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HUNDRED GUESTS EXPECTED AT FSA LUNCHEON HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

PARDUE PRODUCER GIVEN TESTING OF 1500 BARRELS DAILY AFTER GAUGE TEST SATURDAY

Potential Production May Be More, Based On Head Flows

Haskell county's second producer in the Pardue pool south of Haskell, the Forest development corporation's No. 2 Pardue has been rated at 1,500 barrels of oil daily, following running of a three-hour railroad commission gauge on the well Saturday afternoon. Allowable production was tentatively set at 100 barrels per day.

Opened briefly for running tubing, the well made several large flows by head and on one put 30 barrels of oil into tanks in 15 minutes—a rate of 120 barrels per hour. It had previously flowed 450 barrels in two hours, 45 minutes after a one-day shut-in had built up pressure.

This was an increase over the original gauges taken while the well was being drilled into pay at 2,805-16 feet, heads of 45 and 47 barrels an hour flows.

The new producer, quarter mile north extension for the Pardue pool—only flush producing spot in Haskell county—was drilled with rotary and completed with company spudder.

It is 2,100 feet from the north and 550 feet from the west lines of M. Collum survey No. 4 and 880 feet north of Forest-McMillen No. 1, pool-opener.

No announcement has been made for definite locations in the area, but several new tests are understood to be planned for the next two or three weeks.

The new pool has found production from Adams Branch line, only spot in this part of the district it has shown commercially.

Prospects are good for deeper pays to be found in the same area from the lower Canyon lime, Palo Pinto, which produces in the Avoca field 12 miles to the southeast.

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The showing is in pure sand, below Adams Branch line, and has yielded about two to three barrels of light green oil per hour. Location of the test is in J. A. Matthews abstract 858 of Indianola railway survey No. 104, about eight miles east of the Pardue pool.

AVENGE PREVIOUS LOSS BY DRUBBING VISITORS

In a slugging game Sunday afternoon, the Haskell Indians defeated the Leuders Oilers 6-4 at Fair Park here, to avenge their recent defeat at the hands of the Oilers. Fielding was good on both sides, but some in-temper in hitting was noted over previous games. Hambright and Hall did mound duty for the Oilers. Coady receiving until he suffered a thumb injury in the fourth frame, when he was relieved by Dud Pittman.

Umpires were "Red" Whitaker, Richard Bischofhausen and "Rusty" Marrs.

Next Sunday's schedule calls for the appearance of the Hamlin team on the field, and Manager Tommy Hall did mound duty for the Oilers. Several new players will be in the local line-up for the game, including L. Keeler, Bob Couch and S. Rayburn.

Fifty-Four Pupils On Honor Roll of The South Ward

Fifty-four students in the South Ward school are listed on the school's Honor Roll for the final 6-week period of the current school year, according to Mrs. Irene Ballard, principal.

Outstanding on the attendance record of the school were nine pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during the entire term. They were: James Reynolds, Mary Frances Perdue, Ava Nell Finkerton, Lena Fry, Sibel Hightone, June Marie Shaw, Billy Shaw, Annette Perdue, and Rex Williams. Thirty other students were absent only one day during the term, records show.

Listed on the Honor Roll in the six grades taught in the South Ward are the following students. First Grade: Martha Ann Jordan, Carolyn Koonce, Billy Charles Matthews, Billie Fern Tucker, Virginia Sue Stark, Floe Mae Pinkerton, Anna Marie Humphries, Claude Lee Gordon, Jean Pitman, Annette Perdue, Dorothy Jean Barton, Lola Belle Brown, Doris Ann Taylor, Margaret Langford.

Second Grade: Jeanette Henshaw, Dalphere Edwards, Giles Marion Kemp, Katie Lee Britton, Jack Jeter, June Marie Shaw, Marie Sorreis, W. A. Pugh, Kenneth Larned, Edward Corzine, James Ellis Alvis, Tommy Flenniken.

Third Grade: Duval Adams, Martha Lou Ivey, Luvada Williams, Frieda Pearl Luckey, Sylvia Jo Sloan, James Moody Jones, Imogene Bird, Lorraine Teague, R. D. Busby, Wallace Pugh.

Fourth Grade: Joseph Hammer, Hartsell Johnson, Inez Rabbe, Laverne Williams, Luvicia Williams, Horace Crawford, Billie June Phillips, Wallace Henshaw.

Fifth Grade: Herman McCurry, Chester Pat Speer, Cora Faye Hayes, M. L. Cook, Emma Sue Thompson, Mary Lee Pinkerton, Patsy Nell Clark.

Sixth Grade: Jesse Fagan, Lucile Banks, Sibel Hightone.

A. Tonn Reopens Carlisle Blacksmith Shop Here

A. Tonn, well-known Haskell blacksmith and mechanic, announces this week that he has opened up the old Carlisle Shop just south of the square, where he is prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing and similar work. The shop is completely equipped to handle any class of work, and Tonn himself knows how to "get the job done". He has been engaged in blacksmithing for more than forty years.

Mr. Tonn states that he will specialize in acetylene and electric welding. He invites his old friends and customers to visit him in his new location.

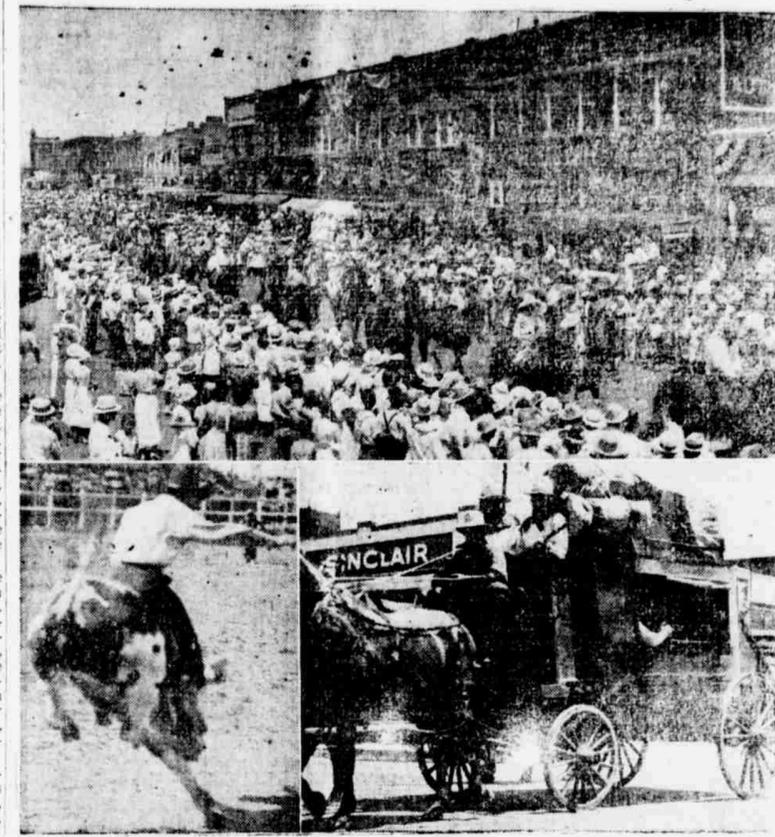
Mrs. Cliff Chapman and daughters Anita and Juanita returned to their home Sunday after several weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Segar in Rosenberg. She was accompanied from Buffalo Gap by Mr. Chapman.

Plan All Day Service With Prominent Church Leaders On Program

On June 5th, the First Christian Church of Haskell will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the church in Haskell with an all day service and a record attendance at the Bible School and Church Service.

The church service in the morning will feature a Homecoming Address by the local minister, and a reading of the local non-session history of the local non-session which begins at 2:30 p. m. A special program has been arranged about the theme: "The Church."

Cowboys to Open Annual Round-Up Fourth of July



Scenes like the above will be repeated at the ninth annual Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford, Texas, July 4, 5 and 6. Upper picture is a street scene in Stamford during the grand parade, always held the second day of the celebration. Lower right, an old stage coach in the parade, and at left you get an idea of what happens when a cowboy gets astride a wild Brahma steer in the rodeo arena.

OIL BROKERAGE OFFICE OPENED HERE THIS WEEK

Opening of an oil and gas leasing brokerage office in Haskell was announced Monday by B. G. Hemphill, licensed dealer in royalty, oil and gas leases, drilling blocks and land sales.

The Haskell office is a branch of the M. R. Hemphill brokerage concern with headquarters in Brownfield, Texas. The senior member of the firm will be remembered as a former resident of Haskell, who later entered the oil business when development of the Young county field was at its height.

Office quarters have been located on the second floor of the Haskell National Bank.

Mrs. L. C. Camp and Mrs. Kayser of Longview, Texas, are visiting in Haskell this week, guests in the home of Mrs. Camp's mother, Mrs. C. J. Koonce.

Seventh Grade Commencement Program Observed Thursday

The North Ward elementary school closed a successful year Thursday afternoon when the Seventh Grade presented their play "Tommy Tomorrow" to a large audience of parents and friends. This year's class initiated a new type of commencement program in the presentation of a play in which every member of the class had a part.

The characters in the play were: Marsh, class president, Sam Hugh Smith; Betty, class pest, Josephine Parish; Tommy, class pride, Dan Oates; Mr. Wellington, class sponsor, Ross Lowe; Chairman, Janelle Warren; Secretary, Frances Chapman.

Style Show: Beunis Faye Ratliff, Dale Bartlett, Rachel Carr, Geraldine Ivy, Mamie Jean Menefee, Sammy Holland, Billie Jack Spear, Elva Mae Cox.

Flower Show: Annie Bess Gilliam, Maurine Johnson, Louise Jeter, Florence Hammer, Lomeda Kennedy, Rubye Bunkley, Vivian Jarred.

Hill-billies: Eloise Koonce, Christine Worley, Pauline Wheeler, Edna Mae Banks, Goldie Mae Gibbs, Onella Mae Moore, Ladelle Welsh, Virginia Smith, Ida Lou Corzine, Eva Ray Gay, Janette Viney, Billie June Weatherley.

The Gang: Freida Wheatley, Betty Jo Hester, Garene Head, Billie Jo Ivey, Virginia Sue Pate, Beverly King, Billy Clifton, Bud Pace, David Patterson, Jerome Thompson, Bobby McLain, Charles Reeves, Ray McClintock.

Pirates: Carrol Bledsoe, Junior Wair, Mack Smith, Raymond Stuart, Jack Rousseau, Orville Harris.

Scientists: Hess Hartsfield, Ver-

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SIX TENANT FARMERS WILL RECEIVE CHECKS FOR FARM PURCHASES

FIFTY-EIGHT HRS SENIORS GRADUATE WITH 1938 CLASS

Diplomas were presented to fifty-eight members of the Senior Class of Haskell High School Monday night to climax the graduation exercises of the school for the current term. Graduation ceremonies were held in the First Christian Church, and the evening's program attracted an attendance that filled the large church auditorium.

