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FIFTY-FIRST YEAR

NO CHARGED WITH MURDER WHEN O'BRIEN WOMAN DIES AFTER ATTACK

Farmers Busy Planting After Thursday Night Rain

FALL BRINGS DEPLETED MOISTURE OVER WIDE SECTION

and Creeks Filled In Numerous Instances As Result

Best rainfall received over the county in several weeks was recorded Thursday night about a wide area of West Haskell. The precipitation was at 1.10 inches, bringing rainfall for the year to 4.92 under the annual average. In sections of the county heavier rainfall, especially in the northwest and north where the estimate was one and one-half to two inches according to farmers. Rain came in ample time for excellent planting season. Farmers throughout the county have been making rapid progress on their crop-planting. The soil was filled and stock feed available, most farm, and small creeks and were carrying off considerable water several days after.

believed almost irretrievably damaged by the recent drought, has been to the extent that in some notably south of town, it will be greatly in excess of the year.

ELL COUNTY VETERANS TO GET \$246,334.49

Made by Austin Official; Payment About June 15

War veterans of Haskell will receive approximately a million dollars in bonds in payment of bonuses beginning June 15, according to figures given by the adjutant general. The total amount of the bonus will be in the form of \$50 bonds, to be paid by the U. S. treasury. The adjutant general, Haskell county will receive \$246,334.49.

rs, Directors All Re-Elected

Stockholders meeting of Co-Operative Gin No. 1 in the City Hall in this afternoon, May 11. Report of officers, elected for the most successful year in its history, election was held, with the adjutant general being re-elected. Officers were likewise re-elected for another year. An oversight in printing of the meeting which was held, were in the one hundred were in the meeting.

Mrs. Raymond Taylor Falls Spent the Past in Haskell, the Guests of her Parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nelson

of business visitors in Wednesday.

Crowds See Hamlin's Stunts

At Haskell one of the Saturday afternoon business men, the stunts staged by Jack Hamlin "Iron Man" without a hitch last night at 4 p. m. The exhibition, sponsored by business firms was by a crowd of men, and children who all the entire square for block.

Gold Star Girl



Miss Ruby Stodghill, outstanding 4-H club girl who has been awarded the honor of being Haskell county's first "Gold Star" girl for her achievements in club work. The award is made through the Extension Service branch of A. & M. College to one hundred 4-H club girls each year. (Photo through courtesy of Wichita Falls Record-News).

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD HERE SUNDAY FOR W. L. FRALEY

Death Occured Saturday at Home of a Sister After Long Illness

Funeral service for W. L. Fraley, 59, Haskell county resident since 1920 when he removed here from Tennessee, were held from the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 with the Rev. R. V. Sarrels, Baptist minister of Anson conducting, assisted by Rev. H. R. Whately of Haskell. Interment was in Willow Cemetery with funeral arrangements directed by George Kinney of the Kinney Funeral Home.

Death occurred Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of a sister here.

Born October 12, 1877, in Tennessee, Mr. Fraley was married to Miss Emma Edwards on March 17, 1895, and seven children were born to this union. The family remained in Tennessee, where he was engaged in farming until 1920, when they moved to Haskell county.

Deceased had been in ill health for some three years, and had been confined to his bed for the past six months.

Surviving relatives are his children: Will Fraley of Fleetwood, Tenn.; Fred Fraley of Humboldt, Tenn.; Joe and Leonard Fraley of Haskell; Mrs. Verna Fatum and Mrs. Mary Pryor of Haskell; and Mrs. Lillie Henry of Pilot Point, Texas. A sister, Mrs. Laura Johnson, also resides in Haskell. Eighteen grandchildren survive. Mr. Fraley's wife had preceded him in death several years ago.

Nephews of the deceased acted as pallbearers.

Pallbearers were John Henry Kirby, Alf Bartley, Olen Bartley, Herman Edwards, Elmore Edwards, Clifford Cagle.

Utilities Company Stage Display of Modern Appliances

Featuring the latest 1936 models of electrical household appliances, the annual spring opening display of the West Texas Utilities Company was held in the Haskell office last Friday and Saturday, under the direction of Bob McClesky of Stamford, district sales manager. He was assisted by Miss Eudora Hawkins of the Home Economics department of the company and the local office force. The display, which attracted large numbers throughout the day, included new model Frigidaires, Hot Point Electric Ranges and Water Heaters, Thor electric washing machines, and a large array of smaller electrical appliances. The entire display was attractively arranged and elicited much favorable comment from visitors.

INTEREST GROWING IN TRADES DAY TO BE HELD IN HASKELL

Many Attractions Planned For First Event on June 3rd

Patrons of Haskell business concerns are evidencing considerable interest in the forthcoming Trades Day to be held Wednesday June 3rd.

Distribution of the Trades Day currency, started last week, has created wide interest in the coming event, and much of the currency has found its way to adjoining towns.

Inaugurated by the Trade Extension Committee of the local Chamber of Commerce, practically every business firm in Haskell is cooperating in making the Trades Day possible.

Many features being planned. Many entertaining features are being planned for the first Trades Day, according to the committee in charge.

Main event will be the auction sale, in which merchandise will be sold to the highest bidder, using the "Haskell Currency" as a medium of exchange. Articles to be sold will include practically all lines of merchandise sold in Haskell.

In addition to the auction sale, many other events are being arranged, including soft ball games, athletic contests, free prizes for winners in various stunts, and possibly some nature of free show or entertainment.

Public speaking will also be included in the program, according to present plans, with some outstanding candidate for state office to be invited.

The complete program for the entire day's events will probably be announced next week.

OFFICERS QUICKLY RECOVER STOLEN CAR TUESDAY

Abilene Youths Arrested and Car Recovered in Few Hours

Two youths who told officers their home was in Abilene, and who seemingly believed they had solved the problem of free transportation, were rudely disillusioned Tuesday by Haskell county officers, after theft of an automobile from Seymour had been reported to the sheriff's department.

Deputies Mart Clifton and Ollie Kittley, after being notified of the theft, stationed themselves on the highway several miles north of town. In a short time the automobile, occupied by the two was seen approaching. Hailed by the officers, the young men "put on speed" but after a five-mile chase were forced to stop.

Sheriff Chloe Shawver and a deputy came to Haskell taking the youths into custody and returning the car, which belonged to Carlton Hale of Seymour.

Officers said the young men, Rufus Maurice and J. L. Nelson, had taken an automobile in Breckenridge, which was abandoned near Seymour, and afterwards they had "appropriated" the Hale car.

Miss Cynthia Evans who has been teaching in the Lone Star school the past term visited in our city today while on her way to Abilene where she will visit before returning to her home in DeLeon, Texas.

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"Miss Haskell"



Miss Louise Turner, Haskell's attractive sponsor at the WTCC annual convention held in Amarillo this week. Named sponsor by a committee from the local Chamber of Commerce, Miss Turner was accompanied to Amarillo by Courtney Hunt, WTCC director and Ralph Duncan, secretary of the Haskell C. of C. They returned Wednesday.

ROCHESTER CAFE "PADLOCKED" FOR 6-MONTH PERIOD

Sought by County, District Attorneys Who Termed Place "Nuisance"

An injunction restraining Roy Bradley, Rochester business man, from operating a small cafe in that city, was granted in District Court last Friday, upon application of district and county attorneys, H. F. Grindstaff and B. C. Chapman. The restraining order was granted for a period of six months.

Evidence in the hearing was heard by District Judge Dennis Ratliff. Bradley was represented by Joe Everton, Knox City attorney.

Testimony introduced was intended to show that the cafe was a "common nuisance where liquor was sold." Bradley had previously plead guilty in county court to a complaint charging him with violation of the liquor laws.

The injunction in effect means "padlocking" the place, according to court officials, and is the second time this statute has been invoked in the county. A restraining order was granted early last year which closed the Black & White Inn, at that time operated by George Proctor.

Case of the State vs. Melvin Baarden, charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated, was continued until the September term of court.

Misses Myrtle and Ola Belle Kennedy and Mrs. Earl Kennedy were visitor in Stamford today.

NIGHT BALL GAMES DRAW BIG CROWDS

With five teams, headed by Gauntt, in the 1.00 per cent column, two teams in the .500 class and five in the "cellar" position, Haskell's recently-organized rural softball league has become a stellar sports attraction for fans, who are turning out in increasingly larger numbers for the games, which are being played three nights each week—on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday night.

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EXTENSIVE REPAIRS BEING MADE ON PHONE SYSTEM

Outside Plant To Be Modern In Every Respect When Repairs Finished

Extensive repairs to the "outside" plant of the Haskell Telephone Company in this city, which have been under way for several weeks will soon be completed, according to Roy Killingsworth, local manager.

A crew of men under the direction of George Bruce, construction foreman, have been engaged in replacing the open wire system with cable in a number of instances, with new poles being set practically throughout the city, and all lines routed through alleys wherever possible.

In the crew under Mr. Bruce, the following men have been engaged on the repairing program here: Roy Gregory, Roy Kidwell, D. D. Dane, Sam Ward, and O. F. Smith.

When the present repairs are complete, the local system will be in all respects pertaining to the outside plant, as modern as found in any city served by the local telephone company.

Although the local exchange operated on the old-style "magneto" system, the Haskell office accommodates approximately 400 patrons—a larger number than several towns served by the company in which the modern common battery system has been installed.

Heavy fine given for liquor offense in county court

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Prettiest Girl



Miss Vernona Penman, Rochester beauty, who was selected as Haskell's Frontier Centennial representative from a list of over fifty entrants. She will go to Fort Worth shortly to compete with young women from fifty other Texas towns, thirty-six of whom will be given parts in the Frontier Follies.

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RAPID HEADWAY ON IMPROVEMENTS TO CITY WATER SYSTEM

Surface Reservoir Soon Will Be Completed. Start on Mains Next Week

With the large 50,000 gallon concrete surface reservoir nearing completion, along with the small brick chlorinator and pump house, and foundations for the steel water tower finished, contemplated improvements to Haskell's municipal water system are rapidly taking shape.

City officials were informed Wednesday that a large quantity of iron and steel for the 100-foot steel reservoir had been shipped from Pittsburgh, Pa., and would arrive in Haskell about May 20th. Work is expected to start at that time on construction of the reservoir, which will have a capacity of 150,000 gallons.

Laying of approximately 18,000 feet of water main will be started immediately by the Vedder Construction Company, with a crew of men from Bowie, Texas, coming to Haskell. The company has recently completed a similar project in the North Texas city.

Ditching machinery and all other equipment has already been assembled here.

A large part of the new water main installation will replace present smaller lines, but considerable extension to the system will be made.

DISTRICT COURT JURY DISCHARGED IN FORGERY TRIAL

Jurors Hearing Evidence In Hunter Bruce Case Are Unable to Agree

Trial of Hunter Bruce, young farmer charged with forgery, which was called Monday in District Court, resulted in a mistrial. Jury which heard the testimony was discharged by Judge Dennis P. Ratliff Tuesday morning after they had reported they were unable to arrive at a verdict.

Testimony in the trial was completed Monday afternoon, and the case placed in the hands of the jury. Bruce was indicted by the Grand Jury impaneled at the beginning of this term of court, charged with forgery and passing of a forged instrument, court records show.

Prosecution was conducted by District Attorney Grindstaff and County Attorney Chapman. W. H. Murchison, Jr., Haskell attorney, represented the defendant.

Jurors in this case were: W. A. Cameron, Bill Grimsley, Ewell Lusk, Fred Spitzer, Aubrey Harrison, M. D. Crow, August Stremmel, Ed Kreger, Oscar Neinst, C. A. Massie, Frank Underwood and Ollie Simpson.

Trial of the case has been re-set for the September term of District Court.

Orion McLain, Hurt In Automobile Crash, Reported Improving

Condition of Orion McLain, Haskell automobile salesman who was seriously injured in an automobile collision near Wichita Falls last Wednesday night, is much improved.

McLain, his head and face badly crushed, and with his jaw fractured in several places, was carried from the scene of the accident to a Wichita Falls hospital, where attendants reported his injuries as likely to prove fatal.

