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FIFTY-SECOND YEAR

CITY-WIDE CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED IN HASKELL TODAY

"Cleanest City in West Texas" Is Goal of Intensive 9-Days Effort

An intensive City-Wide Clean-Up campaign was inaugurated in Haskell today, to continue through next week, in which city officials have asked the cooperation of every citizen and the various civic organizations of Haskell.

"We want to make Haskell the cleanest city—and the healthiest—in all West Texas," Mayor F. G. Alexander stated in designating the Clean-Up period.

FIRST RABBIT DRIVE OF THE YEAR SLATED FOR FRIDAY

Local FFA Chapter Will Sponsor Hunt To Be In Rose Section

First rabbit drive of the season will be held Friday, April 2, sponsored by the Haskell Chapter of Future Farmers of America, according to announcement made Thursday morning.

The drive will be staged in the Rose community five miles east of Haskell, where rabbits are said to be plentiful this year.

Free Show For Farmers To Be Given April 7

A motion picture entitled "Aces of Action", the musical attraction demonstrating the modern M-M farming methods and machines in all parts of the country will be featured attraction on next Wednesday afternoon at the Rita Theatre. The show is free to all farmers and is being sponsored by Chapman and Lewellen, dealers in Minneapolis-Moline Harvesters, Tractors and other power machinery, in cooperation with the manufacturers.

The show will last for one hour and thirty minutes. It will be instructive as well as entertaining and the local sponsors are very anxious that every farmer, who can possibly do so, take advantage of this opportunity to see this picture.

The show is free and will start about 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon (Trades Day).

ALMANAC

- How long? He that waits for dead men's shoes may long go barefoot. APRIL: The dollar, half dollar and quarter dollar were authorized coined, 1922. Planes cross Mt. Everest for the first time, 1933. Henry Hudson sailed from Holland on an exploring expedition, 1609. \$4,890,000,000 Work Relief bill passed by Congress, 1935. The North Pole was reached by Commander Robert E. Peary, 1909. Fort Sumter S. C. attacked in an unsuccessful attempt to take Charleston, 1863. Ponce de Leon landed in Florida, 1513.

FIFTEEN YOUTHS FROM COUNTY ARE ENROLLED IN CCC

Group To Be Sent to Wichita Falls April 7 for Final Examination

A group of fifteen Haskell county youths, enrolled in the Civilian Conservation Corps, will be sent to Wichita Falls Wednesday April 7th for final examination and acceptance, according to Mrs. Kate Perdue, Welfare Office director in charge of enrollment.

Enlargement of Banner Ice Station Completed

Capacity of the Banner Ice Company station in this city, owned and operated by Bert Welch, has been tripled with the completion today of installing the refrigeration equipment in a 12x18 foot addition to the building.

Work of enlarging the building has been under way for several weeks. Conforming in style to the original smaller station, the completed building presents an attractive appearance.

Enlargement of the station was made necessary in order to accommodate a substantial increase in patronage which has been accorded the station, Mr. Welch said.

LITERARY EVENTS AND PLAYGROUND BALL ARE SCHEDULED THIS WEEK

Schools Will Be Dismissed for Final Events On League Schedule

This year's schedule of Inter-scholastic League events in Haskell county will be completed here this week with the holding of all literary events on Friday, followed by the playground ball schedule on Saturday, April 3rd.

Literary Events: The schedule of literary events, and place to be held as announced this week by Supt. U. O. Clark of the Rule schools, director-general is as follows:

10 to 11 o'clock—Rural School Choral Singing, North Ward. Independent School Choral Singing, First Christian Church. Essay Writing, Room 7, North Ward. 11 to 12 o'clock—Rhythm Band Contest, First Christian Church. Arithmetic, Room 7, North Ward. Friday afternoon, 1 to 2 o'clock—Three R Contest, Room 6, North Ward. Music Memory Contest, Room 7, North Ward. 2 to 3 o'clock—Declamation, High School Juniors, First Christian Church. Rural School Juniors, First Methodist Church. Ward School Juniors, First Christian Church. Story Telling, First Presbyterian Church. 3 to 4 o'clock—Declamation, High School Seniors, First Christian Church. Rural School Seniors, First Methodist Church. Extemporaneous Speech, First Baptist Church. Picture Memory Contest, Room 5, North Ward. Friday night, 7:30 o'clock—Girls Debate Finals at the First Baptist Church. 8:30 p. m.—Boys Debate Finals at First Baptist Church.

