

Haskell, Texas, Thurs. May 1, 1930

A LIFE STORY TOLD IN MUSIC AT HIGH SCHOOL MONDAY NIGHT MAY 5

Some weeks ago several members of the Macaene Club... A life story told in music at high school Monday night May 5.

States Commissioner of Education said. Sooner or later we shall not only recognize the cultural value of music. We shall also begin to understand that, after the logic of reading, writing and arithmetic, music is the greatest practical subject for the child's mind.

one of the prettiest and most effective programs of the year. Misses Minnie Davis, Ruby Fitzgerald, and Mrs. Crow directed a beautiful concert by the North Ward children. Mrs. Kaiger directed an orchestra for dance by little Misses Brown, Gilbert and Louise Thomas.

Closing Program For Music Pupils. The advanced music pupils of Mrs. Geo. H. Morrison will have their closing program for the year Thursday, May 15th at 8 o'clock at the high school.

WEINERT METHODIST. This week we are in a revival of spirit at Weichert, having started Sunday evening, Nov. 1st. The program is to be a series of five weeks, the first being the opening of the new building. The service will be at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday and 8:15 p.m. on Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Theron G. Cahill spent the weekend in Abilene last week. Mrs. H. H. Hester of Ft. Worth is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. Earnest.

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First Monday MAY 5th will be a Big Day in HASKELL!

Through the co-operation of practically every business house in Haskell is being planned to make First Monday in each month a real Trades Day—one that will bring people together from all parts of Haskell and adjoining counties. A day that will be profitable as well as entertaining.

The opening program on Monday May 5th will include a

Free Picture Show

An all-talking production at the Texas Theatre. Band Music throughout the day and other attractions

Bargains Galore

will be offered by practically every business house in Haskell on the above date. Make your plans to be on hand—it will be well worth your time.

If you miss it, you will miss something worth while. There are many surprises in store for you.

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The Pioneer Woman

A just tribute to one of the noblest types in history was paid a few days ago at Ponca City, Oklahoma, when a fine statue in honor of the "Pioneer Woman" was unveiled. In remarks over the radio, President Hoover spoke of the pioneer woman's great part in forming the western country, and how amid all the toilsome labors of the frontier, such women were determined that their children should have open doors of opportunity.

Much is said about the pioneer men, how they fought the Indians, cut down the forests, built the roads and ploughed up the fields, but the task of the pioneer woman was more obscure and is too much forgotten.

The women must have sacrificed more than the men when they left comfortable home conditions in the east to strike off into the unknown prairie and the untended plains. The woman is the homemaker, and feels the attachment to the home nest more keenly. She realizes the need for quiet and settled conditions to perform her functions. The bold adventure into a far and rough country must often have seemed too visionary to them.

Yet out of loyalty to their husbands they assumed these often desperate chances. They worked even longer hours than the men. When the men returned exhausted from their labors on the primitive farm, the women were still toiling, and they kept at their drudgery until sleep closed their eyes.

They bent their aching backs over the washtub, they carried water long distances from the springhole, they scrubbed and cooked and knitted and sewed and their labors never ended. And amid it all they kept their thoughts on their children, toiling and struggling for better chances for them. Well are they worthy of this memorial now erected in their honor.

We can understand why the fellow who walked into the Senate thinking it was theatre wondered what talkie was on the bill.

Singing in the bath tub helps keep out intruders when the door lock is out of order.

Helen Walls admits that she doesn't know how to cook but it can not be denied that she knows how to serve.

Music

(By Joe Meacham)

There is no profession today that has a brighter future before it than does music. The college men no longer seem music as a career. It is quite the reverse. Music today offers both honor and good pay. When I first started in the profession I received \$15.00 per week. Today it is different. The lowest salary paid now to professionals is \$10.00 per week and most bands and orchestras pay from \$50 per week up. There is no reason why any parent should refuse to let his boy take up music making as a career. It is only the narrow minded who look down on a musician.

The contest of high school bands in Chicago is one experience in my life that I will never forget. There were high school bands there from all over the country. First place was given to the Joliet band, second place to the Seno High School of Chicago. The judges were John Philip Sousa, Edwin Franko Goldman and Captain O'Neill of Canada. The Modesta band of California got third place. The town went wild with excitement and you would have thought it was the election of a presidential candidate rather than a contest between high school bands.

The contest closed with a massed band concert under the direction of Mr. Sousa in which close to 3000 high school band boys and girls took part. It was a very impressive spectacle.

All over the country children and young people are showing a greater love for music. Go where you may, east or west and it is encouraging to see the eager groups of children who love music.

What we need is help from the parents and lovers of music who are willing to pour out enthusiasm and money in the desire to see our nation the greatest musically speaking in the world.

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

Well, we've had our rain and everywhere you look you can see people with smiles on their faces that meet in the backs of their necks. The Lord has been good to us, so let's be good to Him and go to Sunday School next Sunday, come and visit the Berean Class and you'll find a hearty welcome.

But we especially want the Bereans in their places, next Sunday. We had only twenty-five present last Sunday and we want that twenty-five and the rest of you there next Sunday. We had two wonderful reports on the Sunday School Convention last Sunday.

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from Rogers and Marvin, and no time was left for the lesson. So both lessons will be discussed next Sunday. The class will be called to order promptly at 9:45 a. m. At 10:00 o'clock the teacher will have charge and we are looking forward to a wonderful discussion. Those of you who have any ideas or questions, save them for that hour, and then spring them with full force. The teacher always welcomes any discussion on the part of the members.