The program was a departure from custom, in that members of the Class were principal speakers, with a general program theme of "Character". Seniors taking part were Robert Lee McAnulty, Jr., Ruby Sue Persons, Valetorian; Elizabeth Huckabee, Salutatorian; Frances Fouts and John Guest. A piano duo was given by Misses Marvina Post and Marjorie Ratliff.

Miss Eva Jo Ratliff gave the professional, and J. G. Malphurs, minister of the Church of Christ delivered the invocation. Members of the Harmony Club gave a vocal number on the program.

Diplomas were presented by George V. Wimbish, High School principal and Supt. C. B. Breedlove gave the benediction.

Rev. W. Russell Coatsney, minister of the First Christian Church, delivered the sermon to the class Sunday morning May 29, at the Matin Service held for this year's graduates. Others on the program Sunday included Rev. R. N. Kuckabee, Methodist minister; Rev. H. R. Whitley of the First Baptist Church, Supt. C. B. Breedlove.

DR. E. KIMBROUGH TO OPEN OFFICE IN HASKELL JULY 1ST

Announcement was made Monday that Dr. Ernest M. Kimbrough, son of the late Dr. W. A. Kimbrough of this city, and who is now completing his internship with Hermann Hospital in Houston would locate in this city July 1 for the practice of surgery and medicine. He will be connected with Payne Drug Co.

Dr. Kimbrough, graduate of Haskell High School, holds a B. S. degree from A. & M. College where he completed a three years pre-medical course. He graduated from Baylor Medical College in 1935. While attending Baylor, Dr. Kimbrough was associated for two and one-half years with Dr. Folsom in Dallas, widely recognized in medical circles of the United States as a leading and outstanding urologist.

Following his graduation from Baylor, Dr. Kimbrough served his three-year internship in Hermann Hospital, Houston. During the past year he has been resident house surgeon in the institution, one of the largest general hospitals in the Southwest.

In announcing his decision to locate in Haskell, Dr. Kimbrough did so after refusing several attractive offers from larger cities.

McGraw Sandwich Shop is Opened East of Square

J. P. McGraw, former proprietor of a cafe on the east side of the square, has opened a sandwich shop and cold drink stand in the Couch building east of the square, Valley cheese plant.

Mr. McGraw states that a complete line of candies and confections will be carried in stock, in addition to serving all kinds of sandwiches.

County Is First to Finish Farm Purchase Quota Fixed By FSA

Six tenant farmers of Haskell county will become owners of individual farms this week, their applications for loans from the Farm Security Administration having been approved, according to R. E. Skipworth, district FSA supervisor for Haskell, Stonewall, Baylor, Knox and Throckmorton counties.

The six farmers, selected from 182 applicants, will be presented their Federal loan checks at a meeting and luncheon sponsored by The Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce at the First Christian Church Friday evening June 3, at 7 o'clock.

With the presentation of the checks Friday night, Haskell county will rank as the first in Texas—and probably the United States—to complete the Farm Tenant Purchase program, FSA officials declared. Five Baylor county farmers were presented checks last week, but check covering a sixth loan approved for that county is yet to be delivered, it was learned.

The six to receive checks and the amount of their loan, are: Charles V. Oates, \$7,500; Rice Alvis, \$6,650; Moral A. Davis, \$6,000; John A. Clark, \$5,640; Ayres A. Cox, \$6,663; and Adolph Helm, \$7,500.

Congressman George Mahon has been invited to attend the luncheon-meeting and to deliver the checks, according to Ralph Duncan, C. of C. secretary. Emory Menece of this city will preside as toastmaster during the meeting.

Several regional and state FSA officials will have a part on the program being arranged, including V. R. Smitham, state director and C. T. Watson, assistant state director of the Farm Security Administration, Dallas; G. C. Ellison, FSA, assistant regional director in charge of tenant farm purchases; and J. T. St. Clair of Seymour, member of the state advisory board, FSA. Other speakers during the evening will be Dr. T. W. Williams, C. of C. president; O. E. Patterson, active vice president of the Haskell National Bank; D. A. Barden, Abilene, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

County and Home Demonstration agents from a number of adjoining counties are expected, in addition to district agents of the Extension Service. Invitations have also been extended to vocational agriculture teachers in surrounding towns, and preparations are being made for an attendance of started immediately, sponsors of two hundred guests.

Sale of luncheon tickets will be started immediately, sponsors of the meeting announced Monday evening.

Oates Announces Special Feature In Today's Issue

Practically all of four pages in this issue of the Free Press is devoted to a special section for Oates Drug Store, announcing the installation of modern Air Conditioning in their store.

Installing of the several units comprising the system has been underway for several weeks, under supervision of Frigidaria factory engineers and H. C. King, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Company.

Since the system was placed in operation last week, patrons of the store have commented favorably on the added comfort provided, according to Hill Oates, owner and manager of the store.

Two Bank Holidays Will Be Observed During This Week

Bankers and bank employees will work only four days this week—enjoying two legal holidays within the space of five days. First holiday came Monday, May 30th, on Memorial Day, when both Haskell banks were closed for the entire day.

Water Trouble Continued

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Braves Winners Over Leuders in Sunday's Game

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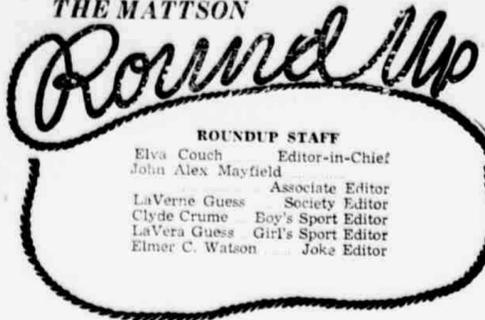
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LaVerne Guess Society Editor
Clyde Crume Boy's Sport Editor
LaVera Guess Girl's Sport Editor
Elmer C. Watson Joke Editor

SENIOR CLASS WILL

Since we are jes' about to part from Mattson gess' we'll have to make a will jes' as how we have so many things that'll have to be left behind...

Here goes. I do hereby designate every single one of my pencil stubs to Leon Mapes. (He already borrowed all but one, so I jus' thought I'd give them and the other one to him, too, cause I know I would never get them back now.)

Well now I have used up all my energy trying to get Elva out of the way. (I didn't have much though.) And it took so much time that I have forgotten what I wanted to say...

who do you think that should be. Who did you say, Clyde? Oh, Jack Mapes. No, I'm afraid that he would forget and start singing 'Velma, My Velma' instead of 'Juanita'.

I will to thee, the Junior Boys, all this string of skirts that followed me incessantly, wrecked my poor innocent life, and sent me to my doom—graduation from high school.

Well, gimme that there pen so I can make out my will, cause I might graduate before I git hit writ. I shore do hate to do this, but since I can't take it with me, I will have to will the Presidency of the Senior class to that good-for-nothing Thomas Brantley.

Well, I guess I had better get my name in this here thing. To my little sister, La Vera I will my cheese and pimento sandwich every day.

John Alec: To Mr. Coody I will my position as football coach. Oh, I mean among the grades. And also to Jack Mapes the privilege of bringing him a glass of milk each day.

Juanita: I wish to will my beautiful tattle-tale gray hat that my great-grandmother left me to Jessie Kate Nicholson, if she is here. Rip: To the Mattson High School

I leave my famed nick-name of Rip Van Winkle. I hope. And please people call me something more dignified since I am a graduate from Mattson H. S.

Henry: I shall will be the art of being a negro to some silly Junior. And also my knowledge of the 'Tale of Two Cities'.

P. S. La Vern forgot part of her will. She will to Ruth the right to use Mr. Coody's economics book next year. Her and Juanita wish to will their locker 18 to Louise and La Vera.

The while Senior class wish to will to the Junior class their place as dignified Seniors of Mattson Rural High School for the term of nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

SENIOR PROPHECY

(Written by Louise Lancaster) How surprisingly happy I was when my employer called me to his office and told me I was to go to West Texas to gather news for his newspaper.

After stringing a few things together, I was off. I could hardly wait until we neared the West Texas town. Gliding along on a beautiful stretch of pavement, we came to a long brick building, with several smaller ones scattered around it.

Mattson—Mattson—it seemed as if I had heard that name somewhere before. Oh yes! How could I forget? Why, that was the school that I attended my last days of high school—it had grown into a Junior College.

I was lost in thoughts of my old high school days when the bus stopped at Haskell. I got out of the bus and was gazing about when I noticed written across what used to be the Old Tonkawa, the words 'The Plaza Hotel'.

I went inside, still gazing about when I bumped into an old man. I looked up embarrassed into an old face and—was I dreaming? I couldn't be. This was none other than old Brantley Massie.

'Brantley! How good it is to see you, how in the world are you? Do you still live here? Where do the rest of the Seniors live?' I began pouring the questions at him.

'Well slap me coo-ko, if it isn't old Weasle, one of those silly little old Juniors.' 'Oh, Brantley, tell me every-thing. What are you doing here? 'Oh, I'm janitor of this hotel and I—'

I couldn't wait for anymore. 'Oh! How glorious! Tell me about all of the Seniors. Where is La Vera?' He began his story. 'La Vern is a night club singer at the Hi-Way Cafe. I always knew she had a good voice—'

'And Juanita and Henrietta live in the back part of town, where their husbands are in the hog industry. The also have so many children they aren't permitted to live within the city limits.'

'Oh, yes, yes, go on,' I was very anxious to hear the rest. 'And,' continued Brantley, 'Lou, the nut, has just accepted her latest role in the movies as Edna Mae Oliver's double.'

'And Elva, poor kid, is still working in Mr. Watson's office. She hopes to retire some day.' He went on giving his report. 'John Alec is still at Mattson, head of the chemistry department, working on a formula to try to grow a mustache at an early age as he had failed back in his youth, when he had courted La Vern.'

'Clyde, the lucky kid, has the honorable job of assistant street sweeper.' 'Rip is now taking the place in the movies, as Robert Taylor did back in '33.'

'Henry plays the part of the negro in every play presented at Mattson. If he passes his English exam, he hopes to finish next year.'

'John Melvin is a riotous success as a high pressure salesman of Pet Milk.'

All of this was so interesting, I couldn't help asking about the Senior sponsor, Miss Crume. This is what I found out: 'Oh, Miss Crume, lives here in Haskell, and is teaching the 'Big Apple' in the colored school.'

All of this astonishing news was simply too shocking, so I stumbled into the coffee shop and drank an Alka-Seltzer.

THE STAFF SPEAKS

This is to be the last edition of the Round-Up this school year. The four Seniors, that are members of the staff, wish to say they know the dear old Round-Up will be in competent hands next year. Just as an after thought, it was one of the Seniors who suggested 'Round-Up' to be the name of our school paper—Lou Etta Stanford.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

The High School commencement exercises will be held at the Mattson auditorium Monday evening, June sixth. There will be no speaker. Members of the Senior class, themselves will present the program. It is an entirely new type which is being widely used this year.

