, corn bread and chili con carne.

Had Mrs. Wilson purchased the supplies instead of making a raid on her pantry for them, according to Miss Gertrude Brent, home demonstration agent, the meal would have cost her \$8.50.

WTU To Extend Line From Aspermont to Old Glory.

From the Aspermont Star.
H. Yarbro, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Company has announced that a 13,000-volt high line extension will be made from this place to Old Glory 11 miles east of here. The project will be completed within the next 30 days.

Jones County Tax Collections Show Decrease.

From the Western Enterprise, Anson.
Tax Collector A. S. Reaves reports having issued license to about 3100 car owners in the county to this date, as against 5,000 for last year. He received 7,500 plates for this year's business.

22 Head of Cattle Bring Hamlin Man \$3,640.

From the Hamlin Herald.
There may not be a big margin of money in the cattle business now, but last week, Frank Gibbons sold 22 head of cows for \$3,640. Not so bad these days. Frank is one of the good traders from over in East Texas. He has operated in this section for several years. First he bought and sold mules till mules have gone out of "style" and now he says cows are the staff of life and so he has fallen back on an enterprise that will not become a passing fad.

Clearendon Filling Station Is Robbed.

From the Clearendon News.
Gaining entrance to the interior of the Courtesy Filling Station, corner Front and Kearney Streets, through a window in the rear of the place of business; robbers looted station operated by Harlen E. Naylor of money amounting to a little more than \$15. The thieves cut through the window screen and pried the nailed window loose. It is thought that some one very familiar with the Station and the habits of the management committed the burglary, as the money was not in the cash drawer, but was hidden in an inconspicuous place. The cash register nor any other of the contents of the station was bothered. No tools were stolen. It is likely that finger experts will be called into service in an effort to apprehend the party or parties committing the act.

Trench Home Near Seymour Burns.

From the Baylor County News.
The community was very much concerned over the news that the E. H. Shawyer home, on the ranch some seven miles southeast of Seymour, burned Saturday night, between eleven and twelve o'clock. It will never be known how the fire caught. The blaze was discovered in a closet, after the family had been awakened by the smell of smoke.

TEXAS FARM LIVING ROOM IMPROVEMENT ON INCREASE

Hard times have increased rather than diminished interest in home improvement of Texas farms according to the enrollment of demonstrators in the 1931 improved living room contest of the Extension Service of Texas A. and M. College in cooperation with a State farm newspaper. Announcement by Mrs. Bernice Claytor, home improvement specialist, shows that 798 home demonstration club women in 85 counties are participating this year as compared to 695 last year. "The harder the times the more families need the comfort and good cheer of a pleasant living room and the modern home-makers are helping the men forget the grind of hard times during the family social hour," is her explanation of the increase.

In 1930, contest demonstrators and cooperators of whom there were 6183, added 3846 pieces of furniture in 1900 living rooms, and 5843 pieces were refinished. Draperies were added in 1,623, walls were refinished in 1,966, wood work was refinished in 1,356, floors were improved in 1,794, the artificial light in 1,077 was improved and the natural lighting of 761 rooms was made better. In 3,410 living rooms improvement was made by a rearrangement of furniture to advantage.

Mrs. Claytor points out that in a time of financial depression there are many improvements that can be made without expense such as: having the room spotlessly clean and achieving an atmosphere of

"spic and spanness;" removing all undesirable articles from the room, checking each object by the question "is it useful, beautiful or interesting enough to deserve space?"; putting everything in the room in the best condition, which means repairing, mending, retouching, as the furnishings need it; arranging everything in the room to the best advantage, taking family comfort and convenience as the standard; adding life, beauty and interest with flowers, leaves, berries, or something from out-of-doors.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother. Especially do we wish to thank Mrs. T. E. Ballard for her special acts of kindness and those who contributed the beautiful floral offerings.—R. B. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stark and family, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fowler.

There's some agitation for abolishing the Electoral College. Might as well. It never put out a foot-ball team.

Arabs believe that the stork has a human heart. Anyway, the famed bird is mighty generous to some families.

Being somewhat old fashioned we still believe that a girl should not propose to a man, except as a last resort.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness and assistance they rendered to us in every way during the sickness and death of our dear little Ella Gene. May God's blessings rest upon each and every one is our prayer.—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pannel, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Darden, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Darden, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Darden, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Darden and J. W. Darden.

Stockholders Meeting

Stockholders of the Farmers Gin Company are notified that the annual stockholders meeting of the organization will be held at the gin offices in this city at 2 o'clock on the first Saturday in April, the same being the 4th day of April, and all stockholders should be present.

