

# The Haskell Free Press

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FORTY-FOURTH YEAR

## MEMBERSHIP CONTRACT FOR COTTON GROWER

The old Farm Bureau Cotton Association revamped into the new Cotton Co-operative Association and a new membership contract which puts co-operation on a voluntary rather than compulsory basis was announced today that a wide campaign for enrollment in the co-operative will begin the first of June.

Williams, cotton member of Farm Board, will come from Abilene to assist in opening the campaign, with addresses at Abilene, Waco and Corpus Christi. The Board cotton member was due to his original schedule, and new dates will put him at Abilene to address the West Texas Cotton Growers Association at its annual meeting at 10 o'clock Friday, May 24, at Paris before a farmers' and mechanics mass meeting Saturday, May 25, and for similar meeting at Waco at 10:00 o'clock Monday, June 2, and at Corpus Christi at 10 o'clock Tuesday, June 3.

By the unanimous request of the members of the organization, the extension of the A. & M. Extension Service and delegations of business and farmers from a score of cotton centers, directors of the co-operative association last changed their contract to the new plan. In the past, members of the Texas organization have been required to contract for delivery of cotton grown, but through the association, new contract allows them to back every other bale for sale on the open market, delivering one out of each two to the association until ten bales have been sold. After delivery of ten more cotton need be delivered to the association, but may be sold to the owner on the open market if he so desires.

The new contract is only one of the new features in the T. A. program, as worked out by the Farm Board. The state is being divided into at least seven districts, and will be given as great a degree of local control as possible this year, and will become independent in as practical, each to be a self governing member of the American Cotton Co-operative Association, with the A. C. C. A. all cotton sales. Branches will be established in each of the seventy-five towns and having already applied for offices, indicating their willingness to underwrite the expense of having them and of obtaining membership quota. Receiving offices will be placed at smaller towns, the whole program being decentralized membership which will allow members to handle their sales and information problems directly with agents, rather than at long distances through one state office, as now.

## WICHITA VALLEY GETS PERMISSION FOR DAY TRAINS

According to dispatches in the daily newspapers Tuesday the application of the Wichita Valley Railroad to replace its passenger train with a day service between Abilene and Wichita Falls, will be granted by the State Railroad Commission, which recently held a hearing on the proposal at Wichita Falls.

The order is expected to be issued this week, it is stated. The Wichita Valley was allowed to take off one train recently, but the night service resulted in complaints and the day train was sought again.

## News Items of Interest From Tanner Paint

Tanner Paint school closed Friday with a big dinner and a good ball game in the afternoon.

We are glad to say that the same teachers will teach again next term. They have taught a very successful school this year.

Miss Lorell Denson spent Sunday afternoon in Rule.

Bowden Johnson, Ross Richards, and Willis Hines spent Sunday with Lorell and Hubert Hunt.

## Haskell Girl Awarded Gold Key at C. I. A.

Miss Brucille Bryant, Haskell, was one of the thirteen students of the Texas State College for Women (C. I. A.) to be awarded a gold key as member of the scholarship organization on the campus.

These emblems, of dull gold finish, are being awarded this year for the first time. They are given to those students making the most outstanding record in scholastic work. The number that can be awarded each year is limited.

Miss Bryant, a senior in the liberal arts department, will receive her bachelor of arts degree at the commencement exercises June 2. She is editor of the Daedalian Annual, college yearbook, and is secretary of the scholarship association.

## NATIONAL FARM LOAN HEADS HOLD MEET AT ABILENE

Albert C. Williams, member of Federal Farm Loan Board; M. H. Gossett, president of the Federal Land Bank of Houston with many other bank officials met with secretaries and directors of National Farm Loan Associations in a District Meeting at Abilene last Friday the 19th.

F. E. Hines, president; W. H. McCandless secretary-treasurer and R. L. Vick, director of the Rule National Farm Loan Assn. of Rule, attended.

Petitioning of The Federal Farm Loan Board to approve a resolution requiring all National Farm Loan Assns. to build up a reserve to equal to 20 per cent of their capital stock was one of the principal features of the meeting.

The district meeting at Abilene was one of eight being held throughout the State this year, and will be held each year with the exception of the years when all secretary-treasurers are called to Houston for general meeting of several days duration.

Homer D. Shanks of Clyde was re-elected as President of the meetings in this district. W. H. McCandless of Rule was re-elected as Vice President and Marion Wilkerson was elected Secretary.

Mr. Edwards, an employee of the ice company for the past month was working in a vault at the plant late Saturday night, when in some way his right foot was caught in a power-driven saw which is used for scoring ice, the saw cutting completely through his foot at the instep. Being alone at the time, he managed to stop the machine and get from the vault to the street and summon help, but not before he had suffered considerable loss of blood. He was taken immediately to the Plainview Sanitarium for attention, and relatives here were notified. Mrs. Edwards and son Clyde, went to Plainview Sunday morning, Clyde returning Monday. He states that his father is doing as well as could be expected and that doctors state that with no complications the injured man can expect to return home in about two weeks.

Mr. Edwards' many friends here greatly deplore the accident, and trust that he may soon recover from his injury.

## Cemetery Association In Need of Funds

An urgent appeal to members of the Cemetery Association to pay their dues has been issued by officers of the Association, who state that since the heavy rains considerable work at the cemetery has been made necessary, and additional help must be secured for the sexton. Payment of dues can be made either to Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle or to Jones Cox & Company.

Abilene is well equipped to house the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention meeting there on the last three days in May. In addition to 1000 hotel rooms, accommodations in homes for three thousand people and with twenty-three tourist camps, some of them being the most modern in the West, a solid carload of cots has been ordered to take care of the hundreds of band boys who will attend the convention.

Rev. E. Gaston Foote was in Rule Sunday to fill the pulpit for the baccalaureate services.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lohman spent the last weekend with relatives in Abilene and their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Wiseman.

## HASKELL'S HIGH SCHOOL BAND



The above picture shows members of the Haskell High School Band, organized Sept. 15 last year by Prof. Jos. Meacham, director of the Haskell Municipal Band, who is also instructor of the High School Band. Members of the organization shown in the photograph above, are: Top row, left to right: Debrail Frazier, Chas. Foote. Second row: Lillian Kaigler, Ed Hester, Annabel Burt, E. W. Johnson, Elzie Whatley, Roy Baughman, Overly Bethel, Clinton Herrin. Third row: O. D. Cook, Rondell Bailey, Monty Reid, Sue Couch, Woodrow Dishong, John Oates, Jr., Floyd Taylor, Alvin Kerns. Fourth row: R. C. Couch, Thomas Reid, Herman Pittman, Carl Cook, Buford Gholson, Joseph Gose, John E. Fouts, Billie Burt. Fifth row: David Ratliff, Marvin Gholson, Carl Arbuckle and Director Meacham.

## JESSE EDWARDS SERIOUSLY INJURED AT PLAINVIEW

Jesse Edwards, well-known resident of Haskell, suffered the loss of his right foot in an accident which occurred at the plant of the Plainview Ice Company in that city Saturday night, and is at present in the Plainview Sanitarium where his injuries are being treated.

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## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES HELD LAST MONDAY

The Senior Class of 1930, held their commencement in the auditorium of the First Christian Church, Monday evening, May 19, 1930.

The program was as follows: Invocation—Rev. G. Robert Forrester. Processional—Edith Foote. Address—Professor Walter H. Adams, Instructor in Abilene Christian College, Abilene, using "Leisure Time" as his subject.

Presentation of Diplomas—Geo. V. Wimbish, Principal of the Haskell High School. Piano Solo—Edith Foote, representative of the Junior Class.

Miss Mavis Branch was awarded Valedictorianship, and Alfa LeClaire the Salutatorianship, and Miss Vivian Bernard was the Senior president for the 1929-30 term.

## Baptist Workers Conference Will Be Held In Rule

The regular monthly Workers Conference of the Haskell Baptist Association will be held in Rule Monday May 26, and a very instructive program has been arranged for the day. A song and praise service will be held at 10 o'clock, when the Conference opens, led by Burl King. A number of discussions of church and Sunday School work will occupy the morning session.