In charge of the various divisions will be Taylor Carter, declamation; S. H. Vaughter, extemporaneous speech; Mary Wells Mancill, spelling; J. C. Hanson, Essay (Continued on Page Eight)

HHS Musicians To Compete for Trophy



Haskell high school musicians will journey to Abilene April 9 and 10 to compete for the world's largest band cup, pictured above as held by beautiful Billie Gambell, Hardin-Simmons' lovely, ext. Bandmaster Meacham explains the grand trophy is held by Abilene high school but goes into circulation each year until one band wins the grand award three consecutive times.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR OTTO MOELLER HELD ON THURSDAY

Member Prominent Family Dies Wednesday After Extended Illness. After an extended illness, Otto Moeller, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moeller, prominent Haskell county farm family, died Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in a Knox City hospital, where the youth had undergone treatment for some time.

Funeral services were held at the family home six miles east of Haskell Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. H. Muehlbrad, Lutheran minister of Sauerhorn.

Regular three weeks term of District Court at Throckmorton convened Monday of this week in that city with District Judge Denie P. Ratliff presiding, assisted by District Attorney B. C. Chapman and Court Reporter John Willoughby.

Grand Jury for the term was impaneled at 10 o'clock Monday morning to begin their work of investigating law violations: Members of the body are Alex Beatty, H. L. Hardy, E. L. Nash, J. T. Odell, Jr., Drew Jennings, Fayette Chamberlain, R. C. Richardson, C. Matthews, Thos. E. Boyd, J. T. Peavey, Henry Means and J. L. Robinson, foreman.

Two indictments were reported by the Grand Jury Tuesday evening, after a two-days session. One of the indictments charged a Throckmorton resident with driving an automobile while intoxicated, and sale of liquor was charged in the second indictment, also against a Throckmorton man. Twenty-six witnesses appeared before the Grand Jury Monday and Tuesday.

The Grand Jury recessed Tuesday evening, to reconvene Friday April 9th. With this week devoted to hearing of uncontested civil actions, and setting of trial docket, a venire of thirty-six Petit Jurors has been summoned for Monday April 5th, when the criminal docket will be taken up, court officials stated.

TOPPING OF HIGHWAY STRETCH STARTS SOON

Meeting with members of the Highway Committee of the Chamber of Commerce here today, W. A. French of Abilene, division engineer of the State Highway Department, expressed the belief that a five-mile stretch of Highway 120 east from Haskell would be given an asphalt topping this spring, placing this stretch of the road in a finished condition. Similar surfacing as that used on the Haskell-Rule highway would be used, Mr. French said,

DEADLINE NEAR FOR SECURING NEW CAR TAGS

Twenty Per Cent Penalty To Be Added After Today If Vehicles Operated

Approximately one thousand automobile owners of Haskell county will be compelled to pay a penalty of 20 per cent in addition to the regular state license fee, if they operate their motor vehicle after midnight tonight without having secured the 1937 license tag.

At noon today, 21,000 of the new plates had been issued from the office of Mike B. Watson, county tax collector and assessor. It is estimated that 3,100 automobiles are operated within the county, based on last year's registrations.

About half the total number of trucks in the county had been registered this morning, with 205 tags issued, Mr. Watson stated.

