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## BAPTISTS SELECT LEADERS FOR MEET

The hearing committee appointed at the meeting held at Leuders on the Clear Fork of the Brazos some time ago met at the First Baptist Church, Haskell, last Thursday and selected unanimously in favor of the location on the Brazos as the location for this year's encampment. Two locations have been contested for the encampment, Throckmorton and Leuders, which offered excellent camp grounds and made attractive propositions but the committee selected Leuders as the most suitable for the meeting this year. There were several other men present at the meeting from various sections of the district. The Laymen's Council of the Baptist Church lunched with the visitors at the Hunt Hotel. Preparations will be rushed to get the grounds ready for the meeting which begins July 14, 1923. Large numbers are expected to attend from all sections of the state because of the attractiveness of the program and of the place selected for the encampment. Those who are sponsoring the meeting are for at least 5,000 people this year.

## WORKERS COUNCIL MEETS WITH HOWARD CHURCH

The Baptist Workers Council of the Haskell County Baptist Association met at the church at Howard Monday night in an all day session and the program was rendered: The house was called to order by Missionary Rev. I. N. Alvis, 10:30 a. m., and Rev. Ben F. Robinson, pastor of the Howard church, was Moderator; Rev. Leon M. Gambrell conducted the song service throughout the day. Rev. W. F. Lynch of Cliff conducted devotional services. Rev. W. H. Jones of Abilene, pastor of the Post office, offered prayer. Rev. Leon M. Gambrell spoke on Tithing and Stewardship and his speech was very impressive and well taken by the congregation.

The Seventy-Five Million Campaign discussed by Rev. C. A. Powell of Abilene and his hearers were delighted with his able address and the clearness of his discourse. A dinner fit for the kings was spread and all had a bountiful feast. The social hour was very pleasantly spent in partaking of this bounty and in conversation.

The afternoon was given to the ladies in a discussion of Woman's Work. Mrs. I. N. Alvis of Haskell was in the chair in the absence of Mrs. Gibbell. After the devotional service was conducted by Mrs. Alvis. Mrs. Laura Ingram of Rule made a wonderful talk on Stewardship and prayer.

Mr. J. A. Gilstrap made a splendid address on the Stewardship of Life and brought things home to her hearers on this line. Mrs. (Mother) Payne of Rule made an interesting talk on life and its meaning and her talk was enjoyed by the congregation.

Rev. Leon Gambrell of Haskell made an interesting talk on "Why Call Ye Me Lord?" and her hearers were delighted with her excellent talk on this subject. She is a very gifted speaker.

A general discussion of Evolution centered into by Rev. W. F. Lynch of Abilene, Rev. J. O. Heath of Munnsville, Rev. Leon M. Gambrell of Haskell, which was a lively discussion, and the speakers went on record in strong opposition to evolution and the teaching of evolution in the schools.

The place of meeting will be with the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon Sunday in June.

It was a very interesting meeting in which good was accomplished in much cause on this occasion. Rev. Powell of Haskell pronounced the meeting a success.

## STORM DOES EXTENSIVE DAMAGE IN BYERS SECTION

A storm struck Byers, which is the east end of the Wichita Valley, from Wichita Falls, about 10:30 Sunday night and did considerable damage to the growing crops in the section traversed by the storm. The crops were riddled in a stripe of about six miles wide and extending in length over many miles of the farming section. Grain which is almost ready for harvest has been blown out and can not be harvested, according to the report. No estimate has been given out of the damage done by the storm, but it will reach into the thousands of dollars.

Wichita Falls reports a stiff wind with little damage and a light rain. A heavy storm, considerable wind, which did slight damage to outbuildings and crops were reported to some extent.

## COUNTY ATTORNEY GIVES TEXT OF THE STOCK LAW

Because of the many complaints from different sections of the county of stock running at large we herein publish the law regarding this matter as handed to us by County Attorney Clyde Grissom, which we trust will be of interest and a help to our readers.

By the provisions of Article 7248 and those articles immediately following same it is provided that in any county or precinct where the law commonly known as the "Stock Law" is operative the Sheriff or Constable may seize and impound stock running at large and hold same until the impounding fee and legal charges are paid. It is further provided that when any stock forbidden to run at large shall enter the enclosed lands of another, or shall, without being herded, roam about the residences, lots or cultivated lands of another, the owner of the land, lessee or person in lawful possession of such land may impound such stock and detain the same until his fees and all damages occasioned by said stock are paid to him. It is also provided that after giving of proper notice for five days and otherwise complying with the provisions of said law that the stock so impounded may be sold to satisfy impounding fees, damages and other legal charges.

The above is a brief statement of the Civil Statutes relative to the Stock Law. The following is a copy of some of the Articles of the Penal Code relative to said law.

### Article 1241, Penal Code:

Any person who shall wilfully turn out, or cause to be turned out, on land not his own or under his control, or who shall wilfully fail or refuse to keep up any stock, prohibited by law from running at large in any county or subdivision of any county in this state, in which the stock law has been adopted, or who shall wilfully permit to run at large any stock of his own, or of which he is the agent, or of which he has the control, and not permitted to run at large in any county or subdivision of any county in this state, in which the stock law has been adopted, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine in any sum not less than five dollars and not more than fifty dollars.

The stock law has been adopted and is now in force throughout Haskell county.

## STOLEN CAR FOUND IN JONES COUNTY

Sheriff W. C. Allen located a stolen Ford car in Jones county near Leuders this week that was stolen from Prof. H. C. Summerville of Rule some time last fall. The car was taken from his garage one night and the evidence showed that the Ford was rolled from the garage by hand and pulled by a team for several blocks before it was cranked up. The car is now in possession of innocent parties and no arrests were made. It is thought that some of the parties that stole the car are in jail in Abilene. The insurance company had paid the claim of Mr. Summerville and now it's a fight for possession with the insurance company.

## REV. C. A. POWELL RESIGNS AS PASTOR OF RULE CHURCH

Rev. C. A. Powell has resigned as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rule, which he has faithfully served for the past four years, to accept the charge of the College Heights Baptist Church of Abilene. His resignation will take effect on June 1st, after which he will make preparations to move his family to Abilene. Rev. Powell is an able preacher, a deep thinker, and is worthy of any charge he may choose to fill. It is with much reluctance that the people of Rule learned of the choice of the pastor to go to other parts but what is a loss to Rule is gain to College Heights, where he will still be active in the ministry for the Master, and the prayers of Rule are with him.

## STAMFORD CHURCH TO GET NEW PIPE ORGAN

The \$3,000 pipe organ purchased about two months ago by the St. John's Methodist Church at Stamford, for the \$150,000 building, is expected to arrive any day, according to Rev. J. H. Hamblin, pastor. The pastor announces that he will begin an "old-time" revival at the church July 15th. The pipe organ should then be given its tryout.

Miss Anna Maud Cox returned from Clarason College this week and will spend her vacation with home folks.



## DECORATION DAY TO BE OBSERVED

Sunday afternoon June 3rd, at five o'clock the community is urged to meet with the Decoration Committee and the Legion boys for a short program after which they will go to the cemetery to decorate the veteran and other graves.

Judge Smith of Throckmorton will deliver a short talk. Judge Smith is a fiery, forceful speaker, and having been overseas will make it well worth your time to hear him.

Other members of the Legion will give talks on their overseas experiences.

All girls between the ages of five and fifteen are asked to act as flower girls. Please wear white dresses and girls will meet at Reid's Drug Store bring baskets and flowers if possible, and proceed together to the program at east side of courthouse. The program follows:

- "America"—Sung by every patriotic individual present.
- Address—Judge Smith of Throckmorton.
- "Experiences"—Legion Boys.
- Quartet.
- "The Star Spangled Banner."
- All who can are asked to send flowers. Confer with Mrs. Courtney Hunt or Mrs. Raul English in regard to them.

## FORMER HASKELL CITIZEN DIES IN NEW MEXICO

News has reached here of the death of Walter H. Coburn, a former Haskell county citizen who was living at the time of his death near Melrose, N. M. His death was purely accidental. It is reported that he cranked a heavy truck, which by some means was thrown into gear and it ran over him, crushing his life out under its wheels. The accident occurred some time last week. His brother, Hugh Coburn, lives in this city. He is survived by a wife and several children.

## SPEEDING INDIAN DODGES BRIDGE; NEEDS NEW AUTO

According to the Fort Worth Record, Clyde Younghorse, a young Oklahoma Indian, who has recently become oil-rich, bought himself a \$5,000 automobile and drove away. Next day the automobile salesman was confronted by Younghorse again. The Indian was afoot. He had a pocket full of money and he wanted to buy another car. This was his explanation:

"Drive out big car, buy gallon moonshine; take drink, step on gas. Trees and fences go by fast. Pretty soon see big bridge coming down road. Turn out to let bridge pass. Bang! Car gone. Gimme another one!" Younghorse was accommodated.

Hon. A. H. King of Throckmorton was in the city Thursday on business. He spoke encouragingly about the locating of the Technological College at Haskell, believing if Haskell's advantages of central location were considered by the locating board that we should have due consideration in the locating of this great school.

## LARGE PARCEL POST SHIPMENT REQUIRES \$68.00 POSTAGE

The largest parcel post shipment ever handled through the Haskell postoffice took place here Tuesday the 29th, when the Mebane Cotton Seed Breeding Association shipped 100 sacks of cotton seed weighing 60 pounds each to Lubbock, Texas. There were about 200 bushels of seed in the shipment and the postage was about \$68.00. These seed were to go to the hall district where the growing crops were recently destroyed. J. O. Stark, the manager in charge here, said the seed were re-sacked, weighed, and in the postoffice in less than four hours after they received the order by wire.

## GOOD RAIN AT ROCHESTER SUNDAY

(Special Correspondence) Rochester and surrounding country was visited by a fine rain Sunday night. Some hail fell but not enough to damage crops. Gardens were beginning to need rain, and it will be a great help to farmers who were not through with their planting.

J. M. Kay and family of Rochester were visited by Big Sandy in response to a telegram stating that Mr. Kay's father was very low, having suffered a stroke of paralysis.

## ANNIVERSARY OF DISASTROUS CYCLONE IN THIS CITY

In the files of the Free Press of May 30, 1903, we note an account of a cyclone that blew away ten houses in and near the city of Haskell on Thursday May 28th, about 6 o'clock in the afternoon. The cyclone made up near town a little to the northwest, passed through the north part of the city and was last heard of near the J. L. Baldwin ranch 10 miles east of town. F. C. Wilfong's house was blown away and quite a number of other houses blown to pieces and several wrecked and damaged by the twister. The people took to the storm cellars and no one was killed. Mrs. H. C. Scott and some of her children were injured when their house was struck, they being inside the building when the storm struck their home. Haskell has had several severe storms since it was founded and now there are but very few homes in the town that are not provided with a good storm cellar which might come in handy again some of these days.

