

PLANS RAPIDLY SHAPING FOR HASKELL'S FIRST TRADES DAY ON JUNE 3

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R. F. C. LOANS IN HASKELL COUNTY TOTAL LARGE SUM

Disbursements of \$117,699 Made In County To February 29

Loans for refinancing purposes authorized by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for Haskell County through February 29 have amounted to \$134,000, it has been announced by H. P. Drought, state director of the National Emergency Council for Texas.

Disbursements for this county have aggregated \$117,699, Drought added.

Total authorizations for RFC loans in Texas through February 29 amounted to \$118,175,221.29 and total disbursements were \$96,735,019. These loans were distributed through more than two hundred Texas counties.

Grand total of RFC loans throughout the nation amounted to authorizations of \$7,652,038,202.30 and disbursements of \$5,916,482,390.77, according to a recapitulation taken as of February 29, Drought was informed by Washington officials.

LARGE NUMBER CASES CLEARED FROM DOCKET IN RECENT TERM COURT

With closing of the five-weeks term of District Court last Saturday, fifty-two cases were cleared from the docket, according to records of District Clerk Roy Ratliff. Disposal of a majority of the cases was by trial, with a few dismissals, and included trial of several cases developed by Grand Jury investigation during the current term.

Majority of the cases were criminal actions, twenty-three being disposed of during the term. There were seventeen divorce cases, one adoption proceeding, and eleven civil suits tried or dismissed.

As compiled by District Clerk Ratliff, the following proceedings were listed for the term:

Civil Cases

F. E. Morrow vs. B. Q. Furrh, et al. Dismissed at motion of Plaintiff and at his cost.

Henry Hartsfield vs. Joe Lee Ferguson, et al. Jury returned verdict on special issue in favor of plaintiff.

Haskell National Bank, vs. O. L. Johnson, et al. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Mrs. W. W. Young vs. R. C. Montgomery, et al. Judgment for plaintiff.

North American Life Insurance Co., of Chicago, vs. Jeff D. Roberts, et al. Judgment for plaintiff.

J. P. Caudle vs. A. E. Denson, et al. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

S. W. Loe vs. V. E. Skains, et al. Motion to quash citation sustained.

J. R. Lecroy vs. J. W. Walker, Transferred to McLennan Co.

E. R. Wilson, vs. John A. Thoman, et ux, et al. Judgment for Plaintiff.

Ex Parte, Maidie Beth Johnson, Decree of Adoption entered.

Bessie Ivey vs. Homer Ivy. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

W. B. Lindley and wife vs. Great American Indemnity Co. of New York, Judgment for plaintiff.

Marion A. Force vs. Pioneer Mutual Life Insurance Co. Motion to quash agreed.

J. W. Flournoy vs. M. C. Alsbrook. Settled and Dismissed.

Lillie Clark vs. W. E. Clark. Dismissed.

Pearl Brown vs. Ed Brown. Dismissed.

Divorce Cases

Edrie Mayo vs. Herman Mayo. Divorce granted and Defendant (Continued On Page Eight)

SMALL ATTENDANCE AT TUESDAY'S MEET LOCAL LIONS CLUB

Election of Officers Postponed When Only Ten Members Present

Regular Tuesday noon meeting of the Lions Club was not such a "roaring" success this week.

Only ten members were present, and the scheduled nomination and election of officers for the ensuing year was postponed until the next meeting.

Although no definite action was taken on several business matters which were brought up, they were thoroughly discussed, and plans formulated for stimulating larger attendance at the meeting Tuesday of next week. New officers will also be elected on that date, to assume their duties in June.

Members present decided jointly to sponsor the night softball games scheduled during the next several months by the Rural Softball League, and a committee to work with other sponsors was named.

AUCTION SALE WILL BE MAIN FEATURE OF DAY

IMPORTANT DATES ON THE POLITICAL CALENDAR LISTED

June 13 Deadline For Filing For Place on Primary Ballot

Voters and candidates alike will be interested in the following political calendar, covering important dates from June 1st through the second primary.

June 1—Last day for candidates to file applications for place on primary ballot for state and district offices.

June 8—State democrats executive committee meets at Austin and prepares first primary ballot.

June 13—Deadline for filing by candidates for county offices.

June 15—County executive committee prepares ballot.

June 25—July 1—First campaign expense accounts must be filed.

July 5—Absentee voting by mail for persons to be away on election day starts.

July 13-17—Second campaign expense report.

July 22—Last day for absentee voting in person, in first primary.

July 23—Last day for absentees mail voting.

July 25—First primary. Precinct conventions held.

July 26—Election judges shall deliver returns to county chairman.

July 27—County executive committee canvasses returns; or if not filed, shall meet not later than August 1.

July 27-28—Third campaign expense statement.

August 1—County conventions held, to elect state delegates.

August 2—Absentee voting begins by mail.

August 4—Final campaign expense statements of those nominated in July.

August 7—Absentee voting begins by persons expecting to be absent.

August 10-14—Campaign expense statement, second primary.

August 19—Absentee voting ends.

August 22—Second primary.

August 24-September 1—Final expense report of second primary.

September 7—State executive committee canvasses returns of second primary.

List of Articles Now Being Assembled; Watson Is Named Auctioneer

Wednesday, June 3rd, will be "Bargain Day" in Haskell from the appearance of the large list of articles which is being assembled for the Auction Sale by the Trades Day Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mike B. Watson, Tax Assessor-Collector who has gained a wide reputation throughout this section as an auctioneer will have charge of the Sale, and this alone promises plenty of entertainment.

SPECIAL EDITION:

A special edition of the Free Press, as a special advertising feature for the forthcoming Trades Day, will be issued and mailed throughout Haskell's trade territory Monday morning, June 1st.

The Trades Day edition will carry advertising of Haskell merchants cooperating in Trades Day plans, and specially priced items for the day will be featured.

The edition will be delivered through postoffices and on rural routes throughout the territory Monday morning, and for this reason all advertising copy must be in the Free Press office not later than noon Saturday of this week.

COUNTY FARMERS GET \$51,263.17 IN SUBSIDY CHECKS

Nearly Half of Checks Due Contract-Signers Are Received

Approximately \$51,263.17 was being passed out to Haskell county farmers this week in cotton price adjustment checks, which is probably the final gesture of the ill-fated AAA.

The above sum represents total of 869 checks which were received last Friday. An estimated 2,000 farmers in the county are due subsidy payments and remaining checks will be given out as soon as received.

The checks ranged from \$1.00 to several hundred in a few instances, and represented the difference the AAA contractors sold their cotton for and 12 cents a pound.

Checks are being distributed from the office of County Agent B. W. Chesser on the second floor of the courthouse.

HEAVY RAINS HALT SOFTBALL PLAY FOR SEVERAL DAYS

Regular Play Will Start Again Tuesday Night In Rural League

Softball games during the past week have been thrown "off schedule" due to heavy rains which have made the grounds unfit for playing, and too, a slight change-up in plans for the nightly games have necessitated postponement of regularly scheduled night games during the remainder of the week, according to W. L. Surber, league president.

Lions Club Co-Sponsors

Announcement that the Haskell Lions Club would join individual sponsors who have undertaken to stage the night games through the summer, was made this week, according to Mr. Surber. Action of the Lions was taken at their weekly meeting Tuesday, and a committee from that body was named to cooperate with other sponsors of the Rural League.

Play Tuesday Night

Night games will be resumed Tuesday, June 2nd, when McConnell meets Foster in the first game and Jud vs. Lone Star in the second game.

Official rule books have been received. Surber states, and managers of the various teams will familiarize themselves and players with official softball rules, which will be followed strictly in the future.

Arrangements of a schedule between four softball teams which have been organized will be announced soon, and recruits for the various teams are desired. Firms sponsoring teams in the city league are: Ghoslon Grocery, Service Cleaners, Cox-Henshaw Motor (Continued On Page Eight)

MINERAL RESOURCES OF HASKELL COUNTY BEING ASSEMBLED

Exhibit Will Be on Display During Texas Centennial Exposition

Natural resources of Haskell County, both developed and undeveloped, will be included in the mammoth display of this state's mineral and forest resources at the Central Centennial Exposition at Dallas. After the exposition is closed, these Haskell County resource specimens, together with those gathered from other counties, will become part of a permanent exhibit to be housed in the Texas State Building at the Dallas fair grounds.

This assurance was contained in letters from E. F. Mitchell, Chief Engineer, of the Texas & Pacific, received here this week by Dr. T. W. Williams, C. of C. President and Henry Dobbins of the railroad company. The letters were written at the direction of Judge John M. Spellman, Director of the Natural Resources Exhibit of the Centennial Exposition, and suggested that recipients meet at a very early date to arrange for speedy collection and shipment of this county's display. "The difficult work of assembling and presenting this exhibit of Texas' natural resources," Mr. Mitchell points out, "was begun some time ago under the able direction of a committee of one hundred prominent citizens, strategically located throughout the state; and the present effort is an attempt to aid and assist them in that tremendous task."

Railroads to Transport Exhibits Free

The letter continues: "This natural resources exhibit (Continued On Page Eight)

BANQUET OF BAR ASSOCIATION HERE LARGELY ATTENDED

Several Officials of State's Higher Courts Guests at Local Affair

With some sixty-odd persons in attendance, including a number of prominent jurists of the state's higher courts, annual banquet of the Haskell County Bar Association last Saturday evening was one of the best ever held by the local group.

The Tonkawa Coffee Shop had been reserved for the occasion, and the banquet and a round of brief addresses continued from 7:30 until 11 p. m.

W. H. Murchison, Jr., young Haskell attorney, presided as toastmaster, and following the banquet introduced Hon. W. P. Leslie, Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland, whose brief talk was along the theme of "Court Procedure."

Judge Leslie also complimented former District Judge Clyde Grissom of Haskell, who was appointed to the bench as Associate Justice of the Civils Court at Eastland.

Next came one of the most entertaining features of the evening, when Judge Grissom was introduced, and the speaker launched into a stern mock prosecution of John A. Willoughby, local District Court reporter whose approaching wedding on the following day had been surreptitiously announced among the group.

Willoughby's defense was ably conducted by District Judge Boaz of Breckenridge, with the entire proceedings creating a round of applause.

Other speakers during the evening were Judge Taylor, member (Continued On Page Eight)

WORK PROGRESSES ON WATER TOWER AND NEW MAINS

Steel Tower Rapidly Taking Shape Despite Rains Past Week

Work of laying water mains in the extensive repairs and extensions contemplated for the municipal water system, has been delayed several days this week by extremely wet weather.

The large ditching machine to be used has been placed in readiness, and a crew of 15 or 20 men were in readiness to begin work Thursday morning. Weather conditions permitting work should be in full swing by the end of the week.

Erection of the 150,000 gallon capacity steel water tower was started Monday, and riggers have made rapid progress despite frequent rains and light showers which have prevailed.

Second section of the steel supporting towers was about half completed at noon today. All the steel for the tower has been received and unloaded on the tower site.

Vedder Construction Company of Childress have contract for improvements to the water system, and have established office quarters in the Tonkawa Hotel, with W. T. Vedder, Superintendent, in charge. G. Teper is project foreman, and M. M. McIntyre and J. W. Fainter are bookkeepers in the Haskell office.

At least sixty days will be required to complete the project, it is estimated.

RECENT RAINFALL HALTS WORK OF MANY FARMERS

Total Precipitation For the Year Boosted to Near 9 Inches

Rains which have fallen intermittently during the past few days have brought ample moisture throughout this section. Rainfall has also delayed what planting remained to be done, and farmers are anxious now for fair weather in order that farm work may go forward.

Total rainfall to date, as gauged by H. S. Post, at noon Wednesday amounted to 8.30.

Since the heavy rain Monday night of last week, when 2.20 inches were recorded, Mr. Post reports the following amounts: Friday .11; Saturday .10; Sunday .92; and Monday .28.

INTEREST CHARGES ON BONUS LIKELY TO BE NEGLIGIBLE

Vets Who Borrowed Money on Certificates To Pay Small Sum

According to advices received this week by A. C. Chamberlain, commander of the local American Legion post, World War veterans who have held the impression that considerable interest charges had accumulated on their certificates where money had been borrowed, are in for a welcome surprise.

Veterans who borrowed money on their certificates in 1931, will be required to pay interest on their loan from the date borrowed—March or April, 1931 in most instances, until September 30 of that year, a period of only seven or eight months, according to advice received by Mr. Chamberlain from the Veterans Bureau.

Some of the ex-soldiers borrowed through banks or other lending agencies, and have been under the impression that interest charges were still accumulating against their certificates, but such is not the case.

Press dispatches state that bonds in payment of the Bonus Texas veterans will be distributed from the Dallas postoffice, and will be in the hands of postmasters throughout the state not later than June 16.

It is estimated that total of payments in Haskell county will approximate \$246,334.49.

T. J. Arbuckle was in Wichita Falls over the week-end returning home Monday.

What If The Store Caught Afire On Election Day and the Fair Was On!

Hustling out of bed at midnight to answer a fire alarm, employing a school teacher, deliberating upon the Democratic party platform, investigating suspicious fires and prevalent hazards, or discussing plans for the forthcoming Central West Texas Fair along with the management of one of Haskell's leading hardware and implement stores is all in the day's (and night's) work with Clay Smith of this city.

Clay, 32, is City Fire Marshal, Assistant Fire Chief, member of the Haskell Board of School Trustees, Chairman of the Democratic Party for Precinct 2, director of the Central West Texas Fair Association, in addition to being junior manager of McNeill & Smith, local hardware, furniture and implement dealers.

Recently, when the Haskell High School building burned, Clay

Careless Motorists To Get Attention of Highway Patrolmen

Warning was issued this week by members of the State Highway Patrol through City Marshal Sebo Brotton, that beginning immediately violators of the traffic laws who persist to operate motor vehicles with defective lights, as well as machines with the mufflers "open" would be haled into City Court and fines assessed.

The same warning applies equally to speeders and other reckless drivers, officers warned.

Members of the State Highway Patrol will visit Haskell regularly several times each week in the future, for the express purpose of checking traffic violations which have become prevalent in this section, they state.

In view of this fact, even the careful motorist might find it advisable to check lighting equipment and other small defects which may have gone unnoticed on their automobiles.

And by all means keep your driver's license with you!

Choice Location For "Pop" Stand Developing here

Judging from the large group of interested spectators who have been attracted daily to the site of Haskell's new water tower, now under construction, some enterprising vendor of hot dogs and "pop" is overlooking a choice location for a stand.

When the crew of men began Tuesday work of erecting the steel tower, crowds of spectators rapidly formed, and have been in constant attendance since. Even during several showers Wednesday, some of the more hardy ones refused to seek shelter as long as work was progressing.