Work Started On New Addition To Magnolia Station

As a final step in affording completely modernized service station facilities to their patrons and motorists of this section, work was started this week on the erection of an additional building adjoining the Magnolia Service Station north of the square, which will house a modern equipped automobile washing and lubricating plant.

The building, approximately 17 x 22 feet, will be of faced brick with the architecture corresponding in design to the present station proper.

Floyd Rogers, local contractor, is in charge of construction and expects to complete the building this month.

Barton Welsh, station proprietor states that a hydraulic lift and other modern equipment will be installed in the new addition.

37 WORK SHEETS MUST BE SIGNED BY NEXT MONDAY

Farmers Urged To Avoid Last Minute Rush In Signing Blanks

Monday April 5 will be the final date for signing Work Sheets for the 1937 Agriculture Conservation Program in Haskell county. By getting all the Work Sheets signed before April 5 it is felt that if any adjustments are required in the base acres or yields that it can be done before farmers plant all of his cotton. Farmers can comply much better if they know what their base acres are before they plant all of their crops.

Farmers are urged to avoid the rush by not waiting until the last few days to sign. More than 1600 farmers have already signed for the 1937 program, according to county agent B. W. Chesser.

Frazier-Lemke Act Is Upheld By Supreme Court

Terms of the Frazier-Lemke Act, granting distressed farmers a moratorium against foreclosure by lienholders, were upheld in a decision of the United States Supreme Court according to French M. Robertson, debt conciliator of Haskell county.

The act provides that foreclosure on land or personal property can be deferred for a period of several years, under a schedule of payments to be worked out between the creditor and debtor with the aid of the conciliation commissioner.

Terms of the statute will be explained by Mr. Robertson to any farmer interested.

KITCHEN CHAUTAUQUA WILL BE SPONSORED BY FREE PRESS MAY 6-7-8

Warns Against Riding Bikes On Sidewalks

A warning that the practice of riding bicycles on sidewalks around the square or in the business section is prohibited by city ordinance, was issued this week by City Marshal Britton. This practice, which has become increasingly prevalent in recent weeks, must be stopped the officer said, and offenders will be subject to a fine if they continue to violate the ordinance.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS TO BE HELD IN COUNTY

Forty Districts In County To Name New Members On Saturday

Annual election of school trustees for the ensuing year will occupy the attention of qualified voters in the county's forty school districts, Saturday April 3rd. At least one trustee will be elected in each district, with several to be named in a number of instances.

A full membership of the board of trustees of the Mattson Rural High School district will be named Saturday—only district in the county that will select a complete set of officials. Eight names are listed on the Mattson ballot, including the seven present trustees in the order named: Elbert Mapes, Roy Waver, H. Y. Druesedoff, Frank Nicholson, Martin Ruffer, Jess Matthews, Hub Merchant, Ray Lancaster.

The six independent school districts in the county will name from one to three new trustees.

FREE WANT ADS WILL BE PRINTED IN ISSUES OF APRIL 13 AND 16

Offer Open To All Readers If Copy Is Turned In By April 10

In order to acquaint a larger number of our readers with the results to be obtained with Free Press "Want Ads" in selling, buying, or trading, ads in this column will be printed free for our readers in the issues of Tuesday April 13 and Friday April 16.

Proven worth of these small, inexpensive "Want Ads" in the Free Press is attested by their constant use, week after week, by numerous persons and concerns whose ads appear regularly in this column.

Their value to you can be easily determined by this offer if you have anything to sell, swap, rent, lease, or want to buy. The only restriction is that your Want Ad must be limited to a minimum of 25 words, and only one ad will be printed for any one person or firm.

Mail, phone or bring copy for your Want Ad to the Free Press not later than noon on Saturday, April 10, to insure publication in the issue of Tuesday April 13, and the following paper on Friday April 16th.

Those taking advantage of this offer are urged to get their copy to us as early as possible. Ads for free publication on the above dates may be turned in now if you prefer.

