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THIEVES TAKE SAFE AND CONTENTS FROM MOSEY OIL STATION

With Door Torn Open
Found Near Highway
North of Town

Thieves who gained entrance to Moser Filling Station and Store one mile north of Haskell, Sunday, were busy in their effort to open the safe in the building. The safe was removed from the store and carried several miles before being forced open. The contents of the safe were taken from the store and scattered for a distance of several miles. The safe was found on a short distance from the highway, about four miles north of Haskell. The proprietor of the store said that nothing else was taken from the establishment. Sunday night, he reported that he went to his home about five miles from the station.

BLAZE DESTROYS MADWIN HOME FRIDAY AT NOON

Spreading From Oil
Causes Destruction
of Residence

Spreading from an oil cook practically destroyed the home of Preston Baldwin, Haskell, last Friday at 12 and 1 o'clock. The spreading rapidly through the house, destroyed all furniture and fixtures with the exception of a few articles carried to the house and contents estimated at \$1,750. A small fire of insurance was in effect, Baldwin stated.

ON "BANK DRAWINGS" IS SOUGHT IN BILL

Question of whether or not bank nights are legal was definitely answered in affirmative under a bill introduced in the house of representatives. The bill was the central feature of the proposal which was introduced by Walter E. Jones, house member from Jourdanton. It also prohibits all other drawings, but Jones said he might amend an amendment to the bill to bank nights. The courts have taken the position that bank nights were not a lottery because a person had to pay for a chance at the awards. They charged them as for a picture and there was no charge for eligibility for drawings, they held. The supreme court ruled several months ago that bank nights were a lottery or a gift involving the lottery principle. They already are prohibited by statute, the court held. If not, the legislature under constitutional mandate prohibit them.

and Mrs. Geo. V. Wimbish and Mrs. Mary Couch left the week for Austin to attend State University for the

CURTAIN DROPS ON LEGAL RACE BETS IN TEXAS

Wager Repeal Bill Approved
By Overwhelming Vote
of Lawmakers

The state legislature rang down the curtain today on pari-mutuel wagering in Texas Friday. A blaze of red lights flashing on the voting machine in the house of representatives at Austin, recorded approval, 93 to 13, of a bill repealing the law which in 1933 legalized betting on horse racing. Since the senate previously had passed the bill, 18 to 13, it was the climactic end to the long and bitter controversy over killing the statute, one of the most strenuously contested in Texas' legislative history. From youthful James V. Allred who had made repeal of the law one of the cardinal purposes of his administration as governor, came the simple comment: "I am over-joyed. I think the house vote indicates the sentiment of the people of Texas, about seven to one for repeal." Governor Allred signed the bill after signatures of the presiding officers of house and senate had been attached, but it will not become effective until 90 days after the end of the session, or until some time in September. Failure to obtain a two-thirds majority vote in the upper legislative branch prevented the bill's effectiveness immediately on signature by the governor. Governor Allred's fight against gambling in Texas was not over, however. He planned to submit to the legislature this week, the subjects of tightening prohibitions against book-making, dog race betting and "other forms of gambling" as well as disposition of state owned jacks and stallions maintained by revenue from the race tracks. Under the law there could be no interference with race meets already scheduled at Pampa June 5-19 and Harlingen June 25-July 14, but Albert Daniel one of three members of the state racing commission, said he would not approve additional racing dates.

Funeral Rites Held On Saturday For Smith Infant

Funeral services for Kenneth Edward Smith, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Smith of Borger, Texas, were held from the First Baptist Church in this city Saturday June 5th, at 3:30 o'clock, with the pastor, Rev. H. R. Whately officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, with Holden's Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Roscoe Mayor Fatally Shot By Ex-Officer

Mayor A. J. Parker of Roscoe died in a hospital at Sweetwater early Sunday of three bullet wounds suffered in a street shooting at Roscoe Friday. A charge of murder was filed against Bill Dawson, 59-year-old night watchman. Dawson had been under a charge of assault to murder. Sheriff Tom Wade said the shooting followed notification by the Roscoe City Council that Dawson had been discharged as night-watchman at Roscoe. Wade said the council gave Dawson notice January 1 but the watchman refused to leave his job, staying on even after the council cut his salary. Funeral services for Parker were held Monday at Roscoe.

Increase in NYA Employees Shown In This District

There are now 576 boys and girls actively employed on NYA work projects in District 12, according to H. A. Ziegler, Wichita Falls, Assistant District Supervisor. This is a slight decrease in the number working since the last report. Ziegler stated, which is accounted for through the demand for harvest hands at this time and to other summer-time employment. It is expected that a sizeable number of youths will take advantage of the opportunity for full-time employment even if this is temporary. It is our interest to see that as many as possible will get into private employment as job placement is a most important phase of the NYA program, Ziegler further stated. Miss Mary Emma Whiteaker accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley Whiteaker to Austin where she will attend State University this summer. Mr. and Mrs. Whiteaker spent several days here and were returning to their home in Damon. Miss Margarite McCollum left Sunday for Lubbock where she will enter Texas Tech for the summer term.