## ECHO FROM CYCLONE AT COLORADO HEARD

An echo from the Colorado cyclone has been "heard" near Stamford. Ralls Hightower, a farmer 16 miles east of Stamford, found a cancelled check of I. C. Standefer, a storm victim, in his field. It had been paid and contained two endorsements. The instruments had traveled more than 140 miles.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cameron, formerly of the Midget Cafe, but now of Mineral Wells, were here Wednesday looking after business interests and visiting friends.

## CLOSING EXERCISES HASKELL HIGH SCHOOL

The High School auditorium was packed Wednesday evening to hear the exercises of the largest graduating class that has ever finished in the Haskell High School. Another unique feature was that out of a class of 32 there were 18 boys and 14 girls. Two of the Rule boys assisted Mr. Nordyke and Miss Mary Ella Pace in furnishing orchestra music. The Glee Club rendered a song, Miss Lucy Cummins gave a piano solo, Mary Ella Pace a violin solo, and Maybelle Taylor a vocal solo.

Miss Marjorie Whiteker gave the Salutatory on "The Novel", Miss Mary Ella Pace as Valedictorian gave a good talk on "Progress and Peace." Earnest Sanders delivered Patrick Henry's famous oration. Dr. Hunt, president of McMurray College at Abilene gave an address to the class which was inspirational and helpful. R. C. Couch presented William Balliff with the Scholarship Medal given by the Farmers State Bank. This was awarded to the one in the graduating class who received the highest grade for the year.

Mr. Brasher presented Gallen Robertson with the scholarship medal given for the highest grade made in the High School for the year. Mr. Brasher also presented William Balliff, Mary Ella Pace and Marjorie Whiteker with a number of scholarships from different colleges. Mr. Lebo read the names of the pupils making an average of 90 or more during the year and a number of the graduates were on this list.

Mr. O. E. Patterson, president of the school board, presented diplomas to the following:

- Miss Mary Ella Pace.
- Miss Joan Irby.
- Miss Kyrene Simmons.
- Miss Josie Tenyson.
- Miss Lucy Cummins.
- Miss Alma Sprowls.
- Miss Verna Pittman.
- Miss Hazel Gauntt.
- Miss Lois Killingsworth.
- Miss Marjorie Whiteker.
- Miss Lillian Paxton.
- Miss May Bell Taylor.
- Miss Virginia Gilbert.
- Miss Mildred Brooks.
- Earnest Sanders.
- W. H. Murchison, Jr.
- John Bagwell.
- Ben Bagwell.
- Kenneth Oates.
- Clyde Culwell.
- Ryan Pierson.
- Jack Sutherland.
- Leslie Carothers.
- Eugene English.
- William W. Balliff.
- Hugh Gauntt.
- John Rike.
- Reynolds Wilson.
- Maurice Smith.
- Granville Glenn.
- J. E. Kelley, Jr.
- Boyd Wright.

G. D. Hair and daughter Elisabeth of Bartlett are visiting the family of J. A. McKee of this city. Mrs. Walter Decker and children of Bartlett are also visiting Mr. and Mrs. McKee. Mrs. Decker is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McKee.

## SINGERS WILL MEET AT HOWARD

The East Haskell County Singing Convention will meet at the new school building at Howard next Sunday, June 3rd, in an all day session, with dinner on the ground. All singers from everywhere are especially invited. Plans have been made for a great day in song and if you are not present you will miss something that you will always regret. It was formerly announced that the convention would be held at the old Howard school building, but it was thought best to go to the new building where they have a good piano and everything more convenient for the public. Come to the new school building.

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF THE SEVENTH GRADE

The Graduating Exercises of the grade pupils from grammar high school Tuesday evening were exceptionally good. Miss Minnie Ellis, Carrie Sherrill and King planned the program.

The first was a processional by the class. Invocation by Rev. Swindle. A violin solo by Agnes Fields, a chorus by the class, violin music by Ruth Robertson and Martha Lou Rogers. Lucille Middleton gave the Salutatory, then the class gave a play using baskets of roses. The stage was also decorated, with trellis of roses and ferns.

The play was entitled, "Climbing the Mountain of Life," and was very effective and well rendered.

Ruth Robertson gave the Valedictory Address, and Mr. Brasher delivered the 27 diplomas and made the children an inspiring talk. Mr. O. E. Patterson in a few well chosen words presented Ruth Robertson with the scholarship medal.

## STAMFORD MINISTER ACCEPTS NEW CALL

The Rev. Frank H. Stedman, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church at Stamford for the last year, has accepted the rectorship of the Episcopal churches at Cisco, Ranger and Breckenridge, with residence at Cisco. His successor has not been announced.

## RAIN AND HAIL AT SAGERTON SUNDAY

(By Special Correspondent) Sagerton received a good rain Sunday night, accompanied by a disastrous hail which did considerable damage to the buildings in Sagerton and beat the corn and maize crops up very badly. Some of the crops are thought to be destroyed.

The hailstones which fell were of enormous size and were driven through the roofs of the houses, breaking out windows and doing all kinds of damage to nearly every house in the city and all sections around Sagerton which were struck by the hail. Some of the largest hailstones were the size of teacups and even larger.

## KINDERGARTEN CLOSSES FRIDAY WITH A PICNIC

Mrs. J. T. Finley closed her sixth term of kindergarten work in Haskell last Friday with a picnic lunch for the little folks and a few invited guests. This has been, according to Mrs. Finley, the greatest term of her work in Haskell. She closed with 30 pupils in regular attendance and the highest number during the school was 39 pupils. All her pupils who attended the school this term except five will enter the public schools with excellent class records and quite a number of pupils will take up third grade work in the

The greatest ideal of this Kindergarten in which Mrs. Finley has worked so faithfully is to establish a confidence and courage in the pupils which will inspire them to the duties of getting an education and fitting them for life's battles. The following pupils were present and spread the lunch at noon on a table in the yard at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Finley, where it was served by the pupils to themselves and the guests:

- Dorothy Bagby, Norma Gilstrap, Dorris Price, Ruth Barnett, Dorothy Barnett, Lois Fouts, Ethel Jean Scales, Hortense Walling, Jack Harrison, Mary Louise Scales, Mary Frances Collier, Alvy Couch, Wilma Blake, Orville Newton, John Avery Sutton, Edwin Bledsoe, Holland Metcalf, Roy Neal, Louise Bagby, Rupert Daugherty, Pauline Bureau, Chas. Gauntt, Maxine Middleton, Buford Gholson, Alvin Ray Kregge, William Leflar, Winnie Thomason, Betty Ann Hancock, Dot Brown, Wilborn Blachofshausen.

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## R. J. Reynolds

### SAGERTON

By Theodore J. Ratliff

The Baccalaureate Sermon for the Sagerton High School graduating class was preached Sunday morning by Prof. R. N. Richardson of the Department of History of Simmons College. While not a preacher in the strict sense of the word Prof. Richardson sometimes fills the pulpit in a very able way. His

theme on this occasion was "The Wells of Our Fathers." As Isaac cleaned out the wells of his father, Jacob, the young people of Sagerton were admonished to clean out the wells of their pioneer forefathers, the wells of Courage, Hospitality, Generosity and Truthfulness. As Isaac dug new wells, so were the young people encouraged to build new ones of virtue. The sermon was preached in the Baptist church at eleven a. m. The church was decorated in white and old rose

colors of the class and the back of the pulpit was backed by a large United States flag while another covered the stand.

Miss Rachel Shipman played the opening march while the procession of teachers and seniors filed down the aisles. Heading the procession was Principal T. J. Ratliff, followed by Miss Benita Guinn and Mrs. E. D. Engleman, while Vera Walker and Eula Mae Gibson, the seniors followed. Immediately back of the special seats for the class and teachers were seats for the families of the Seniors. Supt. A. A. Heathington introduced the speaker. Peculiar circumstances make the graduating class small but all of the ceremonies of graduation will be given the same as if the class were more numerous.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Margaret Mayfield Foster, which occurred at the home of Dr. J. C. Davis May 24th.

Mrs. Foster was born in Alabama in 1852 but moved to Texas with her parents sometime in the sixties and settled in Van Zandt county where she grew to womanhood and married W. M. Foster of that county. Of this union three children were born. Mrs. Bert Welch of Van Zandt county, Mrs. J. C. Davis and Miss Della Foster, both of Sagerton. After the death of her husband Mrs. Foster came to Sagerton with Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis and made her home with them, living in Sagerton some eighteen years. Grandma Foster, as she was known to her host of friends near Sagerton, was one of the most energetic women in this part of the country. She was of the old type, fast passing away, who believed that the place for the wife and mother was in the home with her children, she never sought to attract attention as a society leader or shine as a leader of any movement but was content to serve her God and rear her family as best she could. Of such women is the kingdom of Heaven made.

She had been in failing health all of the winter which finally culminated in a cerebral disorder and resulted in her death. Besides her three daughters she is survived by one brother, S. A. Mayfield of Van Zandt county. The body was sent to her old home in Van Zandt county and buried at the old Bethlehem cemetery Friday May 25. The writer expresses the sympathy of

the entire community for the bereaved family. Mrs. Foster will be greatly missed by her many friends.

A good rain fell Sunday night, but the hail which fell with it did considerable damage. The largest hailstones ever seen fell, some of them being as large as teacups. Shingles were broken through and windows broken in nearly every house in town. Crops of corn and maize were also beaten down.

Misses Mary Hankins and Graoe Martin spent the week end in Abilene.

The Senior Commencement Exercises will be held at the Auditorium next Friday evening, at which time Dean H. E. Speck of the Abilene Christian College will speak. The public are urged to be present. It is expected that he will bring a message that will be of great interest to Sagerton people.

### O'BRIEN

By Mrs. W. B. West.

Everybody enjoyed the good rain which fell here Sunday night.

W. J. Fox of Abilene is here looking after his wheat crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas of Breckenridge spent Sunday and Monday in this community.

Mrs. A. F. West and children Dollie and Alpha and Mrs. C. B. McCain and Misses Florence Ray and Pearl Florence of Judd took supper with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. West Sunday.

Several from this place attended the all day singing at Mitchell Sunday.

Mrs. Bell Clemmons and Mary Sue Walsworth went to Knox City Monday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Matlock and children Dale and Doris, of near Wehnert spent Sunday with Mrs. Matlock's sister Mrs. King and family.

Emma Jean Martin of Knox City spent Sunday and Monday here with Azela Stanfield.