J. A. Gilstrap, Mgr. 2tc.

Italy has prohibited the exportation of genuine antiques, but that won't hinder American tourists from lugging home the other kind.

The author of "What Price Glory" will become a farmer. He will find that the glory of farming also has its price.

A news story tells of an aviator who has made more than a hundred parachute jumps and has never failed to reach the ground.

A lot of the argument going on about corn pone and pot-likker seems to have been inspired by corn-likker.

Remember when your mother about this time of year would give you your annual dose of sulphur and molasses?



A MAN IS JUDGED

By the clothes he wears. It is not necessary to always have a new suit to be neat. Our cleaning and pressing service will convince you that old clothes still have lots of service in them, when properly cleaned and pressed.

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WHAT FOLKS WANT

If one were to ask a number of people to say what the national, state and local governments should do for the benefit of the public, the answers received would probably include these:

Reduce taxes; reduce the number of public officials and employees; reduce all public expenditures.

In the same breath many would probably demand that the government should also: Build more roads; provide better schools; enforce the laws more effectively; erect more public buildings; and pay off public debts.

It does not require a great deal of intelligence to comprehend that the accomplishment of these directly opposing objects is impossible.

If people continue to vote bonds for roads, bridges, schools and public buildings; if they demand more officials of the law, better sanitary and health measures, and so on, it is going to cost more money, with an inevitable increase in taxation.

AND IT STILL RISES

During 1930 fire losses were appreciably greater than in 1929. According to the National Board of Fire Underwriters the loss for January totaled \$14,090,419, an increase of \$1,746,414 over the same month last year.

At a time when business depression and unemployment are two paramount issues, the tragedy of fire becomes more than ordinarily apparent. We can build another structure to replace the one ruined, but we cannot compensate for lost opportunity, for lost jobs and lost business. Every fire amounts to throwing a wrench into the wheels of progress.

The United States has proven itself to be particularly callous to fire. It listens to the lessons of fire prevention and observes a "Fire Prevention Week"—then continues to countenance hazards that lead to disaster. One wonders how many billions in property values and how many thousands of lives will be destroyed in the future before we, as citizens do the little things, to go to the petty expense that should make fire prevention a reality instead of a hope.

TELEVISION PROGRESS

Those who expect to see the development of inexpensive and satisfactory television sets in the near future are probably doomed to disappointment, according to The Business Week, which states that many of the rumors concerning the new art are greatly exaggerated.

Engineers engaged in television experiments think it may be several years before practical sets for home use are produced. In fact some important new inventions must be made before the goal is reached. Progress is being made only with respect to minor details, it is said.

Still, with a number of eminent scientists and inventors working on its problems, no one can tell what day some epochal discovery may hasten the development of television to a degree now only faintly hoped for.

Many suggestions for handling the traffic congestion problem have been made, some of which are helpful, others quite absurd. Will Rogers has offered a solution worth considering: "Keep all cars that have not been paid for off the streets."

Superiority of mind over matter is strikingly illustrated in the case of Mahatma Gandhi, the 46-pound brown man of India, who by sheer force of his character and leadership has caused Britain to change her entire policy with respect to his native land. No greater moral victory was ever won by mortal man than this. As a first result of Gandhi's recent agreement with the British viceroy 24,000 political prisoners have been given their freedom.

The birth of twin daughters to Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Vandebilt of Mingo Island a few days ago was no surprise to the parents. Their arrival had been forecast several weeks before, not by an astrologer or soothsayer, but by the more scientific X-ray.

Crooks who play upon the religious emotions of their dupes are not uncommon. In fact this is a favorite method with many swindlers. Five men and two women are under indictment in New York for selling two million dollars of worthless motion picture stock to 400 Catholic priests and 6,000 laymen under the promise to produce a picture to be called "Mary the Virgin." A Jewish lawyer, George Zerwin Medalie, will prosecute the defendants in his capacity as United States attorney.

Orville Wright recently declared that many people who have no reason to fly except the desire for a thrill are afflicted with a disease. Some call it by such names as: flyphoid fever; inelienza; and aeropelas. Mr. Wright suggests, skyatica.

Snap Shots

The salesman probably thinks you are easy when he starts talking to you about easy payments.

The office sycophant says that the girl with plucked eyebrows reminds him of a fur-collared coat on which moths have feasted.

Those halitosis ads are enough to make a fellow hold his breath.

To keep flies away the coming summer swat their great-grandparents now.