LOCAL BARBER FILES \$15,000 DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST STATE BOARD

Featured Singer
J. T. Finley Alleges Charges
Made By Inspectors As
Basis for Suit



Miss Margaret Phelan was a featured vocalist in the musical concert given here Saturday night by The Cantorians of Fort Worth. Miss Phelan, a soprano, also took the role of Lenora in the presentation of "Il Trovatore." Sponsored by the Senior-Junior Magazine Club, the program attracted an audience of three hundred.

TRIPLE A PAYMENTS COUNTY FARMERS TO TOTAL \$291,948

Application 1,264 Farmers
In County Certified
for Payment

With payments under the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program practically complete, the Texas Triple A force has certified for payment to the General Accounting Office 1,264 Haskell county applications, total \$291,948.42 according to B. W. Chesser county agricultural agent. Total payments for the State are expected to be slightly in excess of 33 million dollars. To date the Texas office has certified for the payment of 182,929 applications totaling \$32,482,416.53, figures released by Geo. Slaughter, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee, show.

Reads Paper Before American Medical Association

Dr. John M. Pace of Dallas, Texas, left Sunday for Atlantic City where he read a paper dealing with Urology before the American Medical Association. This is a distinct honor to any doctor, especially to one as young as Dr. Pace who will be remembered as the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Pace of this city. Returns to Los Angeles Mrs. Fred Akins returned Sunday to her home in Los Angeles, Calif., after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bernard of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hightower of Tyler spent the week-end in our city the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sims and also Mr. and Mrs. Mart Clifton. Mrs. Houston Edwards and daughter, Margaret Kennedy spent Monday in Haskell the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kennedy and family. is here visiting his sister Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Trice and his mother Mrs. Davis at Rule.

PROPOSED FARM BILL EXPLAINED TO LARGE GROUP

Farmers of Number Counties
Hear Speakers at
Wichita Falls Meet

"This will be the best farm program that we have ever had," so said Mr. H. G. Lucas, president of the Texas Agriculture Association, to a group of farmers in Wichita Falls last Friday June 4, in explaining the new farm bill written by farm organization leaders and presented to Congress. Representatives of the Texas Agriculture Association, the Federal Farm Bureau, the National Grange, and other farm organizations have been in Washington since last February developing a bill that they thought would be most satisfactory to farmers as well as consumers of farm products. If the plan becomes a law as it is now written the benefit payments to farmers will be large enough to give them parity purchasing power. The parity price for wheat now is about \$1.30 per bushel and for cotton about 16 cents per pound. In other words as the price of farm products go up the benefit payments go down and the price of farm products go down the benefit payments go up so that a bale of cotton or a bushel of wheat would buy as much flour, overalls and tractors one year as another. Assistant County Agriculture agent W. L. Scott estimated that if this program had been in effect in 1936 that payments to farmers in Haskell county would have been about \$600,000, which is about double the amount that they received this year. Another good feature of this plan is that payments will be based more on what a farmer actually produces instead of a base yield as he now is paid. Also all old base acres would be done away with and a new base would be based on the size of farm type of land, topography, and fertility of the soil. The progressive farmer that had reduced his soil-depleting crops and tried to build up his land before the A. A. began would not be penalized as he has in some instances under the old program. This new plan, if it becomes a law, would not force any producer to sign a contract and cooperate with his neighbors, but would penalize those who did not. A non-cooperator could not over-produce any of the major crops. After Mr. Lucas had finished explaining the new plan the farmers at the meeting wanted to know what they could do to help get this bill passed through congress. Mr. Lucas suggested that they support the Texas Agriculture Association so they can send representatives to Washington, and to write their Senators, Representative, Marvin Jones, chairman of the Agriculture committee, and let them know that they want the bill passed as it is this session of congress. Several of the farmers said that they had already received letters from their Congressman asking what they thought of the plan. Among those from Haskell county that attended this meeting were: Mrs. Date Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Smith, county agent B. W. Chesser, his assistant W. L. Scott, W. H. McCandless and Ray Overton.