Last Sunday the song bird issued a call for a bass singer for a quartet he is organizing. So we are expecting to hear from quite a few of these "low-down" singers, and may the best man win.

I have saved the best 'til the last. We have installed in the routine of our class work, a weekly business meeting wherein the entire class participates. The business of the class is transacted at these meetings which last one hour, from 7:30 to 8:30 each Monday night. This means that we shall have more time for the teacher each Sunday morning.

I've tried to get you to see that these Bereans don't do things by halves and I'm sure that you'll agree with me now.

Now once more allow me to extend you a hearty invitation to

visit or join "The Class of Southern Hospitality." Class Reporter.

LOCAL NEWS FROM BALLEW COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lewellen at Roberts, Sunday evening.

Virginia Shaw who has been visiting his sister Mrs. Mantooth in Dallas has returned home.

Mrs. W. L. Frayer who is in Sanatorium for treatment is reported improving. Her friends and relatives hope for her a speedy recovery.

Una Lee Edwards who is working in Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards last week end.

Robert Calloway of Floydada is visiting in the home of his brother E. B. Calloway.

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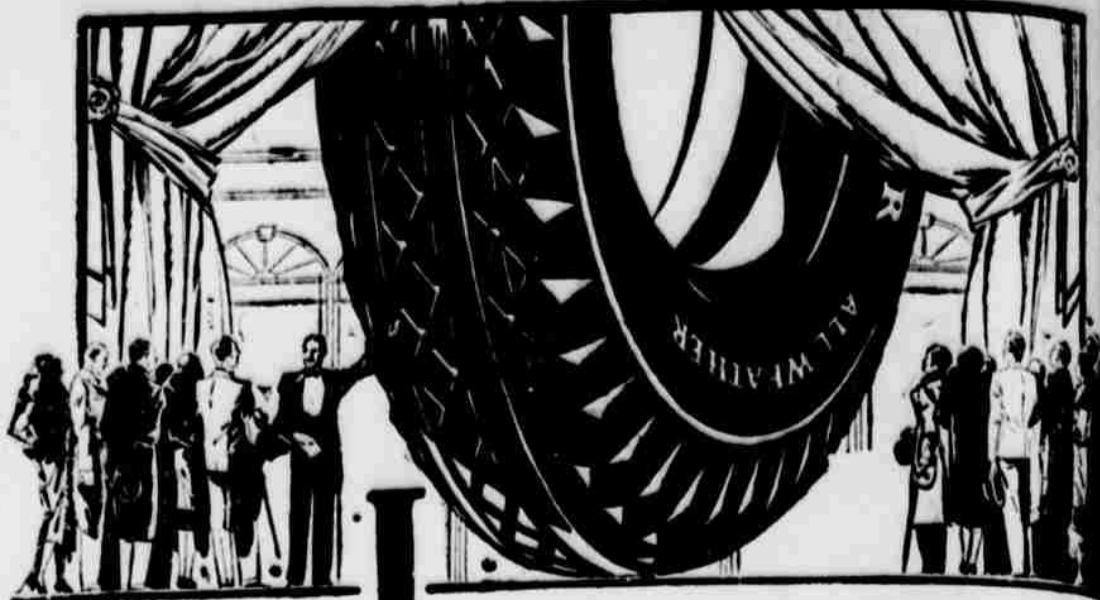
OSCAR HARCROW

Oscar Harcrow came to Haskell 21 years ago and has been identified with the Bakery business most of this time. He opened his first Bakery in a little frame building on the lots now occupied by the Tonkawa Hotel. At the beginning his business was on a very small scale with a capacity of about 100 loaves of bread per day.

The Haskell Bakery today is one of the outstanding business successes in the city. The equipment is probably the best to be found in this section of the state and the plant has a capacity of more than 5000 loaves of bread per day in addition to the line of pies, cakes and other pastry that can always be found, and which are much in demand by housewives of this section because of their freshness and delicious flavors.

Operation of the bakery plant and equipment requires the services of ten Haskell people, who are employed each day of the year in this progressive establishment.

Mr. Harcrow states that his plant is open to inspection at any time, and the people of this section are cordially invited to visit the establishment and note the modern equipment and sanitary surroundings where Milk-Dandy Bread, Cakes and Pies are manufactured.



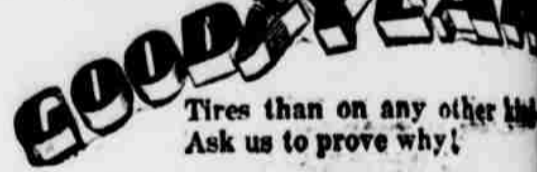
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Wednesday and Thursday

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TON SEED NOTICE
I have made arrangements with Ferguson of Furgerson Farms of Sherman, Texas, to get a car of his seed. These famous New Boykin and the price will be \$2.00 per bushel cash, and 75c per bushel cash, and note due Oct. 1st for \$125.00. We can pay \$33.00 for any seed you have on that you care to sell. See us should you want any of seed.
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Special request, the musical of "A Man's Life From the Cradle to the Grave" put on at the club last week will be repeated Monday night, May 5th, at 8 o'clock, high school auditorium.

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CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking each and every one for their many deeds of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. Especially do we thank those for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest on each of you in our prayer—Mrs. S. A. Loe, J. F. Loe and family, Mr. J. J. Williams and family, S. R. Loe and family, Mrs. R. T. Tibbitt and family, J. W. Loe and family, Mrs. H. C. Pool and family, Mrs. H. C. Irwin and family, C. B. Loe and family, H. R. Loe and L. E. Loe's children. ttp.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to thank those of our dear friends who aided us by word and deed during our bereavement in the loss of our wife and mother. May the Lord of life and love visit you with his richest benedictions in our prayer.
R. L. Kane and family.