Catherine Wair On Honor Roll Stripling High

The name of Miss Catherine Wair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wair of this city, appears on the honor roll of Stripling High School, Fort Worth, for this past semester, where Miss Wair is a Senior. In addition to her high scholastic attainments, Miss Wair is also active in student affairs, and a member of several school societies.

She spent the Easter holidays with her parents in this city.

Miss Jessie Hogue, Noted Home Economist, Will Be Director

Here's a treat for the women of this city and surrounding territory. The Haskell Free Press has been fortunate enough to secure the services of Miss Jessie Hogue, nationally famous home economist, to conduct its free Kitchen Chautauqua beginning Thursday May 6 and continuing through Saturday May 8. The lectures will begin each afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Every woman who can possibly attend these lectures should do so for Miss Hogue will bring many new methods in cookery and her revelations on the art of science of preparing new dishes—as well as old dishes in a new way—will amaze and please the women attending.

She has scientific knowledge gained in laboratory work as well as practical experience in her own kitchen of foods, but her lectures are not the dry discussions of calories, proteins and carbohydrates. She knows what a balanced ration should be but she also knows that foods should be appetizingly prepared and daintily served in order to be eaten with relish. Her appeal is to the eye and the palate as of prime importance as well as those phases of dietetics with individual metabolism.

There are many women who have often expressed regrets that they did not have the opportunities provided for school girls (Continued on Page Eight)

STRAY DOGS WILL BE IMPOUNDED IF CITY TAX UNPAID

City Marshal States That All Animals Not Claimed Will Be Killed

Enforcement of the city dog-taxing ordinance was started this week following receipt of a supply of the 1937 tags to be issued owners paying the annual tax.

City Marshal Sebo Britton stated that owners keeping dogs within the city limits must pay the tax not later than April 15th. After that date, the officer warns that all stray dogs found will be impounded and if not claimed within 48 hours the animals will be put to death. All owners who value their dogs are urged to cooperate in enforcement of the ordinance by complying with its terms, he said.

For the remainder of this year, Mr. Britton stated that tags could be purchased for \$1.50 for female dogs and 75c for males, allowing a deduction from the annual levy for the first quarter of the year. The tags may be secured at the City Hall, either from City Marshal Britton, or City Secretary Coburn.

Index of Advertisements

Table listing various advertisements and their page numbers, including A-1 Feed Store, Criterion Beauty Service, Chapman & Lewellen, F. L. Daugherty, Dick's Grocery, Federal Land Bank, Hasen Bros. Co., Haskell Motor Co., Haskell Poultry & Egg Co., Holden's Funeral Home, Ideal Life Ins. Co., Jones, Cox & Co., J. F. Kennedy, Kuenstler's Grocery, Legals, Lyles Jewelry Store, Mays Store, Menefee & Fouts, Modernistic Beauty Salon, "M" System, Payne Drug Co., Perkins-Timberlake Co., P. B. Post, Primrose Oil, Reeves-Burton Motor Co., Smith's, R. B. Spencer & Co., Texas Theatre, Trice Hatchery, Dr. J. G. Vaughter, Walton's Studio, Want Ads, Barton Welsh, C. Wheatley, Parks Woodson.

The Warwhoop

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Where Innocent Fun Ceases To Be Innocent

(An Editorial)

Would you like for someone to hit you? Would you like for someone to strike your car? Would you like for someone to abuse your pet? Well, a home is much dearer to some persons than either a pet, car, or even themselves. A home is a place that is cherished because it is something which hard labor, saving and love alone have bought. To help each citizen keep and protect his rights the government has taken many steps.

The last two weeks several boys, high school age, have spent their spare time at night "rocking" houses. This is a serious offense both to the boys and to the public. The owner often is at loss, when such pranks are played, because the rocks damage the roof, split shingles, may roll on a prize piece of shrubbery, and cause unnecessary labor and money to be spent. To the boys it is only a bit of fun because they do not think of the damage nor do they think their identity known. Three of their names could readily appear in this column were it not for the embarrassment it would cause. Then too, as a public offense, they could easily be arrested and carried to court.