## ADDITIONAL CENSUS DATA FOR COUNTY

Additional population figures for Haskell county made public this week by I. E. Barr of Lubbock, supervisor for this district, include the following:

The population of Justice Precinct No. 1 (outside of Haskell) is 2937, with 603 farms enumerated in this area.

Population of Justice Precinct No. 4, is 1946, with 308 farms enumerated.

Population of Justice Precinct No. 5 (outside of Rochester) is 3235, with 570 farms enumerated in this precinct.

The population of Justice Precinct No. 6 (outside of Rule) is 1898, with 413 farms enumerated in this area.

No comparison with the 1920 population of these districts is available, as they were not shown separately in the last census.

Gene Tonn, who has been living in Fort Worth for the past two months, where he has been in the employ of the Ed S. Hughes Motor Co., has returned to Haskell and will make his future home here.

## Notes of Interest To The Farmers of This Section

(By Joe C. Williams)

**Terraces, High, Wide and Handsome**  
Aspermont—The value of high and well built terraces was demonstrated on the Wade Davis farm, Stonewall County, during the recent rain in which 7:52 inches rain fell in 32 hours. Investigation revealed that water had spilled out at the ends of the terraces but at no place did it break over the tops. The terraces were built high and wide in 1926 as a demonstration of level terracing, and Mr. Davis has improved them each year since. The ends were partly closed last season to permit more water to be absorbed.

**Landlord-Tenant Livestock Lease**  
Grosbeck—Two thirds feed, one third cotton, and livestock on a 50-50 basis are the high points in a lease system as worked out by Dan Parker of Limestone County and now in operation with his renters. They jointly own 80 hens, 675 baby chicks and three milk cows, but will increase the cows after the feed is grown. All feed produced will be fed on the place and two separate sets of books will be kept on each field and class of livestock to furnish a guide for future operations. Three other local landlords have agreed to conduct similar demonstrations with their renters. The movement was inaugurated by bankers and is in co-operation with the county agent.

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It is not known how extensively eggs were deposited last fall. Mr. Reppert says. Conditions have been favorable for hatching eggs the present month. Should we have a dry season during the month of June, the insects may be forced to leave the fence rows and pastures to attack cotton and corn. The situation is one that should be carefully watched.

Poison bran mash is very effective in grasshopper control, and is made with the following formula: Coarse Wheat Bran, 25 pounds; Paris Green or white arsenic, 1 pound; high grade amyl acetate (avoid cheap grades of banana oil or bronzing liquids), 10 oz.; cane or sorghum molasses (avoid corn syrup) 2 quarts; and enough water to make thoroughly moist but not sloppy. This quantity will cover five acres.

## News of Week From Roberts and Vicinity

A good rain fell over this community the past week.

Rev. Tucker did not fill his regular appointment Sunday morning on account of special business at Gores, Texas, but he preached an interesting sermon Sunday night.

The Roberts school term ended Friday, May 9th, with a picnic. This has been one of the most successful terms of the past.

The play "Two Days To Marry" which was presented by the seniors of the Roberts school and a few outsiders, Saturday night, May 10, was a success.

Miss Dorothy Lewellen spent Sunday with Miss Lois Mapes.

Quite a few from this community attended the commencement exercises at the First Christian Church Monday night, May 19.

## FRITTS TRIAL AT EASTLAND SET FOR TODAY

The trial of Bill Fritts, charged with the murder of Earle Hamilton near Rochester in October, 1928, was scheduled for today in Eastland, and a score of witnesses from Haskell and Rochester have been subpoenaed for the trial. The law firm of Murchison & Davis of this city is handling the defense, and District Attorney Clyde Grissom is also in attendance upon the trial and will likely aid in the prosecution of the case.

D. W. Hamilton, prominent farmer, was slain with his son, Earle Hamilton, near Rochester in Oct. 1928, and Fritts has been under indictment for the double slaying since that time. He was tried and given the death penalty for the slaying of the boy in District Court at Anson in March of last year. The case was sent back by the appellate court, and at the beginning of the April term of District Court here a change of venue was granted by District Judge Bruce W. Bryant, the case in which Fritts is charged with the murder of Earle Hamilton being sent to Eastland, while the case against him for the murder of the elder Hamilton was transferred to Fisher County. Trial of the latter case at Roby has been set for June 2nd by Judge W. R. Chapman of the 104th District Court.

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# Society

## Mrs. Williams Honoree.

Miss Lois Earnest entertained in her home Thursday afternoon, honoring Mrs. J. S. Williams, of Ft. Worth, and formerly of Haskell.

A color scheme of pink and white was followed throughout the entire party, in decorating, handkerchief, tallies, and refreshment plate consisting of angel cake and strawberry sherbet, with sweet peas as plate favors.

High score for bridge went to Mrs. John Pierre Payne, and guest prize to Mrs. Williams.

Guests were: Mesdames Tom Davis, Wallace Cox, C. L. Glazner, J. P. Payne, Clyde Grissom, Hill Oates, Theron Cahill, Bert Welsh, W. P. Trice, J. L. Southern and Misses Ermine Daugherty, Madalin Hunt, the honoree, Mrs. Williams, and hostess.

## Winners Entertained.

A contest between members of the Menefee Bible Class terminated last Friday night with a picnic, the losing side, entertaining the winning side. Mrs. Henry Alexander was captain of the winning side, and Mrs. Ralph Payette and Lois Earnest losing captains. An indoor picnic was given in the basement of the Methodist Church, where a picnic plate and sodapop was served.

Mrs. Elmer Irwin and P. A. Womble, both charter members of the class, were presented with gifts from the class, in appreciation of their work. They are both moving to other towns.

Privious games were engaged in by the following guests: teacher Emory Menefee; Mesdames A. H. Alexander, T. C. Cahill, Joan R. Oates, Clyde Raily, Wallace Cox, J. L. Southern, Hill Oates, Dobyne, P. A. Womble, Ben Bagwell, Gaston Foote, Harris, Myrtle Crow, Ralph Payette, Tucker, Mack Martin and Hue Cook and Misses Ermine Daugherty and Lois Earnest.

Miss Elizabeth Bettis of Blankett, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bettis this week.

## Grand Tidwell

Mr. Alfred Grand and Miss Grace Tidwell of the Howard community were happily united in marriage on May the 8th, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Baker of Haskell. Both of these young people are well known and loved in their community and their many friends will wish them all the happiness that can come into their lives. They will make their home in the Howard community for the present. At the wedding the bride and groom were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Grand also of the Howard community. Rev. M. L. Baker spoke the ceremony that united them in marriage and bid them God's speed in their new home.

## Mrs. C. M. Kaigler Will Teach Expression Class During Summer.

During the six week's summer school, beginning Monday May the 26th, Mrs. C. M. Kaigler will teach a class in expression. Special attention will be given to proper breathing, physical culture and foundation reading. A splendid start can be given beginners in this course. For terms ring 299.

Robert Whitman who has been attending Dr. Danforth's School of Pharmacy in Fort Worth, has completed his course there, and is again connected with Oates Drug Store.

Governor Dan Moody delivers the principal address on Thursday, the opening day of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Abilene, May 29, 30 and 31.

Mrs. John A. Lee, of Rule, who is connected with an abstract office in Graham at the present time, was visiting friends here last week.

Mrs. Guy Southern of Stamford, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Southern last week.

Mrs. Harry Bettis, and sons Harry and Zack are visiting relatives in Comanche.

# POLITICAL Announcements

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

## FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:

Bruce W. Bryant (re-election)  
Tom Davis.

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE 113 Dist.

\*T. R. Odell, (Throckmorton).

## FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:

Clyde Grissom (second term).

## FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

Joe A. Jones (second term).

## FOR DISTRICT CLERK:

Miss Lois Earnest (second term)

## FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:

F. M. Robertson (second term)

## FOR SHERIFF:

W. T. Sarrels (second term).

## FOR TAX COLLECTOR:

Ed F. Pouts (second term)

## FOR TAX ASSESSOR:

Mike B. Watson (re-election).  
Elgin Carothers.

## FOR COUNTY CLERK:

Jason W. Smith (second term)

## FOR CO. SUPERINTENDENT:

Miss Minnie Ellis (re-election).

## FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

J. E. Walling, (re-election).

## FOR COMMISSIONER PRC. 1:

G. B. Tanner (second term)  
J. S. Abarnatha.

## FOR COMMISSIONER PRC. 2:

T. M. (Tom) Mapes.  
R. B. Guess (re-election).

## FOR COMMISSIONER PRC. 3:

J. F. Simmons (second term)  
L. M. (Monroe) Howard.

## FOR COMMISSIONER, PRC. 4:

W. T. Morgan.  
L. C. Phillips (re-election).  
O. L. (Jim) Darden.

## FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER, PRC. 1:

Giles Kemp, (second term).

## FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER, PRC. 2:

R. N. Mathison, (re-election).

## FOR CONSTABLE PRC. No. 1:

J. H. Ivey.  
R. E. DeBard (second term)

Fourteen resolutions, having to do with the development of West Texas and of the State have been submitted for consideration of the Abilene convention of the WTCC. These will be debated on the floor of the convention, voted on by member towns and the result will be the work program of the organization.

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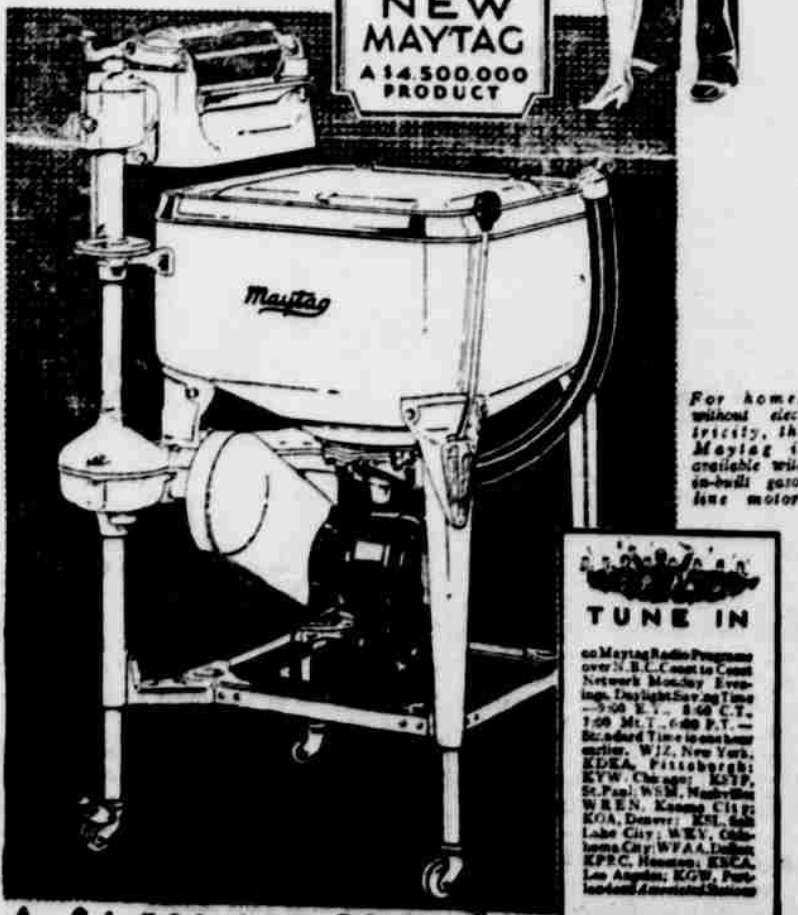
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# Rural Community News Items

## COTTONWOOD NEWS

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

The rain that has fallen for the few weeks has been appreciated by all the farmers of this section. The women of this community at Mrs. Pick Yandel's last Sunday, May 15, where they discussed about the club going to Rob-Thursday, May 22. There are fourteen present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Merchant of and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schell of Pleasant Valley were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Patterson of Point are visiting his sister, Slover Bledsoe.

Mr. Johnson and Alex Ferguson are attending to business on the Cottonwood Farms.

Miss Clark has been visiting in Haskell for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Higgins of Abilene visited, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Schant Sunday afternoon.

The Cottonwood boys played Irby game of baseball Sunday afternoon. Cottonwood won by a very close score.

Several of this community attended the ball game at Weinert Sunday afternoon.

We have Sunday School every day and singing every Sunday night. Every one is invited to come. Several young folks from Pleasant Valley attended our singing Sunday night. They have a hearty come to come back.

## NEWS OF INTEREST FROM PLEASANT VALLEY

We are sorry to say that many missing school on the account of the chicken pox.

Most of the farmers from this section are busy planting their crops. Miss Ruby and Minnie Lee from Munday, also Misses Velma and Woolsey from community spent Sunday with and Eva McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pace from Smith spent Saturday night with Woolsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Louper and other, Noma and Oma spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. Ashby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGuire visited the Vontress community last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Garrett are proud parents of a 7 1/2 lb. baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family from Gillette visited in the home of Mr. Mrs. J. C. McGuire Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klose spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox from Littlefield spent Saturday night and Monday with Mr. Mrs. J. C. McGuire and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ashby spent Saturday and Sunday with Doyle Cheek. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Randolph were present in Weinert, Saturday.

Several from this community attended the singing at Cottonwood Sunday night.

## NEWS ITEMS FROM ROSE COMMUNITY

Mr. E. E. Giddens who has been unable to be up, and is doing better.

Mr. Ethel Wolfe and father of Haskell, Texas, visited in this community last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Min Carrigan spent Friday with friends of Post.

Mr. John L. Black and son of Haskell spent week before last with parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J.

## CLOER.

Mrs. Silas Ward and children of Knox City visited last week with her father, R. E. Lusk and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cox of Baldwin's Ranch called on the later's cousin, Mrs. Clifford Rose last Thursday.

Teria Patterson spent the week end with Velma and Verlan Gaither of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Haise Cunningham and son Harold of Cliff spent Sunday with friends of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henshaw, mother and family, visited in the J. H. Cloer home Sunday afternoon.

Burt Davis and Fred Lebkowsky spent the week end on the creek. They came home with a large sack of fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Larned visited in the Howard section Sunday.

Edd Robertson made a trip to Abilene last Thursday on business.

Cohn Henshaw of Haskell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Doc, Patterson.

Mrs. R. C. Henshaw of Haskell is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. I. H. Cloer.

Little Ophelia Carrigan has returned home after a week's visit with relatives of Albany.

We have Sunday School every Sunday and singing on Sunday night. Also preaching every first Sunday. Every one come and help out.

Singing was enjoyed by a large crowd Sunday night.

## LOCAL NEWS FROM FOSTER COMMUNITY

The Foster baseball boys played New Mid at Foster, Sunday afternoon and were defeated.

Several from this community attended the singing at Pinkerton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Adkins of Gilliam spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sego spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Best.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Starks and son Wallace of Rose community visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Harrell and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harrell of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Nasby Ballard of New Mid visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Best Sunday evening.

Miss Emma Condon spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Etta Condon of Throckmorton.

Bill Boley spent the week end with his parents at Poolville, Texas.

## R. B. Hooker and family of Jud spent Saturday with W. M. Harrell and family.

P. A. Henderson and son and daughter of Old Glory and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harrell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henderson.

The party at the home of Mrs. J. W. Faulkner Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

J. A. Rose of Haskell was visiting here Monday.

Millard Adkins of Gilliam community was visiting here Sunday.

A number of men from this community went on a rabbit drive Monday and report fine luck.

## ROBERTS COMMUNITY NEWS OF INTEREST

The Roberts school term closed Friday May 16 with a picnic. There was a big dinner on the ground and ball games in the afternoon. The Roberts boys played the Post boys and won the game. Then the Roberts boys played the Lone Star boys and this game was won by Lone Star.

The play given at Roberts Saturday night was well attended.

The teachers of the Roberts school, Mr. C. B. Ramsey and sister Miss Olivia Ramsey have returned to their home in Jack Co. for the summer. They will teach the 1930-31 school term, and we will be glad to have them back.

Miss Gladys Moser spent the week end with Miss Eufaula Stanford.

Miss Bula Force spent Friday night with Miss Nydia Roberts of Haskell.

Miss Lilly Druessedow spent Sunday with Lorene Druessedow.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Druessedow and Mr. and Mrs. A. Nussbaum of Haskell spent Sunday with H. Y. Druessedow and family.

Quite a few from this community attended the play given at Rose Friday night.