The man who went through the war without a scratch now wears woolen underwear in winter.

The farmer who went broke raising hops ought to come to the city and recoup his fortune with a "blind pig."

A bridge player with 13 spades says the office sage, bids fair to succeed.

A psychologist says that the face generally betrays the person telling a falsehood. In that case it would be easy to tell by a woman's face when it's made up.

An optimist is a fellow who buys a comb with a bottle of hair restorer.

The new chief justice of the Florida supreme court was once a cook. He'll probably see to it that law violations get their just desserts in his court.

Pilsudski, Poland's President, refuses to have a female servant in the house. He's a self-maid man, apparently.

The United States has 160,000 Indians, not including the Tammany tribe.

Homecoming



Among the many other fallacies that persist in the idea that parsnips are fit for human food.

A teacher declares that the secret of speaking good English is "keeping everlastingly at it." We assume that the advice is for the male sex.

If General Butler really intends to resign from the Marine Corps to go on the lecture platform he ought to have done it while the Mussolini hit and run affair was at its prime.

It is claimed that rabbit fur is known by 75 different names. But none of them is "rabbit" when it's on a coat.

We presume that most of the congressional "lame ducks" are now roosting under the federal "plum" tree.

A court has ruled that a railroad train has the right of way on its own tracks. But a lot of motorists will continue to be in contempt of court.

Smiles

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

Professor (speaking on phone)—You say that Billy Smith has a bad cold and will not be able to attend school today. Who is this speaking. Voice (hoarsely)—My father.

Hotel Clerk—"No sir, I can't give you a room. The best I can do for you is to give you a half of a private dining room. There's a screen across it, and a lady has the other half, but I reckon she won't bother you.

Jake agreed that the accommodation would do in a pinch, and retired to his apartment. Thirty minutes later he ran into the lobby, wild-eyed and pale.

"Hey," he yelled to the clerk, "that woman is dead!" "I know it," said the clerk, "but how did you find it out?"

Her Papa—Don't think for a minute that you're going to marry my daughter.

Her Caller—Fine, you get me out of this mess and I'm your friend for life.

Foreman (to applicant)—Yes I'll give ye a job sweeping and keeping the place clean.

Applicant—But I'm a college graduate.

Foreman—Well, then, maybe ye better start on something simpler.

Irate Housewife—Ain't you the same man I gave mince pie to last Christmas?

Tramp (bitterly)—No, mum, I'm not; an' wat's more, the doctors say I never will be again.

The old-fashioned woman who used to have prunes every morning now has a daughter who has dates every night.

He—Gracious! I have never played such rotten bridge before.

She—Oh, then you really have played before.

Electricity Aids the Small City

ELECTRIC power has been called by many economic authorities the "Equalizer," because it puts the small town on an equal basis with the large industrial center. No longer is it necessary for industries to locate in congested, expensive and competitive metropolitan districts, for the transmission line system has built an ever-growing network of electric highways, over which is transported unlimited power—available in the smallest of towns at an inexpensive rate.



This development in the electric light and power industry holds forth greater opportunities to the small town than it has ever enjoyed in the past. The "Decentralization of Industry" which has followed this development has been advantageous to the country as a whole. West Texas has profited her full share, and will continue to participate in this new industrial growth throughout the years to come.

The West Texas Utilities Company, manufacturing inexpensive electric power, dependably serves 120 prosperous cities and towns in West Texas, the "Land of Opportunity," distributing its services over more than 2,500 miles of transmission line to a territory approximately 45,000 square miles in area.

West Texas Utilities Company

She—Would you put yourself out for me?
He—Of course I would.
She—I wish you would then, because it's late.

Lady (to man in telephone booth)—Look here, you've been in there half an hour and haven't said a word.
Meek Husband—I've been talking to my wife.

Teacher—Willie, can you tell why Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence?
Willie—Cause he couldn't afford to hire a stenographer, I guess.

Caller—Won't you walk as far as the street car with me, Tommy?
Tommy (age seven)—I can't.
Caller—Why?
Tommy—Cause we're gonna have dinner as soon as you go.

Teacher—Sonny, what is a cannibal?
Sonny—I don't know.
Teacher—Well, if you ate your father and mother, what would you be?
Sonny—I'd be an orphan.

Mose was taking examination for letter carrier. The examiner asked him the question: "What is the distance from the earth to the sun?" "Lawsy me," exclaimed Mose, "if you're gwine to put me on dat route Ah's resinin' right now!"

Ike—With feet like yours you should get a job with the government.
Mike—What doing?
Ike—Stamping out firest fires.

