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## Spring Term of District Court to End May 18

### Trial of \$25,000 Damage Suit Is Set For Monday

Trial of civil cases has been underway during the current week's session of District Court, while the Grand Jury for the term reconvened Monday for a three-day session during which time 81 witnesses appeared before the body. The Grand Jury recessed on Wednesday afternoon, after reporting three felony indictments. The indictments, each charging forgery and passing forged instrument, were against a farm laborer residing in the northwest part of the county who was recently committed to a State Hospital for feeble-minded, District Attorney Ben Charlie Chapman said. Principal named in the indictments was alleged to have given worthless checks to several Haskell business concerns.

Set for hearing Monday May 13th beginning the final week of the Spring court term, is the damage suit of French M. Robertson against the West Texas Utilities Company, et al, for personal and property damages. Sum asked in the action is in excess of \$25,000.

Plaintiffs in the case are F. M. Robertson and wife and daughter, Marinda Robertson. The action is an outgrowth of a traffic accident which occurred near Moran on October 24, last year, in which a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robertson was fatally injured. They were returning to Haskell from

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## FORMER RESIDENT DIED THURSDAY IN PORTALES, N. M.

### Vites For Jas. T. Wallace Held Here Friday Afternoon

James T. Wallace, 75, a former resident of Haskell county, died Portales, N. M., Thursday May 9. He had been seriously ill for the past month, and had been in failing health for more than two years.

Mr. Wallace, a native of Texas, was born in Brazos county Nov. 2, 1864. He came with his family to this section some twenty-five years ago, and resided here until about 15 years ago, when he moved to New Mexico. His wife preceded him in death a number of years ago. Mr. Wallace had been member of the Baptist Church for many years.

Funeral service was held at the graveside in Willow Cemetery Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. C. Jones, Baptist minister of this city officiating. Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Holden Funeral Home. Active pallbearers were G. A. Newton, Sammie Boone, L. E. Newton, G. R. Couch, Jr., Neal Mathison and H. McDonald.

Immediate survivors are two sons, A. B. Wallace of Portales, N. M., Henry Wallace of Floyd, N. M., and four daughters, Mrs. Ella Willbanks of Portales, Mrs. Lela Marr of Corsicana, Mrs. Lizzie Fluicker of Trop, Texas, and Mrs. Mamie Furrh of Haskell.

## Remember Your Mother Sunday

To Mothers—whose love is responsible for whatever goodness there is in man, whose sacrifices made possible all the advances of civilization and on whose influence depends all the hope of the future—Sunday, May 12 is dedicated.

To me, Mother's Day is the dearest and one of the most observed of all red letter days—and yet it can be obscure to some people. It seems cruel to me to say, much less think, that one could forget or have no love for his mother—but such sad incidents are noticeable today, however, they are not in profusion.

A mother is one, you can forget depend on—even in the most forlorn situations. She keeps outstretched arms for your protection, encouragement, comfort and love. There is no greater and sweeter love than a mother's love. She has suffered that you might live and still suffers when you don't live up to her expectations—by abusing her, disobeying her, speaking unkindly to her, being dishonest and other small trifles that we should think over today

## CITY COUNCIL TO STUDY NEED FOR HEALTH ORDINANCE

### Wasserman Test Suggested For All Food Handlers In The City

Members of the City Council at their regular meeting last Thursday night disposed of routine matters and discussed passage of a City Ordinance requiring the Wasserman test for food handlers employed in the various business establishments of Haskell.

Passage of the ordinance was urged by Mrs. S. P. Herren, Sr., as a health preventive measure. Mrs. Herren, active social worker among under-privileged families in Haskell, pointed out the need for the hygienic civic statute as a means to prevent spread of disease. After discussion of the subject, the City Attorney was instructed to draw up a City Ordinance requiring the Wasserman Test for consideration of the Council and subject to adoption.

Among the routine matters transacted at the Council meeting was awarding of a contract for hauling rubbish and trash accumulated during Clean-Up Week. Low bidder on the job was Boss McGregor, city sanitary man.

Other proceedings of the Council included approval for payment of bills aggregating several hundred dollars.

## WPA Education Classes Being Conducted Here

Fifty-eight Haskell citizens are improving their education by attending two classes of the Works Projects Administration Adult Education Program, a project of the Professional and Service Division of District 7, with headquarters at Fort Worth.

A class in modern home-making is conducted for 39 girls at the National Youth Administration Residence Center. Reading, writing, arithmetic and spelling are being taught 19 adult Negroes in a literary education class held at the colored school. These classes are sponsored locally by the Haskell Independent School District.

The public has been extended an invitation to visit the classes in adult education, and other Professional and Service Division Projects in Haskell County, from May 21 through May 25, when "This Work Pays Your Community Week" will be observed.

### Attends Meeting of Optometrists In Wichita Falls

Dr. Arthur Edwards, licensed optometrist of this city, spent several days in Wichita Falls this week, attending a Health Program for Optometrists of Texas and Oklahoma. Dr. Edwards has maintained a professional office in Haskell for many years.

## NEW OFFICERS OF BAR ASSOCIATION ELECTED FRIDAY

### Plans Made for Annual Banquet to Be Held May 18th

Annual business meeting of the Haskell County Bar association was held here Friday, at which time officers for the ensuing year were elected and plans made for the annual banquet, to be held on May 18 this year. Date for the event is the final day of the current Spring session of District Court.

Newly-elected officers of the bar association are L. D. Ratliff, Sr., president; J. C. Davis, Jr., vice-president; and Wallace Samders, City Attorney, re-elected as secretary-treasurer. Retiring officers are Tom Davis, former 39th district attorney as president, and Wm. P. Ratliff as vice president.

Entertainment plans for the annual banquet will be in charge of a committee composed of John A. Willoughby, Curtis Pogue, Dennis P. Ratliff and Wm. P. Ratliff. Banquet arrangements will be supervised by French M. Robertson, Tom Davis and J. C. Davis, Jr.

Special guests at the affair will be members of the bar in the 39th judicial district, which embraces Stonewall, Kent, Throckmorton, and Haskell counties, and members of the 11th Court of Civil Appeals, Eastland.

Attorney General Gerald C. Mann has been invited as guest speaker for the evening. Several other prominent State officials have been invited, and arrangements are being planned for a large attendance.

## PARTNERSHIP OF REEVES - BURTON CO. DISSOLVED

Change in ownership and management of Reeves-Burton Motor Company, a leading automotive and service station establishment of this city was announced this week by J. E. Reeves and R. L. Burton, former partners in the business.

According to their announcement made Monday, the partnership has been dissolved by mutual agreement and Mr. Burton takes over sole ownership of the local concern, which holds the dealership for Dodge and Plymouth automobiles and a nationally-known line of electrical appliances for the home. The concern also maintaining a complete service station and garage in this city. Under terms of the dissolution agreement, Mr. Burton takes over management and ownership of the local establishment which will continue operating along the same lines as in the past. A new firm name for the establishment will be announced soon.

Mr. Reeves, retiring partner from the Haskell establishment, will take over a similar business in Munday, it was announced. In making public the business change both Mr. Burton and Mr. Reeves expressed their appreciation for the substantial patronage accorded here in 1932, and explained that business conditions made imperative a change in operating methods made possible in dissolution of their partnership.

## City Park To Be Open For Summer After This Week

Work of beautifying Rice Springs Municipal Park will be completed this week, according to Ralph Merchant, caretaker, and the park grounds will be available to the public during the remainder of the spring and summer.

Beautifying the park grounds has been done by a group of youths assigned to work as a NYA project set up through co-operation of O. L. Kimbrough, area supervisor for the National Youth Administration.

The public is invited to visit and take advantage of the park facilities at any time, Mr. Merchant said.

## Favored By Haskell County Democrats



Candidacy of John Nance Garner for the Democratic nomination for President was strongly endorsed by Haskell county Democrats in their County Convention here Tuesday afternoon. A resolution endorsing Garner and the Roosevelt administration was unanimously adopted at the convention. The Garner candidacy received similar endorsement throughout Texas.

## Local WTU Manager Questions Feasibility of Duplicate Electric System to Serve Consumers Here

### Setting of Minimum Rate Would Penalize the General Public

The economic feasibility of two competing electric systems in Haskell was questioned yesterday by Henry King, local manager for the utilities company here. His statement was as follows:

"The state laws limit the return on the investment in electric facilities to eight per cent. It is believed impossible to duplicate the investment over the whole town, divide the business, and make any return whatever on investment costs.

"Due to strict regulations of public utilities, the day and time of a competing system being sold for high 'nuisance' value has passed. The slow death of one or the other of the competitors is of no value to either the community or the service rendered inasmuch as the laws of economics equalize all costs over a period of years.

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## R. D. Turpin Out of Constable's Race In Haskell

R. D. Turpin, well-known young resident of this city and former officer in Lubbock and New Mexico who several months ago announced his candidacy for Constable of Precinct 1, Haskell, Saturday announced that he was withdrawing from the race and would not be a candidate for the place.

Mr. Turpin has accepted a responsible position in Houston which offers a chance for future advancement, he said while here for a visit with relatives and friends Saturday, and for that reason he decided to withdraw from the campaign for office.

In announcing his withdrawal, Mr. Turpin expressed his appreciation for the generous support and encouragement that had been given in behalf of his candidacy, and expressed regret that his new position would necessitate his absence from Haskell.

## 50th Anniversary of Local Presbyterian Church Will Be Observed Thursday, May 16th

To commemorate the 50th anniversary of the founding of the First Presbyterian Church in Haskell, an open house program is being planned at the church for Thursday evening, May 16th. Only living charter members of the local church are Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sherrill, pioneer residents, and they will be signally honored on the program. The church was organized here May 16, 1890.

## POPULATION OF HASKELL ABOVE THE 3100 MARK

### Preliminary Figures Show Additional Residents Listed This Week

A preliminary estimate of the 1940 Census in Haskell Thursday placed the population total in the city above the 3,100 mark, according to information available at noon Thursday, with the closing date for the final enumeration period rapidly approaching. The estimate indicates an increase of almost 500 in the population total during the past ten years. The 1930 census listed Haskell with a population of 2,632.

A concerted effort is being made by the Chamber of Commerce and all other civic organizations of the city to list every resident of Haskell in the 1940 Census, and persons or families that have not been enumerated are asked to notify the Chamber of Commerce office in order to be included.

## 5 Aberdeen-Angus Calves Purchased For Club Youths

County Agent G. R. Schumann and Homer Neal, vocational agriculture instructor in Haskell High School, Saturday purchased five Aberdeen-Angus club calves for FFA and 4-H club projects here from the Brown Aberdeen-Angus ranch at Tuscola, Texas. Archie Henshaw and Jack Ford, both members of the local FFA chapter each received two of the calves, while Mr. Schumann's purchase was for a 4-H club member. The calves will be placed on feed by the youths, and will be entered in the Baby Beef Show to be held here next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Bunkley of the Rockdale community were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hawkins of Weinert Sunday.

## Democrats of Haskell County Endorse Garner for President

## HASKELL GROUP WILL ATTEND W.T.C.C. MEET

### Sponsor and "Home Town" Speaker Selections Announced

Selection of Miss Ruth Balke as Haskell's sponsor at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Big Spring next week, and Miss Bobbie Ann Morris, sophomore in Haskell High School as this city's entrant in the "My Home Town" speaking contest at the annual convention was announced this week by Sam A. Roberts, Chamber of Commerce president as final plans were being made for a representative attendance from this city at the annual WTCC gathering.

Due to the distance from this city, attendance of an organized delegation at the convention is not being planned for this year, local Chamber of Commerce officials said, but urged that everyone interested attend the regional meeting if possible. Dates for the meeting are Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 16-18, and full information concerning each day's activities will be gladly furnished interested parties by Ralph E. Duncan, secretary-manager of the local Chamber of Commerce.

Haskell's delegates to the convention who will attend and take part in all business proceedings and activities during the three days session will be Sam A. Roberts, Ralph E. Duncan and Courtney Hunt, WTCC director from Haskell. Accompanying the official representatives will be Miss Balke and Miss Morris, and these young ladies will be special guests at a number of social events arranged for visiting sponsors and contestants in the "Home Town" speaking contest.

Miss Balke is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Balke of Galveston, and has made her home here with her sister, Mrs. G. R. Schumann and Mr. Schumann for the past year. She is a graduate of Sealey High School, Galveston, with the class of '38, and was chosen as Class Queen that year. She is a popular member of the younger social group in Haskell.

Miss Morris, talented honor student in Haskell High School who will represent Haskell in the speaking contest held annually at the WTCC convention, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Morris of this city. A talented speaker, she is also a popular member of the junior social group. The Haskell group will leave early Thursday morning, and all other persons desiring to accompany them are urged to notify the Chamber of Commerce at the earliest date possible in order that arrangements can be made for recognition at the Big Spring meeting.

## H. D. Council Meeting Held Here Saturday

The cotton mattress projects recently set up in ten community centers in Haskell county will be in active operation within the near future, it was reported by the chairman of the various centers at the regular meeting of the County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs Saturday in the office of Miss Mildred Vaughan, county H. D. agent.

Cotton for the first 120 mattresses to be made has been ordered and work at the centers will begin as soon as the cotton is received, it was reported. Delegate from the Council to the district meeting held in Wichita Falls gave an excellent report of the meeting, which was attended by representatives of fifteen counties in this section. Haskell county delegates at the session were Mrs. A. C. Denson, Mrs. Odie Bland and Mrs. Buck Calloway. Next district meeting will be held in Vernon.

Attending the Council meeting Saturday were twenty-two members, representing nine H. D. Clubs in the county.

### Announce Birth of Son

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haynes are announcing the arrival of a son, A. L. Jr. Tuesday, May 7th.

## Haskell Sponsor



Miss Ruth Balke, 19, personable and popular member of the younger social set, has been selected as Haskell's sponsor at the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Big Spring May 16-18.

## Merit Badge Show Visited By 1,935 Persons Saturday

Rated as an outstanding achievement from every standpoint was the Boy Scout Merit Badge Show staged in this city last Friday under auspices of Scout troops of Paint Creek, Weinert, Rochester and Haskell.

By actual count, the exhibition was visited by 1,935 persons between 10 o'clock Saturday morning and 9 o'clock Saturday night. The exhibits, all arranged by Boy Scouts, were set up in the Grissom building on the north side of the square, and included displays of vocational work done by Scouts in earning Merit Badges. Exhibits portrayed the following Scout activities: First Aid, Art, Pioneering, Textiles, Radio, Cooking, Plumbing, Chemistry, Poultry Keeping, Painting, Printing, Carpentry and Wood Carving, Electricity and Photography, Sheet Metal Work, Blacksmithing, Landscaping and Automobile Mechanics.