Miss Jewel Roberts who is attending college at Abilene spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Force.

The Roberts 4H Club Girls will meet the fourth Thursday in this month at the Roberts church. All members are urged to be present.

## LOCAL NEWS FROM GAUNTT COMMUNITY

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blake last Friday night was enjoyed by all present.

Misses Pauline and Blanche Miller attended the play at Rose last Friday night.

Several from Gauntt attended the West Side Singing Convention at Pinkerton last Sunday afternoon. A large crowd was present and everyone enjoyed the singing.

The big rains of late have washed out several bridges and caused considerable road work on the Gauntt roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Walker of Pleasant Valley spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wheeler.

The Gauntt baseball nine defeated Tannerpoint Friday afternoon by a score of 20 to 12.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Walker and children of Pleasant Valley spent Sunday in the J. W. Wheeler home.

Mrs. S. B. Spurlin and children attended the school turnout at Tannerpoint Sunday.

## NEWS OF INTEREST FROM CURRY CHAPEL

This community welcomed another good rain Monday and Monday night.

Bro. Curry filled his regular appointment here, Saturday night and Sunday. Services were well attended and enjoyed.

Bro. Yancey will preach here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Every one is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Long of Quannah spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marion.

Ed Kreger and Ernest Marion made a trip to Munday, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Terrell are

## visiting relatives near Stamford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marion are the proud parents of a baby girl, named Velma Lee.

Some of our farmers have some feed planted and up and some cotton is planted also.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kreger entertained some of the folks with a musical last Tuesday nite.

## POWELL NEWS

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

The farmers of this community are busy planting feed.

Paul and May Cothran spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lancaster.

Mrs. Gilbert Amons is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Toliver, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Arlos Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Massie, Mrs. J. L. Stewart and daughter, Marjorie, also Bessie Massie and Willie Keel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Josslet.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Henry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lancaster.

Alvin and Bethal Kreger of Haskell spent last week end with their aunt, Mrs. Alfred Turnbow.

Mrs. Jesse Josslet attended the picnic at Ballew last Friday and reported a nice time.

Mrs. J. L. Stewart has returned to her home in Arlington, but will teach at this place again next year.

## INTERESTING NEWS FROM SMITH CHAPEL SECTION

Sunday was regular church day. Bro. I. N. Alvis filled the pulpit. Both morning and evening services were well attended.

Meiba Mayfield visited Florene Lewis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Livengood of Post visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Teaff, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ponder of Cross Plains, Texas, visited in the home of her father, J. V. Lewis, Sunday.

## Thelma Beason visited Lassic Hand Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young entertained the young people with a party Friday night. Every one reported a nice time.

Gwendolyn Scott and Ima Alexander visited in the home of Gladys Kennedy, Thursday afternoon.

Katheryne McGuire visited Eloise Angle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Craddock received a message Friday night of the serious illness of Mrs. Craddock's grand-niece of McCauley. Mr. and Mrs. Craddock left immediately for that place.

## Cecil and Thurman Cooper spent Sunday night with Archie B. and Royce Teaff.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Pace and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williams visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Waldrip of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Craddock and Gus Randolph visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McGuire, Wednesday nite.

## Miss Lucy Cummins of Quannah spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Cummins of this city.

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8 Lb. Can	CONDOR
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15 Oz. Bottle	
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<b>Pineapple</b> No. 2 1-2 cans	26c
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2 1/2 lb. Box	

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### Local News Of The Week From Foster

New Mid defeated the Foster baseball players, Sunday at New Mid by a score of 20 to 14.

Miss Minnie Ellis visited our school Thursday morning. We are always glad for her to visit us.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Adkins of Gilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Best and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Best spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hooker of Jud spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harrell.

Misses Beulah and Reba Jenkins spent Sunday evening with Mary Belle Parr of Gilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Allen spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Rochester.

Mr. Hoie Harrell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Fred Hodgson.

Miss Onelia Faulkner spent Wednesday night with Naomi and Wilma Pearl Reid.

Miss Lucille Thompson is on the sick list this week.

Miss Ouida Bruce visited our school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Harrell and family visited Mr. Dee Adkins and family Wednesday night at Gilliam.

Misses Viola and Minnie Harrell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Dovie Harrell.

The party at Mr. Josey's Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

The part at Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harrell's Thursday night was enjoyed by all.

Miss Ouida Bruce spent Sunday with Dovie Harrell.

Luther, Lee and Ray Hartline of Rose community were visiting in this community Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Foster and H. C. Weaver of Rule were Haskell visitors Saturday.

Miss Blanch Baldwin of Old Glory visited relatives here Friday.

Mrs. J. D. Westbrook of Rule visited Mrs. J. U. Fields here last Friday.

Mrs. Mada Collins of Olney visited relatives here this week.

## Spring Fever



### The Personal Side

MALE HELP WANTED—Reliable man with car wanted to call on farmers. Make \$8 to \$15 daily. No experience or capital needed. Write today. Furst & Thomas, Dept. C, Freeport, Illinois. 1p.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Three Houses, 2 rooms, 3 rooms and 5 rooms, and well located blacksmith shop and good equipment. Will rent any of this property or sell at a bargain. B. G. Marrs, Haskell, Texas. 1p.

Pay when sold. R. L. Kane, Weinert, Texas. 2p.

FOR SALE—Small stock of McCannons Remedies, Medicines, Veterinary Remedies, Perfumes, Extracts, etc. 1p.

Heard of a fellow who got his car tagged for parking too long in one place, and that night he got up in his sleep and moved his bed to keep from getting another tag.

Isn't it soothing to have your wife call attention to the wonderful view while you're pumping up a flat tire along the roadside?

A doctor says the race would be more robust if we aped the gorilla. Too many of us make monkeys out of ourselves as it is.

A parent whose son is taking a course in finance at college naturally wonders why he's always getting the distress signal.

We can't understand why they continue to call it "moonshine" when it's generally made in a dark cellar.

Late in life success causes the waistband to grow, but when it's early it's the husband that expands.

No, dear reader, the census did not include the number of road hogs.

They claim that the farm girls now dress better than their city cousins. That's probably the reason the farmers need relief so badly.

They've demonstrated that bridge can be played by radio, but it lacks kick because the sarcastic remarks of one's partner are not included in the broadcast.

"Love is the key to happiness," says a writer. Yes, but like all keys it's darned easy mislaid.

No paragrapher considers himself a success until his stuff is quoted in the Literary Digest.

The census is supposed to be accurate, but listing the man as the head of the house, in many cases, is a bit misleading.

A magazine ad tells of a book that will enable one to converse more fluently. A book to suppress conversation is needed a lot worse.

Any Merchant who does a credit business can refute the statement that the ultimate consumer always pays the bills.

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## Haskell Baptists

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Subject for Sunday 11:00 a. m. "THE MEANING OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF CHRIST"

The transfiguration is often referred to in our preaching, but is seldom used as the basis of a whole sermon. This holy event is not appreciated as it should be. We do not get its meaning. We would like to make a prayerful study of this passage Sunday morning. It was an event when heaven and earth were joined together. The disciples saw on a small scale what we are going to see on the morning of the resurrection.

Subject for Sunday 8:00 p. m. "THE WAY OF THE TRANSGRESSOR IS HARD."

There is not a plainer, greater, more certain truth in the whole Bible than this one. The Bible and History are teeming with illustrations that prove the truthfulness of this statement. The Christians need this message as well as the unconverted. It never did and never will pay to sin. Sin hurts. It forms a rugged path for its traveler. Give this service an opportunity to make of you a better man.

**OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS GRATIFYING**

During the whole spring the Sunday school attendance has gone beyond all expectations. The average closely approaches the four-hundred mark. This should not make us proud or boastful, but should encourage us to go and do our duty more perfectly. No human being should ever be praised for the success of the Lord's work, for we are all unworthy and would be absolutely helpless without the power of God.

J. J. Oates of Rochester Route 1 was a visitor to our office Saturday, and made it a point to renew for his paper for another year. Mr. Oates was in fine spirits following the good rains which have been general over this section during the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson of Sherman are in Haskell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hudson went to Abilene this week to see the "Passion Play."

George Simmons, Sheriff of Hill County was in Haskell the first part of this week, on official business.