Funeral Service Thursday at Jud For Mrs. Mathis

Last rites for Mrs. L. H. Mathis 31, who died in the Stamford Hospital Tuesday, June 1st, were held Thursday in the Jud community, where she and her family had made their home for several years. Deceased is survived by her husband and four children, Zora, Joe, L. H. Jr., and Ray Mathis, all of Jud, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lewis of De Leon; three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. tone and Mr. G. W. Lewis, Jr., of Franklin, La.; Mr. Ellis Lewis, Miss Wadall Lewis of De Leon; and Mrs. Vera Dugan of Rule, Texas. Deceased was married to L. H. Mathis in 1928. She had been a member of the Jud Baptist Church for more than nine years. Pallbearers were Mr. Harcrow, Mr. Kelley, Mr. Hutchens, Mr. Ivey, Mr. Chenault and Mr. Simpson. Flower girls were: Misses Evelyn Holcomb, Maurice Isbell, Ozella Ivey, Virginia Hutchens, Norma Lou Norton, LaVerne Simpson, Ilene Ivey, Sue Guffey and Esty Tucker.

Terrace Lines Run On 42,630 Acres By NYA Workers

Terrace lines have been run on 42,630 acres of farm and pasture lands in Haskell, Wichita, Wilbarger, and Hardeman counties by an average of 60 youths working with the NYA through the state agricultural extension service and farm agents, H. A. Ziegler of Wichita Falls, assistant district supervisor, said Monday. The work has been done since Nov. 20, Ziegler said. At present, lines are being run mostly on pasture lands but as soon as the wheat harvest is over, Ziegler said, the work will continue on cultivated acreage. Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Chapman and their mother Mrs. Sam T. Chapman spent the week end in Monahans with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Smith and family. They were accompanied home by their nephews and grandsons Sam Hugh and Bobbie Neil Smith. Miss Maybell Taylor who has been teaching in the public school at Gladewater is home with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor. She was accompanied from Dallas by her nephew Tommy French.

Two Weinert Boy Scouts To Attend National Jamboree

Plans have been completed for two members of the Weinert Boy Scout Troop to attend the National Jamboree Camp of Boy Scouts in Washington, D. C., June 29 to July 9, according to Dr. J. F. Cadenhead a leading sponsor of the movement in that section. Herman Josselot and James F. Cadenhead, Jr., have been selected to make the trip. It was announced. These youths will likely be the only representatives to attend from Haskell county, local Scouters state, unless tentative plans for making the trip possible for one or two Haskell Scouts mature within a few days. Mrs. R. L. Lemmon and Miss Christine Tucker were in Fort Worth Saturday, where Miss Tucker took part in the Frontier Fiesta beauty revue for the selection of Texas Sweetheart No. 1 as this city's representative. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bullock of Rule were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Conner. Miss Catherine Wair who has been attending high school in Fort Worth the past term is home for the summer.

FARMER STRUCK AND RAN DOWN BY "RUN- AWAY" TRACTOR

W. M. Cass, Well-Known
Haskell Resident, Critically
Hurt Monday

W. M. Cass, prominent Haskell farmer and landowner sustained severe injuries and narrowly escaped being fatally hurt Monday when he was knocked down by a tractor that he had cranked while the machine was in gear. One wheel of the machine passed over a part of his body, inflicting a compound fracture of the left thigh, a severe cut below the left elbow and other bruises about his body. The accident occurred on the Cass farm just outside the south city limits Monday afternoon, as he was preparing to start his farm work for the afternoon. In starting the tractor, Mr. Cass failed to notice the machine being in gear, and when the motor started he was knocked to the ground but managed to throw himself part way out of the path of the machine. The driverless tractor careened over a small plot of ground, and finally stopped when it collided with an old binder. A daughter, who was helping Mr. Cass summed Mrs. Cass and other relatives. Dr. D. L. Cummins administered first aid to the injured man and accompanied him to the Stamford Sanitarium in an ambulance from Holden's Funeral Home. Full extent of his injuries were revealed as a fractured thigh, possible partial injuries to the left hip and ankle and a severe laceration of the right elbow. Hospital attendants said the injuries, although extremely serious, would not result fatally, but he will be confined in bed several months. Mr. Cass, although suffering from severe shock and pain, did not lose consciousness. Fire of undetermined origin resulted in the total destruction Monday night of a large two-story frame residence in the west part of Haskell, the property of M. S. Shook, pioneer rancher of this section. The house had been vacant for some time, and the flames had spread throughout the bottom part of the structure before an alarm was turned in by persons attracted by the blaze. Firemen were unable to save the building though they made a quick run to the scene. Loss on the building was estimated at approximately \$1,500, fire department officials said. A quantity of cedar posts, stored in a part of the building were also destroyed in the blaze. Perry Bros. In New Location On West Side Square Removal of stock and fixtures of Perry Bros Store to their newly remodelled location on the west side was completed this week, and the store both inside and out presents a very attractive appearance. Many new fixtures were installed that will permit a larger and more convenient shopping place for their patrons, according to Clyde Raley, manager, and the entire personnel of the store will gladly welcome visitors to the new store. In addition to the enlarged floor space for merchandise display, an addition to the building will provide warehouse space for stock, Mr. Raley said. Accepts Position in Abilene Ralph Bernard returned home Wednesday from Austin, where he attended Texas University during the past term. He left Sunday for Abilene where he has accepted a position for the summer with the Crowell Jewelry Company in that city. Ralph will also do graduate work in Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, during the summer. Returns From Hospital Parks Woodson, owner and proprietor of Woodson's Battery & Radio Shop, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Knox County hospital, was returned to his home here the first of the week in a Jones, Cox & Company ambulance. Mr. Woodson is recovering rapidly, it was reported. Attend Kerrville Meeting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duncan returned Sunday from Kerrville, where Mr. Duncan attended a state meeting of secretaries and executives of Texas Chamber of Commerce organizations.