He was removed Monday from the Wichita Falls hospital to his home here in a Kinney ambulance and later carried to the Stamford Sanitarium.

McLain at the time of the accident in company with Leonard Florence, both automobile salesman employed by Post Chevrolet Company of this city, was returning to Haskell from Wichita Falls. Florence was only slightly injured.

Miss Rebecca Coursey, Aged Victim, Dies Week After Attack

Two Haskell county farmers, C. Matura, 65, and Clarence Abston, 34, residents of O'Brien were indicted for murder by a 39th District Court Grand Jury at 12:30 today, following the death last night of Miss Rebecca Coursey, 76-year old resident of O'Brien for 20 years.

Miss Coursey died at the home of a sister, Mrs. John Link, in O'Brien, one week almost to the hour after she was brutally attacked and beaten into insensibility in her small two-room house in the east outskirts of O'Brien. She was found unconscious, last Friday at noon, lying in the floor of her bedroom. Removed to a Knox City hospital, attendants there were hopeful for her recovery until last night, when she was removed to her sister's home where death occurred.

Quickly indicted. Reconvened this morning at 11 o'clock, the Grand Jury speedily returned the murder indictments. Two members of the investigating body for the current term, Will Stegemoller of Sagerton and W. E. Bunkley of Stamford were unable to reach Haskell today, and as talesmen, John Rike and J. W. Gholson were impelled to complete the body. The indictments were returned within the thirty minute's after the body's session opened.

Waiving the provision allowing two days before their arraignment, both defendants heard their indictments read. Trial of both cases was set for Monday May 18, and a special venire will be summoned.

Matura, Austrian-born Bohemian, visibly affected and sobbing entered a plea of guilty, saying brokenly that he "wanted to plead guilty." He reiterated his statement after having the full import of his plea explained by Judge Ratliff, nodding his head affirmatively mumbling "Yes" when the magistrate asked him if he were pleading guilty solely because he "was guilty."

Abston entered a plea of "not guilty" and told the court that he wished to confer with a lawyer. Neither men were represented by counsel. Matura stated that he had not considered employing a lawyer, and was advised by the court that counsel for him would be appointed.

Both District Attorney Grindstaff and County Attorney Chapman announced that the death penalty would be sought against both of the defendants during trial of the cases. Court officials state that a death verdict has never been returned by a Haskell county jury.

Victim Buried Today. Funeral service for Miss Coursey, victim of the attack, were to be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon in O'Brien, with burial in the O'Brien cemetery.

The attack, described by officers as one of the most brutal ever committed in Haskell county, visibly shocked residents of the small community, where Miss Coursey had lived for almost a quarter of a century.

In feeble health due to her age and almost blind in her left eye, the frail woman had gained a frugal livelihood by the sale of eggs from a small flock of poultry, preferring to live alone in her small cottage despite urging of her sister and other relatives that she make her home with them.

Following her death last night, (Continued On Page Eight)

Cups are Presented to Contest Winners

Miss Beverly Gilbert and Miss Lillie Faye Stoker, first and second place winners in the Frontier Centennial Beauty Contest sponsored recently by the Free Press and the Texas Theatre, were presented silver loving cups Wednesday, awards which had been announced for these two places.

The trophies, appropriately engraved with the winners' names, were provided by the sponsors.

Miss Vernona Penman of Rochester was first place winner.

It Started a Ball Game; But Ended in Track Meet!

After an eight-inning exhibition which could be classed a jam-up good ball game, and which it was in the opinion of the fans until that stage—the Haskell Braves met inglorious defeat at the hands of the Hamlin aggregation last Sunday afternoon at Haskell Fair. Haskell fans evidenced some uneasiness when Tabor, Hamlin first-sacker, score in the first inning, and the Braves were un-

able to mark in the last half. Again in the second, Tabor scored, followed by Portwood, his teammate in rightfield, making the score 3-0.

Things began to even up in the last of the second, when Adkins, Haskell first baseman, and Hodges, rightfielder, both scored on a two-base hit registered by Johnson, shortstop. Patterson, left-

fielder, tied the score in the 6th, 3-3.

B. Cox, catcher, replaced Sikes on the mound for Haskell in the second inning, and from then on Hamlin was unable to score until the fateful ninth, when a succession of errors started Hamlin's rally.

And what a headache for the score-keeper! Hamlin piled up ten runs in the ninth—every play-

er on the team scoring except Weeks, third baseman. Tabor, shortstop, and Portwood, rightfielder, each chalked up two scores during the inning.

The game ended, somehow, to the relief of fans and players both.

Batteries for Haskell were Sikes, B. Cox and H. Cox. Batteries for Hamlin, Ford and Abbot.

Rochester Local News of Interest

It seems everybody in this part of Haskell County has gone tractor-minded. The first thing to be heard in the early morning is the hum of the tractors. "Believe it or not" some have installed light and are running them at night too. Another good rain since last report gives this part of the country a fine season. We are so thankful for these fine rains. Of course they put us to work but we enjoy it.

Miss Sarah Green and Mr. Lynn Knouse were married Sunday morning at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Greer. They left Sunday for their home in San Angelo. Their many friends showered congratulations on the popular young couple.

Mrs. Glover McCarty of Knox City, visited Mrs. D. W. Fields Sunday.

Mrs. Alma Nance of Leuders, was the house guest last week of her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. E. Mitchell.

A Mother's Day program was put on here Sunday morning at the Methodist church by Mrs. Odell Cox as leader. The program was well rendered and enjoyed by a large audience. The Baptist had theirs at the Baptist church Sunday night which was also fine and well attended.

Mrs. Jessie Speck is visiting relatives in Chickasha and Blair, Okla. this week.

Mrs. R. O. Henry of Rule, and Mrs. Worth Mathany of Rochester gave Mrs. H. L. Mathany, Rochester postmistress a very nice surprise last Wednesday evening when she returned home from her postoffice work having a good dinner prepared in honor of her birthday.

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Boyd of Rule visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. T. Johnson last Wednesday. Rev. Boyd is the pastor of the Methodist church at Rule. He was appointed in the place of Rev. L. Willis deceased.

Mrs. C. C. Abernathy of Knox City spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Anderson.

V. T. Smith of A. C. C., Abilene, visited friends here Sunday.

News Concerning McConnell People

A large crowd attended Sunday School at this place Sunday morning. A Mother's Day program was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Garrett and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fortenberry and family attended singing at Roberts Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. F. Guillet of Post and daughter, Mrs. Jewel Austin of Stamford, visited Sunday School here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ivy of New Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ivy, of Stamford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Ivy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mullis and family of Swenson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. West.

Bernice and Billie Jones spent a few days last week with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Kitley of Rule.

Miss Annie Ruth Bates attended the Senior banquet at Haskell Friday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Meadows of Aspermont, visited here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Taylor, and son, Douglas Rae, of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. C. Stephens.

Our Weekly News Letter From Irby

The Rose Home Demonstration club met in the home of Miss Lena Moeller on Tuesday, May 5. Those present were: Mesdames Harry Barber, W. J. Kendrick of Rose, Buck Kendrick and D. L. Speers of Haskell and Joe Zelisko of Irby and two visitors Mrs. Otto Peiser and Miss Edna Moeller.

Johnny Bruggerman spent Saturday night with George Moeller Jr.

Most every one of this community attended the play at Vontress Friday night.

Erna, Adele and Gus Pueschel attended the party Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blair of Cottonwood.

Me. and Mrs. George Klose and Mrs. Alfon Pieser, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Klose of Pleasant Valley Saturday night.

Mr. J. L. Wright of Cottonwood, was in our community on business Monday morning.

Several from here attended the entertainment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Speers of Haskell Saturday night.

Mrs. Alfon Pieser and sons spent Monday night with her father Mr. George Moeller.

News Items From Union Grove Area

Mr. John Lea of Abilene, visited his brother, Mr. A. L. Lea over the past week-end.

Miss Mildred Reeves of O'Brien, was the guest of Vernia Mae Houston Saturday and Sunday nights.

Mrs. L. L. Houston, who has been ill for the past week is improving slowly.

Mrs. S. J. Wilson and daughter Alice and Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Landford.

Mr. R. H. White and family spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Bob Jones.

Miss Anice McBrayer was the guest of Miss Olita Humphries Saturday night.

The most of the men of this community were busy a few days last week putting new tops on their houses after the big hail.

The Union Grove boys and girls are working hard on their plays for the closing of school.

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Interesting Items From Jud Section

The health of the community is improving to a certain extent. Miss Connie Russ of this community, who has been very sick is improving greatly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Camel of Wichita Falls, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Chenault of Jud.

Mrs. Bertha Worley and Mrs. Rhoda Epled of this community spent several days with their sister, Mrs. Wolf of Cordell, Okla.

The Jud boys were knocked out of playing baseball Thursday night on the account of the rain.

Miss Zora Mathis of this community is spending several days with her grandma, down South of Rule.

There was a large crowd at singing Sunday night. Everyone is invited to come back again.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer of this community are leaving for Level and this week.

Mr. and Mrs. White spent the week-end with relatives in Knox City.

Smith Chapel News During Past Week

The farmers are busy planting their crops. Health is very good in this community at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fisher of New Cook was visiting here this week.

Mrs. Dave Crockett, of Lone Star was visiting relatives here this week.

Most everyone from this community enjoyed the program at Lone Star Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Flanery and little daughter Shirley May of Gilliam was visiting her mother Mrs. Woodall.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Barton and daughter Doris was in Haskell the last of the week.

Dennis Chapel school closed Friday with a big picnic at Scott's Crossing.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Morton are visiting in Comanche this week.

Mr. Jack Jenkins of Rochester, was in this section the first of the week.

There was a large crowd at the Mother's Day program Sunday night.

Weaver Community News of The Week

Sunday school and preaching services were well attended Sunday and Sunday night. Bro. W. T. Priddy preached two fine sermons.

Bro. Charlie Sargent of Weinert, preached for us Friday and Saturday night.

Miss Alta Fay and Juanita Lackey are visiting relatives of near Goree this week.

Mrs. Jno. Lacky and children of Old Glory, visited her daughter, Mrs. Beno Adress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Jackson and daughter, Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Bernette, of Merkel, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Boddie Sunday. Grandmother Capers came with them and is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Capers.

Mrs. Henry Tsepe and daughter of Stamford, visited her brother, Mr. Leslie Medford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Bischoffshausen and son Eugene of the Howard Community spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adress.

Mr. J. B. Nanny of the Howard community spent Saturday night with Wilfred Bischoffshausen.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Tolliver and family visited relatives in Haskell Sunday.

Miss Maxine Barnett of Haskell, called in the home of her sister Mrs. Lowell Patton Sunday afternoon.

"SPIRIT OF TEXAS"

A Texas Centennial Pageant presented Friday evening, May 8th, in the Methodist Church, was sponsored by the South Ward Parent-Teacher Association. It is estimated that several hundred people witnessed the pageant.

The program, featuring all phases of Texas history, was as follows:

Pipe Organ Music — Miss Nadine Wheeler.

Piano Music — Miss Maxine Quattlebaum.

Father Time, carrying his Record Book of Time, turning back the pages of history, played by Mr. Crockett English.

Indians: Apaches and Comanches, in a battle scene; The peace loving Tejas in their villages with the Girls Sextet, composed of Misses Maxine Perdue, Billie Jo

Ivey, Sue Quattlebaum, Eloise Koonce, Maggie Busby and Hilda Graham, singing "Indian Love Call".

Spanish: Song by the South Ward Choir—"A Spanish Cavalier".

Cortez — Otto Joe Davis. Coronado — Bobbie Roe Brascher.

De Leon — Hess Hartsfield. De Soto — Charles Murphy. Padres: Lonnie Brock, Jesse D. Fagan and Booth Holmesley.

French: Song—"Marsellaise." La Salle — Garland Hartsfield. St. Denis — Billy Cooper.

Margaret — G. W. Hawes. Duhan — Alton Irvin. Mexicans: Song—"La Caceracha."

Santa Anna — Carol Dean Bledsoe. De Leon — Billy Davis. Citizens.