Miss Madalin Hunt is in Dallas this week visiting her relatives there.

### LITTLE GIRL, 10, EATS SO MUCH MOTHER AMAZED

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**Hi League Banquet.**

On last Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock the Hi League of the Methodist Church had a banquet in the basement of the annex.

This banquet was given to the winning side in a contest which had lasted for eight Sundays. Aurline Cousins being captain of the winning side.

Hubert Watson was toastmaster and there were talks by Margaret Richey, Beulah Cass, Lowell Thomson and Juanita Stone.

The basement was decorated in rainbow colors and a large crepe paper rainbow decorated the wall. A plate luncheon consisting of meat loaf, potato salad, bread, ice cream and cake was served.

The following leaguers were present on this occasion:  
Dorothy Heren, Hugh Shelly, Juanita Stone, Margaret Richey, Beulah Cass, Rose Cousins, Dorothy Foote, C. B. Breedlove, Aurline Cousins, Ruth Morgan, Ethel Irby.

Zadie Mae Smith, Emma Richey, Eva Dell Squires, Kinneson, Paulin, Dianna Roberts, T. C. Stewart, Stewart, Lowell Thomson, Watson, Clara Wilford, English and Jerene Kinneson.

Those who assisted Mrs. Maie the banquet were: Mrs. P. A. ble, Mrs. E. G. Foote and Maie Terry.

It must be great to have money that you can reach in the drawer in the dark and pull out a pair of socks that don't have holes in the toes.

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**WASH DRESSES**  
Ladies Sleeveless Wash Dresses; dandy styles; good patterns; only **\$1.79**

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Children's sleeveless Wash Dresses. Sizes 8 to 12. Necessity Price **89c**

**MENS DRESS SHIRTS**  
One Group of Men's Dress Shirts, collar attached; regular \$1.25 values. Necessity Price **79c**

Men's Broadcloth Dress Shirts; beautiful patterns and fast colors. Grouped to sell for **\$1.09**

**OVERALLS**  
Men's 2.20 Weight White Back Denim high-back Overalls; triple-stitched. Pair **95c**

We offer in this Sale the best Overall in America for the price **\$1.29**

**VOILES**  
Beautiful quality in Voiles; all good colors. Necessity Price **19c**

**CHEVOITS**  
Extra heavy Cheviots, fine for work shirts and children's play suits. Yard **16c**

**SPECIAL**  
10c Box Black and White Talcum Powder and one 10c Bottle Almond Cream, both for **10c**

**ASPIRIN**  
St. Joseph's Pure Aspirin **10c**

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## China's Famine Toll One of World's Greatest Human Sacrifices



A Family Typical of China's Millions of Famine Sufferers

STAGGERING and terrible is the death toll that starvation and pestilence are taking in North China, according to the testimony of eye-witnesses who have recently returned to Shanghai and Peking from the famine zones. Six million persons have perished of hunger since 1928, and four million others are close to death, according to G. F. Andrews of the China Inland Mission, whose graphic account of conditions in Shensi and Kansu provinces has been forwarded to the Secretary of State, Washington, D. C. and to David A. Brown and Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, chairman of China Famine Relief, U. S. A., whose headquarters are at 205 E. 42nd street, New York City, where contributions are assembled. Under the auspices of practically all of the churches and a number of men and women of national prominence China Famine Relief, U. S. A. is seeking to raise \$2,000,000 in the United States in an effort to bring food and life-saving measures to the accessible millions of stricken Chinese. Ministers and Churches of all faiths and denominations in the United States are solicited to assist this movement which has the cooperation and active assistance of the Chinese Government, and military chieftains in opposition thereto as well.

The mass of the population yet alive subsists on roots, and clay and where there are trees they have been stripped bare by emaciated fingers. In Kansu, Mr. Andrews learned, cannibalism has become so common that it is no longer noticed. A press dispatch of recent date says that in the central Shensi district by the time of the wheat harvest there will be only 3,000,000 inhabitants of the 6,000,000 when the famine began. The agony of the past winter can never be described, the dispatch reports. In the small Wuking district alone there have been 400,000 deaths from starvation and cold. Whole villages are depopulated of all except a few starving, desperate children who roam the deserted streets. The observers found the roads lined with bodies of refugees from the famine areas who had fallen by the wayside. Wholesale burials of hundreds of bodies in single large pits has become necessary. China Famine Relief, U. S. A. cables money weekly to the National Christian Council at Shanghai, where an all American Advisory Committee makes allotment of funds received, selecting locations and groups to whom food can be given without loss. In two years of famine work there have been no seizures by bandits or militarists. A full measure of co-operation has been given famine workers by the authorities, both civil and military.

A lot of 12-year old youngsters were disappointed when there weren't enough of Mr. Eastman's free cameras to go around. No charge for the advertisement, J. P.

It has been suggested that the proper length of a woman's skirt is halfway between where a husband wants to see them on his wife and on some other fellow's wife.

## SOCIETY and Club

### Dance Honoring Vivian Bernard.

A pretty affair of Thursday evening was the party given for Miss Vivian Bernard by Mrs. J. D. Smith in her home.

The reception suite was fragrant with summer roses, in bowls and baskets, which rivaled in loveliness the multicolored frocks of the girls, heightened in beauty by the soft glow from crystal and silver chandeliers.

The honoree was most charming in green crepe, with slippers matching in shade.

Miss Bernard has had a full school life, rating high in her grades, and taking part in all student activities. At the time of her graduation, she was president of the senior class, president of the Gypsy Ramblers, and during the foot ball season, was leader of the pep squad, and one of the most popular girls on the campus.

Dancing was the diversion of the evening. Refreshments of frosted lime punch and cake squares were served to the following: Misses Vivian Bernard, Janie Lyle Martin, Bessie Bee Kaigier, Ailene Mitchell, Henrietta Isbell, Lena Belle Kemp and Messrs Tom Patterson, Cecil Bradley, Glenn Marrs, Chesley Cass, Clarence Whiteker, Raul English and Bates Thornton.

### Vacation Party

Given by League. To celebrate the arrival of vacation, the League gave a highly entertaining party in their reception rooms last Tuesday night.

Spirited games such as "coffee-pot," "Who's it?," "I will pack my trunk" were played but the favorite was a new version of "football" which was very mirth provoking.

While the games continued, the council withdrew and went into session. Upon their return, the League was called to order by president, Charles Foote and went into a business meeting.

Election of officers was of great moment. The recommendations of the council were read, new nominations made and in a very lively election, the following officers were chosen.

- President—Wallace Sanders.
- Vice President—Wilda Phippen.
- Secretary—Aetha Faye Davis.
- Treasurer—Jim Isbell.
- First Department Superintendent—Edith Foote.
- Second Department Superintendent—Lena Belle Kemp.
- Third Department Superintendent—Georgia Martin.
- Fourth Department Superintendent—Jewell Wheeler.

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Fourth Department Assistant Superintendent—Madge Hambleton.

Corresponding Secretary—Mary Helen Chitwood.

Era Agent and Reporter—Janie Lyle Martin.

Song Leader—Herman Pitman.

Pianist—Charlene Baughman. The new officers will be publicly installed at church service next Sunday night.

At this time, Mrs. Foote announced in a solemn tone and looking very sad that a certain Leaguer had been accused of a serious misdemeanor. It was decided that the League would try her to prove or disprove her guilt.

Judge Jerry Irby presided with authority, although at times, it was difficult to keep order in the court.

Attorney Claude Phippen upheld the cause of the defendant, Lena Belle Kemp, who was charged with wilfully and maliciously absenting herself, her date and her guest from League last Sunday night.

With fiery eloquence, lawyer, Herman Pitman pressed the prosecution. Sheriff Charles Foote brought in witnesses: Frances Ratliff, Madge Hambleton, Jim Isbell, Clinton Herren, Charlene Baughman and others.

Jurymen and Jurymen were John Oates, Jr., Willie Poil, Eleanor Foote, Mabel Johnson, Lillian Kaigier, Ailene Jones.

Interesting spectators and friends of the defendant were: Agnes Grisom, Carl Cook, Contine Guest, Kathryn Wingo and others.

The defendant was found guilty and sentenced to give the League a party next month and to make a speech about the League Friendship Quilt.

