

# The Haskell Free Press

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FORTY-FOURTH YEAR

## Haskell High School Band Winner at Abilene County's Scholastics Number 4,955

Awarded First Honors in 1-Year Class Over Midland and Portales Bands.

### Total Scholastic Enrollment of County Shows Gain of 119 Over Last Year.

According to Miss Minnie Ellis, county superintendent, work of enumerating all children of school age in Haskell county has been completed and approved by the Department of Education at Austin.

The enumeration for 1929 shows an increase of 119 scholastics over number for 1928, there being a total of 4,955 children of school age in Haskell county this year, against 4,836 in 1928. The increase was gained mostly in the Common School Districts of the county, according to Miss Ellis, Rochester and Trent being the only independent districts to show an increase for 1929.

The enumeration for 1930 gives the following scholastics for the various districts of the county:

Common School Districts	2718
Wichita Ind. District	177
Stamford Ind. District	193
Portales Ind. District	181
Abilene Ind. District	393
Wichita Falls Ind. District	476
Haskell Ind. District	817
Total for county	4955

### Funeral Services of W. J. Sowell Held Here Sunday

W. J. Sowell, 76, a pioneer of Haskell county, died at the family residence in this city early Sunday morning after a lingering illness of two weeks.

Deceased was one of the earliest settlers of Haskell county, having lived here with his family 56 years, since 1895, and during long residence here was identified in an active measure with the building and development of this town. A member of the Methodist Church practically all of his life, he was a devout Christian, and took active part in the work of the church. His amiable nature and kindly disposition won for him the respect of our entire citizenship from the news of his going to the land of the hereafter.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. E. Gaston Foote, assisted by Rev. G. Robert Forrester, pastor of the First Christian Church. Interment was had in Willow Cemetery and the grave was banked with a profuse floral offering.

Surviving pallbearers were A. H. Anderson, Clyde Foote, C. L. Lewis, W. J. Sowell, Dave Persons and D. M. Guest. Honorary pallbearers were F. G. Alexander, B. J. L. Baldwin, Jim Ellis, P. D. Persons and N. T. Smith.

Deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. W. J. Sowell, and four children, Mrs. Ernie DeFord, Terrell, Booth English, Haskell; Thomas Sowell, Cordell, Okla.; Wilton Sowell, El Paso, Texas.

### W. Maloy New Manager of Bert Welsh Station

W. Maloy, for the past several years connected with the Haskell Company, assumed management of the Bert Welsh Service Station June 1st, and the station will be operated in the future under the name of the Maloy Station.

Products will be handled exclusively by Mr. Maloy, and the stock of accessories, tires and other items will be handled, he states. Mr. Maloy has operated the station for a number of years, and the Gulf Agency for this district will devote his entire time to the wholesale branch of the business.

Maloy is an experienced business man, well acquainted with the station business, and has a fine automobile which he will use to visit his patrons.

### LIONS ELECT OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

Election of officers for the ensuing year occupied the major part of the time at Thursday's regular meeting of the Lion's Club, climaxing an intensive period of campaigning by the various candidates for every office in the club.

For President, Leo Southern defeated his opponent, W. P. Trice, with an overwhelming majority of four votes. Southern has been accused of pulling a stroke of political strategy in the campaign to further his race that some of the present candidates for Governor in the Democratic primary would pay real money for the plan, if they should happen to hear about his ability as a campaigner. The backers of Lion Trice have not stated their plans but the rumor is in circulation that steps may be taken to have Lion Southern's campaign expense account audited.

Lion J. U. Fields did not have an opponent in the race for vice president but was forced to make an active campaign to keep out a dark horse that some of the Lions had threatened to place in the race in order that he might not have such easy sailing.

Lion E. C. Hunter was elected Secretary-Treasurer over his two opponents after Lion Ratliff made a withdrawal speech as the votes were being counted.

Lion Hyman Davis was elected Lion Tamer after a strenuous two weeks campaign with all the high lights and ballyhoo that could be injected into the contest by a man with a foghorn voice.

Lion F. L. Daugherty who not present on account of being on his vacation with the wife in California was an easy winner over his two opponents for tall twister. It has been said that Lions A. C. Pierson and Clyde Foote refused to attend the meeting because their candidacy had met with such little support, their campaign managers having resigned several days ago.

In the race for Directors, Lions D. H. Persons, C. V. Payne and Sam A. Roberts tied for the two places on the board of Directors and the announcement of the results broke up the meeting. Just how this contest will be decided has not been determined by the powers that be, but it has been suggested that they be required to run a foot race around the public square on next trades day—First Monday in July. However this suggestion was made by a Persons supporter and the Payne and Roberts camps have not been consulted in the matter.

During the business meeting the proposition of placing Prof. Meacham on the Haskell School faculty as director of the high school band the coming year was presented to the club by Mesdames Vaughn Bailey and C. M. Kaigler. The club appointed Lions T. C. Cahill, G. Robert Forrester and Sam A. Roberts as a committee to confer with the School Board regarding the proposition.

Lion Jack Tidwell of the Munday Club was a visitor. Lion Tidwell has moved to Haskell and expects to affiliate soon with the local club.

### Ward of Haskell I.O.O.F. Lodge to Be Guest Here

Miss Curtis Tyler of Archer City, ward of the Haskell Lodge I.O.O.F., who is a student in the Odd Fellows School at Comstock, will be a guest of the local lodge at their regular meeting on Thursday night of this week. All members are cordially invited to be present for the meeting as Miss Tyler will give an interesting report on the work which is being accomplished in the school of Comstock.

### DAY TRAINS ON WICHITA VALLEY TO START SUNDAY

Effective Sunday June 8th, day trains Nos. 1 and 2 will be re-established on the Wichita Valley, and trains Nos. 7 and 8 discontinued leaving no night trains in operation, according to local agent, J. L. Southern.

Concurrently with this change the Ft. Worth-Abilene pullman car service will be discontinued. Under the new schedule connection is established at Wichita Falls between Ft. W. & D. C. trains north and south bound, and with eastbound and westbound M. K. & T. trains at Wichita Falls.

Through schedules between Dallas, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Haskell, Stamford and Abilene will be as follows:

8:45 am Lv Dallas Ar 5:30 pm	10:20 am Lv Ft Worth Ar 3:55 pm
2:00 pm Ar Wichita Lv 12:35 pm	2:25 pm Lv Wichita Ar 11:55 am
6:03 pm Ar Haskell Lv 8:17 am	6:35 pm Ar Stamford Lv 7:45 am
8:35 pm Ar Abilene Lv 5:45 am	

High class coach service will be available between Dallas, Fort Worth and Wichita Falls, and between Wichita Falls and Abilene. Spur train No. 3 leaves Stamford at 8:10 am arrives Spur 11:25 am. Train No. 4 leaves Spur 12:45 pm arrives Stamford 4:00 pm.

### I.O.O.F. MEMORIAL SERVICES WILL BE OBSERVED SUNDAY

Haskell Lodge No. 525 I.O.O.F. will have their annual Memorial Services next Sunday afternoon at the First Christian Church in this city. Members of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs orders will meet at the hall at 2:30 and will go in a body to the church for the services, which will be conducted by Rev. G. Robert Forrester and Rev. Jack Thompson. Local members of the Rebekahs will have charge of the song services.

This Memorial Service is observed annually by all I.O.O.F. and Rebekah lodges, and every member is urged to attend and take part in the services.

Mrs. Ed Sprowls left for Austin Wednesday night, where she will visit her parents and attend summer school at the University of Texas during the first term of six weeks.

### Prize-Winning 1-Year Band at W. T. C. C.



### DENNIS P. RATLIFF DRAFTED CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Announcement is made this week of the filing of the name of Dennis P. Ratliff, Haskell attorney, as a candidate for Representative of the 113th Legislative District, composed of Haskell, Throckmorton and Baylor counties. Although his candidacy has been urged by friends throughout the three counties for some time, Mr. Ratliff has heretofore declined to enter the race, until his name was filed by a number of friends through a petition to the Democratic Executive Committee Monday of this week. Since this action on the part of a number of voters of the various counties served by this office, Mr. Ratliff has consented to announce his candidacy and if elected promises to devote his best efforts to a faithful and conscientious administration of the office to the best interests of this section.

Mr. Ratliff has been a citizen of Haskell for the past ten years, during which time he has been connected with his father in the law firm of Ratliff & Ratliff. He is a young man, well versed in judicial procedure, and we believe as well acquainted with the needs of this section as they pertain to the office of Representative, as any man in West Texas. Although his acceptance of the office, if elected, will mean a sacrifice on his part, his intimate knowledge of this District, will enable him to serve the interests of this section in a most acceptable manner.

With the short time that remains before the primary is held, Mr. Ratliff will be unable to make a thorough canvass of the District, and must depend upon his friends in a large measure to carry on his candidacy. With this fact in mind, and knowing that he is qualified in every particular, we take pleasure in unhesitatingly recommending his candidacy for the consideration of the voters in this District, feeling sure that if he is elected, he will discharge the duties of this important office to the satisfaction of every voter in the District.

In this connection, we present the following statement by Mr. Ratliff regarding his candidacy:

"To the People of the 113th Representative District:

"Although I have been solicited by friends over the district from time to time to make the race for the office of Representative from the 113th District, composed of Baylor, Throckmorton and Haskell Counties, I have steadfastly refused

to file my name as a candidate. However, it appears that a number of my friends have by petition addressed to the proper officers, asked that my name be placed on the ballot. After careful deliberation, I feel that I cannot afford to turn a deaf ear to the wishes of my friends, and have therefore decided to permit my name to remain on the ballot for the primary on July 26th.