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PLANS MATURING FOR CONVENTION OF SINGERS HERE

Several Thousands Expected
To Attend T-P Convention
This Week-End

Plans are rapidly maturing for the "biggest" singing convention ever to come this way, according to A. D. Lewis of Rule, in discussing the Texas-Pacific Sunshine Singing Convention to be held in this city Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Lewis, who is president of the Haskell County Singing Convention, who secured the district convention for Haskell, expects between three and four thousand singers to attend the affair. The convention will be held in the First Christian Church, opening Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and continuing for an afternoon and night program Saturday. Sunday morning's program will begin at 9:30 o'clock and gospel songs exclusively will be featured throughout the day. Visiting singers will be sent to all churches in the city, it is planned. All singers who have copies of the convention song book, "Glory Dawn" are urged to bring these books to the gathering, Mr. Lewis said. Mrs. Myrtle Meyer and daughter Francis made a trip to Wichita Kansas the past week-end where they went after Miss Minnie Ann Meyer who has been in the university as a freshman the past term.

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THEME FOR PRACTICAL COMMENCEMENT TALK

High school graduating classes have been subjected to the annual flood of commencement oratory the past two weeks, and while all this has been pretty tough on the graduates it is also getting to be pretty tough on the orators, too.

ing to find it an easy one to handle. It is the kind of world that invents machines to relieve man of drudgery, and then allows those machines to deprive him of a chance to make a living; the kind of world that destroys surplus crops while people are going hungry; the kind of a world that lets factories and workmen lie idle while men are suffering from want of the things those factories and workmen could produce; a world that seeks to cure the ills foisted on it by war by preparing for a bigger and more disastrous war in the near future.

GOOD POLICY ON HELIUM

Congress would be well-advised to adopt President Roosevelt's recommendation that America's helium gas be made available to foreign nations for use in dirigibles. Probably the only nation this would apply to would be Germany.

SNAP SHOTS

When a man's living he gets a lot of hard knocks, but after he's dead he gets flowers. It might not be a bad idea to just reverse the order.

LETTERS From Our Readers

CHILDHOOD MEMORIES

When one reaches the age that silver locks begin to adorn the head, reflections upon childhood days become natural. Then one begins to cherish the shady nooks and rippling brooks, the humble cottage, the ramshackled one room shack, the community college-called school house, those tousel-headed playmates, the community church and brush arbor

birds. The next summer there moved into our neighborhood a family of which the mother secured a school for the summer. As a school for the summer days. As usual they enlisted me for the session.

My childhood home was a typical old Texas home of pioneer days with two rooms and a porch, nestled among a number of massive oak and black jack trees. Near by was a typical creek where trees covered with mustang grapes vined completely shaded all spots.

At that time the pupils studied whatever books the family possessed regardless of the author; however, most all used McGuffey's Reader, Spackenbos, or Ray's arithmetic; however there was no deviation from Webster's Blue Back speller.

students got off and from the noise made you would have thought the entire pep squad present. On board the train was an old "rebel" whose spirit had been conquered, he raised the window, stuck his snow white head out the top of his voice, "school but-ter".

My love for nature cheated me out of the best school days of my life. Those days the terms were short, three or four months, at the best. When I did become interested in my school work, conditions became such that necessitated much labor in other lines.

ANOTHER SMART USED CAR BUYER

The best way I know to make sure of getting dependability in a used car is to rely on a Dodge dealer, says Frank Stockmann, machinist.



Dodge and Plymouth cars and have to keep their used car stocks moving rapidly. The bargain I got convinces me that anyone who wants to avoid guesswork in selecting a dependable used car would do well to visit his nearest Dodge dealer.

TURN TO THE CLASSIFIED SECTION OF THIS PAPER FOR TODAY'S MONEY-SAVING SPECIALS AT YOUR DODGE DEALER'S!