By the first of the week, workmen on the structure will be working some seventy-five feet or more in the air—and the awed crowd around the scene will likely double and triple.

Here's a hint for bill-collectors next Tuesday: If your quarry's not in his accustomed haunt—merely step around back of the buildings on the south side—and ten to one the search will be over.

Bam! Bang! Only Shady The Roof!

Hard downpour of rain morning shortly before persons on the east side were startled by a volley of gunfire—seven rapid succession in the Haskell Motor quickly attracting a crowd to the front of the more exciting that probably of the commotion quick apparent to the more who entered the seven streams of water from many holes while Shady Lane, man for the firm was as he replaced a J. D. Montgomery during the course of rain, faulty drainage of the large building a large quantity of accumulated, and when began to buckle and quickly "puncture" the provide drainage of some

Forty-Nine Seniors Given Diplomas at Closing Exercises of Haskell High School

State Supt. Woods Principal Speaker for School Closing

Closing of the 1935-36 term of Haskell High School was observed Monday night when commencement exercises were held at the First Christian Church.

Dr. L. A. Woods of Austin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, gave the commencement address.

Diplomas were presented to forty-nine graduates by Principal George V. Wimbish.

Honor Students
Tom Clifton and Ralph Johnson were honor students of the '36 graduating class. Class officers were: Jack Kimbrough, Helen Ballard, Bill Reeves, Gayle Roberts, Tom Clifton.

Baccalaureate Service
Rev. H. R. Whately, pastor of the First Baptist Church, delivered the Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour in the First Christian Church. Rev. Gilmore gave the invocation, Mrs. M. H. Post was pianist during the service, with the Harmony Club giving several numbers.

Gypsy Ramblers Elect New Officers

The Gypsy Rambler Club met at the home of Mrs. Wimbish, their sponsor, Monday, May 24, for a business meeting to elect officers for the coming year. A committee of outgoing seniors was nominated and elected by the club. This committee retired and nominated officers for 1936-37. Gayle Roberts, chairman of the committee, gave the following report:

President — Helen Mable Baldwin.
Vice-President — Anita Jo Simmons.
Secretary — Mary Lena Tubbs.
Treasurer — Marvina Post.
Reporter — Martelle Clifton.
Sergeant-at-arms — Ruth Woodson.

Sponsors — Mrs. Wimbish and Miss Vick.

This report was unanimously accepted by the club.

The following members were elected into the club:

Lottie Mae Thompson, Jean Conner, Eula Mae Watson, Ethel Reba Couch, Geraldine Akins, Mary Louise Holland, Betty Jane Stanton, Wanda Dulaney, Flossie Hester, Christine Lowe, Jane Holt, Gladys Catherine Pace, Marie Ballard.

Guests of Seniors For Commencement

Tom Clifton had as his guests Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hightower of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gambol of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Sims of Chillicothe.

Geraldine Norris had as her guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Watkins of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Holt Moseley and daughter, Claudia Sue of Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyl Massey of Munday and Mr. and Mrs. H. J.

Josset of Weinert were the guests of Ouida Holmesly.

Jack Kimbrough had as his guests his brothers, Dr. Earnest Kimbrough of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kimbrough and John Kimbrough of Abilene.

Birch Wilfong had as his guests Mr. and Mrs. Press Perry of Denison.

Helen Bland had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Martin of Amarillo.

Frank Baldwin had as his guests Misses Fannie Jack and Mable Baldwin of Dallas.

Norma Anderson had as her guest Mrs. Dick Smither of Ramer.

Patsy Bently had as her guest, Miss Nelma Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Handien of Benjamin.

Robert Wheatley had as his guests Mr. Sherrill of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Payne of Throckmorton.

Ralph Johnson had as his guests Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody of Spur, Mrs. W. R. Wood, Canadian and Mrs. A. H. Wiseman of Olney.

Clara Belle Buford had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Carr of Old Glory.

Artie Pippin had as his guest Wayne Vaughn of Texas Tech.

Anabel Stanton had as her guest her aunt, Miss Lois Stewart of Lubbock.

Florence Mings had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Mings of Peacock, also Mrs. Louise Strickland of Old Glory.

Durward Boggs had as his guest Miss Audrey Boggs.

Christine Tucker had as her guest Miss Ouri May Strump of Bowie.

Gene Rose had as his guests Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rose of San Angelo.

NOTICE!!
There will be a Gypsy Rambler meeting Monday, June 1st, at 2 p. m. at Mrs. Wimbish's home. All members be present!!

Choral Club Sings At Commencement

The High School Choral Club made its final appearance this school term on Monday night, May 25th when they sang at the Commencement Exercises of the Senior Class, with Miss Nadine Wheeler directing. They have been rehearsing the last two weeks on the song they rendered, "I Love A Little Cottage" by O'Hara. We wish to thank Miss Wheeler, as director, and Mrs. Wimbish as sponsor for their time and services given us this past year.

The club is planning to do bigger and better things next year.

"Bits of Gab"

1-2-3-4—Edna, you're falling behind! Start over from Annie Ruth—Say, Miss Vick, how far apart?—All right, Mrs. Post—

I'm getting tired—I'll nudge you—two yards, not four—Wait, Mrs. Post—Now start again—I bet we just die—Really I've got to go—Come back and stand over—I can't hear the music—

1-2-3-4—Where is my notebook?—I saw it in the back not a min-

ute ago—Here it is—Is she just now coming?—Doesn't R. C. look nice in green—No, no—can't you measure two yards with your eyes?—Who is that back there?—I wish he'd fall down—My gowns too long—Now Anabel's in step—What Time did she say?—And he said he'd come if—Please, I want your attention—Look—Who leads us out?—Now Mayre Lena—I didn't know that—Louder Mayre Lena—I'm hot—Say, how long is my gown supposed to be?—What time is it now? I've got to cook dinner—Elsie needs a pin—Claudia Sue, quit tearing her skirt—Remember now—You can carry a song book all this is about but the Seniors who practiced Saturday will know).

Farewell Party for Senior Class

After the senior commencement exercises, a reception was given in honor of the Senior class of '36 in the home of Geraldine Norris. When the guests arrived they were invited into the dining room where they were served punch, cookies and olives by Mrs. Norris. The remainder of the time was spent discussing future plans, and saying final "good-byes."

Sophomores Enjoy Annual "Kid Party"

In celebration of the close of the year's school work the Sophomores met on the lawn of the Methodist Church to enjoy a "Kid Party". Kid games were played, and later a plate of angel cake, strawberry ice cream, and a stick of candy with a diploma attached which signified the Sophomores had graduated to a higher standing in school were served to the Sophomores who attended, our sponsor, Miss Camp, and Mrs. Huckabee.

Juniors Aid In Closing Exercises

The Juniors assisted the seniors in the commencement exercise by

Woodmen of World Honors Veterans



(Inset) Mayor C. E. Quinn of San Antonio received the best wishes for success of the coming Texas Centennial Exposition from De E Bradshaw, of Omaha, President of the Woodmen of the World, while Mr. Bradshaw was in San Antonio recently attending ceremonies honoring veterans of his organization with 25 years or more service behind them. (Below) Part of the group of veterans honored by the Woodmen of the World, at the ceremonies held at the organization's free Tuberculosis Hospital at San Antonio.

distributing programs and ushering. The president of the Junior class, Annie Barnett, and her brother, Albert, led the processional. The vice-president, Duffer Crawford, and secretary, Elsie Gholson, led the recessional.

The following juniors were ushers: Mary Eleanor Diggs, James Roy Akins, Catherine Wair, Delmon Bailey, Helen Mable Baldwin, T. J. Watson, Beverly Gilbert and Margaret Breedlove.

Monday night Mayre Lena Tubbs played the processional march and Geraldine Conner played a piano solo.

Honor Students In South Ward School

The following pupils made an average of 90 or above on grades and deportment for the last Semester.

First Grade: Joy Bagwell, Mildred Chapman, Jane Richey, Maurine Sweatman, Billie Barnett, Edwin Gentry, E. W. McAfee.

Second Grade: Wallace Cox Jr., Bobbie Joe Adkins, Dean Bartlett, Jack Akins, Earle Sweatman, Sue Ratliff, Earline Pearsey, Mary Lou Webb, Lloyd Kennedy, Jack Thornton, Maxie Burson, Dick Bischoffhausen, Jason Smith, Jack Adams.

Third Grade: Royce Adkins, Bobby Dulaney, Cecil Gholson, Douglas Smith, Nancy Beth Collins, Carolyn Williams.

Fourth Grade: Dale Bartlett, Jacqueline Theis, Mary Elizabeth Womble, Jerry Cahill, Mary Helen Crandall, Marie Adams, Roy Everett, Betty Jane Isbell, J. L. Shriver, Joe Billy Stacy, Betty Joe Petree, Lynn Williamson, Billie Irene Wilborn, Faye Mayes, J. E. Cearley, Willie Drusedow, Patsy Pearsey, Ruth Skipworth, Lamar Goodyear, Dan McClintock.

Fifth Grade: Josephine Parish, Dan Oates, Roy McClintock Buehler, Faye Ratliff, Sam Hugh Smith, Ross Lowe, Freida Wheatley, Billy Jack Speer, Charles Reeves, Beverly Gale King.

Sixth Grade: Gilbert Wheeler, Martha Post, Myrta Bob Branch.

Seventh Grade: Jean Conner, Leatrice Wheeler, Margaret McClintock, Mary Louise Holland, Ethel Reba Couch, Eula Mae Watson.

Closing Exercises for Seventh Grade Held Friday Night

The Seventh Grade Commencement program was held Friday night, May 22 at the First Christian Church. The following program was presented.

Processional—Class.
Invocation—Rev. R. N. Huckabee.

Centennial Songs—Class.
Address—Hon. D. P. Ratliff.
Honor Roll—Madalin Hunt.
Centennial Songs—Classes.
Presentation of Diplomas—Supt. C. B. Breedlove.

Benediction—Rev. H. M. Gilmore.
Recessional—Class.

Honor pupils for the year were: First place, Jean Conner, second place, Leatrice Wheeler, third place, Mary Louise Holland.

Other pupils on the year's honor roll are: Margaret McClintock, Ethel Reba Couch, Eula Mae Watson.

Pupils not absent for the year: Wanda Dulaney, Mary Louise

News Items From Town of Rochester

Rochester territory has had plenty of fine rains Saturday and Sunday. We were blessed with downpours. Everything is fine now to finish planting. It gives us plenty to go, but we enjoy the work.

Most everyone in this town has plenty of garden stuff and chickens. Ripe dew berries and grapes are about all the fruit the late freeze left us. Most of us canned enough peaches and plums last year to last a while yet.

Rev. and Mrs. F. T. Johnson attended a home coming at Vernon Sunday. He was pastor of the Methodist Church there at one time.

Baccalaureate services for the Senior class of the Rochester high school were held Sunday night at

the high school auditorium. Rev. Leroy Brownlow of A. C. C., Abilene delivered the address. A large crowd present went home through the rain, but we didn't mind that.

Mrs. L. F. Taylor and daughter Miss Maybell of Haskell were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carothers last Thursday.

Miss Margie Howell who has been visiting relatives at Jayton returned home last week.

Rev. J. Lowell Ponder preached the Baccalaureate sermon for the Senior class at O'Brien last Sunday, May 24th.

Mr. Dan Worley of New Mexico, is visiting his brother Bun Worley, Mrs. A. C. Henry returned last Thursday from Phoenix, Ariz., where she visited relatives several months. She reports a delightful visit.

J. L. Reid and family of the

Spur community spent the end here with his parents and Mrs. J. L. Reid.

Mrs. John Epler of Jayton house guest Sunday at the home of her niece Mrs. Leatrice Wheeler and Mr. Brown.

O'Brien Home Demonstration Club

Cook vegetables in amount of water, and throw away the liquid used in large quantity of water, doing so you lose the vitamins. Miss Taylor told the O'Brien Club at a meeting with Mrs. W. H. Carothers on a demonstration on a yellow vegetable to the present.

Mesdames C. M. Walden, C. Westerman, R. P. Brown, P. West, Chas. Bird, W. A. Vance Laduke, and Mrs. son.

After the exercise the mother of the Seventh Grade entertained the class with a beautiful reception in the basement of the Methodist Church. The hall was artistically decorated with pink roses.

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News Items From Town of Rochester

Rochester territory has had plenty of fine rains Saturday and Sunday. We were blessed with downpours. Everything is fine now to finish planting. It gives us plenty to go, but we enjoy the work.

Most everyone in this town has plenty of garden stuff and chickens. Ripe dew berries and grapes are about all the fruit the late freeze left us. Most of us canned enough peaches and plums last year to last a while yet.

Rev. and Mrs. F. T. Johnson attended a home coming at Vernon Sunday. He was pastor of the Methodist Church there at one time.

Baccalaureate services for the Senior class of the Rochester high school were held Sunday night at

the high school auditorium. Rev. Leroy Brownlow of A. C. C., Abilene delivered the address. A large crowd present went home through the rain, but we didn't mind that.

Mrs. L. F. Taylor and daughter Miss Maybell of Haskell were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carothers last Thursday.

Miss Margie Howell who has been visiting relatives at Jayton returned home last week.

Rev. J. Lowell Ponder preached the Baccalaureate sermon for the Senior class at O'Brien last Sunday, May 24th.

Mr. Dan Worley of New Mexico, is visiting his brother Bun Worley, Mrs. A. C. Henry returned last Thursday from Phoenix, Ariz., where she visited relatives several months. She reports a delightful visit.

J. L. Reid and family of the

Spur community spent the end here with his parents and Mrs. J. L. Reid.

Mrs. John Epler of Jayton house guest Sunday at the home of her niece Mrs. Leatrice Wheeler and Mr. Brown.

O'Brien Home Demonstration Club

Cook vegetables in amount of water, and throw away the liquid used in large quantity of water, doing so you lose the vitamins. Miss Taylor told the O'Brien Club at a meeting with Mrs. W. H. Carothers on a demonstration on a yellow vegetable to the present.