American Colonists: Song—"Star Spangled Banner". Stephen F. Austin — J. W. Harrison.

Green DeWitt — James Sloan. McMullen — J. L. Grace. McGloin — G. C. Irvin.

David Burnett — Orville Harris. Sam Houston — O. L. Crouch. James Crockett — Jack Daniels, James Bowie — Richard Marr, William B. Travis — Robert Wayne Cooper.

United States Soldier — Billy Kemp. Confederates: Song—"Dixie".

Negroes: Song—"Nobody knows the Trouble I See."

Minuet: 13 boys and girls: Margie Busby, Gladys Davis, Mochelle Lytle, Maxine Perdue, J. W. Holland, Alta Fae Larnerd, Jack Allen, Doris Hammer, Ventress Brock, Omega Lee, Robert Crawford, Katherine Bailey, and Bobby Joe McLain.

Cowboys: Songs—"Whoopie Ti Yi Yo," "Home on the Range" and "Old Chisholm Trail." — Junior Ammons, Raymond Chitwood, Claude Menefee Jr., James Reynolds, Billy Haynes, Burl Mullins, Dale Dunlap, Duval Adams, Vaughn Ray Stuart, Clyde Lynn Gordon, Melvin Driver, Weldon Lee, and Jimmy Roberts and others.

Bluebonnet Drill: Song—"Bluebonnet, Flower of Texas."—Faye Jean Blake, Ima Jo Welsh, Era Mae Roberts, Verdine Lee McGregor, Billie Louise Holt, Doris Mae Humphry, Charlene Ann McGregor, Biddie Ruth Smith, Lora Jean Schruggs, Zella Marie Vaughn, Bobbie Jean Williams, Maxine Boswell, Mary Louise Robert, Tula Maxine Ammons, Doris Ruth Holmesly, Viola Driver, Frances Howeth, Sylvia Jo Sloan, Helen Ruth Howard, and Bobbie Ruth Hensen.

Grand Finale: "We Love Texas" by the entire student body, and "Eyes of Texas," with the audience standing.

Two hundred seventy-five children were used in presenting this pageant which made it very impressive.

An interesting historical background was provided by a large map of Texas; white on a black background with important historical places illuminated by changing, colorful electric lights. At the entrance of representatives of each country which at one time owned Texas, the flag of that country was placed on one side of the map until the six flags of Texas were grouped on either side of it.

The Pageant was prepared and directed by the following teachers, Miss Patsy Lou Koonce, Texas History teacher, Mrs. Ballard, Mrs. Murphy, Misses Sprows, Hambleton, Welch.

Foster H. D. Club. The Foster H. D. Club met Thursday, May 14.

After a short business session three new officers were elected: Mrs. Dallas Adkins was elected vice president; Mrs. Jessie Adams second vice president; and Mrs. A. C. Sego parliamentary.

Afterwards a Mother's Day program was given. Mrs. A. D. Low, Jimmie Best, and Mrs. A. Bristow sang a song, and Mrs. A. Bristow gave a solo number.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch was served to members and two visitors.

We are always glad to have visitors and invite others to come. The club will meet with Mrs. B. Bristow on May 21.

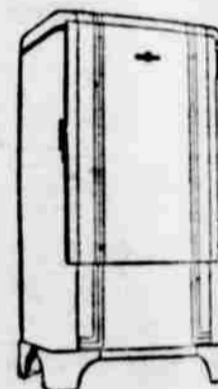
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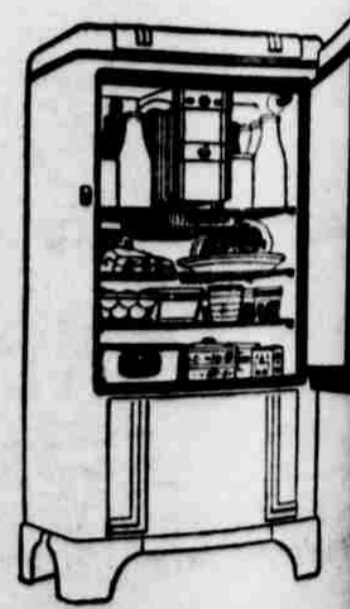
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Center Point News During Past Week

Health here is very good. We have had some good rains and the farmers are all busy planting.
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Edwards and son accompanied by James and Ollie J. McCain spent Sunday in the Bob Edwards home at Midway.
Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bland of O'Donald, spent a few days last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bland. They were on their way to Houston where they will make their home.
Mrs. Don Mullen and Miss Hazel Patterson of Dallas, spent the week-end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Patterson.
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Patterson accompanied by Mrs. J. F. Jeter made a business trip to Stamford Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McLennon moved into their new home near the school house last week.
Our school closes this week. There will be entertainments Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights. The public is invited.
We are glad to report Mr. Wilton Kennedy improving rapidly. She was removed from the Stamford Sanitarium to her mother's, Mrs. W. T. Morgan Wednesday.
Those spending the day Monday with T. M. Patterson and family were Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Johnston, Mrs. Don Mullen and Hazel Patterson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnston of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Patterson.
Miss Opal Edwards of Midway, is spending this week with her brother "Red" and family.

Weeks Happenings In Weinert Section

Mrs. Fred Ford who was hurt when she was thrown from a horse Sunday at the Boone round-up is able to be back at work in the W. A. Holt store.
Miss Jeanette Weinert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weinert was rushed to the Stamford Sanitarium early Sunday for appendicitis operation and is doing nicely.
Mrs. H. K. Winters and son, Bobby, from the Shell pump station at Hermleigh, Texas, spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Beand.
Miss Thelma Therwanger spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Therwanger at San Angelo, Texas.
Miss Katherine Coggins who is working in Anson spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Coggins.
Rev. Walter Copeland filled his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday at the Baptist church and a Mother's Day program was rendered also Sunday morning.
Miss Wanda Newsom and Mr. Theron Webb from Dallas, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Newsom.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams the county attorney at Benjamin, spent Sunday with his mother and sister, Mrs. J. M. Williams and Miss Jew.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hooser from Seymour spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Monke.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sims and children from Snyder spent Sunday with Mrs. Sim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Newsom.
Miss Vera Christain Culwell, from Avoca, Texas, is visiting Miss Imogene Culwell.

News of Interest From Curry Chapel

The farmers are rejoicing over the good rain which fell Thursday of last week.
We had good attendance at Sunday School Sunday morning. The Mother's Day program was short but well rendered and the service following was all enjoyed very much.
The Myers' school closed Friday. The play was good and well attended.
Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jeter had their son of Throckmorton and daughter visiting with them Sunday.
Mrs. Clyde Dye and baby, of Munday, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jettson.
Mrs. A. M. York is on the sick list. She was reported improving Sunday. We hope he will soon be up again.
Our singing Sunday night was pretty good. We sang lots of songs and invite everybody to attend our singing on Sunday nights when we do not have preaching.
Since the rain people will be so busy we decided it best to have our singing on Sunday night instead of Wednesday night. We do not have a great leader, but enjoy singing and learn lots of new songs. Next Saturday night and Sunday is regular preaching day. Everybody come.

News of Interest In Roberts Section

There was a good crowd at Sunday School Sunday. The Mother's Day program was very interesting and enjoyed by all present.
Mrs. Jack Rich and little Neil V. Sue of Munday spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Le-well.
Rev. McGregor, of Abilene, visited in the Roberts community and attended the singing convention here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Landess of Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Livengood of Howard attended singing here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lewellen of Ballew, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Toliver Sunday.
Preston Johnson, who has been ill with pneumonia is able to be up and among his friends again.
Mrs. J. L. Mapes spent the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wright of Cottonwood.
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Turner of Vontress spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Calloway.
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Calloway and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rhoads of Ballew, attended the singing here Sunday.
The play at Vontress Friday night was well attended by Roberts folks.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stanford and Lovella Stanford and Freida Mapes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jacobs of Douglas community.
Roberts received a nice rain Thursday night. Most everyone has plenty of stock water now and the grass is looking mighty pretty and green.
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Guess of Pleasant Valley were at the singing here Sunday.
Genetha Wheatley has been absent from school on account of German measles.
Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Mapes made a business trip to Haskell Monday night.
Nora Drusedow of Sagerton, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Drusedow Sunday.
Mrs. Tom Mapes spent Monday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Atchison of Haskell.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hoyal and children of Vontress visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson Sunday.
Alfred Force, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Force and Perry Force attended the entertainment Saturday night given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Ash of Cottonwood.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arend and children of Vontress visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Arend Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Nussbaum were in our community Tuesday afternoon.

News Letter From Rose Community

The farmers are all busy planting, early and late.
J. D. Roberts and son, J. D. Jr. from Cottonwood spent Thursday and Friday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Harry Barber.
Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Speer and children and Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Kendrick all of Haskell, spent the day Sunday with W. J. Kendrick and wife.
Bob McDowell and wife visited his mother of Denton county this week-end.
Mrs. Fred Kendrick and little daughter Freddie Jewel, accompanied her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jess Miller of Gauntt, to Lamesa, Texas, this week to visit her sister Mrs. Odell Gardner.
The Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. H. G. Scott, May the 19th. We will plan to send a delegate to Short Course. All members are urged to be present.
The club social in the home of Mrs. D. L. Speer last Saturday night was attended by a large crowd. Refreshments of cake and punch were served at a late hour.
EMERGENCY-OWNERS OF CEMETERY LOTS:
Because of requirements made by the government in recently approving a grant and loan for improvements to the local water system, the county association will be charged for all water used. At present the association is entirely without funds for the Sexton's salary. Those continuing to use the water will be asked to pay a nominal fee, the amount to be determined by the number signing up to use the water. Please report to Mr. Crawford or Mrs. Hunt immediately that we may have some basis on which to work out terms with the water commission. No Pay! No Water! We want to URGE that you pay your Cemetery dues. Many are delinquent for years. We cannot pay sexton's salary and buy tools without funds.
Cemetery Association.
Mrs. Hunt, Chairman.

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Birch Wilfong
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Robert Wheatley
Norma Anderson
Helen Ballard
Anna Ruth Bates
Mary Helen Bland
Patsy Bentley
Armitta Bland
Caribelle Buford
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May Be Used In Financing Various Cooperative Ventures

R. E. Skipworth, supervisor for the Resettlement Administration for the counties of Haskell, Knox, Stonewall and Throckmorton, with district offices in Haskell, has been informed by the regional headquarters that almost half a million dollars is now available for cooperative loans in Texas and Oklahoma. Funds will be diverted to other use, the district supervisor has been advised, unless it is loaned before the end of June.

This funds amounts to \$312,000 in Texas and \$143,000 in Oklahoma, but only a few thousand dollars have been loaned to date. Most of the loans so far have been for pure-bred sires and farm machinery. The loan is usually made to one man, and his neighbors sign an agreement to use the animal or machinery at a specified price.

Many other types of cooperative enterprises may be financed through such loans from the Resettlement Administration, including syrup mills, feed mills, laundries, canning plants, meat curing plants, threshing outfits, and facilities for grading and shipping farm products such as fruit, vegetables and poultry. Loans may also be made for membership in existing cooperative associations. In one county a loan is now being considered which would enable borrowers to become stock holders in a cooperative hospital.

"I am sure that there are many worthwhile enterprises that should be started cooperatively in this county," Mr. Skipworth said. "And I hope that farmers who are interested will call on me at an early date in order that we may make requests for loans before the money is withdrawn." He explained that a sound financial plan must be worked out which will assure repayment and that the cooperative enterprise must not duplicate any already in existence in the community.

Borrowers must either be farmers who are already receiving aid from the Resettlement Administration, or unable to get desired financial assistance from any other public or private agency. The others who participate in the enterprise need not be borrowers from Resettlement provided they are in the low-income class who would otherwise not be able to obtain the sort of service provided.

Mr. Skipworth states that he is now considering six such applications for Haskell County farmers, one of which is to purchase a registered mammoth Jack, two Jersey Bulls, two Poland China Boars, a syrup mill and one row binder.

News of Haskell County Boys In C. C. C. Camp

The health of the camp is excellent at this time. Barracks two is the winner for this week. They made a trip to the famous Rope Springs Saturday evening.