### One Leaguer Said

"That was the best program we've had in ages, so sacred and impressive and different and the slide pictures were beautiful."

Another said, "No, I liked the Mothers' Day program best. I don't know when I've enjoyed any-

thing so much."

The first said, "Well, they are all good, I always come, because I know we will have a good time and a good program."

This was an actual conversation overheard between two Leaguers as they left the League room last Sunday night.

And it's true. The Leaguers always have a good time and a good program. It is not always the same, it is not always mechanically perfect, but is pre-ved with a spirit of fellowship and worship. It is not always put in the paper ahead of time, but you may be sure you will enjoy it and a welcome awaits you at the Epworth League.

### Weekly Report of Public Library.

During the past week 199 books have been issued by the librarian, an average of about forty daily. Of this number twenty-two were new borrowers. Interest in the public library continues unabated. Our problem is "more books." If you have any which you have read or that are of no more value to you, and which you wish to donate, the library committee will be glad to have them.

During the past week fourteen books were donated by:

Ralph Bernard—"Boy Scouts to the Rescue," Tom Swift and His Oil Gusher," Life of R. E. Lee," "American Indian Fairy Tales," Jack Nolen—"Tekla," "Makers of Texas," "Choice Literature, Book II."

Frank Bryant—"Tom Swift and His Electric Rifles," "Boy Scouts on Columbia River," "Camp Fire Girls at Long Lake," "Dick Prescott's Second Year at West Point," Grammar School Boys Snowbound," "Frank Merriwells Trip West."

S. A. Hughes—50¢ cash and several back numbers of the Saturday Evening Post.

The library committee appreciates very much these books. If you have noticed the library reports during the past weeks, you will have seen

that most of the books donated, have been given by young boys and girls. This shows an interest of the young people in the public library which can not fail to be beneficial to them and our citizenship as a whole.

Miss Phillips of Munday visited Miss Henrietta Isbell Sunday.

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# FIRST MONDAY

## JUNE 2 WILL BE ANOTHER BIG DAY IN Haskell

Through the co-operation of practically every business house in Haskell, First Monday in each Month is being made 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.

## An Interesting Program Is Being Arranged

for your amusement, plenty of Band Music as well as other features will be provided. Make your plans to be on hand on the above date.

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**Census Disappointments**

Probably 19 out of 20 American cities and towns expected to make population gains from the census. But as the returns come in, it is seen that a large number of them have slipped backward.

Population gains will not come as easily as in the past. The death rate of course is falling somewhat, due to better medical science and sanitary knowledge. But the birth rate is falling even faster. It is possible that 20 years from now, the birthrate will be no greater than the death rate, in which case the only possible population gains are those existing when immigration exceeds emigration.

As the American people are putting up stricter bars against immigration, we may soon approach the time when we shall make no gains from that source. In that case for every city that goes ahead, some other place will have to drop behind. We are then up against a sharp competition between advancing towns and declining ones.

It should not necessarily be assumed, however, that a community whose population has fallen off moderately, has declined. It may have done so much to improve its equipment and facilities and business, that is more attractive and prosperous in every way. Population gains are important as an index of real prosperity, but they are not the most important thing.

The most vital things in a community are to provide such good business conditions that industrious people can afford to support their families in comfort, such good schools that their children will ob-

tain a good start, such good social organization facilities, that people will find useful activities, and such opportunities for healthful recreation that they will gain physically and mentally.

**Home Town Thoughts**

Your garden won't grow if the weeds choke the flowers, and your city won't grow if weeds of ill feeling check the growth of co-operation.

A little less time spent in pointing out the defects of our home towns, and a little more spent in removing the defects of our own business and home properties, would push our town ahead.

You can't get people out to a public meeting unless they are informed about it, and so you can't get people out to snap up your store bargains, unless they are informed by advertising that those values exist.

**Loss of Home Town Trade**

While any community must expect that its business will go pretty slow, if a large part of its people buy their merchandise elsewhere, this distant buying frequently occurs because the trade of the home people has not been solicited with sufficient persistence.

In most towns there are merchants who grow eloquent in criticizing people who buy goods in distant cities. But such criticizing does not land the trade of these people. The way to get that trade is to imitate the methods of the mail order houses and big city stores. That trade has been thus drawn by advertising. And advertising in the home town paper will get it back. It will make the home stores look just as attractive as the distant ones.

**Summer Efforts For Progress**

As the summer time approaches, it becomes somewhat more difficult to carry on organization work. But our efforts to make a finer community here in Haskell should not be relaxed.

If it is too fine outdoors to go to some organization meeting, the beauty of the bright weather should make it just the time to make needed improvements about our home places. It should be just as much pleasure to make our home places shine, as to engage in some sport. The beauty of nature about us, should inspire us to make our homes more beautiful. We should be ashamed to tolerate any ugliness or disorder, when nature around us is so inspiring.

**Mount Vernon**

In 1932 the nation will celebrate the 200th anniversary of Washington's birth. It has been suggested that this occasion be marked by the purchase of Mount Vernon, his home and last resting place, by the government.

This national shrine was saved for posterity by the patriotic efforts of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association which took over the proper-

ty in 1839. It is maintained with its priceless historical relics through a charge of a small fee for visitors who view the premises in great numbers each year.

Only by this means could the priceless heritage of Mount Vernon have been preserved, in view of the negligence of the government in the past. But it is now felt that this greatest of all American landmarks should become the common property of the whole nation, and that all who desire to visit it should be permitted to do so without the payment of even the small fee now charged.

It is not that anyone particularly objects to the fee, but in principle a pilgrimage to the home and tomb of Washington should be free from any suggestion of commercialism.

Congress should purchase Mount Vernon outright and present it to the nation and world on Washington's 200th anniversary.

**The Value of Travel**

Soon the vacation season will be here, and many thousands of persons will visit various interesting places for the first time, some in our own country and others abroad.

While recreation will be the principal aim of many, a majority will expect to learn something of permanent value during their travels.

In order that one may derive the most benefit from his travel experiences, it would be well to find out as much as possible about the places to be visited ahead of time. Then, when he actually sees the places and objects of which he has studied, he will gain a more lasting impression of their significance.

Information gained from guides and handbooks during one's travels is valuable, of course, but it is generally superficial, and lacking in the historical background which is necessary for a full understanding and appreciation of the famous places where history has been made.

The educational value of travel depends largely upon knowing beforehand what one wants to see, and why.

Now science is claiming that nerve trouble is the cause of much dishonesty. Too much nerve is the most general cause.

One of the pitiful sights of the day is a bobbed head that's trying to get back to normalcy.

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As an instance of the enthusiastic praise for Orgatone now heard from people in every walk of life, the following from Mrs. Della Martin, 2405 Colquitt Ave., Wichita Falls, Texas, is given just as she tells it. She says:

"There are no ifs or ands about it, this Orgatone does the work. Why it it positively amazing to me how quickly it brought me relief almost after the first dose. It is as different from other medicines as daylight is from dark.

"I had been suffering misery for fifteen years with my stomach. Everything I would eat would just lay heavy on my stomach without digesting it. Then the food would sour and form gas until I was simply miserable from bloating.

"It was just agony for me after every meal and I felt weak and sluggish all the time. My stomach pained me all the time and I was worried continually about my condition. I was just about disgusted with taking medicine, for nothing seemed to help me and I thought my case was hopeless, but somehow, I decided to try Orgatone, when I heard everybody praising it so much.

"Well, Sir, they haven't said half enough for this medicine. I have only taken one bottle so far, but it sure fixed me up. All my stomach and indigestion troubles have disappeared and I feel like a new woman.

"I eat anything I want. It all tastes good and don't hurt me a particle. No more bloating or gas and no sign of a pain anywhere now. In fact, I just feel good all over all the time now.

"I'll boost Orgatone the longest day I live and I only wish I could find words to express my gratitude for what this wonderful medicine has done for me."

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

**Music**  
(By Joe Meacham)

In the high school the instrumental work centers around the band and orchestra. I have written to several schools where music has been adopted as a regular work and I find that the system varies only according to the size of the school. As the work progresses a second band and orchestra should be organized for the less advanced pupils.