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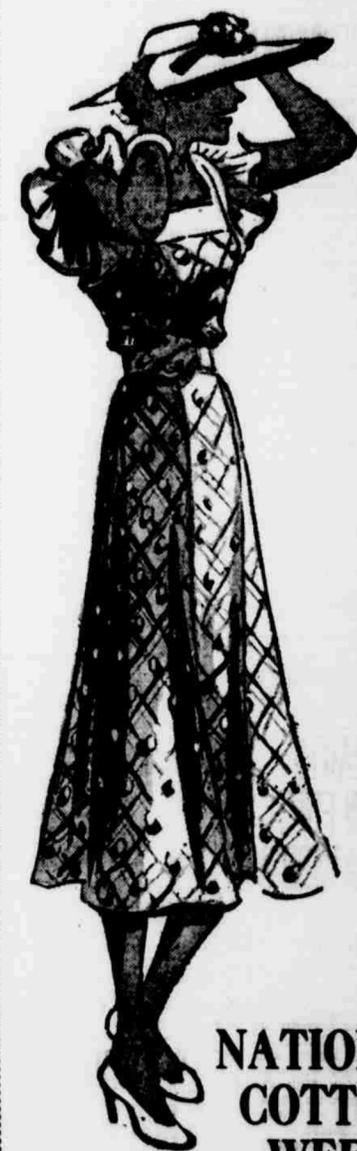
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Special for Friday, Saturday and through TRADES DAY June 3rd

DRESSES . . . Beautiful Pastel Shades, Crepes, Homespun—Good for Mid-Summer Wear \$3.95

Printed and Plain Broadcloth and Embroidery, Dotted Swiss and Nets for \$2.95 and \$1.95

One lot of \$1.95 to \$2.95 Dresses—Streets and Home wear Special \$1.95

One lot of Sunny Sue House dresses \$1.00

MILLINERY . . . Mid Summer Felts and Crepes White and Pastels

98c \$1.95 AND \$2.29

SATURDAY SPECIAL One Table of Early Straws

Hats A Close Out but A Bargain 49c

NATIONAL COTTON WEEK

The week of June 1st to 6th has been proclaimed National Cotton Week, in order to create more demand for things "Cotton"—If you need anything in dress or for home buy it "Made of Cotton"

SIMPLICITY PATTERN FREE

With a purchase of material of dress length for 39c per yard or more, Friday and Saturday, and through National Cotton Week—Select your own pattern size.

- Cotton Nets 72 Inches Wide 98c
- Lace Cloth and Eyelet Embroidery 49c and 98c
- Batiste and Dimity 15c, 19c and 23c
- Batiste Pique, Voile, Lafrance Muslin, Chiffon Voile—Velvets for trim 49c



Hunt's

MEMORIAL DAY

We will gather soon to pay tribute to the heroic dead who gave their lives in the past that we of the present might enjoy peace, prosperity and happiness. On this hallowed day we join in paying our respects to the veterans who have passed on, many of whom it was our honor to serve when death called them.

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Quality, Price and Service, are three essential requirements on the food bills you, or any other housewife expects from your grocer. We believe we offer all three.

We will appreciate a portion of your grocery and meat business during the coming month. We solicit your business on the above basis.

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DICK FRIERSON EAST SIDE

Closing Exercises for Seventh Grade Held Friday Night

The Seventh Grade Commencement program was held Friday night, May 22 at the First Christian Church. The following program was presented.

Processional—Class.
Invocation—Rev. R. N. Huckabee.

Centennial Songs—Class.
Address—Hon. D. P. Ratliff.
Honor Roll—Madalin Hunt.
Centennial Songs—Classes.
Presentation of Diplomas—Supt. C. B. Breedlove.
Benediction—Rev. H. M. Gilmore.
Recessional—Class.

Honor pupils for the year were: First place, Jean Conner, second place, Leatrice Wheeler, third place, Mary Louise Holland.

Other pupils on the year's honor roll are: Margaret McClintock, Ethel Reba Couch, Eula Mae Watson.

Pupils not absent for the year: Wanda Dulaney, Mary Louise

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Call for your Trades Day Money Week-end Suggestions

STOKLEYS KRAUT
3 Large Cans **25c**

Country Gentleman CORN
3 Cans **25c**

Kerr REGULAR LIDS
3 Doz. **25c**

Chase & Sanborn Dated COFFEE
Pound **23c**

FLIT
Quart **60c**

MUSTARD
Quart **10c**

CATSUP
14 Oz. Bottle **10c**

PICKLES
Sour 25 oz. Size **14c**

OXYDOL
25c Size **21c**

MEAL
20 Lbs. Cream **39c**

County Farmers Are Benefitted By Refinancing

Refinancing debts through the Farm Credit Administration has saved Haskell County farmers more than \$21,400 a year on interest alone, according to figures from the central office of the Farm Credit Administration in Washington.

Over \$924,000 of farm debts with interest rates that averaged 7.0 per cent a year have been refinanced with long-term mortgage loans carrying interest rates of 5 per cent a year or less.

The figures show that the local National Farm Loan Association has been a big factor in making these long-term mortgages available at low interest rates. The Association guarantees loans to the Federal land bank.

From May 1933, when the Farm Credit Administration was organized, to the end of last year, 240 Haskell County farmers obtained \$883,000 for the specific purpose of refinancing old debts.

The Federal Land Bank made 198 first mortgage loans and the Land Bank Commissioner 224 loans. Many of the Commissioner's loans were made on second mortgage security to farmers who also obtained first mortgage loans. Most land bank loans are endorsed by associations and advanced from funds obtained by selling farm loan bonds. The Commissioner lends from funds provided by the Federal Government.

As in the past, the Federal land banks are making loans only on first mortgage security, lending up to about one-half of the appraised normal value of the farm property. The Commissioner lends on second as well as first mortgage security in amount up to 75 per cent of the value. The largest amount of a Commissioner loan to one farmer is \$7,500.

An act of Congress last summer temporarily reduced interest rates on all Federal land bank loans—old and new. Where land bank loans are made through National Farm Loan Associations, the rate is only 3 1/2 per cent of all interest payable in the year ending June 30, 1936, and 4 per cent a year in the two years following. This temporary reduction of interest rates on all Federal land bank loans is paid for by the Federal Government, which reimburses the banks for what otherwise would be a loss to them.

Due to favorable investment market conditions when the Federal land banks sold bonds recently, the banks can offer new loans, at present, at the interest rate of 4 per cent a year—the lowest at which they have ever lent money.

The statement from the Farm Credit Administration points out that a farmer who gets a Federal land bank loan through the local National Farm Loan Association while the 4 per cent interest rate lasts will not have to pay a higher rate during the entire term of the loan which may be made for a period as long as 30-odd years. Farmers who are paying higher interest rates on short-term farm mortgages, or other accumulated debts, may find it advantageous to refinance with a long-term loan while investment market conditions remain favorable, the statement adds.

Weeks News From Rose Community

Mrs. Bob McDowel returned from Knox City Sanitarium Sunday where she underwent an operation last week.

M. A. Smith of Ericsdale, called on W. J. Kendrick Monday.

Malvin Miller of Gauntt, visited his sister Mrs. Fred Kendrick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Bland visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bland of Haskell Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barber spent the day Sunday with her brother, J. D. Roberts Jr., of Cottonwood community.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Speer and family and also Bill and Dock Henshaw visited W. J. Kendrick and wife Sunday evening.

Harry Barber Jr. had his little cousin from Cottonwood to spend the night with him Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Kendrick from Haskell were in our community Sunday.

The play that was put on at the Rose school house last Wednesday was a great success and a large crowd enjoyed it.

The Rose Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. H. G. Scott June 2nd.

Items of Interest In Weaver Section

The health of the community is good at this time.

On account of the rain we didn't have any church or Sunday School Sunday.

The school closed Friday with a picnic and a fine program which was enjoyed by everyone.

The Seventh Grade graduation exercise was Friday night. Those graduating were Laverne Bischoffshausen, Edna Wilson, Orville Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lackey and Robert and J. M. Lackey were visitors in this community Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. P. D. Boddie and son Prentiss and J. T. Andress visited relatives near Rochester Monday.

A part of this community was visited by a very destructive wind, rain and hail last week.

J. W. Roberts of Bellvue, was here the latter part of last week visiting friends and relatives.

West Texas News Items As Told by Our Exchanges

YOUNG COUNTY DRY: VOTE ALMOST 3 TO 1

Final returns from 23 voting boxes in Young County show almost three to one votes against the sale of 14 per cent wines and hard liquors in the county. At the present time there is legal beer and light wines, and the status of the two have not been affected by the vote.

Total returns: 668 votes for wines, 1,645 against; 705 for liquors, 1,878 against.—Newcastle Register.

BAPTIST BOYS CAMP AT LUEDERS JUNE 8

The third annual district Royal Ambassadors Camp will be held at the Lueders Baptist Encampment grounds June 8, 9, and 10. Mrs. J. B. Buckley, Baptist district Young People's Leader will direct the camp and Rev. J. D. Brannon, district missionary, will be the principal speaker. Many pastors of the district will assist.

The Camp is held for all Baptist boys nine years of age or older, whether of an R. A. or not, and boys who are not Baptist are welcome. Rural boys are especially urged to attend, leaders in the movement have announced.—Stamford American.

RECORD BROKEN FOR FIRST LOAD NEW WHEAT

Again Olney is in the limelight for having received the first load of new wheat. Early Monday morning, May 18, Mrs. Martha Flynn brought in 40 1-2 bushels of 1936 wheat to shatter all past records for early new wheat.

According to Frank Kelly, manager of the Wichita Mill & Elevator Company, this is the earliest a new load of wheat has ever been marketed in the United States. Up till Mrs. Flynn brought in the load, the record was May 29th.—Olney Enterprise.

ORDERS TO BE PASSED FOR HIGHWAY WORK

Last Monday, delegations from Shackelford, Callahan, and Coleman counties were given a hearing before the State Highway Commission at Austin. The delegations urged the Commission to complete construction of State Highway No. 191 in the three counties.

The Highway Commissioners advised the delegations that orders would be passed at the next period, July 1, 1936, for said construction work, and that the orders would provide for construction work in each of the three counties.—Albany News.

BULL CARRYING AMHERST MAN TO CENTENNIAL FETE

Literally "taking the bull by the horns," Roy Franklin of Amherst is enroute to the Texas Centennial.

Traveling on a faithful Jersey bull Franklin left his home, 45 miles northwest of Lubbock, 19 days ago. They travel about two miles an hour, and the riding isn't so bad, Franklin vouchsafed Tuesday afternoon as he stopped in Abilene. He expected to reach Dallas in time for the celebration opening June 6.

Sam Nicholas and Vernon Powell, friends, are following the rider and bull in an automobile.—Abilene Reporter.

COUNTY WIDE RELIGIOUS RALLY AT ASPERMONT

Arrangements for a County-wide religious rally in Stonewall County on Sunday June 7 are going forward with great enthusiasm. Aspermont people will barbecue two or three heaves and will furnish barbecued beef for all who attend—but all who come will be expected to bring their own well filled baskets of everything else except the meats.—Aspermont Star.

JONES COUNTY TO SEND DELEGATION

Nine women and three girls of Jones county have signed up this far to attend the Short Course at A. & M. College June 20 to 25, according to Miss Jewel Faulkner, home demonstration agent. They will act as delegates from the county council, the home demonstration clubs and 4-H clubs.

The women are Mrs. John Pus-tejovsky, South Stamford; Mrs. Fred Rosenbaum, South Hamlin; Mrs. Cora Carter, Lueders; Miss Irene Donnelly, Willow Creek; Mrs. Marvin Carlton, Neida; Mrs. E. S. Johnson, Hanna; Mrs. Bert Jennings, Avoca; Miss Lillie Blair, Delk, and Mrs. Robert Mann, Willow Creek, council chairman. The girls are Mary Louise Gandy, Avoca; Billy Jones, Carlton, and the winner of the reporters' contest which ends June 1.—Stamford American.

ANSON LIONS HOST TO COUNTY PIONEERS

Rivaling in interest the reproduction of the "Cowboys' Christmas Ball," during the regional folk festival to be held here May 28-31 will be the "Pioneer Day" on Friday, May 29.

Pioneers who have been in the county fifty years or longer will be entertained by the Lions club and Anson merchants will give prizes to the pioneer who has

been in the county the longest, to the oldest pioneer married couple and to the oldest man in the county and to the oldest bald headed man in the county. On that day there will also be displayed many historical and antique exhibits as well as an old "Fiddlers' contest in the high school gymnasium that night.—Stamford Leader.

Weeks Happenings In Rockdale Area

This community received good rains last week.

There was no church services here Sunday due to rain and muddy roads.

Berryhill and Cobb played Rockdale Thursday in a game of baseball. The scores were 7 to 10 with Berryhill, in favor of Rockdale and 2 and 20 in favor of Rockdale with Cobb.

Jane Fox spent the week-end in Cobb community visiting with her cousin, Gene Cobb.

Doyle Gillespie spent Sunday night with Murlie Ivy.

Miss Joe Fox visited Monday night with Miss Leveda Ivy.

Mr. M. B. Cobb and Mr. John M. Ivy left Tuesday for Big

community between New Hope and Berryhill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ivy and children John M., Leveda, Pearlita, and Marie, spent the week-end at Spur visiting relatives.

Dinner guests in the T. N. Gillespie home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bohannon and daughter Lucy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mickler and children, Lila Mary, E. W. Durwood and Gene, Miss Grace Scott and Miss Lucille Ferrell all of Ericsdale community, and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Williams and children Juanall, Delton, Martha Helen of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Bunkley of Stamford, visited with relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cobb were in Cobb community Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Von Cobb.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Gillespie spent Tuesday in Ericsdale community guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Malone, spent the week-end with relatives in Stamford.

Useful Piece of Furniture Made From Old Victrola

An old victrola may be converted into a useful piece of furniture. Bonnie Jo Vannoy bedroom demonstrator in the O'Brien 4-H Club has removed the inside mechanism and adjusted the height of an old victrola for her bathing unit. The bowl and pitcher will be stored inside when not in use. A shelf was added to store towels and wash clothes on.

SACRED HARP SINGING

There will be a Sacred Harp Singing at Sweet Home, eight miles West of Rule Sunday, May 31st. Everyone is invited.

T. L. Grace, President.



The Roots of the Empire Lie In Trade..and Trade Is Built On Confidence

"First came the trapper and the missionary priest; then, inevitably, the traders. And the forest fell away as the rude frontier stores arose. Courageous all, were these merchants to the wilderness. But some traded on guile and deception. And in the ears of each of these the war whoops sounded and then the smothering forest closed in again on an ash heap where a store had been. Yet, here and there, a man traded on Confidence. And when, years later, the wagon trains rolled in, the settlers found in his store . . . amid the tinware, lamps and calico . . . a bit of the home they had left behind them."

Barter of a blanket or purchase of a new mink coat . . . trade must always rest on Confidence; the implicit Confidence of the customer in the store he buys from. Confidence has nothing to do with age or size. A small storekeeper may have it and his buyers will swear by all he sells. A great merchant may lose it—and be great no longer. The confidence of our customers is the one thing we prize above everything else . . . because we realize how easy it is to lose it. As Texas this year celebrates her One-Hundredth Anniversary of Independence, so does Perkins-Timberlake Company this month celebrate it's Thirty-Ninth Birthday, and as rugged pioneers blazed the way to a high point of civilization in Texas, so has Perkins-Timberlake Company through the Confidence of a buying public, risen from one small store in 1897 to the powerful merchandising institution it is today. We know that Confidence once lost is not easily won back. That is why we are so careful not to abuse it. That is why we demand dependability in the goods we sell, accurateness in our advertising, and courteous, careful service by everyone who works for us.