"I desire to state that my candidacy is not based upon the demerits, if any, of my opponent and friend, Judge T. R. Odell of Throckmorton, but is based simply upon my own merits, if any I have. I realize that the position is one hard to fill, and involves considerable sacrifice on the part of any person who is elected to this office. If elected, I will do the very best I can to represent the people of the district in the Legislature, having in mind at all times their needs and wishes.

"Owing to the shortness of the time and the pressure of other matters, I will not be able to make an extensive campaign, but will have to depend largely upon the efforts of my friends over the district. I solicit your support and influence, and invite your close investigation as to my qualifications and fitness for the office.

"Respectfully submitted,  
Dennis P. Ratliff,  
Haskell, Texas."

### COTTON CO-OP. MEETING CALLED HERE SATURDAY

The Texas Cotton Co-Operative Association will hold a regular meeting in the District Court Room on next Saturday at 2:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present. All others invited. The T. C. C. A. succeeds the Texas Farm Bureau in the field of co-operative farming and marketing. They now have the most liberal contract ever offered to farmers in the field of co-operative marketing. These changes were made at the request and offer of promised support of the business men of Texas. The changes had the endorsement of the Federal Farm Board. The T. C. C. A. is the only cotton co-operative in Texas having the support of the Farm Board. Come and hear the object and workings of the Association explained.

### GROUP 25 LIONS CLUBS HELD AT BENJAMIN TUESDAY

The Haskell Lions went in a group over to our neighboring city, Benjamin, Tuesday evening, where they attended a meeting of Group No. 25. The hospitality of the Benjamin Lions and their wives was shown especially in a unique Chuck Wagon Feed which was not only cleverly arranged but was delicious, served by Lion Gardner.

A very interesting program was given, as follows:

Announcements—President J. H. Atterbury of the Benjamin Club.

Introduction—Group Chairman Alexander of the Haskell Club.

Novelty Sketch—Joy Sams and Dial Glenn.

Group Singing led by Lion Bonbold of Wichita Falls.

"Will Lionism Endure?"—Governor General elect Robert H. Graham.

"Lion Reorganization in Texas"—District Governor elect G. Rollo Davidson.

Round table discussion of attendance, finance, membership, activity and education.

Election of group officers: selection of next meeting place.

Lion J. H. Atterbury of Benjamin was elected to succeed Lion Alexander as Chairman of Group 25, and Lion West to succeed Lion Menefee as Group Secretary.

There were several clubs represented, among them Benjamin, Haskell, Knox City, Munday, Rochester, Seymour, Throckmorton and Wichita Falls.

The Haskell guests in Benjamin were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Southern, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Braye, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Foote, Mr. and Mrs. H. Persons, W. P. Trice, Emory Menefee, Eugene Hunter, Dr. O. M. Guest, Courtney Hunt, Hyman Davis, W. G. Henderson and President Alexander and Mrs. A. H. Alexander.

### FRITTS TRIAL IN FISHER COUNTY IS POSTPONED

The trial of Will Fritts, charged with the slaying of D. W. Hamilton Haskell county farmer, which was scheduled for Monday in 104th district court at Roby has been postponed, and will probably be tried at a special term of court. The postponement was made necessary because of the fact that District Attorney Clyde Grissom, who will conduct the prosecution, was engaged in a case at Eastland.

Fritts was tried last week at Eastland for the slaying of Earl Hamilton, 17-year-old son of D. W. Hamilton, and was convicted and given a 99-year sentence. He had previously been tried and given the death sentence in 104th district court at Anson, in connection with young Hamilton's death. The sentence was reversed on a technicality in the wording of the indictment and the case transferred to Eastland on a change of venue.

### Birthday Service At the Christian Church Sunday

Next Sunday morning June 8th, a birthday service will be held at the First Christian Church. The nineteenth hundredth anniversary of the birth of the Church established by Jesus Christ will be celebrated. The history of its birth as recorded in the 2nd Chapter of Acts will be read, a sermon preached by the minister, G. Robert Forrester, and the Lord's Supper in all its beauty and holiness will be observed. This same program will be carried out by Churches of Christ or Christian Churches around the world. Every member of the local congregation, and members of the Church of Christ or Christian Church living in surrounding territory, are especially urged and invited to be present. Friends are also given a cordial invitation to attend this service.

Overshadowing all other events for the past week in Haskell is the fact that the Haskell High School Band brought home the first prize, a beautiful silver loving cup that is on display in one of the down town windows, from the band contest that took place at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Abilene last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The prize is both beautiful and valuable, but its intrinsic worth lies in that for which it is merely a symbol. The daily application of each member of the band, their faithfulness under many handicaps and the faith and ability of their teacher and leader, Prof. Jos. Meacham, is cause for every citizen in Haskell to fill with pardonable pride. These are not idle words. The Haskell Band classed in one year band contest, made a grade of 90.2, which was one of the highest grades made by any band out of the forty present in Abilene. The two bands in contest with Haskell and from which the Haskell High School Band, won, are from towns of eight and fifteen thousand inhabitants, and also of more importance, these bands are supported by the schools of their towns and were furnished beautiful uniforms, that all but created an inferiority complex on the Haskell Band members. But Prof. Meacham rallied them by telling them that they could play better than any band in their class that he had heard.

Their two competitors were High School Bands from Midland, Texas and the High School Band from Portales, N. M.

Now for some facts about this winning band that perhaps the general public does not know. Early in September of last year, 1929, high school students, many of whom were not able to pay one penny, urged Mr. Meacham to start a High School Band, this was done about September 15th. There were fifteen who began with only about ten paying fifty cents per month, which was the only means of support. After the first of the year, eighteen more members joined and the only instruments bought were one bass horn and one bass drum, besides those privately owned, these are being paid for by the dues. The band did not appeal to the public for help at any time until they had entered the contest, and with very little music, costumes that cost less than four dollars per suit, they went to Abilene and "brought home the bacon." Added to honor accorded the band, Prof. Meacham has been awarded a \$125 scholarship by the Columbia Music School of Chicago.

Far be it from this writer, to say few were interested, for we believe that every citizen in Haskell is interested more or less in an organization that responds to every call to render private and public programs gratis. But due credit goes to some faithful ladies who knew that Mr. Meacham and his boys and girls had done all they could do and that they must have financial aid if they were enabled to make the trip. So Mesdames Vaughn Bailey, W. F. Burt, John E. Fouts, C. R. Cook, L. F. Taylor and H. R. Whaley canvassed the business section of our city and in two days secured the needed funds. All hail to the Haskell business men who stood behind their band and three rags for the Haskell High School Band.

### CONCERT BY THE MUNICIPAL BAND SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Haskell Municipal Band will give a concert Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, on the west side of the square, according to Director Meacham. The members have been observing their regular practices and rehearsals and will present several new numbers Sunday, and the public is cordially invited to attend the concert, with assurance that they will hear some good band music.

Clyde Grissom, and Sheriff Sarrain were in Roby Tuesday in interest of the Will Fritts case which is to come up there at an early date.

Judge and Mrs. P. D. Sanders have gone to Detroit, Michigan, to visit their son, Cedric Sanders, and his wife. They will be in Detroit about the 15th, and will visit all the friends and relatives in that city. Interest expressed and to be expected.

# Society

## Brady-Tyson.

Friends of Mrs. Pauline Trice Tyson will be interested to learn of her marriage to Mr. Henry Brady in Carlsbad New Mexico on April 28. After visiting the caverns they returned to his home out of Odessa where they will make their future home. Their many friends in Haskell wish them much happiness in their married life.

## Slumber Party.

Last Friday night, May 30, Millie Hester entertained with a slumber party in honor of Miss Juanita Stone. Outdoor games were played until about dark when all were called into listen to the radio and some piano selections by Miss Mary Sue Hester. After that delicious chicken salad sandwiches and punch were served. Indoor games were played for a while and then we went driving. When we got back, we told ghost stories. At mid-night we feasted on candy and bananas. A fine breakfast was also enjoyed the next morning.

Those present were: Aurline Cousins, Elizabeth Stuart, Beulah Cass, Lilly Fay Stoker, Lucille Akins, Ollie Hester, Mary Sue Hester, Juanita Stone, the honoree, and Millie Hester hostess.

All present except Juanita belong to the gang "Jolly Jubilics." This was organized some time ago and the following officers were elected: President—"Sparky" Cousins, Vice President—"Boots" Cass, Secretary-Treasurer—"Jackie" Deismann.

Reporter—"Cricket" Akins, Sponsor—"Sue" Hester, Dumbbells—"Corley" Stuart, "Buzzy" Stoker, "Tad" English and "Hes" Hester.

Three new members have been elected: Ollie Hester, Margaret Richey and Sue Couch.

## W. M. S. All Day Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held an all day meeting in the home of Mrs. Fred T. Sanders last Thursday. A buffet luncheon was served to the ladies, and in the afternoon, a very interesting lesson was conducted by Mrs. Sanders with Mesdames Wallace Cox, Andrew Shriver, and others taking part.

The following members were present: Mesdames J. G. Mulkey, R. C. Montgomery, T. A. Williams, H. M. Smith, C. L. Lewis, R. J. Earnest, R. G. Cate, C. B. Breedlove, A. J. Shriver, R. L. Harrison, A. J. Josse, let, E. Gaston Poote, Wallace Cox, P. D. Sanders, J. S. Chapman, P. A. Womble, O. E. Patterson, A. C. Harris, F. G. Alexander, J. U. Fields, Irene Ballard and Mrs. Sanders.