The regular high school band and orchestra should play standard marches, overtures, suites and selections in some school classes are formed on certain instruments and they have special rehearsals for the most advanced pupils.

The high school band should give formal concerts several times during the season in addition to the usual programs in the school assembly, parent teachers organizations, luncheon clubs, school plays, music week and other functions of school or community nature.

Each year the high school band should enter the state band contest for high school bands. This stirs up an interest among the boys and girls. What is needed is the cooperation of the Board of Education.

In all well regulated schools this is looked after by a fund set aside by the Board of Education and the instruction is free to the children. The heavier instrument of the band and orchestra such as the bass, baritone and drums, bass and baritone saxophones should be furnished and owned by the school and also the music library for the various grades should be kept up by the school where school space is lacking this can not be handled on a large scale but can be as far as the accommodations will permit.

All wide-awake communities over the country have found out what the study of music means to the school and the Board of Education has provided for a sound musical training in the school.

The Hon. Carl Williams who represents cotton on the Federal Farm Bureau is coming from Washington to speak on the second day of the WTCC convention. This address and the debate on the Farm Board resolution will be of great interest to the business men of all towns of West Texas who are interested in securing a marketing unit of the Texas Cotton Co-operative Assn. which operates the Federal Farm Board.

**NEWS OF INTEREST FROM SAGERTON**

The Sagerton baseball boys were defeated in a game played with the Lueders boys at Lueders last Friday afternoon.

The Lutherans of the Zion Church had a reunion at their church building last Sunday. A large crowd was present; people from other towns were present. A pageant was given by the Sagerton Zion Lutherans at the school building Sunday night. There was good attendance and every one enjoyed the program.

Miss Lillie Stein visited in Sagerton last Saturday returning to Rule, Sunday where she is going to school.

W. W. Heathington has been on the sick list the past two or three days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thames of near Houston have been visiting her mother and family, Mrs. Herring, the past week.

G. E. Russell, Jr. was in Fort Worth last week on business.

The bridge crew of the Wichita Valley Railroad has been working night and day on the bridge over

the river which was washed out by the big rain which fell here.

A special business meeting is called by the P. T. A. for May 27. Every one is urged to come whether you are a member or not.

The Senior commencement exercises will be held at the school auditorium, Friday night, May 23rd. A good rain fell here Monday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock.

A number from here attended, "The Passion Play" at Abilene last week.

P. L. Summers and family returned from the plain, last Saturday morning.

The Baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class will be preached at Sagerton High School next Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

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**NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IRBY COMMUNITY**

The farmers of this community are all busy planting their crops. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Moeller are the proud parents of a girl born, May 16th.

G. D. Whirl from Altus Okla. has been visiting relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCarty had as their week-end guests, Mr. McCarty's brother and children.

Little Doris Paye Brannan who has been real sick for the past week is better at this writing.

The Irby baseball boys played the Cottonwood boys Sunday. The Irby boys lost the game.

Jake Atchison and Lawrence Mapes from Roberts and Pete Mercer from Vontress were in our midst Sunday afternoon.

W. S. Moore is on the sick list this week. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Misses Lillie and Ella Zelisko spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. A. L. McCarty.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Von Gonton and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kloose and baby; Mr. and Mrs. John Stiewert and children; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peiser and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Von Gonton and baby from Roberts.

Felix Kloose from Cottonwood was in our midst Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erich Opitz and family from Cottonwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Weise and family.

Mrs. F. W. Zelisko went to Seymour on business Wednesday.

Misses Clothilda and Mary Moeller spent Sunday with Mrs. Joe Zelisko. Friday night is the date for the play at this place. Every one come.

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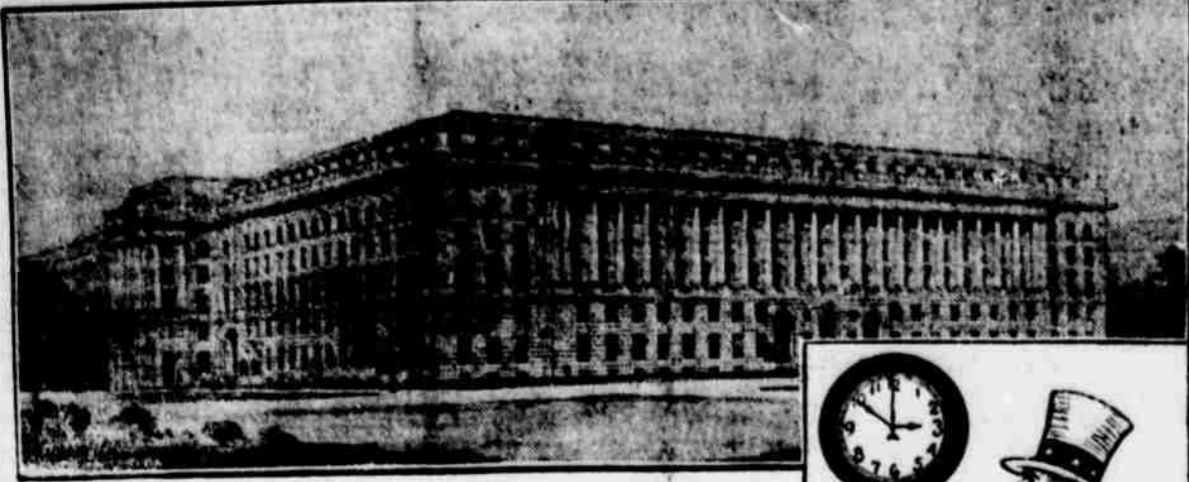
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# NEW U. S. BUILDING HAS 875 CLOCKS



Architect's Drawing of the Internal Revenue Building

If a village has 875 clocks in the homes of its inhabitants it must be a pretty good-sized village. If every one of its clocks keeps absolutely correct time it is a very remarkable village besides. And one building containing 875 clocks that keep absolutely correct time is even more remarkable.

The building is the new home of the Bureau of Internal Revenue on the Mall Triangle in Washington, D. C. It is a part of the Government's project for the beautification of the Capital and the adequate housing of its vast official staff. It is the largest electric clock building in the world.

The clocks, one in each office, are operated from a single source of power and are controlled from a single point. Each of the clocks

contains a small telechron motor—telechron being a combination of the Greek words telos and chronos meaning "time from a distance." The clocks are operated on ordinary 110-volt, 60-cycle alternating current supplied by a commercial power company and are continually synchronized. In event of an interruption of electric power an automatic device records the period of interruption, and when the power starts again runs the clocks at twice their usual speed until they are correct, at which time they automatically return to normal.

**Fifty Miles of Wire**  
Fifty miles of wire inside the building was required to hook up the clocks, and the insulation of the wire is in fourteen different



colors so that if anything goes wrong with any unit of the system the wire leading to it can be located by its color. To wire the building for the clocks alone, not counting all the other electrical equipment, the contractor hired forty-five workmen—every available electrician in Washington.

The 875 clocks will cost the Government a total of \$9 a month for electric current.

### Closing Program, Advanced Pupils, Mrs. Morrison.

The closing program of the advanced pupils of Mrs. Morrison's class was the best of the year. The solo work spoke well for the skill of the performers.

The ensemble numbers were much enjoyed. The closing number with members of Mr. Meacham's Orchestra was unusually fine. For this number there were six girls at the pianos with five orchestra pieces. Mrs. Kaigler's girls gave two readings and Flora Love Morrison of Abilene, Thomas Morrison's little daughter, sang two songs.

Following is the program: Gondoliers, Nevin—Charlene, Baughman, Clara Edwards. Bubbling Springs, Rive King, Virginia Sue Couch. Fishers Hornpipe, Grobe—R. H. Moser. Fifth Nocturne, Leybach—J. O. Chitwood, Jr.

Grand Valse Brillante, Chopin—Irene McGregor. The Best Thing, Tennyson—Duffer Crawford.

Under A Texas Moon, Perkins—Flora Love Morrison. Waltzer—Irene McGregor, Annabel Burt, accompanied by David Ratliff drummer.

The Palms, Leybach—Annabel Burt. The May Queen—Helen Ballard. Grand Polka de Concert, Edgar Sherwood—Edith Foote, assisted on trio part by Marvin Gholson, Violin; Roy Baughman, trombone.