## COURT OF HONOR FOR BOY SCOUTS HELD AT WEINERT

### Merit Badges, Star and Life Scout Awards Presented Weinert Scouts

A district Court of Honor for Boy Scouts of Haskell county was held in the Weinert High School auditorium Tuesday night, when 42 awards were made to members of the Weinert Scout Troop, including presentation of the Star Scout badge and Life Scout award to Phillip Cadenhead, an outstanding member of the Weinert troop. In charge of the presentation program was Jack Vogel, fieldman for the Chisholm Trail Council, who came to Weinert from Coleman for the ceremony. In attendance at the Court of Honor were about 30 Scouts, four Scoutmasters, T. L. Hawkins and I. J. Duff of Weinert, A. C. Pierson and A. D. McClintock of Haskell.

At the conclusion of the Court of Honor and presentation of awards, a Leadership Training Course for Scoutmasters was held under the direction of Mr. Vogel.

Mr. and Mrs. Dad Bradley of Odessa are spending the week here visiting relatives and friends. The popular young couple formerly resided here, but for several years have been living in Alpine, recently moving to Odessa where Mr. Bradley is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Taylor of Bowie spent the week-end in Haskell, guests in the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor. Mr. Taylor is manager of Perry Bros. store in Bowie.

## New Deal Administration Endorsed at County Convention

Haskell county Democrats in their County Convention here Tuesday unanimously endorsed the candidacy of John N. Garner for the Democratic nomination for president in adopting a resolution instructing delegates to the State Convention to support Mr. Garner as a "favorite son" of Texas, and endorsing the Roosevelt - Garner administration to support nomination of Mr. Garner, until in their discretion the Texas candidate failed to win a majority vote, after which support was pledged to Roosevelt for a third term in the resolution adopted.

H. Weinert, county chairman of the Democratic party, presided for the convention. Approximately seventy-five delegates from the various precincts of the county were present and voted on convention proceedings.

Delegates elected to the State Convention were E. B. Harris and A. C. Foster of Rule, James E. Ferguson, Jr., Fred T. Sanders and John A. Couch of Haskell.

Alternates elected were J. C. Davis, Jr., Jack Kimbrough, John Kimbrough, Sam A. Roberts, Courtney Hunt, Mike B. Watson, all of Haskell, and R. W. Cole of Rule.

## LIGHT RAINFALL RECEIVED HERE DURING WEEK

### Precipitation of .26 Inch Will Help Gardens and Row Crops

Light rains which fell here Tuesday afternoon and night brought total precipitation here amounting to slightly more than one-fourth of an inch, to boost total precipitation for the year to 4.51 inches. The moisture, although light in the immediate territory around Haskell, will materially benefit Spring gardens and row crops.

Heavier rainfall was reported in some sections of the county, farmers in some areas reporting that the rains had provided run-off water for surface tanks in some instances.

Rains were general over a wide section of West Texas, with hereby points reporting heavy downpours. More than two inches fell at Throckmorton and in the Albany section, while good rains were reported extending north to Wichita Falls and as far west as San Angelo.

## Negro Suicides In Cemetery at Rule Last Week

Willie Chappel, Haskell negro who was released from the county jail here last Thursday afternoon after serving a jail sentence for "window peeping", was found dead Saturday morning in a small out-house in the Rule cemetery.

The negro, known as "Salty Red", had been dead for possibly 10 or 12 hours, officers who conducted an inquest said. One bullet from a .25 caliber automatic pistol had ranged upward through his head, causing instant death, it was believed. The pistol was lying beside the body, and all evidence at the scene supported the verdict of suicide rendered at the inquest, which was conducted by Justice of the Peace R. L. Vick and Constable Ollie Kittley of Rule.


Following his release from the Haskell jail, Chappel had gone to the home of a colored family near Rule late Friday, where he stole the automatic pistol. Theft of the pistol was reported to Constable Ollie Kittley Friday night by the Rule negro, and the gun was identified by its owner after the finding of Chappel's body.

Following an investigation and the inquest, the negro's body was taken in charge by Gauntt funeral home, Rule, and the remains were interred in the Pinkerton cemetery Saturday afternoon.

# THE WARWHOOOP

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### Who's Who In The Senior Class

**LAVAR WARD**  
Lavar is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ward of the Ballou community. He has been attending Haskell schools for two years. He came to Haskell from Idalou, Arkansas, where he spent most of his school days.

Lavar has been a member of the F. P. A. for two years as an outstanding member.

We are very glad to have Lavar as a member of the Senior class and we could use a few more like him.

**MARY LOU WATTS**  
Mary Lou is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Watts of the Plainview community. She entered Haskell High School her Sophomore year—coming to Haskell from Anson.

It has been said that although she had many good friends at Anson, she has about twice as many in Haskell. Mary Lou has the much desired quality of being able to "take it" as well as to "dish it out."

Mary Lou Watts, you are a credit to our Senior class, and we all love you.

**GARLAND WOOD**  
Garland is the son of Mrs. H. L. Wood of the Midway community. He came to Haskell schools in 1936 and entered H. H. S. as a Sophomore.

Being actively engaged with farming, Garland was obliged to withdraw from last year's Senior class before the year was out, and is back this year to make a successful finish of his high school education. He is still a busy farmer and is to be commended for

## Brief News Items From RULE

### ★ FASHION PREVIEW ★

**Thursday Bridge Club**  
Mrs. Jess Place was hostess to members of the Thursday Bridge Club and guests with a party on Thursday afternoon of last week at her home south of town. Texas bluebonnets and sweet peas were used for decorations in the entertaining rooms where three tables were placed for bridge.

High score club prize was awarded Mrs. John Herron. Guest prize went to Mrs. Novis Ousley and cut prize to Mrs. Edgar Ellis.

A dessert course was served to the following members: Mmes. C. E. Lott, John Behringer, Newt Cole, Walter McCandless, Bill Kettle, John Herron. Guests were: Mmes. J. B. Humphrey, Edgar Ellis, Jerry Westmorland, Walter Hills, Novis Ousley and Mrs. Clay Davis of Stamford.

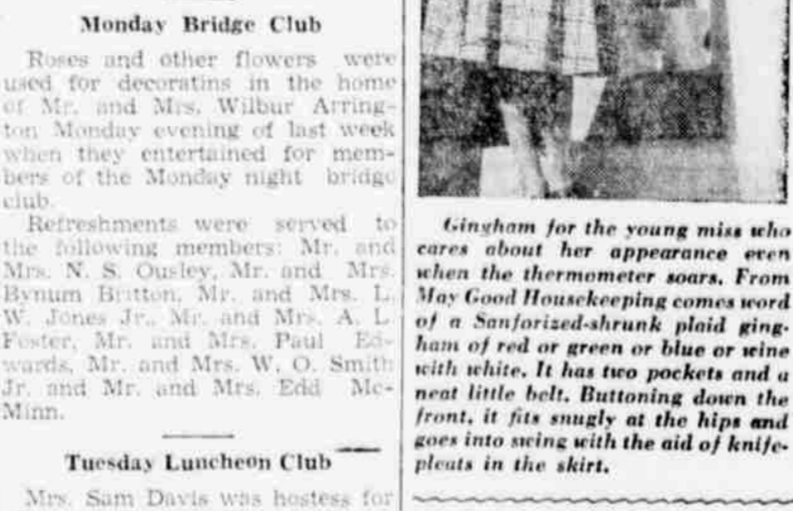
**Monday Bridge Club**  
Roses and other flowers were used for decorations in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Arrington Monday evening of last week when they entertained for members of the Monday night bridge club.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Ousley, Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Britton, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jones Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Edd McMinn.

**Tuesday Luncheon Club**  
Mrs. Sam Davis was hostess for members of the Tuesday Luncheon Club and guests with a 1:30 o'clock luncheon. The entertaining rooms were decorated with snapdragons and roses and they centered the tables where a three course lunch was served. High score club prize was awarded to Mrs. Jack Mills. Guest prize went to Mrs. Post of Haskell.

Members attending were: Mmes. Jack Mills, Marlin Wilson, Bynum Britton, Edgar Ellis, J. B. Vernice, E. B. Harris, Leslie Weisick, A. L. Foster, James E. Lindsey, O. J. Emery.

Guests were Mrs. John Herron, Mrs. Walter McCandless, Mrs. Jerry Westmorland, Mrs. Roy Willingham, Mrs. L. W. Jones Jr., Mrs. Wilbur Arrington, Mrs. Ella Brummell of Taylor, Mrs. Mark Wadzsek, Knox City, Mrs. Pieren, Mrs. Post, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. A. A. Bradford and Mrs. Server Leon of Haskell.



Gingham for the young miss who cares about her appearance even when the thermometer soars. From 'May Good Housekeeping' comes word of a Sanforized-shrunk plaid gingham of red or green or blue or wine with white. It has two pockets and a neat little belt. Buttoning down the front, it fits snugly at the hips and goes into with the aid of knifepoints in the skirts.

**Rule Parent and Son Banquet Held**  
The Rule Future Farmers of America held their annual parent and son banquet Friday evening May 9th in the Rule gymnasium. About 100 persons were present including several out-of-town guests.

Mr. G. R. Schumann, County Agent, several vocational agriculture teachers of the county and Mr. Jimmie Bird, head of the Soil Conservation Service of Stamford were present. Mr. Bird was main speaker. The local school board, Mr. and Mrs. O. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gauntt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Glass and Olen Carothers.

Also present were members of the high school faculty, with their wives, including Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott and Supt. and Mrs. Frank B. Hill.

**T. E. L. Class Meeting**  
The T. E. L. class of the First Baptist Church met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. A. Lisles with Mrs. Lee Norman, Mrs. W. R. Terry and Mrs. Ray Foster as hostesses. Devotional was given by Mrs. Audie Verner. After a business meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Lee Norman, Audie Verner, C. O. Davis, Claude Norman, Bessie Dennis, Raymond Harrow, Elmer Turner, Homer Chambers, R. W. Frazier and Mrs. Chester Baker.

**Dinner for 7th Grade Students**  
The 7th grade students of Rule schools were entertained with a dinner at the high school auditorium recently. Billy Wilson, toastmaster, presented. Thelma Fay Hines in a piano solo, Billy Cooper, J. F. Wheeler, Jack Davis, Kathryn Cole, Thelma Faye Hines, Jack Turner, Juliette Rock, accompanied by Dorothy Hawkins in chorus and Dolly McBeth gave a piano solo. J. C. Scott gave a talk.

Dinner was served by the 6th grade girls, Barbara Leon, Billy Gene Denson, Dorothy Lee Benton and Patsy Norman.

Guests were: Miss Della Foster, Miss Zelma Wilson, Miss Dorothy Hankins, Bob Simmons, Miss Eva Nichols, Supt. and Mrs. Frank B. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott, Elmer Arnette, Jack Davis, Billy Pippin, J. F. Wheeler, Jack Turner, Billy Cooper, Wayne Edwards, Cecil Pruitt, Edgar Wilson, Basil Hoard, Dick Holcomb, Henry Noeurt, Denville Burson, John Townsend, Joe Corzine, George Scott, Dolly McBeth, Imogene Hines, Hazel Webb, Thelma Hines, Helen Cloud, Kathryn Cole, Juanita Turnbow, Ernestine Bryant, Juanita Branno, Lorene Hobbs, Jeanette Perry, Jewel Holt, Mary Ellen Hitt, Sarah Lee Carothers, Juett Rock, Inez Porter, Mary Lee French and Geraldine Rhinehart.

**Brainless Babblin's**  
The Week In Review  
Monday—Had a lovely English class today. Teacher was gone half the period.

Tuesday—In typing Joe and Margaret went into a routine which ended thus:  
Joe—I dreamed about Wanda last night.  
Marg—That was no dream. That was a nightmare—Oof.  
Wednesday—In Texas History class on the test this question was asked: Give the amount of coal shipped from Texas in any given year. On Wayne Laird's paper was found: 1492—None.

Thursday—Yours truly wrote a poem in English for future English students to study that went thus:  
I wish I were a moron—  
He doesn't give a (censored)  
I wish I were a moron—  
(Expurgated) perhaps I am.  
Friday—In Spanish class some of the girls almost knocked themselves out trying to get interested so Miss Riley wouldn't give them a detention slip.  
Ah! What a week! May I never go through such a thing again in all my life.  
A simple matter of evolution: I think you think;  
He thinks;  
All think;  
I copy you copy  
He copy, all flunk.  
Two Seniors  
"If you refuse me," he swore, "I shall die." She refused him. Sixty years later he died.  
Helpful Hint—How to make yourself conspicuous and enjoy it: Walk to school any day shortly after lunch, eating a dish of ice cream without a spoon.  
Well nice people. Aw alright, I'll change it.—Well people, don't you think I am the cutest thing you ever saw this week? You don't! Oh. Signing off with a crushed spirit. —Slightly Sappy

### HERE AND THERE NEWS

M. T. Mauldin, Joyce Bland, Cracker Martin, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Mauldin of Stamford visited relatives in McAloo last Sunday. Mrs. Connie Martin and Mrs. Cracker Martin shopped in Stamford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Kelley were Knox City visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Novis Ousley and Mrs. Jess Place visited relatives in Anson Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. B. Whorin and Mrs. Ruth Davis were Stamford visitors Tuesday.

Arky Bell of Chillicothe spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bessie Bell.

Mrs. Bessie Ivey of Levelland visited relatives in Rule last week.

Miss Margaret Lee Teague of near Stamford spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Watson of Stamford visited Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jobe. O. E. Bynum transacted business in Haskell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McCain, Mrs. Weldon McCain and Mrs. Joe Holcomb were Haskell visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Hill and family visited relatives in Perrin over the week end.

John D. Josey transacted business in Abilene Friday.

John Herron and Dock Rose were Stamford visitors Friday.

Rayford Hills of Lubbock visited in Rule Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam May were Haskell visitors Saturday.

Mrs. L. L. Smith visited relatives near Monday the first of this week.

Server Leon of Haskell transacted business in Rule Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton were Haskell visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Norman visited friends in Haskell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bounds and little daughter Sharon Mae of Hooker, Okla. moved south of Rule this week.

Nort Cole of Haskell was in Rule Saturday.

David Crockett of Sweetwater spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and little daughter Jackie Peace of Rochester were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Jess Place had as her guest Thursday Mrs. Clay Davis of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Weldon Young of Stamford visited friends in Rule Sunday.

Mrs. John Herron and Mrs. John D. Josey shopped in Stamford Saturday.

Miss Reba Stahl and Raymond McCandless visited in Hamlin on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cole, Mrs. Bill Hills and daughter Nancy were Abilene visitors Thursday.

John Behringer and George Tanner transacted business in Abilene Saturday.

Pete Sweatman of Abilene spent the week end here with his family. Mrs. Jack Mills and son Jackie visited relatives in Chickasha, Okla., last week.