Mrs. Tom Stanfield and children of Lamesa are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tipton.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Creecher of Knox City visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will West here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Stella Stanfield of near Lamesa is here visiting relatives and friends.

John Link of the U. S. Navy and Rufus Link of the same visited their parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Link several days last week.

Little Carl Malton is on the sick list at this writing.

We are glad to report the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Walters, who has been suffering with pneumonia is better at this writing.

Ethel Johnson and Ivie Barnett spent several days in Rochester last week with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Southall. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bryant and children Andra and Lola from Mineral Wells are here visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas of this place spent Saturday and Sunday in the O'Brien community.

### WEAVER

By C. B. Laeker

L. L. Rhodes of Van Zandt county will spend at Weaver Saturday night, on the organization of the "Farmers Lumber Union." Everyone come.

Wesley Marr and wife spent Saturday night in Haskell with Mrs. Marr's parents.

R. L. Brock and family of Rochester spent the week end in this community with relatives.

Earl Barton and sister Ida Lou, spent Saturday night with friends at Midway.

Mr. B. Connors of Stamford visited his parents in this community Saturday.

Ed Collins and wife of Wehnert spent Saturday night with R. D. Luckey and family.

Floyd Burleson and family visited relatives in Jones county Friday.

Miss Betty Davis spent last week with relatives at Tuscola.

Miss Vesta Baker, who has been attending school at Clinton, has returned to her home here, where she will spend the summer.

Misses Vera and Venita Baker spent the week end at Megargel.

A party was given at the home of H. C. Wyche Friday night and enjoyed by a large crowd.

The singing class enjoyed a singing at Weaver Sunday evening, and also Sunday night at the home of G. Baker.

The Literary Society met Saturday night with the best program they have had, and the largest crowd attended. Everyone come next meeting night, which will be announced later.

### SURPRISE FOR HASKELL

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### ROSE CHAPEL

By Eva Kendrick Speer

The farmers of this section are feeling blue over the drouth and the grasshoppers.

The school closed last Friday week after a very successful term of seven months.

The party at the Ray home last Wednesday night was enjoyed by all present.

The musicale given at the home of W. H. O'Neal Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. A number of beautiful pieces were rendered by Mrs. Walls, Mrs. E. B. Lusk, Mr. McCurdy and Mr. O'Neal.

The baseball game between Midway and Rose, which was played at Haskell Saturday, was a tie, 5 and 5.

J. A. Rose and family of the Foster community spent Sunday with C. C. Rose and family.

J. G. Peters of Rose spent Sunday night with W. J. Kendrick and family.

There will not be any Sunday School at this place Sunday owing to the singing convention at Howard.

Rev. Dilbeck will preach at Rose Chapel Sunday week, June 10th.

### No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILD TONIC given regularly or two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 5c per bottle.

### McCONNELL

By Jessie Ree Bland

Well, the farmers are a little blue over the grasshoppers in this section, but almost everyone is poisoning and hope they will soon stop eating on the cotton.

The Misses Blands and the Little Misses Bunkley's, also Neal Bunkley drove over to Stamford Sunday evening.

Mr. Lewis of Haskell was in the community Sunday afternoon looking over his farm.

Church at McConnell Sunday afternoon was very well attended.

Floyd Jones and family of Stamford spent Sunday afternoon with his brother, M. L. Jones and family.

William Griffin spent the weekend with his Uncle, Mr. M. L. Middlebrooks of the Post community.

Ethel Burge is reported on the sick list this week.

F. L. Daugherty of Haskell was in this community this week looking over his farm.

I suppose the hardware men at Stamford will be able to keep a supply of shotgun shells now, as Mr. M. Bland and Walter Bunkley finished planting last week and now you can see any big weeds at all.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hurst of the Plainview community spent Sunday with Roy Hanson and wife.

Florence Cox spent the weekend with relatives in Stamford.

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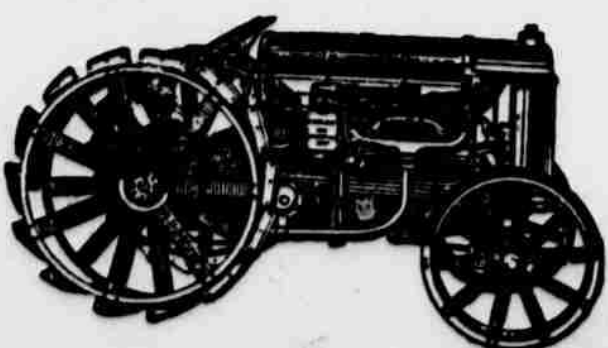
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**SCHOOL NEWS**

The schools are closing in fine shape. We have had good work on the part of many of the pupils, although there are a good many that have failed because they did not work as they should. In most cases the homes are to blame for these failures for the parents of these children did not take enough interest in their school work to see that they stayed at home on school nights and studied. They expected the schools to do it all. Where the homes fail to cooperate in every sense of the word with the schools, the results are disastrous for the children. Many parents of children have just turned them loose on the world, to run where they want to and do just as they please. These children will grow up into worthless men and women. This is the curse of the age. We are sowing to the wind to reap the whirlwind. Many of our children are not satisfied unless they are entertained all the time. They are being raised up to avoid any kind of useful work. This deplorable condition is threatening the very foundation of American civilization and the foundation of our government. Many people think the government should give them a living. They do not know how to earn a living and they do not want to learn how. We have tried to put into these schools the spirit of work and achievement. We have tried to uphold the dignity of labor and the necessity of thoroughness. Too many of our children have the spirit of wanting to just get by with their work. They care little for the necessity of knowing their work. This spirit is abroad in the world of ours, among many clerks, some teachers, and among those that are engaged in all kinds of skilled labor and many other forms of labor and work. Until we put the spirit of Christ into our work, conditions are not going to improve. This must begin with the home. Until the home realizes its duties and its shortcomings, the school and the church can not accomplish much.

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schools this year. This can not be said of many school systems in Texas. If the Haskell people will back these schools to the limit, the Haskell schools can be made the best schools in West Texas. This would mean more to the Haskell people than railroads and manufacturing plants. Try it and see if this is not true.

If we do not require our children to do what is best for their ultimate best interests, they will blame us later on. The parent that will have the true respect of his children in the future is the parent that is strict with judgment. Of course we must provide them with enough sane recreation and amusement, but let these center around the school, with its various activities, the parents attending and cooperating in every way possible.

When school starts next year, let us in conjunction with the schools, map out a sane program for our children. Let us see that they stay off the streets and work five nights out of every week; that they attend the picture shows only once or twice every month, and that we look into the kind of picture shows before we let them go; that we will never criticize the schools or the teachers in the presence of our pupils; that we get acquainted with the teachers of our children and invite them into our homes; that we back our schools to the limit; that we will not permit our children to speak disparagingly of their teachers; that we will do our part to make the Haskell schools the best schools in West Texas.

As we started out to say at the beginning of this article, we had fewer failures than we expected and we are closing the schools with good results. We must do much better work next year. We have a good, happy spirit among the pupils toward their schools and their work. Children are not going to do much good unless they have this feeling toward their schools. In other words a school system must have a soul if it accomplishes much. Our children are closing their year's work happy and they will come back to school next September in a happy attitude. This will mean much for their coming year's work—M. H. Brasher.

**Debate and Declamation Contest**

Friday night the Curtain Club and Bear Cat Literary Societies contested for the loving cups given for debating and declamation.

Earnest Sanders, representative from the Curtain Club and Miss Fern Case from the Bear Cat Society declaimed. Earnest was awarded first place by the judges and won the handsome loving cup given by Hon. W. H. Murchison. Earnest also won this cup in declamation for his society last year and if the Curtains can win next year the cup will be their permanent property.

The High School Glee Club rendered some splendid music. The school orchestra also gave some very good selections.

In debate Earnest Sanders and Charles Brasher, representatives from the Curtain Club debated against Walter Murchison and Willie Bailiff, representatives from the Bear Cat Literary Society. Walter and Willie were the winners in this and received the K. of P. loving cup for their society. All four of the boys did well and put up some splendid arguments.

**Summer School.**

For the benefit of those that have failed in some of their studies and want to make it up so that they may be able to go on with their grades in September and for some few pupils, strong in their work, in the high school and old enough, that might want to graduate in three years, we will have a summer school, beginning June 7th and ending the last day of July.

Grade pupils that have failed in two or three subjects and who have the recommendation of their teachers may make this work up in summer school. No new work will be permitted in the grades and no grade pupil will be permitted to attempt to make a grade or any part of a grade, of new work.

Miss Billye Veazey, a very efficient teacher of the Wichita Falls schools, will have charge of the work of the grade pupils. We are very fortunate in being able to secure Miss Veazey for this work. She is a State Normal college graduate, with a permanent certificate. She has been teaching for a number of years in the Wichita Falls schools. The tuition of the grade pupils will be \$5.00 per month.

In the High School there will be a few pupils in order to graduate who will be allowed to take two subjects. There are two or three pupils in this year's graduating class in this condition. There will be two or three pupils, making a grade of "A" and on the recommendation of their teachers, in order that they may be able to graduate next year, will be permitted to take only one new subject or a subject that he has failed in and one new subject. A pupil may be permitted to take two subjects that he has failed in.

Many summer schools are a farce. Pupils are permitted to take two or three subjects irrespective of their ability to take them. In this way they are sledged through high school and they go out into the world to fail or to college to fail. All their parents think about is their getting credits irrespective of whether they know the work or not. Thoroughness of work is the only thing that is really worth while.

The State Department of Education has just put some strong restrictions

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over these summer schools and if they are lived up to a lot of this shoddy summer work will stop and the school that does not live up to these requirements will eventually get itself into trouble and have its credits taken away from it. As long as I am superintendent of the Haskell Schools, the Haskell High School is going to live up to these requirements.

In order to meet the State requirements, there will be school six days each week, starting at 7:30 a. m. and closing at 2:30 p. m. The pupils will do their studying at home and come to school to recite their lessons. Each period in high school will be fifty minutes.

We have some strong teachers for the high school. Mr. Lebo will have charge of the sciences and some of the mathematics. We were fortunate in being able to secure Miss La Verne Cummins to teach the English, History, Spanish and Latin. Miss Cummins graduates in a few days from the University of Texas. She has been teaching very successfully in the Austin High School. We know our work will be well done in the summer school.

The tuition charges in the high school will be \$6.00 per month, payable in advance—M. H. Brasher.

**The School Programs.**

The closing programs of the schools this year have all been free. We felt like we would like to have all the patrons out so that they could enjoy all of them. The teachers worked hard to prepare these programs and we believe the patrons have enjoyed all of them. We have had five days of very excellent programs. It would be out of place for us to say much about these programs. We leave this to some of the patrons. If they think they should encourage the teachers by writing an article expressing their opinion and appreciation of the programs.