Faust, Gound—Annabel Burt, J. O. Chitwood, Iren McGregor, Edith Foote, Hazel Hamilton, Clara Edwards, piano; accompanied by Marvin Gholson, violin; Floyd Taylor, saxophone; Roy Baughman, trombone; David Ratliff drums; John E. Fouts, trumpet; Billie Burt, trumpet.

Judge Joe A. Jones is in Austin this week, on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery attended the Bankers Convention in Fort Worth last week.

### Methodist W. M. S.

The Womens Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at the church. The President, Mrs. Fields, presided during a short business session. Opening song, "Take Time To Be Holy."

Prayer—Mrs. Fields. Mrs. J. O. Chitwood was elected to office as Recording Secretary.

Mrs. F. T. Sanders directed the Bible lesson on, "The Annunciation To Mary."

Song, "I Love to Tell the Story." Introduction, "History of Jewish People Up to Time of Christ, Portraying the Expectation of the Messiah"—Mrs. Sanders.

Scripture lesson, 1st. chapter of Luke.

"Annunciation by Hoffman"—Mrs. Fields. Organ number, "God Is The

### Spirit"—Mrs. Patterson.

Questions on "The Annunciation." "Salutation of Mary and Elizabeth," dramatized by Mesdames Kimbrough and Wair.

Meeting closed with sentence prayers of thanks by each member.

Dr. B. F. Ammons, local dentist, is spending this week in Murday in the office of his brother, who is attending the State Dental Association Meeting. Dr. Ammons will be back in his own office, Monday morning, May 26.

Miss Lois Earnest has gone to Eastland as a witness in the Will Fritts case.

The shrewd candidate addressing an audience in which there are women will refrain from referring to them as plain people.

### PROTESTANT CHURCH

The usual services will be conducted here next Sunday. The pastor will be away from the city several days this week but will turn before next Sunday.

The hours of worship are: Sunday School beginning at 9 a. m.

Morning worship at eleven o'clock conducted by the pastor.

The Christian Endeavor will meet at seven o'clock in the evening. The evening church services begin at eight o'clock.

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### "The Love Parade" Coming Attraction At Texas Theatre

The ten hit songs featured in "The Love Parade" can be said to come "out of the night." Victor Schertzinger, who wrote the ten songs for "The Love Parade" does his composing in his home high above Hollywood—at night.

It is his method to work on his music at night, laboring through the dark hours and sometimes past dawn. All his musical compositions have their inception while he is at his desk, working only with pen and paper. Later he develops his melodies on his violin, fills in the harmonies at his piano and works out his orchestrations at the pipe organ.

It was just such a procedure that was followed in composing of such numbers from "The Love Parade" as "Dream Lover," "My Love Parade," "Nobody's Using it Now," and seven other popular hits.

Maurice Chevalier, Jeanette MacDonald, Lupino Lane and Lillian Roth head the stellar cast of principals in "The Love Parade," the feature attraction at the Texas Theatre next week.

"The Love Parade" is the story of the affairs d'amour of a queen of a mythical kingdom, played by Jeanette MacDonald, who falls in love and marries a prince, Maurice Chevalier. Their comical marital life, the troubles of a prince consort and general life in the palace from the background for this rollicking musical romance.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship and Lord's Supper 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.

Pentecost is fast approaching. Do not forget to tune in on your radio Sunday, June 1, 3:00 p. m. Central Standard Time. At that time the Columbia Broadcasting System will broadcast by net work a service in keeping with Pentecost. Geo. W. Knepper, minister of High Street Church of Christ, Akron, Ohio, will preach a sermon on the church that originated on Pentecost. Plan now for a radio service at which a number of friends may gather.

The aim of First Christian Church is to have every member of the congregation present at the Lord's Supper, on June 8th. It is also planned to have the elders and deacons to take the emblems to members unable to leave their homes. We are counting on you.

The conversion of the Samaritans, as recorded in the New Testament will be the theme of the minister's message for the evening worship Sunday. You are cordially invited to attend this service and hear this great message.

### DUNNING CLASS

Any mothers wishing their daughters or sons to begin the study of music, there is no better method than the Dunning. See Mrs. Morrison at Studio, Monday May 26th.

### Notice to Candidates

All candidates for Precinct and County offices must file their names with the County Chairman not later than June 14th, in order for names to appear on the official ballot in the July Primary. Application blanks may be had at the County Clerk's office or from John A. Couch.

H. Weibert, Co. Chairman.

Jno. A. Couch, Secretary.

Lee Glazner was attending to business in Amarillo last week.

# SOCIETY and Club

### Fidelis Winners

#### Entertained.

The winners in a contest held in the Fidelis Class of the Baptist Church, with Miss Marguerite McCollum as their captain were entertained in the home of their teacher, Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, with Mrs. Lola Welsh Bledsoe, Mrs. W. M. Reid and Miss Hazel Wilson as hostesses.

Two tables of eighty-four were arranged, and an ice course was served to the following class members: Misses Nettie McCollum, Marguerite McCollum, Hazel Wilson, Eunice Wilson, Mary Grindstaff, and Minadel Davis, and Mesdames Roy Killingsworth, W. M. Reid, W. C. Williams, John P. Payne, Herman Bettis, W. C. Williams and Lola Bledsoe and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds.

### Senior Party.

After the commencement Monday evening, the Senior Class repaired to the home of their Sponsor, Mrs. Geo. V. Wimbish, and enjoyed their annual Senior party.

Mrs. McNeill's beautiful lawn was the scene of the party, where games were played and some Senior yells given.

A bounteous repast consisting of tuna sandwiches, punch and ice cream cones was served to the following seniors of '30.

Fred Akens, Vera Adkins, Juanita Adams, Vivian Bernard, Jesse Bland, Annabel Burt, Mavis Branch, Ethel

Lou Clanton, J. O. Chitwood, Carl Drusedow, Charles Foote, Jesse Goodwin, Nova Griffin, Nancy Guest, Archie Henry, Alice Hunt, Henrietta Isbell, E. W. Johnson, Winona Johnson, Bessie Bee Kaigler, Croft Laird, Norma Laird, Ramon Lyles, Alfa LeClaire, Selda Maples, Opal Little, Mary Clo Morgan, Lorene Newsom, Curtis Pogue, Louise Roberts, David Ratliff, Rachel Solomon, Beatrice Thomason, Joe Thomas, J. E. Walling, Clarence Whiteker, Kathryn Wingo, Lou Ella Woodson, Mary Willis and Hamby Wimberly and Mr. and Mrs. George V. Wimbish.

### Mrs. Ned Roberts Given Farwell Party.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church gave a party Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. J. Isham, honoring Mrs. Ned Roberts who is moving to Knox City.

A bedspread was presented to the honoree by the members of the organization to show their appreciation of her membership.

Forty-two was the diversion of the afternoon, and a salad course was served to the following members: Mesdames R. E. Sherrill, H. S. Wilson, J. L. Tubbs, Rebecca Osborn, Ned Roberts, Jack Johnson, M. L. Baker, Jas. P. Kinnard and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Cahill spent the week-end in Abilene this week.

## Announcement

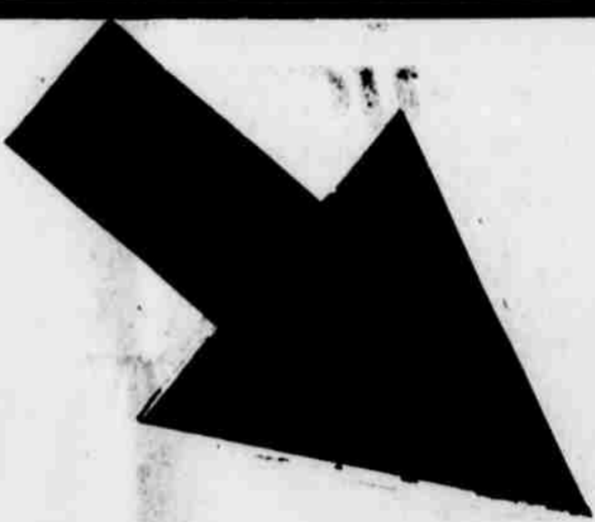
Mr. E. F. Bluhn, formerly located in the Gene Tonn Garage, is this week moving to Isbell-Burton Motor Company's service department.

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