LOCAL NEWS FROM THE TANNER PAINT SECTION

Little Misses Mildred and Opal Culpepper spent Monday night with Little Miss Minnie Johnson.

Misses Maybelle McCain, Fannie and Betty Fay Mowell called on Misses Era and Beatrice McCluskey, Tuesday evening.

The light, but beneficial shower of rain that fell here early Friday morning, was greatly appreciated by all. We are hoping for more soon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Everett were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson Sunday.

Misses Lorene Hunt and Fannie Mowell spent Sunday with Miss Mammie Welch.

The ladies of Tanner Paint community are going to put on the play, "How the Story Grew," Friday evening, May 2, at 8:00 o'clock at the church. Don't miss it! Everybody come!

Miss Vera and Vivian Scott spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Mary Wyatt.

Ross Richards spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pouts.

Justin Johnson spent Sunday with Paul Wyatt.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM THE SAGERTON SECTION

The Sagerton baseball boys played the Hamlin boys a game at Sagerton last Tuesday afternoon. The score was 16 to 5 in Hamlin's favor.

Sagerton and Rule played a game at Sagerton last Wednesday afternoon. The victory was Sagerton's.

Sagerton and Tanner Paint played a game Saturday afternoon. The victory was Sagerton's 13 to 3.

Sagerton also played a game with Old Glory Sunday afternoon at Old Glory. The score was 24 to 8 in favor of Sagerton.

Mrs. C. Lee Clark and daughter Marie returned home after an extended visit with her folks in Van, Texas. We are all glad to have Mrs. Clark back with us.

Mr. Drake of near Fort Worth has been in Sagerton with Mr. J. P. Caudle on business the past week.

Three high school students, Richard Gibson, Milton Stein and Reuben Lambert, accompanied Misses Ruby Bell and Mildred Chamberlain to Mineral Wells. Miss Bell purchased a new sport Chevrolet roadster in which she and Miss Chamberlain returned to Sagerton.

A good rain, a little over 2 inches, fell here Sunday night, every one seems to be very much encouraged.

A good number are expected to attend the District League meet at Stamford next Saturday and Sunday. Many of our Epworth Leaguers will be there during the program.

BRUSHEY AND UNION CHAPEL NEWS ITEMS

All of the farmers of these communities are feeling fine over the rain that came Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Thompson filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning. There was a good attendance.

Miss Florence Gaines will entertain several of her friends with a League Social, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Priddy and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Conwell went fishing near Throckmorton, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Bowman of near Haskell were visitors in the community last weekend.

Miss Odell Ball was the guest of Miss Marie Conwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lowe visited her mother, Mrs. Williams, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gaines of near Goree, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Finnanon and family, Mrs. G. C. Conwell, Miss Odell Ball, and Miss Marie Conwell, visited.

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F. L. Daugherty

ed Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gaines and daughter, Florence, Sunday afternoon.

Master Jack Suggs spent Saturday night with George Conwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hicks was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Suggs, Sunday.

Miss Pearl Priddy spent Friday night with Miss Marie Conwell.

The Josselet H. D. Club will have a lunch stand on the west side of the square in front of McColium & Couch's Hardware store, Trades

We thought that the sub-title reader was extinct until we attended a silent the other night.

Day, May 5th. Every one is invited to come around and eat with us. Will serve sandwiches, pie, coffee, lemonade and soda pop.

"here's to **Health and Happiness!**"

May You Always Get Your 3-A-Day Keep Energy Up and Blues Away!
Drink, eat and be merry! You do all three when you drink a-bite-to-eat at 10, 2 and 4 o'clock. Thousands have learned this happy, healthful habit. It's becoming a national toast. There's pleasure in it; plenty. But you profit by it, too. It puts quick, new life in your blood. It freshens you up; puts a new edge on brain and muscle and fills you full of fight. But there's nothing artificial about it... nothing dangerous or bad. Not a thing in it can harm you. It's energy, "pure D," in pre-digested form.
Try it out for a week; this food habit at 10, 2 and 4. You'll be amazed how it grows on you... and how you thrive on it. There's a scientific reason back of it. It isn't a mere fancy or fad. Dieticians and doctors advise mid-meal sweets to keep a full head of energy on tap. Dr. Pepper gives you sugar in just the right amount; plus healthful fruit juice for flavor; and sparkling water for bulk. Get your three a day; keep energy up and troubles away. It means health and happiness, Sure Enough!


The New Eclipse Mowers are here
Don't let another day go by without deciding to see the new Eclipse Mowers. Their ease of running and adjustment adds pleasure to the pride of keeping your lawn neat and trim. The complete Eclipse line is here for your inspection.
McNEILL & SMITH HDW. CO.
HASKELL, TEXAS

FARM LOANS
51 per cent
V. W. MEADORS
Haskell, Texas

AT 10-2 & 4 O'CLOCK
NOTICE TO NATURAL GAS CONSUMERS
For the convenience of our customers we have made arrangements with the **FARMERS STATE BANK** to make collections of our bills beginning May 1, 1930.
Please continue to handle other transactions through our regular office.
Haskell Gas Company
Phone 94

95c

49c

\$2.95 UP TO \$4.95

59c

79c

Fancy and Staple Piece Goods

CURTAIN SCRIM
Values to 25c
8c val.



3 1/2-inch COTONE
Good Patterns
Values to 25c
17c val.