Mrs. J. W. Partin is visiting relatives in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner of Mineral Wells visited their sons Audie and Edd Verner here this week.

Mrs. W. R. Terry is visiting relatives in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spurlin of Sager-ton and Mrs. Ross Oliver of Knox City.

Mrs. John Smith of Stamford spent this week in Rule.

Joe Cloud, student of A. & M. College spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cloud.

John Behringer was a Stamford visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Simmons spent the week end in Spur with relatives.

R. W. Cole and son W. S. Cole transacted business in Spur on Monday.

Mrs. Walter McCandless shopped in Haskell Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Davis and Mrs. Mattie Lott were Haskell visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Denson and George Kittley were Stamford visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Raymond Denson and her mother Mrs. W. W. Kittley visited Dr. Davis in the Stamford hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jackson visited their daughter Mrs. Oscar Thomas in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. Evelyn Zengus left Wednesday for markets in Ft. Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. Ollie Kittley and daughter Mrs. Oswald Keike left Tuesday for Mineral Wells. Mrs. Kittley will receive medical treatment.

Mrs. George Kittley returned Saturday from Sanatorium, Texas where she received treatment.

Claude Leon of Graham were in Rule Tuesday.

Mrs. Eunice Louise Crew and little daughter Dana returned on Sunday from Peacock where they visited the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Breedlove and family of Lampasas visited relatives in Rule last week.

W. W. Kittley transacted business in Stamford Tuesday.

C. E. Lott and Jess Place were Haskell visitors Tuesday.

Douglas Mitchell spent last week end in Jayton with relatives.

E. O. Morgan of Lubbock transacted business in Rule Tuesday.

Mrs. Faw of New Mexico visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Partin this week.

Misses Eva Barbee and Ina Allen attended a bridge party in the home of Miss Mary Ruth Clark Friday evening of last week.

Rev. Clarence Bounds of Hooker, Okla., visited in Rule Tuesday.

Mrs. Nell Graft of Abilene spent Friday with relatives in Rule.

Rev. and Mrs. Basil Ramsey of Post spent Monday with Mrs. Ramsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sollock.

Margaret Davis, Don Davis and Mrs. Ruth Davis were Stamford visitors Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mason were Haskell visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lott, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Place and Mrs. Ruth Davis were Haskell visitors Tuesday.

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### Patches

Wanted the banquet simply wonderful! And more funny things happened at my table!

When the bag fell in Delnah's plate, and she scooped him up with a spoonful of peas. I thought I would die (but I didn't tho!)—Gilbert and Hassell really enjoyed the food. Both were heard saying, "Not only is this good but there's plenty of it, too—George York, with the help of Ray, T. R. and Syble kept us well entertained from the start to the finish (ahem!)—Maybe the ones at our table were just plain dumb but we couldn't remember those songs Miss Vick led, and we had to just "da-da" to the tune. But I!" betcha "Madeline" and "Pyeatt" were just as happy as they would have been if we had known the words.

—Wasn't Mr. Breedlove's speech simply marvelous? You know the things he said certainly "hit the soft spot in the Senior's hearts.

—Bill Kemp is quite a professional "Professor." I think, and we were very proud of our "diplomas."

Well, Mrs. Wimbish, you and your date appeared to be having a wonderful time. Fred said he had the best looking girl at the banquet—Say, Willie Faye do I look like a "cat?" Ha! Ha! (Horse laugh) I still deny scratching that table with my "claws" — And weren't we Juniors and Seniors proud of our presidents?—Why did Nettie look at Wayne and say, "Just think, you won't have me next year?" This was Wayne Dunn and not Wayne Laird.

Well, it looks as if I've devoted my entire column to the banquet, but as for my opinion, it's worth devoting our entire Warwhoop to.

—Judy

### Gingham for the young miss who cares about her appearance even when the thermometer soars.


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**Rule Parent and Son Banquet Held**  
The Rule Future Farmers of America held their annual parent and son banquet Friday evening May 9th in the Rule gymnasium. About 100 persons were present including several out-of-town guests.

Mr. G. R. Schumann, County Agent, several vocational agriculture teachers of the county and Mr. Jimmie Bird, head of the Soil Conservation Service of Stamford were present. Mr. Bird was main speaker. The local school board, Mr. and Mrs. O. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gauntt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Glass and Olen Carothers.

Also present were members of the high school faculty, with their wives, including Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott and Supt. and Mrs. Frank B. Hill.

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# SOCIETY

## Junior Class of Haskell High School Entertains Seniors With Banquet

At a banquet numbering over one hundred guests the Juniors of Haskell High School entertained the Seniors Friday night, May 3. The scene of the festivity was the high school building where tables extending the length of the south and east walls were attractively decorated for the occasion. May poles draped in rosemary and silver streamers, colors of the Senior class were placed at intervals throughout the length of the tables. Bowls of snapdragons and rosebuds were used on the speaker's table and on the piano. A further accent of the pink color scheme was carried out in the pink place cards bearing cap and diploma symbols. The printed menu and place cards also bespoke graduation by picturing companion seniors in silhouette.

Highlights of the program was a brief talk by Superintendent C. B. Breedlove, who spoke of his unique experience in seeing graduated this year boys and girls who were beginners in school when he came to Haskell eleven years ago. "I have not bothered you during those eleven years," he said, "by coming into your rooms in the grades or attending your assemblies in high school and 'preaching' to you; but at all times it has been my endeavor to make possible for you a school life that would be happy and profitable. And now it is my desire to take this opportunity to stress to you what I believe is important to your future happiness." Continuing in his earnest, sincere way, Mr. Breedlove spoke briefly but

inspiring on "The Two Roads". His words fell on an audience who were deeply impressed and who will long remember the truth and beauty of his remarks. This talk followed by the singing of the school song made a fitting climax to an evening's entertainment.

Other numbers on the program included the invocation by Mr. McCollum; Address of welcome and response by Jack Morris and Paul Kuenstler, presidents of the Junior and Senior classes; Vocal selection by Margie Busby, Sue Quattlebaum and Maxine Perdue; Reading, After The Senior Play by Willie Faye Foster; Accordion and piano selections by Royce Cannon; and a "take-off" on some of the Seniors by Billy Kemp.

The delectable three course menu was served by girls of the Homemaking Department with Miss Madelin Breedlove in charge. The Juniors were directed in their plans for the banquet by their sponsor, Mr. Pycatt McCollum and co-sponsor, Miss Jessie Vick.

The following guests attended: Anita Coburn, Doyle Martin, Naoma Morgan, Roy Frierson, Jean Conner, Harrison Head, Margie Busby, Eulis Hayes, Leatrice Wheeler, Buster Gholson, Helen Coleman, Paul Kuenstler, Dorothy Lee Rose, Dale Harris, Nettie Harrell, Edwin Jeter, Jane Holt, Fred Barnett, Izabella Bruggeman, Hassell Hunter, Lois Lackey, Joe Thompson, Lois Reynolds, Lavar Ward, Lovell Mico, T. C. Griffin, Marie Mobley, Chester Via, Betty Jane Stanton, Zeldon Thomason, Syble Davis, T. R. Odell, Connie Morris, Ray Ulmer, Delnah Reeves, Bradley Buford, Stella Mae Ulmer, Desmond Dulaney, Mary Lou Watts, Royce Cannon, Bonnie Dell Hisey, George York, Flossie Hester, Frank Spencer, Ethel Reba Couch, J. E. Reeves, Audrey Hise, J. L. Grace, Frances Carruth, Wayne Dunn, Ruthie Schee, Dave Breedlove, Mary Lou Jesselet, Billy Kemp, Margaret McClintock, Wayne Laird.

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## Magazine Club Has Outstanding Program of the Year Friday Afternoon

On last Friday afternoon the Magazine Club enjoyed the outstanding program of the year, the occasion being that of the celebration of the General Federation Golden Jubilee. This very interesting program was directed by Mrs. T. R. Odell, with Mrs. J. U. Fields hostess.

Mrs. Joseph W. Perkins of Eastland, president of the Texas State Federation was next presented. Mrs. Perkins' address was profoundly interesting. Choosing as her subject "Do We Protest Enough?", we were told of the many reforms that it is possible for the millions of club women to bring about. The next General Federation convenes in Milwaukee in the near future. For lack of space we cannot tell more of this highly interesting address. Needless to say the entire audience was very appreciative of the opportunity to see and hear this gifted woman.

With Mrs. Leo Duncan at the piano Mrs. Wayne Koonce favored the audience by giving as a solo, "An Old Fashioned Garden."

Mrs. Rike, the only charter member of the club gave a brief history of the organization and told of some of the "ups and downs" of the club in earlier years.

Miss Ethel Frierson representing the Senior-Junior Magazine Club was next presented and little Miss Marinda Robertson, lovely little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. French Robertson was presented by Mrs. Theron Cahill as one of our future club members.

Mrs. Clyde Grissom, who accompanied Mrs. Perkins, was recognized and told of her love for her own home town of Haskell.

A very touching ceremony was the presenting of the bronze medals of the federation to Mrs. Ada Rike as the Magazine Club's charter member, and as the member who had been most active in State club work. Mrs. J. U. Fields was also presented with a medal.

With Mrs. O. E. Patterson at the piano and playing very softly, the "Golden Jubilee" offering was taken by Misses Josephine Parrish and Eloise Koonce.

As a compliment to the honor guest, Mrs. Perkins, guests from other clubs, and her own Magazine club, Mrs. Fields as hostess, assisted by the entertainment committee served wafers, cake and punch. The beautiful yellow birthday cake ornamented with candles occupied the center of a handsomely laid tea table. The gorgeous lace cloth was handmade and belongs to Mrs. S. Hassen who brought it from her native home in far away Syria.

Mrs. Diggs and her committee had arranged bowls and vases of roses, larkspur and golden California poppies.

The president and the entire membership of the club, dressed in handsome afternoon gowns welcomed the visitors. Mesdames J. A. Couch and Wiley Reid were on the terrace to direct the visitors to the registering books over which Mesdames Carlton Couch

and R. H. Darnell presided. An interesting visitor who registered was Mrs. R. R. English of Plainview who is one of the Honorary Life Members. In her talk she promised to return and spend her declining years in Haskell. Letters of regret at not being able to be present were received from Mesdames Scott of San Antonio and E. Sutherland of Wichita Falls.

The following visitors were registered: Mesdames Perkins and Grissom of Eastland, Mrs. R. R. English, Plainview; Mmes. Bob Speck, H. W. Buckner, E. Hob Smith, Pose Mansell of Rochester; Grady Roberts, Munday; O. J. Emery, C. O. Jackson, Morris Neal, E. B. Harris, W. D. Payne, W. L. McCandless, Rule; H. Weir, R. J. James, J. W. Liles, Fred Monke, P. F. Weinert, R. P. Hattox, Weinert; W. M. Taylor, Roy Jones, Goree; B. E. Campbell, Otis Cash, Knox City.

Local club members and local guests who registered were: Mesdames J. U. Fields, F. M. Robertson, A. A. Bradford, J. M. Diggs, J. A. Couch, W. I. Casey, R. J. Reynolds, H. S. Wilson, Virgil Reynolds, F. T. Sanders, Ralph Duncan, C. V. Payne, J. P. Payne, Carl Power, Bob Herren, Marie Womble, E. Martin, Iva Gilstrap, R. A. Coburn, J. R. Coody Jr., Kenneth Thornton, R. C. Couch, R. H. Darnell, Matt Graham, E. C. Chapman, Hugh Smith, O. E. Patterson, S. Hassen, T. R. Odell, Ben Bagwell, Wallace Cox, C. W. Williams, Calvin Henson, W. N. Huckabee, A. C. Pierson, C. L. Lewis, Wiley Reid, W. D. Hellums, J. R. Cooper, Ada Rike, E. M. Frierson, Earl Atchison, Misses Josephine Parrish, Jerry Lane, Eloise Koonce. Reporter

## Haskell Cemetery Association To Have Meeting Tuesday

The Haskell Cemetery Association will meet in the Jones, Cox Funeral Home Tuesday, May 14. We will be glad to have every member meet with us.

We are sending postal cards to each one notifying them when their cemetery dues are due. If they are not paid within the month when sent we will have to discontinue keeping your lot. We are sorry to have to take this step but you know it takes money to care for the cemetery and we cannot care for your lot free. If you are behind on your dues please send them at once.

If you have flowers or grass and expect your lot to be watered please see that you have a good hose and of sufficient length to reach your lot from the hydrant closest to your lot. Please do not send a hose that is full of holes. I do not believe even you can water flowers or grass with a hose that leaks all the water out before it reaches the lot. No one has ever taken a hose from the cemetery that we know anything about, so please furnish a good hose.

## Center Point H. D. Club Meets May 2nd In The Home of Mrs. H. F. Harwell

The Center Point H. D. Club met May 2nd in the home of Mrs. H. F. Harwell. The meeting was opened with a song led by Mrs. Curtis Pennington. A few gave reports of berries and grapes they set out this spring. Business being in order the club voted to send Grandma Patterson, who is sick some flowers. She is a former club member.

The committee is to try and get Mrs. Verna Harwell to give a lecture at the next club meeting. There was no new business so the meeting was turned over to Miss Vaughan who gave an interesting lecture on Refrigerators, Ice and Mechanical.

The meeting adjourned to meet May 16th with Mrs. Francis Bird at 2:30 p. m.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames A. M. Bird, W. E. Johnson, T. M. Patterson, W. E. Bland, H. D. Bland, R. L. Moore, R. P. Elmore, A. B. Corzine, Frank Jeter, Bill Pennington, Curtis Pennington, Albert Hannsz, Tilda Marugg, Buck Bland, Tommie Morgan and the hostess, Mrs. H. F. Harwell. Reporter

## Blue Bonnet H. D. Club Hears Talk On Social Diseases

The Blue Bonnet H. D. Club met Friday May 3rd with Mrs. Seltz as the hostess. Mrs. Sam Herren Sr. gave a very interesting and educational talk on social diseases. Mrs. Joe Holcomb conducted a short recreational period. There was a round table discussion on garden insects.

The hostess served refreshments to eleven members and two visitors. The members were: Mmes. Joe Holcomb, Edd Conner, Will Hines, Denson, Lewis Mullins, McCain, Rowan Seltz, Turner, Smith and Miss Walters. Visitors were Mrs. Weldon McCain and Mrs. Otto Spurlin.

## Norene Spurlin and Paul F. Phillips Married Monday

Marriage vows of Norene Spurlin and Paul F. Phillips were recited Monday evening, April 29 with Judge J. C. Davis officiating. The bride wore a dress of two shades of blue with navy accessories.