A large number of the boys made a trip to the A. & M. College Saturday evening to see the track meet. Three college teams were competing. They reported a good race meet.

The regular machine shop class met at the college Saturday morning. The class has been going for quite a while. Only twelve boys are allowed to attend from each camp. Papers of proficiency will be given at the end of the term.

A truck goes to the Learsburg dam every Saturday morning and the boys interested may go along for a swim in the Rio Grande river. One of our boys was washed over the dam last Saturday. He came out with a few bruises but otherwise O. K.

Next Saturday night a truck is to take the winning barracks to Juarez, and El Paso.

Rev. Dickerson and a group of young people from the Methodist church were the guests of the camp Thursday evening. Duets and solos were sung and a very interesting messages was brought by Rev. Dickerson.

The new men came in Thursday and we gave them a very warm reception as they expressed it. They are from Oklahoma. We think they are going to like it here.

The farmers are very busy planting cotton at this time. Many of them are almost through. The sugar beets are also doing fine. Farming has a very good outlook in this part of New Mexico. Alfalfa is growing good too, but I think most of the fruit is killed.

Speech Arts Graduates Will Give Recital Monday May 18

The Speech Arts graduates of the Haskell High School under the direction of Mrs. C. M. Kaigler will be presented in a recital at the First Christian Church on Monday evening May 18 at eight o'clock. Everybody is invited to be present.

The first number will be a one-act play, "The Beau of Bath" featuring Miss Ruth Joselet as "The Lady of the Portrait," assisted by Mr. Jim Ferguson as the Beau, and Tommie Clifton as the valet. Birch Wilfong will read: "A Visit To His Old College"; piano solo, by Miss Minnie Ann Myers; reading, "The Lost Word," by Van Dyke; Miss Helen Ballard, song by the Haskell High School Boy's Quartet.

Reading, "The Leper" Miss Ruth Joselet; one act play, "The Happy Price," featuring Miss Helen Ballard, assisted by George William Fouts.

Miss Ruth Joselet, Miss Helen Ballard and Birch Wilfong will receive diplomas from the Speech Arts Department on the night they receive their high school diplomas.

WEST SIDE SINGING CONVENTION

West Side Singing Convention will meet at the Baptist church in O'Brien Sunday, May 17th, at 2:00 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

A. D. Lewis, Chairman.

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HOLD JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET IN WEINERT

The Juniors of Weinert High school entertained the Seniors and high school faculty with a lovely banquet Tuesday night, May 8th under the direction of Mr. Gordon James sponsored by P. T. A. and assisted by the Sophomores.

The Centennial theme was carried out in a very interesting manner with wall decorations of a collection of cowboy pictures, surrounding a carved wooden plaque of our Texas cowboys.

A long T-shaped table was beautifully decorated with white linen and silver service. The centerpiece was a covered wagon with miniature pioneer figures and Texas wild flowers. The menu was chuck wagon style. Texas Grape fruit, Bar B. Q. Ranch style beans, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, combination salad, pickles, olives, hot rolls, butter, Lone Star Ice Cream, Angel food cake and black coffee.

The program for the evening was as follows:
Opening Song — "Eyes of Texas"
Welcome Address — Anita McKinney, Junior president.
Piano, "Have you ever been to Texas in the Spring" — Lois Hawes.
Reading, Texas Poem — Elrhata Lowe.
Tapping — La Vera Guess.
Piano, The Tumble Weed, The Desert Flower — Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead.
Tapping, Military Dance — Betty Jo Cress.
Closing Address — Jerry Kane, Jr., Senior President.
The Senior Class: Pauline Duff, Myrtle Emma Britton, Zaza Mae Smith, Alice Palmer, Jerry Eggleston, Margaret Coggins, Berta Mae Thomas, Leona Ford, Jerry Kane, Eloise Tolliver, Alma Joselett.

Candidate



Pat Bullock of San Antonio, candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, who was a Haskell visitor last Friday. Mr. Bullock for several years was superintendent of schools in Scurry county.

Mrs. Wilton Kennedy Reported Improving

Mrs. Wilton Kennedy of this city, who recently underwent a major operation in the Stamford Sanitarium, was removed to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morgan south of Haskell Wednesday morning in an ambulance from Jones Cox & Company. Mrs. Kennedy is improving rapidly.

GILLIAN FOURSQUARE CHURCH

We are having a special service Wednesday, May 20th at 8 p. m. Miss Daisy Beard from Knox City will be here preaching an illustrated sermon, "Fighting Your Way To Hell," and will also bring with her the girls' glee club. They will sing several numbers. No charge. Everybody welcome.

Sunday School, 10 a. m. A class for everyone.

Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Crusader Service, 7 p. m. in charge of the young people.
Evangelistic Service 8 p. m. Rev. J. E. Thompson will do the preaching.

Political Announcements

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

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE, 39th JUDICIAL DISTRICT:
Dennis P. Ratliff.
H. F. Grindstaff.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, 113th 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-COLLECTOR:
Mike B. Watson.

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

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1:
Ab Hutchens.
FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2:
I. A. Leonard.
T. M. (Tom) Mapes.
C. T. Jones.
C. R. (Bob) Mitchell.
FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3:
P. G. (Buck) Kendrick.
H. G. Hammer.
R. W. Clanton.
Marshall Davis.
FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4:
B. M. Gregory.
F. C. (Floy) Pilley.
P. H. Martin.
R. H. (Bill) Rife.
W. F. Bosse.
L. C. (Cleve) Phillips.
F. B. (Frank) Reynolds.
C. R. Cook.

CHURCHES

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Please remember the sermon subject for the morning hour, 11 a. m., which is this: "Prophecies Concerning Christ and Their Fulfillment." Too, don't forget the subject for the evening hour, 8:15 p. m., that is to be "A Well Balanced Church."
Bible Study—9:45 p. m.
Sermon—11 a. m.
Young People Meet—7:30 p. m.
Sermon—8:15 p. m.
Bible Study, Wednesday—8:15 p. m.
Come, we are glad, always glad, to have you with us.—Come!

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
H. M. Gillmore, Minister
Sunday May 17th.
Bible School—9:45 A. M.
Preaching and Communion—11 A. M.
Junior Endeavor—4 P. M.
Intermediate Endeavor—5 P. M.
High School Endeavor—7:15 P. M.
Preaching—8:15 P. M.
Bible Study, Wednesday, 8:15 P. M.
Sermon Subject Sunday morning, "The Duty of the Church," and subject for Sunday evening, "The Jew's Question Answered." Hear these sermons.
The Bible School continues to grow. May it keep growing. It will if we will all work together. Invite your friends and relatives to the Bible School.

JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR
The Juniors met at four o'clock. After an interesting lesson on the preparation for a trip to Mexico. We decided to use a National Geographic map and to travel over land by way of San Antonio. The boys and girls tied in the Bible Drill.
The hostess Mary Crandell, served nut fudge.

INTERMEDIATE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR
The Intermediate Christian Endeavor met at five o'clock. Josephine Parish gave us a reading, "Mother's Day" and Martha Post played a musical selection. Both numbers were enjoyed by the children.
The leader, Patsy Pate, brought us a real Mother's Day lesson. We must be thoughtful of the other members of our family. Practice courtesy, thrift and endurance.
Leader for next Sunday: Virginia Sue Pate.
Subject: "What Is Worship?"
During the social hour games were played and nut fudge served by the hostess, Josephine Parish.

HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR
This group, led by Eno Jo Ratliff discussed the "Golden Rule in the Home."
Home is the place for creating pleasant memories of father, mother and sisters which will be treasured more as the years go by.
We read that homes are fast disappearing, because of fast lives we lead and divorce.
We believe that our children will be wiser than we and see that our homes are built on a truer foundations, the Bible for the keystone with love, patience, fidelity, cooperation and self control for materials, we will have a happy home.
Leader for May 17, Marjorie Ratliff.
Subject: "Nationalism and International Good Will."
Phil. 2:45.

O'BRIEN METHODIST CHURCH
O'Brien Methodist Pastor, Woodrow Adcock will use as his sermon subject Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, May 17, "Christian Citizenship," "The Good Neighbor," will be the evening topic.

Mother and Daughter Tea To Be Sponsored by South Ward P. T. A.
Friday afternoon at half past three.
Our mothers and daughters will have a tea.
A musical program you will hear.
Given by children we love so dear.
The Methodist Church will be the place.—
We hope to see your smiling face.
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Local Gas Office In New Location

Effective May 5th, collection office of the Community Natural Gas Company which has been maintained at the City Hall, will be located at the American Railway Express office where C. L. Lewis will handle the collections for the company.

A number of appliances handled by the company are on display in the express office.
This information was given out Tuesday by R. O. Pearson, local manager of the gas company. Mr. Pearson also stated that all complaint orders should be telephoned to the company for prompt attention.

Luther League Meet With Mr. and Mrs. August Rueffer
The Luther League met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Rueffer of the Cottonwood community. The meeting was called to order by the president. We opened the meeting with a hymn, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God." Prayer—Henry Steinfath. Scripture, John 16:23-30—Edna Moeller.
Reading, "Mother's Day"—Lena Steinfath.
Musical number, "Beautiful Texas" by Henry, Bertha and Oscar Rueffer.
A series of talks on "Texas Under Six Flags" was given by Lydia Moeller, Erna Pueschel, Lorene Gonten and Annie Steinfath.
Musical Number by Henry, August, and Selma Steinfath.
A lecture was given by the pastor, Rev. A. H. Muhlbrad.
Reading of minutes by the secretary, roll call and treasurer's report.
The meeting was closed with a hymn and the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison.
After the meeting a social hour was held and a number of games were played, after which refreshments of sandwiches, cakes, coffee and lemonade was served to the following members and visitors:
Erna and Adele Pueschel, Minnie, Annie, Selma and Lena Steinfath, Bertha Rueffer, Amanda, Lena, Edna, and Lydia Moeller, Lilly and Nora Drusedow, Fritz, Henry and August Steinfath, William Gonten, George and Walter Moeller, Henry Drusedow, Henry and Gus Rueffer and Gus Pueschel and Lorene Gonten. Visitors: Willie and Earnest Peiser, Felix Klose, Wade Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rueffer and Mr. and Mrs. Alford Peiser.
We were glad to have these visitors with us and invite them back. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gonten on June 14.
Reporter.

TRUCK WRECK VICTIM ABLE TO RETURN HOME
A. R. Graham, highway worker who was critically injured in a truck wreck March 13 and who has been confined in a Stamford hospital since that time, had recovered sufficiently to be removed to his home in Rochester last Friday in a Jones, Cox & Co. ambulance.

A HELPFUL AGENCY
Seventy-four years ago tomorrow, May 15, one of the most important bureaus of our government was established—the U. S. Department of Agriculture.
In the span of almost three-quarters of a century, every farmer in the nation had been benefitted by research carried on by this agency. And indirectly, the entire nation has benefitted.
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- PIGS FOR SALE or trade for fat cattle and hogs. Paul Frierson, Haskell, Texas. 1tp.
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- FOR SALE—First year Qualla cotton seed, \$1.00 per bushel. R. H. Heavington, first house north Rose school, 5 miles each of Haskell. 1c.
- FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two-row John Deere cultivator. Luther Kenamer at Haskell Wrecking Shop. 1c.
- PEAS FOR SALE: Creams and Purple Hull \$6.50. Brown Crowders and California Brown, \$6.00. Mixed colored, \$5.00. Mixed white \$4.50. Virginia Soy Beans, \$3.75. All per cwt. F. O. B. here. Remit with order.—Sulphur Springs Cotton Oil Co., Sulphur Springs, Texas. 1tp.
- MEN WANTED for Rawleigh Routes of 800 families. Reliable routes should start earning \$25 weekly and increase rapidly. Write today. Rawleigh, Dept. TXE-340-S. Memphis, Tenn. 1tp.
- LOST—White with tan spots female spitz dog, 8 months old. Answers to the name of Cricket, at Methodist Church last Friday night. Reward. Coll 174 or write P. O. Box 51.
- FOR RENT—3 room furnished apartment, private bath; on pavement. Telephone 333 or see Mrs. Irene Ballard. 2tc.
- FOR SALE—3 piece living room suite. Telephone 134. 1tc.
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- FOR SALE—Four 19x4.75 National Tires, Tubes, and Wire Wheels, almost new. One nice, small horse, gentle to work or

ride. One '74' Harley-Davidson motorcycle in first class condition. Plenty of good cars. Henshaw Motor Co., Haskell.