Country Maid—"Come outside, want to show you my cute little calf."
City Salesman—"Er—isn't there enough light in the room?"

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Program, Week of Mar. 30—April 4

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Friday and Saturday
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Haskell County History

As Revealed by the Files of the Free Press 20, 30 and 40 years ago.

20 Years Ago—March 26, 1911

Postmaster Baker is in receipt of letter from our Congressman, Judge Smith, stating that he had received notice from the Postmaster General that the service would be ordered started soon on Route 4 from Haskell.

Dr. H. N. Robertson bought a new drug store at Cleburne a few days ago and will move the entire stock with a nice soda fountain to his city and will be located one block west of the Farmers Co-Operative Store building, formerly occupied by McNeill & Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Grissom went to San Antonio the early part of the week to attend the Stockman's convention.

M. A. Clifton is improving his residence and has made the improvement of building an iron warehouse at his place of business.

Quite a crowd of Haskell young people went to Stamford on the 40 train Sunday evening, returning the same evening on the ten o'clock train.

W. A. Black, J. A. Bailey and M. Shook left Monday for San Antonio to take in the Stockman's convention and help Uncle Sam's outfit stand off the Mexicans.

Mr. E. M. Morton went to South Texas this week to look after his ranch and cattle interests in that section. He will also attend the Stockman's Convention before he returns.

Mr. Lee Pierson has purchased of Messrs Sanders & Wilson their place and the vacant lot west of the Odd Fellows building and will build in a new building at once, 100 feet, two stories high. We understand he has a tenant and a business will go into the building when completed.

20 Years Ago—March 23, 1901

There has been some activity among local cattlemen this week. W. Herren bought a bunch of black cattle at \$20. Lee Pierson bought of D. R. Couch 100 stock steers at \$10. J. L. Baldwin bought a small bunch at \$20, and W. T. Pierson bought about 400 of various parties, price stated not known.

The big rush of land buyers has ended as we expected it would at this season of the year, but there are still a few dropping in making purchases, as did Messrs. Hester and Simms of Navarro county this week, who purchased a section between them on wildcat prairie. We understand they will do some people and will make valuable additions to our population.

Messrs. Fred Sanders and Walter Hines were down from Munday Sunday to see the Haskell folks. The fame of Haskell as a trap-point has extended away out to other counties. Mr. McCrary, a man of that county was here this week buying a bill of ranch land.

J. A. Bailey has purchased the property in the north part of Haskell is still holding her fine property with the Stonewall and Knox county people, as is evidenced by the large number of them we saw this week trading with our merchants. The fact is we are seeing trade, and there is no reason why this should not be the case, it is more convenient to them than any of the competing towns, and our merchants are carrying

stocks of goods equal in quality and quantity to be found elsewhere.

Road Superintendent W. J. Sowell has a force at work opening a drainage ditch along one of the streets in the east side of town running north and south. It will be a great benefit to the northeast part of town in carrying off the water from heavy rains.

A postoffice has been established in the wildhorse neighborhood near the schoolhouse. It is named Pinkerton and will receive and forward mail three times a week. The service began this week. Mrs. Hall is postmistress.

40 Years Ago—March 28, 1891

The first colored wedding that ever occurred in this county was celebrated the 24th inst., Judge H. G. McConnell officiating. The contracting parties were Tom Branch and Henrietta Gunnels.

Pat Woodring shot and killed a man by the name of Low in Kent

county a few days ago. Woodring is one of the men who killed Anderson in that county last summer.

Old Crow, Jas. E. Pepper, and Anderson County Whiskies, the finest on the market, at the Road to Ruin Saloon on the west side of the square.

Last Monday while on the streets, we saw Paul Dillahunty with a catfish tied to the pommel of his saddle that was almost as large as himself.

The Haskell National Bank building is a model of fine workmanship. The walls of the lower story are about complete and reveal the fact that it will be a structure that will ornament the west side.

Strayed—A yoke of brown-spotted oxen, formerly owned by A. A. Carothers, branded SLB on the right hip. Will pay a liberal reward for any information leading to recovery. P. M. Burnett, Benjamin, Texas.

Masters Fred Sanders and Walter Robertson assisted us in the composing room this week. These boys are exemplary in their habits, and judging from the proficiency they make as compositors, we predict they will make successful men.

As yet Haskell has no railroad and our people do their principal shipping to and from Abilene a town 60 miles south in Taylor county on the Texas & Pacific rail-

road, Albany on the H. & T. C. 45 miles from Haskell on the south-east, and Seymour on the W. V. road 40 miles on the northeast.