'In A Little Spanish Town,' Senior chorus; 'Our Closest Neighbors—Mexico,' Henry Druesedow; 'Tip-Ti--Tin,' Mexican song and dance, Lou Etta Stanford and Clyde Crume; 'The Hot Tamale Man,' reading, LaVera Guess; 'The Spanish Cavalier,' song novelty, senior chorus; 'Our Neighbors in the Caribbean Lands,' Henrietta Mapes; 'My Isle of Golden Dreams,' senior chorus; 'The Tropical Lands of South America, Brazil and Paraguay,' Elva Couch; 'Ebb Tide,' song, chorus; 'The Prairie Lands of South America—Argentina and Uruguay,' Juanita Mapes; 'Allen el Ranch Grande,' Mexican cowboy song, senior boys chorus; 'Love's Lasso,' reading, La Vera Guess; 'Chile and Other Andean Countries of South America,' Gerald Atchison; 'Blue Pacific Moonlight,' senior girls chorus; 'Our Growing Interest in Pan-America,' John A. Mayfield; 'Farewell To Thee,' Senior chorus.

Presentation of diplomas, Superintendent, Elmer C. Watson. The Baccalaureate sermon will be held at Mattson Sunday morning June fifth.

A FEW DROOPY FACES

It is just like leaving one's own family forever when one of us finishes this school of early life. Of course, this is only to be expected—for us to have to part, but oh, how sad! As one goes down the hall and sees the expression on the Seniors' faces, he knows they are thinking, 'This same crowd; these dear old pals will never all be here tramping these floors again.'

In years to come, we will look back and think of some dear and amusing event which took place when we were going to high school. We will smile and remember when we were practicing our commencement exercises—the time when all of us were seated on the staged singing and Clyde put on Miss Crume's glasses, pulling them far down on his nose. He stood up there and was our director while Miss Crume was played the piano. People will wonder what is so amusing that causes us to smile. But we won't try to explain because we will know they wouldn't understand and we wouldn't want those sacred memories marred by any unkind word.

Still we will look for happier days to come 'When a friend shall meet a friend.'

INVITATIONS RECEIVED

Last Tuesday the Seniors were notified that their invitations were at Haskell. After getting the money together Wednesday morning part of the Seniors went after them. It was a very thrilling few minutes for every Senior as he counted out his number of invitations and exchanged cards with the rest of his classmates.

Most of the invitations have already been sent out, announcing the first commencement exercises for the first Rural High School in Haskell County.

SPEECH RECITAL

Miss Couch will present a speech recital Wednesday night June 1, at Mattson auditorium. A Japanese dance and many other interesting events will be presented. There will be no admission. You are invited to attend.

SEVENTH GRADE COMMENCEMENT

The Seventh grade commencement exercises will be held at Mattson auditorium June 3. Mr. Davis from Rule will preach the sermon. There are 30 pupils in the seventh grade.

THANK YOU, JUNIORS

The Seniors certainly do appreciate the things the Juniors have done for us. The different parties and the banquet that you have given us is saying what we know you want to say to us in words. We certainly enjoyed those occasions, but it was your thoughtfulness that we enjoyed most. We have teased you about it, but we sincerely thank you for doing it. We hope that you, when you become Seniors, will be as royally entertained as you have entertained us.

THANK YOU, JUNIORS

Kate, why were you so worried for a little while Tuesday night? Could it have been because Ed was late? Henrietta, what was the matter that you didn't spend Tuesday night with Kate? Was it because you had a date? Ruth, why do you get such a thrill out of playing, 'Truth-or-Dare'?

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Freida, why didn't you want to go to the party? You know it was our last one. Elmer C. didn't you forget the Polly-Pop on purpose the other night? (We believe you did.) Ora Mae, why was your hand chosen so many times Tuesday night? Tell us the secret, please. Louise, why did you look so downhearted Tuesday night when you found out that Muri wasn't going back with you.

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THIS YEAR IN A NUTSHELL

This year has been very successful. First, we have gained two affiliated credits. Those added to the ones we already possessed makes ten. Ten affiliated and classified credits in two years is very remarkable.

We have made a good start in football. Boys with no previous experience have set a record that was difficult for experienced players to follow.

Both boys and girls basketball teams were outstanding. The girls won two trophies and tie boys one.

Track was the completion of the athletic season. The boys did exceedingly well, one of them having won a medal.

Last but not least there are eleven boys and girls in the graduating class—an unusually large group for the first seniors of a new school.

LAST CRACKS AT THE CROWD

La Vera what about all this secret mail you have been getting? Let us in on it too, it seems to be interesting.

John Alec were you really jonesing Friday or just looked that way? Elva, what is this we hear about last Tuesday night?

Lou, what is this about you being 'hospital bound'? Which hospital are you going to? Rip have you learned how to play ring games yet? (We hope so, at least F. L. does.)

Frances why keep them guessing about the ring you are wearing?

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JUNIOR-SENIOR ENTERTAINMENT

As the results of the Junior-Senior hunt, if you remember well, the Juniors didn't succeed in finding the Seniors so they had to entertain them.

The Juniors set about the task of planning something for them that was different. They finally decided on having a picnic on the creek, but it rained and spoiled their plans.

The Juniors had a class meeting, and decided that after it had rained, we would just give the Seniors a party, instead of the picnic, as it would be so muddy on the creek. Jessie Kate was very willing to help out, so she agreed to let us have the party in her home. We did some last minute planning, but it seemed that it was just as well planned as if we had spent a whole week getting ready for it. Almost all the Juniors and Seniors were there, with the exception of a few guests.

After a lovely evening, a refreshment plate was served to those present. The crowd departed all reporting an enjoyable time.

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OATES DRUG STORE INSTALLS MODERN AIR CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT

UNIT TO PROVIDE COMFORT FOR PATRONS DURING HOT WEATHER

Store Inside Store To Hold at 80 Degree Minimum

Store, pioneer of its kind in this section, the oldest business in Haskell county, having been in the A. P. McKeown store in 1890 when it was only a small village.

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engineers explained. "Air 'cooling' is accomplished through several methods, principally by circulating the air content of a building through a sheet or spray of water," it was pointed out. "But genuine Air Conditioning for summer weather consists of refrigerating, circulating, filtering and humidifying all of the air in the entire building, with these operations automatically controlled to maintain a constant regulation of temperature at any degree desired."

Even in hottest weather a minimum temperature of around 72 degrees can be maintained throughout the entire store, although a temperature of 80 degrees has been found most satisfactory.

The air conditioning equipment is composed of a 5-horse-power motor with a five-ton compressor capable of manufacturing an equivalent of five tons of ice. It was installed in the rear of the Oates building.

Drawing 25 per cent fresh air, it not only accomplishes frequent complete changes of air but filters and humidifies — removing all dust and pollen. The air also is dehumidified and kept at the same humidity at all times. From 15 to 40 gallons of water daily will be extracted from the air, depending largely on outside humidity.

Automatic thermostatic control will maintain the desired temperature at all hours of the day. "Talking air-conditioned coolness inside a store when the outdoor weather is cool doesn't make much of a dent on the average person," Mr. King, W. T. U. manager, commented. "But when the first hot wave of the season strikes . . . then is when folks start hunting a cool place. Otherwise, they are inclined to stay at home and soon acquire the summer stay-at-home habit."

"So we're pleased to join the Oates Drug Store in telling the folks that they can disregard the weatherman's warning of 'fair and warmer' this summer and go right ahead with their shopping without the customary hot-weather discomfort."

During this entire week the people of this section are being invited to visit the store and note the added comfort provided through Air Conditioning, and a number of extra special values are being offered throughout the store, Mr. Oates announced.

Rev. Coatney Visiting In Kansas
Rev. W. Russell Coatney, minister of the First Christian Church left Sunday for Lawrence, Kans., where he will visit friends. He is a former pastor of the North Lawrence Christian Church. On Tuesday evening Rev. Coatney will go to Manhattan, Kans., where he will attend the graduation exercises of Manhattan Bible College. On the return trip to Haskell, he will be accompanied by President T. H. Johnson of the college, who will conduct a two weeks evangelistic service for the local church.

Mrs. Ben Charlie Chapman and Mrs. Clay Smith were in Breckenridge Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins Chrisman of Alexandria, Louisiana, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bert Welsh and family of Haskell.

George McQueen of Smith Center, Kan., escaped an operation when a jolt of his car dislodged a fishbone in his throat while on the way to a surgeon.

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Attractive Interior of Oates Modern Drug Store



Owner - Manager



The attractive interior of Oates Drug Store is pictured above, showing modern arrangement of fixtures and merchandise displays since the store was recently remodelled and air-conditioning foreground as one of the popular equipments installed. In the left departments of the store, the modern new fountain and lunch counter installed last year. Service tables in the center background will soon be replaced with chrome and leather booths as a further step in completely modernizing the store. Popularity of the establishment is indicated by the number of patrons in the store when this photograph was made last Thursday night.

In Those Days You Could Always Get What You Ordered

Oldtimers tell of the occasion when Brevard Long, now of Longview, Texas, worked behind the fountain in Oates Drug Store. Importance of courtesy to patrons in fulfilling their wants had been stressed in Brevard's instructions.

Shortly after he became a full-fledged "skeet" a gangling youth walked to the fountain, leisurely leaned on the marble fountain counter and summoned Brevard with a curt "C'mere."

"What'll you have, mister?" "Oh, lemme see . . . just give me a soda fountain."

"Alright, big boy, back up your wagon—you can d— sure have it," Brevard is said to have retorted.

When a robber thrust something hard against his back, Robert Walp of Allentown, Pa., handed his last \$2 to the thief without protest. Walp told police that he later discovered the "gun" was a tube of shaving cream.

After several 75-year-old royal palms had been felled at Hilo, Hawaii, it was discovered that an architect's order had been misinterpreted.

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Negro Dies In Jail Frightened to Death Over Electric Chair

"Scared to death." That was the reason Dr. Herbert Page, County Health Officer of Harris county, assigned for the death in the county jail recently of Albert Pitts, Negro under sentence of death for the hold-up killing Jan. 27 of Amos Littman, grocer.

"Anguish or fright just caused his heart to stop functioning," Dr. Page said. "He was scared to death, just like you or I could be scared to death. His heart just stopped functioning."

Dr. Page said that ever since the Negro was given a death sentence on April 12 he had sat quietly in his cell, never crying out nor giving any indication of interest in his surroundings.

Medical tests showed the Negro was suffering from paresis and that he was of unsound mind.

"His spirit was just whipped down," Page said.

"Deep Fat Fryer" Convenient Unit In Lunch Department

Part of the latest equipment in the fountain lunch department of Oates Drug Store is what is called a "deep fat fryer," for quickly preparing a number of popular items on the department's menu.