HASSEN BROS. CO.

One Hour Sale Special

On Saturday May the 30th we will sell for one hour only, from 4 to 5 p. m. our best 15c quality fast color Prints or Solid Colors for only—

Per Yard

10c

Limit only 6 Yds. to a Customer

Hour Sale Special

On Wednesday June the 3rd, Haskell Trades Day we will sell for one hour only, from 4 to 5 p. m., 248 Men's Fast Color Dress Shirts, sizes from 14 to 17, bought to sell for \$1.00 each for one hour only

49c Each

Limit Only Two Shirts to a Customer

HASSEN BROS. CO.

The Store That Holds Prices Down

PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY INCORPORATED

CHURCHES

JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

These little people enjoyed a trip to the schools in Mexico. Can you imagine a teacher traveling from school to school and assigning lessons and when the assignment in her district is finished she returns to her starting point and helps the pupils with their problems, makes new assignments and passes on.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

H. M. Gillmore, Minister

May 31st.
Bible School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching and Communion, 11:00 a. m.
Junior Endeavor, 4:00 p. m.
Intermediate Endeavor, 5:00 p. m.
High School Endeavor, 7:15 p. m.
Preaching, 8:15 p. m.
Bible Study, Wednesday, 8:15 p. m.

We must reach our goal of 200 in Bible School before the summer vacations begin. Why not reach it next Sunday? We can, if we will. We are not far from the goal now, and with a little more effort on the part of all, it will soon be reached. We urge every one to co-operate to the fullest extent. We are depending on you. Do not fall out.

HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

We found that \$33,000,000 each day or \$10 a year for each of 120,000,000 people in U. S. is spent for the prevention of crime. The trials in courts and the upkeep in the prisons.

There are twenty million children between the ages of four and eighteen who do not receive any Christian teaching.

In our state there are 150,000 students who did not attend school this year. We rank 39 in educational standing. When the reporter began teaching we ranked 36.

If each community could plan interesting work or amusement for the young people, keep them busy in a helpful way, perhaps the

Want-Ads

FOR SALE—Second year Qualla cotton seed, \$1.00 a bushel. D. G. Tidwell, East Howard school house. 1tp.

NOTICE—Come to our store and ask about our special offer Norge Refrigerator—Reeves-Burton Motor Company. 2t.

FOR RENT—Apartment and bedroom. Reasonable. Fox Hotel. 1tp.

FOR SALE—Two shoats, one bred sow, one steer calf, one bred five year old pony mare. Also one well-broken jack, age 5 years. Come six miles northwest of Weibert—M. O. Satterwhite, Knox City, Route 1. 2tc.

FOR SALE—25x38 McCormick-Deering Separator in good condition and priced right. R. T. Jeter, Sagerton, Texas, Route A. 4tp.

COTTON SEED—Good planting cotton seed, 75c bushel; some at \$1.00 bushel. Two miles west of Cottonwood school. August Rueffer. 2tp.

FOR RENT—3 room furnished apartment, private bath, on pavement. Telephone 333 or see Mrs. Irene Ballard. 2tc.

PHOTO FINISHING—QUICK SERVICE

Roll developed and 8 Hi-Gloss never fade border prints, 25c coin—REL'S, Box 1056, Big Spring, Texas. 4tc.

We have hundreds of Baby Chicks to select from at our new low price. Last hatch May 22—W. P. Trice, Phone 418.

FOR SALE—First class service station, tourist camp, and residence in Haskell. Also service station in Rochester. J. F. Kennedy. 1tc.

DON'T SCRATCH
Get Paracide Ointment the guaranteed skin remedy. Paracide is positively guaranteed to relieve all forms of eczema, itch or other skin irritation or money refunded. Large jar 50c at Oates Drug Store. 5-21-30.

10 tons half and half and Qualla planting seed. Cullied made bale to acre—Clay Kimbrough. 2tc.

FOR SALE—Broadcast Grain bidder, same as new. See J. E. Walling Jr. 1tc.

WILL TRADE good T Model Ford Truck for good Milch Cow. M. L. Turpin, Haskell. 1tp.

FOR SALE—International burr-type feed grinder, good condition, or will trade for tin cistern, heifer, calves or pigs. Vernon Wofford, Stamford, Rt. 2. 1tp.

FOR SALE—Two fillies, one and two years old, halter broke, perfect match. Priced right. Located near McConnell school. C. S. Cox. 1tp.

Rule Swimming Pool 2 1-2 miles north of Rule on Highway 16 will open Saturday, May 29th. Free swims on that day. You are invited to come with your friends.—I. D. Miller, Manager. 1tp.

\$12,000,000,000 could be used to a better advantage than catching and punishing criminals.

Leader—George Decker.
Subject: "The Story of The Criminal: What Should Be Done With Him."

Matt. 5:43, 44; 12:12.
Those on the program: Mark Gillmore, Eva Jo Ratliff, Gladys Pace, Lynn Pace Jr., Frank Baldwin.

INTERMEDIATE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The subject, "How to get the Most From The Church Service" was handled nicely by Eloise Koonce. We must go to church with a prayerful attitude for our very presence will help someone else if our attitude and conduct are right. The children agreed that the Bible and Young Peoples Meeting helped them more than the other services, because they understood the subject better than they did the sermons.

Subject: How May We Keep From Doing Wrong?
Leader: Beunis Fay Ratliff.
Gal. 3:16-25.

Those on the program are: Josephine Parish, Eloise Koonce, Theodore Pace, Bud Pace, Patsy Pate.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

What was that? Oh sure! I'll be at B. Y. P. U. It meets every Sunday evening in the basement of the First Baptist Church at 7 p. m. Now don't you forget, and be sure that you have read your daily Bible Readings.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

There will be a very interesting and instructive program given by our young people Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. If you are not attending a meeting of this kind, we urge you to come as we want to build up our unions before the young people's revival begins the third week in June conducted by Rev. Kelly Barnett of Abilene.

Personal

Wayne Vaughn, student in Texas Technological College, Lubbock was week-end guest of Artie Pippen.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shook of Abilene attended the commencement exercises here Monday night.

Dr. J. F. Cadenhead of Weibert, was a business visitor in Haskell Tuesday.

George Neely of Henderson was a week-end visitor in Haskell.

Mrs. H. Weibert of Weibert was in our office last Thursday and ordered the Free Press sent to her daughter, Mrs. Cora Jones at Houston. Another daughter, Miss Beatrice is spending the summer in Houston.

Constable R. P. Glenn made a business trip to Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Dorothy Bell Boone spent several days last week visiting friends in San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. Myrtle Martin and son of Amarillo, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bland of the Sayles community.

Hon. Clyde and Mrs. Grissom and family were here visiting relatives and friends over the past week-end.

Foy McKinnon of Weibert, spent the week-end with his mother and grandmother.

T. J. Lemmon and Marticia Bledsoe were week-end guests in Tuscola of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Jenkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. McCollum and daughter of Dallas are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. I. McCollum.

Miss Lois Stewart of Lubbock, spent several days here the past week and attended the graduation exercises.

Myrtle Bob Branch left Saturday afternoon for Wichita Falls for a two weeks visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinnie Tidwell are announcing the birth of a daughter, Saturday May 23rd. She weighs 7 1-2 pounds and has been named Karlen Mae.

Mrs. Bill McCinnon left Sunday for Los Angeles, California to visit her sister Mr. and Mrs. Victor Daventon. She will be gone about three weeks.

Miss Nevada Baker, bookkeeper for the State Telephone Company at Lubbock, spent the past week-end in Haskell visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Murry of Weibert, were visitors in Haskell Tuesday, the guest of their father and grandfather, Mr. R. H. Crow and family of this city.

Mrs. David Crockett of Rule, was shopping in Haskell Friday of last week.

G. M. Sims of Sagerton was a visitor in Haskell Tuesday.

Shad Lane of Munday, visited in our city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mankins of Haskell, are spending this week in Dallas.

Mrs. Ollie Kitley and children of Rule were visitors in our city Friday of last week.

Jimmie McCoy, City Marshall of Rule, and his father M. T. McCoy, also of Rule, were transacting business in our city Wednesday.

Rev. Orion W. Carter of Memphis, Texas, was visiting in our city Wednesday. Rev. Carter was former pastor of the First Methodist Church in Haskell.

Mrs. Giles Kemp and son, Giles Marion and Mrs. Owen Fouts of this city, spent Monday in Abilene and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cramer.

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The WOMAN'S Page



Rangerettes Bound by Traffic Instructions



Preparing for a drive about the Texas Centennial Exposition grounds, two Rangerettes, Miss Helen Stamps and Miss Enid Busby receive traffic instruction from George Palmer, who in turn was told how visitors to the Exposition will be accommodated.

Speech Arts Pupils To Be Presented Sunday Night

Rev. Huckabee has kindly tendered his pulpit at the Methodist Church to the Speech Arts graduates of the Haskell High School on next Sunday night, May 31st at 8:15 o'clock. Two one act plays will be given.

The program follows:

"The Beau of Bath" in which Miss Ruth Josselot will be the heroine, assisted by Mr. Jim Ferguson and Tommie Clifton.

Reading, "College Revisited" — Birch Wilfong.

Reading, "The Lost Word" by Van Dyke — Miss Helen Ballard. Piano Solo — Miss Minnie Ann Meyer.

Reading, "The Leper" by Oscar Wilde — Miss Ruth Josselot.

"The Happy Prince" featuring Miss Helen Ballard, assisted by Tommie Clifton. Presented under the direction of Mrs. C. M. Kaigler.

Everyone is invited to be present.

Helen Bagby Circle

Mrs. L. F. Taylor was hostess to the Helen Bagby Circle Monday afternoon with Mrs. H. R. Jones at the piano we sang two hymns and Mrs. J. B. Bailey gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Taylor directed a short business session after which Mrs. Oates directed the Royal Service program on "Youth Movement in the Kingdom" and Mrs. K. D. Simmons gave the Bible Study, Matt 18:1-8 followed with prayer by Mrs. Anton Theis and a duet by Maybell Taylor and Mrs. Jones. Mesdames Glenn, Paxton and May Belle Taylor gave interesting parts on the program.

We all realize that what tomorrow will be depends on what is fixed in the hearts of young people today and the question is, What can we do to help? The answer to this question are many and touch each of us at some point for there is not one who does not have her obligation towards this youth movement and who cannot find some way to help it move on in its great work. Only a limited number of us can be counselors or a director of young people's work but there are other things for the rest of us to do. We can pray for the young people themselves, asking God to keep them from temptation and use them in His kingdom and we can show a loving sympathy towards them. Too often we are inclined to criticize and berate them for their seeming waywardness which perhaps is just youthfulness. We need to show a sympathetic understanding of their problems, their temptations and their dreams and surely we need to live the right kind of life before them, so let us join hands and work and boost for our young people today.

High School Honor Roll For Sixth Period

The following high school students make up the honor roll for the sixth period of school:

Freshmen: Paul Crawford, Helen Crawford, Mary Louise Curry, Amelia Beth Hammer, Madge Leon, Louise Pierson, Wynona Post, Eva Jo Ratliff, Jim Bob Webb.

Sophomores: Martelle Clifton, Frances Fouts, John Guest, Ruby Sue Persons, Bill Pogue, Marjorie Ratliff, Olive Sloan.

Juniors: Annie Barnett, Geraldine Conner, Duffer Crawford, Winnie Darnell, Mary Eleanor Diggs, Beverly Gilbert, Ruth Woodson.

Seniors: Durward Boggs, Tom Clifton, Ralph Johnson, Minnie Ann Meyer.

Hutto Home Demonstration Club Meets

In arranging flowers attractively one should have a flower frog. The first rule is do not crowd them. Use only one color of flower and something green like fern, but not too much. A fine white flower can be used like Baby Breath or Fever Fern. This makes it more airy and graceful. When choosing vases do not use a fancy vase as it detracts the eyes from the flowers. You see it before you do the flowers and it keeps drawing your attention to it. Clear glass or white vases are more suitable. Clear glass is best because it shows the stems. Green vases are good too. Mrs. Ida Dozier, cooperator, told members of the Hutto Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. G. K. Lynch, Friday May 22.

The bedroom demonstrator Mrs. S. S. Dozier turned the program over to Mrs. Dozier. In demonstrating how to arrange flowers, Mrs. Dozier took a bouquet of wild flowers and made an almost unbelievable change in the appearance of the bouquet by arranging them in a frog. Mrs. Dozier has won first prize at the Haskell fair for the best arranged flowers.

Tea Given in Honor of Weintert Graduates

On Thursday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock Seniors of Weintert High School were entertained with a tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon James.

The reception room was decorated with cut spring flowers and the Seniors, charming in their evening dresses, received the large number of guests.

Mrs. Oscar Reed poured tea at the pretty table spread with lovely cloth of cut work linen. She was assisted by Alpha Mary Monke and Eula Florence Newsom.

Geraldine McClearan gave a reading and Aletha Lyles and Peggy Palmer sang a song as entertainment during the serving of tea.

Weintert Study Club Entertained

Mesdames H. F. Monke, I. J. Duff, Henry Smith, H. Weintert, J. W. Lyles, Joe Aycock, Taylor Carter were hostesses to the members of the Study Club and their husbands and a few invited guests at a chuck wagon supper on May 22 at the highway park 2 miles and a half north of Weintert.

Barbecue, coffee, pickles, onions, fried potatoes and home made ice cream and old fashioned tea cakes were served to the following:

Messrs. and Mesdames Fred Monke, Herman Haynes, G. C. Newsom, R. H. Jones, Ernest Griffith, P. T. Weintert, W. R. Weintert, M. T. Williams, Tony Goble, Mrs. W. M. Culwell, E. A. Miles, W. A. Marr, Messrs. H. T. Monke, H. Weintert, Joe Aycock, Henry Smith, I. J. Duff and Taylor Carter, Mrs. M. T. R. Haggard and Mrs. W. D. Cantrell of Stamford.

A very merry time was had. A storm cloud came up and only a few old time games were played.

Laura Fields Circle

On account of the heavy rain that fell Monday afternoon the attendance of the Laura Fields Circle was small. The meeting was in the home of Helen Pearson. Those present were Mavis Laird, Gladys Post, Mary Lee Koonce, and the hostess.

Punch and cake were served.

Mr. I. D. Killingsworth, Paul Roberts and David Ballard left Tuesday morning for Chillicothe where they will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Roberts for two weeks.