We have hundreds of chicks to select from at our low price. Last hatch May 22. P. Trice, Phone 418.

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Persian Kitten for sale. See T. J. Arbuckle.

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The WOMAN'S Page



Face Home
Two Parties

Jno. W. Pace was hostess Thursday and Friday afternoon for two lovely parties honoring her daughter-in-law Mrs. W. P. Murphy, formerly of Rockwell, and Miss Lucille Corley and Mrs. Sam T. Chapman of this city assisting hostesses. Miss Greer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Greer was married to Mr. Lynn Knouse of San Angelo Sunday, May 10th. The receiving line composed of Mrs. Wadzeck, the honoree, Mrs. James Greer, Mrs. Knouse, and Mrs. Terry. Guests were invited into the dining room where Mrs. Matt Graham of Haskell and Miss Geneva Bragg served punch and Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Murphy served refreshments. Mrs. Bob Speck gave several delightful piano numbers and Miss Lucille Corley and Lula Mae Debusk gave appropriate readings. Mrs. Sam T. Chapman presided over the brides book and showed the gifts which were on display. Eighty-five guests registered. Mrs. Clay Smith, Mrs. H. K. Henry, Mrs. L. F. Taylor, Mrs. George Henshaw were guests from Haskell besides names mentioned above.

Woman's Missionary Society
First Christian Church

The W. M. S. of the First Christian Church met the first Monday in April in the home of Mrs. H. S. Post. Mrs. W. A. Duncan was director for the program "Cosmopolitan Argentina". Devotional Study — "Finding the Fragments", John 6:12—Mrs. Gillmore. Argentina and the Argentines—Mrs. Roy Ratliff. "The Church at Work"—Mrs. J. B. Post. Business Period — Mrs. Hunt. During the social period the hostess served sandwiches, tea and cake to ten members. The W. M. S. met the second Monday in May with Mrs. W. A. Duncan. Mrs. J. M. Glass directed the program "Liberty Loving Paraguay". Devotional, "Finding Joy in Service." Heb. 12:12; Luke 10:17—Mrs. Glass. "Paraguay, The Land and The People"—Mrs. Pierson. "Disciples at Work in Paraguay"—Miss Dulin Fields. Dramatization, "A Day With The Missionaries"—Mrs. McClintock. Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Roy Ratliff. Business Period — Mrs. Hunt. During the social period the hostess served strawberry short cake, iced tea and snacks to twenty-five members and guests.

Women's Missionary Society

The Women's Missionary Society met at the church in regular session Monday afternoon at 3:30. The meeting opened with the singing of "Jesus Calls Us." Mrs. R. N. Huckabee directed the program for the afternoon. Mrs. O. E. Patterson gave the 9th chapter of our Home Mission Book. In this the greatest question "Can Christians Cooperate?" was discussed. Then Mrs. Huckabee brought the problem closer to home by discussing how we might better cooperate with the other organizations in our own town and thereby do more effective Christian work. Each age has certain things to emphasize. Now we must solve the problems of poverty and unemployment. The health problem is one which needs attention especially among children of the school age. The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Sowell.

Miss Sarah Greer Honoree
At Tea and Shower

Friday afternoon, May 8th, Miss Sarah Greer of Rochester was honored at a tea and shower from four to six o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. R. Carruthers with Mrs. W. P. Murphy, Mrs. Allen Bell, Mrs. W. S. Wadzeck, Miss Lucille Corley and Mrs. Sam T. Chapman of this city assisting hostesses. Miss Greer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Greer was married to Mr. Lynn Knouse of San Angelo Sunday, May 10th. The receiving line composed of Mrs. Wadzeck, the honoree, Mrs. James Greer, Mrs. Knouse, and Mrs. Terry. Guests were invited into the dining room where Mrs. Matt Graham of Haskell and Miss Geneva Bragg served punch and Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Murphy served refreshments. Mrs. Bob Speck gave several delightful piano numbers and Miss Lucille Corley and Lula Mae Debusk gave appropriate readings. Mrs. Sam T. Chapman presided over the brides book and showed the gifts which were on display. Eighty-five guests registered. Mrs. Clay Smith, Mrs. H. K. Henry, Mrs. L. F. Taylor, Mrs. George Henshaw were guests from Haskell besides names mentioned above.

Miss Maybell Taylor, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting her parents Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor.

H. D. Agent Gives Talk
On Vegetable Cookery

A talk on preparing vegetables was given by Miss Peggy Taylor, Home Demonstration Agent, Tuesday afternoon at the Josselot H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. S. G. Perrin. Most people over cook vegetables and this destroys the vitamins, Miss Taylor told the women.

Asparagus, egg plant, and romaine are vegetables that grow well in this county according to Miss Taylor.

Some suggestions given were:

- (1) Cook vegetables as soon after gathering as possible.
- (2) Cook as soon as prepared. Do not let them stand in water.
- (3) Cut vegetables lengthwise.
- (4) Serve vegetables as soon as they are tender, if you have to let them stand remove water.
- (5) Vegetables with skins should be baked in skins. Baked potatoes are more healthy because their vitamins are saved.
- (6) Scraped vegetables are better than peeled ones.
- (7) Steaming is next to scrapping them.
- (8) When boiling use only a small amount of water.
- (9) Leafy ones need no water but may be cooked in the water that clings to them when washed.

Sarah Greer and Lynn Knouse Wed

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Greer, of Rochester, announce the marriage of their daughter, Sarah, to Lynn Knouse, of San Angelo. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents Sunday morning, May 10, at 8:30. Rev. F. T. Johnson, pastor of the Methodist church officiating. Only the families of the bride and bride groom were present. The bride is a graduate of the Rochester high school and the Byrnes Commercial college at Dallas. The couple left Sunday afternoon for San Angelo.

Former Haskell Girl
Winner In State Meet

The following item was taken from the Fort Stockton Pioneer. Marguerite Terrell, member of the Senior class of Fort Stockton High School brought honor and distinction upon herself and her school by winning third place in the extemporaneous speaking contest at the State Interscholastic League Meet held in Austin, Texas, April 29-30 and May 1-2. Brackenridge High School of San Antonio won first place in this event, and Waco took second place. Both are Class A schools, and they are also two of the largest schools in the Lone Star State. Compared with the size of these other schools, Marguerite did exceptionally well as the representative of the Fort Stockton High School.

The finals were held Friday night at 8 o'clock. The speech which Marguerite delivered, and for which she was given third place was "Our First Three Flags." A small bronze medal was awarded to her for her placement. She is the daughter of an ex-pupil of the Haskell Public Schools, her mother Mrs. Frank Terrell of Fort Stockton, who before her marriage was Miss Vera Fitzgerald of Haskell.

Josselot H. D. Club Has Mother's Day Program

With their mothers as honored guests Josselot H. D. Club members met Tuesday May 12th in the home of Mrs. S. G. Perrin. Mrs. J. B. Edwards read a paper on "The History of Bible Mothers". Mrs. Paul Josselot talked on the old fashioned mother and readings were given by Mrs. E. B. Calaway and Mrs. Bill Schwartz on "Mother."

Boquets of flowers were presented to Mrs. Hardin as the oldest mother and Mrs. Adell Thomas as the youngest.

Refreshments of sandwiches and punch were served to visitors: Mesdames J. C. Lewellen, Hardin, Emmett Couch, Walter Rogers, W. T. Cooke, E. Lancaster, Miss Peggy Taylor, and members, Mesdames Paul Josselot, G. C. Ammons, Leon Gilliam, W. E. Taylor, Bill Schwartz, J. E. Curry, Allen Adams, Thurman Bynum, Louise Merchant, W. C. Norton, Fred Monke, C. A. Lewellen, J. B. Edwards, Len Toliver, E. B. Calaway, Gene Lancaster, G. R. Couch Adell Thomas, and Misses Mae Cothron and Maurine Norton.

Mrs. Beach and Children
Of Paris France
Visiting Parents

Mrs. Gladys Corley Beach and three children of Paris, France, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Corley in the Gauntt community. Mrs. Beach is visiting in Texas for the first time in ten years and the first visit for all her children. She is a graduate of the Stamford High School and was a teacher in Haskell county a number of years ago. She plans to remain here until sometime in September. Mr. and Mrs. Corley moved to the Gauntt community from Avoca this year.

Miss Ethel Robinson returned home Saturday from Throckmorton, Texas.

South Ward P. T. A. Benefit
Party in Kemp Home

A benefit "42" party was given in the home of Mrs. Giles Kemp Tuesday afternoon for the South Ward P. T. A. with Mrs. N. E. Cooper, Mrs. Wayne Koonce, Mrs. Clyde Gordon and Mrs. Chas. McGregor assisting hostesses. The Texas Centennial motif was used in all appointments. Blue bonnets and larkspur were used effectively throughout the entertaining rooms, where fourteen tables were arranged for the games. After the games individual cakes with the Texas flag embossed in colors on top, with iced punch, was served by the hostesses.

Those present were Mesdames W. H. Pittman, C. D. Grissom, B. M. Whitaker, D. A. Jones, W. L. Holt, W. A. Kimbrough, Joe A. Jones, G. H. Smith, W. A. Duncan, G. G. Herren, Sam Adams, Owen Fouts, J. T. Paxton, Ed Anderson, J. T. Ellis, O. W. Maloy, H. M. Gillmore, W. R. Murphy, Hattie Carter, T. R. Odell, Irene Ballard, L. D. Jones, T. M. Poetee, George Holmesly, J. A. Wimberly, Hubert Bledsoe, W. W. Weatherly, J. F. Haynes, W. T. Clark, J. M. Sloan, J. K. Stoker, C. G. Stark, Mack Perdue, F. L. Peavy, C. R. Cook, W. C. Humphrey, Jim Crawford, Kenneth McClintock, Laura Campbell, P. M. Mullins, Earl Daniels, Oran Webb, W. D. Kemp, Clyde Raley, H. S. Post, Scott Green, Jr., Frank Phillips, Mary Allen, O. E. Oates, Sr., M. Glass, H. M. Scruggs, B. D. Ivey, E. G. Graham, Quitman Gentry, Misses Dulin Fields, Ruby Fitzgerald, Patsy Lou Koonce, Nell Dearborn, Clara Welch, Alma Sprowls, and Velma Hambleton.

Contract Bridge Club

Members of the Contract Bridge Club were entertained by Mrs. Theron Cahill Tuesday afternoon, at her home. After the usual games of contract Mrs. French Robertson received the prize for highest score. Mrs. Cahill served a delightful refreshment plate to Mrs. French Robertson, Mrs. W. G. Forgy, Mrs. B. C. Chapman, Mrs. Clay Smith, Mrs. Barton Welsh, Mrs. Virgil Reynolds, Mrs. Hill Oates, and Mrs. T. W. Williams.

Half Moon Home
Demonstration Club

On last Wednesday afternoon, May 6th the Half Moon Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. James Adkins. Mrs. Buster Viney, chairman, had charge of the business meeting. A report from the Council was given by Mrs. Viney.

Mrs. Glen Merchant was selected as our Short Course delegate. Our program committee Mrs. M. O. Field directed a Mother's Day program.

The program was opened with "The Echo of a Song"—Miss Bonnie Britte.

Mrs. Viney — Mother's Day.
Mrs. Adkins — Mother Needs a Mirror.
Mrs. W. G. Pope — Lament.
Mrs. Daniels — A Patchwork Quilt.
Mrs. Field — Woman's Place in the World.
Mrs. Edwin Pope — Grandmother's Movie.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to Mesdames Buster Viney, M. O. Field, W. G. Pope, Earl Daniels, Edwin Pope, P. M. Mullins, Lula Decker, W. J. Williams, James Adkins and Bonnie Britte.