## Mrs. Allen A. Davis Honored.

Mrs. W. B. Welsh entertained in her home, complimenting Mrs. Allen A. Davis, of Orange, nee Miss Mary Patterson, with a bridge party Monday evening. Mrs. Theron Cahill scored high.

and Mrs. Davis received the honoree prize, and a salad plate was served to the following guests:

Mesdames and Messers Clyde Grissom, Theron Cahill, Miss Lela Welsh, Lola Welsh Bledsoe, and Hollis Atkeison, the honoree, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Welsh.

## Report of Public Library.

We feel that everyone will be proud of this monthly report of the Public Library, and justly so, it is indeed a splendid report. The library is growing every day and we know that every one is interested in it. That is evidenced by the number of readers and also by the individual donations of books to the library, more books having been donated during the past week, than in any one week since the opening week.

Following is the report for month of May:

No. of days open for issue, 23.  
Number of books loaned, 1012.  
No. of books loaned corresponding month last year, 117.  
Average daily circulation, 44.  
Largest daily circulation, 69.  
Smallest daily circulation, 28.  
Books donated and previously acknowledged through the Free Press, 66.

Report for last week:  
Books loaned, 219.  
New Borrowers, 21.  
This is the second largest weekly circulation since the opening of the Public Library.

We are grateful for the donation of the following books last week. Donated by Mrs. H. M. Smith—Thunder Bird, Nedra, Killer, Heritage of the Scoux, Exit Betty, Tom Slade With the Boys Over There, Tommy Levington's Battle, Desert Brew, Burning Daylight, The Boss, The Lure of Dim Trails, Jim Davis, At the Villa Rose, The Doctor, Billy and the Major, Mysterious Rider, Sky Rider, Cow Country, Out of the Silent North, Mohmn, Along the Mohawk Trail, Tom Slade at Temple Camp, Call of the Canyon, Dan the Newsboy, The Man From Bar 20, Mark Todd in Business. Donated by E. G. Graham—People of the West, Montezuma's Daughter, Ailen Quaterman's Tale of Yankee Land.

## Cecil Lancaster Circle.

The Cecil Lancaster Circle met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jim Fouts in Bible study with Rev. Whatley as teacher. We were happy to have two of our former members, Mesdames Norman and Kirkpatrick as visitors. These meetings are very interesting and helpful and every member is urged to attend. The circle will meet next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. R. C. Couch. Members present Monday were Mesdames: Rebecca Osborne, W. D. Rogers, Crawford, Jim Fouts, R. C. Couch, Sam Roberts, S. A. Hughes, Lavoy Burton, I. N. Simmons, B. M. Whiteker, J. C. Parks and Miss Ida Crawford.

## THIS SEASON

Has become known as a Tornado period. At this season of the year the Twister's Terrifying Threat often becomes a reality laying waste thousands and thousands of dollars' worth of property and snuffing out many lives. Tornadoes are beyond the control of man, and the only defense is insurance to pay for the damage they cause. Almost every day the newspapers carry big headlines with reference to the latest disaster. No locality is exempt—yours may be next. Anywhere in this country—windstorms can and do destroy millions of dollars worth of property. Each year adds to the list of places which "could never have a destructive wind storm"—and did.

Windstorm insurance rates are so low that it is not worth the risk to be without it. Let us tell you how little it costs to protect yourself from loss through damage done by wind to home, business property or car. Wind destroys a 7-where! Play safe and INSURE.

**F. L. Daugherty**  
The Insurance Man

# GRISSOM'S

# DOLLAR DAYS

## Friday, Saturday, Monday, June 6-7-9

Again you have the opportunity to purchase your needs at our monthly Dollar days without regard for former cost or selling price. This great economy event is not for profit but to impress the economy giving resources of this store. to old and new customers. That is why you will find items listed below at \$1.00 that usually sell for much more.

Bleached Home Stead Pillows, size 36x40, 4 for \$1

Hot Mat Sets in all colors. This item make a lovely gift \$1

Children's Voile Dresses, size 2 to 6 years, regular values \$1.25 and \$1.50. Dollar Days, 2 for \$1

Ladies and Misses Rayon Petticoats, an extra value for \$1

Tennis Shoes, regular \$1.25 and \$1.35 values \$1

One table Odd Lot Shoes, men and ladies values to \$7.50. Dollar Days \$1

Leatherette Pillow for the car, sun porch and home, all designs and colors. Extra value \$1

## Straw Hats

A Large Assortment of Styles for Men and Boys. You will be surprised at the values you get in these Hats. Why not lay your old hat aside and wear a fresh new straw. Dollar Days Price



Pure Linen Lunch Cloths, size 50x50 and 48x48, colored border and plaids. Another good value for \$1

Baby Boquet Set, something new and different. See these items for Dollar Days \$1

Imported Crockery, many different pieces and sets, all new and useful, Dollar Days \$1

Dimity and Batiste, all bright new colors, fast to tub and sun. Regular 39c values, 3 yards for \$1

Palm Prints, good selection in patterns and all guaranteed fast color regular 29c values, 4 for \$1

Work Gloves, gauntlet style, leather palms, during Dollar Days, 3 pair for \$1

Men's Pure Silk Socks, Interwoven Brand, 75c and \$1.00 values, 2 pair \$1

One big lot of Men and Boys Caps, values to \$1.75. Dollar Days \$1

Work Shirts, the 5 Bros. shirt, full cut, well made and a big value for \$1

Men and Boy's two piece Underwear, Otis Vests and Pools Trunks. 2 garments for \$1

Men's Work Pants, values to \$2.50, on sale during Dollar Days \$1

Extra good grade Half Bleached Domestic, "Pride of Dixie" 10 yards \$1

Men's Athletic Underwear, full cut and made of the finest material, 2 suits for \$1

Our entire stock of Neck Ties, all good patterns, exceptional values. Dollar Days \$1

# GRISSOM'S

"The Store With the Goods"

# Rural Community News Items

## NEWS OF INTEREST FROM EAST COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Liman entertained a large crowd of young folks Friday night with a party, all reported a nice time.

Little Mathilda Moeller has been spending a few days with his grand parents of Vontress.

George Moeller Jr. spent the week end with Bill Cevenry.

The Irby baseball boys played the Red Creek boys and lost by a score of 6 to 4.

Misses Lena, Edna and Ella Moeller, Lillie and Ella Zelisko of this community and Miss Mildred Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Taylor and children of Cottonwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Liman.

Mr. and Mrs. Opitz of Pleasant Valley were in our midst Sunday.

## NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM CENTER POINT

We are sorry to report Mr. John Hand worse at this writing.

Messrs Bryant Bristow and family of Girard, Texas, Tobe Hatch and family of Tonk Creek and Tommie Morgan and family of Sayles spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morgan.

Tobe Snowden and wife of Gauntt spent Saturday night with her father Mr. Rodgers and family.

Wilton Kennedy of Haskell was a pleasant caller in this section Friday night.

G. E. Patterson and son James, of Childress visited relatives here Sunday.

There was no Sunday School Sunday but we hope to do better next Sunday. Every one from far and near has a special invitation to come to Sunday School next Sunday at 10:30 o'clock. Also Bro. Parks will preach here Sunday night.

B. Y. P. U. met last Sunday night and elected Miss Willie Harwell president and Miss Jewell Herring, Group Captain. The general election of officers will be had next Sunday night. Every member is urged to be present.

The social given the H. D. Club by Mrs. T. M. Patterson was enjoyed by all present.

Ray Griswold and wife of Post spent Saturday night in our community and went to Rule Sunday.

## SAGERTON NEWS. ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Hogens of Jayton visited their daughter, Mrs. W. W. Heathington, and her family in Sagerton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Arnett and baby of South Texas arrived in Sagerton last Wednesday evening. Mr. Arnett is planning to stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Guina, while Mr. Arnett makes some business trips to the plains. Their many friends were glad to have them here again.

The Seventh Grade Graduation exercises were held in the Auditorium last Wednesday evening. There were fourteen graduates.

Miss Mattie Shannon who has been ill is going to be moved from her home to the Sanitarium where she will be treated. Some of the members from the Methodist Church visited Miss Shannon Monday night. They surprised her with a shower of fruit. We all join in hoping Miss Shannon will improve while in the sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Daugherty and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Laferever and family in Sagerton Sunday.

The Juniors of Sagerton High School presented a good play Friday night, May 30, "The Mid-Night Rose." This concluded the 1939-30 school term.

Miss Jessie Massia, postmistress of this place, spent the week-end in Abilene with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Summers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lewis here, all attended their Grandmother's Golden Wedding Anniversary at Abilene last Monday. They visited in Abilene a few days before the event.

The Seniors of Sagerton School dedicated a flag pole to the school on the 29th day of May.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Martin and family of San Angelo, Texas, visited their relatives here in Sagerton, Sunday returning home Sunday night. The many friends of these folks were glad to see them as they returned.

## HOW HE DID IT



Thompson—She's going to marry you, eh? How did you get her to look at you again? With a Chevrolet.

merly lived here.

Mrs. Ray Stockton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beil here. Mrs. Stockton is enroute to Fort Worth where her husband is attending a telegraph school.

Miss Annie Long, sister to Mrs. J. W. Burrow, visited Mrs. Burrow and her family last week end. Miss Long is planning to go to school at Denton where she left for Monday.