Hundreds of dollars worth of Fancy and Staple Piece Goods, now at prices that will please everyone. New goods just received and now at Close-Out Prices! Come supply your needs for the coming season!

1 Lot 38-inch Bohemian and Dora Prints. All beautiful new patterns. A regular 35c value—

19c Yard

1 Lot Dress Yokes, all good colors excellent quality. A 40c and 50c value for—

19c Yard

1 Lot Ind an Head Suiting and Flaxum. All good colors and extra quality. 50c value—

29c Yard

Gilbreth Dress Gingham. All new patterns; a 50c value—

29c Yard

1 Lot Dressing. All beautiful patterns for Curtains and upholstery. Values to \$1.50—

29c Yard

1 Lot 38-inch Bohemian and Dora Prints. All beautiful new patterns. A regular 35c value—

39c Yard

1 Lot Wash Ties, all good washable patterns. Values to 25c—

39c Yard

1 Lot Dressing. Beautiful material for curtains and upholstery. Values to \$2.50—

49c Yard

1 Lot 38-inch Bohemian and Dora Prints. All beautiful new patterns. A regular 35c value—

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\$1.19

Just Arrived

Ladies Full-Fashioned CHIFFON

SILK HOSE

Beautiful assortment pure thread Silk Chiffon Hose. Size from top to toe. Pecot top with run-stop knee.

Regular \$1.95 value. This Sale—

\$1.39

2 for \$2.75

Sale Starts FRIDAY MAY 2nd

Men and Boys Work and Dress Clothes

NEVER BEFORE WERE YOU OFFERED SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE ON ALL HIGH GRADE MERCHANDISE. ENTIRE STOCK AT REAL CLOSE-OUT PRICES.

1 Lot Men's Garment Suits, all good styles and sizes. Values to \$24.00. Now at **\$4.95**

1 Lot Men's Sport Suits, all good styles and sizes. Values to \$24.00. Now at **\$19.95**

Men's Dress Pants, all good patterns and sizes. Values to \$3.50. Now at **\$1.75**

1 Lot Men's Full Dress Hats, all good styles and sizes. Values to \$4.00. Now at **\$4.95**

1 Lot Men's Full Dress Hats, all good styles and materials. Values to \$4.00. Now at **\$3.95**

Men's New-Style Hats. All latest styles and colors. Values to \$4.00. Now at **\$3.95**

CLOSE OUT PRICES

1 Big Lot Men's Work Pants, Khaki and Gray. Values to \$1.50. Now at **\$1.00**

Men's All Silk Fancy Silk Sox. All colors, fancy and sizes. Values to 25c. Now at **20c**

MEN'S SOX

1 Lot Men's Fancy Silk Sox. Values to 25c. Now at **19c**

MEN'S SOX

1 Lot Men's Fancy Silk Sox. All sizes and colors. Values to 25c. Now at **13c**



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Haskell, Texas, Thurs. May 1, 1920



COME TO THE ONE AND ONLY REAL SALE

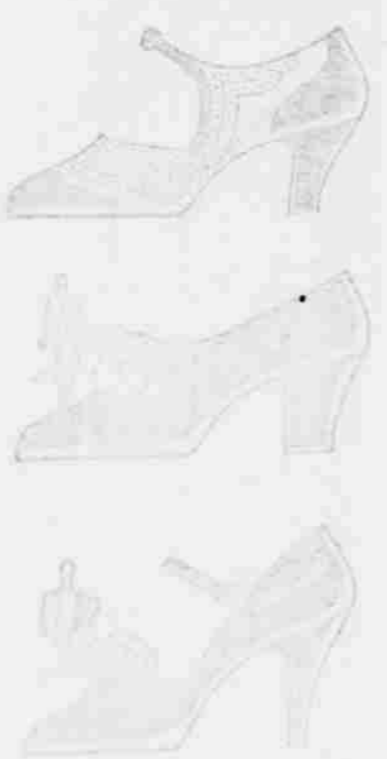
LADIES' SHOES

Back and Every Day of Ladies and Children's shoes to be marked much less than you have ever seen. Now is the time to buy your shoes.

1 Lot Ladies' Dress Shoes, all good styles and sizes. Values to \$12.00. Now at **\$1.95**

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MEN'S SHOES

Put on and Every Pair of Men's Shoes at 1/2 the price you have ever seen. Now is the time to buy your shoes.

1 Lot Men's Dress Shoes, all good styles and sizes. Values to \$12.00. Now at **\$4.95**

1 Lot Men's Dress Shoes, all good styles and sizes. Values to \$12.00. Now at **\$5.95**

1 Lot Men's Dress Shoes, all good styles and sizes. Values to \$12.00. Now at **\$5.95**



STORE THAT ALWAYS STANDS BY OUR FRIENDS

Courtney Hunt & Co. Inc.

REMEMBER—
This Store has always had the reputation of being the best and cheapest

SPECIALS

SPECIAL

Paper Hanger's
Canvas, 2c value—
25 Yards for—
\$1.00

BARGAINS

SPECIAL

9-4 Cases and
Wearwell Sporting
Brown and black—
ed. 55c value—
37c

\$8.95

Beautiful materials and styles to suit anyone, \$10.95 value

\$9.95

1 LOT LADIES NEWEST STYLE SILK DRESSES. All beautiful styles and wanted materials. Values to \$12.00

\$1.49

Values to \$1.95

1 LOT LADIES WASH FROCKS—All leading styles, materials and fast colors.

95c

ONE LOT LADIES RAYON SILK SHORTIES—lace trimmed. Excellent quality—

33c

1 LOT LADIES RAYON SILK HOSE. All sizes and colors. 50c and 75c value

\$7.95

1 LOT NITLY DON SILK SHIRTING. In Holly, Domes and Harer Lee brands. Beautiful styles and patterns, all—

Ladies Ready-to-Wear and Millinery

Hundreds of dollars worth of newest style Dresses and Millinery to be included in this Great Remodeling and Removal Sale. We must create building so contractors can start work to remodel at once. Buy now at the lowest prices ever offered on high grade goods.