The cooking unit has a large receptacle into which is placed cooking oil, and a thermostatically controlled flame keeps the temperature of this oil at 360 degrees so that it is always ready for use.

Potatoes, fish, and similar foods which must be fried quickly for best flavor, are easily prepared in this unit.

Boston police were called to a restaurant where a man was creating a disturbance by refusing to pay a 70-cent meal check. When the prisoner was booked at headquarters he was discovered to have \$9,569 in his pockets.

Common Housefly Serious Menace to The Public Health

"The common housefly possesses two deceiving characteristics. As insects go, it is not offensive in appearance and it is so common that its presence is to a degree accepted. Nevertheless, the fly is a very real threat to good health. It is estimated that the fly is responsible for 40,000 deaths annually in America. Its efficiency as a spreader of typhoid fever, infant diarrheal infections and tuberculosis is well recognized by the medical profession," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"We have, even, so made much progress against the disease-spreading fly. The screening of homes and a sanitary consciousness both in urban and rural communities, have reduced the fly's disease-spreading ability. We all must realize, however, that in the rural areas of Texas there are still many properties lacking sanitary pit privies and adequate screening; and in cities and towns exposed garbage and filth are permitted inexcusably to exist as breeding spots for flies."

"It is such carelessness that still makes possible widespread fly havoc. There is no reason to tolerate fly-breeding conditions, especially in congested metropolitan areas. Even in the rural sections, adequate sanitary protection, household screening, and fly-swatting will greatly neutralize the damaging potentialities of barnyards and cowlots."

"The fly must be recognized for what it is, despite its insect appearance and lack of sting. It will then be appreciated that no effort is too great to help destroy it. And this effort, when well directed, will, not be so much against the fly itself, however commendable that may be, as against its breeding places," Dr. Cox continues.

"Filth is the fly's great and only ally; cleanliness its powerful enemy. If typhoid deaths and infant mortality from diarrheal conditions are to be reduced in Texas this spring, summer and autumn, as well as eventual deaths from tuberculosis, now is the time to wage effective warfare against one of their most powerful agents—the fly."

Overdue for 18 years, a novel, "Three Men and a Maid," was returned to the Morley Library at Painesville, O.

Conservation of Wildlife Subject of Short Course

The first complete college course in Texas devoted to methods of increasing game and fish for sportsmen was secured for A. & M. college by the Texas Wildlife Federation, which will hold its annual convention at Galveston June 10 and 11.

Noted speakers, including Carl D. Shoemaker of Washington, D. C., secretary of the National Wildlife Federation, will address the convention, and all Texans interested in conservation were urged today by President Henry W. Flagg of Galveston to be on hand for the meeting.

"Education is necessary if there is to be conservation of wildlife resources," Flagg said. "The Texas Wildlife Federation made it possible for Texas to be one of the 10 States in the Union with a college offering complete courses in Game Management. With continued support the Federation hopes to do other things for Texas wildlife."

The bill creating the Department of Wild Game at A. & M. College was passed by the legislature last year after the Federation had vigorously backed it. Dr. H. B. Davis, game management specialist with a nationwide reputation, was placed in charge. The faculty includes Dr. Walter P. Taylor, senior biologist in charge of the Texas Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit.

Both Dr. Davis and Dr. Taylor will speak on the convention program. Convention dates were set to coincide with Galveston's big Fishing Rodeo and other recreational pursuits that will assure delegates a real vacation. An attendance of over 1,000 sportsmen is expected, Flagg said.

Herman Kanwischer of Valparaiso, Ind., ordered in his will that the ball bearers at his funeral be given a half barrel of beer and \$10 each.

Hurrying home to tell his wife of a prize he had won for careful driving, Karl Stark of Detroit was arrested for speeding.

William Bucholz of Chicago testified in his divorce suit that his wife charged him 25 cents for breakfast, 50 cents for dinner, \$1.50 a week for laundry, 25 cents a night for a bed, and a penny for a toothpick.

Political Announcements

The Press is authorized to publish the following candidates for office, subject to the approval of the Democratic Primary.

Commissioner: TRELL.

Representative: KING of Throckmorton. HUNY HUNT of Haskell County.

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

Clerk: BETTIE WILLIAMS. (Shorty) SHERMAN.

Clerk: WATLIF. W. (Jake) SMITH. (Re-election)

Judge: DAVIS, JR. CONNER. (Re-election)

KEMP. (Re-election). DOTSON. CLIFTON.

Attorney: MURCHISON. (Second Term)

Assessor-Collector: WATSON. (Re-election)

(Eglin) CAROTHERS. CHAPMAN. Superintendent: GRAHAM. (Second Term)

Treasurer: LANE. WRIGHT. (Re-election)

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

Commissioner, Prec. No. 2: (Tom) MAPES. (Re-election) LEONARD. GUESS.

Commissioner Prec. 3: WATSON. (Back) KENDRICK. (Re-election) Prec. 4: (Bill) RIFE. (Second-term) Prec. 1: (BUCE) CLIFT. (Second Term) Precinct 1: (Bill) HALL. (Second Term) (Bill) BARNETT. (Second Term) Precinct No. 1: WILLIAMSON. (Second term) Precinct No. 2 (Weinert): JONES. (Second Term). MEDLEY

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OATES DRUG STORE
 In their forward step to better serve their customers in greatest comfort by installing complete . . .
AIR-CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT

They all say . . .
"Our Favorite Dessert"

PANGBURN'S PECAN KRUNCH
 Today's Sensation . . . Toasted Pecans and Crunchy Candy

Ice Cream

And No Wonder!

Why shouldn't this be a favorite dessert for nine out of ten people? Those luscious pieces of sweet, butter-toasted pecans so generously mixed for purest of toffee candy . . . and then simply creamed by a special blending process into purest of ice cream, extremely rich and fine in texture. Why, of course, the vote is for . . .

PECAN KRUNCH ICE CREAM
 Served exclusively in Haskell by
OATES DRUG STORE
 "On The Same Old Corner"

Modern Fountain and Grill Popular Year-Round Department at Oates Drug Store

Many Attractive Features Aid To Efficient Service

One of the most completely modern fountains to be found anywhere in West Texas is this popular department in Oates Drug Store, the meeting place for throngs of patrons and shoppers who are acquainted with the attractive offerings featured daily by their store, both winter and summer.

The fountain proper, with a vitrolite front in red and black, trimmed in white and chromium presents a pleasing combination when entering the store. Soft-cushioned comfortable stools with back-rests add immeasurably to the ease of patrons as they enjoy their fountain orders.

The "back side"—the part that is not visible but which is the most important—is equally modern. It is completely enclosed in stainless metal which is easily kept clean. One end contains an entire compartment for ice cream. Its capacity is 80 gallons, with a special tray system which makes it possible to offer 14 different flavors. In this compartment is maintained a temperature low enough to keep cream in the best possible condition.

Also there is a large coil which assures that at all times there will be cold water for drinking, and a rustproof sink with hot and cold water for cleaning and sterilizing glasses and dishes used at the fountain.

One of the requirements for a modern soda fountain is that it contain a sandwich department, and at Oates fountain is found the latest type provision for this service. Eight cold compartments keep the sandwich materials in perfect condition. This department has in connection an electric toaster which toasts from the top and bottom at the same time. A large waste drawer makes it easy to dispose of waste quickly and efficiently.

A steam table is placed at the end for use in serving hot foods. This is composed of several large stainless steel containers which rest on a clean water bath, assuring a hot, even temperature throughout.

The store invites patrons to inspect every facility of their modern fountain.

Oates' Fountain Features Coffee In Popular Blend

Within the span of a few recent years, coffee has become one of the most popular beverages in the country, and in keeping with this trend of the public taste, Oates Drug Store has added in their fountain lunch department adequate and modern facilities to serve patrons with coffee made correctly.

The store's new Pertex Urn blends the beverage in a manner which has been prescribed by health authorities as the best and most delicious, with a flavorful taste that has met with instant favor with their patrons. The urn combines the use of the drip method and the vacuum method at the same time.

The urn contains an aluminum basket into which has been cut innumerable holes. Into this is placed a clean thin paper filter. Then coffee which has been weighed and measured to get the correct proportion is placed on top of the filter, which is held in place by another aluminum strip. Boiling hot water is then sprayed over the coffee. This goes through the filter, which retains all grounds, and the coffee is received in the bottom part of the urn. From there it is drawn off and served.

An automatic flame, controlled with a thermostat, keeps the coffee hot at all times. Each time coffee is made a new filter is used—thereby assuring a clean, fresh product.

Special Steaks Are Feature at Oates Luncheon

One of the most popular items served at Oates fountain lunch is their wide selection of choice steaks.

These are prepared on the famous Broil-O-Grill, which embodies several new features for efficiency in food preparation. The grill combines the use of heat from the bottom in the ordinary manner, but also has added radiant heat from the top. All units are completely enclosed, thereby eliminating all odors that might be present. Steaks are placed on a nickel plated grill which slides back into a compartment between the two heating units. With this arrangement steaks are cooked from the top and bottom at the same time, retaining all the natural meat flavor.

The new grill enables quick, efficient service over previous cooking methods, and has met with widespread favor among patrons of the fountain lunch department.

The night before he was to be discharged from the hospital James Kerwin of St. Paul robbed several of the nurses and the office cash box and escaped.

In 1912 Corner Drug Store Was Most Modern of Its Day



Twenty-five years ago the "Corner Drug Store"—now Oates—was rated among the most modern in West Texas and this reputation was well-deserved, as will be seen from the above picture of the store interior taken in 1912 or 1913. The marble fountain and ornate back bar was one of the most expensive in this section. Just next to the fountain may be seen shelves loaded with apothecary bottles of crude drugs, a part of the prescription department maintained in the store. The late Dr. W. A. Kimbrough is standing just at the far end of the fountain, and John Oates is the clerk behind the counter handing a purchase to a woman customer. In the right foreground behind the counter is W. A. (Will) Marr, proprietor of the store, who now resides in Ralls, Texas, and in front the late J. E. Irby. Next is Dr. J. D. Meyers, deceased, well known optometrist in Haskell a quarter of a century ago. Others in the faded picture could not be identified. Compare the cooling system when this picture was made—the large electric ceiling fan—with the modern Frigidaire air conditioning unit used today! The photograph was loaned to the Free Press by Mrs. J. B. Post of this city, daughter of Mr. Marr.

Beauty Specialist at Oates Drug For Remainder of Week

Mrs. Bess Bounds, special representative for Marie Tomlin beauty preparations, and who will be at Oates Drug Store during this entire week to demonstrate these famous beauty aids, sends the following message to the women of Haskell and this section:

"I am happy to be in Haskell again this week. Hope to meet all my old customers and if you are not a customer I hope you will come in and let me give you a skin analysis and a free Marie Tomlin Skin Purge. The store is delightfully cool and the facial will be most refreshing. There is a specially balanced treatment for your type skin. Remember beauty is no longer a gift, it is a habit." "Call 40 for appointment." Mrs. Bess Bound.