Mrs. G. E. Russell, Jr. received a message from her brother at Port Arthur that her mother, Mrs. Walter Flowers, was very ill. Mrs. Russell left Friday to be with her mother. Rev. Killpatrick of Haskell filled the Baptist appointment here last Sunday morning and night. We all appreciate Rev. Killpatrick's kindness to do this.

## LOCAL NEWS FROM TANNER PAINT SECTION

Rev. Tucker did not get to fill his appointment Sunday evening, but he will preach here next Sunday evening.

Miss Lorene Hunt spent Sunday with Miss Fannie Mowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Scott of near Paducah, Texas, spent the week end with his father, J. E. Scott.

Lorous and Hubert Hunt spent Saturday night with Willis Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris of Midway community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McCain.

Bowden Johnson spent Saturday night with Doyle Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russin, of Sylvester, Texas spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foust spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Richards.

Miss Mildred Morris of Midway, spent Sunday with Miss Maybell McCain.

Mrs. Mowell has been sick the past week, but is better at this writing.

Quite a few of the farmers are through planting, ready and waiting for a good rain.

## LOCAL NEWS FROM FOSTER COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Starks of Rose community.

Mrs. Galard Box and Mrs. Linnard

Newsome spent Sunday evening with Mrs. J. W. Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harrell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson of New Mid Community.

Bill Williams had the misfortune of getting his shoulder broken last Saturday. He was taken to Knox City for treatment Tuesday and returned home Wednesday. He is better at this writing.

Misses Beulah and Reba Jenkins spent Sunday with Adelle and Hazel Hewitt.

Misses Lorene and Christine Hays of Haskell spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Manford Reid.

Misses Viola and Minnie Harrell spent Sunday with Hazel Hodgkin.

Miss Ida Belle Hewitt spent Sunday with Melba Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Deadman of Sagerton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Williams.

Bryan Hewitt spent Sunday morning with Floyd Hewitt.

Misses Irene and Mildred Ham and mother moved to Abilene, Friday. Irene was one of the teachers of the Foster school.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Caldwell's Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Miss Dovie Harrell spent Wednesday with Adelle and Hazel Hewitt.

Mrs. J. W. Faulkner and daughters were visiting in Rose community Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Adkins of Gilliam visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams Thursday evening.

Misses Adelle and Hazel Hewitt spent Monday evening with Mrs. Claude Caldwell.

Miss Dovie Harrell spent Friday with Hazel Hodgkin.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday June 8th.

We are glad to announce that the Knight Templar's will be present in a body at the eleven o'clock service next Sunday. It is their custom to observe each year the Day of Ascension of Our Lord. At this service the Pastor, Rev. M. L. Baker will preach on "The Return of Our Lord to His Heavenly Glory." The pastor and church are glad to welcome the Knight Templars and all others who desire to attend this service.

The other services of the day will be at the usual time Sunday; Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. and the Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. and evening church service at eight o'clock.

## FUNNY TIME MAKE VORTEXES THAT GIVE UP FEW VICTIMS

Whirlpool Swallows Everything Within Its Reach in Mighty Unassailable Gulps.

Washington.—The famous tidal currents of the Bay of Fundy create few stranger phenomena than are to be found in the whirlpools that lie between the southerly tip of Deer Island, N. E., and Eastport, Maine. These mighty vortexes are formed on the flood or incoming tide by the converging of two powerful currents.

One moves up the main channel past Campobello Island, turning near Eastport and flowing onward into St. Andrew's bay and the St. Croix river. The other rushes in through Indian river, as the passage between Indian Island and Deer Island is known.

Near Deer Island Point the swift-moving waters pour over a shoal into an immense chasm on the bottom of the sea. Coast and geodetic survey chart 801 gives the depth of the shoals as 36 and 42 feet, while all around are depths of from 300 to 400 feet. This unusual topography of the sea's floor produces a series of unruly whirlpools.

At full tide these are particularly wonderful to behold. They twist and bore, seethe and boil. Rafts of help, devil's apron, or odds and ends of driftwood and miscellaneous flotsam and jetsam are swallowed in mighty and unassailable gulps. Beautiful—majestic—merciless!

One whirl, the "Old Sow" is feared even by the fishermen. It has an estimated depth of from 50 to 100 feet, although no person knows absolutely how far below the surface its gargantuan gyrations extend. "Old Sow" reverses that aphorism to the effect that what goes up must come down, except that here, the fishermen assert, what goes down does not necessarily come up. Or if it does, it may be in unrecognizable form.

Many years ago this vortex claimed as its victims a staunch little Deer Island fishing schooner and the three men aboard. The vessel was returning from a salt-fish trip.

The whirl swallowed the luckless schooner in one ravening gulp. The men were drowned almost in sight of their homes.

## Not an Honest Face Found for 17 Years

Chicago.—There's no such thing as an honest face, Justin H. Edgerton, New York, president of the National Retail Credit association, told a meeting of credit men here recently.

In his whole 17 years of examining credit risks, he said, he never has run across that much touted physiognomy, which in itself is supposed popularly to be sufficient recommendation for opening a charge account.

"After all, honesty is purely a relative term, anyway," he said, "and 99 out of every 100 persons in the United States can claim to be honest because they really are. Only one person out of every 100 tries to cheat or escape the honest payment of his debts."

## Old Washington Oak Preserved in Georgia

S. Marys, Ga.—Through the efforts of George D. Pratt, president of the American Forestry association, who visited St. Mary with Mrs. Pratt and Mr. and Mrs. Obid Butler, two famous old trees, the Washington tree and the first pecan tree in the state, have been

entered in the Hall of Fame. The old Washington tree, the only surviving tree of three planted at that time, bears an historical legend. On the day that Gen. George Washington died word was rapidly sent over the country, and when heard at St. Marys a funeral service was held. A flag-draped coffin was brought up the St. Marys river and landed at the dock, and accompanied by soldiers with muffled drum beat and many sorrowing citizens, was carried to this spot in St. Marys and buried with all funeral rites and ceremony. Three trees were planted at that time, and to this day only one is remaining, called the Washington tree. This old oak has for many years stood there unknown until the visit of Mr. Pratt, who, being intensely interested in its history, had same brought up before the Historical society, where later it was entered in the Hall of Fame at Washington. Pictures of this grand old oak and write-ups have appeared in various magazines over the country since then.

The other tree, the first pecan tree in the state, is also of great note. Over a century ago old Capt. Samuel Flood, who was on a schooner plying between New York and Charleston and St. Marys, found a keg of nuts floating in the water. He picked it up and brought it to St. Marys, planting some of the nuts, and this old tree, the first planted, is still remaining.

## GARD OF THANKS

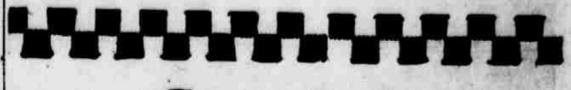
We wish to take this means of thanking our dear friends for their love and sympathy as also their deeds of helpfulness during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father. Especially do we want to thank the Men's Bible Class, and the Women's Missionary Society. Also for the beautiful flowers. We pray that when trouble or sorrow comes to any of you that you may find the loving friends that have been ours. May our Heavenly father ever bless each and every one of you.

Mrs. Gilbert owell and children.

Mrs. Booth English and children. Mrs. Ernie DeFord and children. Thomas Sowell. Wilton Sowell.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Daugherty and Ermine left Thursday for a three week's trip to Long Beach, California, where they will visit Mr. Daugherty's mother. They expect to stop over in El Paso for a short visit with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Grisson and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hudson attended the W. T. C. C. Convention in Abilene, Thursday.



## Specials FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY

BRAN, 100 Pounds	\$1.00
SHORTS, 100 Pounds	\$1.30
HOMINY FEED, 100 Pounds	\$1.35
Milo Heads and Molasses, 100 Lbs.	\$1.55
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<b>Potatoes</b>	FRESH NO. 1 TRIUMPH 16 Pounds	<b>35c</b>
<b>Tomatoes</b>	FRESH TEXAS PINKS Per Pound	<b>9c</b>
<b>Coffee</b>	TASTY, SANTOS PRABERY Pound Package	<b>22c</b>
<b>Bananas</b>	Yellow Ripe Just the Kind To Eat Per Pound	<b>5 1/2c</b>
<b>Soap</b>	CRYSTAL WHITE 10 Bars	<b>37c</b>
<b>CAKE FLOUR</b>	GOLD MEDAL Package	<b>23c</b>
<b>PINTO BEANS</b>		<b>5 lbs 34c</b>
<b>Snowdrift</b>	Rich Creamy Shortening Large Suet	<b>\$1.03</b>
<b>MILK</b>	VAN CAMP SMALL SIZE 6 Cans Per	<b>23c</b>
<b>KEROSENE</b>		<b>5 gals. 45c</b>
<b>Coffee</b>	1 POUND ALUMINUM PAN Each	<b>93c</b>
<b>Sugar</b>	LEAF FIVE POUNDS 5 POUNDS	<b>28c</b>
<b>COCOMALT</b>	large can	<b>39c</b>

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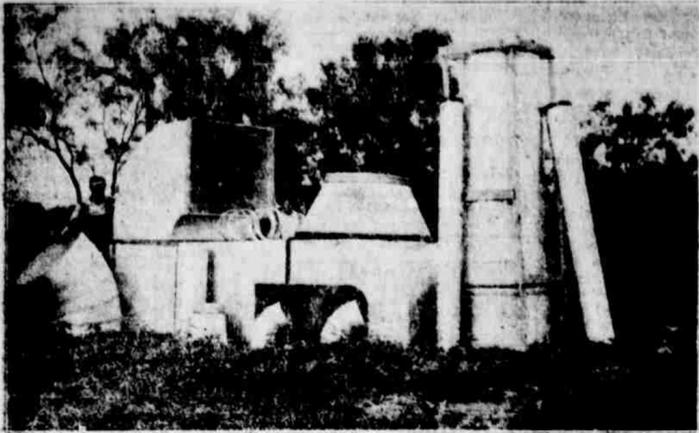
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## Gin Equipment Manufactured in Haskell



The above photographs show one of the many gin plant jobs manufactured in the shop of Jones & Son of this city, who operate one of the largest sheet metal manufacturing plants in West Texas. During the past two years they have built and installed a number of plants similar to those shown above and have already contracted for several to be delivered this summer.