Free! Free! Free!

Friday, May 2nd, at 2 o'clock, when we open the sale we will give away a valuable gift to each order making a purchase One Dollar or more.

Friday, May 2nd, at 9 o'clock when we get your share of these many Bargains.

SALE OPENS FRIDAY MAY 2nd

at 2 o'clock. When we open

A SALE WITH A PURPOSE—

We have made plans to remodel our store and must reduce stock here we have to move out of this building. To do this we realize that everything must be sold as soon as possible. Every piece of goods in this entire stock must be cleared out during this Great Remodeling and Removal Sale. Close Out Prices prevail throughout the entire store as we must reduce everything at once. You know the quality of Goods included by this store, so come prepared to find only standard high grade goods at the lowest prices ever offered in Haskell or trade territory.

Great Remodeling and

Removal

SALE

Make Your Plans Now to Attend Courtney Hunt & Co.'s

Emphatically!

THE MOST SENSATIONAL SELLING EVENT OF ALL TIMES—IT'S REAL—IT'S GENUINE—
NO RES—NO ANDS—EVERY WORD IN THIS GREAT CIRCULAR WILL ONLY GIVE YOU AN
IDEA OF WHAT REAL BARGAINS WE HAVE TO OFFER AT THIS SALE!

OUR STORE AND YOUR STORE

We strive to give our customers the very best and most useful goods and willing to do all we can to give you a Sale you can rest

SPECIALS

SPECIAL

Big lot Men's work
Shirts, Jumpers &
Pants. All
Good styles and
sizes. Values to
79c

2 for **\$1.50**

BARGAINS

SPECIAL

Men's Overalls
For Men, Ladies,
and children. \$1.75
values to \$1.05 value—
\$1.19

Rural Community News Items

IRBY COMMUNITY NEWS OF INTEREST

One is wearing a smile and happy because of the good that fell Sunday and Monday. Farmers will now be ready to plow and feed.

A few from this community attended the play given at Cottonwood Friday night.

Massie and family from the community spent Sunday with M. Mapes and family.

J. C. Lewellen is sick at home but we all hope that she will be able to do her work again.

Druesdow and family at church at Irby Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Druesdow spent Sunday afternoon with Druesdow.

Roberts school boys played Cottonwood boys Friday afternoon at Cottonwood. Roberts met

Olivia Ramsey who was unable to teach last week and teaching again this week.

Party given by Miss Viola on Friday night was enjoyed.

Olivia Ramsey spent Friday night with Jimmie Stanford.

NEWS FROM SAYLES COMMUNITY

Good rain which fell Sunday was appreciated by every one.

Gatha Lindley visited Miss Breeden Saturday afternoon.

Mary Melton and friend of Miss H. E. Melton visited Sunday.

Party at the home of Mr. Hansford Harris Saturday was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Louise Strickland is visiting her Mrs. Ruth Draper of

M. H. Harris, Mrs. Vera and children, Mrs. Bettye and son, and Frankie Ann visited Mrs. H. E. Melton

Melton called on Rex Felker afternoon.

Audra Lee Gunn is visiting her sister Ina Morris at Irby, Texas.

E. H. Breeden called on L. H. Gunn, Thursday afternoon.

H. C. Melton and son Thursday and Mrs. Bettye Harris and sister Mrs. Mary Chapman Haskell Wednesday afternoon.

NEWS FROM IRBY COMMUNITY

Farmers all were proud to see the rain which fell Sunday night and Monday morning in all about three and four inches.

Edith and Lilly Druesdow, Roberts and Lorena and Alven Druesdow spent Sunday with Lena and George Moeller, Jr.

George Saturday night given by some of George Moeller was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Miss Moeller spent Saturday with Miss Ella Zelisko.

Katherine, Edith and Moore spent Sunday with Netchmer.

Lillie Zelisko spent Saturday with Misses Lena and Edna

George Moeller and children Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmer and family.

Katherine Moore spent

Thursday with Miss Ida Mae Brannan of Irby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Zelisko spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peiser.

Bill Cerveny spent Sunday night with George Moeller, Jr.

Felix Klose of Cottonwood was in our midst Sunday and Sunday night.

Quite a few from this community attended the play given at Cottonwood Saturday night.

Mrs. Tom Burgemann and children and Miss Sophie Arend of Haskell spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burgemann.

Otto Peiser and Mrs. F. W. Zelisko went to Anson Sunday on business.

Lydia Moeller spent Wednesday night with Dora Zelisko.

G. W. Cerveny went to Munday, Friday on business.

LOCAL NEWS FROM FOSTER COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hewitt and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hodgkin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Harrell.

The rain which fell Sunday afternoon was appreciated by every one. There was quite a little hail with the rain but very little damage was rendered.

Misses Beniah and Reba Jenkins and Hazel Hodgkin spent Sunday with Dovie Harrell.

Miss Onedia Faulkner spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Faulkner.

Floyde Hewitt is on the sick list this week.

Misses Viola and Minnie Harrell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ouida Bruce.

Miss Lula Allen spent Thursday night with Nomia Reid.

Misses Mary and Julia Allen spent Thursday night with Ethel Cameron.