Oldest Drug Establishment Has Youthful Environment

Probably the oldest drug establishment in West Texas, Oates Drug Store in this city is "youngest" in appearance and environment, due to the constant program of keeping abreast of the times with modern improvement and store arrangement, inaugurated by Hill Oates, manager, when he became sole owner of the business two and one-half years ago. Most notable improvement for the comfort of their patrons has just been completed—the installation of modern Air Conditioning equipment.

Background and history of the original establishment is linked with early days of Haskell county, the store having been founded in the 90's by A. P. McLemore. Later the business passed into the hands of John B. Baker a former Haskell postmaster, and a few years later the store was operated as Collier's Drug Store. Will Marr was next proprietor of the business, continuing until 1915 when the establishment was purchased by John and Oscar E. Oates and the name changed to Oates Drug Store.

Since the first store was founded, it has occupied the same location on the northeast corner of the square. The original two-story brick building was completely remodeled in 1929, and the building extended with an addition on the north.

During its almost fifty years of existence, the store has been closely identified with the development of this section. Due to its convenient location in the heart of the business section, the store

Fountain Assistant



Delmon Bailey, fountain assistant, helps to keep things moving in this department. His specialty is fountain drinks. Graduate of Haskell High School with the class of '37, Bailey is a Haskell product. He has been employed at Oates for the past year.

naturally became the meeting place for residents of this section in the early days, where important news was discussed, and gradually the "corner drug store" became recognized as the logical "news center" for a wide area. Especially was this true during election years, when practically all reports

were available through bulletins gathered by the store, and this "service" also prevailed in times of storms, floods and disastrous fires—with residents of adjoining counties frequently telephoning the store for information concerning these catastrophes. Old-timers also recall that on numerous occasions calls for help to combat serious prairie fires of the early days were frequently sent to the store from whence the news was quickly spread and volunteers dispatched to the scene.

Popularity of the store has been continually maintained down to the present time, and annually during Fair Week the store is headquarters for "old-timers" who hold their annual reunion during the week.

Another long-founded custom of the store is their willing and active support of all civic movements, school and athletic events, etc. Tickets for these affairs are always placed on sale in Oates Drug Store, and this service is rendered without charge. The store is also frequently called the "sub-postoffice" due to the large number of stamps sold by the establishment on Saturday afternoons and holidays when the post-office is closed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks and son from Austin, and Mrs. Rex Holder of Coleman visited their mother, Mrs. Cretia Brooks this week. Mrs. Brooks returned to Austin with them for a short visit before she enters summer school.

Mmes J. W. Martin, Bill Richey, Elmore Smith and George Hershaw went to Spur Saturday to attend a tea announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Jerene Kooner of that city and Mansell Bragg of Rochester.

Oates Drug Select Pan Cream Excl

In their never ceasing desire to serve exclusive, the Oates Drug Store has selected Pan Cream from modern soda fountain cream, that has brought happiness to thousands of Texans, reaches its destination and bus from the plant in Abilene.

Pecan Krunch ice cream, the newest addition to the line of foods, Oates Drug Store Butter Toasted Pecan, Fresh strawberries, peach (in season), Almond Pangburns Special and the familiar flavor.

Besides serving this frozen cream from the Oates Drug Store delivery service on fancy molds. These molds that will heighten the social occasions, are a variety of colors and various flowers, birds and brick ice cream is also decorated for unusual effect. It was Pangburn, the originator of such novelties, can Krunch Bar and stick that are available only at the Oates Drug Store.

J. W. Roberts returned from Oklahoma, Friday having witnessed the exercises of his daughter from the public school city.

Yes, Sir
We're
DOING
Something
ABOUT THE WEATHER!



Mark Twain

Air Conditioning Rings the Cash Register

Throughout Hot Summer Months

Oates Drug Store NOW AIR-CONDITIONED BY

FRIGIDAIRE

CONGRATULATIONS To

Whatever You Do — **IT'S CHEAPER** to do it **Electrically**

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Cool Stores Attract Customers

"WE had to have air conditioning to keep up with the procession" is the comment of progressive business men everywhere. This is concrete evidence that a new era in summertime shopping comfort has arrived. Folks have learned that air conditioned stores are cool and inviting, even on hottest days. They go there to trade, naturally. After one summer, the increased business directly traceable to air conditioning is convincing proof that installation was a gilt-edge investment and paid a return above the added operating expense. That's why we hasten to congratulate Oates Drug Store on its decision to make the summer of 1938 a memorable year. That's why we urge other business men to consult our experienced staff of engineers for advice on commercial or residential air conditioning.

Ask For Free Service of Our Engineers

West Texas Utilities Company



At Fountain Lunch



Carl Jordan, manager of the popular fountain and lunch department in Oates Drug Store is the latest addition to the staff of the store, coming here March 1 from Lubbock, where for the past seven or eight years he was manager of a similar department in one of the largest drug establishments in that city. His experience and efficient service has been a major factor in the growing popularity of the fountain and lunch department.

Popular Clerk



John E. Fouts, Jr., service clerk and thoroughly experienced in all departments of the store, for the past three years has been a popular and valuable member of the store's personnel. His personality has earned him the title of "official greeter" and John never misses an opportunity to make patrons feel completely welcome in the store—especially young women! He is a graduate of Haskell High School and former student in Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Condett and son of Electra spent the weekend with friends in Haskell.



Keep COOL

We take pride in announcing that our store is now completely Air Conditioned to provide patrons comfortable surroundings and freedom from sweltering summer heat while shopping. Every minute of the day and night the temperature throughout the entire store is automatically controlled at the proper degree for utmost comfort of patrons and our staff, regardless of outside temperature. We invite you to visit our store today and enjoy the added comfort provided by perfect Air Conditioning.

And for your extra pleasure and profit we have "cooled off" prices on a number of Extra Special items throughout the store! For comfort and savings "Shop at Oates This Summer."

THESE PRICES ARE GOOD ENTIRE WEEK OF MAY 30th TO JUNE 4th

Discover Comfort FOUNTAIN LUNCH

Stimulated appetites are quickly revived in the cool comfort of our Fountain Lunch, and the wide variety of choice items featured on our menu makes each meal or sandwich a real delight!

This Week Special Breakfast: 15c
One Egg, Two Strips Bacon, Toast And Coffee

Breakfast		Cold Meats	
No. 1: One Egg, Toast, Jelly and Coffee	15c	Assorted Cold Plate	35c
No. 2: One Egg, 2 Strips Bacon, Toast and Coffee	20c		
No. 3: One Egg, Ham, Toast Jelly and Coffee	25c	Specials	
No. 4: Choice of Fruit Juice, Cereal, Toast, Jelly and Coffee	30c	Any 15c Sandwich with Potato Salad or Fruit Salad, 5c Drink	30c
No. 5: Two Eggs, Ham or Bacon, Toast, Jelly and Coffee	35c	Heinz Spaghetti Plate	20c
1 Eggs, Any Style	15c	Heinz Macaroni Plate	20c
Buttered Toast	10c	Heinz Baked Bean Plate	20c
Cinnamon Toast	15c	Heinz Ham Plate	25c
Cheese Toast	15c	Heinz Beans with 15c Sandwich	25c
		Heinz Macaroni with 15c Sandwich	25c
		Heinz Spaghetti with 15c Sandwich	15c
Sandwiches		Broil-O-Grill Steaks	
Steak Sandwich	15c	Oates Special Steak with French Fried Potatoes	25c
Bar-B-Q Sandwich	15c	T-Bone Steak with French Fried Potatoes	35c
Ham	15c	Sirloin Steak with French Fried Potatoes	40c
Fried Ham	15c	Ham Steak with French Fried Potatoes	35c
Pimento Cheese	15c	Fillet of Mignon Steak with French Fried Potatoes	35c
Chicken Salad	15c	Sundaes	
American Cheese	15c	Strawberry Sundae	15c
Goose Liver	15c	Pineapple Sundae	15c
Roast Beef	15c	Cherry Sundae	15c
Lettuce and Tomato	15c	Chocolate Sundae	15c
Fried Egg	20c	Banana Split	15c
Bacon and Tomato	20c	Drinks	
Ham and Cheese	20c	Malted Milk	20c
Bacon and Cheese	25c	Milk Shake	10c
Cheese and Egg	20c	Jumbo Ice Cream Soda	15c
Ham and Egg	25c	Jumbo Milk Chocolate	10c
Bacon and Egg	25c	Lime Ade	10c
		Orange Ade	10c
		Tomato Juice	10c
		Pineapple Juice	10c
		Ovaltine	10c
		Hot Chocolate	5c
		Hot Milk	5c
		Sweet Milk	5c
		Butter Milk	5c
		Hot Tea	5c
		Ice Tea	5c
		Perfix Coffee	5c
		Ice Coffee	5c
Heinz Soups 15c			
Vegetable	Cream of Oyster		
Vegetable Beef	Scotch Broth		
Chicken Noodle	Old Fashioned Bean		
Clam Chowder	Green Pea		
Corn Chowder	Cream of Tomato		

Extra Special!
JUMBO CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM SODA
5c
Wednesday Only

COOL SAVINGS on SUMMER NEEDS

SPECIAL VALUES

Schick Razor, Same as Deluxe \$2.00 model }
10 Schick Razor Blades, In Injector } **59c**
Lifebuoy Shaving Cream }
BOTH
50c Prophylactic Tooth Brush }
50c Sun Glasses } **49c**
BOTH
25c Murine Eye Water }
50c Sun Glasses } **49c**

1 ASSORTMENT BATHING SUITS 1/2 PRICE!

\$3.00 Wasp Fountain Pen	98c	Guaranteed Electric Fans Up from	98c
39c can Johnson's Wax Free Purchase of a 1 Pound Can	79c	Scientific Azurine Sun Glasses, up from	69c
39c can Johnson's Glocoat Free with purchase of 1 can	75c	Bridge Cards 29c 2 for	55c
16 oz. Rubbing Alcohol	29c	Cashmere Boquet Soap, 6 for 49c, 12 for	97c
50c Burntore for Burns	29c	Colgates Perfumed Soaps, Assorted, 6 for 29c, 12 for	57c
\$1.00 Citrated Carbonates	89c	Autographed Powder Puffs 6 for	23c
60c Citrated Carbonates	49c	1 Assorted Stationery, 50 Sheets, 50 Envelopes	49c
16 Ounce Witch Hazel	49c	Large size Lucretia Vanderbilt Body Powder	59c
16 Ounce Bay Rum	49c	60c Syrup Pepsin	49c
50s Haliver Oil Capsules	69c	30c Sal Hepatica	24c
Calox Tooth Powder Large size, 2 cans	89c	Bayer Aspirin, 2 dozen	25c
\$1.50 Chamois Skin Large size	\$1.29	50c Phillips Milk of Magnesia	39c
Reinforced Rubber Gloves	49c	50c Hinds Cream	39c
1 Gallon Thermos Jug	\$1.49	\$1.00 Hinds Cream	79c
1 Quart Thermos Bottles	\$1.50	50c Jergens Lotion	39c
1 Pint Thermos Bottles	\$1.00	50c Ipana	39c

Daily Specials At Our Fountain—

Monday and Tuesday
Fresh Strawberry Sundae
9c

Wednesday
Chocolate Ice Cream Soda
5c

Thursday
Chicken Salad Sandwich
Chocolate Ice Cream Soda
20c

Friday
Fruit Salad Sundae
9c

Saturday
Banana Split
9c

Sunday
Pineapple Whip Sundae
9c

Free Balloons
Every day this week we will give FREE a gaily colored Serpentine Balloon with each purchase of Pangburn's . . .
5c
Cream Cone or Dixie Cup

COOL
Oates Drug Store
"ON THE SAME OLD CORNER"

Extra Special All Day Tuesday
Fresh Strawberry Sundae Only **9c**

Complete Pharmacy Department Is Maintained at Oates Drug

Prescription Files Antedate History of Present-Day Haskell

By far the most important department in Oates Drug Store, and with the phase given least notice by the casual patron, is the complete prescription department with a registered pharmacist always on duty and where dozens of prescriptions from local physicians and many out-of-town orders are filled daily.