### LOCAL NEWS FROM POWELL COMMUNITY

The farmers of this community are busy planting their cotton and feed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Josselet and family of Sierra Blanca are visiting their daughter Mrs. Marvin Medford and other relatives this week.

The party given at the home of Alfred Turnbow Saturday night was well attended and all report a nice time.

Mrs. T. P. Stevens of Haskell spent last week end with her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Josselet.

Miss Veda Turnbow of Myers spent Saturday night with her brother and family, Alfred Turnbow.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Medford entertained their friends with a singing last Sunday night.

Mrs. Cook from the Plains is visiting her daughter and family Mrs. P. J. Josselet.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schwartz and children spent Friday night with J. L. Toliver and family.

Mrs. Verdie Kreger spent Sunday and Sunday night with her sister Mrs. Alfred Turnbow.

Mrs. Noble Henry, Mrs. Leonard Fraley and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tatum spent last Friday in Stamford visiting their sister-in-law Mrs.

## Classified Ads

**FOR SALE**—Second year Georgia Half and Half Cotton Seed. Pure Dwarf Maize seed. W. H. Cunningham, 3 miles east of Rochester. tlc.

**FOR SALE**—Mules, second hand implements, (good shape, no junk). Taken in trade on Farmall Tractors. Jones, Cox & Co. tlc.

**PLUMBING**—Gas Fitting, Standard Plumbing Supplies. Phone 106. Jones & Son, Haskell, Texas. tlc.

**FOR SALE**—Wood \$2.50; Collie Puppies, White Matron, sired by Sable Collie, winner Ft. Worth, Dallas, Shreveport, none better, \$6; Young Jersey Cow and calf; want two wornout P. & O. or Emerson Push Planters, Pay \$2.50 each. Clay Kimbrough. 2tc.

**FOR RENT**—Modern 5 room house, all conveniences, garage, three blocks from square, near schools and churches. See Leo Southern. 2tc.

**SEWING MACHINES**—For good second hand Sewing Machines at very reasonable prices, see Mrs. Avery at the Champion Shoe Shop.

**STRAYED**—Black mare mule about 15 hands high, no brands; needs shearing. Is about 7 years old and weighs 1000 or 1100 pounds. Left my place about two weeks ago. Notify I. B. Andrews, Haskell, Texas, Route 3. Reward. 2tc.

**NOTICE**—The partnership existing between myself and J. E. Leflar has been dissolved. See me for real estate of all kinds, both city- and farms. Virgil A. Brown. 2tc.

**LOST**—Pair of crutches on road about 4 miles east of Haskell last Sunday evening. Return to Henry Ballard, Haskell, Texas. 1tc.

**FOR SALE**—Good jersey cow, with second calf. Will sell worth the money. See me right away. L. J. Isham at Hardin Lumber Yard.

**FOR RENT**—Leaving the city for a few months, I will rent part of my home real cheap. See Mrs. Gilbert Sowell. Phone 16. 2tc.

Kenneth Sherman, who has been attending High School here, and also working at the Haskell National Bank, has gone to his home in Lubbock.

## WIFE OF WELL KNOWN CLOTHING SALESMAN TALKS

"My Husband and I Both Think Orgatone Is Wonderful," Says Mrs. Gates. "It Has Certainly Proven Worth To Us."

"I have certainly improved a lot, in health and I feel better now in every way, since taking Orgatone," said Mrs. Ola Gates, residing at 903 Austin Street, Wichita Falls, Texas, wife of a well known clothing salesman.

"For a long time I have suffered with stomach trouble. I was nervous and restless and couldn't get any rest at night. Food soured on my stomach and gas would form causing me to be very uncomfortable all the time.

I had very severe headaches, and was going down hill all the time, and tried most everything I read or heard about but nothing helped me. My husband and I read about Orgatone and both began taking it. Mr. Gates takes Orgatone for general tonic, and a general rundown condition, and thinks it is a very fine medicine.

"Orgatone has proven its worth to both of us, it is helping me wonderfully. Food does not sour on my stomach at all now, and I eat anything I want. My headaches have disappeared and are things of the past now, and that is saying a lot. My husband is in a better condition and is not nervous as he was. For while it was hard for me to eat, but Orgatone has relieved all that, and I eat anything and everything I want. Orgatone is certainly worth the price, for it has proven so, to both of us. I am glad to recommend it to anyone suffering as we were."

Genuine Orgatone may be obtained in Haskell at the Oates Drug Store.

Mrs. Mary Oates left Thursday for Dallas, where she will attend the graduation of her son Kenneth Oates from Baylor Medical School. Mrs. Oates will leave Dallas around June the 1st, and will sail for Europe from New York in the early part of the month. Before sailing their party will visit Washington and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cannon of Dallas were in Haskell visiting friends last week.

## HIGH EGG PRODUCTION PER HEN IS THE SUREST WAY TO GOOD PROFITS

Farmers who fail to provide their poultry flocks with a sufficient number of square meals each day are practicing false economy, agricultural experiment stations have discovered in a series of experiments which prove the necessity for balanced rations to high egg production. The little red hen, once such an amiable creature, has gone in for the new fangled diet craze, and has got to the point where she refuses to work if she doesn't eat properly.

According to figures, high egg production per hen is the surest way to good profits. Farmers who secured high egg yields last year had to increase food costs, it was discovered but returns were enough greater to more than pay the difference.

It is not enough, in these days of high egg prices to permit the hens to forage for themselves. A balanced ration, sufficient to permit each hen to produce her full quota of eggs, should be fed if a worth while profit is to be reaped from this branch of the farm.

This is especially true in winter, when forage is hard to get. Hens allowed to loaf through the winter almost invariably show a loss for the year, because the time lost then is never made up.

The foundation of every profitable flock, however, must be good stock, the experiment stations point out. Hens which eat heartily and produce only occasionally eat up the profits of the high egg producers. Thousands of farmers, depending

up on their flocks for a large part of the "ready money" produced on their farms each year, have adopted the practice of replenishing their flocks each spring. The best way of doing this is through the commercial hatcheries of the country, particularly since the leading ones are banded together under the slogan "Hatchery Chicks for Greater Profits," to pledge profit production, stock, and fair dealing.

A good, average farm hen should return between \$2.00 and \$3.00 per year, the agricultural experiment station men claim.

Miss May Belle Taylor returned home last Friday from Eastland, Texas, where she taught a successful term of school and has been re-elected for next year. She left Sunday morning for Pittsburg, Pa. to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. E. Sherrill.

Bud Whatley of Graham was in Haskell Wednesday visiting friends and attending to business.

W. H. Murchison attended business in Bastrop last week, visited his sons at A. and M. The University of Texas.

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Hominy Feed, 100 lbs.	\$1.90
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White Shorts	\$2.25

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### PUT YOUR CASH IN PAVEMENTS

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- BECAUSE pavements pay dividends to property owners—by increasing the value of real estate adjacent to paved streets and highways—
- BECAUSE pavements pay dividends to pedestrians, by promoting safety, reducing dust, by giving greater comfort and convenience—
- BECAUSE pavements pay dividends to your city by beautifying the town, keeping down the cost of maintenance by encouraging real estate investment—



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### Middle Life Suffering

"Three years ago, I was in bad health," says Mrs. J. B. Bean, of Kirbyville, Texas. "I was going through a critical time, and I suffered a lot. My back hurt almost all the time, and my legs and ankles ached. My head hurt me until sometimes I would be almost past going. As I had used Cardui before, and knew how much I had improved after taking it, I got a bottle and started taking it. I continued to use it for several months. After a while I regained my health, and I feel that I could never have gotten through that awful time without Cardui."

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## Haskell Baptists

Sunday 11:00 a. m. Subject: "FRIENDSHIP"

It has often been said that friends are more valuable than money. We want to think well of every one and want all to think well of us, but the heart hungers for close friendship. This should be an interesting service, because we are going to talk about our friends. Some of our thoughts that will be discussed are the following:

1. False Friendship.
2. How a False Friend Conducts Himself.
3. How True Friendship Reveals Itself.
4. An Outstanding Example of True Friendship.
5. The Tie of Friendship.

Sunday 8:15 p. m. Subject: "THE EXCUSES OF MOSES."

God spoke to Moses at the burning bush, calling him into a life of service. Moses talked back to God and was very rebellious. Finally old self was crucified and he went out into the world to become one of its greatest men.