Much credit is due the Harmony Club for the most excellent and beautiful music furnished by this splendid, community-interested music club for the Baccalaureate Sermon. We are also under many obligations to this club for other favors shown the schools the past year.

Much credit and appreciation is due Miss Chambers and Miss Langford for the excellent programs for Class Day and for Commencement Night and for the number given on Commencement Sunday by the Glee Club. They worked very hard on all of these programs. While they were having all these practices and rehearsals they had all of their papers to grade, recording of the grades, and the getting out of their reports, but they gladly did all of this extra work for the benefit of our pupils and the good name of the Haskell High School. They were very faithful and we appreciate it very much.

Much credit is due Miss Ellis and her teachers for the excellent Seventh Grade Promotion Program. They worked hard on this program and we are sure the parents of these children enjoyed this program very much.

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**The School Faculty**

Fortunately for the Haskell schools most of the old teachers will remain with these schools another year. The Haskell schools have as strong a faculty as any school system in West Texas. In many towns much larger than Haskell the schools have not by any means as strong a corps of teachers as have the Haskell Schools. Most of them have permanent certificates or college diplomas. You can not build up a strong system of schools unless you have a high standard of scholarship for the teachers and this standard must be lived up to cold-bloodedly. Schools in order to succeed must be run as a cold-blooded proposition as far as the selection of teachers is concerned.

The fact that we were able to retain most of our old teachers means much for the schools. It takes a teacher at least a year in a community before she knows the children and the school environments. Next year, because they know our children and the policies of our schools the teachers will be able to do even much better work than they did this year.

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Faculty of the Haskell High School

M. H. Brasher superintendent, is a graduate of the Sam Houston State Normal, Texas Christian University, and has had enough work in the University of Texas to give him his Master of Arts Degree if it had been properly arranged.

Mr. Brasher has only been with us this year. He taught in the rural and village schools of Texas as a young man for four years. He was then principal and Superintendent of the Texas School for the Blind, Austin, Texas, the largest blind school in the United States, for ten years, having been appointed to these places without being an applicant. He next went from Austin to Roswell, N. M., as superintendent of the Roswell City Schools, the best school system in New Mexico. He held this position for six years. He then came back to Texas, to Big Spring, as Superintendent of the Big Spring Public Schools, which position he held for six years.

Mr. M. B. Lebo, principal and teacher of Agriculture, Haskell High School, is a graduate of the Agricultural & Mechanical College of Texas and he has also had post graduate work in this school. This is Mr. Lebo's second year as Principal of the high school. Mr. Lebo is a good agriculture and science teacher. He is interested in the boys and girls and they know that he is always ready and willing to do anything he can for them.

Miss Edna Collins, teacher of English, has been with us two years. She is a graduate of Simmons College and she has had graduate work in the University of Colorado and Edgewood. Miss Collins has very efficient English classes. The girls are interested in the work and she is interested in them.

Miss Emma Lee, English teacher of Haskell High School, has been connected with this high school the past two years. We are proud of Miss Lee's class because she is a young girl that has made good as a teacher in her own high school. She is a graduate of the Haskell High School and the Southern Methodist University. Miss Lee is a very successful Foreign Language teacher. The pupils like her because of her sincerity and thoroughness. She is interested in their activities and those things that contribute to the pleasure of their school life. She has been the conductor of our Glee Club this year that has contributed so much to the pleasure of our school entertainments.

Mr. A. L. Anthony, teacher of mathematics and coach of athletics, has only been connected with this high school this year. He is a graduate of Simmons College. He is a good teacher of mathematics. He has done well, considering the condition he has had to meet, with the athletics. He is a good football, basketball and baseball coach. The pupils like him and he is interested in them.

Miss Ruth Chambers, teacher of history, has only been connected with this high school this year. She is a graduate of the Abilene High School and Simmons College, graduating from the latter school with the highest honors. Miss Chambers is a very efficient teacher of history. The pupils like her so much because she is very much interested in their school life. She has contributed much to the pleasure of the school with her music. She has been the pianist for both the Glee Club and the Orchestra. She is also always ready to help the pupils in getting their programs for their literary society and they appreciate her for this.

Mr. L. B. Morris, teacher of Domestic Economy, is a graduate of Denton High School and she had her college work in the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas. She is a good teacher. She and her Domestic Science girls gave a very delightful banquet for the football boys and also for the Board and the Faculty.

Miss Nettie Lee Carter, the English

Teacher, is not a regular member of the faculty but she has been of wonderful service and help to the school in getting up the Lyceum programs and other programs. She is always ready to help with the services of her pupils and with her own services. She is a fine teacher of expression. Her own pupils have given a number of very interesting programs during the year. Her pupils won in the County Inter-scholastic Meet and represented the Haskell Schools at the District Meet at Abilene in April.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Taken from the files of the Free Press, May 30, 1903.

Mr. F. G. Alexander and Esq. J. L. Knowles went to Stamford Thursday to attend the District Conference of the M. E. Church, being delegates from the Haskell church.

Mrs. Lee and Miss Addie Lee, of Asperment, grandmother and sister of Mrs. W. C. Young of this place, arrived Thursday on a visit to the latter.

Mr. Perry Clark and wife of Monday were in Haskell Thursday and Friday. Mr. Clark is cattle inspector on the quarantine line.

The many friends of Miss May Fields were pleased to welcome her return home Wednesday, after an absence of several months in Willis Point, where she has been engaged in teaching.

Miss Edith Taylor, an accomplished young lady of Kaufman, arrived here Wednesday on a visit to the family of her mother, Capt. W. W. and R. B. Fields.

Mr. R. L. Reeves and family visited Haskell relatives this week. Miss Stella Couch returned with them to spend a few days at Monday.

Mr. C. L. Hayes, manager of the Alexander Mercantile Co., returned from Monday, was here the first of the week.

Mr. Will Whitman visited friends in Haskell this week. Miss Ethel Mason returned Thursday from Abilene where she has been visiting with friends several weeks.

Miss Maud Carney, arrived here Sunday from Sherman, where she has been attending the Kild-Koody College. Major Smith returned Tuesday from the Devils River country, where he has been sojourning after his extensive sheep interests.

Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton of the Pinkerton neighborhood, visited friends in town Thursday.

Mr. Erastus Glasscock spent the week visiting friends and relatives here. Misses Edith Sowell and Jesty Ellis chaperoned a crowd of the small fry on a picnic expedition on Mule Creek Thursday.

Mr. G. R. Astin of Stamford, was an attendant on our district court this week. Capt. Wm. Oglesby of the east side, was doing business in the city Thursday.

the northwest part of town. Mr. Guest Whitaker and family have moved into the residence recently vacated by Mr. Marchbanks.

Mr. J. H. Lanby of the north side was in the city Tuesday. He says crops and other things are doing fine out that way.

Mr. W. W. Kittley dropped in the other day and favored us with some cash on subscription.

Messrs. Geo. Fields and Guy Hemphill brought in a fine lot of fish last Saturday from their Point Creek trip. They had one catfish that weighed 50 pounds.

A fine baby boy was born Thursday evening to the wife of Mr. J. W. Carter.

Mrs. J. S. Kelsner and Mrs. W. M. Draper left Thursday morning for Texas for treatment by a noted physician of that place.

Capt. H. B. Deader of Houston, had business in our district court this week. Dr. J. G. Simmons returned Wednesday from a trip to Pine Bluff, Ark. He freely confirms the item in our news columns about the prophesy of a cyclone that was to destroy the city yesterday, and said that before he left there people were leaving the city in train loads.

Mr. J. W. J. Lynch was in town yesterday setting his cultivator rigged up for business.

Mr. T. P. Martin visited the city yesterday.

Messrs. J. B. Clark and D. R. Livengood of the south side were attendant on district court this week.

Mr. T. E. Ballard made a business trip to Stamford Thursday.

Rev. S. B. Knowles, pastor of the Tenth St. Methodist Church at Waco will occupy the Methodist pulpit tomorrow at 11 o'clock p.m. at night, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. H. Heizer, who is attending district conference at Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mills of San Antonio, who are visiting relatives here, spent several days this week with their mother, Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton out on Wild Horse.

Mr. W. D. Gatten, one of the leading citizens of the city, visited the county capital this week.

Mrs. K. Jones returned Wednesday night from a visit of several weeks to relatives at Stamford county.

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The United States has more than half of the world's available supply of cotton on hand April 1, according to figures recently given out by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The United States stock totaled 600,000 bales and the world's total was 12,010,000 bales.

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As the Editor Sees It Life for the young girl of today is one continuous contradiction. In the school room she is impressed with the necessity for being gentle and ladylike, only to have all sorts of stories of high jinks pumped into her after school hours. At home the mother teaches her the value of being a neat housekeeper, of knowing how to prepare an appetizing meal, and the necessity of washing dishes and tidying up after each repast. But these quickly vanish when her best beau whispers into her pink ears the suggestion that as his mate she would have the exquisite pleasure of watching others do these things for her. At church she hears the minister speak of the life that moulds character and ennobles humanity, while at the next dance the wild and hilarious jazz music fills her with longings for the flesh pots of existence. It is a queer old world, and one does not wonder that it appears incongruous to the average girl in her teens.

Teachers Examinations Teachers examinations will be held Haskell Friday and Saturday June 1st and 2nd. All who expect to take examination please remember the date. Mrs. Ed Robertson, County Superintendent.

NOTICE The Commissioners Court of Haskell County will receive bids at Haskell, Texas, on Monday June 11th, 1923, one Best 30 Tractor, one Best 30 Tractor, one Best 30 Tractor. R. E. LEE, County Clerk, May 23, 1923, Haskell County, Tex.

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Along the Way

A man may have false teeth and still tell you nothing but the truth.

It's about time for those May flowers.

Most people have brains, the trouble being that so few know how to use them.

It begins to look as if they had the wrong set of men in the Florida chain gang.

The more limited a man's vocabulary, the more frequently he uses the pronoun I.

Judging by their representatives of today, some families had vines instead of trees.

Some people are looking for hot stuff from Senator Pepper in the next session of Congress.

The authorities do exactly the right thing when they put their foot down on marathon dancing.

If nature never made a mistake, how do you account for the man who thinks he is handsome?

Two things a man should dodge: death and taxes. But death has the money to run but not vice versa.

We noticed that some men travel the straight and narrow, but they are unable to keep it.

Every man should be prepared to face the children of his own wife.

Smell the roses while you can. You'll be picking a posy in one or two years but have been here for a long time.