Miss Mary Kimbrough Becomes Bride of Mr. Hugh Ratliff

The marriage of Miss Mary Kimbrough of Haskell to Mr. Hugh Ratliff, Shreveport, La., was announced Thursday. The wedding took place May 12th, at Throckmorton. The ceremony was said in the home of the Rev. T. J. Furness, pastor of the First Baptist Church there, who officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Throckmorton, former residents of Haskell, were the only attendants of the couple.

Mr. Ratliff is the daughter of Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough and the late Doctor Kimbrough and Mr. Ratliff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff. Both families have been prominent in Haskell for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff are graduates of Haskell High School. She studied at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and North Texas State Teachers College, Denton and was a teacher in the Grunitt School near Haskell.

Mr. Ratliff attended John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville, and for several years has been connected with the U. S. Army. At present he is Master-Sergeant in the Flying Corps at Barksdale Field, Shreveport.

Miss Eunice Huckabee Hostess For Announcement of Marriage

Announcing the marriage May 12 of Miss Mary Kimbrough to Mr. Hugh Ratliff, Miss Eunice Huckabee was hostess Thursday afternoon to numerous friends. A color scheme of pink and silver was chosen and pink roses were used in profusion in the rooms where bridge tables were arranged. Miss Huckabee greeted guests at the door and the honoree passed tallies. Miss Margaret McCollum, Mrs. Marvin Post and Mrs. W. N. Huckabee directed to places at the tables. Prizes went to Mrs. Ratliff as honoree, and to Mrs. Chapman, Monday, and Mrs. Tom Davis for high and second high scores, respectively.

Refreshment plates were served in the dining room where a silver heart stood in a sheaf of pink rosebuds to form the table motif. Streamers of pink ribbon bearing tiny hearts on which the surprising message was written completed the circle to the table's edge. Plates were passed by Misses Marvin Post, Geraldine Conner and Frankie Dorris Bledsoe.

Invitation list for the afternoon included: Mesdames Ralph Duncan, Clay Smith, R. C. Couch, B. C. Chapman, O. W. Malloy, W. L. Chey, C. V. Payne, J. P. Payne, Geo. V. Wimblish, H. K. Henry, R. V. Reynolds, W. Pace, Dennis Ratliff, Roy Ratliff, Belah, T. R. Odell, T. L. Donohoo, T. W. Williams, Oscar Oates, Hill Oates, Marvin Branch, Haskell Stone, Marvin Post, Wallace Cox, Joe Tenney, Elmore Smith, Ben Bagwell, H. C. Atkinson, R. H. Banks, Theron Cahill, J. U. Fields, F. T. Sanders, Roy Sanders, Tom Davis, Jim Williams, Bon Alkins, W. P. Trice, Matt Graham, Roy Killingsworth, Weldon Surber, J. J. Tucker, Lewis Sherman, Wayne Koonce, S. A. Norris, F. M. Robertson, Joe Blake, V. W. Meadors, John Rike, W. G. Forgy.

Misses Marjorie and Mary E. Whiteker, Nettie and Marguerite McCollum, Maybell Taylor, Mary Couch, Hazel Wilson, Madalin Hunt, Janie Lyle Martin, Mamie Jones, Velma Hambleton, Alma Sprolls, Louise and Frankie Brooks, Mary Sue Hester, Nadine Wheeler, Mattie Letha Pippen, Sibyl Scott.

Tea guests: Mesdames Jason Smith, M. B. Watson, B. M. Whiteker, Perry Mason, W. A. Kimbrough, W. N. Huckabee.

Out-of-town guests: Mesdames Chapman, Jack Mayes, Frazier, and Miss Annie Lou Thomason, Monday; Mrs. John Pace Jr., Rochester, Minn.; Mrs. Robert L. Harrison, Stamford; Mrs. Frank Kimbrough, Abilene; Mrs. Martin Wilson, Rule; Mrs. Jno. L. McCollum, Dallas; Mrs. Henry Smith, Throckmorton; Mrs. Frank Ragdale, San Antonio.

Contract Bridge Club

Members of the Contract Bridge Club with a few invited guests were entertained by Mrs. Virgil Reynolds Tuesday afternoon in her new home. Roses were used for house decorations where three tables were arranged for games. After the usual games Mrs. H. K. Henry was presented with a prize for highest score for members and Mrs. T. W. Williams high for guests. Devils food cake and lemon sherbert were served to Mesdames Barton Welsh, French Robertson, Clay Smith, W. G. Forgy, Roy A. Sanders, Frank G. Ragdale of San Antonio, T. W. Williams, Hugh Ratliff and Marvin Branch.

Luke Darnell has returned to Haskell, after spending the past year in California, where he has been connected with the Civilian Conservation Corps.

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Recent Bride



Miss Lily Faye Stoker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Stoker of this city, who became the bride of John A. Willoughby Sunday morning, May 24 in a ceremony at the home of Rev. H. R. Whately, Baptist minister, Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby will reside in Haskell.

Miss Lily Faye Stoker and Mr. John Willoughby Married Sunday

Sunday morning May 24th, Miss Lily Faye Stoker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Stoker and Mr. John Willoughby, son of Mrs. B. A. Bertram were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage with the pastor, Rev. H. R. Whately performing the impressive ring ceremony in the presence of a few friends. The bride chose an orchid chiffon dress with pink accessories for the wedding ensemble. She carried a bouquet of rosebuds.

Those present for the wedding were: Kenneth Anderson, Miss Janie Lisle Martin, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bertram, Mrs. J. K. Stoker, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sherman of Clovis, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenull of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Pippen.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Dallas on a brief honeymoon trip. Mrs. Willoughby has lived in Haskell all her life and finished high school with the class in 1934. Since that time she has been connected with different business firms, at the time of her marriage she was ready-to-wear saleslady for Perkins Timmerlake Co.

Mr. Willoughby finished high school at North Dallas High School in 1931 entering S. M. U. the next term. He came to Haskell in 1934 as court reporter for the 39th Judicial District.

Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby are at home in the Jno. Oates residence.

Miss Lily Faye Stoker Honored With Breakfast

Mrs. Leon Pearsey, Miss Kate Darnell and Mrs. W. P. Ruff were joint hostesses for a breakfast last

Saturday morning at 7 o'clock in the home of the latter, honoring Miss Lily Faye Stoker bride elect, of Mr. John Willoughby. The table laid with China and silver was centered with pink and white sweet peas. Mrs. Cretie Brooks gave a toast to the bride preceding the two course breakfast of tomato cocktail, fried chicken, cream gravy, hot biscuits, strawberry preserves and coffee. A miniature bride's bouquet with scrolls attached, carrying the names Lily Faye and John were plate favors.

Invited guests were the honoree, Mrs. B. A. Bertram, Mrs. J. K. Stoker, Miss Francis Walling, Miss Elsie Bradley, Miss Louise Turner, Miss Wynell Hellums, Mrs. Ora Phippen, Miss Janie Lisle Martin, Mrs. Joe Tanney, Mrs. Bill Ratliff, Miss Hazel Wilson and Mrs. Cretie Brooks.

"Six Wives On A Rampage" At Hutto School House June 5th

The Hutto Home Demonstration Club will sponsor the play, "Six Wives on a Rampage" to be held in the school house Friday night, June 5th, starting promptly at 8:30 p. m., under the direction of Mrs. Ida Dozier.

The name tells the story, but when two of their husbands follow in disguise!—Well you come see for yourself. A comedy drama in three acts. The cast of characters includes:

Six wives on a vacation: Mrs. Lester Teague—Harriet; Mrs. Mike Howell—Celia; Mrs. Woodrow Seaburn—Roma; Mrs. D. B. Cummings—Pamela; Maude Newberry—"Bo"; Mrs. C. B. Casey—Della; Alice Carral, "Buzz" the housekeeper; Mike Howell, Jim, a mysterious intruder; Clyde Williams, Jack, another mysterious intruder; D. B. Cummings, "Bungle" a would-be sheriff; Woodrow Seaburn, Bill, a keeper.

This will be an enjoyable evening full of laughs and cheers and the public is invited to come.

There will be a small admission charge, with special prices for families.

Knitting Circle Organized

Ten ladies met in the home of Mrs. George Herrin Wednesday afternoon and organized a Knitting Circle. Mrs. Herren was elected president and Mrs. Doyle White secretary-treasurer. It was decided to have an all day meeting each second Wednesday of the month and meet in the afternoon on the fourth Wednesday.

Mrs. Herrin served ice cream and cake to Mesdames Doyle White, Sam A. Roberts, Sam T. Chapman, Carl Powers, Bob Herrin Jr., Rogers Gilstrap, Douglas Brown, Densil Roberts, Paul Keunster.

Mrs. H. M. Flannery of Weston, Texas, spent the latter part of the week here with relatives returning home Saturday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Perry Huff for a few days visit.

George Cramer of Abilene, was a Haskell visitor Saturday.

Foster Home Demonstration Club

The Foster H. D. Club met Thursday May 1 with Mrs. Abe Bristow. The afternoon was given to a lengthy business session. Mrs. E. M. Server presided, and all unfinished business matters were discussed. Mrs. J. E. Adams was appointed secretary-treasurer as Mrs. Roberson is leaving. Mrs. Jno. Hamilton was selected as delegate to the A. & M. College Short Course.

Reports from the various committees were heard and Mrs. L. G. Server, council member, gave a report of the last council meeting.

Bedroom cooperators should turn in their report next club day. Cooperators' goals are:

1. Make a mattress cover.
2. Provide a piece of lightweight cover.
3. Provide a suitable bedspread.

During the social hour, Mrs. Vivian Roberson was given a miscellaneous shower. After the lovely gifts were admired, the honoree in her own gracious manner spoke her appreciation for this token of esteem.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Bristow to 30 members and 5 visitors. Our club meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday in each month. Next meeting will be June 11th. Reporter.



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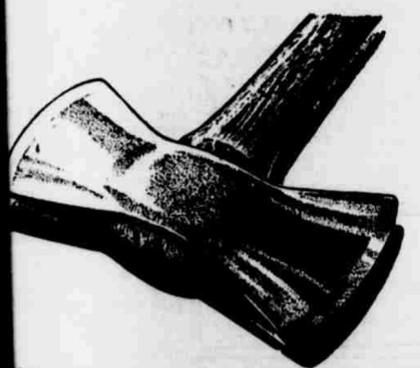
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HARDLY OLD-FASHIONED

Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt looks back today on a life studded with rich memories and choice satisfactions, not the least of which is being mother of the President of the United States. It is a bit refreshing, therefore, in these modern days to know that Mrs. Roosevelt prides herself on being genuinely old-fashioned in the matter of raising children. Said Mrs. Roosevelt in a recent interview: "Many parents today leave everything to the schools, which is not fair to the schools or to the children. Frequently when children go wrong, it is because parents haven't done their duty. Often, when a child gets into trouble, it is the parents, rather than he, who should be punished. I believe in the old-fashioned virtues in training children as the only way out." And one must concede that Mrs. Roosevelt found success in this formula.

COLLEGE MEN WANTED

There is exceedingly good news awaiting the college graduates of 1936. More jobs are open for them than at any other time since 1931. Robert F. Moore, secretary of appointments at Columbia University, points out, for instance, that many business and industrial organizations were faced with "an alarming gap" in their personnel forces because of depression economics. As a result, not only are there four times as many requests for college graduates this year as in 1935, but the starting wage level has risen. Whereas the top salary a young graduate could expect last year was \$100 a month, compensation this year is \$125 for the best positions and \$100 for "average" jobs. Those that formerly paid practically nothing now offer up to \$85 a month. This represents the beginning of a foothold for youth. The absence of that foothold has been one of the great tragedies of the depression.

A VAST SHIFTING ARMY

If you've been wondering just how much the activities of government have expanded in recent years, consider the fact that one job in every 10 is a government position. In no other "industry" has there been such activity, says the Civil Service Reform League. From the lowest units of government upward, the trend in the last decade or so definitely has been toward more and more public administration. But the trend is significant, too, for its shifting character and immense turnover. For politics make and unmake most of these jobs. There still is a large mass of government employees who labor under the shadow of the spoils system, with the result that efficiency and economy are thrown out the window. It is not the fault of any particular administration, but a common weakness of all. It is time that the electorate became smart and plugged harder for wholesale adoption of the merit system.

CURRENT COMMENT

TEXAS LOOKS FORWARD

(Semi-Weekly Farm News)

In the Centennial year much is heard of the pioneers of Texas in the early days of settlement and independence. They endured hardships but founded an empire. Texas is no longer part of Mexico, it has weaned itself from the Old South, it is the heart of the Great Southwest and is working out its own destiny.

Texas is known as the home of King Cotton and of the cattle kings of the western plains. The next century will know it as the home of domestic industries utilizing native products and as the State devoted to chemurgic farming. The pioneers of these great vocations in the Centennial Exhibition of 2036 will be extolled as founders of the State's real greatness. In its second century Texas, one and indivisible, will be the most prosperous part of the United States.

Relatively, the raising of cotton and cattle will shrink in importance. Cotton, after all, has been the curse of the South and the Southwest, relying as it has and does on the labor of the slave and the tenant of low living standards. The Western plains will ultimately prove to be too valuable for cattle grazing on a great scale. South America, Africa, and Asia will in the future raise the larger share of cotton and meats needed for Europe and North America. Texas is turning its face away from these, toward skilled industries that rely on scientific knowledge and its applications. These will show Texans how best to use the soil, forests and minerals of Texas as the basis of a program for the wiser utilization of the State's resources.

Texas and the banks of Texas should invest their capital in Texas. Its citizens should be intelligently trained in the applications of modern science. The schools and colleges of the State should read the signs of the times—the dawn of a newer day—and train youth to share in and to lead in the founding of industries scientific in kind, always pushing on toward the goal of economic leadership through the quality of their products.

The Centennial Exposition in Dallas and the many celebrations throughout the State during this year will attract Nation-wide attention to the possibilities of Texas in future years. There will be a steady migration of enterprising citizens from other States, bringing with them their capital, industries and a keen insight into the opportunities furnished in this great coming empire of the Southwest.

Texas has ceased to be a colony or a dependent region. It has declared its economic independence. It is planning for leadership among the great States of the American Republic.

"God give us Men! A time like this demands strong minds, great hearts, true faith, and willing hands."

A scientist declares that the moon distorts the shape of the earth. Imbibers will tell you that moonshine will do the same thing.

Talk is supposed to be cheap, but it's not if it happens to be back talk to the traffic cop.

A physician says that men consume more food than women. He probably never took a woman to a night club.

The "hot-headed" fellow is generally the first to get "cold feet."

Every cloud is supposed to have a silver lining, but it's always where you can't see it.