There is a daily mail service from Haskell to Abilene via Anson, and a tri-weekly mail north to Benjamin and to Seymour on the Wichita Valley railroad. These lines, also carry express and passengers.

LONE STAR NEWS

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Lain and son spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. W. A. King.

Murel Griffin returned Friday from Rotan where he has been visiting his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mason spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. C. L. McAfee.

Mr. W. A. Floyd and family spent Sunday with Mr. G. F. Floyd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Floyd, Mr. Chester Lain, Mr. Oran Melton and Misses Selma and Lucile Blackard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker.

Mrs. Thelma King and Mrs. Pearl Walker visited Mrs. Lansford, of Munday, Thursday evening.

Misses Margarette and Louise Jarvis of Sunset visited Miss Loree Drigger Sunday.

32 PHYSICIANS REPORT FINDINGS ON NEW SARGON

So remarkable have been the results accomplished by Sargon in helping restore health to countless thousands of people that during the past thirty days alone thirty-two leading physicians have broken the rule of life-time and have come out openly and publicly to give their unqualified endorsement.

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Dr. P. K. Drummond, plant physician for the Ford Motor Company, Detroit, for 12 years.

Dr. C. J. Roberts, Philadelphia—Examining Physician for the Pennsylvania Railroad for 26 years.

Dr. W. L. Mair—Graduate McGill University Faculty of Medicine, Montreal—Medical Examiner for

Sears-Roebuck, Detroit.

Dr. G. Warburton—Graduate famous Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York.

Dr. Eugene Perkins—Physician for Western Electric Company, Philadelphia.

Dr. W. W. Kern—Examining Physician for New York Life Insurance Company, and many others.

In order that the public may receive the full benefit of the advice of these well-known physicians, their reports will be published in later issues of this paper. The statement of physicians of such standing are perhaps without precedent. Study their reports and profit by their advice.

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VANCE AMAZED BY SWIFT DARING OF BENSON'S KILLER

Philo Vance in the person of William Powell assisted by his doubtful cohort, Sergeant Heath (portrayed by Eugene Pallette) will undertake to solve the third of the S. Van Dine "murder cases" at the Texas theatre, starting Wednesday for 2 days. "The Benson Murder Case" is the latest mystery to engage the attention of the film famous sleuth.

With the murder of Anthony Ben-

son in his mountain hunting lodge, Philo Vance is presented with the most baffling crime of his career. And E. H. Valvert, as District Attorney Markham, is frantic as election nears without any apparent solution for the crime. Markham is inclined to accept the way out suggested by the blundering Heath, but Vance pleads for time to uncover the correct clues.

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MAIZE FOR SALE—See Joe Hester, Haskell, Texas. 2tp.

WANTED—Milk customers who value their health. Come see tuberculin tested cows milked by machine, the only clean way, on concrete floors as demanded by the health laws of Texas. Call 356. Haskell Jersey Dairy. 5tp.

PLUMBING—Gas Fitting, Standard Plumbing Supplies, Phone 108. Jones & Son, Haskell, Texas. 1tc.

LOST—An automobile tire, size 33x6.0. Finder please notify F. T. Sanders. 1tp.

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford Bulls, 16 months old. Priced according to the times. Press Baldwin, Haskell, Texas. 2tp.

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Have two good young milk cows, now fresh, and several head of good work mules and horses for sale cheap for cash or good notes. Call Wilfong, Haskell. 2tc.

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FOR SALE—We now have for sale Baby Chicks of quality from all leading breeds. We set our incubators each Monday. Custom Hatching Our Specialty. W. P. Trice, Phone 418. 1tc.

BABY CHICKS—6 to 8 cents. Post paid. Write for descriptive folder. Hamlin Hatchery, Hamlin, Texas. 2tc.

KASCH AND MEBANE—Pedigreed Cotton Seed at reduced prices, direct from the originator. Order now from Leon Gilliam. 2tc.

FOR SALE—Good Dwarf Maize Seed, hand thrashed at 4c per lb. For references see A. S. Bristow or J. T. Hester. For sale by Roy Hester, Rochester, Texas. 4tp.

WANTED—Practical nursing in private home or sanitarium. See Miss Ethel Robinson at Mrs. J. C. Holt's. 2tc.

KASCH COTTON SEED—Picked and gin rolled, out of breeding block, first year seed, per bu. 9c. See O. J. Isham at Hardin Lumber Co. or L. A. Adkins on Rule road. 3p.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good Jersey Milk Cow, cheap for the money or would trade for White Leghorn hens. King Perdue, Route 1, Rule, Texas. 1tp.