There are some men who are as good as horses. They are as good as horses.

If you are to be a young man in today's day, you must be able to talk and walk like a man.

When you have a cold, breathing is hard. When you have a cold, breathing is hard.

When it comes to long distance dancing, the friends of the system seem more ready than the world.

All right, but a man who buys five gallons of gas at a filling station and drives away believing that he got five gallons.

Some people are always demanding that they be given justice, but if they got it they would probably complain of persecution.

When you do it yourself you are merely standing up for your convictions. When the other fellow does it, it is pure chivalry.

A woman is like an automobile in one way. A good job of painting will hide the marks of time, but will not help the chassis any.

He may know the thing is a swindle, but the average man feels complimented when he gets a circular from a sharper who wants to sell him oil stock.

A press dispatch says there are 78 co-eds at Harvard who have never been kissed. Oh, well, the Yale crowd always did think the Harvard bunch a slow set.

That staff about a woman not being able to keep a secret is all bunk. No woman ever told the half she knows about her husband.

Rev. J. W. Watson and family of Milan visited their sister, Mrs. J. E. Walling Tuesday. They were on their way to Rochester to meet their daughter, Miss Dimple Watson, who is returning from Chardon College and will visit their son J. C. Watson, editor of the Rochester News, who met them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walling.

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Topic—"The Folly of Boasting," Matt. 23:12.

Leader—Mary Frazier.  
Explanation of Topic—Superintendent, Miss Gertrude Freeland.  
"Goliath Boasted," I Sam. 17:43—Lucille Roberts.

"Boasting Too Soon," I Kings, 20:11—Ollie Frazier.  
"Boasting of Wealth," Psalms 49:6; Prov. 23:5—Ola Frazier.

"Boasting of Sin," Prov. 20:14—Nola Peters.  
"Boasting is Pride," James 3:5—Gilbert Wilson.

"A Boaster Humbled," Dan. 4:30-31—Martha Pace.  
Special Song—Mary Frazier and Annie Reid Peters.

Story—Supt. Miss Freeland.  
"Why We Have Organized a Junior Christian Endeavor"—Annie Reid Peters.

Report of Sunshine Committee.  
Song.  
Prayers.

**Organize Junior C. E.**  
Last Sunday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock, a Junior Christian Endeavor was organized at the Presbyterian Church.

Gilbert Wilson was elected president, Lucille Roberts vice-president, and Mary Frazier, secretary-treasurer. The following committees were appointed:

Program Committee—Mary Frazier, Ola Frazier, Annie Reid Peters.  
Sunshine Committee—Ollie Frazier, Nola and Annie Reid Peters.

Social Committee—Lucille Roberts, Gilbert Wilson, Annie Reid Peters.  
A short program was given, and then the duties of the officers and committees outlined. All children between the ages of seven and twelve are cordially invited to attend every Sunday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock.

Reporter.

### Methodist Church

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. "The School with lots of pep and a large attendance. Meet with us next Sunday. You will enjoy it.

Men's Prayer Meeting  
If you are a red-blooded man interested in the causes of righteousness we invite you to attend our Men's prayer Meeting next Wednesday night. This meeting is for men and boys. Come at 8:15.

The Pastor preaches Sunday morning and evening. If you enjoy a short earnest gospel sermon that will keep you awake while being delivered and will be calculated to wake you up on moral and religious issues we cordially invite you to worship with us. The subject at the evening hour will be "The Man God Called a Fool." Service begins at 8:15 p. m. Good music.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Leola M. Gombard, Pastor.  
"Getting Married" is the subject for next Sunday evening at the Baptist Church. Come and laugh and think.

The Sunday School will have plans taken Sunday morning. We hope for a large attendance at this time.

Announcements for next Sunday are: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.; Morning Worship at 11 o'clock.

Sabbath at time of morning worship.  
R. Y. P. U. at 7:15 p. m.; "Getting Married" at 8:15 p. m.

Come with us for fellowship and spiritual blessings.

### Church Notice

County Missionary L. N. Alvis will preach at Banker Hill next Saturday night and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and he will also preach at old Tanner Church between Rule and Sagerton Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and also at night.

### POST

By Miss Thelma Livengood  
Most everyone around here are thru with their planting and are very busy fighting grasshoppers.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown and son Wesley Brown and family called at the home of their relatives, M. L. Middlebrook's Sunday.

Henry Hartsfield and family spent Thursday night with home folks, J. H. Hartsfield of the Weaver community.

Will West, Cody West, Harvey and Jack Terrell, Jim and Otis Caffey spent Friday night on the river fishing.

Mr. McElreath and family of Rule called on their daughter, Mrs. Martin Middlebrook Sunday.

Sunday afternoon a crowd gathered at Post and enjoyed the afternoon singing. Among the ones present were several from Haskell. The visitors were: Judge and Mrs. R. E. Lee and son Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee, Mr. W. M. Free, R. E. Williams and others.

Among them were a number of good singers and musicians. Come again.  
Miss Ruth Dinsmore and little sister of Howard were visitors in this community Sunday.

Joe Eddy and family and Mrs. Edwards were visitors in the home of their sister Sunday, Mrs. Wm. Loper.

Mr. Box and family of McConnell attended church at Post Sunday.

H. B. Weaver of Weiner was here Wednesday on business. H. B. is a progressive farmer and reports a good stand of cotton and feed.

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—LOONEY'S CONFECTIONERY

### Leaving Her Speechless

My husband and I were entertaining a young married couple and their baby. This being the second time we had seen them. They had journeyed from an adjoining town in their automobile and the baby was well bundled up in a basket. We, too, have a baby, and this blanket resembled one of mine, which happened to be a bit soiled.

In the course of the afternoon Phoebe placed her baby in the cradle and was about to cover him up when I picked up the blanket she held, exclaiming, "Don't use this; it's terrible soiled, and I'm positively ashamed of it. I'll get you a clean one."

I was rendered speechless when my visitor said: "That's my blanket."

### First Christian Church

Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Morning Subject—"A Truly Great Nation"

Evening Subject—"The Winner Loses of the Loser Wins."

Lesson in training for Personal Evangelism Wednesday 8 p. m.  
L. Swindle, Minister.

### ONLY A DREAM

An editor dreamed one night that he had decided for once to get out a paper that was entirely satisfactory. Every word that was written for this exceptional issue was carried around to the attention of readers of the paper, and if any objection was raised the article was killed.

The paper went to press and when the patrons unfolded it they found nothing but a blank sheet. The editor slept sweetly throughout the entire night, soothed with the thought that he had printed nothing to offend anybody, and that his paper was entirely satisfactory.

### The Presbyterian Church

Our Motto: "To know Christ and to make Him known."  
Sunday morning, June 3rd, Mr. W. H. Wray, for several years a missionary to Mexico, will speak at our church. You will be interested in what Mr. Wray has to say concerning the work and outlook for the Protestant Church in our neighbor republic.

Sunday School, 9:45. Junior Christian Endeavor, 4 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.

Wes—come to all of our church services. "You need the Savior—The Savior needs you."

THE GREAT IDEA  
We need something in this town that will wake us up, something that will jar us into greater life and activity.

We are by no means dead. We are not even sleeping. We are stepping forward at a pace that is commendable when compared with the progress of other communities.

But that isn't enough. We ought to step faster, take longer strides, and get there sooner.

When we look around us and consider the extraordinary amount of intelligence to be found on every hand, we are at a loss to understand why we are merely "stepping along" when we should be "pushing the breeze."

Someone is nursing the great idea that will eventually fill us all with enthusiasm and pep, but that someone is too timid. His idea is bottled up and he hesitates to pull the cork.

Spread your idea broadcast and watch it take root and grow.

It is useless as long as it is confined by a cork.

Mrs. Ed King and Mrs. Luther Tolliver and their children of north of town were shopping in the city Wednesday.

### LETTER FROM HASKELL GIRL

—MISSIONARY IN CHINA

Below we give a letter written by Miss Viola Humphries of China, to her brother, Lee Humphries, who taught the Post High School for the past two years. Miss Humphries is a former Haskell county teacher and is well known over the county. She has charge of a girl's school in Cheng Chow, China. The letter is given in full:

Peking, China, April 10, 1923.  
Dear Lee and Family:

About a month ago I received those boxes of nice gifts sent me by the folks of Haskell and Rule, and appreciate every gift so much, but I have not been permitted to write. I am at Peking now for a rest and will write you this as you can explain to the ladies why I have not written. Please write a card of thanks to the Haskell Free Press, which comes to me weekly and is like a letter from home, also send a copy to the Rule paper, and as soon as I return to the Station, I will write a letter to all and try to tell something interesting. I am preparing the collection of curios that you asked me to send you but I am afraid that I have waited too long for them to reach you in time for your school this year but when you get them I want you to put all the things on exhibition in some show window in Haskell and in Rule so that our many friends and students may see them, and also allow the ladies of both places to use them at one of their meetings. Will write you as soon as I send them and at that time will try to write some things of interest.

I have worked a little too hard this year and have not quite gotten acclimated yet, either. They tell me that after another year I shall be all right. Don't be uneasy at all, for I am up and able to eat and feel assured that I shall be able to serve here for some time yet, for He did not lead my weak body here for any purpose except to glorify His name and as Dear Miss Walker said to me a few days ago, though I have suffered agony in many ways while I clung to my work at Cheng Chow. The Lord gave to me as He gives to every real mother her earthly children. . . . I have suffered, mentally, physically, and spiritually, but He gave to me two precious spiritual children; He helped me to lead them to Christ and they are so bright and promising. I am praying to live to see both of them winning others to Him. That is worth all the suffering, isn't it?

Write me as soon as you receive this for I am hungry for good home mail. Many, many thanks my dear precious mother for your gifts in the boxes. So useful and will make me happy many times. All just like you to be so thoughtful.

Much, much love to Laura, the sweet boys, and your own good self. As ever,

"Sissy".

### PREDICTS A HOT SUMMER

DESPITE LATE SPRING

This summer will be a hot one despite the late spring which has been caused by the sun giving off 4 per cent less heat than normally. So predicts Dr. Charles F. Brooks, the astronomer.

The reduced heat of the sun was to be expected, says Dr. Brooks, as a customary part of the "11-year sun-spot period" which reached its greatest development in 1917 and recedes to its lowest point in 1923.

Brooks point out that the sun every 11 years normally goes through a period of excessive activity and then a recession from it. When Old Sol is hitting on all cylinders, sun spots appear. These warm when the sun slows down and its engine cools. Not scientific terminology, but we trust we've interested in the weather but do not have time to "study up" on astronomy.