We all agree that we live in a Democratic country—in fact, the most democratic country on the globe—but we must remember that "our freedom ends where the other person's rights begin." High school students should take notice, or serious trouble may be the result.

Freshman Loses Pocket

"Sniff! Sniff! What's that I smell? Who's that making such a fuss in the front of Room 4?" All this was coming from the student who were in History 1A and who were seeing the fun—as they thought it.

At the second look, Orion McLain was seen standing up shaking matches, buttons and other articles out of a burning pocket. Suddenly Miss Riley walked in and the fire was soon extinguished. Then everyone settled down to a session of history.

All were glad Orion was not hurt, but we must express our sorrow because he must have a new lining for his pocket. And another thing—we'd like to know whatever made it catch fire in the first place.

Sneers and Cheers

Three loud sneers to the smart students who clapped so loud in assembly at the wrong time and had to be called down in front of the Munday visitors, by Mr. Wimbish. A bunch of sour grapes to certain girls who have to talk and whisper during assembly. A nice juicy onion to boys who refuse to be polite to girls except when they are on a date. You boys—girls like it everywhere. Nuts to a certain couple who have disagreed and because of some small misunderstanding can't seem to make it up, come on, forgive and forget—And three cheers for the Home Economics classes and Mrs. Meyer for giving us such a fine assembly program last week. We'll just declare that this years crop of dresses are the best yet. The interesting talk given by their guest Mrs. Schaded, an out of town guest was certainly enjoyed by all. A bunch of flowers of her favorite variety to Mrs. Wimbish for entertaining her Economics class.

Special Issues Begin

Next week's issue of the Warwhoop will be the freshmen's own number. This ought to be a good number from the point of view of news, at least, when you consider how many things are in store for us in the next few days. So, freshmen, hope to it! And then watch what the sophomores do the following week, and the juniors the next, and the seniors the next. Whose will be the best?

Syrian Speaker and Style Show Make Assembly Program

"You may drive a large car in our native land but you may have to honk, honk, honk for a train of camels to move over." These words were spoken in assembly by our distinguished Syrian guest, Mrs. Schaded. Her home in past years was in Beyrouth, Syria, but she is now an American citizen and lives in Paducah, Texas. She spoke of the beauties of her country and her home. The guest was very lovely and highly educated and she was indeed a surprise gift to the assembly audience.

In a preceding part of the program dresses were modeled by Home Economics girls, representing the style of early nineteen hundreds to our present modern styles. Jean Conner sang "The Old Spinning Wheel" to start the program and get us in the early mood. The dresses of the modern times were those made by the Home Economics girls in the second year classes. These dresses were all very attractive and with matching accessories the girls modeling them present a very "dressed up" appearance. While these dresses were being modeled, appropriate songs were sung by a quartette consisting of Anita Jo Simmons, LaVerne Bynum, Frances Fouts and Geneva Thompson; they were accompanied at the piano by Marjorie Ratliff, Dorothy Dee Welsh whistled "Moonlight and Shadows", which was enjoyed by all. Another very attractive number was a reading, "Ma's Party Dress" by Bertha Adcock, which was very appropriate for the occasion.

The entire program was a very enjoyable one.

McMurry Choral Club Visits H. H. S.

The student body was quite surprised last Monday morning when they were told they were even more surprised when they found the program was to be given by the McMurry Choral Club, which was just starting out on a concert tour of West Texas. The entire Choral Club rendered several numbers and then both the girls and boys chorus sang two numbers each. Besides the choruses, vocal solos were given by two members of the girls' chorus, and a violin solo was rendered by Tommy Greer.

We had heard the McMurry Choral Club was a very good one but they far surpassed our greatest expectations. They were in fact superb. I am sure they will realize how much we enjoyed their delightful program.