The background of this department is the real foundation of the original A. P. McLemore drug store in Haskell, in the '90's when treatment of a physician was never considered except in case of dire extremity—when pioneer settlers rode or drove fifty or sixty miles for medicine the doctor "prescribed."

When this section was first set-

up and Rice Springs designated as a postoffice, nearest source of medical supplies was at Albany and Abilene, distant points when the mode of travel is considered. Following establishment of several stores here, the need for a "drug store" uppermost in the mind of pioneers and within a few years the fore-runner of the present establishment "on the same old corner" opened for business.

Files of all prescriptions filled by A. P. McLemore, the first Haskell druggist, and their successors down to the present day, are kept in Oates Drug Store, and the 40-year-old orders can still be read, although today's medication would hardly recognize nor prescribe the ingredients used by early-day physicians—not because of their worthlessness, but because advancement of the profession has provided more efficient remedies.

Dr. J. E. Lindsey, recognized among the outstanding physicians and surgeons of West Texas forty years ago, maintained an office in the A. P. McLemore Drug Store, according to old files of the Free Press, as did Dr. E. E. Gilbert, who came to West Texas in the late '90's. Prescription files in the drug store today indicate that these early-day physicians were frequently called to points as far away as Seymour and Throckmorton—trips that required a full day's travel by buggy or horseback. And strange as it may seem, the present-day proprietor of Oates Drug Store was called upon only a few years ago to refill one of Dr. Lindsey's prescriptions!

Later associated with the drug store were the late Dr. James D. Odom and Dr. W. A. Kimbrough, well-known West Texas physicians, Dr. J. F. Gose, deceased, and Dr. A. Q. Gentry, whose failing health has necessitated his retirement from active practice.

Likewise the store has merited the confidence and served at various times, practically every physician who has located in Haskell, including those here today: Dr. D. L. Cummins, Dr. L. F. Taylor, Dr. Gordon Phillips, and Dr. T. W. Williams. Drs. Williams and Phillips occupy office quarters in the Oates building, a convenient arrangement both for their patients and store patrons.

Down through the years, from the first pioneer drug establish-

Assistant Manager



Jack Mickie, assistant manager of Oates Drug Store, has held that position since April 1, 1936, when he came to Haskell from Ralls, Texas. Jack's aptitude for the drug business is a natural trait because he has spent most of his lifetime in this environment, having worked in drug establishments since boyhood. While attending Texas Technological College at Lubbock, Jack did part-time work at the Lubbock Hospital in addition to his knowledge of his chosen profession. In addition to his duties as assistant manager at Oates, Mr. Mickie is in charge of merchandise sales for the store.

Special 'Treat' for All Former Workers In Oates Drug Store

All former employees of Oates Drug Store since the establishment was purchased in 1915 will be special guests of the management during this week, while the store is celebrating the installation of modern air conditioning.

Beginning with the purchase of the business by John and Oscar Oates from Will Marr in 1915, sixty or more persons have been listed on the store's personnel at various times.

Many of these former employees now live at distant points, but several still remain in this vicinity following other pursuits or in private business.

In recognition of the part played by loyal employees in developing and establishing the present-day store, a special treat awaits all former employees who visit Oates Drug Store during this week, according to Hill Oates, owner and manager. Mr. Oates furnishes the following list of employees taken from records available, although the list may not be exactly accurate:

R. L. (Spot) Lemon, J. R. Oates, Hill Oates, Brevard Long, Eugene Williams, Fred Parrish, Jim Shriver, Lowell Robertson, Albert Lemmon, Hal McConnell, Berny Neatery, J. M. Martin, W. H. (Strawberry) Moss, John Graham, Joe Grand, Frank Thomas, K. D. Oates, Eugene English, Verna Anderson, Othello Anderson, Billy Burt, Bob Whitman, S. W. Holland, Alvy Couch, Jr., Lynn Pace, Jr., Giles Kemp, Thomas Kaigler, Bailey Taylor, John Oates, Jr., K. H. Thornton, Bert Welsh, George Tillinghast, Bill Hollman, Bill Evans, Wes Marr, Jim Waters, Tom Harris, Mrs. Opal Richey, Mrs. Lois Post, Leon Gilliam, Mrs. Hill Oates, Mrs. O. E. Oates, Dallas Whaley, Tom Watson, Crockett English, Watt Sutherland, Jew Harkins, Albert Townsend, Billy Neathery.

Personnel of the store at the present time is composed of Jack Mickie, J. Elmore Smith, Carl Jordan, Delmon Bailey, John E. Fouts, Leon Gilliam, bookkeeper, Mrs. Hill Oates, collector, Felix Phillips, colored porter, and Hill Oates, owner and manager.

Bookkeeper



In the background insofar as the public is concerned, but one of the most important and efficient staff is Leon Gilliam, bookkeeper for the establishment. His experience in this line extends over a number of years. Mr. Gilliam was cashier of the old Farmers State Bank during a long period, and also has served as City Secretary.

Judge Dennis P. Ratliff In Mineral Wells

District Judge Dennis P. Ratliff, who suffered a recent stroke from exhaustion that necessitated hospital treatment for several days last week for Mineral Wells where he will spend several weeks in much-needed rest to regain his usual health.

Versatile Clerk



Probably the most versatile clerk in Oates Drug Store in number of duties performed, and oldest employee in point of service is J. Elmore Smith. "Jelly" as he is popularly known, has charge of the cigar, cigarette and tobacco department, but he is equally at home in any other part of the store, is an experienced drug clerk and front man. He has been connected with the store during the past five years.

'Chigger Time' Is Here; Entomologist Gives Sound Advice

Nobody loves a chigger. They are lazy, useless, despicable little pests with one-track minds and a feeling that the world owes them a living.

That's why it's wise now to keep the lawn closely trimmed. Dusting every 1000 square feet with a pound of finely ground sulphur is said to help.

Chiggers don't like sulphur, according to Dr. E. W. Laake, chief of the United States Bureau of Entomology in Dallas. It kills them.

"As a matter of fact," said Dr. Laake, "chiggers really don't like human beings. Whenever a chigger hooks on to a human, it signals its own death warrant. But these little insects are so lazy and grasping in their philosophy, that they just sit on the shrubbery or grass or ground and snag the first thing that comes along."

What the insects really prefer is a nice lizard or a juicy snake, or perhaps a tender chick.

The chigger is a "Peck's Bad Boy" of the insect world. It is the larval state of a large red velvet mite, which grows up to be entirely harmless.

Contrary to wide-spread opinion, it does not burrow under the skin, but merely attaches itself for the purpose of sucking blood.

And herein lies the value of scientific treatment of chigger bites. If the victim scratches, the chigger's head, attached to the skin by barbed teeth, comes off and stays in the bite, making a painful spot. If the insect is merely irritated with kerosene, ether or sulphur, it gradually withdraws those barbs and falls off.

The crop this year is said to be unusually early and exceptionally blood-thirsty.

After exposure to chiggers, the scientists say, bathe as promptly as possible, lathering the body freely with medicated soap and scrubbing with a coarse rag or brush.

"But," they conclude, "no sovereign remedy for the bite is known. Ammonia water, strong salt water, soda water, cooling ointments and many other treatments have their advocates."

One Thousand Students Will Receive UT Degrees

More than one thousand students will receive degrees from The University of Texas at commencement exercises, June 6th. Among the 1,161 tentative candidates for degrees is Hubert Lee Watson of Haskell, applicant for a bachelor of laws degree.

Because her dog could not be landed from a Venezuelan steamer with her, Senora Maria Torres refused to embark at Plymouth, Eng., and went on to Holland.

Henry Cochran, of Oklahoma City, negro, pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving, described as "dangerously slow", and paid a \$10 fine.

Jesse M. Coombs of Boone County, Ind., lived for 13 years after his stomach had been removed by a surgeon.

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We are closing out one hundred tires absolute WHOLESALE; No guarantee—No Exchanges—No refunds last but not least—No credit checks. If you don't have the cash some of the budget plan deals

- 1.40-21 Pullman Tire Close Out \$4.
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- 1.50-21 Imperial Tire Close Out \$4.
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- 5.25-18 Imperial Tire Close Out \$5.
- 5.50-17 Imperial Tire Close Out \$6.
- 6.00-16 Imperial Tire Close Out \$6.

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For cars, trucks and tractors, as low exchange as \$3.

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For all Cars, Trucks and Tractors, as low per set cars, as 7

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For all Cars, Trucks and Tractors As low each as 2

MOTOR OIL

100 per cent Pure Paraffin base motor oil, in gallon factory sealed cans, per can 8

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Perfect Circle Rings, Hastings Rings, Mercury Economy Rings, as low per set as 9

MOTOR PARTS

Pistons, Rings, Valves, Pins, Heads, Valve Springs, Valve Guides, Bushings, Bearings, at deep cut prices.

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Axles, Ring Gears, Pinions, Bearings, Drive Shafts, Springs, Wheels, Gears, Clutches, Universal Joints, Spring Hangers, Starter Gears, Mufflers, Spindles, Bolt Sets, etc., etc., at deep cut prices.

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We congratulate Oates Drug Store on their new Air-Conditioning installation.

Congratulations to... OATES DRUG STORE

ON THEIR FORWARD STEP IN AIR-CONDITIONING THEIR MODERN DRUG STORE.

F. L. DAUGHERTY The INSURANCE Man



Congratulations to... OATES DRUG STORE

ON THEIR PROGRESSIVENESS IN ADDING TO THE COMFORT OF THEIR STORE BY AIR-CONDITIONING.