This certainly is an appropriate subject, because we find men in every community who have been blessed with natural ability, but they are saying no to God. You will find men who ought to be living consecrated Christian lives and teaching a Sunday School class every Sunday, but they seldom enter the House of God. Think what Moses would have missed if he had not said "Yea" to the call of God.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER, SEE TO IT THAT YOUR CLASS IS LARGER THAN IT WAS LAST SUNDAY.**

## Here is ENERGY

Man's command of energy has always had a great deal to do with his well-being.

The energy of his own muscles, the energy of animals—and finally the energy brought to him over the electric power lines—all these he has commanded in increasing the amount of work he may do.

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Serving 113 prosperous cities, towns and communities in West Texas, this company's transmission lines give an ample, economical and flexible supply of electric energy for farm, factory and home.

# West Texas Utilities Company

# Society

## Mrs. J. D. Hughes Entertains.

Mrs. J. D. Hughes entertained the Merrie Dames and some friends at her home 12 miles South East of Haskell, Tuesday afternoon from three to five. Her home was attractively decorated with wild flowers. After a number of games of 42, delicious refreshments carrying out her color theme of orchid and green, were served to Mesdames: Patterson of Taylor, Davis of Orange, Brock, Murchison, W. M. Reid, J. E. Bernard, John Oates, Norton, Vaughn Bailey, J. A. Bailey, O. E. Patterson, J. A. Couch, R. C. Couch, S. R. Rike, C. L. Lewis, R. C. Montgomery, Hunt, F. T. Sanders, J. A. Jones, R. J. Reynolds, H. S. Wilson, T. J. Arbuckle, H. S. Post, E. Martin, J. W. Pace, T. C. Rogers, Alvy Couch, S. A. Roberts, A. C. Pierson, D. L. Cummins, B. M. Whitaker, J. C. Williams, C. M. Conner, Elam Parish and Frank Simmons.

## John Bagby Circle.

The Helen Bagby Circle of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. R. E. DeBard, Monday afternoon. The devotional was led by Mrs. Florence Hammer, using the 10th chapter of Matt. followed with prayer.

Mrs. Alfred Pierson then taught a very interesting lesson on James 3rd. chapter.

Prayer—Mrs. Laura Clark. We had as our guests Mrs. DeBard's sister, Mrs. Laura Clark of an Antonio, Texas, also Mrs. DeBard's two daughters, Mrs. Frank DeBride of Trinidad, Colo., and Mrs. Una Pidgeo of San Francisco, who served delicious punch to the following members:

Mesdames John Couch, Jim Gilstrap, H. R. Whately, H. C. Cates, Alfred Pierson, W. L. Norton, Florence Hammer, J. W. Martin, L. E. Taylor and the hostess, Mrs. R. E. DeBard.

We will meet with Mrs. Jim Gilstrap next Monday and urge all members to be present.

Mrs. R. E. Sherrill is visiting Mrs. James S. Williams of Fort Worth, this week.

## Birthday Party.

A party was given to little Miss Ruth McKnight in honor of her 10th birthday. Many nice presents were presented to her, after which cake and lemonade was served. Those present were Christine Lowe, Hellen Ballard, Claude Pae Maxwell, Marcille Frayler, Cletis McClain, Rosella Morrison, Curtis and Barbaralee Jordan, Oren McClain, Jr., Janice Morrison, Bobbie Joe McClain, Francis Reese, Lynn Pace, Patsy Kaigler and Madge Reese. All enjoyed the games.

## Roberts H. D. Club.

The Roberts H. D. Club met at the school house, May 22, with fourteen members present, also seventeen members of the Cottonwood Club met with us. Miss Partlow gave an interesting lesson on selecting dress material.

After the demonstration the Roberts ladies served ice cream and cake to all present.

The club will meet at the school building all the summer, so all members be sure and remember that 2nd and 3rd Thursdays are Club days. Let's all come and have a good club.

—Reporter.

## Josset H. D. Club Meets

The Josset H. D. Club Women met May 27th in the home of Mrs. Marvin Medford, with most all of the members present.

The house was called to order by the president and the business meeting carried on in the usual way.

Miss Partlow was present and gave an interesting demonstration on the selection of dress material. We had with us several visitors and enrolled one new member, Mrs. G. R. Couch Jr.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. C. L. Tolliver. We will spend the day and have an old time quilting.

—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch, attended the W. T. C. C. Thursday and Saturday. Mr. Couch is one of the directors of the organization.

## The Berean Class, "The Class of Southern Hospitality."

The Berean Class was very delightfully entertained, last Monday evening, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Conner. And you Bereans who missed it, missed a very wonderful treat. Mr. and Mrs. Conner proved, once more, their delightful geniality as host and hostess, entertaining with "42." After a very interesting series of games, during which Bill Kimbrough stayed at the head table, too long to suit the rest of us, we were served with delicious sandwiches and punch, with an ice on the plate and an additional decoration of sweet peas. Those who enjoyed this merry evening were: Misses Nella V. Wheatley, Lucile Gilstrap, Francis Ratiff, Nancy Guest, Vera Bradley, Norma Ann Gilstrap, Mary Willis, Francis Walling, Irene McGregor; and Messrs J. E. Walling, Clyde Edwards, Rogers Gilstrap, Robert Goodwin, William Kimbrough, Clyde Littlepage, Carl Arbuckle, Gilbert Wilson, Otis Tindall, Willie Poil, Rod Clifton, Marvin Gholson, Dr. Ammons and host and hostess. We also had with us Miss Sinna Maxine Fry from Canadian, Texas. Miss Fry is visiting relatives here and it was quite a pleasure to have her with us at this entertainment.

We want to see every Berean in his place next Sunday morning, promptly at 9:45. After 15 minutes of preliminary business and service, the class will be turned over to the teacher, Mr. Charley Conner, and we are looking forward to a wonderful hour.

Our President, Rogers Gilstrap will be out of town, for the ensuing four weeks, leaving the First Vice President in charge. Let's show our appreciation for what our President has done for us, by wishing him a very pleasant four weeks and by carrying on in full force in his absence. The Vice President will take charge this Sunday morning, and it is hard enough for one man to pick up the work of another and proceed with it to any degree of success, and he certainly cannot do it with out the hearty cooperation of every member of the class. So let's help all we can. First, by being there, and then by asking some one to come with us. You know we have to uphold our slogan: "The Class of Southern Hospitality."

Miss Faye Akins is visiting friends and relatives in Leonard, Texas.

## ROBERTS COMMUNITY NEWS OF INTEREST

The weather is fairly good at present but most everyone in this section would like to see a good rain.

Sunday school was well attended at this place Sunday but we wish for everyone to come next Sunday.

Miss Lorene Druesedow and brother, Willie Alton spent Saturday night with Lilly and Henry Druesedow, Jr.

The B. Y. P. U. of Roberts gave an interesting program Sunday night which was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Mapes and family spent Sunday with Mr. Elbert Mapes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wheatley and little daughter Genetha spent Sunday with Mrs. Eula Mapes.

Miss Lois Mapes spent Sunday with Miss Aurline Mapes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hix Hinkle and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Hinkle.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Druesedow and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. Nussbaum of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. August Steinath and family of Irby, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rueffer and family of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Von Gorton and son Charles of Roberts.

Miss Evelyn Cobb spent Sunday with Nora Druesedow.

Most every one from this vicinity went to town Monday.

We are very sorry to report that little Leon Mapes was injured last week. It is reported that he was riding a disc and that he fell off being hurt very badly but we are glad to report that he is recovering.

The Roberts boys played the Lone Star boys a game of baseball Sunday on the Roberts court. The Roberts boys won the game.

## ROSE COMMUNITY NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

The farmers of this community are still busy planting their crops, but we surely do need rain.

Bro. Hammer of Howard filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night, a small crowd at the morning services but a large crowd Sunday night.

An entertainment was given at the home of Mrs. Bert Davis, Saturday night, for the purpose of serving the young people who put on

the play here. The hostess Mrs. Bert Davis and Mrs. Will Kendrick served ice cream and cake to a small crowd of young folks. All departed thanking the entertainers. The girls then went to the home of Hazel Lebkowsky and enjoyed a slumber party.

Doc. Patterson spent Saturday night with Taylor Alvis.

Several from this community spent First Monday in Haskell.

Quite a few from here attended the baseball game at Gauntt Sunday afternoon.

Teria Patterson has returned to her sister's Mrs. Slover Bledsoe who has just come home from the sanitarium.

A few young folks from here attended the party at Cottonwood last Friday night.

Verean Gaither visited at this place Saturday night and Sunday.

It is reported that two cases of the measles are in the home of Gordon Larned.

Mr. W. M. Bledsoe of Cottonwood was in our midst Monday evening.

Mr. W. C. Hurt was unfortunate enough to lose a span of good work mules last week.

## 43.3 PER CENT OF ALL NEW CARS REGISTERED IN TEXAS ARE FORDS

There were 37,221 new automobiles registered in Texas in the first quarter of this year and of this number 16,143 or 43.3 per cent, were Fords, according to local Ford dealers.

This record, the local dealers point out, reflects the popular appreciation of the new Ford body types.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron G. Cahill attended the W. T. C. C. Convention in Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oates and Mrs. Hill Oates visited in Dallas last week.

## POLITICAL Announcements

We are authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July:

- FOR DISTRICT JUDGE: Bruce W. Bryant (re-election) Tom Davis.
- FOR REPRESENTATIVE 113 Dist. T. R. Odell, (Throckmorton).
- FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY: Clyde Grissom (second term).