Girls Lose In Tennis On March 28

The junior and senior girls coming out for tennis this season had quite an interesting time when they went to Sargent and Rule respectively, to play in the County Meet.

The junior girls went to Sargent March 28 and played. Margaret McClintock who played singles lost her first game to Sargent. Bonnie Denn Hisey and Jean Conner, junior doubles, played Rule first and lost by a score of 12-8.

Wilma Kuenstler played singles for the senior girls at Rule on the same day. She drew O'Brien first and won that game, she then played Sargent and lost—going as far as semi-finals in the running. Frances Meyer and Mayra Lena Tubbs, senior doubles, drew a by, first and went to semi-finals where they lost.

Gypsy Ramblers To Sell Food At League Meet

Monday, March 29, the Senior Gypsy Ramblers met with their sponsor, Mrs. Wimbish, to discuss plans for selling food at the League Meet, that is to be held Friday, April 2, at the Methodist and Christian Churches. A motion was made and carried that we sell food at the Christian Church. The members then adjourned and the president, Helen Mable Baldwin, was to select committees to work on this.

Intimate Interviews

Name: Robbie Jo Burson.
 Favorite Actor: Robert Taylor.
 Favorite Actress: Loretta Young.
 Favorite Food: Tuna fish sandwiches.
 Favorite Song: "Goodnight My Love."
 Favorite Radio Program: Lucky Strike Hit Parade.
 Favorite Pastime: Working on scrap book.
 Ambition in Life: Doesn't know yet.

Name: Hugh Lowe.
 Favorite Actor: Hugh Herbert.
 Favorite Actress: Beverly Roberts.
 Favorite Food: Angel Food Cake.
 Favorite Song: "Chisholm Trail."
 Favorite Radio Program: Light Crust Doughboys.
 Favorite Pastime: Eating.
 Ambition in Life: To be a travelling salesman.

Munday Students Present Program

One of the best assembly programs of the year was presented last Wednesday by students of the Munday High School. The high school girls' chorus sang three numbers as the opening part of the program. This was followed by a saxophone duet by Sarah and Peggy Eiland—and incidentally those girls can really make music. They contributed another number later on in the program. The high school orchestra played six numbers at different intervals of the program and seemed to be most popular part of the program with the student body. Several vocal numbers also had places on the program—the high school trio gave two numbers, one and a solo was sung by Gayle Reynolds.

Everyone enjoyed the program immensely and hope that this talented group of high school students will bring another program to us sometime soon.

H. H. S.'s senior boys' doubles team met defeat by Rochester in the County Meet held at Rule last Saturday. The junior boys team drew a "bye" in the contest and they will finish the contest next week.

Random "Pick-Ups"

Boy! What a shock and surprise everyone got Monday morning—waking up and discovering it had snowed. Who would have ever thought such a thing would happen, and just after we thought summer was in full swing.

Spring football practice started off in full blast last week with twenty five or thirty prospects out for practice only to be interrupted by bad weather on Friday and Monday and maybe longer. In the first practice Roy Buford suffered a broken arm but he has been able to return to school.

Exhibit of Hobbie To Be Thursday

Just across the hall from Room 6 (where the P. T. A. usually meets) the students will exhibit their hobbies Thursday, for the interest of the P. T. A. members and the students of the high school.

We have been planning this event for some time, and now that the time is approaching we feel sure that many novel and interesting displays are in store for us.

Students In Practice Debate

On last Wednesday afternoon the girls and boys debate teams debated the Bomarton girls and boys. Although there were no judges, our students felt that they received very good practice.

This week there are no debates scheduled except the county finals which will be held at 7:30 Friday evening. The girls and boys will debate Weinert.