LEGAL NOTICES
Contractors Notice of Texas Highway Construction
Sealed proposals for constructing 18,295 miles of Concrete Pavement from the Jones County Line to Haskell on Highway No. 20, covered by P. A. P. No. 608-A, Unit II in Haskell County will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 9 a. m., April 1st, 1931, and will be publicly opened

and read. Plans and specifications available at offices of J. W. Puckett, Resident Engineer, Stamford, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 2tc.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS
Sealed bids will be received by Joe A. Jones, County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, at his office in the Court House, at Haskell, Texas, for the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, until 9 o'clock, A. M., March 30, 1931, for certain alterations, repairs and additions to the present Haskell County Court House, the removal of certain old construction and the installation of certain new construction, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by The Butler Company, Architects, a copy of which plans and specifications is now on file in the office of the County Clerk, at Haskell, Texas. A limited number of sets of plans and specifications may be obtained by bidders from The Butler Company, Architects, Myrtle Building, Lubbock, Texas.

Successful bidder will be required to enter into a legal contract, and furnish surety bond in accordance with Texas laws, executed by an acceptable surety and bonding company, on the date contract is awarded, conditioned upon the faithful performance of contract, and the completion of said improvements according to said plans and specifications.

If contract for improvements covered by said plans and specifications is awarded, payment therefor will be made by Haskell County Warrants, bearing not less than five per cent interest per annum, maturing serially over a period of thirty years. However, the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County guarantees to find a purchaser for said Warrants, and that contractor will receive 100 per cent of contract price for such construction.

Each bid must be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check upon a good and solvent bank, payable to the order of the County Judge, for an amount equal to five per cent of the amount of such bid. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Joe A. Jones, County Judge, Haskell Co., Texas.

Contractors Notice of Texas Highway Construction
Sealed proposals for constructing 15,295 miles of Grading and Drainage Structure from Knox County line to Rule on Highway No. 51, covered by S. P. No. 608-C in Haskell County will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 9 a. m., March 31st, 1931, and then publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications available at offices of J. W. Puckett, Resident Engineer, Stamford, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved 2tc.

ELECTION NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the 7th day of said month for the purpose of electing (2) two Aldermen to serve said city for the ensuing two years.

The polls of said election will open at 8 o'clock A. M. and will close at 7 o'clock P. M. Every person not disqualified by law, who shall have attained the age of twenty one years, and who shall have resided within the corporate limits of said city for six months next preceding said election, shall be entitled to vote.

Harry M. Betts is hereby named as Presiding Officer of said election.

APPOINTMENT
An Ordinance Regulating the Production of Milk to be Sold in the City of Haskell, Texas, and Prescribing a Penalty for Violations Thereof, and Declaring an Emergency.

Be It Ordained By The City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas:

Section 1: No person either by himself or agent shall sell or expose for sale or exchange any unwholesome, watered, adulterated, or impure milk, or swill milk, or colostrum, or milk from cows kept upon garbage, swill or any other substance in a state of putrefaction or other deleterious substance, or from sick or diseased cows, or from cows kept in connection with any family in which there are infants under

Passed and approved this 19th day of February, A. D. 1931.

Emory Menefee, Mayor
D. H. Perrin, City Secretary.

Sheriff's Sale
The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, Texas, of the 24th day of February 1931, by the Clerk of said Court for the sum of \$904.56 and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of J. U. Fields vs. J. W. Looney, Earl Morrison, C. G. Gay and Hardy Grissom, placed in my hands for service, I, W. T. Sarrels as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did on the 24th day of February 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Situated in Haskell County, Texas, the same being Lot No. 7, Block No. 37 of the Original Town of Haskell, Texas, as shown by map or plat of said town, recorded in Book M-5, pages 320, 321 and 322 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. W. Looney, Earl Morrison, C. G. Gay and Hardy Grissom, and that on the first Tuesday in April 1931, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. W. Looney, Earl Morrison, C. G. Gay and Hardy Grissom.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper published in Haskell County, Texas, and in my hand, this 24th day of February 1931.

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

Notice of School Trustees Election
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall on Saturday, April 4th, 1931, for the election of three Trustees for the Haskell Independent School District, and all duly qualified voters who are residents of said district will be entitled to vote in said election. Polls will open at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 6 o'clock p. m.