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- FOR COUNTY JUDGE: Joe A. Jones (second term).
- FOR DISTRICT CLERK: Miss Lois Earnest (second term)
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY: F. M. Robertson (second term)
- FOR SHERIFF: W. T. Sarrels (second term).
- FOR TAX COLLECTOR: Ed F. Fouts (second term)
- FOR TAX ASSESSOR: Mike B. Watson (re-election). Elgin Carothers.
- FOR COUNTY CLERK: Jason W. Smith (second term)
- FOR CO. SUPERINTENDENT: Miss Minnie Ellis (re-election).
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER: J. E. Walling, (re-election).
- FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 1: G. B. Tanner (second term) J. S. Abarnath.
- FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 2: T. M. (Tom) Mapes. R. B. Guess (re-election).

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 3: J. P. Simmons (second term) L. M. (Monroe) Howard.

FOR COMMISSIONER, Prec. 4: W. T. Morgan. L. C. Philips (re-election). O. L. (Jim) Darden.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER, Prec. 1: Giles Kemp, (second term).

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER, Prec. 2: R. N. Mathison, (re-election).

FOR CONSTABLE PREC. No. 1: J. H. Ivey. R. E. DeBard (second term)

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## What every young girl should know

She should know how to keep that schoolgirlish figure without starving the sweet-tooth to death. It's simple: take your sweets in liquid form! a little at a time along with fruit juice and lots of water. The sugar in Dr. Pepper is quickly absorbed by the blood. No surplus is left for fat. It's one pleasure without penalties to pay. It perks you up right now.



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A Natural Mineral Water  
Has relieved thousands of people afflicted with constipation, indigestion, stomach trouble, rheumatism, diabetes, kidney and bladder trouble, sleeplessness, nervousness and other ailments brought on by faulty elimination. It will probably relieve you. Send us \$1.00 for a trial package of Crazy Crystals and you can make Crazy Water at your home. Crazy Crystals contain nothing except minerals extracted from Crazy Water by open bottle evaporation process. We will refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied after drinking the water according to our directions.

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Canada, with its 80,000 miles of road or surfaced motor roads free of congested traffic, with recreational attractions which, reasonably, offers all that a vacationist could desire.

The map illustrated on this page is a small scale reproduction of one of four sheets of a National Road Map of Canada, including route connections, distances, and other information.

The Department of the Interior at Ottawa. Our readers will be glad to learn that the Canadian Government will supply copies of the map, on a large scale and with full details, free of charge. Interesting features are also included, such as the location of national facilities of the country as a whole. Likewise specific data concerning and particular services or facilities may be obtained, if desired.

Applications should be addressed to the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada.

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**Home Town Thoughts**

The people who used to claim a man could lift himself up by pulling at his own bootstraps, must be related to the folks who now think a town can develop without anyone doing anything to make it grow.

When you send your money away from home, you not merely say goodbye to their power to promote town progress.

If people wish to hold on to their merchandise a long time, and carry it over from season to season, they are not to be blamed for not advertising it.

**Holding Our Young Folks**

The time of year has come when a certain proportion of our young folks finish their education and go to work. It is the desire of every town to hold as many of its young people as it can. How many of them will obtain work and stay here in Haskell, and how many will go elsewhere?

The answer depends largely on whether we have impressed these young folks that we have a progressive town. Young people dislike a slow sort of place. But if a town has gone ahead spirit in it, and accomplishes progressive results, they feel it is going ahead, and many of them are likely to settle down at home, and trust to the opportunities that will there develop.

**Home Town Faith**

To push a town ahead, people must have faith in their town. If they don't believe in it themselves, no one else will. One of the best ways of manifesting such faith, is to patronize its business. When you buy supplies in a home store, you express your faith that your home town business people are competent and will provide you with good merchandise at a fair price.

When you go elsewhere to buy goods, you express a lack of faith in the business of your home town, and practically say that you do not think it can supply your wants. It is a lack of faith not justified by the facts here in Haskell as anyone can see who will examine the splendid stocks carried by our stores, and study the efforts made by our business men to serve our people.

**A Terrible Toll of Life**

There were 31,000 people killed in automobile accidents in 1929. If an epidemic swept over the country and took 31,000 lives in a year, the people would be holding mass meetings to stop it, legislatures would be planning measures to check it, and it would be the universal subject of conversation. But we are so used

to these automobile fatalities, that they attract scarcely any notice.

And many of them happen to people who are ordinarily careful, but who occasionally slip up on their watchfulness. This think may happen to any of us any time. We have become accustomed to too much speed, and cease to think of its perils. Until people get a different point of view about automobiles, this horrible sacrifice will continue.

**The Personal Side**

"Flappers," says a writer, "are all motion and no emotion." Yes, slow motion.

Probably the reason they call it commencement is that one doesn't really begin to learn until after receiving a college diploma.

One flurry of shorts that made no impression on Wall Street was the knee pants adopted by Dartmouth students.

In Brazil they are using alcohol for motor fuel. But the chances are you can go farther on a quart here than they can go on a gallon there.

"Marriage is an adventure—like going to war," says G. K. Chesterton. Guess the couple who were married recently to the tune of "The Stars and Stripes Forever" must have felt the same way about it.

Now they're talking about launching a nation-wide drive to correct defective eyesight. Going back to short skirts might relieve some of the eye strain.

The Shah of Persia has a gold plated automobile. Man, we'd hate to have to pay the damage for denting his fender.

The Literary Digest declares that modern business is elastic. It does seem to be a snap for some people.

European nations seem to have about the same feeling toward Uncle Sam as a lot of poor relatives have for a rich uncle who persistently keeps healthy.

Senator Tydings of Maryland says we're not eating as much molasses as we used to. Probably because our senators keep feeding us so much sweets.

When the salesman asked to see the head of the house, the henpecked husband by force of habit called "Hey, Ma!"

The average father of a college boy will tell you that the raccoon and the sheep are not the only things that get skinned in providing son with an education.

A scientist claims that if some of the other planets are inhabited they have no women. Probably that's the reason attempts to communicate with them have been unsuccessful.

**LOCAL NEWS FROM SAYLES COMMUNITY**

Miss Audra Guinn is home after spending a month with her sister, Mrs. Robert Morris at McCamey, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Strickland and children spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Draper and husband, near Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chapman and daughter, Rose, Mrs. M. H. Harris,

**The June Bride**



also Frankie Ann Harris took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Harris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Guinn and daughter attended church at Haskell Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bird spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harris.

Mrs. M. H. Guinn and daughter Audra Lee visited Mrs. Hansford Harris Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. A. Fouts is visiting in Haskell this week.

Miss Louise Strickland spent Saturday with her sister Mrs. Frank Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Briden visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wiseman Sunday.

Miss Marie Chapman of near Haskell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alvis Bird.

Roy Guinn of McCamey, Texas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Guinn last week. He also attended the Chamber of Commerce Convention at Abilene, Friday and

Saturday.

Henry Melton of McCamey, Texas visited his mother, Mrs. H. E. Melton last week.

Mr. M. H. Guinn and son Roy attended the funeral of the former's sister at Hico, Texas, Thursday.

Mrs. W. E. Johnson attended the Chamber of Commerce Convention at Abilene, Friday and Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Gaston Foote, Misses Nettie and Hazel Mullino, left Sunday for a two months trip to Europe. They were to make the trip to New York by automobile, and board the S. S. Mastic and be in Europe six weeks.

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Misses Elizabeth and Beverly Gilbert have gone to spend the summer in California with their father. They are expected back here next year to attend school.

**P. D. SANDERS**  
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Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cahill returned from Dal Rio, where they attended the State Convention of the Elks Club.

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The Western Produce Company is a members of a group of produce houses located in practically every town in this section of the country, giving them a market outlet in carload lots to all the principal cities of the country. With this excellent connection they have been able to maintain a market here as good as the best. This fact has encouraged and assisted in boosting the diversified farming program that has been advocated by the country's leaders during the past few years, until today the produce business has become one of the county's best money crops and will continue to increase as other farmers realize the profits to be made in this line. This company has paid out thousands of dollars every month to the farmers of this section for chickens, eggs, butter and cream, adding to the resources of the county.

Ralph Payette, the efficient manager of the Company, has been in Haskell for the past year and has made many friends here by his fair dealings and his efforts to keep the produce sellers posted on the markets of the day.

**HOSIERY SPECIALS**  
Rollins Hosiery has been a leader for many years and the following special prices are money-savers:  
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We have two numbers in service weight children that is worth much more than we ask, the pair ..... \$1.50

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*Teach your dollars  
to have more  
cents.”*



## The Haskell Free Press

### Prominent Farmer of Center Point Dies Tuesday

Funeral services for John C. Bland, 53, well-known farmer of the Center Point community, were held at the First Baptist Church in this city Wednesday afternoon at 3:30, with interment following in Willow Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. I. N. Alvis a life-long friend of the deceased.

Death occurred at the family home near Center Point, Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock, following an illness of several months.

Deceased had been a resident of Haskell for a number of years, living in the Center Point section, where he was engaged in farming. He was a member of the Baptist Church, and led the life of a consecrated Christian. He also took an active part in community affairs and was a leader in all movements for the betterment of his section, and his going brings not only a distinct loss to his loved ones, but to the entire community as well.