- 1936 Dodge 2-Door Sedan, Trunk and Heater. 1936 Dodge 2-Door Sedan, Good Tires, Motor Good. 1935 Dodge 2-Door Sedan, With Trunk and Radio. 1933 Dodge 4-Door Sedan, Extra Good. 1935 Plymouth 2-Door Sedan with Trunk. 1934 Plymouth Coupe, Extra Clean Car. 1936 Chevrolet 4-Door Sedan, With Trunk. 1935 Chevrolet 4-Door Sedan. 1934 Chevrolet Coupe. 1934 Chevrolet Coach. 1933 Chevrolet Coach. 1932 Chevrolet Coach, Extra Good Car. 1930 Chevrolet Coach. 1929 Chevrolet Coach. 1936 Ford 2-Door Sedan, Good Tires and Runs Good. 1934 Ford 4-Door Sedan, With Trunk. 1934 Ford 4-Door Sedan, with Trunk. 1934 Ford 2 Door Sedan. 1929 Ford Sedan. 1929 Ford Coach.

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dearments of childhood, but in memory they still exist as of yesterday. Also gone is the one room shack with its split logs for benches, but with it went some things American could ill-afford to lose. Gone is the old third grade teacher, with his gig, frock tale coat and bee-gum hat; unable to teach very far, but great as molders of character, and instilling a desire to reach beyond for higher and nobler things. May the history of the future do justice to the character builders of those golden days of not so long ago.

NOTICE We, the school board of the Mattson Rural High School, District No. 48, in Haskell County, Texas will receive bids to furnish all the water needed for the erection of the new school building at Mattson. Bids are to be made on barrel basis of 50 gallons each and by the job complete.

NOTICE For the visiting singers who will participate in the singing convention to be held here June 12 and 13th we need places for them to spend the night. If you have an extra bed please get in touch with Judge L. D. Ratliff, Mrs. C. M. Kaigler, Virgil Brown or Manley Branch.

MUDDY ROADS



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Do You Remember

these happenings of 10 and 15 years ago? (Taken From the Files of the Haskell Free Press)

June 6, 1927 Haskell Lodge of Elks held one of the largest class initiations staged by this order in recent years, last Saturday night when sixteen new members were taken into the lodge.

Throckmorton county is considering the proposition of employing a county agent, and W. P. Trice, county agent of Haskell county was invited to make a talk before the Chamber of Commerce at Throckmorton Tuesday evening explaining the work.

Mr. R. V. Robertson went overland this week to Denton, to accompany his daughters, Misses Galen and Ruth, to Haskell. They are students in C. I. A.

Announcement was made this week of the approaching marriage of Miss Bernice Mask and Mr. Frank Kimbrough of this city. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mask, and Frank is the son of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough.

Walter Murchison, Jr., left Tuesday night for Austin, where he will attend the summer session of Texas University.

Miss Marguerite McCollum returned Monday night from Belton, where she attended Baylor College during the recent term.

June 9, 1922 A special term of District Court was called this week by District Judge W. R. Chapman, and the Grand Jury reconvened Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

A real estate deal was closed last week by T. A. Williams of this city, whereby the Hunt Hotel and Annex, owned by Mrs. H. L. Sherrill of Temple, was sold to W. L. Norton of this city. An accident that resulted in slight damage to two cars occurred on the north-west corner of Newton Cole, of Rule, driving a Ford Coupe, collided with a Buick touring car driven by Miss Myrtle Kennedy. No one was injured in the accident.

LETTERS

The first school my parents tried to send me to was when I was four years of age, I soon tired and quit; then again the next year with the same results. The following summer, they enrolled me in a day school, the first few days I did fine. But as soon as the teacher tried to teach me the alphabet, nothing doing, that was work, and that I was not addicted to. As long as it was all play, fine and sandy, but when it came time for study thoughts of humming birds and playing among the most covered trees possessed me. I had no use for the alphabet as taught in Webster's Blue Back. However, I did fairly well; that is, I remained in the school room during books, until one day two grown boys that knew very little more than I did—they were really forlorn-looking as they had reached book—not into a fight during books, well, the teachers called them up, reached above the door facing and pulled down his supply of dogwood, and proceeded to show them who was cock of the walk. The first lick he hit, the boys jumped about three feet high and screamed at the top of his voice, a piece of the dogwood landed at my feet. Then and there I suddenly became deathly sick. So as soon as the boys had been properly dressed off, pale and trembling, I managed to wobble to the teacher, and informed him that I was very, very sick and thought it best to go home. With his permission, I slowly trodded homeward until out of sight of where he held forth, then became aware that I was able to play the balance of the way. Well, the next morning school time found me in bed with a sickly feeling, which only lasted until too late for school. This was a daily occurrence until the school was finished. I never entered that school house the remainder of that term. My parents would start me to school both winter and summer as regular as the years came and went. My only book was the old blue back; in fact, I had no use for it. The teachers spent a great portion of their salaries for penalties to crack me over the head with because I failed to keep Webster at my side. Well, one day the teacher, who at that time knew nothing except his proficiency in spitting amlere, first in one corner then in the other, proceeded to dogwood me because my blue back had managed to fall through a crack in the floor. Well and there I graduated from his school, I went home sick as usual, and remained so until the term was out. The next winter again they dug up my book and started me, but my health was bad, that year the racket did not work so well; some mornings it did not work at all. One morning mother persuaded me to the school house door with a post oak sprout, but as I entered the front door I made a plunge for the back one, the teacher grabbed at me as I passed by, but she was not half way good at tackling, so I beat her to it and made a round about way home and was in the top of a locust tree when mother arrived. As a rule mothers have a very tender heart, but at times you can run a good racket too far, especially in this so when there is a good supply of dogwood and post oak sprout nandy. Any way I spent the remainder of that winter studying the habitations of lizards and