R. H. Davis is hereby appointed as presiding officer for said election, with Miss Minadele Davis and Mrs. Mack Perdue, Clerks.

R. C. Couch, President.
T. J. Arbuckle, Secy.,
Haskell Independent School Dist.

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Section 2: All cows from which milk is taken to be sold in the city of Haskell, Texas, shall be examined for tuberculosis or other infectious diseases two times in each year at intervals of time not to exceed six months, and after such examination shall file with the City Secretary of the City of Haskell, a certificate of such examination within ten days from the date of such examination.

Section 3: No person either by himself or agent, firm or corporation, operating or conducting any public dairy within or without the city limits of the City of Haskell, Texas, shall work, employ or keep in their employ in or about any said place any person infected with or affected by any infectious or contagious disease, or work or employ any person to work in or about any said place, who, at the time of his employment had not in his possession a certificate from some reputable physician of the county where said person is to be employed, attesting the fact that the bearer has been examined by such physicians within one week prior to the time of employment, and that such examination discloses the fact that such person to be employed was free from any infectious or contagious disease; or fail to institute and have made a medical examination of all their employees at intervals of time not to exceed six months and after such examinations promptly discharge from their employment in or about any said place any person found to be infected with or affected by any infectious or contagious disease, and further providing that a copy of such certificate of health shall be filed with the City Secretary within ten days after such examination and be kept on file by the said secretary.

Section 4: Each person, either by himself or agent or firm or corporation, operating or conducting any public dairy within or without the city limits of the City of Haskell, Texas, offering milk for sale within the City of Haskell, Texas, shall be subject to a quarterly inspection by the Sanitary Commissioner of the City of Haskell, Texas, and a copy of such Commissioner's report shall be filed with the City Secretary within ten days after such examination.

Any person either by himself or agent, firm or corporation, operating or conducting any public dairy within or without the city limits of the City of Haskell, Texas, offering milk for sale within the City of Haskell, Texas, who shall violate any of the provisions hereinabove set out shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined the sum of five dollars for each day said violations occur.

Section 5: The fact that there is now no sufficient ordinance regulating the production of milk to be sold in the City of Haskell, Texas, and the further fact that there is now urgent demand for such ordinance for the protection of the health of the said city, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that rules requiring ordinances to be read at two stated meetings and not to become effective until ten days after publication, be suspended, and such rules are hereby suspended, and this ordinance is passed on second reading and final passage, and shall take effect and be in force from and after final passage and publication, and it is so enacted and ordained.

Passed and approved this 19th day of February, A. D. 1931.
Emory Menefee, Mayor.
D. H. Perrin, City Secretary.

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HASKELL LAWYER SEEKS TO STOP FLOW OF BILLS DURING LAST PERIOD

Expressing dissatisfaction with the practice of introducing bills during the last 60 days of the session, Rep. Deane P. Ratliff of Haskell introduced a resolution Thursday to put the house on record against introducing any bills that were not an imperative public necessity.

The resolution charged the legislature had broken faith with the public on the constitutional amendment extending the session from 90 to 120 days and that the situation now was confusing and getting worse. The 120-day session amendment set the first 30 days aside for introduction of bills, the second 30 for committee hearings and the last 60 days for the floor action.

The house adopted rules to permit introduction of bills the same on days and after that by a two-thirds vote.

The verbiage of the resolution was objected to by Rep. T. H. McGregor of Austin, who said it admitted the legislature had violated the constitution when this was not the case, since the legislature took advantage of the provision permitting it to change its order of business from that prescribed in the constitutional amendment.

The resolution was ruled out on a point of order.

In commenting on the above news article the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram had the following to say in their editorial column.

Outsiders who had imagined, by reason of the consistency and eclat with which it has been done, that the legislature was as one in regarding the constitutional amendment recently voted as not of importance among friends, should know that there is one member of the House at Austin who thinks otherwise. Representative Ratliff Thursday presented a resolution requiring that no new measures be in-

troduced in the remainder of the session unless there is a manifest public need. In other words, Mr. Ratliff asks that the intent of the constitutional amendment be observed.

The resolution might have gone through as others of similar import have done, with legislators having no intention of conforming to it afterward, had not Mr. Ratliff included in the preamble a statement to the effect that bills introduced in the present session after the first 30 days were illegally introduced. Politicians may demand that a member's resolution be voted for, when its enactment may be, still politely disregarded next day, but Mr. Ratliff went too far in asking that legislators brand the disregarding as violation of the Constitution, for which—technically of course—every legislator has professed reverence.