SNAP SHOTS

The merchant with a big book account questions the assertion that the ultimate consumer always pays.

Achieved early in life, success expands the head; late in life it affects the waistline.

A writer asserts that "love is the key to happiness." Probably so, but keys are so easily mislaid.

It's bad enough to borrow trouble, but it's a lot worse to marry it.

It's strange that so many people are never suspected of being insane until they've killed somebody.

Americans are funny in some ways. They worry about their health one minute and pass a car on a curve the next.

African women are reported to be adopting American styles. Well, Africa has the climate for them.

So long as it remains to fool some of the people all the time every candidate will have a chance of election.

One trouble with the machine age is that a lot of us are having to worry along with the old models.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

Wisecracking

"No problem was ever solved by a wisecrack," wisecracked a United States Senator.—Providence News-Journal.

Mistaken

A London novelist is moving to a small island in the Hebrides in search of peace. Maybe he has mistaken gulls for doves.—Detroit News.

Definition

A savage is a person who has no debts, deficits or poison gas.—Miami Herald.

The Latest

This modern Age: Latest thing in shotguns—all white, for weddings.—U. S. S. Saratoga Plane Talk.

Proverb Remodeled

The wise worm never crawls out until after the early bird has eaten its breakfast.—Los Angeles Times.

It's So

No matter which side you take in a controversy, you find a lot of idiots siding with you.—Buffalo News.

Plenty

Politicians may make it a dirty campaign, but along with the dirt they'll also furnish plenty of soft soap.—Buffalo Times.

Success At Last

An Alabama man stole a slot machine the other day. He made the belated discovery that that's the only way to beat the thing.—Roanoke Times.

All Steamed Up

Pumping of steam from a threshing machine engine has been continuous for several days and probably will be continued.—Council Bluffs (Iowa) paper.

Why?

Hungarian tenor says Americans are too hard-boiled to kill themselves over a song. Furthermore, why should they give crooners that satisfaction?—Syracuse Herald.

Up To The Standard

Lietzke, Augusta cattleman, described his first grandchild the other day in this manner: "He stands three hands high, smooth-mouthed, weight 5.75."—Augusta (Kansas) Gazette.

Or On The Radio

"In three years," says Herr Hitler in his Rhine speech, "I have done as much as any human being could do." That sounds as though it ought to have a Washington date line.—The Chicago Tribune.

Wrong Number

When a statistician comes up with an item to the effect that fifty-four per cent of the world's telephones are in North America, the temptation is strong to tell him he's got a wrong number.—New York Sun.

Every little town and hamlet in the United States has its "forward-looking" citizens who think that a little hot-air can develop a manufacturing center.

Maybe, if we have a few more floods the people of the United States will realize that there are some problems that have to be settled by the national government.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

Henry H. Woodring, Assistant Secretary of War: "There exists in Europe today ten million more men under arms than at the end of the World War."

T. Alan Goldsborough, Congressman from Maryland: "Inflation has never occurred anywhere at any time in a stable government."

Sinclair Lewis, author: "I do not believe that anything will altogether supplant the old-fashioned printed book."

Herbert Hoover, former President: "The grim danger that confronts America is the destruction of human freedom."

J. T. Shotwell, university professor: "Not once but more than a dozen times the League saved Europe from the menace of war."

Stanley Baldwin, British Premier: "When war starts, wherever it starts, no man can say where it will finish or where it will go."

Winston Churchill, former British Cabinet member: "What a story of folly is unfolded in the efforts of the United States and Great Britain to tie each other down in naval matters."

J. H. J. Upham, Dean, Ohio State University of Medicine: "There are some 200 plans now being tried out by various local units for financing medical service to persons of low income."

Louis I. Dublin, statistician: "The loss from accidents touches every third family in the nation."

Daniel C. Roper, Secretary of Commerce: "It should be evident to all of us that the Government has no desire to compete with private industry."

Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture: "For most American farmers 90 per cent of the time the farm tariff does not mean a thing either way."

Haskell County History

[As Revealed by the Files of the Free Press 20, 30 and 40 years ago.]

Forty Years Ago—1896

An account of a devastating cyclone which struck Saint Louis, causing immense property loss and killing an estimated 1,000 persons. Several steamers on the Mississippi River were sunk, with all passengers drowned, and it was reported that a train was blown from the Eads River.

Sixty-five persons were reported killed by a tornado in Grayson county.

School trustees for Haskell county were to be named in an election called for June 6th.

Mr. J. B. Norris and wife and children were visiting in the Sher-rill home.

Mr. Spence Beavers was appointed a State Ranger, under the pay of the stockmen of this county, to look after the quarantine line.

The families of R. E. Sherrill and visitors J. B. Norris and family spent part of the week on Paint Creek fishing.

W. B. Tullis of Quanah, member of the state livestock sanitary board, was in Haskell stirring up matters concerning violations of the quarantine law.

The editor of the Free Press announced receipt of a handsome lithographed program and invitation to the 51st annual commencement of the Baylor university, Waco. Listed in the Senior Class were Mr. C. James, Mr. Wm. Pierson and Miss Alice Pierson of Haskell.

A merry crowd went out Wednesday night to the Lomax place four miles from town for a moonlight picnic. A supply of ice cream and cake had been prepared for the occasion and were taken along. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Carney and was composed of the following young men and women: Misses Roberta McLemore, Allie Couch, Glycieran Adams, Jewell Newton, Lera Riddle, Lena Wilson, Laura Garren, Fannie Hudson, Cora Craft, Jessie Parks, Mollie Whitman, Fannie Gillispie, Laura Hale, Josie Andrews, Minnie Lindsey and May Fields, with Messrs. S. W. Scott, Percy Lindsey, W. F. Johnson, Jim Fields, John Jones, Lee Pierson, John Vannoy and Ed Robertson.

Thirty Years Ago—1906
Bonny Cummings left Wednesday morning for Jeff Davis county to take legal possession of a school land claim recently purchased by him.

The following classified ad appeared: "Remember the railroad will be here in July. If you are interested in Haskell dirt, see me. O. E. Patterson." Old-timers recall that Pat was quite a land salesman in his day, and instrumental in bringing many new settlers to this section.

District Attorney C. C. Higgins, who is also a candidate for district judge in this district, was here several days this week examining the criminal docket and papers in cases to come up in court next week.

Prospectors for town and country property were reported numerous, and land dealers reported the real estate market very active.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Scott returned from Birmingham, Ala., where they attended the great quadriennial conference of the M. E. Church, South.

In his annual statement to the Commissioners' Court, County Treasurer R. D. C. Stephens reported total amount of cash in the various funds of the county was \$19,666.05.

A special meeting of directors of the Wichita Valley Railway Company was to be held in Seymour June 26, 1906, according to a notice published in the Free Press.

A lengthy account of an exhibition of marksmanship and trick shooting by Capt. Geo. E. Bricklett appeared, and a large crowd marveled at his marvellous use of shotguns, rifles of various caliber, and pistols.

There was little to say about the railroad except that it was building right along. The track has been laid about 17 miles south of Seymour, and if not hindered by rain, the road should reach Munday by the end of another week.

Twenty Years Ago—1916
A destructive hail struck the Pinkerton community west of Haskell, doing considerable damage to young cotton and corn, and stripping fruit trees. The hail covered a mile wide strip, and several farmers report property losses.

District Court was convened in regular session, with a rather large attendance. The grand jury in their first report handed in 27 true bills, 11 misdemeanors and 16 felonies.

Sheriff Allen returned from Borden county, bringing with him a man charged with theft of a horse and saddle at Rule. In arresting him, Borden county officers were compelled to use their guns, the prisoner being shot in the right side, but his wound was not considered very serious.

D. Scott, Haskell contractor, was erecting a brick building in Goree. W. M. Mask closed his garage on Depot street, and moved the gasoline pump to the sidewalk in front of his store.

Power farming was being introduced in this section in 1916. A news item announced that a demonstration of the Big Bull tractor would be held in Haskell to acquaint farmers of this section with possibilities of the machine.

John L. Robertson was dealer for the tractor in this section.

Misses Della and Francis Tenyson left for Denton where they were to attend the Summer Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whitmore and family had returned from a trip to the City of Grand.

Gas Lowery, colored, alias "Coal Oil" was placed in the county jail by Sheriff Allen, being wanted by the penitentiary officers at Leavenworth, Kansas. "Coal Oil" has been here for some time but his name never could be learned, until Tuesday morning when Sheriff Allen received a picture of the negro and notice of a reward. A singular thing was that "Kerosene" as he was sometimes called, happened to be passing the jail while the Sheriff was reading the wanted notice, and the dusky culprit was invited in, not knowing that his identity had become known by the officer. "Coal Oil" was sentenced for murder in November, 1899 and paroled in December 1914. He violated his parole at Tulsa, Okla.

Sunday School

HENRY- LESSON RADCLIFFE

THE LAST SUPPER

International Sunday School Lesson for May 31, 1936

GOLDEN TEXT: "This do in remembrance of me." Luke 22:19.

(Lesson Text: Luke 22:7-23)

Our last lesson closed with a day of controversy. The enemies of Jesus sought to trap him several times by propounding perplexing questions, each of which he answered in such a way as to avoid the pitfalls intended for him. He spent his last active days teaching.

Jesus also took opportunity to warn his disciples against those who would falsely claim the allegiance which was due himself. He realized that it was a matter of a few hours before his departure and wanted to fortify his followers as far as possible for the trials and persecution which would beset them. He warned them of many disastrous calamities of famines, divided and hatred engendered, but reassured them that not one of their hairs would perish, therefore, "in your patience possess ye your souls." He admonished them to watch and pray, not allowing their hearts to be overcharged with pleasure and other interests to the exclusion of his own kingdom.

The Passover was the largest of the Jewish festivals commemorating the great deliverance from the tenth plague, which had been successful in bringing the Jews out of Egypt. While the religious leaders were desirous of killing Jesus they feared the wrath of the multitude which had gathered in Jerusalem for this event. Those leaders may have been convinced that they were performing a re-

ligious service but their thinking was warped by a very selfish determination to preserve their own privileges. Judas offered to betray his Master, either for the money, as is generally accepted, or in the hope that a crisis would force Jesus to exert his own power.

"The Paschal Feast was a family feast, at which the head of the family presided," says G. Campbell Morgan. "Here, then, was something strange, something different; a group of men all away from their own homes. They were guests in the house of another man, and that man was not presiding; he had lent the room. Yet this was a family gathering but it was a new family! Jesus was the Head. He took charge. He presided as the father of the household always presided at the Paschal Feast. Here was a new kinship. Away back in his ministry he had said one day, 'Who is my mother, who are my brethren, and my sisters?' They that do the will of my God! Here they were, that little group with him, the new family."

Jesus arranged to make his last evening with his disciples an occasion which they would always remember and instituted a model commemorative service. Upon these few men would rest the weight of his kingdom and the ultimate success of the mission of Jesus would be determined by the faith and power of these intimate followers in the days which were to come. With the responsibility to be assumed Jesus made of unending spiritual inspiration, not only to those who have through the succeeding centuries adopted his teachings and professed to follow him. They gathered in the upper room of a Jerusalem home, which was to become

Lone Star News of the Past Week

LONE STAR

There has been so much rain the farmers have not been able to plant their crops.

C. A. Taylor has been ill this past week.

Brice Smith of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgel Owens last week.

Several of the farmers of this community are receiving their cotton checks.

Miss Earline Driggers is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Watson in Midlothian, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins left for Sulphur Springs after their school closed. They are to make their home there until the opening of school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Driggers gave an eighty-four party last Saturday night, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Chess Forehand of Graham who are visiting here this weekend. Ice cream was served to about eighty people. All present enjoyed the evening.

Little Johnnie Earp is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Thelma Griffin of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Taylor who lived near Hereleigh have moved back here. Clyde will make his home with his parents while his wife attends school at Denton.

Frankie Dean Redwine of Dennis Chapel is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. of Munday visited Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Saturday night.

Mrs. Neil Stewart is home again and is improving rapidly.

The Pilgrimage of Houston and Austin To Texas Narrated

(By Lela Pittman Newsum).

Who said Texas has no shrines? Yet there will be simple structures of fine stone in Texas; built by a grateful people for the sole purpose of preserving for future generations the "Old Alamo" and other historic places of interest in which Sam Houston and citizens representing every class of society tried to defend.

From these places of interest we want them to become national shrines; here has been created a center whither come those people in their awakening appreciation of the lives and soul of Sam Houston, Austin and other men that made the supreme sacrifice for Texas.

On the 2nd of March a hundred years ago, Texas was made an independent state. So we are celebrating its Centennial birthday.

What have we to tell? What is our state to us, how much does it mean to us?

We could hardly estimate its value. With true Texan hospitality in honor of the guests expected, the state legislature appropriated last year \$3,000,000 to be spent for Centennial purposes. The Federal government gave that much too. Of this sum \$550,000 is to be used in the name of the Alamo and San Antonio, \$252,000 for a permanent Texas Museum on the grounds of the State University at Austin, \$650,000 to commemorate the bat-

tle of San Jacinto, which was near Houston. The other sums go for a dozen or more points in the state.

From the Alamo Monument the pilgrims may travel a distance of perhaps 100 miles to Austin, Travis County, Texas, where the state capitol was moved from Columbia. The Lone Star State dares presume that a study of the pioneer environment and frontier lives of these men of more than a century ago would reveal the source of Sam Houston and Stephen F. Austin's greatness, but she does rejoice in the fact that the best years of their lives—from young manhood until their deaths—were spent within her boundaries, with the exception of Stephen F. Austin's imprisonment in Mexico during 1834 and 1835.

We do not boast when we boldly imply that it was because of their having lived in the heart of Texas that they "absorbed the vigor of the North, the chivalry of the South, the pioneer ruggedness of the West, and the culture of the East." Some of the sites of Texas, neglected for a century, will be marked this year as hallowed ground.

It has been said that when Gen. Sam Houston became president of Texas, he begged Austin to be his Secretary of State. Austin did not want the office on account of being ill, but he accepted anyway because he thought Texas still needed his service. "He died from pneumonia which was brought on by exposure while working in a shabby office that had no fire."

President Houston issued a proclamation which read: "The father of Texas is no more. The first pioneer of the wilderness has departed. Stephen F. Austin, secretary of State, expired this day, at half past twelve o'clock at Columbia."

He was buried in an humble grave at Peach Point, but 74 years later, in October 1910, his remains were removed to Austin and reverently interred in the State Cemetery.

It has been said that Stephen F. Austin was much quieter, much simpler, much more of a gentleman than Houston. He brought to Texas his own kind to make homes and cultivate the land. To quote of him written by E. C. Barker: "He was a man of warm affections, and loved the idea of home, but he never married. Texas was home and wife to him. He died on a pallet on the floor of a two-room clapboard shack, a month and 24 days past his forty-third birthday. He died from overwork and exposure. A tragic victory!"