FOLGER'S COFFEE

is served exclusively at Oates Fountain Lunch

Sold By



Piggly Wiggly Sells The Best!

Piggly Wiggly Saves You More!

China's Purchases of U. S. Goods Up; Japan's Go Down

China has increased and Japan has decreased their respective purchases of American goods in recent months of the war, the Commerce Department said.

Exports to China, including goods shipped via Hong Kong and Kwantung, totaled \$22,356,000 in the first quarter of 1938 compared with \$18,358,000 in the first quarter of 1937. Japanese purchases dropped to \$25,572,000, compared with \$77,322,000 in the similar period last year.

Both nations, however, sold less goods to the United States. Chinese sales dropped to \$12,753,000, compared with \$32,766,000 last year, while Japanese sales declined to \$30,312,000, compared with \$53,718,000 last year.

The department said Japan cut down sharply on purchases of American cotton, scrap iron and steel, oil, scrap copper, automobiles and lumber. China bought more automobiles and parts, gasoline, copper and cotton.

The major shrinkage in American purchases from Japan was in raw silk, sales falling to \$17,536,000 in the first quarter compared with \$26,435,000 last year. United States also bought less Japanese meat, tuna, rabbit furs, tea, crab meat, tuna fish, cotton piece goods, electric lamps, dishes, rubber-soled footwear and toys.

Experts said the decline in American purchases was due in part, "to the slower pace of business activity in the United States and in part to cancellation of orders for Japanese goods."

Difficulty of shipping goods out of the interior of China was blamed for smaller American purchases of Chinese cotton, raw silk, carpet wool, goat skins and undressed furs.

Porter for 19 Years



One of the most loyal and trusted employees of Oates Drug Store is Felix Phillips, 75-year-old colored porter who has been employed in that capacity since 1919. Today, Felix takes the same pride in keeping the store spotlessly clean as he did when he first began working for the store and during the span of 19 years has never been late on his job.

ARE YOU GIVING YOUR SKIN THE CARE IT DESERVES?

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For One Week Only—May 30—June 4

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You are not obligated and there is no charge for consultation, but only a limited number can be taken. So be sure of an appointment, just telephone—

—PHONE 40—

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You'll enjoy added comfort during your appointment with Mrs. B. Bounds in our Air-Conditioned store!

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Love Will Find a Way

The town of Disney, Okla., is shortly going to
have government by trial and error. Little more
than a clearing in the woods just now, it will soon
be the home of the construction workers on the
great Grand River dam, and the powers that we
want to find out just what to do about them.

The Safest Way

Two boys were killed in traffic, in Memphis,
Tenn., the other day.
Because of its extraordinary safety record, that
city has been called "America's safety city."

Names With Meaning

Many years people have wondered where
people get all the crazy names used
sleeping cars, but no one seems to have
thought about it until recently. Now, how-
ever, the N. & N. railroad is substituting the names
of Southerners for some of the queer de-
signations formerly used.

University of Texas

Recipient of Letter
Written Jan. 21, 1843
Congressman Maury Maverick
of San Antonio has presented to
the University of Texas Library
the original of a valuable letter
written by his grandfather, Sam-
uel A. Maverick, Texas pioneer
and patriot, while he was impris-
oned at Perote, prison in Mexico.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere
thanks and appreciation to all our
many friends and neighbors who
assisted and lent a helping hand
in the death of our loved one,
James Luther Conner. We pray
God's richest blessings will rest
on each and every one. We pray
that if such should come to any
of you that the same floral offer-
ings and good deeds will come to
you. We also thank Bro. Whately
for the good message he gave us.
May God continue to fill him full
and overflowing with words that
will pierce through the hearts of
all that hear him is our prayer.

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Now 4%, time 20 to 34 years. Land Bank Commis-
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SOCIETY

Jossett Home Demonstration
Club Meets On
Tuesday
"O'Brien H-D Members
Guests of Hutto
Club May 18

"Do you eat your vegetables
alive or dead?" Mrs. J. L. Tolver
asked the women of the Jossett
Home Demonstration Club in the
meeting held in the club house
with Mrs. Larry Bass and Mrs.
C. A. Thomas hostesses Tuesday
May 24.

Refreshments were served to
Mesdames: John Paul Perrin, J.
L. Tolver, Walter Rogers, Clovis
Norton, John L. Grindstaff, C. A.
Thomas, Jim B. Edwards, Jesse
Jossett, S. G. Perrin, Price Curd,
O. T. Sturdy, Larry Bass.

Seventh Grade Class of North
Ward is Honored With
Banquet Thursday

The closing event of the Gram-
mar School Exercises of the Has-
kell North Ward was a lovely
banquet given to the Seventh
Grade class Thursday night by the
room mothers and the P. T. A. The
banquet room of the Methodist
Church was decorated throughout
with many colored balloons. David
Patterson, president of the class
acted as master of ceremonies and
the following program was given:

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reeves and
children of Monday were Haskell
visitors Sunday.

The American Red Cross was
organized May 21, 1881.

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New summer styles in sheers and rayons
—extraordinary values at this special vaca-
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Particularly recommended for vacation
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Federated—The Home of "Fifth Avenue" Hose

High School P. T. A.
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afternoon with a tea in the home
of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierson.

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Surprise Birthday Shower
Given To Mrs. Jerry
Williamson
A surprise birthday shower was
given to Mrs. Jerry Williamson
in the home of Mrs. W. E. Adkins
Friday, May 27. Songs were play-
ed and sang by Mrs. Clifford Lew-
ellen and a congregational song.

Miss Ouida Holmesly Is
Bride of Mr. John
Byron White
The marriage of Miss Ouida
Holmesly and Mr. John Byron
White was announced yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stephens
of Abilene visited her mother Mrs.
Draper and other relatives and
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ANNOUNCING

The reopening of the Haynes Beauty Shoppe, located in the
Finley Barber Shop, on Wednesday, June 1, 1938. We invite
you to visit the new shop.
Haynes Beauty Shop
(Ona B. Haynes Bledsoe)
This advertisement is worth \$1.00 on all Permanents \$2.00 and
up during the month of June only.

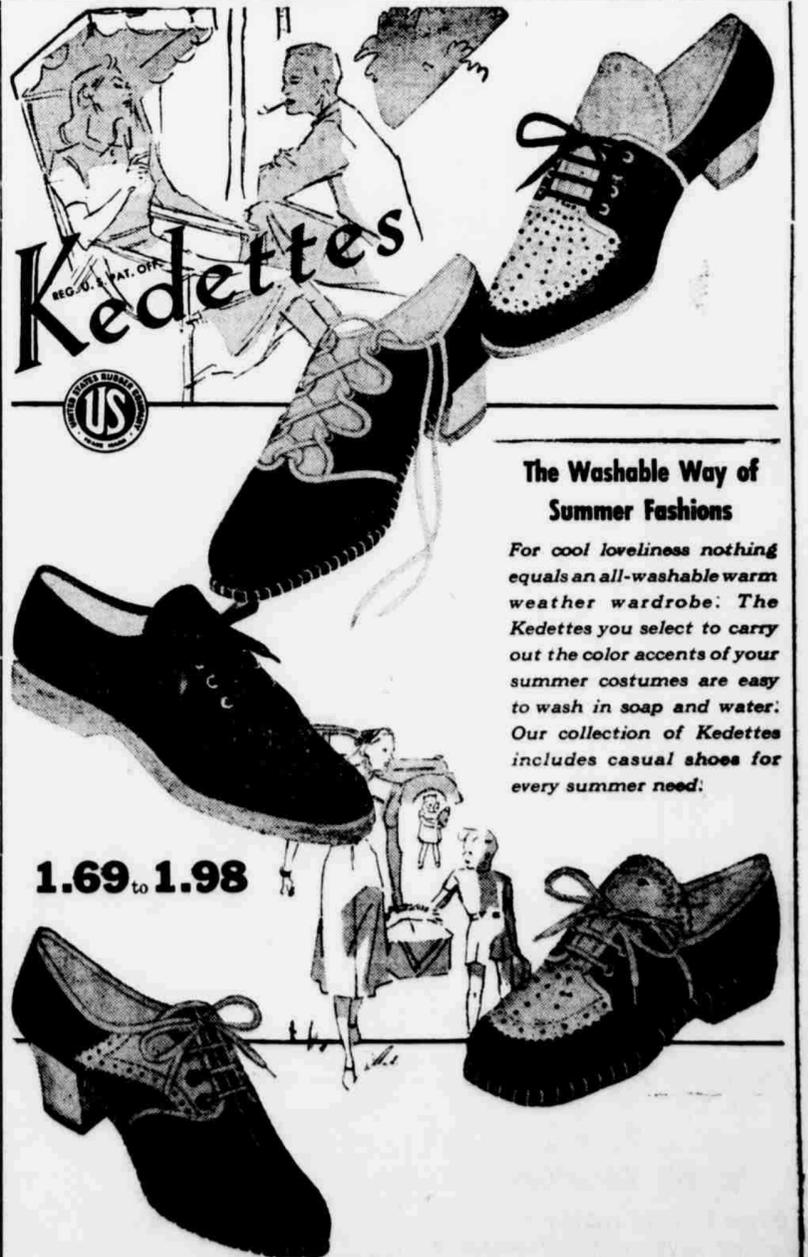
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Full Line Feeds and Seeds
100 lb. Good Eggmash \$2.00
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"She Married An Artist"

Thursday and Friday June 2-3



Plus: OUR GANG in "Came The Brawn"

Seventh Grade--

(Continued From Page One)

may Burson, Frank Snellings, G. C. Irwin, John Alex Miller, Leon Stone.
Blackface Comedians: J. W. Holland, Roy Clay Brock, Alton Irwin, J. W. Zahn, Boyd Rousseau.
After the play diplomas were presented to the following students:

Verna Burson, Rachel Carr, A. H. Wair Jr., Carol Dean Bledsoe, Leon Stone, Roy McClintock, Sam Hugh Smith, Virginia Smith, Billy June Weatherly, Betty Jo Hester, J. W. Holland, Dale Bartlett, Riley James Pace, Lomeda Kennedy, Myrtle Walton, Virginia Sue Pate, Laddie Welsh, John Miller, Orville Harris, Eloise Koonce, Louise Jeter, Ruby Bunkley, Frances Chapman, Sammy Holland, Raymond Stewart, Maurine Johnson, Freida Wheatley, G. C. Irwin, Janette Viney.

Josephine Parish, Buenis Faye Ratliff, Frank Snellings, Boyd Russell, Alton Irving, Hess Hartwick, Vivian Jarred, Billy Jack Spears, Janelle Warren, Golda Mae Gibbs, Charles Reeves, Roy Clay Brock, Geraldine Ivy, Billy Clifton, Annie Bess Gilliam, Beverly King, Gene Head, David Patterson, J. W. Zahn, Elva Mae Cox, Dan Oates.