The next meeting will be in the home of Miss Bonnie Britte, Wednesday, May 20th.

Baptist Sunday School
Association To Meet in Haskell

The Baptist Sunday School Association will meet in Haskell Sunday afternoon, May 17. Following is the program outline.

3:00 o'clock — Department, Conferences.
Cradle Roll: Leader—Mrs. Palo Speck.
Beginner: Leader — Miss Lucille Harris.
Primary: Leader — Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead.
Junior: Leader — Mrs. Berry West.
Intermediate: Leader — Billie Lawrence.
Young People: Leader — Lester Brown.
Adult: Leader — Mrs. Joe Smith.
Extension: Leader: Mrs. Tom Holland.
Vocation Bible School: Leader — Mrs. C. O. Davis.
3:30 Songer Service — Rev. Lorraine.
3:45, Five Year Sunday School Plan — Rev. J. Lowell Ponder.
4:00, The Challenge of Our Youth — Rev. W. H. Albertson.
4:15, Inspirational Service — Rev. H. R. Whitley.
4:30, Theme Song.
Adjourn.

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Mother's Day Dinner in Home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard

A most enjoyable day was spent in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard of the Irby Community.

It came as a big surprise when the guests arrived and presented their gifts to the honored mothers, Mrs. H. T. Brannon of Irby, Mrs. John Howard of Douglas, Mrs. Woolsey of Knox City. At the noon hour the well filled baskets were opened and a bountiful lunch was spread.

Those enjoying the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brannon and children of Irby; Mr. and Mrs. Lon Howard and son of Irby; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Keel and daughter of Howard; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard and family of Vontress, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brannon of Irby; Mrs. John Howard and son of Douglas, Mrs. Woolsey of Knox City and the hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Major Howard and children of Irby.

They all departed in the evening, happy and wishing the mothers many happy returns of the day.

Recital Presented in Observation of National Music Week

In observance of Music Week at Weimer Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead and Mrs. W. T. Goble presented their music and expression pupils in a recital at the home of Mrs. Cadenhead Tuesday evening. The home was beautifully decorated with snap dragons and other spring flowers. The girls appeared in long pastel evening dresses, and all the pupils proved themselves to be skilled performers.

Ice cream and angel food cake were served to the guests at the conclusion of the program, which was as follows:

Welcome to the Guests—Mrs. W. T. Goble.
Observance of Music Week—Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead.
Chorus, "The Beautiful Lady in Blue"—Myrtle E. Britton, Lois Hawes, Alethea Lyles, La Verne Guesse.
Piano Duet, "Betty Joe Cress"—Mrs. Cadenhead.
Reading, "A Knight Above Reproach"—Clay Griffith.
Reading, "Yellow Hair"—Ann Goble.
Piano, "Frolie of the Wind"—Alethea Lyles.
Reading, "Roots"—Geraldine McClaran.
Piano Duet—Lois Hawes, La Verne Guesse.
Piano, "Minuet in G"—Myrtle Emma Britton.
"The Mumps"—Edith McClaran and Clay Griffith.
Piano, "Narcissus"—Alethea Lyles.
Piano—La Verne Guesse.
Piano Duet—Myrtle E. Britton and Mrs. Cadenhead.
Piano, "Humoresque"—Lois Hawes.
Reading, "The Spirit of Sun Shine"—Geraldine McClaran.
Costume Chorus, "China Town"—Myrtle Emma Britton, Lois Hawes, Alethea Lyles, La Verne Guesse.
Piano—Betty Joe Cress.

North Ward P. T. A. Summer Round-up

The good health of growing children depends upon the development of healthy habits such as adequate sleep, rest, exercise, a well-balanced diet, personal cleanliness, and healthy attitudes. The removal of existing physical defects such as bad teeth, infected tonsils, adenoids, poor vision, impaired hearing, hereditary tendencies and other, and periodic health examination.

The Summer Round-up committee urges parents who have children 6 years of age and entering school in September to have the child examined now. The committee has made a special effort to call on all parents with young children and give them necessary information about the round-up work.

Floy Baker S. S. Class With Guests Entertained

Members of the Floy Baker Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church were entertained in the home of Mrs. Paul Frierson last Thursday evening with a dinner party, each member bringing a prepared dish and inviting one guest. The rooms were very attractive with Amyrlis where the tables were arranged for the dinner served in two courses consisting of creamed peas, carrots, mashed potatoes, meat balls, olives, iced tea and cake and ice cream. Afterwards several games of "84" were played. Those present were: Mary Wilson, Mollie Hester, Marcell Frazier, Alberta Orr, Mary Ben Chapman, Willie Belle Frierson, Mrs. Austin Coburn, Alice Frierson, Merle Orr, Velma Frierson, Mary Pearsey, Ethel Frierson, Dixie Orr, Mrs. Reynolds Wilson, Vesta Deaton, Eloise Couch, Mrs. Sam T. Chapman teacher of the class and the hostess, Austin Coburn, Gene and Byron Frierson assisted the hostess in serving.

Center Point Club Has Good Meeting

Center Point H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. E. Johnson, Thursday May 7, with 14 members 4 new members and Miss Taylor present.

In our business session Mrs. W. E. Johnson was chosen delegate to A. & M. Short Course.

Miss Taylor was in charge of the program. She first gave a talk on preparing and serving vegetables. "We should have three vegetables each day and should have one yellow vegetable each day," stated Miss Taylor. She then demonstrated cooking strong vegetables in a lot of water and drain. This removes the strong taste and the juice may be used in soups and will give them a nice flavor. Jello and whip cream with cookies and lemonade were served.

We adjourned to meet with Mrs. C. D. Pennington the third Thursday.

Members of Hutto Home Demonstration Club Are Vegetable Wise

In order to be and keep healthy eat the right kind of food. Three vegetables a day is required, a leafy green, raw, and yellow. In order to get the best and all of the vitamins from these vegetables be careful in cooking them. Cook fresh vegetables as soon as possible after gathering and preparing them. Don't cook them until over done (most of us make that mistake) or they will be mushy, lose their shape and color. If you use too much water in boiling them, then drain it off before serving them you lose some of the vitamins you should have. In cutting vegetables always cut them lengthwise instead of across. Vegetables with skins on them should be baked with skins on. This way you get all the vitamins that would be lost if you fried, boiled or creamed them, having to peel them which is also a waste. Steaming is next to baking. You should work out a plan to fit your family needs. You can't go by another person's as it may take five pounds of vegetable for her family and only one pound for yours. A body needs iron and plenty of it. In working out your diet be sure to include food with plenty of iron. Molasses is one of the best I know of, eggs is another and of course fruits are too, Miss Taylor told those present of the Hutto Home Demonstration Club, in the home of Mrs. Mike Howell, Friday May 8th.

Miss Taylor gave a demonstration on cooking carrots and turnips. In preparing them she scraped them which is cutting them lengthwise, peeled the turnips cutting them into sections and placing both into boiling water. She said vegetables should be started cooking in boiling water. A lid was placed on carrots but none was placed on the turnips as they are a strong vegetable and Miss Taylor said a lid should never be placed on strong vegetables, when cooking. Some butter, fat, sugar, salt and pepper were added. There were "bites" enough for everyone and it was reported they were indeed very delicious dishes.

Two new members were added to our list, Mrs. Joe Williams and Mrs. Woodrow Seabourn.

Parts were signed and work will begin on a play sponsored by members of the club.

Report on goals by cooperators

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The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. G. K. Lynch, Friday, May 22, at 2:30 o'clock.

Those present were Mmes. Lester Teague, Lucy Day, G. F. Williams, J. M. Williams, C. A. Savage, D. B. Cummings, Ross Oliver, C. B. Casey, B. H. Oliver, J. T. Casey, Ozb Casey, Ida Dozier, S. S. Dozier, J. W. Herridon, Mike Howell, Joe Williams, Woodrow Seabourn and Misses Maude Newberry, Alice Corral, Vera Mae Herridon. These were two visitors Miss Lillia B. Oliver and Wanell Dozier. Reporter.

Josselot H. D. Club Will Meet May 26th.

The Josselot H. D. Club will meet Tuesday May 26th in the home of Miss Mae Cothron. The following program will be given: Arrangement of Flowers in the Home—Mrs. Curry, Mrs. Merchant.
Spring House Cleaning Made Easier—Mrs. Lynn Toliver.
Demonstration on Smoking—Miss Maurine Norton.

Cass-Moore

Mr. Chesley Cass and Mrs. Lucille Moore were united in marriage Thursday, May 7th, in Dallas, Texas. Mr. Cass is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cass of Haskell. They will make their home in Dallas where he is employed as bookkeeper for the Cliff Towers National Hotel Co.

Rose Home Demonstration Club

The Rose Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Miss Lena Moeller Tuesday May 5th, with six members and four visitors present.

Mrs. Harry Barber gave council report.

After our business session our demonstrator, Miss Peggy Taylor, gave a demonstration on vegetable cookery.

A refreshment plate was served.

Reporter.

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Recital Presented in Observation of National Music Week

In observance of Music Week at Weimer Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead and Mrs. W. T. Goble presented their music and expression pupils in a recital at the home of Mrs. Cadenhead Tuesday evening. The home was beautifully decorated with snap dragons and other spring flowers. The girls appeared in long pastel evening dresses, and all the pupils proved themselves to be skilled performers.

Ice cream and angel food cake were served to the guests at the conclusion of the program, which was as follows:

Welcome to the Guests—Mrs. W. T. Goble.
Observance of Music Week—Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead.
Chorus, "The Beautiful Lady in Blue"—Myrtle E. Britton, Lois Hawes, Alethea Lyles, La Verne Guesse.
Piano Duet, "Betty Joe Cress"—Mrs. Cadenhead.
Reading, "A Knight Above Reproach"—Clay Griffith.
Reading, "Yellow Hair"—Ann Goble.
Piano, "Frolie of the Wind"—Alethea Lyles.
Reading, "Roots"—Geraldine McClaran.
Piano Duet—Lois Hawes, La Verne Guesse.
Piano, "Minuet in G"—Myrtle Emma Britton.
"The Mumps"—Edith McClaran and Clay Griffith.
Piano, "Narcissus"—Alethea Lyles.
Piano—La Verne Guesse.
Piano Duet—Myrtle E. Britton and Mrs. Cadenhead.
Piano, "Humoresque"—Lois Hawes.
Reading, "The Spirit of Sun Shine"—Geraldine McClaran.
Costume Chorus, "China Town"—Myrtle Emma Britton, Lois Hawes, Alethea Lyles, La Verne Guesse.
Piano—Betty Joe Cress.

North Ward P. T. A. Summer Round-up

The good health of growing children depends upon the development of healthy habits such as adequate sleep, rest, exercise, a well-balanced diet, personal cleanliness, and healthy attitudes. The removal of existing physical defects such as bad teeth, infected tonsils, adenoids, poor vision, impaired hearing, hereditary tendencies and other, and periodic health examination.

The Summer Round-up committee urges parents who have children 6 years of age and entering school in September to have the child examined now. The committee has made a special effort to call on all parents with young children and give them necessary information about the round-up work.

Floy Baker S. S. Class With Guests Entertained

Members of the Floy Baker Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church were entertained in the home of Mrs. Paul Frierson last Thursday evening with a dinner party, each member bringing a prepared dish and inviting one guest. The rooms were very attractive with Amyrlis where the tables were arranged for the dinner served in two courses consisting of creamed peas, carrots, mashed potatoes, meat balls, olives, iced tea and cake and ice cream. Afterwards several games of "84" were played. Those present were: Mary Wilson, Mollie Hester, Marcell Frazier, Alberta Orr, Mary Ben Chapman, Willie Belle Frierson, Mrs. Austin Coburn, Alice Frierson, Merle Orr, Velma Frierson, Mary Pearsey, Ethel Frierson, Dixie Orr, Mrs. Reynolds Wilson, Vesta Deaton, Eloise Couch, Mrs. Sam T. Chapman teacher of the class and the hostess, Austin Coburn, Gene and Byron Frierson assisted the hostess in serving.