The Legislature has made a farce of the necessary exemption clause included in the constitutional amendment to keep from tying the hands of the Legislature in a situation of real emergency demanding quick legislation. It was the purpose of the amendment to get legislation introduced and proceeding in an orderly manner through committees in the early part of the session, thereby cutting down the total of bills introduced through elimination of those that are presented in "answer" to some other bill. The Legislature has twisted this exemption machinery so as to leave the entire session open for introduction of ordinary bills, thus robbing the amendment of any effect whatever save as to that part of the amendment which increased the pay of legislators from \$5 to \$10 a day.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND WILL GIVE CONCERT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Haskell High School Band will play a concert Sunday on the court house lawn at 4 p. m. The band played to a large crowd last Sunday and is invited to play at the Stamford high school in the near future. Our new addition to the drum section is a set of Kettle Drums, purchased from the North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington, Texas. These drums will be used in concerts when needed and will be of great help in the state contest at Abilene. The drum section is complete with Bates Thornton, bass drum and Carl Arbuclie snare drum, bells and kettle drums. Robert Darnell, Anna Maud Taylor and Edith Foote, snare drums and Francis Walling, cymbals.

The following program will be given Sunday afternoon:

- Encore Overture.
- Off to the Barracks, march.
- Telephone Bells, march.
- The Eirus Overture, march.
- Wyoming Days, intermezzo.
- Sempes Fredeles, March.
- Show Girl, march.
- Prelude to Faust.
- Betty Co-Ed, fox-trot.
- Bliss Eternal, waltz.
- El Capitan, march.
- Star Spangled Banner.
- Remember the time, 4 p. m. and bring this program with you.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Cockerell from Abilene were visiting friends here last Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Brooks from Simmons University, Abilene, spent the past week-end with her mother, Mrs. Brooks of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bettis are very proud of their new daughter "Ann Bettis" born March 21 at Knox City Hospital.

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Harry M. Bettis is hereby named as Presiding Officer of said election. Passed and approved this 19th day of February, A. D. 1931.
Emory Menefee, Mayor.
Attest:
D. H. Perrin, City Secretary.

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COFFEE Fancy Peaberry Per Pound 21c

DRIP-O-LATOR 8 CUP SIZE EACH 1.35

FANCY DRESSED HENS YOUNG and FAT— 1.15

HOMINY Medina 2 1-2 lb. Cans—3 for 27c

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Men and Women! Boys and Girls!.... REMEMBER THAT APRIL 5th IS EASTER

(7 More Buying Days)—Every one will be donned in their New Spring Hats, Shoes and Dresses. Have You Bought Yours?



ROBERTSON'S—East Side Square

Have just what you want, if you are particular—We are catering especially to those women who buy Good Hats. The GAGE HAT is Style and Quality. You will never be embarrassed when you are asked the question—Where did you get your Hat? GAGE HATS are to the women what Stetsons are to the men.

NOTE THESE RED HOT SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY—SATURDAY—MONDAY

One Lot

Ladies and Misses Spring Hats

\$1.00

Saturday Only

With the cash purchase of \$5.00 or more of merchandise, we will give 1 set of 6 glasses—FREE!

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Every Wash Dress Goes at this price reduction.

Regular Price. Sale Price.
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\$1.00 .89

Every One Guaranteed.

Oil Cloth

Beautiful Pattern Oil Cloths, per yard

25c

Saturday Only—BREAD—6 Loaves for 25 Cents

Why Pay More?—This is all Any Good Bread is Worth.

Close Out

50 Pairs Men's Heavy Moleskin Pants Regular \$3.00 Sellers. Our Price These 3 Days—

\$1.75

Close Out

40 Pairs of Ladies' \$10.00 Foot-Friend Shoes. None Better.

\$5.85

All Sizes—Lasts AAAA to D

Close Out

200 Mens' Dress Shirts. They must go. Regular Price \$1.50 to \$3.00. Sale Price—

\$1.19

3 FOR \$3.25

Children's Shoes

One Table of Children's Shoes, sizes 6 1-2 to 10 1-2. Your choice—

\$1.00

Many pairs of these shoes sold as high as \$3.50. Buy several pairs.

Men's Work Pants

100 Pairs Men's Hong Kong Color Work Pants. These pants sold last year for as much as \$1.75. As long as they last—

90c

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We are now prepared to DYE your FABRIC SHOES any COLOR, so bring them or send them in to us. We GUARANTEE OUR WORK. We use the BARTON Specially Prepared DYES.

It will pay you to look us over before buying—We Have What You Need.

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