ROSE COMMUNITY NEWS OF INTEREST

The rain that fell Sunday and Sunday night was highly appreciated by the farmers of this section and it still looks threatening.

Mrs. Hazel Lebkowsky spent the week end with relatives of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Ward of Big Spring are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lusk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Patterson and children visited home folks in the Cottonwood community, Saturday night and Sunday.

The community club will meet Thursday night. A short program is being prepared. Every one has an invitation to be present.

Fred Kendrick was in Throckmorton last Monday on business.

Pauline Bledsoe of Cottonwood is spending a week or two with Teria and Lennye Patterson.

Several from here attended the play at Cottonwood Saturday night and the ball game Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dodson of Oklahoma City are visiting Mrs. J. W. Faulkner and other relatives this week.

Miss Emma Condon spent Tuesday night with Dorothy and Winnie Best.

Miss Lois Best spent Saturday with Mrs. Harry Henderson.

W. M. and Willie Harrell, Bill Williams and Millard Adkins made a business trip to New Mexico the first of last week returning home Friday.

Misses Mildred and Melba Hewitt and Jessie and Elsie Headgin spent Sunday with Violet and Emma Lee Harrell.

Thermond Fugitt spent Sunday with Dewey and Floyde Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrell spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Harrell.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM GAUNT COMMUNITY

The rain that fell in this community Sunday evening and Sunday night was highly appreciated by every one.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Childress and Miss Alma Pitman of Haskell spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pitman.

Miss Lucille Bird of the Roberts community is visiting Miss Juanita Howeth this week.

Flavous Kimbrough visited Robert Howeth Monday afternoon.

Miss Juanita Howeth spent Wednesday afternoon with Misses Jewell Elliott and Norean Laceful of Stamford.

Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Howeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Pitman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pitman, Sunday afternoon.

David Strickland and Bob Melton were visitors in this community Saturday night.

Mr. Willie Fitzgerald of Ft. Worth is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank

noon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kendrick attended church and Sunday school at Howard Sunday.

Fred Lebkowsky and Fred Kendrick went fishing on the river last Friday night, the light shower drove them home, but their catch was good.

Mrs. Jim Henshaw and sons were in this community Sunday visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ike West is visiting relatives at Benjamin for a few days.

Mrs. Sam Andrews and son Alvin has returned home after a trip to Oklahoma.

There will be a play staged at Rose on Friday night, May the 9th, entitled, "Eyes of Love." There will be a small admission fee for the purpose of helping the club ladies in their work. So every one come and do not forget the date, May 9th.

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Mr. Jess Glover was visiting in Haskell Sunday.

Several of the young people of this community went to Haskell Sunday to hear the band concert.

How about the play at The Haskell High School, Monday night? "Ask a Lion."

Haskell Baptists

- A Church Where Everybody is Welcome.
- A Church Where Everybody is Somebody.
- A Church That Seeks Not Yours, But You.
- A Church Where a Regenerated Church Membership is Emphasised Above Everything Else.
- A Church That Accepts the Bible as its Only Rule of Faith and Practice.
- A Church Where an Honest Effort is Being Made to Grow in Spirituality.

Preaching Sunday Morning by the Pastor, subject: "HOW CHRIST TESTED TRUE DISCIPLESHIP?"

Preaching Sunday Evening by a Visiting Pastor.

Show Your Appreciation of the Good Rain by Coming to Church.

DRESSES



We have just received one new shipment of Ladies Silk Dresses in Georgette and Flat Crepe in plain and figured material. These dresses are well made and are real values at—

\$6.75 \$10.75 \$12.75

LADIES HATS

- 1 Special Rack of Ladies Hats Special at **\$2.95**
- 1 Special Rack of Ladies Hats Special at **\$3.95**

VANETTE SILK HOSIERY

Fresh Stock of Sheer Chiffon Vanette Hosiery in the following new colors: Ivoire, Sandune, Sea Foam, Reptile and Oak Ridge **\$1.95**

Other Silk Hosiery in service weight, new colors special at **50c to \$1.75**

FOOTWEAR

Rice-O'Neil fashionable footwear in light and dull kids, brown satin in straps and pumps. These shoes are all new and may be had on the following lasts: AA, A, B.



See Our Special Which We Are Featuring For This Friday, Saturday and Monday

Mays Dry Goods Co.

SYSTEM

"Saves for the Nation"

WHY NOT PAY CASH

It is a pleasure to shop the "M" System way, all merchandise well displayed, complete stock in every department, at the lowest possible price. Send the children, will give them the best attention.

Suggestions for Friday, Saturday and Monday

Sugar	25 lb. Cloth Bags, Extra Fine Granulated Cane Sugar, EACH (Limit One Bag to Customer)	\$1.39
Beans	Choice Colorado Pintos 5 Pounds	34c
Mustard	FRENCH'S 9 Ounce Jars EACH	11c
Sardines	AMERICAN Each 4 1/2c	34c
Salt	25 lb. Bag Fine	34c
Borax	each 4c	25c
Corn Flakes	2 large pkgs.	25c
Cleanser	OLD DUTCH Each 7 1/2c	15c
SOAP	Famous LUX Toilet Soap 2 Bars	15c
Roasted Peanuts	1-2 lb. 8c	83c
FLOUR	GUARANTEED BRAND 24 lbs.	83c
Cocomalt	Fine for Summer Drinks 8c size, EACH	39c
Apples	WINEMAP (Avg. about 16c Doz.) 7 1/2c	4c
Onions	CRYSTAL WAX	4c
Bird Seed	FRENCH'S or FORBES 2 25c	25c

ALL SMOKED AND CURED MEATS WILL BE FOUND IN THE REFRIGERATOR.