These spurs of activity (increased heat followed by the subnormal heat) are staged by the sun every 11 years. There was an abnormal radiation of heat from the sun in 1906 the same as 11 years later in 1917.

The next cycle will have its climax in 1928.

Dr. Brooks says: "There is a paradox that the cooler the sun the warmer the earth. The period of sun spot maximum is one to two degrees cooler than otherwise."

One scientific explanation is when the sun has a mild chill, as at present, its ultra-violet rays have greater opportunity to escape through the sun's atmosphere. These ultra-violet rays form a blanket of ozone around the earth, far overhead. This ozone blanket absorbs and holds much of the heat which the earth radiates or gives off. (The radiation is what makes the nights cool even after a hot day.) The earth's heat starts returning back into space and the ozone blanket tends to

keep it near us the same as a thermos bottle.

So says Dr. Brooks, there probably is at present a reduced loss of the earth's heat through space, despite a reduction of the amount of the heat we are receiving from the sun. The ozone, formed overhead by nature to counteract the sun's chill, works like asbestos around a steam pipe.

"The net result," Dr. Brooks concludes, referring to the cooling anomaly, "should be a higher temperature, considering the long world as a whole, than at the time a year or two ago when the heat received was greater."

Even the facetious who say, "Ain't Nature wonderful?" will have to marvel at Nature's marvelous system of checks and balances, revealed in this ozone insulation now forming above our heads to compensate for reduced heat and keep us from acute suffering.

### Mrs. Foster Dies at Sagerton

(By Special Correspondent)  
Mrs. Margaret Mayfield Foster, age 71, died at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis, at Sagerton, May 24th. She was born in Alabama in 1852, moving to Texas with her parents during the 60's and settled in Van Zandt county, where she grew to womanhood and married W. M. Foster of that county.

To this union three children were born, Mrs. Bert Welch of Van Zandt county, Mrs. J. C. Davis and Miss Stella Foster of Sagerton. After the death of her husband she came to Sagerton with Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis and has since her home with them, living in Sagerton 18 years. She has been in failing health most of the winter and she gradually grew worse until the end came. Her body was sent to Van Zandt county and laid to rest in the old Bethlehem cemetery Friday, May 25th. Her sorrowing loved ones have the deepest sympathy of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hays of Abilene were Abilene visitors Tuesday. Mr. Hays says that quite a lot of hail fell in Abilene while he was there, but no serious damage anywhere was reported.

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

Witness my hand, this 29th day of May 1923.

W. C. ALLEN,  
Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.  
By W. T. Sarrels, Deputy. 22-4c

**LEGAL NOTICES**

No. 1190.  
**Notice of Sheriff's Sale—Real Estate SHERIFF'S SALE**

The State of Texas,  
County of Haskell.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Haskell County, of the 18th day of April, 1923, by Emery Menefee, County Clerk of said County, for the sum of Two Hundred Eighty One and 28-100 Dollars, less the sum of \$135.00 having been paid, leaving a balance of \$146.28 and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Chas. M. Conner and Jess Edwards in a certain cause in said Court, docketed and styled Chas. M. Conner et al vs Len B. Hammer, placed in my hands for service, I, W. C. Allen, as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did on the 30th day of May 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being part of Section No. 14, Block 11, H. & T. C. Railroad Company survey, Plat No. 482, Vol. 25, Abstract No. 505, described as follows: Beginning at a certain point on the Southeast corner of Section No. 9, for the Southeast corner of this tract; thence West

No. 2013  
**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 24th day of April, 1923, in favor of R. R. Hicks and against J. F. Lowe, No. 2013 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 30th day of May, 1923, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described land and premises situated in the County of Haskell, State of Texas, and belonging to the said J. F. Lowe, to-wit: Lots 5 and 6 in Block No. 1 of the Patterson & Montgomery addition to the town of Haskell, Texas, as the same appears upon a map or plat of said town recorded in Vol. 34 at page 71 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, to which reference is here made; and on the 3rd day of July, 1923, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. F. Lowe in and to said property.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this 30th day of May, 1923.

W. C. ALLEN,  
22-4c Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas.

**NOTICE**

We find that the observance of Articles No. 1 and No. 9 of the ordinance pertaining to the construction and cleanliness of privies is lightly regarded without reasons therefor.

For your information they are printed hereon and this constitutes a request that you observe them.

Article No. 1.  
All privies hereafter constructed within the corporate limits of the City of Haskell shall be placed and located so that the rear wall of the privy shall be exactly on the line between the lot on which the privy is built and the alley adjoining said lot. Each privy so constructed shall be provided with a door well hung on hinges and fastened to the rear of privy in such a manner as to prevent escape of all toilet papers or other substance that might be blown about by the wind and it shall be the duty of each owner or person in charge of a privy to keep the said door closed at all times.

Article 9.  
Any person who shall suffer any privy on his premises to become so unclean or in such a condition, from any cause, as to endanger the health or comfort of those living in that vicinity or the health and comfort of the public at large, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined not less than ten nor more than One Hundred Dollars.

If this or these matters are not in proper shape in 30 days from June 1st we will ask that complaint be filed against you because of your willful neglect.

Mayor and City Council.

**Darkness, That's All**

I'm through with girls.  
I was at a dance and late in the evening I took a walk outside to get some air—likewise a smoke.  
There was no moon—no stars—just blackness. I bumped into something in the dark.  
Her voice was soft as softest wool. Her words just thrilled me thru.  
We walked about. It was dark. Nothing in sight but darkness. I whispered sweet words of love and she responded in sweet words of love. I proposed and she accepted. It was dark—nothing in sight but darkness. She bid me return alone while she mused upon what had been said.  
Next morning I was told that the cross-eyed, knock-kneed, 40 year old chaperone wished to see me. I wondered if she knew—but when I remembered the inky darkness of the night before—she couldn't know.  
But she did know.  
I'm through with girls. I'm leaving tonight for Europe. If I don't, I'll have to marry—the chaperone.

**Words of Appreciation**

The ladies of the Christian Church desire to express their sincere appreciation to all the children who took part in the "Tom Thumb" wedding and to the mothers for their co-operation, and to all who in any way contributed to the success of same.

Christian Ladies Aid Society.

**The KITCHEN CABINET**

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Ability does not count, knowledge is useless, experience has no worth without the driving force of optimism.—Kaufmann.

**COOKING AIDS AND RECIPES**

Cottonseed products, oleo, or suet, any of the hard vegetable fats, may be used for making puff paste. To make it, use half as much fat by weight as flour, with a quarter teaspoonful of salt and one-eighth teaspoonful of baking powder to each cupful of flour. Proceed as in making the usual puff paste.

The fact that these may be used will not keep us from using good flavored butter for such dainties when we can afford it, as butter gives a texture and flavor that other fats lack.

Cooked celery, white sauce and cheese, baked in a well-buttered baking dish, covered with buttered crumbs and served from the dish makes a most tasty and wholesome dish.

**Blackberry Farina.**—Heat one quart of canned blackberries with their juice in a double boiler, then add gradually one cupful of farina, stirring carefully and cook for fifty minutes. Pour into a mold in cold water and when cold serve with cream and sugar.

**Combination Salad.**—Slice very thin one large avocado, add the same amount of cold boiled potatoes also sliced thin, onion and parsley and two hard-boiled eggs, sliced. Season with paprika, oil and vinegar.

**Hungarian Dish.**—Cut up into small pieces a pound of lean beef, one good-sized onion and one carrot. Season with salt and paprika. Into a casserole place two cupfuls of barley which has been washed and soaked for four hours in four cupfuls of boiling water poured over it. Turn water and barley into the casserole with the meat and vegetables. Cover and bake in a moderate oven for four hours, or better, in a fireless cooker six to eight hours.

**Bonnyclabber.**—Nothing is more wholesome as dessert for child or adult than sour milk thick, rich and firm, sprinkled with brown sugar and eaten well chilled.

Add a little cinnamon to the sugar in which doughnuts or crullers are rolled; it improves the flavor.

A little vinegar added to a pan in which fish has been cooked will remove the fish odor.

**Haskell High School Is Among the Best**

We are all proud of the Haskell High School. It has had a fine standing and reputation among the best high schools of West Texas for quite a while. We have had many graduates leave it that we are proud of. Many of them have gone to college and did distinguished work. There are many of them today occupying positions of trust and honor in our State. Haskell has a right to be proud of her high school for it is the institution in which the boys and girls with ambition receive the inspiration and have the opportunity to prepare themselves for service and success in life. Every good citizen of Haskell should heartily support every activity of this high school with their influence and money for if this high school were to go to the bad, property in Haskell would sell for a song and the business men would have to close the doors to their business.

We believe the Haskell High School is the best high school between Wichita Falls and Abilene. We believe that we have just as high a standard and do just as good work as any high school in Texas. We have twenty-one and a half credits of affiliation with the University and the other colleges in the State. We will, we think, add three and one-half more credits this summer, making in all 25 credits.

Next year it is the plan to place this high school on the All Southern Lists of High Schools which will give our graduates the privilege to enter any college or university of the South without examination and most of the universities and colleges of the North, East and West. This will mean a great thing for our boys and girls.

There is not a school system in Texas that has a higher standard for teachers than the Haskell Schools. This coming year all the new teachers in the grades will be required to have diplomas from the leading colleges and normal schools, colleges, or at least to have a permanent certificate. This year a large majority of the teachers have had this standard and as a result of having well trained teachers in the grades, this year's work in the grades has been the best in the history of these schools. With this standard our pupils come up to the high school well prepared to do good high school work; they will take an interest in their work and remain until they have finished high school. Thorough work is the slogan of our grade schools. We have departmental work in the fifth, sixth and seventh grades, and each teacher in each department is an expert with special training for her special subject.

In the high school we require our high school teachers to be graduates of a first class college or university.

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**Man 82, Mule 46, Make Crop**

Although having seen 82 summers, W. D. Nelson, an Oklahoma farmer, continues his active service with his 46-year-old mule.

Nelson lives with his son, B. A. Nelson, at Grant, Okla., and insists on making a small crop each year with his mule.

When not working his farm, which consists of an acre of cotton, Nelson rides his mule over to his son's farm for diversion.

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As a result of this standard, our high school faculty will rank with the best in Texas. We have had a fine year's work. The pupils have enjoyed their work as they love their high school because their teachers have their respect and their confidence.

All forms of athletics and other activities are encouraged in our high school. These activities add much to the life, spirit and interest of high school life and they cultivate a school patriotism that is absolutely necessary for a live high school. We must have these activities if we expect to hold our boys and girls with the proper interest. Our parents have not backed us like we would like for them to have done this past year in these matters. We must have better spiritual and financial backing from them along this line next year. Our teachers have done all they can for us in these matters.