General Sam Houston visited Texas in 1833 and after two years he was elected Commander-in-Chief of the Texas Army. He was awaiting his time. It came on April 21, at San Jacinto. The cry of "Remember the Alamo, Remember Goliad" was revenge now. After Santa Anna was captured, he saw wounded Houston eating from an ear of raw corn and heard him say, "You can never expect to conquer men who fight for freedom when their general can March for four days with one ear of corn for his rations." Houston was a man who liked to make speeches.

We proceed in though the stirring years that followed; we see his last triumphs—of a daring, brilliant, and powerful man. He died in 1863. His remains lie buried at Huntsville, Texas, and to this tomb and to Austin's there will probably be a constant stream of pilgrims bearing wreaths of flowers and carrying away the im-

print of the lives of two men.
The heirs of General and Houston now number 134 in Texas. The oldest of the clan today is Col. A. J. Houston Forte, the only living child of Houston and Margaret Low. He is 82. His home is pointed out to millions this year.
The Houston and Austin are probably the greatest shrines. Can there be greater unless it is the Alamo Monument? I feel sure that it will be among the great shrines of the greatest of Texas.

Political Announcements

The following announcements for office are made subject to action of the Democratic Party July 25, 1936.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE, JUDICIAL DISTRICT:
Dennis P. Ratliff
H. F. Grindstaff.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT:
J. C. Davis.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:
Vernon D. Adcock
Ben Charlie Chapman
French M. Robertson.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
Roy Ratliff.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
O. L. (Jim) Darden.
Joe A. Jones
Chas. M. Conner.

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
Jason W. Smith
Herman K. Henry.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
W. H. Murchison.
J. H. (Johnnie) Banks.

FOR SHERIFF:
W. T. Sarrels.
Giles Kemp.
J. V. (Jake) Jenkins.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COMMISSIONER:
Mike B. Watson.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
J. E. Walling, Sr.
Byron Wright.

FOR COMMISSIONER INCT NO. 1:
Ab Hutchens.

FOR COMMISSIONER INCT NO. 2:
I. A. Leonard.
T. M. (Tom) Maps.
C. T. Jones.
J. R. (Bob) Mitchell.

FOR COMMISSIONER INCT NO. 3:
P. G. (Buck) Kendrick
H. G. Hammer.
R. W. Clanton.
Marshall Davis.

FOR COMMISSIONER INCT NO. 4:
B. M. Gregory.
F. C. (Floy) Pilley.
P. H. Martin.
R. H. (Bill) Rife.
W. F. Bosse.
L. C. (Cleve) Phillips.
F. E. (Frank) Reynolds.
C. R. Cook.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE INCT NO. 1:
Bruce T. Clift.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHTS INCT NO. 1:
R. L. (Spot) Lemmon.
W. F. (Frank) Patton.
A. M. (Alvis) Williams.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHTS INCT NO. 2:
R. H. Jones.
M. F. Medley.

FOR CONSTABLE, PRECINCT NO. 1:
R. P. (Bob) Glenn.
J. H. Ivey.

Dr. J. G. Vaughter
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Club Member Canner's Code

Following "code" for Home Extension club members, in canning the farm food...

There are two packing methods: cold pack and hot pack. Cold pack means that the products are washed, graded, prepared as for cooking...

Fresh Paint Chief Item In Bedroom Improvement. Fresh paint will be the chief item of bedroom improvement by Mrs. Floyd Hutchens of the New Mid Home Demonstration Club.

Candle Wick Curtains Made Of Unbleached Domestic. Candle wick curtains made of unbleached domestic are being made by Miss Alice Server, bedroom demonstrator in the Foster Home Demonstration Club.

Blue Bonnet Club Member Has Convenient Clothes Closet. "A clothes closet built to the ceiling is the most convenient thing in my bedroom" states Mrs. Lewis Clark of the Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club.

Don't FORGET Wednesday, June 3



Trades Day

We urge you to be in Haskell and attend our first Trades Day... also the first AUCTION SALE with the Haskell Merchant's new Trades Day Currency.

Farmers need the specialized services of a good bank and we appreciate the fact that the majority of our stockholders and depositors are farmers.

With our complete range of banking services we stand ready to further agricultural progress.

This Bank Will Be Closed All Day Saturday, May 30th. Also Wednesday, June 3rd

Farmers and Merchants State Bank HASKELL, TEXAS

Trails Over Which Civilization Came to Southwest to be Reproduced for Visitors to Ford Exposition



The original Yuma Road, which with eight other famous trails of the Southwest, will be reproduced for visitors to the Ford Exposition opening in Dallas, June 6, stretches across the desert between El Centro, California, and Yuma, Arizona.

The era when Texas was crisscrossed with cattle trails, about 1867, is represented in the "Roads of the Southwest" by the so-called "Chisholm Trail." These trails followed, as far as possible, the natural water courses and connected producing and consuming areas.

Each unit of the "Roads of the Southwest" will be paved with an exact reproduction of the surfacing material used on the original road. Visitors to the Ford Exposition at the Centennial will be driven over these roads in Ford V-8s.

The "Roads of the Southwest" will wind around the lagoon on one side of the Ford Exposition Building. Included in the group will be reconstructed sections of such prominent highways as: San Antonio Road, Fort Worth Pike, Chisholm Cattle Trail, Butterfield Stage Road, Santa Fe Trail, Pan American Highway, Magazine Street in New Orleans, Main Street in Dallas, and Yuma Road.

San Antonio Road is known as El Camino Real (The King's Highway) of Texas. At one time early Texas settlers paid a tax to travel over this trail.

Fort Worth Pike. Another famous Texas highway included in the "Roads of the Southwest" is the Fort Worth Pike. This highway led from Dallas to Fort Worth, Texas, and was improved by settlers as a stage coach line and later as a commercial highway.

Yuma Road Shown. The Pan American Highway, which runs from Laredo on the Texas-Mexico border, to Mexico City, is shown in the "Roads of the Southwest," as a modern road paved with light colored macadam.

Yuma Road, the Colorado desert section of the "Old Spanish Trail" which is known in Texas as State Highway No. 3, is the next section of the "Roads of the Southwest." The original Yuma Road stretched across the sandy wastes of the desert between Yuma, Arizona, and El Centro, California. It was first built as two parallel rows of planks. In 1919 this roadway was improved by rebuilding it as a solid plank road.

The last unit of the "Roads of the Southwest" is a reproduction of Main Street in Dallas. This street is paved with wooden blocks, known as bois d'arc, an extremely hard wood. It is estimated that hundreds of thousands of visitors to the Texas Centennial will be driven over the roads of the Southwest during the summer months. As they ride over the roads, many of them rough and rugged as in the days when roads were little more than stump-strewn trails, they will hear from the drivers the historical background of each unit in the group.

When New Orleans was established in 1718, the site selected was practically an island. The result of this location was that almost all transportation to and from the city

was by water. However, the main highway leading out of New Orleans and connecting with other roads which eventually took the traveler into Texas, was over a route, part of which is now known as Magazine Street. A section of Magazine Street is reproduced in the "Roads of the Southwest."

The original Santa Fe Trail, which is reproduced in the "Roads of the Southwest," extended from Independence, Mo., to Santa Fe, New Mexico. Early in the nineteenth century, when Texas was a part of Mexico, Captain Zebulon Pike started a trade route over the Santa Fe Trail. Later, the Santa Fe Trail was extended from Santa Fe, New Mexico, to Los Angeles, California.

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and paprika to taste. Stir well and simmer on top of stove for 1-2 hour until all flavors are blended.

Okakodombori (Japanese). Scramble eggs with small pieces of left-over chicken. Season to taste with soy sauce and sugar. Serve on hot rice.

Rutabaga Cakes (Swedish). Cook rutabagas tender, drain, add half the quantity of freshly boiled potato; mash, season with salt, butter and black pepper. Form into cakes, dip in beaten egg and crumbs and fry a golden brown in butter.

Herring Salad (Norway). 2 dried or salt herring, 2 cups cold cooked beef, 3 cups cold cooked potatoes, 1 tart apple, 1 grated onion, 2 cups cooked beets, 2-3 teaspoon pepper, Mild vinegar, 1 tablespoon sugar, 2 tablespoons sour cream, Mayonnaise and minced beets.

Chicken Piplan (Mexican). Boil a chicken until tender. After it has cooked for one hour, add 6 red chili peppers. If the peppers are unavailable, canned pimientos will serve, to which add a dash of cayenne and chili powder. Remove the chicken and thicken the broth with peanuts ground fine in a food chopper.

Fragole in Quazza (Italian). 2 baskets strawberries, 3 tablespoons sugar, 1-2 pound of lady fingers or sponge cake, 1 pint sweet sherry. Hull and wash the strawberries and put in a fruit bowl. Dissolve the sugar in the sherry and pour over the berries. Serve with lady fingers or sponge cake.

Mrs. D. H. Persons, and daughter Miss Ruby Sue, Mrs. W. N. Huckabee and daughter Miss Elizabeth and Miss Frankie Dorris Bledsoe were in Abilene Saturday afternoon.

John Kimbrough is home from Abilene where he attended high school the past term.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

A. F. Thurman, Minister. Meeting, 7:30 p. m.; Talk and the Lord's Supper, 8:15 p. m.; Wednesday, 8:15 p. m. Bible Study. The study is in Acts, being taught by Brother Otta Johnson. Brother Johnson is a splendid teacher. You will receive great good by attending this service. Come and be one with us in this Wednesday night's study.

Next Lord's day being the fifth Lord's day, Brother Thurman will be away, preaching at Knox City. All services, however, are to be had in regular order, someone making a talk at the hours, 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. In this membership, we have several, any of whom can make an interesting talk and in an interesting manner. You will be delighted to hear them. Come right on. Bible Study and Class work, 9:45 a. m.; A talk, and the Lord's Supper, 11 a. m.; Young People's

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DRUG BARGAINS for Trades Day

Be sure you attend Haskell's first Trades Day as well as the first Auction Sale here Wednesday, June 3rd. We are making EXTRA SPECIAL prices for that day... check these items and stock up for time to come.

- BISMA REX antacid powder 4-way relief for indigestion 50c. 35c Mum 29c. 60c Lysol 43c. 60c Alka Seltzer 49c. 25c Dew 19c. 35c Odorone 31c. 40c Castoria 32c. 50c Forhans 37c. 35c Freezone 29c. 1.50 Agarol \$1.29. 25c ELKAY'S White Shoe Cleaner and Polish. Will not dust or rub off 19c. 1.00 Ironized Yeast 76c. 50c Tek Tooth Brush 39c. 50c 6. 6. 6. Tonic 43c. 1.00 Lucky Tiger 67c. 75c O. J. Beauty Lotion 69c. 30c Ramons Pink Pills 19c. 5 lbs. Epsom Salt 29c.

5 lbs. Sugar Copperas for Roses and Shrubbery 29c

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SARAH ANN'S COOKING CLASS

When buying strawberries one of the most important things to observe is the color; they are at their best when they are bright red all over. Those showing green are decidedly immature and tasteless. Keep the strawberries in a cool place and handle as little as possible until ready to use them.

Strawberry Salad. Lettuce—pineapple. Mayonnaise. Strawberries. Philadelphia cream cheese. On crisp lettuce place a slice of pineapple. Spread with a thick layer of cream cheese, slightly softened with milk. Cover with strawberries. Serve with mayonnaise.

Spring Salad. On salad plates arrange crisp lettuce leaves in groups of three. Fill one group with sliced strawberries. Fill another group with thinly sliced unpeeled radishes and cucumbers. The last, fill with cottage cheese moistened with cream, seasoned and sprinkled with paprika. Top the center with a large ripe olive. Serve salad dressing in individual containers.

Strawberry Mousse. 1 tablespoon gelatin. Juice of 1 lemon. 1-2 cups strawberry pulp. 2 tablespoons boiling water. 3 teaspoons sugar. 2 cups whipped cream. 2 tablespoons cold water. Soften gelatin in the cold water and dissolve in the boiling water. Add the lemon juice, strawberry pulp and sugar. Chill in the automatic refrigerator and then fold in the cream which has been beaten until of a custard-like consistency. Pour into tray and freeze.

Strawberry Torte. Sift 1 1-3 cups of flour with 1-3 teaspoons baking powder. Work 1-2 cup shortening until soft, add 1-2 cup of sugar and beat until fluffy, using an electric beater if you have one. Add four egg yolks, one at a time, beating briskly after each addition. Then add alternately the flour and 5 tablespoons milk. Stir in 1-2 tea-

Table with 2 columns: Car Model and Price. 1936 V8 Tudor With Trunk This Car A Bargain At \$625.00. 1933 Plymouth Tudor Motor A-1 Condition \$350.00. 1934 Ford V8 Tudor With Trunk, Rubber, Paint All Good \$425.00. 1932 V8 Ford Coupe New Motor. Car Guaranteed \$365.00.

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soo almond flavoring. Spread in two 8-inch layer cake pans lined with waxed paper and oiled, having mixture higher on sides than in the middle. Beat 4 egg whites until stiff, add 1-8 teaspoon cream of tartar and beat well. Beat in 1 cup of sugar. Spread evenly on top of the two layers of batter. Bake in oven 250 degrees for 25 minutes, then increase heat to 350 degrees and bake 20 minutes longer. Cool. Put strawberries, combined lightly with whipped cream between layers. Serve cut in wedges.

Frosted Strawberries. Cut strawberries in halves, sprinkle lightly with sugar and let stand, then chill thoroughly. Into tall parfait glasses place a layer of berries, then a layer of strawberry mousse, another layer of berries and finally a topping of mousse. Garnish with a fresh whole strawberry.

Mexican Rice. Chop 1 large onion fine and fry in 1 tablespoon bacon grease. Add 2 cups boiled rice, 2 green peppers chopped, 2 tablespoons grated cheese, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 small can tomatoes, 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce, salt, pepper

Sore Gums—Furorhea. Foul breath, loose teeth or sore gums are disgusting to behold, all will agree. Loh's Furorhea Remedy is highly recommended by leading dentists and never disappoints. Dispensists return money if it fails. Date Drug Store.