Keeps Better—More Sanitary

These prices good for Trades Day next Monday. Be sure and be in Haskell Trades Day. Free Show, Music, lot of fun for everyone.

Home Owned with Chain Store Advantages

Constipation Troubles

"I HAVE used Black-Draught as a family medicine for a good many years," says Mrs. Sallie Lang-run, of Humble, N. C. "I have found it an excellent remedy for constipation and the troubles that follow it. I have suffered frequently from gas pains, and when I am bothered that I begin at once to take Black-Draught. Relief follows quickly."

"I give Black-Draught to my children when they are constipated, and it is not long all they are running around like."

Thousands of others have reported good results from use of this purely vegetable medicine. Insist on the name Thedford's

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FOR CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS

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FORTY-FOURTH YEAR

TRADES DAY TO BE BIG EVENT IN HASKELL

Heavy Rains General in This Section

Fall of Nearly Six Inches Recorded Here Since Friday Night.

There have been general rains over this section of the state since Friday night. The heaviest rain here was recorded on Saturday morning, when a fall of nearly six inches was recorded. The rain was accompanied by a strong wind from the southwest, which has been blowing since Friday night. The rain has been very beneficial to the crops in this section, and it is hoped that it will continue for some time longer.

Courtney Hunt Opens Big Sale

Announcement is made this week by Courtney Hunt & Company of the opening of a big sale of their big Remington and Remington-Union rifles. The sale is being held at the Haskell Hotel, and it is expected that it will be a very successful one. The rifles are of the best quality, and they are being sold at a very low price. The sale is open to the public, and it is hoped that many people will take advantage of it.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR T. P. BROOKS HELD MONDAY

Funeral services for T. P. Brooks, a pioneer resident and farmer, were held at the First Christian Church on Monday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. G. R. Forrester, pastor of the church. The deceased was born in 1845 and died on Sunday afternoon. He was a well-known and respected member of the community.

Death occurred suddenly Sunday afternoon in Stamford, where the deceased had been visiting for the past several months. News of his death came as a distinct shock to our entire community, as the deceased through his long residence here was well and favorably known to practically every citizen of Haskell.

Mr. Brooks came to Haskell many years ago and was one of the town's first settlers, and was identified with its growth and development through a long period. For a number of years he was engaged in the cafe and bakery business here, selling his interest in the business several years ago.

Roll Call Service Will Be Observed Christian Church

The annual roll call service of the First Christian Church will be held next Sunday morning. This service was inaugurated a few years ago, and is looked forward to each year with a great deal of pleasure by the congregation. The roll of membership will be called, and each member of the congregation is expected to be present and answer to his name, or if absent, ask some one to answer for him. In addition, a history of the work of the church for the past year will be read. Every member of the congregation is asked to attend the Bible School and remain for the service. Friends are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris and family of this city left Wednesday for Big Spring, Texas to make that their future home. Mr. Morris has been an employee of the City Market and Grocery in this city for some time, and he and his good family will be missed by their many friends here.

Several Cases Disposed of in District Court Here This Week

GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT FOR THE TERM

The grand jury organized for the 1929 term of District Court made their final report this week, and were discharged for the term. A number of indictments were returned through their investigations. Below is given in the final report of the body.

In the District Court at Haskell County, Texas, April Term, A. D. 1929.

The grand jury duly organized for the term of court reported that we have been in session a day and have diligently considered all indictments of the law known to us and have returned indictments in all cases where, in our judgment, the law and the facts warranted.

Having completed our work we now request permission of the court to finally adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted,
R. W. Cross, Foreman.

Community House At Midway School Built Recently

On April 15, Midway H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Charlie Adkins with Miss Parlow as hostess. The club members were present and a very interesting feature of remodeling patterns. Then Mrs. Smith appointed a committee of four to meet with the local trustees on Wednesday April 16 to decide the location for the community house. These ladies were Messdames Paul Frierson, H. Gibson, Tom Baker, E. E. Welsh. Then announced a call meeting for that night at the school house. Quite a crowd was present at this meeting. The men promised to haul the lumber and build the house. Messrs. Date Anderson and West were appointed foreman of the building and the following men helped to erect the building: E. E. Sloan, Walter Sellers, J. R. Edwards, Tom Stewart, Dave Burton, T. P. Perdue, T. P. Huff, Raymond Burton, C. M. Baird, R. W. Campbell, J. B. Smith, Oscar Adkins, E. E. Welsh, C. G. Burton, L. N. Lusk, H. Gibson, Melton Woods, Charlie Childress, Verdie Oates, J. L. Wright, Melton Burton, Wilson, J. S. Hays, C. W. Williamson, Clyde Brite, Bill Lees, J. C. Holt, Dudley McKelvinn, Tobe Griffin, Jessie West, Woods and several others.

The ladies of the community planned an 84 party for these men Friday night April 25, but on account of the rain and hail very few were present. We will probably plan something else later to celebrate our building. This house is for the entire community and we urge all ladies to be present at the next H. D. Club meeting, May 6th. Mrs. W. L. Button will act as hostess. We hope to have Mrs. Lewis of the Magazine Club with us and all ladies that are interested in our community are urged to be present.

Jones and Son Finish First Gin Job of Season

Jones & Son of this city, operating one of the most modern and probably the largest sheet metal manufacturing plants in this section, state that they have completed this week their first big gin job of the season, consisting of a complete round bale connection for a Matador Gin. Several days were required by the crew of the plant to complete the construction of this equipment, which will be shipped to Matador within a few days.