We have our two literary societies, the Bear Cats and the Curtains, that have added much to the literary, social and school spirit phases of our student life. They will rank with the best literary societies in the state.

We have a good high school orchestra, made possible by the two literary societies paying the director, and the kindness and unselfishness of our pianist, Miss Chambers. This orchestra has added much to our lyceum programs. We want it to be better even next year.

Under the wise and unselfish leadership of Miss Langford who has had a good Glee Club, Miss Chambers unselfishly been the musician organization. This Glee Club derived some fine music for programs and they are preparing the music for the Commencement grams.

There are many high schools larger than the Haskell High School that do not have these organizations.

We have had our debating year that has done much to our debating in our high school as turned out a winning girls' Abilene and which went to Meet at Austin and won the Mr. Brasher has been the director of this club. Next year we want many more boys and girls in so that they may get the public speaking. We also expect out two winning debating teams next year.

Our athletics have been very good for another section of Haskell. Under the leadership of Mr. We have done well for the school. We have been unfortunate in stances but we are not ashamed of our year's record in athletics.

Next year we all should do to make the year the best in the history of this high school. This has been a fine year and we are always strive to make the best of the best year.

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Edited by Mrs. F. T. Sanders, Phone 181

### R. B. Fields and Daughters Misses May and Dulin Honored

Members of the First Christian Church gave a beautiful party Wednesday afternoon at the attractive home of Mrs. Courtney Hunt, honoring R. B. Fields and daughters, May and Dulin. The Fields left Friday morning to make home in California. Their going is a great loss to our town, for they have been some of Haskell's best and beloved citizens for 30 years. R. B. Fields was a partner in the Fields store until his death a few years ago. He was also one of the early builders of Haskell. Mrs. Fields has been one of the most kind and most faithful workers in the Methodist Church her life being a inspiration to other members of the church and in other churches and to the church.

R. E. Sherrill, C. D. Long, O. E. Oates, T. W. and H. M. Plentniken, C. L. Lewis, J. A. Bailey, Sam A. Roberts, W. C. Pippin, O. B. Norman, J. A. Shriver, M. S. Shook, M. Pierson, J. A. Couch, R. J. Paxton, E. Sutherland, J. A. Couch, Sr., Will Whitman, R. C. Couch, W. A. Dunnam, Joe Pace, W. A. Kimbrough, D. L. Cummins, David Berry of Georgia, J. P. Kinnard, J. G. Walden, R. W. Tyson, N. I. McCollum, I. W. Kirkpatrick, R. J. Reynolds, W. T. Hudson, D. M. Winn, J. C. Fields, W. E. Redd, Alfred Pierson, H. C. Kinz, Elmer Irwin, Anna M. Brown, S. A. Hughes, Mollie Collier, H. S. Wilson, F. M. Morton, W. N. Huckabee, R. R. English, J. D. Smith, Marvin H. Post, Marvina Post, W. M. Redd, W. H. Murchison, John Oates, F. G. Alexander, Fred Alexander, J. E. Bernard, O. E. Patterson, T. A. Phiberton, M. H. Brasher, S. R. Rike, R. C. Montgomery, D. Scott, Tom Donohoe, John R. Marldin, J. L. Odell, Roscoe E. Hooker, H. S. Post, Clyde F. Elkins, C. D. Grissom, Courtney Hunt, John B. Draper, Elmer Parish, George Morrison, H. M. Smith, Mamie Draper Barron, Misses: Minnie Davis, Minnie Ellis, Elma Kinnard, Beryl Boone, Wilma Finness Post, Messrs: Courtney Hunt and H. S. Post.

### Farewell Party for Mrs. H. H. Langford

The women of the Methodist Missionary Society gave a most delightfully planned party at the attractive home of Mrs. R. J. Earnest Friday afternoon. The home was decorated with roses. Mesdames Earnest, Sanders and Langford welcomed the guests at the door.

Mrs. Montgomery and Miss Ruby Fitzgerald had arranged two clever

contests, the first one was a toast to the honor guest in poetry rhymes, with a blank space for the name of each officer. Mesdames O. E. Patterson and Luby Ballard were winners and received a dainty little picture which they presented to Mrs. Langford. The other contest was deriving the names of the members from mixed words. This was very clever and no one got all the names. Mesdames Ethel Irby and C. D. Long got all except three and they also received a picture which they presented to Mrs. Tyson, who is leaving soon to join her husband on the plains. Mrs. Tyson and Mrs. Langford chose sides and there was a potato race, in which Mrs. Tyson's side were the winners.

The president, Mrs. Sanders, then presented the honoree with a beautiful cut glass vase from the society. She also presented Mrs. Tyson with one. Mesdames J. U. Fields, F. T. Sanders and Hill Oates and Miss Lois Earnest served chicken sandwiches, and mint leaf tea to the following: Mesdames C. L. Lewis, R. C. Montgomery, Walden, Wilson, McElroy and McElroy, F. G. Alexander, Ethel Irby, Rogers, Pippin, W. A. Kimbrough, W. M. Goss, I. W. Kirkpatrick, J. M. Goss, O. E. Patterson, Luby Ballard, Abel Jones, P. D. Sanders, C. D. Long, W. H. Murchison, John Oates, E. Sutherland, H. M. Smith, Charles Parsons, T. A. Williams, Mike Watson, S. L. Culwell, Andrew Shriver, T. J. Lemmon, Sr., R. W. Tyson, W. J. Sowell, Nolan, F. L. Caldwell, Mrs. Trigg of Bastrop, and Mrs. J. W. Fulgham of Chico, Tex. Mrs. Fulgham is Mrs. Wilson's mother and has been a consistent member of the M. E. church for fifty years.

### Curtain Club Picnic

The members of the Curtain Club went to Scott's Crossing and spent the day Tuesday, swimming and enjoying the beautiful scenery. At the noon hour a beautiful and delicious picnic lunch was served. The following enjoyed the outing: Mesdames, Morris, R. V. Robertson, Rev. Mr. Hooker, Misses Kyrone Simmons, Leslie Wilson, Thelma Lee Norman, Gailen Robertson, Mary Sherrill, Anita Grissom, Mildred Brooks, Bledsoe, Marion Guest, John Simmons, O. E. Patterson, Jr., Ray Eastland, Reynolds, Wilson, Walter Glenn, Bailey Taylor, Travis Everett, Roy Watson, Calvin Middleton, Clyde Culwell, Henry Wilson, John Bagwell, Charles Brasher, Earnest Sanders, William Woodson.

### Shower For Mrs. Guy Ralls

Misses Mary Clifton and Sula Mae Balliff gave a very pretty party and shower honoring Mrs. Guy Ralls Tuesday afternoon. The color scheme was pink and white and the flowers were beautiful pink and white roses. A delightful afternoon was spent at Bridge by the members of the Maids and Matrons club, then a large pink and white basket was brought in containing many useful and pretty gifts. Miss Rudee Huckabee gave a toast to the bride and she responded. Pink and white brick cream and kisses were served, and on each plate was a dainty little favor.

The following enjoyed the hospitalities: Misses Eunice Huckabee, Laura Lee Langford, Lois Earnest, Eva Cahill, Helen and Florence Shook, Dora K. K. Neale, Nettie McCallum, Lucille Taylor, Elmer Clifton, Mesdames: Willy Reid, Chelborne Payne Hill Oates, the honoree and the hostesses.

### Senior Class Party

Mrs. Marshall Pierson, entertained the seniors with a beautiful party honoring her son Ryan Friday evening. The porch was decorated with the Senior colors of purple and gold, the color scheme was also carried out in the refreshments. The table covers were purple and gold with the word Senior written across them. The sherbet cups were of the same colors and the flowers were sweet peas.

The following spent a most delightful time playing progressive "42": Misses Lois Killingsworth, Lillian Paxton, Alma Sprows, Marjorie Whitaker, Mildred Brooks, Verna Pitman, Lucy Cummins, Hazel Gauntt, Joan Irby, Mary Ella Pace, Josie Tompkins, Virginia Gilbert, Maybelle Taylor and Kyrone Simmons; Messrs: Ben Bagwell, William Balliff, Clyde Culwell, Eugene English, Ernest Sanders, Reynolds Wilson, J. E. Kelly, John Rike, John Bagwell, Leslie Carothers, Hugh Gauntt, Jack Sutherland, Maurice Smith, Kenneth Oates, W. H. Murchison, Jr., and the honor guest, Ryan Pierson.

### Miss Laura Lee Langford Honored

The Maids and Matrons gave a farewell party at the home of Mrs. Hill Oates. The guests assembled at 11 o'clock and enjoyed a beautiful luncheon, then spent the afternoon at bridge. Miss Nettie McCollum won high score and received a bonnet mirror. Mrs. Guy Ralls received the consolation, a palm leaf fan. Miss Langford was presented with some pretty lingerie as a parting gift. The following enjoyed this hospitality: Misses Nettie McCollum, Eva Cahill, Florence and Helen Shook, Eunice Huckabee, Mary Clifton, Lucille Taylor, Lois Earnest, Mrs. J. P. Payne, the hostess and the honoree.

### Putman-Moore

Mr. L. D. Putman and Mrs. Temple Moore of Knox City were married at 10 o'clock Saturday May 26th, by Judge R. E. Lee in his office. The couple left at once for Waco by automobile, where they will spend several days. They will make their future home in Knox City.

Mrs. O. Cole and children of Rule attended the graduating exercises here Wednesday evening.

### Mrs. R. V. Robertson Hostess

Mrs. R. V. Robertson entertained the younger crowd with a lovely party at her pretty home Tuesday evening, honoring her daughters, Gailand and Ruth. A most delightful evening was spent playing progressive "42" and ice cream and cake was served to the following: Misses Mary Sherrill, Thelma Williams, Mamie Jones, Eileen Smith, Iola Simmons, Veta Weaver, Anita Grissom, Frances Grissom, Thelma Lee Norman, Marion Guest, the honoree and Messrs: Jerome Sanders, O. E. Patterson, Jr., Henry Wilson, Charles Brasher, Cecil Wenver, Robert Whitman, Hugh Anderson, Frank Irby, I. D. Killingsworth, Walter Glenn, Bailey Taylor, Travis Everett.

### Bear Cat Party

The members of the Bear Cat Literary Society enjoyed a party at the Library Saturday evening. The reception rooms were decorated in the society colors of pink and white, progressive "42" was enjoyed. Punch was served throughout the evening and brick ice cream and macaroons was served to 50 guests.