District Court—

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order to contribute \$15.00 a month to support minor children.
Dora Miller vs. Charlie Miller, Divorce granted.
Annie Williams vs. Elbert Williams, Divorce granted.
John Golden vs. Hattie Golden, Divorce granted.
Mrs. S. A. Tysinger vs. W. H. Tysinger, Divorce granted.
Opal Redwine vs. Charlie Redwine, Divorce granted.
Mrs. James Hamilton vs. James Hamilton, Divorce granted.
B. Wright vs. Cora Lee Wright, Divorce granted and custody of minor child is awarded to defendant and plaintiff ordered to pay \$10.00 per month to support of minor child.
Lavada Holmes vs. Lewis Holmes, Divorce granted.
Willie Justice vs. Willie Lee Justice, Divorce granted.
Julia Darby vs. A. D. Darby, Divorce granted.
Criminal Cases
State of Texas vs. W. W. Bar-

ron. Dismissed on motion of District Attorney for reasons on file.
State of Texas vs. Carl Martin. Dismissed on motion of District Attorney for reasons on file.
State of Texas vs. George McMahon. Dismissed on motion of District Attorney for reasons on file.
State of Texas vs. George Turner. Dismissed on motion of District Attorney for reasons on file.
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State of Texas vs. Elmer Aaron. Dismissed on motion of District Attorney for reasons on file.
State of Texas vs. Everett Simpson. Three years suspended sentence.
State of Texas vs. Eugene Williams. Two years in penitentiary.
State of Texas vs. Hunter Bruce. Dismissed.
State of Texas vs. C. Matura. Motion for change of venue granted and case transferred to Stone-wall Co. Texas and set for trial Monday, June 1st, 1936.
State of Texas vs. Clarence (Puny) Abston. Verdict of guilty with death sentence.
Mrs. J. H. Baldwin vs. T. R. Cole. Judgement as per decree on file.

Two Contribution To Our Nation—One Remains!

Eighty-eight years ago today California was ceded to the United States, easing the nation's growing pains, and eventually was to make all of us Hollywood beauty-conscious, in addition to providing the Treasury with huge quantities of gold.
Gold was an accepted medium of exchange once, you remember. We're off the gold standard now, but we hope the Golden State's other contribution will never be "abandoned."

HOW TIME FLIES!
Charles Lindbergh ended his epochal flight across the Atlantic nine years ago today—May 21, 1927.
F. L. Daugherty
The Insurance Man

Trades Day—

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good in payment for the merchandise that will be sold during the auction sale. The entire business interests of the city are co-operating in the sale and are distributing this new currency to their customers with few exceptions. The purpose of the new currency is to distribute the premiums that will be given away to more people in this trade territory than has been possible, under the old lucky number plan formerly used here and still being used in many towns throughout the state.

Softball—

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Company, and Berry's Pharmacy.
Recent Games
Only games played during the past week were on Thursday night and Saturday night. Box scores for these games were not kept. Mr. Surber reported, but will appear weekly hereafter.
In the first game Thursday night Foster defeated Roberts 7 to 6. In the second game Jud took the decision over the Henshaw team (which entered the league to fill the vacancy left by withdrawal of the Vontress team). The Henshaws won 6 to 5, but the game was protested on the grounds of ineligible players being used, and the protest was allowed.
Saturday night's opener was between Howard and Lake Creek, Howard winning 7 to 6. In the second game McConnell defeated Cottonwood 10 to 4 in a five-inning encounter which was cut short because of rain.

Standing
Team W L Pct.
Lone Star 3 0 1.000
Jud 3 0 1.000
Gauntt 2 1 .666
Roberts 1 2 .333
Cottonwood 1 2 .333
Midway 1 2 .333
Howard 2 1 .666
McConnell 2 1 .666
Foster 2 1 .666
Pine Ridge 1 2 .333
Henshaw 0 3 .000
Lake Creek 0 3 .000

Display—

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will provide the opportunity of bringing to the attention of capital and industry the wide distribution of almost one hundred items of natural resources which have been thickly scattered throughout the 254 counties of the state. The exhibit is to be made free of all costs to everyone concerned. The exposition authorities have provided gratis, ample space to house the collection in the Natural History Building. Principal rail lines of Texas will furnish free transportation from the local points at which collections of specimens are made to Dallas. The value of the exhibit is further enhanced by reason of the fact that after it has served its purposes with the Centennial Exposition, it will be transferred and housed permanently in the Texas State Building, also located in the fair grounds. It is thus seen that the value of the exhibit to the individual owning the deposits from which specimens are taken, to the communities in the vicinity of such deposits and to the economic development of the state as a whole, is so great as to preclude possibility of estimate.

The central exhibit committee at Dallas will receive from the railroads all specimens and, under the direction of staff architects and geologists, work them into a comprehensive and interesting display of Texas' resources. Those acquainted with details of the program are convinced it will be such a presentation of latent resources as will challenge the active attention of capital and industry.
Letters mailed by Mr. Mitchell listed among known resources of this county the following: Copper, Gypsum. It asked, also, that other resources not included in this catalog, but known to exist here, be included in the shipment of this county's representative resources.
Immediately upon receiving his letter, Dr. Williams, of the Chamber of Commerce, communicated with other recipients and made arrangements for plans that will be perfected for speedy assembly and shipment of this county's exhibit. Citizens knowing of Mineral deposits or other natural resources as well as all those interested in the collection of a creditable county exhibit, are urged and invited to assist in assembling the exhibit. Dr. Williams says, "The idea is to make the Haskell county shipment of specimens as representative, complete and valuable as possible."

AN ERROR
In the list of honor students of the North Ward School, which appears on Page 2 in this issue, an error appears in the heading which reads "Honor Students of South Ward School".
North Ward honor students will find their names listed in the article, which is correct except as to the heading.

Returns From Sanitarium
J. A. Bartley Jr., who recently underwent an operation for mastoid trouble in the Stamford Hospital, was returned to his home Friday in an ambulance from the Kinney Funeral Home.

Why not let your child make or review his weak subjects at a reasonable price in summer school. See or Write Velma Hamilton.

SPECIAL: During summer months your car washed and lubricated \$1.50.—Reeves-Burton Motor Company. 21.

New Rulings Given By State Committee Soil Conservation

Three supplementary recommendations of the Texas State Committee of the Soil Conservation program have been approved by the Secretary of Agriculture, it was announced today by A. L. Smith, executive secretary of the State Committee, and Jack Shelton, vice director and state agent of the Texas Extension Service.
The first of the recommendations approved is that the term "soil-conserving crops" has been ruled to mean any crop on crop land upon which an approved soil-building practice is carried out in 1936, and from which no soil-depleting crop is harvested in 1936.
The second recommendation that was approved for the State of Texas states that sorghum or millet when seeded on crop land between January 1, 1936 and July 31, 1936, if all the crop is left on the land or plowed under, will be regarded as a soil-conserving crop.
The third approved recommendation is in regard to a soil-building practice payment at the rate of \$1.00 per acre when seeded on crop land between January 1, 1936 and July 31, 1936 and all the crop is left on the land or plowed under, providing that all the requirements for grant are complied with.

Physical Examination Of Elementary School Children

Local nurses assisted by the health committee of North Ward P. T. A. administered physical examination of approximately 575 school children of the North and South Ward schools of Haskell.

Bar Banquet—

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of the commission of appeals of the State Supreme Court, Hon. Richard Critz, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court who spoke on "Upholding the Constitution", and Associate Justice John H. Sharp, who read expressions of regret from Governor Allred and Chief Justice C. M. Cureton, both of whom had been invited to the Haskell meeting but were unable to be present because of prior engagements.
Rev. R. N. Huckabee, local Methodist pastor, also addressed the gathering briefly, urging closer cooperation between ministers and professional men as a means for better government.
Hon. Chas. E. Coombes of Stamford, well-known West Texas speaker, in his closing remarks had the entire gathering in a jovial mood when adjournment was called.

Locals

Deputy Sheriff Mart Clifton and Geo. B. Wimbish of this city made a business trip to Stephenville, Texas Wednesday.
South Ward Honor Roll
First Grade: Duvall Adams, Velt Odell, Marvin Stewart, Weldon Boswell, Bobby Ketrin, Noma Fancher, Katherine White, Tula Maxine Ammons, Viola Druier, Doris R. Holmesly, Frances Howeth.
Second Grade: Horace Crawford, Joseph Hammer, Billie June Phillips, Laverne Williams.
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Fifth Grade: Florence Hammer, Billy Jo Ivy, Carol D. Bledsoe.
Sixth Grade: Sue Quattlebaum, Billy Davis.

Miss Fannie Kay returned to her home in Haskell Saturday, after having spent the past six months in Luther, Texas.

Mrs. R. V. Robertson of this city spent the past week-end in Seymour, Texas, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Plants, and her brother George Plants and family. Mrs. Robertson was met in Seymour by her daughter, Mrs. Henry Wilson and family of Breckenridge who were guests in the Plants home over the week-end.

Roy Ratliff, District Clerk of Haskell County, attended Court in Abilene, Wednesday. Mr. Ratliff was accompanied to Abilene by Mrs. Ratliff.

Alex Pinkerton of Abilene was a business visitor in Haskell the first of the week.

Flag Arrangement Plagues Officials Texas Centennial

The question of which of two different nations rates precedence over the other has risen to plague military and naval officers responsible for solving such problems at the \$25,000,000 Texas Centennial Exposition.
Throughout the Exposition military and naval forces here will be involved in ceremonies connected with the six flags that have flown over Texas. The United States flag of course comes first. Then that of the Texas Republic followed by that of the Southern Confederacy. The Mexican flag, the same as that adopted by Mexico in 1820 ranks behind the Stars and Bars. Then comes the problem. Both France and Spain, once kingdoms, are now republics and there is a wide difference between the present flags of those countries and those that flew over Texas more than 100 years ago. Authorities are about to solve the question on the basis of Spain's better and longer claim on Texas.

Herman Pittman Is TCU Graduate With Class of '36

Herman Pittman, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Pittman of this city is one of the 75 members of the Class of 1936 at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, who will be awarded degrees at the commencement exercises Monday evening, June 1.
Pittman has majored in Bible, with a minor in history, and will receive the Bachelor of Arts degree.
Governor James V. Allred will deliver the commencement address for the class of '36 at T. C. U. The exercises (weather permitting) will be held on the campus at 7:30 p. m., June 1.
The baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday morning, May 31, at the University Christian Church by the Rev. F. M. Warren, pastor of the First Christian Church of Abilene.
Pittman has been a member of the Horned Frog Band for four years and of the B. C. B. for the same length of time. He has also been an active member of the Y. M. C. A. during his years at T. C. U., having served on a number of important committees.
He has belonged to the International Relations Club and the Timothy Club. This year he has acted as president of the latter organization. During his sophomore year he worked with the Homiletic Guild.
Pittman has twice been listed on the honor roll.
In addition to his activities in academic organizations, Pittman has also been prominent in college athletics. For three years he has lettered in track, entering in the low hurdles and the dashes. He was handball champion of the University in 1935. Pittman is a member of the "T" Association, club for lettermen.

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SONG BY HASKELL MAN HAS BEEN PLACED ON SALE

Printed copies of "Texas Cowtown", Centennial ballad with words and music composed by Y. L. Thomason of this city, have been placed on sale at all Haskell drug store. Price of the song is 35c.

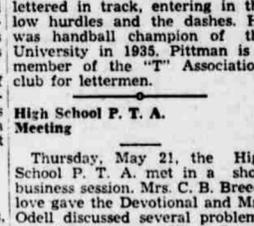
Closing Exercises Of Weinert Schools Set For Friday Night

The Commencement Exercises for Weinert High School will be held Friday evening, May 29th. District Judge Dennis P. Ratliff will deliver the Commencement Address.
There are eleven graduates in the 1936 class. They are: Alice Palmer, Margaret Coggins, Myrtle Emma Brittain, Eloise Tolliver, Jerry Kane, Jr., Zedie Mae Smith, Gerry Eggleston, Leona Ford, Pauline Duff, Berta Mae Thomas, and Alma Josselot.
Leona Ford is valedictorian and Gerry Eggleston, salutatorian.
Miss Ora Snodgrass of Abilene, spent Tuesday in Haskell, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Georgia Snodgrass.

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SIGN IN FRONT OF A WAXAHACHE, TEXAS, BLACKSMITH SHOP:—
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"Your Community Builders"

Aspermont Man Seriously Wounded In Cutting Affray

Otis Hubbard, Stonewall county farmer, was seriously injured Wednesday morning when he was stabbed several times during an altercation which occurred on the streets of Aspermont about 10 o'clock.
Charge of assault with intent to murder was filed against Rupe Baldree, also of Aspermont, who allegedly inflicted the wounds. Bond was set at \$1,000 by Justice of the Peace Featherston at Aspermont, pending action of the Grand Jury during the term of court now in session there.
Hubbard was given first aid and carried to a Stamford hospital, where his condition was reported as critical. He suffered lacerations on the face and chest, and a deep wound in the left arm. The injured man is a relative of Mrs. E. E. Williams of Haskell.

Petit Jurors for County Court Term Summoned June 15

The following persons have been summoned to serve as Petit Jurors in County Court for the week beginning Monday, June 15th:
Glenn Merchant, Haskell; Bob Edwards, Weinert; Hoyt Gilbreath, Weinert; Bailey Miller, Rule; O. L. B. Vernon, Rule; Marshall Underwood, Rule; Joe Aycock, Weinert; Lee Norman, Rule; R. L. Medford, Haskell; Jim Davis, Rule; O. L. Johnson, Haskell; Sam Cobb, Luaders; J. W. Kendrick, Haskell; Herbert Hines, Rule; I. N. Furr, Weinert; Edd Verner, Rule; G. R. Couch, Jr., Weinert; J. L. Earles, Haskell; Murel Gamble, Rule; Charles Drusedow, Haskell.

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Advertisement for YOUR PROTECTION, Ideal Security Life Insurance Co., W. H. Littlefield, Sec'y-Treas., Anson, Texas.

Advertisement for DINNER BELL FOR FISH! featuring a fisherman illustration and text about a fish camp near Lupkin, Texas.

Advertisement for PROTECT your investment by proper repairs, H. H. HARDIN LUMBER YARD, "Your Community Builders".

Advertisement for TACTFUL SERVICE, Jones, Cox & Company, featuring ambulance service and funeral directors since 1906.

Advertisement for THE COOLEST SPOT in TOWN, featuring a cartoon character and the name HASKELL.

Advertisement for WHEELER & WOOLSEY in BILLY BILLIES, Also, Chas. Chase in "VAMP TILL READY".

Advertisement for Robert MONTGOMERY MYRNA LOY in 'PETTICOAT FEVER', Also BROADWAY BALLYHOO.

Advertisement for SHE WAS A THIEF AT HEART AND SHE STOLE HIS, featuring a couple illustration.

Advertisement for Marlene DIETRICH in 'Desire' with JOHN HALLIDAY.

Advertisement for \$125.00 REWARD, In thrills and laughs to everyone joining history's maddest "MAN HUNT" Warner Bros.' Hit With An 8-Star Cast.