Mrs. Phillips is the daughter of Mrs. S. B. Spurlin of Rule attending school in Rule she has been in Haskell for the past two

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# SOCIETY



## High School P. T. A. Honors Seniors With Breakfast

Last Tuesday morning, the Seniors were complimented by a breakfast given them by the High School P. T. A. The gathering was at seven o'clock in the morning in the lovely Rice Springs Park. And in this case, the "early bird got the worm," because the breakfast was delicious. It consisted of bacon, eggs, coffee and apricot preserves, (and bread of course).

The members of the high school faculty were well represented and they enjoyed themselves, too.

The mothers who arose very early to prepare the breakfast were Mrs. Odell, Mrs. Kuenstler, and Mrs. Frierson. Incidentally Mr. T. R. Odell Sr. did his part to make the affair a success.

To those who helped prepare the breakfast, the seniors are indeed grateful, and we appreciate it very much.

The following seniors and teachers were present for the breakfast: Wanda Dulaney, Connie Morris, Jean Conner, Ethel Reba Couch, Marie Mabley, Jane Holt, Ruthie Mae Scheets, Anita Coburn, Dorothy Rose, Margaret McClintock, Lois Lackey, Syble Davis, Leatrice Wheeler, Joe Thompson, Paul Kuenstler, Buster Gholson, Bud Larned, Doyle Martin, Norman Hancock, Hassell Hunter, Eulis Hayes, Dale Harris, T. R. Odell Jr., Chester Via, Mrs. George V. Wimblish, Homer Neal, C. B. Berediove, Pysatt McCollum, C. B. Ramsey and T. R. Odell Sr.

## Charles Cobb Is Honored On His Fifth Birthday

Mrs. O. A. Cobb and Mrs. I. A. Warner were joint hostess for a party given in honor of Charles Cobb's fifth birthday. The Cobb home was decorated with roses, pink and larkspurs for the occasion.

After several games, the birthday cake decorated with candles was cut and served with other refreshments to: Janice Nell Scott, Sister Faye Glenn, Jerry Cobb, Charles and M. S. Marr, Charles Johnson, Billy Thompson, Betty Jo and Buddy Fagan, Jo Jay Weaver, Kenneth and Percy Hayes, Christine Ammons, Betty Jo Patton, Weldon Kennedy, Carla Yvonne, Dora Lou and Franklin Cobb and the honoree.

## Jerry Johnson Celebrates Eleventh Birthday With Party

Jerry Johnson celebrated his eleventh birthday Monday, May 6 with a party in the afternoon. Friends of his were invited to his home after school for an afternoon of games.

At a late hour, his mother, Mrs. Jack Johnson served refreshments to the following guests: Collins Welsh, C. W. McKelvain, Jerry B. Gansaway, Felton Everett, Margaret Morris, Juanita Stevenson, John Hisey, Jane Richey, Joan Wood, Mildred Chapman, P. A. Womble, Sue Collins, Doris Holmesley, Edwin Gentry, Doris Harrell, Charles Crandall, Martha Lou Ivey and the honoree.

## Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wiseman Entertain Young People of Presbyterian Church

The young people of the Presbyterian Church were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wiseman with a hobo party Monday night. Guests were invited to the Wiseman country home for the occasion.

Arriving dressed as hoboes, the party was begun with Royce Cannon, Roy Pitman and Charlene Leach telling their experiences as hoboes. Several games were played during the evening and guests were invited into the yard for refreshments of toasted wafers, marshmallows and lemonade.

Those present were: Jean Menefee, Eloise Koonce, Annie Bess Gilliam, Josephine Parish, Omega Lee, Frances Chapman, Mary Womble, Jean Leach, Flossie Hester, Velma Frierson, Betty Jo Hester, Charlene Leach, J. L. Grace, Ted Pace, Jack Morris, Royce Cannon, Roy Pitman, Ross Lowe, Junior Wair, Billy Kemp, Norman Hancock, J. C. Frierson, Zelma McMeans, Mary Pearsey, the sponsor, Mrs. Clifford Williams, Messrs. Page and Anderson, the host and hostess.

The young people regretted very much that the Rev. Clifford Williams was out of town and was therefore not present for the occasion.

## Rainbow Sewing Club Meets In Home of Mrs. Doyle Andrews

The Rainbow Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Doyle Andrews Tuesday May 7 at 2:30 o'clock with twelve members present.

The meeting was opened with a song "Let Me Call Your Sweetheart". A business session was held by the president, Mrs. Walter Rogers.

Mrs. Jesse Josslet invited club members and husbands for a party in her home May 11 at 8 o'clock in honor of the club's anniversary. Mrs. Ethel Bird had charge of the recreation and then our pals were revealed and name drawn for another time.

The afternoon was spent in sewing and refreshments were served to Mmes. W. E. Johnson, W. E. Adkins, Frank Kennedy, Jesse Josslet, John E. Robison, Walter Adams, Taylor Alvis, Slover Bledsoe, Walter Rogers, John McMillin, A. M. Bird, three visitors Mrs. Harold Kirkpatrick and daughter, Mrs. Bruce Cliff and the hostess, Mrs. Doyle Andrews. Reporter

## Mrs. Roy K. Miller Is Honoree of Gift Tea Friday Afternoon

Naming Mrs. Roy K. Miller who was until her recent marriage, Sammie Holland as honoree, Mrs. Hallie Chapman, Mrs. Jack Spears, and Mrs. Jess Josslet were co-hostesses for a gift tea Friday afternoon. In the house party were friends of the honoree, Frances Chapman, Mary Womble, Eloise Johnson, Billy Jack Spear and Fannie Mae Sellers.

The Chapman home was the scene for the party and was decorated with garden flowers. The table in the dining room was centered with a miniature bridal scene and featured decorations of pink and white used throughout the home. Tiny printed scrolls pertaining to Mr. and Mrs. Miller were used as place favors.

Mrs. Miller and her mother, Mrs. Sam Holland received guests at the door with the hostesses, Mary Louise Holland, sister of the bride presided over the bride's book, a hand-painted gift of Frances Chapman's, Mary Lou Josslet gave piano numbers throughout the afternoon.

Guest list included: Mmes. Jack Johnson, R. H. Stone, N. F. Foster, Coffield, Jimmy Thompson, Joe Zelisco, Otto Peiser, Pauline Kendrick, Henry Mapes, Marion Josslet, Troy Trout, Blanche Miller Gardner, H. C. King, M. L. Barnard, J. R. Gaines, J. B. Justice, J. H. Billrey, A. E. Coffman, Marie Womble, W. F. Chapman, Helweig, Elizabeth Martin, Ralph Duncan, B. J. Glover, Orment, Juanita Miller, J. W. Gholson, Jess Miller, Wheatley, Sebo Britton, Bert Hellums, Ward Risley, A. H. Wair, Arthur Edwards, S. E. Lanier, H. R. Whitley, R. C. Lowe, Walter Rogers, Buck Kendrick, John A. Willoughby.

Misses Freddie Jewel Kendricks, Kay Frances Gardner, Mildred Chapman, Beverly King, Doris Hammer, Freida Wheatley, Billie Jo Ivey, Garne Head, Betty Jane Isbell, Bobbie Morris, Beulah Faye Ratliff, Florence Hammer, Elvira Miller, Ginger Smith, Eunice Darnell, Hazel Sellers, Dale Bartlett, Sue Pate, Glenda Joyce Coffman, Amelia Beth Hammer, Willie Faye Foster and Fannie Kay.

## Helen Bagby Circle Meets For Bible Study Monday

On Monday evening May 6th the central circle met in the home of Mrs. R. J. Paxton for a Bible study with thirteen ladies present.

The meeting opened by singing Sweet Hour of Prayer followed with prayer by Mrs. Taylor. Our leader Mrs. Cates conducted a brief business session and Mrs. Simmons read the minutes. We then told of the happiness it gave us to attend the sixth-fifth anniversary of one of our dear-beloved members Mrs. Crawford and to see her there with good health, a smiling face and sparkling eyes that radiated much happiness to each of us and always attending each service and doing her part for her Master. What a glorious life and what a true example for us. And some day our Lord will say, well done good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over many things. I will now make thee ruler over many things. Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.

Mrs. Reynolds then taught our Bible lesson reviewing the book of Genesis and to the 7th chapter of Exodus and each time our lesson becomes more interesting and we are always anxious to be on time and hear every word of these good Bible lessons taught by our efficient teacher Mrs. Reynolds; and we were happy to have Mrs. Everett join us in this great study and only hope to have more ladies join us in the future. We get an impression that goes on through life with us.

We were dismissed in prayer by Mrs. Everett. The following ladies were present: Mesdames Reynolds, Cates, Crawford, Yantis, Merchant, Couch, Simmons, Paxton, DeBard, Everett, Taylor, Bailey and Miss Crawford.

## Rinky Dinks Have Regular Meeting Friday

The Rinky Dinks of room 7-B met in their home room on May 3, 1940. The meeting was called to order by the president.

The secretary called the roll which was answered with the name of a president of the U. S. A. The minutes were read and approved as read. The committees gave their reports and the treasurer's report was given. Business was discussed.

The house was turned over to the program chairman. The program was a volunteer program. The house was then adjourned until the next meeting.

## Cecil Lancaster Circle Meets In Home of Mrs. D. J. Pearce

The Cecil Lancaster Circle met in the home of Mrs. D. J. Pearce Monday afternoon with nine members present. After the devotional, Mrs. Sam A. Roberts conducted a short business session. Mrs. J. N. Simmons taught the Bible study found in the 11th and 13th chapters of Exodus.

The hostess served refreshment of sandwiches and tea to the following: Mmes. I. N. Simmons, B. M. Whitaker, Leon Gilliam, Jim Fouts, O. E. Gates, Sam A. Roberts, Lusk and R. C. Couch.

## Senior Day Is Observed On Wednesday May 8th

Wednesday May 8th was proclaimed as Senior Day in Haskell High School. Seniors were very much in evidence as each wore a bow of rainbow and silver crepe paper. Bows were also pinned on each teacher and Mr. Pearsey.

Seniors presented a very clever program at the chapel period. At the conclusion of the program a necklace was presented to their sponsor, Mrs. George V. Wimblish. The following numbers were presented:

Manager, Paul Kuenstler; Director, Joe Thomson; Studio guests, Mother, Betty Jane Stanton; Father, Fred Barnett; Children, Delnah Reeves, Anita Coburn, Edwin Jeter, Ray Ulmer, Frances Carruth; Harmonica duet, Bud Larned and T. R. Odell Jr.; Beauty Shop Quartet, Nettie Harrell, Bonnie Dell Hisey, Marie Mabley, Dorothy Lee Rose, Helen Coleman; Mother Hubbard, Ruthie Mae Scheets; Barber Shop Quartet, Wayne Laird, Dutch Jordan, Eulis Hayes, Bernard Phelps, Harrison Head; Katie Mae Smith West Jean Conner; William Stern Hunter, Bradley Buford; Sage Brush Salutes, Helen Coleman, Margaret McClintock, Wanda Dulaney; Orchestra, Audrey Hisey, Lois Lackey, Mary Lou Josslet, Naoma Morgan, Louvenia Shelley, Mary Lou Watts, Stella Mae Ulmer, Velton Moore, Clifford Rhoads, Zeldon Thomason, Connie Morris, Flossie Hester, Jane Holt, Hassell Hunter, Syble Davis, Leatrice Wheeler, Isabella Brueggeman, Lela Reynolds, with Buster Gholson directing and Margie Busby accompanying; Class Will, T. R. Odell Jr.

The following faculty members, Mr. Ramsey, Mr. Mason, Mr. Dean, Mr. Neal, Mr. McCollum, Miss Vick, Miss Bredlove and Mrs. Wimblish were called to the stage to sing the Eyes of Texas; Class prophecy, Bonnie Dell Hisey; Class history, Ethel Reba Couch; Poem, Wanda Dulaney; Appreciation, Paul Kuenstler; School song, Student body.

At the noon period of this Senior day, a lunch prepared by the Seniors was served in the Home Making room. Faculty members were guests of the Senior class. Several mothers surprised the group by preparing an additional treat. This consisted of ice cream and a huge beautiful rainbow cake with Seniors of 1940 written on it with pink icing.

Each Senior received a souvenir diploma of silver paper tied with a pink ribbon. The inside of the miniature diploma carried the date of Senior Day, May 8, 1940.

The mothers who prepared this delightful surprise were: Mr. A. R. Couch, Mrs. J. W. Gholson, Mrs. Paul Kuenstler, Mrs. Chesley Phelps, Mrs. Marvin Hancock, Mrs. Walter Holt, Mrs. Joe Hester, Mrs. Eugene Hunter and Mrs. Paul Frierson.

The following students are members of the Senior class: Fred Barnett, Bradley Buford, Roy Frierson, Buster Gholson, T. C. Griffin, Eulis Hayes, Norman Hancock, Dale Harris, Harrison Head, Hassell Hunter, Edwin Jeter, Curtis Jordan, Paul Kuenstler, Wayne Laird, Joe Larned, Bud Larned, Doyle Martin, T. R. Odell Jr., Velton Moore, Bernard Phelps, Clifford Rhoads, Zeldon Thomason, Joe Thomson, Ray Ulmer, Chester Via, Lavar Ward, Garland Wood, Margie Busby, Isabella Brueggeman, Frances Carruth, Anita Coburn, Helen Coleman, Jean Conner, Ethel Reba Couch, Syble Davis, Wanda Dulaney, Nettie Harrell, Flossie Hester, Audrey Hisey, Bonnie Dell Hisey, Jane Holt, Mary Lou Josslet, Lois Lackey, Margaret McClintock, Marie Mabley, Naomi Morgan, Connie Morris, Delnah Reeves, Lela Reynolds, Dorothy Lee Rose, Ruthie Mae Scheets, Louvenia Shelley, Betty Jane Stanton, Stella Mae Ulmer, Mary Lou Watts, and Leatrice Wheeler.

## Rinky Dinks of 7-B Have Meeting April 19th

The Rinky Dinks of room 7-B met in their home room on April 19, 1940 for their regular meeting.

The house was called to order by the president Royce Adkins. The secretary called the roll which was answered with the name of a car. She then read the minutes which were approved as read.

The reports of the committees were then given and also the treasurer's report. The house was then turned over to the program chairman. Jean Reeves read the report in the Free Press. A play "The New Neighbors" was given. Characters were: Marigene Sellers, Royce Adkins, Bobby Glenn, Nancy Collins, Billie Marie Schaeffer and Pat Speer. Billy Jack Ray was the announcer.

The business was discussed and the house was then adjourned.

## Sunshine Sewing Club Meets On Tuesday Afternoon

The Sunshine Sewing Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. V. A. Brown in a very enjoyable meeting.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Jimmie Tyler, Charles Smith, Sam Parks, Trenton Everett, D. A. Jones, Jack Johnson, Lark Jones, Hallie Chapman, Jack Ratliff, Ray Lusk, Travis Everett and Henry Mapes.