debut of Dodge automobiles for this territory, was in Haskell this week demonstrating a Dodge chemical fire truck.

DR. O. M. GUB... DENTIST Office on ground floor Tonkawa Hotel Building doors west Berry's Pharmacy Haskell, Texas

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GARDEN HO... 25 Feet \$1.25 50 Feet \$2.25 Revolving Spray

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MINERAL O... 16 Oz. U. S. P. 30

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ASPIRIN... Bottle of 100 29

RUBBIN... ALCOHO... 16 Ounce 19

BLACK DRAUGH... 25c Size 19

VICKS VAPORU... 35c Size 25

SEPARATOR OIL 16 Ounce 25

SMITTY HASKELL Stamford Mun...

SAVE TIME AND STIMULATE WARM WEATHER APPETITES

Mayonnaise
Combine tuna fish, celery and olives. Season to taste. Blend well with mayonnaise and place in refrigerator to chill. Arrange lettuce cups in a salad bowl. Put a serving of the fish mixture in each cup, top with mayonnaise and garnish with slices of hard coked egg.

Chicken Salad
On Pineapple rings.
Combine diced pineapple with

Known and appreciated by few people, the performance of our professional duties is considered of the utmost importance by our staff. It is a service which can best be performed by those who have thorough training and experience come to feel the dignity of their professional status. Such is the feeling of those associated with,

Jones, Cox & Co.
FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Phone Night 412
Day 55

twice as much cold diced chicken, one-quarter the quantity of shredded celery and one-quarter the quantity of chopped walnuts. Slice red unpeeled apples crosswise; remove the center of the apple and place the apple ring on the pineapple slices. Chop the apple pulp fine and blend it with the mayonnaise dressing; moisten the chicken mixture with the dressing, fill the rings, top with a spoonful of the dressing and halved walnut meat.

Salmon Salad Mold
2 tablespoons gelatine
1-2 cup cold water
1-3 cup hot lemon juice
2 cups canned red salmon flaked
1 cup mayonnaise
1 cup celery finely cut,
1-4 cup green pepper finely chopped
1 teaspoon onion finely chopped
1-2 teaspoon salt
Dash pepper

Soak the gelatine in the cold water and dissolve in the hot lemon juice. Chill slightly. Add the remaining ingredients in the order given. Turn into a fish shape mold and chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Garnish with crisp cucumber and additional mayonnaise.

Old Virginia Salad
1 package cooked macaroni
Sea shells
4 cooked beets diced
1 cucumber
2 green peppers
1 cup peas
Mix all together and serve with plenty of salad dressing, onion salt and paprika to taste.

Baked Bean Salad
Mix 2 cups baked beans, 1 tablespoon chopped onion and cel-

ery with the mayonnaise. Arrange on crisp lettuce. Garnish with mayonnaise and a sprig of parsley.

Shower Is Given For Recent Bride on Thursday

Mrs. Bruce Raley, the former Miss Armitta Bland was complimented with a shower at the home of Mrs. S. J. Redwine and daughter, Eunice Thursday afternoon guests calling from 2:00 o'clock until 6:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Bob Melton sister of the bride, presided at the bride's book and Miss Ethel Lou Clanton served punch from the large punch bowl.

Refreshments which consisted of olives, punch, cakes and candy mints were served to the following ladies:

Misses Ethel Lou Clanton, Elsie Bradley, Stella Mae Coburn, Odell Williamson, Ruby Hisey, Barton, Bill McKennon, Betty Jo Clanton, Claudie Mae Massey.

Mesdames, H. B. Beil, Bob Melton, Odie Bland, A. L. Bland, Buford Gholson, Otta Johnson, Billie Burt, Grace Davis, Clyde Raley, James Kennedy, Jim Crawford, Alvis Williamson, Melvin Miller.

Those sending presents: Mesdames, R. V. Robertson, Ernest Brock, Frank Kennedy, Howard Wilson, H. Coburn, C. Jenkins, J. M. Crawford, Kate Perdue, Hugh Johnson, Misses, Hazel Wilson, Martha Head, Francis Walling, Celia Anne Johnson and the hostesses, Mrs. S. J. Redwine and Eunice.