Answers To Last Week's "Who"

1. T. J. Watson.
2. Duffer Crawford.
3. Elsie Gholson.
4. Francis Fouts and LaVerne Bynum.
5. A girl at Tech.
6. Thomas Kaigler.
7. Secret cannot be revealed.
8. Annie Barnett.
9. Biggie Meadors.
10. Mildred Norton.
11. Amelia Beth Hammer.
12. Jim Roy Akins.
13. Thomas Lee Donohoo.
14. Mayra Lena Tubbs.
15. No one.

Senior Snapshots

Mayra Lena Tubbs, one of the most attractive senior girls is well known because of her ability as a leader. She is one of the class pianists and is secretary of the Gypsy Rambler Club. Many times she has served as chairman of committees and this itself speaks for her dependability. Her name frequently appears on the honor roll of the senior class. Mayra Lena is outstanding in sports also; this year she represented the school in tennis.

In fact she is an all around girl, and we wish her luck.

Marce Rhoads is a very friendly, cheerful, member of the senior class. She is well known because of her winning smile and pleasing personality. Although she has not attended school here for very many years she has made many friends who will miss her very much next year. We wish her success in her future life.

Personals

Catherine Wair visited with old classmates Monday morning during regular session of school.

Audra Gayle Roberts, last year's "Warwhoop Chief" visited friends in school several times last week.

Frankie Doris Bledsoe Bynum was a visitor for an afternoon last week.

Other ex-students who visited during the week end were Helen Ballard, Gerry Fouts, Harvey Simmons, Crockett English, John E. Fouts, Lois Fouts, Theda Mapes, E. Fouts, Lois Fouts, Theda Mapes, and Blanch Davis.

Geraldine Conner spent the week end in Cisco visiting relatives.

Mr. Vernon Bowers went to his home in Abilene for Easter.

Girls' Dresses Are Judged

After modeling their dresses in assembly Thursday afternoon, the second year home economics girls had their dresses judged by three home economics teachers from out of town: Mrs. Kight, of Aspermont, Miss Rowell of Stamford, and Miss Rathert of Munday. The points considered by the judges were: (1) General appearance, (2) Suitability of materials and pattern; (3) Suitability of costume to the person and (4) the choice of the accessories. Eva Jo Ratliff was awarded first place, Kinzie Tucker, second, Mary Beth Meneff third, Madge Leon, fourth, Marie Ballard, fifth and Wynona Post sixth. Taking the dresses on a whole, the judges were pleased with them and considered them excellent work.

Broken-hearted Jimmy C. to Eula Fay:
 My lover she has did me dirt,
 I did not know she was a flirt,
 To those of love I would forbid,
 To not get done as I was did,
 Ain't it awful?

Buddy Crandell—You look sweet enough to eat, Gerry.
 Gerry Akins—O. K. Where will we eat?

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Rochester

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooper of Plainview are announcing the arrival of a son, Joe Wallace, on Friday March 26th.

Easter brought us more winter weather, followed by a good snow Sunday night. Maybe it will save the fruit and garden, they were growing nicely.

Ralls Loe and family and Mrs. Steve Loe attended the funeral of Mrs. Loe's granddaughter at New London last week, the daughter of her son, John Loe, who moved from this county to that place a few years ago. Three of his children were attending the London school, two of whom were **alive**, but crippled. They have the sympathy of a host of friends. We thought this little place was not to be represented in the tragic disaster until this sad news came to us.

Members of the Rule Christian Church in a body attended Easter services at the Christian Church in Haskell Sunday conducted by Rev. J. T. McKissick of Randolph College, Clasco. Mr. McKissick is president of the college. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wadzek of Rochester joined the Rule folks and attended the enjoyable services.

Easter services were held at all the churches in this little city, and were well attended.

Mrs. Zed Wadzek and son Woodrow, Mrs. Grover Cowan and Mrs. Sallie Fields attended the funeral of Mr. M. W. Chapman at Spur Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Mark Trimmer and Mr. and Mrs. Leley Trimmer attended the funeral of Mr. Chapman at Spur Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry visited his mother at Ryan, Okla., last week.

Alton Brown, superintendent of the Lueders school, spent the weekend with relatives and friends here.