Surviving relatives are his wife and eight children, Mrs. John C. Bland of Haskell; Clarence Bland, Misses Mammie and Orelia Bland, Henry, Elton K., and Vestaden, all of Haskell; and Milton Bland and Mrs. Brandenburg of Oklahoma, all of whom were present for the funeral services. His father, H. E. Bland of Haskell, also survives and the following brothers and sisters: W. E., J. H., H. D. and A. L. Bland, all of Haskell; E. B. Bland of Mabank, and a sister, Mrs. A. M. Bird of Haskell.

#### LOCAL NEWS FROM COTTONWOOD COMMUNITY

The farmers of this community are wishing for more rain.

Mrs. Sloyer Bledsoe has returned home from the Stamford Sanitarium where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is doing nicely at this writing.

Miss Hazel Newton has returned home from a week's visit with her sister at Haskell.

Miss Teria Patterson spent the week with her friends of this community.

The party that was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Adams last Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Taylor Alvis, Teria Patterson, Argin Carrigan and Lennve Patterson were in our midst Friday night.

The party that was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jones Saturday night, was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Several from this community attended the baseball game at Roberts Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Everet Medley of Weinert, Texas was in our midst Sunday afternoon.

We are very sorry to report that Roy Reeves has been on the sick list, he is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dryden, their son Vally, also their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards was called to Hermeligh, Sunday afternoon to the bedside of her mother, who is very sick.

Hazel Clark has a friend from Haskell spending a week with her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Merchant who have been teaching school at Bomarton are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Merchant.

Mrs. J. O. Merchant and son Max also her daughter-in-law Mrs. John Merchant motored to Archer City last Friday and spent the day with their relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Merchant of Gauntt visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mayfield.

Miss Lillian Tanner has returned home from a long visit with relatives and friends at Childress and at Thalia, Texas. She reported a very nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Williamson had as their guests Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family of Haskell.

Terrell Mayfield spent the week end with her grand mother of Weinert.

Miss Seena Maxine Fry of Canadian, Texas, is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. R. J. Paxton.

Miss Jewell Paxton is spending the summer vacation in Haskell with her parents, after which she will be in Lubbock as Latin teacher in Lubbock High School.

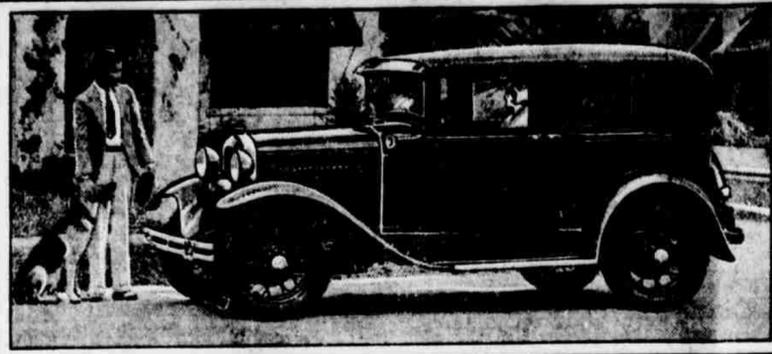
Miss Hattie Lucille Paxton left Wednesday for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will enter Southern University of California for graduate work.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paxton and Miss Hattie Lucille returned from Denton, Monday where they attended the graduation exercises of C. I. A., at which time Miss Jewell received her B. A. degree.

Miss Naomi Potest, who has been attending C. I. A. Denton for the past year, is at home for the vacation months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Potest.

Miss Maurine Couch, who has been teaching in Stamford Public Schools is at home for the summer, after visiting friends in Dallas for the past week.

### Ford Offers New De Luxe Sedan



Ford De Luxe Sedan

THE De Luxe Sedan, recently added to the Ford line, is designed for those who desire distinctiveness and unusual comfort in an automobile. The interior is inviting and roomy with wide doors to both compartments. Absence of rear quarter windows gives the car a striking individuality and affords privacy to the occupants.

Interior trimmings and appointments are luxurious. Upholstery is either in brown mohair or a deep tan Bedford cord patterned after that used in high-priced cars. Other refinements include arm rests

for the rear seat, mahogany finished garnish moldings on the windows and beneath the windshield, flexible robe rail and hardware in an attractive pattern.

The front seat is adjustable within a range of four inches to suit the convenience and comfort of the driver. It is moved quickly and easily by a small, inconspicuous handle in the front center of the seat just above the floor.

The De Luxe Sedan, like other Ford body types, can be obtained in any one of several color combinations.

Miss Katherine Rike, who has been attending school in S. M. U. Dallas, is at home for the summer with her mother, Mrs. S. R. Rike.

Virgil Reynolds, who for the past two years has been a student in Baylor University, Waco, is home for the vacation, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds.

Mayor Emory Menefee, and Mack Martin were in Abilene Friday for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention.

Mrs. Tom French and Tommie Jr. of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor.

Raleigh Lemmon, who has spent the past six weeks in Colorado on business returned to Haskell, Wednesday.

### High School Band Enjoys Picnic at Leuders Thursday

Members of the High School Band, accompanied by Director Meacham and several friends, spent Thursday at Leuders in an all-day picnic, arranged for them by Mr. Meacham as a reward for their performance in the WTCC band contest at Abilene, where the band won first place in the one-year class.

Oscar Oates and Hollis Atkinson attended the W. T. C. C. Friday and Saturday.

Judge E. V. Hardwick of Stamford was in Haskell on official business Tuesday.

### West Side Singers Will Meet at Jud

The West Side Singing Convention will meet Sunday, June 8th at Jud and a good program is being arranged for the day. A number of visiting singers are expected and an enjoyable program is assured. All singers and lovers of good singing are cordially invited to be present.

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

### Haskell County Dress Contest

As a result of clothing work being done in Haskell county under the supervision of county home demonstration council and home demonstration agent a county wide dress contest is to be held in Haskell in the county court room Saturday June the 7th.

Those entering dresses in the contest are wearing house dresses made of cotton material with the following garment score card to be used in judging: appearance on person 55 per cent, originality, beauty and interest of design, 15 per cent, workmanship, 15 per cent; suitability of garment to purpose, 10 per cent; material and trimming, 10 per cent; pressing, 10 per cent; and laundering possibilities, 5 per cent.

Following the program given in April on Garment Fitting and Cutting, 12 home made dress forms of paper have been reported made and possibility of others being made later at a cost of between thirty and sixty cents per form. Many are using foundation patterns for the basis of the house dress made in the contest which have been cut at home. Some are using these foundation patterns to correct lines of commercial patterns. The program given in May which included selection of material, color, etc. attractive to different types and values in buying concluded the programs on clothing other than the children's clothing program which will be given among home demonstration clubs in June.

The prize for the best dress in the

contest held Saturday will be a wash dress selected by the winner not to exceed sixty cents per yard. Miss Myrtle Murray, district agent will act as judge in the contest.

Jack Sills, secretary of the Haskell lodge I.O.O.F., and Ray Rector, grand lodge officer of Stamford, attended the graduation exercises of the Odd Fellows School at Corsicana Thursday night of last week. They were accompanied home by Miss Curtis Tyler, ward of the Haskell Lodge, who spent several days here, going from Haskell to Archer City, where she is visiting her mother.

Miss Alma Sprows teacher in the Haskell Public Schools left for Canyon the first of the week where she will attend summer school.

Miss Mary Couch, for two years a student in Baylor University, is at home spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch.

Raymond Underwood who is connected with the Oates Drug Store, is on his vacation this week, and is visiting relatives in Waco and Dallas.

Walter Murchison was in Abilene for the Convention the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Robertson of Clyde were in Haskell Monday, visiting relatives, and looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds attended the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention in Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson have as their house guests this week, Mr. Patterson's parents of Taylor and sister, Mrs. Allen Davis of Orange, who formerly taught school here.

### NO FUN AT ALL



Filee—Oh, shucks, what's the use in biting a horse that can't kick or swish his tail!

### 300 Bushels of Staple Planting Seed

We will let out to responsible parties with good land, cotton seed to plant, on a basis of taking cotton seed in return next fall. See us while they last.

**Bernard & Hunt**



Half & Half Cotton for late planting—the Cotton for West Texas. I have a few hundred bushels of seed left for sale at \$1.50 per bushel, all machine culled, sacked in new bags.

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# The FORD TRUCK has burly strength

The Ford is a strong, capable truck. When you examine the chassis, you will see many features that contribute to its reliability and performance. An example is the new rear axle. It has a spiral bevel gear of special truck design, with straddle-mounted pinion. The housing is of exceptional sturdy construction. Axle shafts are heavier than formerly, and because of the three-quarter floating type of construction, they serve only to turn the wheels, without carrying any of the weight of truck or load.

The 4-cylinder engine is of simple design, and will give long, reliable service. It develops 40 horse-power at 2200 R.P.M. A 4-speed transmission provides abundant power for pulling heavy loads out of pits, and make fast runs possible at economical engine speeds.

A feature you will find of special value is the new wheel and tire equipment, with dual rear wheels available

at a small additional cost. With the dual wheels, balloon tires of one size are used throughout, so that all six steel disc wheels and tires are interchangeable all around. Only one spare needs be carried.

Brakes on the front wheels have been increased from 11 inches to 14 inches in diameter, making them the same size as those on the rear. This results is a high degree of safety. Brakes are of the mechanical type, internal expanding, and are fully enclosed.

The front axle is twice as strong as formerly. The front spring is heavier, with wider leaves. Front radius-rod is heavier, and king-pins, wheel bearings and thrust bearings are larger.

Throughout the chassis, you will see many other examples of the high quality which is built into the Ford truck. Come in and let us show you why this truck is a value far in excess of the price.

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