## Sagerton Girls Have 4-H Club Meeting May 3rd

The high school girls of Sagerton had their weekly 4-H club meeting May 3rd in the high school auditorium.

The meeting was opened by the members singing "God Bless America." Miss Vaughan and Mrs. Lewis were present.

The 4-H club girls gave a negro minstrel and one act play Thursday night May 2nd at the Sagerton High School, to help pay for the trip to San Antonio. From the play they made \$25.45. May 25th the plan to leave for San Antonio on a four day trip.

There was a report on poultry directed by Miss Vaughan. Every one of the members have at least 15 chickens.

May 23rd the members plan to visit the home of Evelyn Lewis and see her bed room. Evelyn Lewis is the Sagerton 4-H club bedroom demonstrator. At her home there will be a tea party or an outdoor picnic.

## Library Report For The Fiscal Year Ending April 1, 1940

Number of days open to issue books 247; Number of books loaned to girls, 2862; Number of books loaned to boys, 2143; Number of books loaned to adults, 2219; Total number of books loaned, 7224; Number of books loaned the previous year, 6730; Average daily circulation, 29; Smallest daily circulation, 9; Largest daily circulation, 97; Fiction loaned adults, 2219; Non-fiction loaned adults, 1667; Magazine donated, 1240; Magazines distributed, 886; Books donated, 21; Books bought, 63; Books mended, 1202; Books rebound, 239; Rental fees collected, \$23.87; Fines collected, \$23.02; Disbursed for library equipment by librarian for incidentals, \$1.81; By city secretary, \$33.53.

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## Mrs. Ben Charlie Chapman Hostess For Bridge Party Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Ben Charlie Chapman was hostess for a party Tuesday afternoon with members of the club and invited guests present. Spring flowers were used in room decorations with snapdragons and roses predominating.

After presenting high score prizes to Mrs. Buford Cox and Mrs. Henry Atkinson refreshments were served to the following:

Mmes. Marvin Bryan, Buford Cox, Ernest Kimbrough, A. E. McMillen, Jack Mickle, Walter Murchison, French Robertson, Bert Welsh, Ralph Duncan, John A. Willoughby, Gordon Phillips, Henry Atkinson, Virgil Reynolds, Charles Grissom, Theron Cahill, and Perry Chambliss of Fort Worth.

Miss Janie Lou Guffin and Miss Vera Steeley of Stamford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Peavy in this city Sunday.

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PORK CHOPS lb. 15c  
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MARGARINE, lb. . . . . 14c  
WEINERS, lb. . . . . 17c

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# Society

### Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hamilton Entertain With Birthday Dinner

A family gathering was held here last Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hamilton, honoring Mrs. Hamilton's birthday. Mr. R. E. Corley on his birthday. Roses, sweet peas and other spring flowers were arranged in the home giving the spring atmosphere.

### Haskell High School P. T. A. Has Regular Meeting

The Haskell High School Parent-Teacher's Association met in regular session Thursday, May 2. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. T. R. Odell. As this was the last meeting of the year, it was a business meeting with an installation service for the new officers. A written report was given by each officer for the year 1939-40.

Mrs. Clay Smith installed the following officers: President, Mrs. J. M. Littlefield; Vice-president, Mrs. T. R. Odell; Secretary, Mrs. Travis Everett; Treasurer, Mrs. Hill Oates.

A dinner course of baked chicken, vegetables and salads was served later in the evening. The dinner guests were composed of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Corley and children, Mary and Jimmie of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Corley of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Corley of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hamilton and daughter Lujan and Selda Lyn.

### Nettie Harrell Is Honored With Birthday Party

Last Monday night, Bonnie Hisey and Lovenia Shelley honored Nettie Harrell with a birthday party. After everyone arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hisey games were played and then refreshments were served. The girls remained for a slumber party and then had a campfire breakfast the next morning.

Those enjoying the evening were: Bernard Phelps, Marcia Bledsoe, Carl Lane, Buna Faye Reynolds, Otis Henshaw, Naoma Morgan, Eulis Hays, Betty Jane Stanton, Fred Barnett, Margaret McClintock, Wayne Laird, Wanda Dulaney, Curtis Spencer, Jean Conner, Frank Spencer, Lovenia Shelley, Harrison Head, Dale Harris, Bonnie Hisey, T. R. Odell and Nettie Harrell.

### Miss Breedlove Will Take Part on Poetry Program at Wesleyan College

Fort Worth, May 7.—Miss Margaret Breedlove, junior at Texas Wesleyan College, from Haskell will be one of four girls to participate in the finals of the poetry reading contest sponsored by Mrs. L. M. Hogsett, prominent Fort Worth lecturer.

Miss Alice M. Beckett, head of the speech department at the college announced the names of the winners in the preliminary contest yesterday. A contest in men's oratory will be held in connection with the poetry reading contest, the prize to be presented by Bishop H. A. Boaz, retired Methodist bishop.

Miss Breedlove is vice president elect of the Thespians club. She is also a member of the Speech Majors club.

### Turtle Doves of 7-A Have Regular Meeting

On Thursday, May 2, 1940, the Turtle Doves of 7-A met in the regular period. The house was called to order by the president, Roll call was answered with the name of a movie actor or actress. Business was attended to. The program was an "All Request Hour" with Raymond Mobley in charge and different members of the class taking part. Also a backward spelling match was held with ten students taking part. The meeting was then turned back over to the president who appointed the program committee. Roll call is to be answered next week with the name of an automobile.

# CHURCHES

### DR. McKISSICK TO PREACH CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

Dr. J. T. McKissick, president of Randolph College, Cisco, for many years and one of the best known educators and ministers of the Christian Church in the southwest, has been secured as supply minister for the First Christian Church in this city. Dr. McKissick will hold regular morning and evening services at the church on next Sunday, and for his morning subject will discuss "A Great Day In Jerusalem". Sermon text for the evening sermon has not been announced.

Regular Sunday School services will be observed, and the public is invited to attend both Sunday School and worship services.

### FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

C. Jones, Pastor  
C. W. Marion, Sunday School Supt.

Sunday May 12, 1940

9:45 Sunday School BIBLE Study. Lesson Matthew 25:31-46. "The Judgment of the Nations."

11 A. M. Sermon and special program dedicated to the Fathers and Mothers. Special recognition will be given the oldest members in attendance.

The old people will sing two hymns of their own selection. All old people are urged to come.

Songs and recitations by our young people in honor of our Mothers and Fathers. We shall give our bouquets Sunday to the living.

7:30 P. M. Young People's Service.

8 P. M. Sermon, "Yielding Your Life To God or The Devil"—A decision must be made.

Come, help us make it a great day for the Lord.

The ladies of the Paint Creek Baptist Church met last Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to organize a Woman's Missionary Society. Mrs. M. L. Middlebrook taking the initiative gave us a splendid talk before we elected officers. After being dismissed we set out some flowers around the church and in our flower pots. We will meet every Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. We urge all the ladies to come and help us make it a success. Reporter

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Just why did our Lord insist on being baptized with water by John the Baptist? Just why did he delay being baptized until he was about thirty years of age? Did John baptize our Lord unto repentance for the remission of sins? If not, then for what purpose was He baptized? Was it for an example for us to follow? If so, should we delay our baptism, as he did, till we are about thirty years of age.

The above questions have always puzzled religiously thoughtful people as well as thoughtful people who are not religious. Dr. French, the pastor, proposes to answer them from the Bible in his sermon Sunday morning—the second in the series, "Have Methodists Bible for their Beliefs and Practices?"

Sunday night, Mrs. Odell's class will have charge of the service. They will give a Mother's Day program, which the pastor will direct the entire congregation to hear.

9:45 A. M. Sunday School.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship with sermon by the pastor.

8:00 P. M. Evening Worship with Mother's Day program.

3:00 P. M. Monday, Women's Missionary Society.

8 to 9 P. M. Wednesday, Workers' Council will have its fourth study of ways and means for making our Church and Sunday School more efficient. This study begins promptly at 8 o'clock and lasts but one hour.

You are most cordially invited to join with us in any or all these services unless you worship regularly elsewhere.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

J. G. Malphurs, Minister

We do not believe in observing special days as a church. (Gal. 4: 10, 11). As far as the Christian calendar is revealed in the New Testament all Lord's days are alike; one first day of the week is just as important as another. To put one above another is Romish. However, since many are supposed to have extra thoughts of Mother next Lord's day, we shall have for our morning sermon: "Who Is My Mother?" the question our Lord asked regarding his mother. We assure you the lesson will be interesting. We suggest that mothers write, phone or wire the children to meet them at the worship of God. A better impression on a prodigal son could hardly be made. To stay home with the children would be a serious mistake.

For the evening sermon we shall take for the text Mat. 22:29: "Ye Do Err, Not Knowing The Scriptures, Nor The Power of God." We had a crowded house last Lord's day. The checking of the register revealed an attendance of 75 plus 00. We urge that every member help us make 80 plus 00 next time.

"Come thou with us, and we will do thee good."

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday May 12, 1940  
Sunday School—9:45 A. M.  
Preaching Service—11 A. M.  
Choir Practice—3 P. M.  
Training Service—7 P. M.  
Evening Service—8 P. M.

At the evening service the Intermediate department of the Sunday School is celebrating the sixteenth anniversary of standard organized work under the Sunday School board. A special Mother's Day program is to be presented. This service will honor all mothers of the church.

The public is invited to attend.  
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
J. T. McKissick, Minister

Bible School—9:45 A. M.  
Preaching and Communion—10:45 A. M.  
Preaching—7:45 P. M.

Mrs. Hattie Stinson of Downey, Calif., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carrie McAnulty and her mother, Mrs. Kinnison.

Mrs. Raymond Taylor and son of Brownfield were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Jones last week in an overnight visit.

Charles Lemmon of Glendale, Calif., is visiting his father, T. J. Lemmon and Mrs. Lemmon and other relatives in Haskell.

Mrs. Joe A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cox, Mrs. John Rike and daughter, Ann Katherine visited in Amarillo last week. Mrs. Jones visited in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hill and the others visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Southern of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Whaley and son of Pampa were week end visitors with friends and relatives in Haskell.

Mrs. T. O. Maxwell and Miss Grace Harrell of Austin visited Mrs. P. D. Sanders this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander visited in the home of Mrs. Ethel Irby and F. G. Alexander Sunday. They were accompanied to Haskell by Mrs. Kate Morris who visited in the home of her sister Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cobb, the parents of Mrs. C. A. Warner and Mrs. Walter Childress are visiting with friends and relatives in Haskell.

Jack and John Kimbrough and R. C. Couch, student of A. & M. College were guests in the home of their parents in Haskell this week end.

# MATTSON SCHOOL TERM WILL END FRIDAY, MAY 17

### Closing Exercises Are Scheduled During Coming Week

Climaxing a very busy year with the commencement exercises Friday evening, May 17, Mattson Rural High School will ring down the curtain on a very successful year's work.

Six seniors will receive their diplomas in the exercises: Verna Mildred Mapes, Frank Mueller, Erna Pueschel, Adele Pueschel, Henrietta Druesedow and Doris Robertson. Mr. John Lee Smith, of Throckmorton, will be the main speaker.

The Baccalaureate service will be held in the school auditorium Sunday evening, 8:30 P. M., with Rev. H. R. Whitley of Haskell, officiating.

The Seventh Grade Exercises will be held in the school auditorium Thursday evening, 8:30 P. M., with Mr. Wallace Sanders as the main speaker for the occasion.

Credit for the smooth operation of the school this year is due to Mr. F. M. McCarty, superintendent, and his corps of able assistants, Mr. Wallace P. Spray, principal, and teacher of shop and mathematics, Mrs. Wallace P. Spray, home economics and grade school English, Mrs. Ella Lanier, high school English, Ross Jones, coach and science, K. K. Davis, grade school principal, Mrs. Allene Bowman, third and fourth grades, and Mrs. Amelia Fagan, first and second grades.

Proof of the success of this years operation is attested by the fact that all teachers have been re-elected for the 1940-41 term. Some other accomplishments of this year's school are: Credit in shorthand has been recommended, making a total credit of twenty units, one new bus was purchased, the school won the district championship in football; the school has been operated strictly within its budget in spite of unfavorable economic conditions, new equipment has been added to the home economics shop, commercial, science and history departments, a band has been organized under the direction of Mr. Elbert Fagan, private music teacher, and is now performing nicely; the school published the only professionally

# Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Branch and daughter Myrta Bob of Milford and Lena Carol Pease of Jacksboro visited friends and relatives in Haskell and Munday this week end.

Mrs. Hill Oates, Mrs. Bert Welsh and Mrs. Buford Cox were visitors in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Gamble and son, Johnny of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simms and other relatives in Haskell this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Alexander of Seymour visited relatives and friends in Haskell Sunday.

Mrs. E. G. Post of Baird is spending the week with friends and relatives in Haskell and Rule. Mrs. R. R. English of Plainview was a guest of her father, S. A. Hughes and sister, Mrs. Leon Gilliam and other relatives and friends in Haskell last week. She was joined in Haskell Saturday by Mr. English and her daughter, Mrs. Richard Moreshead and daughter Judy Junior of Fort Worth for a week end visit in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts and Tom Clifton went to Denton this week end to attend the wedding of Martha Louise Smith and Richard Clark and to visit Gayle Roberts, a senior in TSCW. They were accompanied to Denton by Miss Madalin Breedlove and Mrs. Roy Thompson. Mrs. Thompson went to her home in Fort Worth after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Josselyn in Haskell.

printed school paper in this section of Texas—gaining for the school wide publicity—the school operated a co-operative school supply store profitably and successfully; a complete accounting system has been installed keeping complete records of all financial operations.

O. W. Maloy of Abilene was a business visitor in Haskell Saturday. Bill McKennon and Kinzie Tucker were in Dallas this week purchasing merchandise for the Style Shoppe. Courtney Hunt made a business trip to Austin this week end. He was accompanied by Mrs. D. H. Persons who visited her daughter Ruby Sue, who is a student in Texas University. Mrs. Roy Watson of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kennedy in Haskell this week.

# POGUE

### Grocery and Market

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P. & G. or Crystal White Soap, 7 for	22c
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Armour's Milk, 3 lg., 6 baby	20c
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Juicy Delicious Winesap Apples, doz.	19c
Fancy Central American BANANAS, 4 lbs.	19c

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A Roast Fit For A King ROLLED ROAST, lb.	20c
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Home Cured SLICED BACON, lb.	15c
Dressed Extra Fancy FRYERS	45c
Dressed—Ready To Serve SHRIMP, pt.	39c

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**GEMS OF THOUGHT**  
Right thoughts and deeds are the sovereign remedies for all earth's woes.  
—Mary Baker Eddy

## Handicaps Overcome

An anonymous writer has called attention to some of the handicaps which were overcome by those whom the world recognizes as geniuses and leaders of the first rank. Among those mentioned are the following:

Demosthenes, who became one of the world's greatest orators, stuttered in his youth.