### Thursday Bridge Club

Mrs. W. H. Murchison entertained the members of the Thursday Bridge Club at her attractive home Thursday afternoon. The reception suite was attractively decorated with May baskets of American beauty roses. A delightful evening was spent at bridge. Mrs. Hill Oates won high score and received a set of table numbers; Mrs. Hunt received the consolation, also a set of table numbers. The following enjoyed this hospitality: Mesdames Hill and John Oates, Chelborne and J. P. Payne, Tom Davis, Reid, J. E. Bernard, Fred Alexander, Marvin Post, Harry Grissom, R. R. English, A. H. Holt.

### Musical Recital

On next Tuesday evening, June 6th, 8:15 at the Library building, Mrs. M. H. Brasher's music pupils will give a musical recital to which all the friends of the pupils and music lovers are cordially invited.

### LIBRARY HOURS

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Mrs. Ellis Hays is visiting in Wichita Falls this week.

Miss Alberta Smith is visiting relatives in Wichita Falls this week.

Mrs. R. J. Earnest is visiting her daughters in Fort Worth and Dallas this week.

Mesdames Heard and children, Mrs. Bledsoe and Pat Heard of Goree visited the F. T. Sanders family Sunday.

Mrs. Rebecca Menden of Wichita Falls is visiting her brother, Virgil Menden and family and friends this week.

Sam Chitwood and Miss Ha Mae Chitwood, who taught with Mr. Minner in the Ozona schools the past winter are at home.

Mrs. Roberta P'Pool and Guy P'Pool of Wichita Falls are attending the graduating exercises here and visiting their aunt, Mrs. R. J. Paxton and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Cox and L. H. Southern attended the Commencement at Clarion College last week, where Miss Anna Maud Cox was Salutatorian for the graduating class of the academy.

Mrs. R. B. Fields and daughters, Misses Dulin and May left Thursday morning for El Paso. From there they will go to California where they will make their future home. They spent the past winter in Wichita Falls, where Miss May taught in the schools the past year.

### Random Shots

I shot an arrow into the air, it fell in the distance, I knew not where, till a neighbor said it killed his calf, and I had to pay him six and a half. I bought some poison to slay some rats, and a neighbor swore it killed his cats, and rather than argue across the fence, I paid him four dollars and fifty cents. One night I set sailing a toy balloon, and hope it would soar till it reached the moon, but the wind fell out on a farmer's straw, and he said I must settle or go to law. And that is the way with the random shot, it never hits the proper spot, and the joke you spring that you think is smart, may leave a wound in some fellow's heart.

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## LOCAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stewart of Pinkerton were in town Saturday.

Pete Moeller of the Irbly community was here Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid of Foster were shopping here Saturday.

J. O. Jackson of the Pinkerton neighborhood was in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gibson of Pinkerton were shopping here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rose of Foster were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Neal of the Pinkerton section were here Saturday.

J. R. Dinsmore and family of Howard were shopping in the city Saturday.

M. A. Mitchell of the Open Section was here Saturday on business.

Mrs. W. F. Burt attended Primitive Baptist services at Rule Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cass from south of town were in the city Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Redwine of Dennis Chapel was here shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monke of Myers were shopping in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Omen were here Saturday from the Myers community.

R. E. Norman and family from near Rule were visiting in town Saturday.

Frank Simmons of Post was here Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Linville of Rule were in the city shopping Tuesday.

Miss Exa Cahill spent last week in Abilene.

W. M. Medlin of the Joe Bailey community was in town Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bradley from west of town were here Saturday shopping.

Elmer Watson of Rochester visited his sister, Mrs. J. E. Walling, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parks of the Myers community were shopping in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rose of Rose Chapel were in town shopping Saturday.

A. E. Summers and family of the east side were in town Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nanny of the Post community were in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardeman of the Sayles community were here Saturday shopping.

Mrs. Oscar Hutchens of the Midway community was shopping in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pennington were here shopping Saturday from east of town.

Mrs. Joe Collier, Mrs. Sallie Davenport and Miss Ruth Davenport of Weibert were in the city Friday.

Superintendent H. C. Summerville of the Rule High School was in town Tuesday on his way to Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Neal from west of town were shopping in the city Thursday.

M. B. Howau and family from the Howard community were shopping in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Medford of the Howard community were shopping in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Snodgrass of Anson this week.

Misses Veola Warren and sister, Ila Merie and Marie Davis of Rule were shopping in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Roberts, son and daughter J. D. and Miss Bess, of Vontress, were shopping here Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Paxton has returned from Newcastle, where she has been teaching in the Newcastle school.

J. W. Derr and Emmett Couch from Pleasant Valley were in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cearley of the Gauntt community were in the city Saturday shopping.

T. A. Williams, Jr., little son of Oliver Williams, has been real sick but we are glad to report that he is improving.

Mrs. George Snodgrass of Anson spent Sunday and Monday night with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Thompson west of town.

Mrs. Grady Roberts of Chillicothe is visiting her father, I. D. Killingsworth and other relatives here this week.

Clarence Bryant of the Ballard ranch went to Fort Worth Saturday to return with his wife, who has been visiting in that city.

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Miss Ila Mae Chitwood returned this week from South Texas, where she has been teaching.

Mrs. Mabel Neely, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Self, returned to her home in Burk Burnett Monday.

J. C. Reddell of the Golden Rule Drug Store and E. Black of the Brazelton Lumber Company, both of Rule, were in the city Tuesday on business.

Messrs. W. N. Qualls, W. B. McCurry and Henry Qualls of O'Brien were here Thursday on business. They report crops good, a few crops were blown out by wind and sand.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and children of Stamford are visiting Mrs. J. W. Farmer. Mrs. Smith is Mrs. Farmer's sister.

Mrs. R. H. Davis and daughter Miss Minadel are spending the week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Scott W. Green Jr., of the Gilliam community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Finley left Friday for New Mexico, where they will spend several days looking after the improvements on their farm, and in taking recreation. Mrs. Finley has just closed a successful kindergarten and needs the rest.

L. K. Cook, a farmer living two miles west of town continues to ship cream to market regularly. Mr. Cook says he does not get quite as much cream now as in the winter but what he gets now is clear profit because he has no feed bills to pay. He is shipping more often and in smaller quantities because of the hot weather. Mr. Cook is making money on diversified farming and the ground is not all taken up and the market for products of this kind is not overstocked.

Farmer I. V. Marrs, a former Haskellite who is now jerking the bell cord over old Kate and Jude since he moved to his farm last winter in the Gilliam community, was in the city Saturday telling of his crop prospects and how prosperity was looming up for the farmer. He says that quite a lot of his cottonseed are in the ground and refuse to come up for want of moisture. But he believes if it rains soon he will get a good stand.

County Attorney T. R. Odell, Throckmorton, accompanied by John Davis and Bill Brockman of that city were here Thursday. Mr. Brockman is unloading a threshing machine from the Wichita Valley railroad that he had purchased and had shipped to him by way of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton and Mrs. George F. Morrison are visiting relatives in Dallas. Mrs. Morrison will take a review course in music while there during her vacation. She has been teaching the Dunning system children here and closed her school which was in progress here, last Friday.

J. C. Montgomery of the old White Chapel community was in the city Thursday morning and stated that the grasshoppers were in his community and were very active in preying upon the cotton fields of the farmers in his section. Mr. Montgomery has been farming in that section many years but stated that he had seen the grasshoppers very destructive many times but he had never let them destroy his crop at any time. Although he says he has had many hard battles with them, he is poisoning them with arsenic mixed with wheat bran and he says the poison is very effective. Other sections of the southern and eastern sections of the county report grasshoppers doing damage to the growing crops.

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The time they have been waiting for a phone number.  
Miles on a gallon.  
Length of fish.  
Speed of their car (a) to an official (b) to a friend.  
How hard they work (a) to a friend (b) to the boss.  
Value of property (a) when insured (b) when taxed.—Macon (Ga.) Newsline.

### CITIZENS OF HASKELL AND VICINITY

The notice was previously given in the Free Press that the Haskell Cemetery, both Old and New, was under the management and control of the Haskell Cemetery Association of Haskell, which is composed of a number of our most energetic women folks.

Any one who has any work to do about the Cemetery is privileged to do what work they might care to do but when any labor is hired it should only be through this organization that it is done. Through their plan the entire cemetery is looked after and cared for and their finances will permit them to do so. Graves are kept up by them where even the occupants are not known and no doubt others are cared for where the ones interested cannot or will not contribute to the work. Hence we urge that no money be expended for the general up keep of the Cemetery except through this organization as it contributes less to the general appearance and is less effective when spent through private sources.

Complaints have been made to us that the work of the Association was materially handicapped because of certain parties soliciting the care of certain graves. No one has any authority to accept any fee for any work done in the Cemetery except by the authority of the Haskell Cemetery Association. If this is disregarded such legal steps will be taken to see that it is otherwise.

If you are paid in advance to anyone for cemetery work count your connection with him even up and the Association will render the balance of the service that is due you. If you will let them know what that is. But in future support the Association.  
Respectfully,  
R. C. Couch, Mayor.

### STRIKING CASES OF STRICT LAW OBSERVANCE

An Alaskan Indian was arrested for murder. His captor started with him upon a wearisome journey over snow, which stretched several hundred miles of waste between him and jail. During the journey the captor fell ill; so ill that he was helpless. Whereupon the Indian dragged him the remaining hundred miles to his safety and his own imprisonment, or perhaps death.

A short time ago an American Indian, under sentence of death, got a stay of execution that he might arrange his affairs and harvest his crop for his family. At the end of the reprieve he voluntarily showed up for execution.

Nor are these instances unique; there are many such.  
Apparently the untutored savage has a great respect for law. To his mind, the ukase of real authority is made to be respected and obeyed. If broken, the law enacts a punishment. The Indian mind does not "see" any point to evading punishment. Even the fact that punishment may mean death, does

not deter him.  
There have been instances of white men who left jail on parole and returned; yet one would hesitate to trust any man with freedom, who was under sentence of death!

With such examples given by savages men with little or no education, civilization, or training, it is the more reprehensible when we, the citizens of a nation which prides itself upon being self-governed, deliberately violate laws because we don't like them.

Indians are said to be men with children's minds. With the above instances in mind, "A little child shall lead them," takes on a new meaning.

### But the Rich Man Ducks

Queer how we get things mixed in the name of politics. When we levy a heavy surtax on big incomes we say we are soaking the rich man. But the treasury department has discovered from actual income tax returns that these high taxes produce less and less revenue. The rich man is able to evade them by investing in tax-free securities.  
His share of the tax has to be borne by men of small means who cannot invest in tax-free securities and whose tax rate has to be higher than would be necessary if the rich man were paying his fair share.

Congress sends a right hook to the rich man's jaw. He ducks and it lands square on the jaw of the man without the big income.—Honey Grove Signal.

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