Mr. Jones states that he is receiving a number of calls for this class of work from throughout West Texas, and expects to be able to construct a number of installations during the summer. The local plant is specializing in this class of work, and have installed extensive equipment in order to handle it. During the past year they manufactured and shipped gin equipment to a number of towns in West Texas and Oklahoma.

CHANGE OF VENUE GRANTED FRITTS MURDER CASES

A change of venue was granted last Friday in the two murder cases pending in District Court against the killing of D. W. Hamilton and Earl Hamilton. Fritts was granted at Anson last year and given the death penalty but the venue was recently set aside by the Appeals Court because of a technicality in the wording of the indictment. The case was returned to the court in which Fritts is charged with the killing of D. W. Hamilton, and the case against him is now pending in the District Court at Anson.

The case in which Fritts is charged with the killing of D. W. Hamilton, was held pending trial of the case there.

Court officials state that Fritts will likely be transferred to the Fritts county jail soon, where he will be held pending trial of the case there.

An Interesting History of The Midway School

The original school of Pinkerton was included in Haskell Independent District. The building was a box room twenty by twenty-two. Only one teacher was used and eight grades were taught. Mrs. Jim Davis (Mrs. Rena Smith) was the first teacher. Many children attended regularly who lived west of where Rule is now located.

Conditions were improved and Whisman was organized and a building put up east of where Midway school stands.

Time rolled on and on and both schools remained unchanged, with eight grades and one teacher. Finally some one conceived the idea of consolidation and in 1920-21 the question carried. Bonds were issued in 1920 and again in 1922 then Midway school house was built. The first teachers were Mr. J. W. Foster, Miss Olga Caffey and Miss Cowart. The following year, Mr. C. O. Fields, Miss Lola Chambers, Miss Pauline Anderson and Miss Lois Earnest. The most important improvement this year was the installation of the DeLoe plant which still furnishes light for the building on the campus.

Jones and Son Finish First Gin Job of Season

Jones & Son of this city, operating one of the most modern and probably the largest sheet metal manufacturing plants in this section, state that they have completed this week their first big gin job of the season, consisting of a complete round bale connection for a Matador Gin. Several days were required by the crew of the plant to complete the construction of this equipment, which will be shipped to Matador within a few days.

Mr. Jones states that he is receiving a number of calls for this class of work from throughout West Texas, and expects to be able to construct a number of installations during the summer. The local plant is specializing in this class of work, and have installed extensive equipment in order to handle it. During the past year they manufactured and shipped gin equipment to a number of towns in West Texas and Oklahoma.

Ericsdale Man Dies Suddenly

Ericsdale, May 1st, 1930. Mr. J. J. Shaw, 36 of Williams, died suddenly at his home here on Friday night. He was 45 years of age and was a well-known and respected member of the community. He was a native of the state and had lived here for many years. He was a member of the local church and was a very kind and generous man. His death was a great loss to his family and to the community.

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Ownership of the Haskell Telephone Company Changes

An announcement was made Saturday that a considerable part of the stock of the Haskell Telephone Company was acquired by the Associated Telephone Utilities Company of Chicago, making it a part of a national independent telephone system. The new owner will continue to operate the Haskell Telephone Company as a separate financial institution, which coincides with the technical assistance rendered by the parent company, unless it is more possible to better serve the community in which it operates. No material change in the personnel will be made according to General Manager John W. Paen. The Associated Telephone Utilities Company, the parent company, operates telephone service in 20 states in the United States with a population of 20,000,000 with 400,000 telephones. Mr. B. E. Parlow, Vice-President and General Manager of the State Telephone Company, will also be the manager of the Haskell Telephone Company.

The High School Band has been invited to play a concert at Monday, Texas, Friday night, May 9th, at 8:15 p. m. This will make the second time this year that the High School Band has been called to Monday for a concert.

S. A. Lee of Rule Died Friday Night At Home of Son

S. A. Lee, 81, died at the home of his son, J. P. Lee, who lives west of Haskell, Friday night. Funeral services were held at the Christian church in Rule, conducted by Rev. G. R. Forrester, pastor of the First Christian church of this city. Interment was in the Pinkerton cemetery. He is survived by his widow and the following children: J. F. Lee, S. R. Lee, J. W. Lee, C. B. Lee, H. R. Lee and L. E. Lee; Mrs. J. J. Williams, Mrs. R. T. Tibbett, Mrs. H. C. Pool, Mrs. H. C. Irwin, of whom all were present at the funeral. Deceased had been a resident of Haskell county for the past 28 years.

Miss Rosie Lee Hurt of the Rose community is spending the week with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hurt of this city.

Miss Era Ball of Sagerton spent last week end in Haskell, the guest of Mrs. Frank Williams.

Craig Dalton of Breckenridge is transacting business in Haskell this week.

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The Texas Theatre has agreed to give a benefit show for the Haskell High School Band to help pay the expenses of the band during their stay in Abilene where they will contest against other High School bands the 29th, 30th, and 31st of May. Several of the ladies are busy working out plans for raising the money to take the band to Abilene. Mrs. C. R. Cook secured the benefit show and the committee working on raising the funds are Mrs. W. F. Burt, Mrs. John E. Fouts, Mrs. G. H. Morrison, Mrs. C. M. Kaigler and Mrs. H. R. Whitley and Mrs. Vaughn Bailey. Director Meacham states that if the band will continue the good practice they are now doing they will have a good chance to come home champions in their class. Mr. Meacham asks that the parents please co-operate and urge their children who play in the band to be at the band rehearsals.

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