Julius Caesar and Napoleon Bonaparte, two of the greatest generals and statesmen of all time were epileptics. So was Mohammed, who founded a religion which now has more than 200 million adherents.

Alfred the Great, considered "the wisest, best and greatest king" of England, had a lifelong internal disease.

Among authors and poets Carlyle was a dyspeptic, Byron had a club foot, Keats had tuberculosis, Milton was blind, and Pope was a hunchback.

Darwin suffered from a nervous disease, and Beethoven composed some of his most majestic musical works after he had become totally deaf.

In our own generation, the great electrical wizard, Charles P. Steinmetz was a deformed dwarf, and Helen Keller, one of America's most accomplished women, has been deaf and blind from childhood.

The list of world famous notables who have labored under serious physical handicaps might be extended almost indefinitely. Their example should be inspiring to any who are inclined to complain about minor afflictions or difficulties.

## Women Drivers Safer

Most men have the idea that they are better automobile drivers than women, and many wise cracks have been made about the supposed menace of lady drivers to traffic safety. But according to a recent report by Dr. Harry De Silva of Yale, the shoe is on the other foot.

As director of the drivers' research bureau of the university, Dr. De Silva made a survey covering 3,000 motorists of both sexes, as a result of which he concluded that women are safer drivers than men. He said in an address before a training school for license examiners:

"We found that while women drive about half the mileage of men, they have only one-third as many accidents. This shows that women are still safer drivers, and that they do have fewer accidents merely because there are fewer women drivers."

He also declared that young drivers have more accidents in proportion to the miles driven than older ones. For example motorists between the ages of 20 and 25 had three times as many accidents as those over 40 years of age.

Those driving alone were found to drive faster than those having other persons in the car, and those driving slowest were generally fathers who had members of their own families as passengers.

Dr. De Silva's findings appear to have been made as the result of an impartial and scientific study of driving habits. In spite of this, however, a good many men will probably remain unconvinced that a woman is a safer driver than a male of the species.

## Cost of Armaments

It is difficult to realize what a crushing economic burden war and preparations for war are placing on the peoples of the world, to say nothing of the terrible sacrifices of human lives which war entails.

We think and rightly, that the expenditures being made for national defense by our own country are enormous, but relatively they are small compared with those of other great powers. This is illustrated by an estimate given in the United States News, which compares military expenditures of various nations with their national income. It says:

"Where the United States devotes less than 3 per cent of national income to defense, Britain is devoting 30 per cent, Japan 30 per cent, France 40 per cent, Germany as much as 50 per cent."

No estimates are given for Russia, Italy or other nations, but it is known that all are making expenditures for armaments far greater than ever before. And in every one still heavier burdens will be laid on the people as the theaters of war are extended, as now seems inevitable.

Appalling as all this is, the situation must be faced by every nation, however much its people may desire peace. Even the most ardent pacifist can now realize that the United States must arm mightily for national defense—and we may as well prepare to pay the price.

It's an old story. Prof. Casper J. Kraemer of New York University has translated a manuscript written in Greek on papyrus, found in Palestine not long ago. The writing dates from 689 A. D., and is a call for a mass meeting of "men unable to bear the burden of taxation."

As a guest on the "Information Please," radio program, Edna Ferber failed to identify a passage from her own novel, "Show Boat." She explained: "I've always meant to read that book, but I never seem to have the time."

The story is going around in Rome to the effect that after his recent interview with the Pope, Germany's Goering sent the following telegram to Hitler: "Have placed Holy Sea under German protection. All prelates in concentration camp. Pope has fled. Cardinal's robes suit me beautifully."

Herman A. Petty, 71, of Washington, N. J., has not missed attending Sunday School since he was ten years old.

## Brief News Items From Weinert

**Mrs. Newsom Is Club Hostess**  
Thursday May 2nd the Weinert Matron's Club met in the home of Mrs. G. C. Newsom with fifteen members and two guests present. The president, Mrs. Preston Weinert presided over the business session at which time reports of the committees were given and plans for the last meeting of the club year were made. The program on the life and writings of Irvin S. Cobb, was directed by Mrs. Preston Weinert, leader for the afternoon. Mrs. Vern Derr gave a very interesting paper on her stories. Mrs. H. F. Monk reviewed the story written by him "Smart Aleck" which was interesting and appreciative as all of Mrs. Monk's reviews are.

Mrs. Newsom assisted by Mrs. J. B. King served delicious homemade cake and ice cream to the following: Mmes. J. F. Cadenhead, Ernest Griffith, Sam Bird, Jr., Vern Derr, Bailey Guess, Payne Hattox, R. H. Jones, W. L. Johnson, J. W. Liston, H. F. Monk, Fred Monk, H. T. Sullivan, P. F. Weinert, H. Weinert J. B. King, Miss LaVerne Burgess and the hostess Mrs. G. C. Newsom.

The civics committee of the club reported that the "clean up" of the town was finished and marked improvement is noticeable. We hope that everyone will cooperate in keeping it clean.

**Announce Birth of Son**  
Word has reached relatives here of the birth of a son at the Seymour hospital April 28, 1940 to Mr. and Mrs. George Weinert. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Farr of Rt. 3 Seymour, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin of Westover. His great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Weinert of Weinert.

**Baptist W. M. U. Meets At Church**  
The Missionary Union of the Baptist Church met Monday May 6th. Mrs. Vern Derr, president, presided over a short business session. They voted to make a cash donation to the Senior class for the trip they are planning to take. Mrs. Brannon conducted the Bible study.

Those present were: Mmes. R. L. Fook, R. H. Jones, G. C. Newsom, L. J. Duff, W. L. Johnson, Morris Myrick, J. F. Cadenhead, Bailey Guess, Brannon and Derr.

Mrs. Myrick dismissed with prayer.

Mrs. Sam Bird Jr. and little daughter Janice and her mother, Mrs. Georgia Bell, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Griffith were shopping in Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Swales are the proud parents of a little daughter who was born Monday, May 6th. The little ladies name is Stella Louise.

Richard Weinert of Abilene spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. A. Mayfield and Mrs. Bill Tanner of Cottonwood community were shopping in Weinert Tuesday.

**Miscellaneous Shower In Kane Home**  
Mmes. W. C. Linn, Pete Raynes and M. L. Raynes Sr. honored Mrs. M. L. Raynes Jr. with a love shower in the home of Mrs. Linn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swales are returning to here from Honey Grove.

A mass meeting of the Socialist Party in Haskell county has been called for May 14, at O'Brien.

**40 Years Ago—May 12, 1900**  
Roy Cummings approached on the parade the year to a horse, because other day and the animal administered a painful kick on his knee.

The new addition being built to his residence by Mr. C. D. Long was struck by lightning during the electrical storm last week and damaged to a considerable extent. Work is proceeding rapidly on Mr. J. N. Avery's new residence on the east side. It will be a neat five-room building.

In the local option election in Stonewall county a few days ago the county went dry by a majority of 23 votes.

Parties who have been making trips away recently say they have met with scores of people who are planning to come out and look at our country this summer.

Roy Burnett, a prominent young stockman of Knox county, came down Thursday and spent a day or so with Haskell friends.

J. B. Baker has moved to the new residence he purchased recently from Mr. Wright.

A. C. Foster returned from the board of school trustee for this district, to the regret of many of its citizens, and Judge Jones has appointed R. B. Fields to the position.

Hon. Jefferson Johnson, State Commissioner of Agriculture, arrived here Thursday evening from Austin. He in connection with the Wharton Estate, has large real estate holdings here which he is looking after.

L. N. Elter came in from Abilene Thursday evening and said that Contractor Madden received a telegram on Tuesday from Mr. Locke, who is in the East, saying that all money had been secured to promote the railway to Haskell, and that work would start as soon as he could return to Abilene.

J. K. Kane Friday May 3rd. Games appropriate for the occasion were played and refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the following friends:

Mmes. Harmon Wigley, J. R. Reeves, G. W. Alexander, J. R. King, Munday, Charlie McAfee Munday, J. B. Graham, Bill Schwartz, T. H. Sosebee, J. W. Liston, Frank West, Everett Medley, R. S. Medley, Beular Hosen, J. W. Medley, F. A. Ford, Pearl Brown, Loyce Stephens, H. W. Johnston, Henry Vojkupp, T. L. Hawkins, W. B. Guess, R. W. Alexander, I. N. Furr, Irvin Coggins, H. F. Monk, Bill Johnson, O. D. McKinnon, H. A. Marsh, J. F. Cadenhead, C. W. Winchester, Roy Herricks, R. L. Edwards, J. B. King, Bill King, and the hostesses.

The Foursquare Crusaders presented a lovely gift to the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nichols and son of Red Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Jim McClelland and daughter of Shaver visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones Sunday.

Mrs. V. A. Brannon spent the week end in Abilene.

Misses Winn, Julia Siddons and Beatrice Weinert visited friends and relatives in Seymour Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown of the Bettis farm and Mrs. Beason and Fannie Sue were in Weinert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Griffith transacted business in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sullivan attended the F. F. A. banquet in Rule Friday night.

**Musical Evening at Weinert High School Auditorium**  
On Tuesday evening April 30, the high school band instructor, Morris Myrick, kindergarten teacher Mrs. Vern Derr and Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead's piano pupils presented a musical program which was well worth seeing.

The following had parts: Maurine McBeth, Audrey Hones, Helen Rhea West, W. T. Johnson, Clay Griffith, Frances Stewart, Thelma Omen, Josie Mae Brown, Louise Taylor, Aleatha Liles, Ruby Rainey, Phillip Cadenhead, John Rutherford.

All pupils have made wonderful progress. We are especially proud of our band and predict a greater improvement next year.

**Weinert Club Women In Haskell Friday**  
Mmes. Fred Monk, R. H. Jones, J. W. Liston, Payne Hattox, Preston Weinert and H. Weinert attended the Golden Jubilee party at the Magazine club house Friday afternoon.

**Birthday Party on Weinert Farm**  
Joella Weinert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Weinert celebrated her fifth birthday last Wednesday entertaining about twenty of her little friends. Pictures were taken of the group and after games all were called in to see the pretty birthday cake with its five pink candles and "Happy Birthday" inscription in green on white cake which was served with punch, all day suckers and animal balloons to Elvin Cure, Tommie Bennett, Darline Teaff, Billie Teaff, Peggy Teaff, Doris Vandell, Margaret Ann Vandell, Ruth Williams, Billie Anderson, Fannie Sue Beason, Janice Bird, Don Davis, Sue Phemister, Wayne Phemister, Mary Hinson, Sue Guess, Ann Derr, Buford Duff, Don Smith and Hugh Smith.

**Methodist W. M. S. Meets At Church**  
The opening song for the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society which met for the yearbook program on Monday, May 6th was "Blessed Assurance" which was led by Mrs. Richard Weinert with Mrs. Frank West at the piano. Mrs. Milton Walker led in prayer. After a short business session with the president presiding, Mrs. Frank Ford directed an interesting program, the theme of which was "Christian In Deed and In Truth", the life story of Mrs. Luke Johnson, which Mrs. Preston Weinert gave in a very interesting manner.

Mrs. D. A. Ross gave the meditation asking that we think on the words of one who cared not for caste or creed, one who pulled in

God's direction toward the creation of justice, peace and truth.

With Mrs. Ford leading the responsive reading and leading the prayer for the uniting of the East and the West and North and South for peace. An offering was taken for the memorial to Mrs. Luke Johnson. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Jack Bettis.

Present were: Mmes. D. A. Ross, Josie Price, H. A. Marsh, Frank Ford, Frank West, H. C. Vandell, J. W. Medley, G. L. Walker, Milton Walker, Jack Bettis, P. J. Josselot, Preston Weinert, Richard Weinert and H. Weinert. The next meeting will be on May 13th and will be in charge of Mrs. F. West and Mrs. Richard Weinert. It will be a children's program.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank West, Mr. and Mrs. Rals Loe, Mr. and Mrs. C. Winchester attended the singing convention in O'Brien Sunday.

Mr. Walter Murchison was a Weinert visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and son Russell spent Sunday in Lueders with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sprattin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Guess and children went to O'Brien Sunday to the singing convention.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnston and their guest Mrs. Morris Vandell of Jayton attended the singing convention in O'Brien Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Sam Stephens of Crosbyton is visiting relatives in the Lone Star community and Munday. He is a former resident of the county and was shaking hands with Weinert friends Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reid of Big Spring visited his mother, Mrs. Ike Troy and brother Claude Reid on Sunday.

Diekie Weinert visited friends in Munday Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Alexander and daughters were in Weinert Friday evening. Mr. Alexander is the postmaster of Seymour. They were en route to Haskell to visit relatives.

Mrs. Harry Bettis, Mrs. Victor Davenport and Miss Pauline Riley left Wednesday for Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. B. Vandell of Jayton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnston.

Mr. J. D. McClaren of Munday was a business visitor to Weinert Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Winters of Hermleigh and Mrs. Virgil Phillips of Plainview have been here at the bedside of their mother Mrs. D. M. Baird who has been quite ill but is now improving rapidly.

Mrs. Ike Furr Jr. and son of Abilene have been visiting relatives here.

Mr. Clay Coggins of Rotan spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Coggins.

Miss Jeanette Weinert spent the week end with friends in Munday. Lindell Smith of Munday visited friends in Weinert Saturday.

## Political Announcements

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

**For Congress:**  
GEORGE MAHON (Re-election)

**For State Representative, 113th District:**  
COURTNEY HUNT (Second Term)

A. H. KING  
MIKE B. WATSON

**For District Attorney, 39th Judicial District:**  
BEN CHARLIE CHAPMAN (Re-election)  
CURTIS POGUE

**For County Judge:**  
J. C. DAVIS, JR. (Second Term)

**For Co. Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
KENNETH H. THORNTON.  
M. R. (Murray) SMITH.  
R. H. (Rob) SIMMONS

**For District Clerk:**  
MRS. HETTIE WILLIAMS. (Second Term)

**For Sheriff:**  
OLEN DOTSON (Second Term)

**For County Treasurer:**  
WILLIE LAVNE (Second Term)

**For County Clerk:**  
ROY RATLIFF (Second Term)

**For County Attorney:**  
JOHN A. WILLOUGHBY.  
WALTER MURCHISON. (Re-election)  
WALLACE SANDERS

**For Commissioner Precinct 1:**  
T. P. PERDUE.  
W. J. (Doc) SELLERS  
ODELL R. COX  
JOE LOWREY  
T. L. (Terry) ROBERSON  
ELMER (Rusty) TURNER

**For Commissioner, Prec. 2:**  
JOHN S. RIKE. (Second Term)

ROY WEAVER.  
ALFRED TURNBOW  
R. N. MATHISON  
H. W. (Henry) SMITH.