The Midway Home Demonstration Club

"I never saw so many pretty dresses and different styles in my life as I saw at the style show during the short course at Denton," said Mrs. H. B. Jenkins, short course delegate, to members of the Midway Home Demonstration Club at their regular meeting June 1 at the club house.

Everyone enjoyed Mrs. Jenkin's report very much.

Members answered roll call with "A new use I have found for yeast breads". Doughnuts, ice box rolls, and cinnamon rolls were some of the things answered.

Some members brought rolls and doughnuts which were served with ice tea.

Members present were: Mesdames: Charlie Childress, C. G. Burson, J. S. Hayes, C. V. Oates, Sam Scott, H. B. Jenkins, Hollis Pittman, Hensford Harris and Miss Blanche Frieson.

Hutto Home Demonstration Club To Meet Friday

The Hutto Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday June 11 at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Mike Howell with Miss Vaughan, county home demonstration agent in charge of the program "Judging Quality of Bread". Each member is to bring a loaf or some variation of yeast bread to be scored.

The 4-H girls will meet promptly at 1 p. m. to complete plans for encampment.

All members are urged to be present.

The Mattson Home Demonstration Club

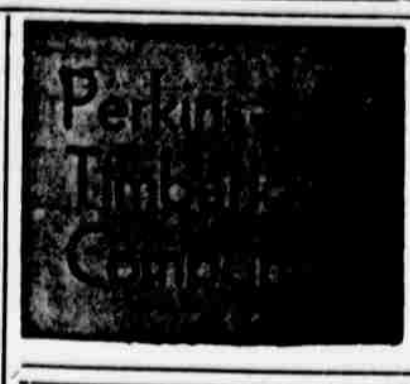
"Yeast breads my family enjoys most" was given in response to roll call during the meeting of the Mattson Home Demonstration Club held in the home of Mrs. Elmer C. Watson, Tuesday May 27 at 2:30 p. m.

Program topic for the afternoon was "yeast bread making" after which the group joined in a general discussion. Mrs. J. L. Wright was named honor guest for the afternoon. She is leaving for California to visit her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Stratton. A box of lovely gifts were sent to Mrs. Stratton.

The meeting was opened with the club song directed by Mrs. J. L. Wright accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Elmer C. Watson. The club prayer was led by Mrs. J. O. Merchant. An interesting report on the club members trip to the short course directed recently at the Texas State College for Women (CIA) in Denton was given by Mrs. Elmer C. Watson. Mrs. Floyd McGuire distributed charts to be used in the canning contest which is being sponsored by the Ball Brothers Manufacturing Company in which each home demonstration club member will enter one jar of canned fruits and one jar of non-acid vegetables.

Our meeting days are the 2nd and 4th Thursdays. All non-club members are invited to attend. Visitors are always welcome.

Enjoying the meeting were Mesdames: Frank Nicholson, L. A. Stratton, J. L. Mayfield, J. O. Merchant, L. D. Holcomb, J. L. Wright, Hub Merchant, Pat Freeland, Hix Hinkle, Elmer C. Watson, Floyd McGuire, Jim Stanford, Grandmother Weaver, Elbert Mapes, Josh Hinkle, Charlie Overman, Raymond Mercer, Speck Sorenson, Rhoda Sorenson, Curtis Thornton, Elmer Wheatley. Visitor: Mrs. Stanley Furrh.



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Ramblers Ramble To Carlsbad

Being pepped up and raring to go, the Gypsy Ramblers started out for Carlsbad Cavern, New Mexico at four a. m. Tuesday, June 1. Numbering up to approximately sixty-two, it was necessary for two school buses to be taken. Mr. Bartlett and Mr. Carmichael were the chosen drivers.

Since breakfast was eaten so early the group was very hungry by ten o'clock and the camping place was in a nice city park in Big Springs, where an enjoyable picnic lunch was appreciated.

On and on they rambled making but few convenient stops. It was Carlsbad or bust!

When the border was crossed appropriate songs such as "Beautiful Texas" and "Eyes of Texas" were sung and enjoyed by all who took part in them. In fact, singing played a great part in the trip.

About five o'clock "Black River Village" was in sight. Everyone climbed out of the bus as quickly as possible and were traveling rapidly along the banks of the river in search of cabins.

Finally the search ended and four were assembled in each cabin. Some called this paradise and it really was. Huge cottonwood trees surrounded the resort and the cool atmosphere helped marvelously to make the place more enjoyable.

Next day the walk through the Cavern began at ten-thirty. After two hours of walking and viewing imaginary palaces and gardens they came to the lunch room. The lunch was very refreshing and suited everyone's taste.