Center Point Club Has Good Meeting

Center Point H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. E. Johnson, Thursday May 7, with 14 members 4 new members and Miss Taylor present.

In our business session Mrs. W. E. Johnson was chosen delegate to A. & M. Short Course.

Miss Taylor was in charge of the program. She first gave a talk on preparing and serving vegetables. "We should have three vegetables each day and should have one yellow vegetable each day," stated Miss Taylor. She then demonstrated cooking strong vegetables in a lot of water and drain. This removes the strong taste and the juice may be used in soups and will give them a nice flavor. Jello and whip cream with cookies and lemonade were served.

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Government research experts have just compiled an exhaustive report on wage scales in America. Shockingly enough, the study reveals that the lowest rate is three cents an hour. Fortunately, this rate isn't common. The United States is not a nation of three-cent-an-hour workers. Nevertheless, its traditionally high wage scales are not shared unanimously. The preponderance of the population, representing the great purchasing power of the country, manages to get along somehow on considerably less than \$2,000 a year. And even that wage, in view of the great wealth of the country, its unlimited resources and its gigantic needs, is certainly none too high.

THE SCIENTIFIC COP

If you follow the crime news of the day, you may observe that the role of science in the solution of crime has become increasingly important. The Titterton murder in New York, just solved, is a case in point. There the murderer was traced through a single strand of twine. Science played a decided role, says Police Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine. And, in Washington, J. Edgar Hoover tells us that his laboratory is the best detective he has in his department. His files offer adequate proof of the part that chemistry and scientific approach in general mean to law enforcement in America. It is a broad hint to every police department and sheriff's office in the country to turn as much as possible to the use of scientific deduction. The day of the "dumb cop" of familiar memory is over.

SELLING BAD STOCK

With utter disregard for blue sky laws, one citizen of New York is selling worthless stocks with impunity, and has made a fortune doing it. But this vendor of bad securities is different from many others. He guarantees that the stocks he sells are absolutely without value, after buying them with the same understanding. This odd broker, R. M. Smythe, now 72 years old, has long been an authority on stocks, and has the history of about 300,000 dead corporations. For forty-five years he has been consulted by persons holding securities, and when he convinces them that their handsome stock certificates have no value, he sometimes buys them at a nominal figure. Then he sells them to bankers for window displays, to colleges for study, or to faddists who use them to paper their rooms. But usually he gives his guarantee that they are no good from a financial standpoint.

NOT BIG ENOUGH

Last week the Italians celebrated their victory over Ethiopia and hard-hitting Premier Mussolini proclaimed the arrival of peace in that country, which, he insisted, is now "Italian."

Supporters of the League of Nations as an effective instrument to restrain aggression in the world, admitted to restrain aggression in the world, admitted its failure to protect the Ethiopians but differed somewhat in their attitude towards the future. Anthony Eden, youthful British Foreign Secretary, speaking before the meeting of the Council this week, asserted, "The League must go on." How it is to do this remains uncertain.

We do not agree with many critics of the League who gladly proclaim its impotence. The economic sanctions levied against Italy have been oppressive in their weight and, possibly, if continued, might take from Italy most of the fruits of her military campaign.

The lesson to be drawn from the Italian venture into Haile Selassie's kingdom is epitomized to the wise if they remember the famous saying attributed to Theodore Roosevelt: "Speak softly, but carry a big stick." The moral is that the League stick wasn't big enough.

ARE COTTON ROADS NEAR

An interesting experiment will be tried on a large scale when the United States Government makes available to various States 1,800,000 yards of large mesh cotton fabric to be used in road building or repair.

Cotton growers are interested in the possible development of a new market for the staple, but highway engineers are anxious to test claims that the fabric will prevent development of holes in roads due to severe weather and climate.

As we understand it, use of the fabric will be limited to so-called lateral roads, rather than main highways. The idea is—a layer of tar, the fabric, and then another layer of tar on top.

If the experiments prove successful after being tested by time, the benefits will be two-fold, to the cotton growers who get a new market, and to those who use the roads, who will get cheaper and better highways.

ENCOURAGING RETURNS

At least 650 Americans who ordinarily would have been in their graves are still living today because of a marked reduction in motor vehicle accidents during the first three months of this year. Moreover, the National Safety Council makes the encouraging prediction that, if the present trend toward safer driving continues, it is likely that some 3300 lives will have been spared by the end of 1936. The council reports that 6850 persons have lost their lives in motor vehicle accidents so far this year. For the same period in 1935, 7500 were killed. One of the most encouraging figures in the whole compilation, however, is an 18 per cent reduction for March alone. It indicates that the American public can get down to sane, intelligent driving if it tries. So let's keep at this life-saving business.

E. H. Lane, who calls himself "a little business man trying to get along," "I've been pretty busy the last three years looking after my own business and watching Washington at the same time."

Donald Rieburg, former head of NRA: "The NRA was unfortunate because of its interference with the responsibility as well as the freedom of management."

Johnson Hagood, Major General, retiring: "I have in preparation a book in which I shall show how the United States can get a very much better national defense at a very much less cost to the taxpayer."

CURRENT COMMENT

GOOD LOSERS NEVER LOSE

Edgar A. Guest

A merchant in small town ran for office and was overwhelmingly defeated. He polled so few votes that he appeared ridiculous in the eyes of his neighbors, and both his social and business standing were in danger. It's hard to be laughed at, and still hold your ground.

But this merchant was a good sport. What is more, he knew that the perils of becoming the town joke. So he beat the town to it! The morning after the election he put this sign in his window: "\$25 reward for the name of the man who cast that vote for me."

Everybody saw it and everybody laughed. But they laughed with him, and not at him. People came into the store to shake hands and congratulate him on his sense of humor and sportsmanship. The story of the sign went the rounds of the country, and farmers began to drop into his store to trade. Thus the merchant turned defeat into a personal triumph by proving that he was the town's best loser.

SNAP SHOTS

Gambling is said to be a common human weakness, which may account for a lot of marriages.

Little did our forefathers ever dream that a steering wheel would become the family circle.

It takes a high priced radio comedian to make an old joke sound new.

When a man gives up his seat to a woman he is generally motivated by a stern sense of beauty.

Laws are supposed to represent the will of the people, but too often they are wrong people.

Sometimes Cupid's darts turn out to be boomerangs.

About the first thing that those so-called go-getters get is everybody's goat.

Isn't it maddening to see a perfectly nice parking space when you can't use it?

That new compass which points to gold and diamonds ought to be useful to the night club gold diggers.

So far, it seems, no one has thought of introducing a relief bill for the taxpayers.

It's claimed that it won't be long until they're making alcohol out of natural gas. That ought to stimulate the drilling industry.

VIEWES AND REVIEWS

Fred Rogers Fairchild, Professor of Political Economics: "Economic depression is not brought about by too much saving."

L. J. Dickinson, U. S. Senator from Iowa: "The evidence shows that 100,000,000 cans of dog food are being consumed by the human race in the United States now."

Wickham Steed, London editor: "The issue of freedom versus unfreedom has to be faced sooner or later."

Lewis H. Brown, speaking before Chamber of Commerce of the United States: "Business leaders are just as much in favor of the avowed ideals or expressed objectives of the New Deal as is the average citizen."

Francis B. Sayre, Assistant Secretary of State: "Trade is a two-way street. We cannot escape the broad fact that a nation's purchases are inescapably limited by its sales."

Cordell Hull, Secretary of State: "Nations are tempted to seek escape from distress at home in military adventures beyond their frontiers."

J. P. Morgan, advising bankers: "Do your work; help when you can; be fair."

Fred W. Sargent, railway executive: "I believe we have got to grit our teeth and reduce the income brackets and raise the rates."

WISE AND OTHERWISE

The Mexican War
The problem of what to do with former Presidents has often troubled the United States—but not Mexico.—*Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.*

They Do
Too often the politician who stumps the State before election succeeds in doing it afterwards, too.—*Dallas News.*

Explained
Now we know what happens to little boys and girls who never learn their lessons. They grow up and become uninstructed delegates.—*Howard Brubaker in The New Yorker.*

Imagine It
Our fiscal structure is standing up very well. A Cleveland answers editor tells an inquirer that a half-dime dated 1851 is still worth five cents.—*Detroit News.*

His Chief Problem
The chief problem of a dictator is how to keep the stomachs of his subjects full and their heads empty.—*Providence News-Tribune.*

Of Course
A Missouri chemist lists fifty-two products that come from corn cobs. Many of these, of course, are easily removed with a pipe cleaner.—*Detroit News.*

"Yes Men" Wanted
Only married men will be allowed to vote in Germany in the future. The Government wants only the "yes men."—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

Apparently
A California centenarian died recently after seeing an automobile for the first time. He did not see it soon enough.—*Helena (Mont.) Independent.*

It May Be
There is something suspicious about the willingness of Congress to sit through May. It may be that the Congressmen are in no hurry to meet the home folks.—*Troy Record.*

Isn't It So?
After all, a bald-headed barber touting a hair tonic is no less convincing than Bachelor Hitler blandly advocating marriage for everybody else.—*Boston Herald.*

Haskell County History

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

40 YEARS AGO—1896
Judge Hammer held the spring term of district court at Throckmorton. Only three days were required to transact official business.

Messrs. T. J. Lemmon and J. W. Collins and families spent the week-end on Paint Creek fishing. We understand the agreement was that Mr. Collins should take care of the children, and not eat all the fish.

A meeting of the silver Democrats was held at the courthouse and W. P. Whitman was elected chairman.

Mr. J. F. Pinkerton, late of Thorp Springs, arrived with his family this week to make his home in this section. He owns a fine farm in the county which he says he rents for in rentals on his investment than his farm in the central part of the state.

Mr. Watt Fitzgerald and family, Mrs. Abel Jones, Misses Edna Ellis, Minnie Jones, Bona and Pearl Wilbourn and Warren Fitzgerald, Henry Alexander and Charley Jones are taking in the Clear Fork fishes this week.

A hail storm in the southeast part of the county did considerable damage, destroying fifty acres of cotton for one farmer, J. E. Davis.

It is reported that the Texas Central extension will go to the south of us about eighteen miles. This is said to be the result of a deal by the company with S. M. Swenson of New York, who is to give them the right of way over about 25 miles of his land, a bonus of \$40,000 and a one-sixth interest in towns to be established on his lands.

The Commissioners Court made the following tax levy for 1896 on the \$100 valuation of property: 25 cents for the general fund; 8 cents to pay interest and create a sinking fund to retire \$13,000 bridge refunding bonds; 9 cents for road and bridge fund; 17 cents to pay interest and create sinking fund to retire \$28,000 courthouse refunding bonds; 8 cents for the erection of bridges, etc.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—1906

Mr. B. A. Love, who resides in the north edge of the county near Cliff, was in town and sold his last bale of cotton from last year's crop. Mr. Love says he will soon be seventy years of age, but that last year with a little hired help he made plenty of corn and forage and ten bales of cotton, which we think is a pretty fair crop.

Commissioners Court set the tax levy for 1905 as follows: For the common fund, 25 cents; road and bridge fund 9 cents; road and bridge interest and sinking fund 6 cents; courthouse fund 8 cents; courthouse interest and sinking fund 17 cents. A poll tax of 25 cents was levied.

Mr. H. C. Wyche has secured the contract for the interior and wood work on four stone buildings on the west side of the square.

Mr. J. B. Furnace advertised that he would pay \$2 each for live badgers delivered to him.

Rev. R. B. Evans of Stamford

ordinary value of the encouraging word and the hope-inspiring attitude when their voltage is high enough to get fine results.

Just about ten days before his crucifixion Jesus passed through Jericho on his way to Jerusalem. A large crowd gathered to see the party and among the citizens who had been stirred with a desire to see the great prophet was the publican Zacchaeus. This man was regarded as a renegade to his race because he accepted a position under Roman authority. In the process of tax gathering he had become rich, another contribution to the hatred of his people, out of whom his wealth represented payments wrung from his neighbors. Paying taxes has never been a pleasant duty and paying them to a foreign government has always been more obnoxious.