**For Commissioner Precinct 3:**  
JOHN R. WATSON (Second Term)

**For Commissioner, Prec. 4:**  
HERBERT DIPPEL.  
M. D. THOMPSON  
BILL FOUTS  
W. L. (Beans) McCANDLESS  
CLIFF LEFEVRE.  
W. E. BLAND

**For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1:**  
B. T. (Bruce) CLIFT. (Re-election)  
ERNEST MARION

**For Constable, Precinct 1:**  
STERLING EDWARDS

**For Public Weigher, Prec. 2, Weinert:**  
H. D. GRIFFIS.  
E. S. "Rabbit" McGUIRE  
EDDIE SANDERS  
MIKE H. EHRIDGE

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HASKELL.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administratrix of the Estate of Mrs. Ellen Marrs, deceased, late of Haskell County, Texas, on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1940, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence near Weinert, Haskell County, Texas, and whose mail address is Grove, Texas, Rt. 2. This is the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1940.

MRS. SOPHIA FORD,  
Administratrix of the Estate of Mrs. Ellen Marrs, deceased. 4tc

## Haskell County History

20 Years Ago—May 8, 1920

J. H. Cooper, cotton weigher of Rochester, reports weighing 7065 bales of cotton up to the present, and states that he expects to weigh several hundred bales more before the crop is all in.

New machinery for the Electric Co. has arrived and is being installed.

Saturday May 1, the organization of a local post of the American Legion was completed. The post was formed in Haskell county, was named in honor of President Lagora of Oregon, first Haskell county boy to see his line in the World War. The following officers of the post were elected: John P. Payne, Post Commander; C. Johnson, Vice Commander; Fred E. Moulton, Adjutant; Marvin H. Post, Finance Officer; Tom Davis, Clyde Grayson and T. L. Donohoe were elected members of the Executive Committee.

A wedding that came as a surprise to their many friends was that of Alton Holt and Miss Anna Lou Smith, which occurred Tuesday evening at the Christian parsonage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. W. Walthall in the presence of the bride's brother Jason W. Smith, and Miss Dorothy Dean.

A wind and hail storm struck in the south part of the county Tuesday of this week, damaging several houses and farm buildings. Spotted crop damage also was reported.

W. A. Welin with the Texas Life Insurance Company of Waco, was in the city this week visiting his brother, Scott W. E. Welch.

H. H. Hallmark of Wichita Falls was here Sunday and Monday visiting old friends. Hamilton is with the King Grocery Company of Wichita Falls.

D. C. W. Beer and wife of Alexandria, Minn., on route home from San Luis Obispo, Mexico, stopped here last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Montgomery.

The ballroom school closed Friday with a picnic at Tompkins Ranch.

Mrs. Jesse Smith has gone to Waco to be at the bedside of her mother, who is seriously ill.

30 Years Ago—May 7, 1910

A deal was closed this week whereby the Haskell Steam Laundry passed into the hands of Messrs. Blanks and Kolb, experienced laundry men.

Dr. A. J. Lewis has returned from the Chicago Veterinary College, where he lately graduated, and will open an office in Haskell.

T. P. Hughes, who is interested in the Hughes Ranch in the south part of the county, was in the city Monday. He states that it has been very dry in his section but that he had forty acres broken with a steam plow last week.

County Surveyor E. W. Murrie has prepared the field notes to be used in the incorporation of the town of Sanction. This little city is preparing to make public subscription by buying out the private owners of their water rights.

Fred T. Sanders, who is taking the census in Haskell, expects all citizens whom he has not seen, to notify him in order that their names be included in the census this year.

An elaborate dinner was given by Mrs. Chas. Irby in honor of Miss Annie Ellis on Thursday. The guests were Messrs. Ellis, Winn, Hughes and Meadors.

Shareholders in the Haskell Creamery and Ice Cream factory met Tuesday afternoon and effected a permanent organization preparatory to securing a charter for the company. A board of directors was elected, composed of N. McNeill, G. R. Couch, J. L. Linville, R. E. Sherill and F. T. Sanders. Officers elected were N. McNeill, president; J. L. Linville, vice president; F. T. Sanders, secretary and treasurer.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. J. S. Keister was hostess at a delightful party given at her home in honor of Miss Florence Baldwin, one of Haskell's most popular

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Baccalaureate Sermon To Be Sunday Morning
The baccalaureate sermon will be Sunday morning May 12th.

Freshmen Class Has Theatre Party
The Freshmen class with their sponsor, Supt. M. M. Hastings, attended a theatre party Monday night.

Seniors Entertained With Picnic
The seniors, sponsored by E. L. Tabor and Hazel Woods were entertained with a picnic at Leuders Friday night May 3rd.

B. Y. P. U. Has Meeting
B. Y. P. U. met Sunday night at the Baptist Church with ten young people present.

First and Second Grades Have Picnic Tuesday
The first and second grades and their teacher Hazel Woods were entertained with a picnic Tuesday.

Slumber Party
Miss Evelyn Lewis entertained a group of her friends with a slumber party Tuesday night April 30.

Stitch and Chatter Club Entertained by Mrs. M. M. Hastings
Mrs. M. M. Hastings was hostess to the Stitch and Chatter Club Wednesday May 2nd.

Social Given Wednesday Night
A social was given Wednesday night May 8th to welcome Rev. E. G. Ripke and wife who recently moved to this community.

Seventh Grade Entertained
The Seventh grade of Sagerton Ward School sponsored by Irene Stewart was entertained Friday night May 3rd with a supper given by the mothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cobb of Rule visited Mr. and Mrs. John Clark Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Holiday visited Mr. and Mrs. John Clark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hickey and children of Dallas spent last week end with Mrs. Hickey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Manske of Sagerton.

Miss Mary Retta Fulbright spent Saturday night with Winona Carter of Haskell.

Miss Irene Stewart and Geraldine Ivy shopped in Stamford on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Wilson, Mitzl, and Mrs. Bill Reynolds visited in Stamford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tidwell visited in Anson Sunday.

Mary Retta and Dorothy Lee Fulbright recently attended a party given by Devie and Marceal Whiteaker of Haskell.

Mr. Reuben Crenshaw of Houston, Texas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Laughlin this week.

The parents present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wafford, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Fulbright, Mr. and Mrs. August Balzer, Mrs. L. H. Schroeder, Mrs. R. O. Gibson, Mrs. S. T. Dobbins, Mrs. Todd and daughter, Mrs. James Michael of Stamford, Mrs. Herbert Dippel, Mrs. Roy Tidwell and Mrs. Retta Jones of Haskell.

Girls who served were: Joyce Stegemöller, Lucille and Billy Raye Martin, Dorothy Lee Fulbright and Edna Schroeder.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tidwell visited in Anson Sunday.

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Mr. Reuben Crenshaw of Houston, Texas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Laughlin this week.

The parents present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wafford, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Fulbright, Mr. and Mrs. August Balzer, Mrs. L. H. Schroeder, Mrs. R. O. Gibson, Mrs. S. T. Dobbins, Mrs. Todd and daughter, Mrs. James Michael of Stamford, Mrs. Herbert Dippel, Mrs. Roy Tidwell and Mrs. Retta Jones of Haskell.

Girls who served were: Joyce Stegemöller, Lucille and Billy Raye Martin, Dorothy Lee Fulbright and Edna Schroeder.

SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 39th District Court of Haskell County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 8th day of May A. D. 1940, in a certain suit No. DT-1373, wherein The City of Haskell is Plaintiff, and The Haskell Independent School District, the State of Texas and Haskell County are Interveners, and Impleaded Parties Defendants, and Leland Houck, is Defendant, in favor of said plaintiff, interveners and/or impleaded parties defendants, for the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-Three and 30-100 Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent, per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded parties defendant by the said 39th District Court of Haskell County, on the 16th day of April A. D. 1940, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Haskell County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1940, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County in the City of Haskell between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Haskell and State of Texas, to-wit:

The East 100 feet off of Lot No. 4 in Block No. 68 of the original town of Haskell.

Or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

OLEN DOTSON, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas. Dated at Haskell, Texas, this the 8th day of May 1940.

SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 39th District Court of Haskell County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 8th day of May A. D. 1940, in a certain suit No. DT-1374, wherein The City of Haskell is Plaintiff, and The Haskell Independent School District, the State of Texas and Haskell County are Interveners, and Impleaded Parties Defendants, and The Sterling National Bank and Trust Company, a corporation, is Defendant, in favor of said plaintiff, interveners, and/or impleaded parties defendants, for the sum of Two Hundred Nineteen and 52-100 Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent, per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded parties defendant by the said 39th District Court of Haskell County, on the 16th day of April A. D. 1940, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Haskell County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1940, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County in the City of Haskell between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Haskell and State of Texas, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: The West 140 feet off of the East 303.6 feet of Lot No. 2 in Block No. 2 of the Robertson & Day Addition to the town of Haskell, and

SECOND TRACT: Part of Lot No. 3 in Block No. 2 of the Robertson & Day Addition to the town of Haskell, BEGINNING 37.5 feet West of the N. E. Cor. of said lot; THENCE West 140 feet; THENCE South 66 7-9 feet; THENCE East 140 feet; THENCE North 66 7-9 feet to the place of beginning.

Or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

OLEN DOTSON, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas. Dated at Haskell, Texas, this the 8th day of May 1940.

SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 39th District Court of Haskell County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 8th day of May A. D. 1940, in a certain suit No. DT-1348, wherein The City of Haskell is Plaintiff, and The Haskell Independent School District, the State of Texas and Haskell County are Interveners, and Impleaded Parties Defendants, and W. H. Walton, et al, are Defendants, in favor of said plaintiff, interveners, and/or impleaded parties defendants, for the sum of Sixty-three and 35-100 Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent, per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded parties defendant by the said 39th District Court of Haskell County, on the 16th day of April A. D. 1940, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Haskell County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1940, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County in the City of Haskell between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Haskell and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 3 and 4 in Block No. 48 of the original town of Haskell.

Or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

OLEN DOTSON, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas. Dated at Haskell, Texas, this the 8th day of May 1940.

SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 39th District Court of Haskell County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 8th day of May A. D. 1940, in a certain suit No. DT-1237, wherein The City of Haskell is Plaintiff, and A. R. Wyatt, et al, Defendants, in favor of said plaintiff, for the sum of Seventeen and 41-100 Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent, per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded parties defendant by the said 39th District Court of Haskell County, on the 16th day of April A. D. 1940, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Haskell County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1940, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County in the City of Haskell between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Haskell and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 1 and 2 and 28 feet off of the East Side of Lot No. 4 in Block "D" of the Gass Addition to the town of Haskell.

Or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

OLEN DOTSON, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas. Dated at Haskell, Texas, this the 8th day of May 1940.

Part of Out-Lot No. 129 of the Peter Allen Survey, Abstract No. 2; BEGINNING 20 feet West of the S. W. Cor. of a lot conveyed by Emma D. English, et vir, by deed recorded in Vol. 11 page 468 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas; THENCE West 140 feet; THENCE North 208.8 feet; THENCE East 140 feet; THENCE South 208.8 feet to the beginning.

Or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

OLEN DOTSON, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas. Dated at Haskell, Texas, this the 8th day of May 1940.

SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 39th District Court of Haskell County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 8th day of May A. D. 1940, in a certain suit No. DT-1053, wherein The City of Haskell is Plaintiff, and The Haskell Independent School District is Intervenor, and Impleaded Party Defendant, and W. G. Embrey, et al, are Defendants, in favor of said plaintiff, intervenor, and/or impleaded party defendant, for the sum of Fifteen and 30-100 Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent, per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded parties defendant by the said 39th District Court of Haskell County, on the 16th day of April A. D. 1940, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Haskell County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1940, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County in the City of Haskell between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Haskell and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31 and 32 of Block "B" of the Sam H. Hoskins subdivision of Block No. 16 of the Brown & Roberts Addition to the town of Haskell.

Or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

OLEN DOTSON, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas. Dated at Haskell, Texas, this the 8th day of May 1940.

SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 39th District Court of Haskell County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 8th day of May A. D. 1940, in a certain suit No. DT-1062, wherein The City of Haskell is Plaintiff, and The Haskell Independent School District is Intervenor, and Impleaded Party Defendant, and G. W. Hines, et al, are Defendants, in favor of said plaintiff, intervenor, and/or impleaded party defendant, for the sum of Fifteen and 60-100 Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent, per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded parties defendant by the said 39th District Court of Haskell County, on the 16th day of April A. D. 1940, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Haskell County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1940, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County in the City of Haskell between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Haskell and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block "A" of the Sam H. Hoskins subdivision of Out-Lot No. 16 of the Brown & Roberts Addition to the town of Haskell.

Or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

OLEN DOTSON, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas. Dated at Haskell, Texas, this the 8th day of May 1940.

SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 39th District Court of Haskell County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 8th day of May A. D. 1940, in a certain suit No. 5276, wherein The State of Texas and Haskell County are Plaintiffs, and The Haskell Independent School District and the City of Haskell are Interveners, and Impleaded Parties Defendants, and R. C. Campbell as Defendant, in favor of said plaintiff, interveners, and/or impleaded parties defendants, for the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Six and 13-100 Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent, per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded parties defendant by the said 39th District Court of Haskell County, on the 16th day of April A. D. 1940, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Haskell County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1940, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County in the City of Haskell between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Haskell and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 1 and 2 and 28 feet off of the East Side of Lot No. 4 in Block "D" of the Gass Addition to the town of Haskell.

Or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

OLEN DOTSON, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas. Dated at Haskell, Texas, this the 8th day of May 1940.

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Last-Minute Suggestions For....

## Mother's Day

If she's that smart young Mother of 30 or if she's a little old lady dressed in lace... whether you call her mom or ma she's your Mother! Don't forget her on her day, Mother's Day, May 12. Give or send her some little gift or remembrance—enjoy seeing her eyes sparkle, her face glow with the joy of knowing you haven't forgotten!