Shortly after lunch hour they approached a huge rock, said to be 60,000,000 years old. It was

called "Rock of Ages". Here, everyone sat down and the lights were put out. There was utter stillness and complete darkness. During this queer time a hidden men's quartet sang "Rock of Ages" which was very effective. But—the thrill of the Gypsy Ramblers didn't come until the lights were back on and the superintendent of the cave, Spud Boles, was giving the roll call of the states. Among them were California 8, New York 6, Rhode Island 4, England 1 and etc. When he came to Texas he listed the towns and how many representatives from each and Haskell got a large showing. He went on to say that Haskell had sent the largest representation that had ever been through the cavern at one time. Above all, he stated that this was the most well-behaved group to be so large, he had ever seen. Did we feel honored or not? We did.

Soon after leaving the cave this band of Gypsies traveled to Carlsbad City to look around. Afterwards they went to see the large flume, which was very interesting and exciting.

As you know, women can't run the world by themselves so seven Haskell boys accompanied us on this enjoyable trip and went through the cavern with us. The boys were: Marion Josselet, Paul Roberts, Eulis Hayes, Sam Henshaw, Lynn Pace, Milam Diggs, and George Decker. We all appreciated having them.

The night passed hurriedly and soon everyone was ready to leave so on and on we journeyed for many miles until we reached our destination. At four o'clock lunch was served to us in the dining room of the Crawford Hotel at Big Springs. Never before had we eaten a much better meal. Here we listened to a program being broadcast over the radio and did other things.

Finally good old Haskell came into full view and again singing was heard. The two most appropriate songs sung at this time were the high school song and "Home Sweet Home".

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Hutto 4-H Club

A meeting of the Hutto 4-H Club was held Friday in the home of Mrs. J. W. Herndon. Some very good advice was given on canning.

The sponsor also gave a stunt which we think is a good one.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. C. A. Howell's.

The following visitors were present: Mrs. Oak Hammonds, Vera Mae Herndon and Mrs. Jewell Day. We were glad to have as new members: Janoma Williams, Bernice Carter and Dorothy Scarborough.

The following were present: Maye Smith, Vera Nance, Dorothy McReynolds, LaVerne Day, Janoma Williams, Bernice Carter, Letha Lynch, Ruth McReynolds, Dorothy Scarborough, Juanell Davis, Doris Smith and Mary Frances Hammonds.

Contract Bridge Club

The Contract Bridge Club was entertained in the home of Mrs. B. C. Chapman last Tuesday. Summer flowers were used throughout the entertaining rooms.

At the conclusion of the games, Mrs. Hill Oates was given high guest prize, and Mrs. Virgil Reynolds high club prize. An ice course was served to the following members and guests: Mrs. T. W. Williams, Mrs. French Robertson, Mrs. Bert Welsh, Mrs. Barton Welsh, Mrs. Jack Mickie, Mrs. Ralph Duncan, Mrs. Virgil Reynolds, Mrs. Walter Murchison, Mrs. Hill Oates, Mrs. Theron Cahill, Mrs. Clyde Raley, Mrs. Gaines Post.

Rose Home Demonstration Club News

The Rose Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday June 1, 1937 at the Rose church at 2:30 p. m.

Judging quality of bread was studied.

Rolls made by Miss Thelma Lee and a loaf of bread made by Mrs. Harry Barber were scored.

The following club members were present: Mrs. Bob McDowell, Miss Thelma Lee, Mrs. Harry Barber, Miss Mildred Vaughan, home demonstration agent, and a guest, Miss Ruby Mae Sheets.

Resources Exhibits To Open On Fair's Second Saturday

Near the top of the calendar in order of business after the recent recovering of the Texas Legislature was an official invitation to the House and Senate members to attend the formal opening of the Texas Institute of Natural Resources and Industrial Development at the Pan American Exposition. The Institute's opening will be held at 2:30 p. m. June 19, second Saturday of the fair.

Lieutenant Governor Walter Woodul presented the invitation in the State Senate, and Speaker Robert Calvert in the House of Representatives. Woodul will be the principal speaker at the dedication ceremony. Preceding him will be George C. Smith, assistant to the President of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines; Judge John M. Spellman, President and Director General of the Institute, and a representative of the House of Representatives, to be designated by Speaker Calvert.

Railroads have granted a weekend rate. It will be effective on all trains arriving in Dallas on Saturday morning, good for return until midnight of the following Tuesday. The first class rate will be one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. Day coach rate will be one-way fare for the round trip.

Three thousand invitations are being mailed. However, Judge Spellman announced that every Texan is welcome, whether or not he receives an invitation. The institute, housed in its permanent \$225,000 building, given by the Dallas Park Board on a long-time basis, is showing approximately 150 Texas latent resources.

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