Billy Jo Ivy, Florence Hammer, Bobby Jo McClain, Paulene Wheeler, Eva Rae Gay, Onella Moore, Marnie Jean Menefee, Jerome Thompson, Ross Lowe, Christine Worley.

Students making the Honor Roll for the year were: Josephine Parish, first place; Janelle Warren; second place; Dale Bartlett and Ray McClintock, third place; Virginia Sue Pate, Lomeda Kennedy, Sam Hugh Smith, Dan Oates, Beverly King, Buenis Faye Ratliff, Annie Bess Gilliam, Billie Jack Spear, Florence Hammer, Billy Jo Ivy.

Pupils not absent or tardy for the year: Junior Wair, Rachael Carr, Janette Viney, Freida Wheatley.

Sixth grade ushers: Geneva Threanberry, Mary Elizabeth

Womble, Jerry Cahill, Curtis Pansey.

Thursday night the home room mothers honored the class with a formal banquet in the basement of the Methodist church.

The room and tables were beautifully decorated with hundreds of bright colored balloons.

A delicious three course banquet was served to 82 guests, pupils, and teachers.

During the evening a very delightful program was given: Invocation, Lord's Prayer—Class.

Piano Numbers—Martha Post, Reading, "Capital Punishment"—James Breedlove.

Reading, "My Dad"—Carolyn Koonce.

Music—Marjorie Busby, Sue Busby.

Songs From Play—Class.

Seventh grade teachers expressed their regret that due to an error in printing the Seventh Grade commencement program, one page of names was omitted. Names which should have appeared on the program are: Janelle Warren, Frances Chapman, Freida Wheatley, Betty Jo Hester, Gene Head, Billie Jo Ivy, Virginia Sue Pate, Beverly King, Billy Clifton, Bud Pace, David Patterson, Jerome Thompson, Bobby McClain, Charles Reeves, Ray McClintock, Leon Stone.

Around Our Town

Mrs. R. L. Lemmon returned Saturday from a visit in Houston.

Mrs. Billy Burt of Big Springs is visiting her father, Mr. Frank Turner and other relatives.

Mrs. Stanley Furrh and Mrs. O. W. Maloy were in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. Herman Henry of Bogata, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Mullino.

S. N. Reed, prominent O'Brien farmer and grower of pedigreed cotton, was a business visitor in Haskell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carothers and children of Rochester spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Herron left for Irving, Texas Friday, taking little Nathan Tinkle to his home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Leflar of Fort Stockton are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Leflar of this city.

Miss Marguerite Anderson of Abilene visited her father, Date Anderson and other relatives in Haskell over the week end.

Mrs. Calvin Whatley and son, of Pampa, returned to their home Sunday after having visited Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Whatley and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burt of this city.

Billy Bob Welsh left Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chrisman for Alexandria, La., where he will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Baker and children of Fort Worth were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Huckabee and other relatives over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Alford were in Wichita Falls Thursday. Mrs. Alford and children left from that city for Blackwell, Okla., where they will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jones.

Miss Marjorie Whiteker of Big Springs spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Whiteker. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mary Emma, who will visit a few days before entering Texas University for the summer.

Pensions, Social Security Reach Thirty Millions

The state government already is rather liberal in financing social security. The report of George H. Sheppard, comptroller, of Austin, shows state aid totals approximately \$30,000,000 a year.

Included in social security must be listed not only old age assistance but support of all the eleemosynary institutions, the Child Welfare Bureau and relief, while aid for school teachers, needy blind and dependent children are yet to come. The state maintains a school for blind and two for dependent children.

Old age assistance is received by 115,000 persons. Since the average monthly payment is slightly under \$14, the total yearly payment to these pensioners is about \$19,000,000. Should the legislature do what some are proposing, extend these payments to everyone over 65 and give each \$30 a month, this total would soar to \$108,000,000 a year, although advocates of this plan seldom make this public. There are more than 300,000 persons in Texas who would be entitled to \$30 monthly should the system be adopted.

Summoned for failure to show up for jury duty, T. V. Montgomery of Chicago explained that he had been in jail.

The American circus was started in 1792.

Not Asia, But In USA Camel Brought Butter to Market

A woman's account of how she rode a camel on the Arizona desert 60 years ago, and how her father delivered butter to market by camel marked a reunion of early settlers recently at the Palo Verde school, six miles west of Buckeye, Arizona.

It is recorded that camels were taken to Arizona in Civil War days, to supplement the U. S. Army's pack mules in this land of great distances and little water. Previous to that time it had been supposed that the last attempt to use camels for transporting goods was at the Silver King mine in 1876. But it was two years later, in the winter of 1878-79, that Mrs. Holmes' father, James Wilson Davis, took several camel-loads of butter and cheese from his homestead near the mouth of the Hassayampa River, to Phoenix, 50 miles away.

When the Davis family settled on the Hassayampa, five ownerless camels were roaming around. Probably they were part of the herd turned loose two years before at the Silver King, nearly 100 miles to the east.

Mr. Davis let one of them, a gentle old female, into his pasture and kept her around as a pet for the children. Mrs. Holmes says that she and her brothers used to crawl all over the animal's back in the corral. Often she would take rides, perched between the two humps.

The only marketable products of the Davis farm were cheese and butter, and Phoenix was the only market. Mr. Davis' one team was slow. He solved his problem by loading the camel with all she would carry, riding a pony and leading her to town. Since camels were no novelty to Arizonians in those days, his arrival caused no excitement.

This went on until the camel became a mother. The baby camel couldn't make such a long journey and the mother could not be persuaded to leave her offspring.

Thus terminated the last employment of the camel herd imported from the Near East 20 years before, with hopes that they would solve the transportation problem in the Southwest. The experiment failed largely because these Asiatic "ships of the desert" and Yankee mule drivers didn't understand each other. After the camels were liberated they were very unpopular with stockmen because they were said to scare cattle away from waterholes. The last authentic record of one being seen was in 1893.

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Are your gums irritated? Do they itch? Do they burn? Do you get "LETO'S" fails to satisfy? Gums cause you annoyance? DRUG-OATES DRUG STORE

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Are you getting proper nourishment from your food, and restful sleep? A poorly nourished body just can't hold up. And as for that run-down feeling, that nervous fatigue,—don't neglect it!

Cardi for lack of appetite, poor digestion and nervous fatigue, has been recommended by mothers to daughters—women to women—for over fifty years.

Try it! Thousands of women testify Cardi helped them. Of course, if it does not benefit you, consult a physician.

Wants

FOR SALE—Small cafe and hamburger joint in Rita Theatre building, On Highway 30, Jack Johnson, Haskell, Texas. 1tp

FOR RENT—Two Southeast Bed Rooms, furnished, private entrance, adjoining bath. Mrs. Leon Gilliam. 2t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—36 Dodge truck. W. A. Holt. 2t

FOR SALE—Good used Electric Refrigerator, at a bargain. Reeves-Burton Motor Co. 1tp

LOST—At Sons of Herman Hall last Saturday night, a brown purse, containing a black and gold vanity, small change and a make up kit. Owner believes to have placed it in car believing it to have been theirs and is especially interested in the return of the vanity. Would appreciate the honesty of finder. Anyone knowing anything about this purse can notify the Chamber of Commerce. 1tp

HAVE YOUR MATTRESS WORK done in Haskell. Haskell can make them as good as any town in Texas. Phone 44, Boggs & Johnson. 2tp

WANTED—Typing and office work to be done during office hours. See Mrs. Hettie Williams at Sheriff's office. 1c

RESIDENCE WANTED—Want to rent modern 4 or 5-room residence, well located. See Gene Campbell, at Payne Drug Co. 1tc

FOR SALE—Texas Special Pedigreed Cotton Seed at a special price. Duncan Gin Co. 1tc

MATTRESS FACTORY—One day service. We do all kinds of Mattress Work. Let us make your old mattress into a new Inner-spring Mattress. Special price for a few weeks \$12.50. All work guaranteed. Phone 44, we call for and deliver. Boggs & Johnson. Haskell is OUR HOME. 2tp

WEST TEXAS HALF AND HALF Cottonseed for sale. Culled and Sacked in 3 bushel bags, 90c per bushel F. O. B. seed house. The variety for late planting. S. N. Reed, O'Brien, Texas. 4t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good work horse, weight about 1250 pounds. See R. E. DeBard, Haskell, Texas. 2tc

FOR LEASE, trade or sacrifice sale, 5-room house. A. B. Hunt at Spencer Lumber Co. 2tc

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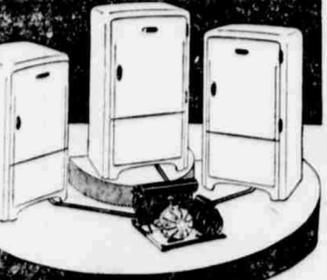
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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Georgia Hi-Bred Cottonseed, first year, \$1.00 per bushel. Second year 75c per bushel. One mile east of Midway. C. C. Childress. 2tp

FOR SERVICE—Black Percheron stallion formerly owned by Sam Johnson of Decatur, will make the balance of the season at my farm. \$4.00 for season or \$2.00 cash and \$5.00 when colt drops. Paul Passet. 2tp

CHICKEN RANCH FOR SALE—House and lot, 85x100 feet; house modern except heat. Small orchard and good garden. Six other lots 50x140 feet, 1 1-8 acres land, two good wells; extra large chicken house, sealed and concrete floor, wired for electric lights. Electric water system. Chicken proof fence. See A. E. Adams, Haskell, Texas. 1tc

FOR SALE—First year Georgia Hybrid Cotton Seed, \$1.00 per bushel. Have second year Georgia Hybrid seed for 70c per bushel. These seed were grown in 20-bale lots and are as pure as possibly could be maintained. G. F. Mullino, Haskell. 4tp

FOR SALE—One narrow tire wagon, cultivator and other farming implements. Also one good bedstead and springs. Will take chickens or feed as part payment on them. Some cash wanted. W. W. Johnson, Haskell, Texas. 2tc

FOR SALE—Good cash business, owner going away. Part terms. Helpy-Self Laundry, 711 E. Walker, Breckenridge, Texas.

FOR SALE—Berries for sale at J. W. B. Johnson's, 7 1-2 miles southeast of Anson at 20c per gallon and purchaser pick them. Will pick every day except Sunday beginning May 16. 4p

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FOR SALE—Good milch cow, worth the money. See Vernon Lusk, near Midway school. 3c

HARPER PLANTING SEED—Pure clean staple, good turnout. Pure clean from first year pedigree seed. Last season actual turnout 1810 lbs. bolls, 555 lbs. lint. \$1.00 per bushel or trade 1 bu for 2 bu. common seed. V. C. Derr, 3 miles southeast of Wainwright. 1tc

FOR RENT—Modern apartment; southern with garage. All bills paid. Joe Meacham, telephone 200.

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Check here if you want Southern Agriculturist, one year, substituted for Progressive Farmer

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