Zacchaeus was a man of small physical stature. Finding it impossible to see Jesus because of the crowd he ran ahead and climbed a tree along the route, so eager was his desire to view the great presence. Eventually the party reached his tree and Jesus looking up, called upon him to come down so that he could dine at his house. Zacchaeus received him joyfully, honored that the great prophet had selected him for his host.

We can learn from the behavior of Zacchaeus. Even today, as Dean Brown said, "Christ goes about looking into the face of every man, rich or poor. He calls every man by name, by that new name which indicates what the man may become. And every man who hears that voice and allows his better nature to open the door will find that salvation comes to his heart. He will begin in that hour to live as a child of God."

The details of the conversation which Jesus had with Zacchaeus are not given us but as a result Zacchaeus made a solemn declaration to change his life. He immediately pledged half of his possessions for the relief of the poor and knowing his profession pledged four-fold restoration of any illegal extraction. This standard was much higher than that required by Jewish law, for it only asked the tithing and in cases of restoration only the return of the principal and one-fifth additional thereto.

While strictly speaking Zacchaeus had violated no law, because he had only taken what the law allowed, he realized the injustices which he had committed. He further realized the truth of Browning's lines:

Ere God forgive the guilt
Make man some restitution,
Gladstone, the great English statesman, was once asked what was the great want of modern life, and he replied: "A sense of sin; This is the great want of modern life." This realization is

preached to the graduating class of Haskell High School.

The directors of the Haskell Light, Ice & Water Company held a meeting and elected F. G. Alexander president; M. Pierson vice president; G. R. Couch secretary and treasurer and A. B. Strickland manager. They also closed the contract for machinery to be shipped here.

The Northwest Texas Summer Normal was to be held in Stamford May 29 to July 6.

Mr. J. W. McFatter of Hico was awarded the contract for erection of the Farmers National Bank's new building, which is to cost in the neighborhood of \$6,000. The foundation has been put in and work on the building will start in a few days.

Lieut. Sam Herren, who has been stationed with the army at San Francisco and who was there during the earthquake, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Herren near this place.

Dr. A. G. Neathery and S. N. Neathery have purchased the lot on the east side of the square occupied by E. L. Adams and will erect a brick building 30x100 feet. The building has been rented by A. J. Smith and N. McNeill of Belton, who will open a hardware and implement store.

J. A. Kemp of the southeast part of the county reported that a small cyclone passed near his place a few days ago. He said it destroyed the mesquite timber in its path but missed houses and passed over fields without destroying crops. That part of the county is sparsely settled.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—1916

The large ball park, located on the block just east of Banks Wagon Yard, is almost completed. It will be 300 by 325 feet, and will be enclosed with a high board wall. J. M. White is manager of the team, and practice is being held daily.

H. Weinert and Henry Monke of Weinert were transacting business in Haskell. Mr. Weinert is doing considerable improving and fencing of the Hemphill Lake property.

A negro arrested by the sheriff's department, and charged with bootlegging turned out to be an escaped convict, who was sent up from Galveston for attempted murder.

Only four cases, two civil and two criminal, appear on the County Court docket for the current term. This is the lightest docket in years.

Mrs. Alice Nolen and Homer Liles left Monday for Wichita Falls.

Several rural schools closed Friday May 12th with appropriate patrons' meetings and school exercises. Most of the schools report a successful term.

Mr. Hoffman, a traveling man had his shoulder fractured, and Walter Fox, mechanic of this city, had his hand pretty badly cut as the result of an automobile accident Monday night near the south east corner of the square. Several other persons in the car were bruised but not seriously injured.

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by HENRY LESSON RADCLIFFE

JESUS INSPIRES HONESTY

International Sunday School Lesson for May 17, 1926

GOLDEN TEXT: "Thou shalt not steal." Exodus 20:15.

(Lesson Text: Luke 19:1-10; 45-48)

A few weeks ago, in the study of the fifteenth chapter of Luke, we considered three parables by which Jesus emphasized the necessity of searching for those who were lost.

In our lesson this week we have an actual occurrence related, showing how Jesus approached and saved a man. To accomplish this regeneration it was necessary for Jesus to associate with one generally regarded as a sinner. This, Jesus was willing to do to redeem a human soul, regardless of the criticism which it brought upon himself.

Jesus always saw in the erring soul the possibility of a higher life, which he sought to stimulate and draw out. "There were two Zacchaeuses," says McLeod. "The actual and the potential Zacchaeus. Jesus treated him like a man, and the potential man in Zacchaeus answered back. In his dealings with Zacchaeus we see the extra-

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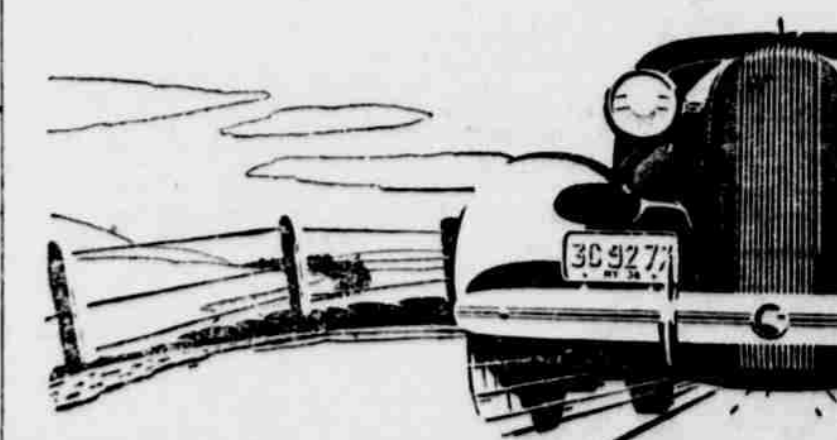
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Softball—

(Continued From Page One) Howard defeated Pine Ridge 6-4. Box scores of the games, as compiled by W. L. Surber, league president, follow:

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes Saturday Night's Game and Menday Night's Games.

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Table with columns for player names and statistics. Includes Lake Creek; Melton, c; Eggleston, p; Edward, 1b; Bowman, 2b; Smith, 3b; Cypert, sf; H. Edwards, s; Brazell, s; O. Cypert, cf; Elliott, lf; R. Edwards, rf.

Table with columns for player names and statistics. Includes Cottonwood; Mayfield, s; Freeland, 1b; Tanner, cf; Guerry, p; Crume, 3b; Stratton, 2b; Blair, c; Newton, cf; Nicholson, sf; J. Freeland, rf.

Table with columns for player names and statistics. Includes Tuesday Night's Games; Gauntt; C. Henshaw, s; J. Miller, sf; Foster, c; M. Miller, p; D. Henshaw, 1b; B. Pitman, 3b; Howeth, rf; D. Pitman, 2b; Keager, lf; Short, cf.

Table with columns for player names and statistics. Includes Midway; B. Baird, lf; C. Baird, 1b; P. Edwards, c; Burson, cf; Henshaw, 3b; Lusk, rf; Bailey, sf; Nanny, s; R. Edwards, 2b; Casey, 2b; Huff, p.

Table with columns for player names and statistics. Includes Pine Ridge; R. Johnson, p; Jeter, sf; M. Johnson, s; R. Henshaw, 3b; Delmar, lf; Nathan, lf; Alvis, 2b; Otle, c; Curfee, rf; Horvell, cf.

Advertisement for 'Show Them No Mercy' featuring Rochelle Hudson and Bruce Cabot. Includes 'Sensational headlines became screen drama!' and 'WITH Rochelle Hudson Bruce Cabot'.

Advertisement for 'The Pinch Singer' featuring Gene Raymond and Wendy Barrie. Includes 'Gene Raymond Wendy Barrie' and 'PARAMOUNT NEWS'.

Advertisement for 'Colleen' featuring Gene Raymond and Wendy Barrie. Includes 'Gene Raymond Wendy Barrie' and 'PARAMOUNT NEWS'.

Advertisement for 'Captain Blood' featuring Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland. Includes 'ERROL FLYNN OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND' and 'Selected Shorts'.

Advertisement for 'A Message to Garcia' featuring Wallace Beery and John Boles. Includes 'Wallace Beery JOHN BOLES' and 'A MESSAGE TO GARCIA'.

Advertisement for 'Good Year' tires. Includes 'GOOD YEAR' logo and 'BETTER THAN EVER' slogan.

Advertisement for 'The Goodyear Margin of Safety' tires. Includes 'The Goodyear Margin of Safety—greater grip to stop and start your car.'

Advertisement for 'Thick, Husky Center-Traction Tread' tires. Includes 'Thick, Husky Center-Traction Tread—tough, deep-cut rubber for long non-skid mileage.'

Advertisement for 'Blowout Protected' tires. Includes 'Blowout Protected—patented Supertwist Cord in EVERY ply.'

Advertisement for 'Goodyear Pathfinder' tires. Includes 'GOODYEAR Pathfinder' and 'Our fat bargain for lean purses'.

Advertisement for 'Rangers Aid' featuring a photograph of a group of men. Includes 'Rangers Aid' and 'Local officers were joined in the investigation Saturday night by State Rangers B. M. Gault and L. M. Graham of Austin, L. T. Redies, fingerprint expert of the Abilene police department, also visited the scene Saturday to aid officers.'

Advertisement for 'Kinney Funeral Home' featuring a photograph of a building. Includes 'KINNEY FUNERAL HOME' and 'GO ANYWHERE ANY TIME'.

Advertisement for 'Fraser Implement Co.' featuring a photograph of a tractor. Includes 'Fraser Implement Co.' and 'LONG LIFE ECONOMICAL EASY TERMS'.

Advertisement for 'Vanette Hosiery' featuring a photograph of a woman's legs. Includes 'VANETTE HOSE' and 'AND NEW CLOTHES'.

Advertisement for 'Munsing Wear' featuring a photograph of a woman's legs. Includes 'MUNSING WEAR' and 'Answers the gift problem, for all girls love fine Lingerie.'

physician and officers. Unconscious, but alive, "Aunt Becky" as she was familiarly known to practically every resident of O'Brien was removed to the Knox City hospital in an ambulance summoned from Rochester. Administering first aid, physicians found numerous wounds about the victim's head, and the small finger of her right hand had been fractured. The wounds had been inflicted with some blunt instrument, hospital attendants surmised.

Both Men Indicted—Gand Jury for the April term of District Court, which had adjourned several weeks ago, was re-impaneled Wednesday morning by Judge Dennis Ratliff at the request of District Attorney Grindstaff and County Attorney Chapmanson at 10:15. Indictments charging Matura and Abston with assault to murder in separate bills, were returned before noon.

Re-Convene Today—Call for another special session of the investigating body was issued by the district judge this morning, following the death of the woman, in order that murder might be charged in indictments. A speedy trial of both Abston and Matura will be sought, both Grindstaff and Chapman declared this morning, on charges of murder.

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Two Charged—(Continued From Page One) Sheriff Kemp removed Matura and Abston to the county jail in Anson for safekeeping in event of any flare-up of violence. Officers today, however, discounted any fear of violence following the quick work of the Grand Jury and stated that the prisoners would remain in the Haskell jail until tried.

HASKELL DELEGATES BACK FROM ANNUAL WTCC CONVENTION—Courtney Hunt, R.E. Duncan and "Miss Haskell" Attend Meet—Courtney Hunt, Haskell director in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Ralph Duncan, local C. of C. secretary and Miss Louise Turner, Haskell sponsor, returned Wednesday night from Amarillo, where they attended the 18th annual convention of the West Texas organization.

Matura Convicted in 1921 Killing—Court records reveal that Matura was indicted and subsequently convicted of the killing of George Page near O'Brien in the Summer of 1921 and served a five year penitentiary sentence. He was convicted again on April 28, 1931, on an attempt to commit arson and given a two-year prison term.

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Haskell Girl Will Receive Degree From Hardin-Simmons U.—Miss Anna Maude Taylor of Haskell is a candidate for a B. A. degree from Hardin-Simmons University, June 2, Mrs. J. A. Beard, university registrar, has announced.

Awards In Walton's Studio Baby Contest Are Announced—Awards in the Baby Contest staged by Walton's Studio of this city were announced last Friday. First, second and third place awards were made in three age groups.

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