### Ladies House Coats

Ladies Seersucker House Coats for Mother's Day... \$1.98 value... Special **\$1.39**

### Ladies' Fine Hosiery

Ladies' Hose... A fine full-fashioned Stocking... 79c value. Reduced to **59c**

### Bath Powder

Bath Powder... A 50c box will make a fine gift... Reduced to **29c**

### Ladies' Sheer Dresses

Just received these new sheer Dresses from New York... They come in solid colors and printed **\$6.95**

### Rayon Dresses

18 only Shirley 'O' Dresses of fast color spun rayon... These are \$1.98 values to be closed out Friday and Saturday **\$1.00**

### Bed Spreads

Bed Spreads make a lovely gift for mother... Our selection has never been larger in all the New Designs... Price **\$1.00 to \$3.98**

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- Van Raalte Undies
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## Pathfinding Car Stops In Haskell on WTCC Journey

The Ford "Pathfinder Car" which will take the "Typical West Texas Family" to the World's Fair in New York for a week's stay beginning May 20th arrived in Haskell Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for a stop of three hours before continuing on to Abilene for a night stop. Dick Stubbs of the Ford Motor Company, Dallas, driver of the car on a roundabout trip from Fort Worth to Big Spring for the annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention next week, was greeted on his arrival in Haskell by W. H. Pittman, manager of the local Ford agency, Sam A. Roberts, president and Ralph E. Duncan, secretary-manager of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce and a group of prominent citizens which included Supt. C. B. Breedlove and Principal C. B. Ramsey of Haskell High School. Mr. Stubbs explained that the pathfinding trip of the 1940 model Ford sedan was sponsored jointly by the WTCC and the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Invited to visit the campus of Haskell High School, Mr. Stubbs was greeted there by the entire Senior Class and their sponsor, Mrs. George V. Wimbush. The student body was observing "Senior Class Day" and the Senior class maneuvered the car and driver in making several pictures of the Class. The stop of the pathfinding car in Haskell was the sixth on the itinerary mapped out of Ft. Worth via Wichita Falls, then south to Abilene and west to Big Spring, where the 1940 WTCC convention will be held.

## District Court—

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De Leon when their car was side-swiped by an automobile driven by a salesman in the employ of the West Texas Utilities Company, causing the Robertson car to skid from the wet pavement into a concrete bridge abutment. All occupants of the Robertson car were injured.

Counsel representing the plaintiffs includes E. V. Hardwicke and Hubert Watson of Stamford, and Ben Charlie Chapman of this city. Mr. Robertson is a former County Attorney of Haskell county.

## Petit Jurors For Week

Petit Jurors summoned for the coming week are: Tom Proctor, F. S. Hunt, Frank Draper, B. M. Gregory, G. T. Bridges, O. D. McKennon, Tom Baker, Vernam Biard, Ray Jacobs, B. Q. Furrh, W. W. Griffin, Clyde Bland, Lee Jenkins, M. A. Bumpass, C. H. Menefee, Allen Bell, O. W. Cox, J. O. Hill. O. E. Bynum, John Climmer, Sam Bird, J. F. Cooper, Lee Cornelius, H. W. Clanton, S. L. Griffith, Ben Bagwell, C. L. Baker, W. B. Guess, Charlie Jackson, Adolph Gerick, A. B. Corzine, R. L. Grady, J. R. Barbee, C. C. Middleton, Paul Cothron, Ed Honea.

## WTU Manager—

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time. Even where there is a municipal plant competing with a privately owned system—the municipal plant paying no taxes—such municipal plants are heavily subsidized and the total net average rates are higher than present rates in Haskell.

"Our company will have surplus capacity over and above its firm capacity for modern-day service as a result of any assignment by the commission of territory for a competitive service in Haskell. Where such surplus capacity has been made available in the distribution system, then the customers so located may avail themselves of this class of dump service at rates which do not include costs on investment dedicated to the public service made idle by such commission action.

"Such arbitrary and uninformed action by the city commission for the proposed competitor, we consider, will be declared unreasonable by courts of competent jurisdiction. "Under a similar situation, the federal district three judge Court of Montana placed it in these words: "When the state launches two upon the sea of competition, and the plank of patronage will support but one, it cannot in reason deny them the right of necessity to fight to a finish for financial life, even as may two castaways at sea battle to the death for the spar which will support but one, without any wrong to the survivor attaching."

"There is no competent evidence or essential facts disclosing emergency already in existence which would justify price fixing at this particular time. Such an act of minimum rate would be clearly arbitrary, capricious and unreasonable, and might yield more than the lawful 8 per cent return if it gives a competitor or any utility the concentrated cream of business in a small area, requiring small investment for an inferior service, thus penalizing the public in all other areas by delaying the time further rate reductions could possibly be made them."

Eugene Rogers, Curtis Ballard and Jim Bob Webb have returned to A. & M. College after a few days visit in the home of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Marrs of Hedley visited in Haskell this week end.

## Wanted

TUESDAY, MAY 14TH last batch of Barred Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Buff Minorcs and Buff Orpington Chicks. Special prices on these chicks. No orders booked. Trice Hatchery. 1tp

FOR RENT—3 rooms and bath, modern house. Northwest part of town. See Woodley Davis at Smitty's. 1tp

FOR SALE or WILL TRADE for Cattle or Hogs 1938 Chevrolet Master Couple in good condition. See Sterling Edwards. 1tp

FOR SALE—Two good work horses, 8 and 9 years old. Also harness. See Hut Pittman at Haskell Motor Company. 2tc

FOR SALE—Large size baby bed, good as new; spring and almost new mattress. Mrs. George Free, Haskell, Texas. 1tp

EXTRA SPECIAL—Friday only. 600 White Leghorn Baby Chicks, 5c each. No orders booked. First come, first served. Trice Hatchery. 1tp

SPECIAL—Guaranteed \$2.00 Duart Oil Permanents \$1.00 complete. This price effective until June 1st. Haynes Beauty Shop. Phone 277. 1tp

FOR YOUR IRONS or Gasoline Lamps or any other kind of motor or burner that uses a high grade white gas try GRATEX No. 1 White Gas. If you are not pleased your money will be refunded. Gratex Service Station. Phone 400. 2tc

COTTON SEED—Long in production, early in maturity, high in lint yield, light in foliage, pure in quality, California Acacia No. 8. See Leon Gilliam. 1tc

FOR SALE—1938 V-8 Pickup, good tires. A-1 mechanically. Haskell Implement Co. 2tc

CEMENT BLOCKS FOR SALE—233 blocks 32 in. by 10 in. by 9 in.; 400 blocks 24 in. by 10 in. by 8 in. Some halves. R. E. Mathis, Sagerton, Texas. 6 miles east of Rule on highway. 2tp

FOR SALE—Modern stucco residence and lot. Desirable location within one block of South Ward school. W. S. Foll, Haskell, Texas. 3tp

FOR SALE—One 2-year-old and several Registered Hereford yearling bulls from 12 to 15 months old. A good Bull pays big dividends. See P. M. Baldwin, 9 miles east of Haskell. 2tp

FOR RENT—Small modern residence, furnished, for the summer months. Call 143 or see Perry Mason. 2tc

FOR SALE—Checkerboard Feed Bags. Good for cup towels and quilt linings. 10c each or \$1.00 per dozen. Trice Hatchery. 2tp

FOR SERVICE—Milk Room Durham Bull. Fee \$1.00. C. E. Turnbow, 6 miles north Haskell. 2tp

SEED FOR SALE—DPL Cotton Seed from first year pedigreed seed. \$1.00 per bushel. Also Wheatland Maize Seed at \$1.50 per hundred. Ed F. Fouts. 1tc

NORTHERN STAR Planting Seed one of the earliest maturing cottons grown. Seed on hand with Leon Gilliams and Christian Feed Store, Haskell. Lankart Bred Seed Farms, O'Brien, Texas. 4tp

FOR SALE—1 Superflex oil burning Refrigerator, cheap. 1 Kelvinator Electric. Also Ice Refrigerator. Jones Cox & Co. 1tc

FOR SALE—Second hand Gas and Kerosene Oil Range that we have taken in on new stoves. Jones, Cox & Co. 1tc

FOR SALE—Sudan seed free of Johnson grass \$2.60 per hundred. Also pedigree Harper Cotton—see \$1.50 a bushel. Grady Adcock. 4tp

FOR SALE—Pure Harper Cotton seed, second year. 75c per bushel. 2 1-2 miles southeast of Weinert. See Vern Derr. 1tc

### Pedigreed Calves For Sale

Bull Calves for sale from Milking Short Horn cows, the kind that milks. Pedigrees furnished. E. L. King, Box 134, Southland, Texas. 1tc

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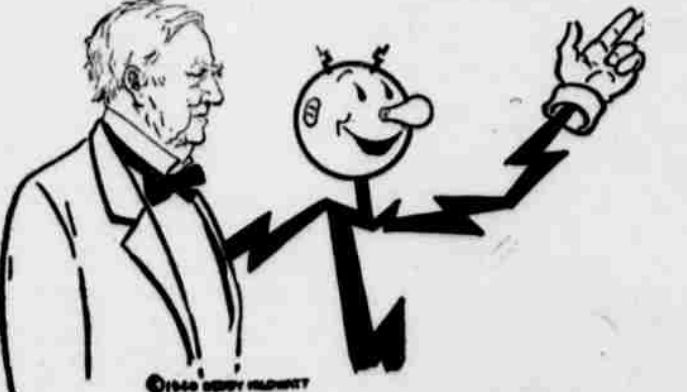
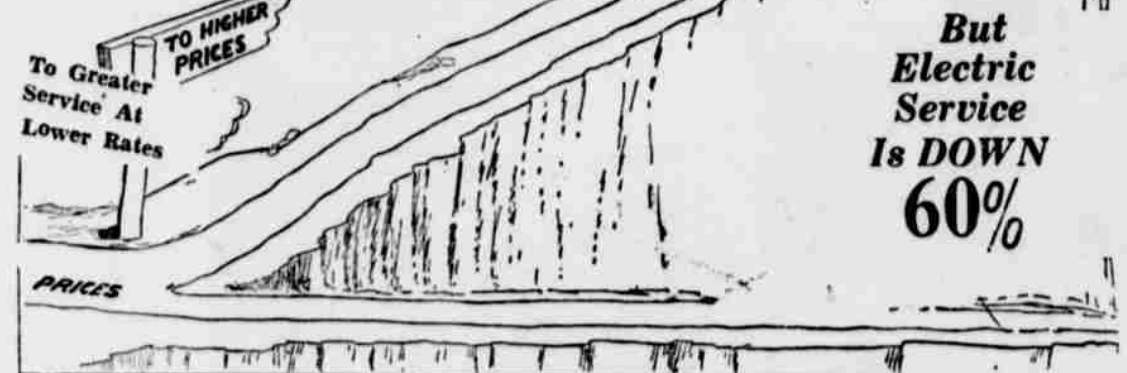
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"He would approve our record in Haskell" --- says Reddy Kilowatt

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Yes, the inventor of the incandescent electric light wanted as many people as possible to enjoy the benefits of his great invention. This, too, has been our goal. To accomplish this end, the cost had to be reduced. While the cost of living is higher today than it was just eight years ago and much higher than in 1913, yet, in the face of raising taxes—now amounting to about \$10 per customer—this company has actually succeeded in continuing to lower the cost of all types of Electric Service.

The cost of Light in Haskell has been reduced 44 per cent since 1928. More than 15 reductions have been made in the cost of Electric Service for the various usages made in Haskell—residential, domestic, water pumping, street lights and general power—since 1927. Thus we see that, in accordance with Edison's wishes which we adhere to today, your electric company has been steadily and substantially reducing the cost and improving the quality of Electric Service in home and business, both large and small. In this respect, your electric company has a record unparalleled by any other industry, the products of which enter into the cost of living:

THE WEST TEXAS UTILITIES HAS NEVER RAISED ITS RATES  
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### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and former neighbors in Haskell county for their kindness and words of sympathy expressed in our bereavement in the loss of our Father. We especially appreciate the beautiful floral offerings and the comforting acts and words of each and everyone who extended comfort to us in our dark hour.—Mrs. Ella Willbanks, Mrs. Lela Marr, Mrs. Lizzie Flucker, Mrs. Mamie Furrh, A. B. Wallace and Henry Wallace. 1tc

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Oates of Abilene visited friends and relatives in Haskell this week end.

### Hospital Notes

Listed as patients in the Haskell county hospital this week were the following:

Mrs. T. C. Bevil of Haskell for medical treatment; Mrs. J. M. Hadaway of Haskell for surgery; Mrs. W. A. Foll and infant of Rule; Mrs. J. B. Johnson of Old Glory for surgery; Mrs. R. A. Dunning of Haskell for surgery; Mrs. Jack Decker of Haskell for surgery; Mrs. W. C. Wren of Haskell for surgery.

Patients discharged during the week were: Mrs. H. B. Copeland and infant daughter, Haskell; Mrs. T. C. Bevil of Haskell; Mrs. W. A. Foll and infant of Rule.

Mrs. H. F. Monke and Miss Beatrice Weinert of Weinert spent Wednesday in Abilene.

### Haskell Student Elected Club Officer at Texas Tech

LUBBOCK, Texas, May 6—Duffer Crawford, junior engineering student at Texas Technological College, has been elected secretary of Kemas, social club, to serve during the next school year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crawford of Haskell.

Mrs. James Turner of Oklahoma City, Okla., is a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren this week.

J. W. Roberts of Meedes, Calif. spent Thursday with relatives and friends here. He left Thursday evening for Munday and Byers, where he will visit for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Whitaker returned home Sunday from a visit with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitaker of Fayetteville, and Mr. and Mrs. John Whitaker of Freeport. They were accompanied by their daughter, Marjorie who made a business trip to Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Chambliss and daughter Joan of Ft. Worth, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mickle.

Mrs. H. S. Wilson has returned home after a visit with relatives in Dallas and cities in Kentucky.

Anita Jo Simmons of the El Paso School of Mines was a week end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch and children, Mary and R. C. Jr., spent Sunday with friends in Henrietta. R. C. returned to A. & M. College from that city after a visit of a few days in Haskell.

Mrs. Raymond Holder of Wichita Falls is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Jess Kennedy and Mr. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hall and family of Olney were guests in the home of their daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Phillips Sunday.

### TEXAS

- Friday and Saturday **BILL BOYD** in "LAW OF THE PAMPAS"
- Saturday Night **BINGO** \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$
- "THE INVISIBLE MAN RETURNS"
- Sunday and Monday **JAMES STEWART** in "SHOP AROUND THE CORNER"
- Tuesday **SURPRISE NITE** "CHAN IN PANAMA"
- Wednesday and Thursday **SONJA HENIE** in "EVERYTHING HAPPENS AT NIGHT"

### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between J. E. Reeves and R. L. Burton both of Haskell County, Texas, operated under the firm name of Reeves-Burton Motor Co. of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas was dissolved on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1940. And that said partnership is no longer in existence. Said dissolution covering all partnership activities between said mentioned partners in Haskell County and at any and in all other counties and places that they did business as Reeves-Burton Motor Co. Said partnership just mentioned was dissolved by the mutual consent of the partners on the date above mentioned and all debts due to said partnership are to be paid and those due from the same discharged at the former place of business of Reeves-Burton Motor Co. Witness our hands this 7th day of May, A. D. 1940. 4tc **J. E. REEVES** **R. L. BURTON.**