The Methodist meeting closed here Sunday night with much good accomplished.

J. E. Dry and family spent Sunday in Rotan with relatives. Mrs. Dry's mother, Mrs. Campbell, returned home with them.

Mr. Jack Reddell and family and Miss Juanita Smith visited Mr. Reddell's mother at Denton Sunday.

V. Snodgrass and family of Lubbock spent the weekend here with relatives.

Melton Skains and family of Brownfield visited his brother, Willie Skains here several days last week.

Pan American Fair Traces Mexico's Mails Back Through Centuries to Indian Runners

PAN AMERICA, Dallas, Texas, March 29.—From the days when Aztec runners carried hieroglyphs of tribal chieftains to Montezuma and emperors before him, through the centuries down to today's super-efficient postal system of Mexico, the means of communications below the Rio Grande will be shown in an exhibit planned as part of the Mexican participation in the Pan American Exposition at Dallas.



Mexico's Postmaster General Alfonso Gomez Moratin

Postmaster General Alfonso Gomez Moratin of Mexico has not committed his government definitely to the idea. In a recent visit with Director General Frank L. McNeny of Pan America, however, he described the plan he has for portraying an intriguing story; how the mail has gone through between Mexico City and points outlying from the capital since the days when it was Tenochtitlan.

Long before European governments first thought of systemized postal service, the Incas and Aztecs had a runner system of carrying their cochineal-dyed writings on alligum and maguay fibers about official business of empires that flourished before the Golden Age of Greece.

In Montezuma's reign, communications had developed to the stage that, when Cortez landed his conquistadores at Vera Cruz the news was transmitted in less than twenty-four hours to the emperor at the capital, 200 miles away.

The mails from Spain and how they were carried, how mail was speeded up when the horse was introduced as a new and faster beast of burden and developments from the very start of the Mexican national government are on record as part of a treasured collection in the postoffice department at Mexico City.

"KANGAROO COURT"

(Paid Advertisement)

Some know and no doubt some don't know about the "Kangaroo Court" that was pulled off at the court house last Thursday. The State Barber Board has charged Arthur Edwards, Bob Harrison and J. T. Finley of violating the sanitary laws of Texas. Now I regret very much to do what I am going to do. The Bible says to "be at peace with all men so far as lieth in you". I have always liked the barbers of our town, but now there appears to be a conspiracy to destroy our business in this way.

If you remember some few years ago we had a puny Legislature that spent about a half a million dollars of our money for a special called session of the Legislature to pass a law to reduce the cotton yield in Texas a half million bales and spent about three hundred thousand dollars of our money to give the farmers three hundred thousand dollars to buy fertilizer to raise more cotton and any fool should have known that such a law would have been unconstitutional. So it was most of that same legislature that passed the so-called barber license law. God knows that I don't object to the sanitary part of the law. It is the trick they have for putting a man out of business for not complying with it, that I object to.

They say that they couldn't make it stick in the local courts where it gave a man the constitutional right to be tried by jury and they didn't need fines no way for they have the state's money galore. So they got that puny legislature to pass a law that if they took the license from a barber and he wanted to fight for his rights, that he had to hire a lawyer and get his witnesses, go to Austin and give bond for costs and fight it out at Austin. Not a

barber in a thousand can do it. Now we believe there is a conspiracy to make us set and sit on prices or they will put us out of business. We have been harassed about fixing prices for four years.

In our opinion where the conspiracy is, that when certain barbers in a town fails to get others to go up on prices the Board sends a secret man in to catch them violating the regulations which no man can comply with, so that was what was done here. They sent a man here about the 28th of November. It was Saturday. He spent the day in a secret way among the barbers. So then on Monday he came in as a regular inspector and gave us a fine rating. We would be glad for any one to see it. At the same time he said he wanted to have a meeting with all the barbers that night and I told him they could meet in my shop. When we met he called us to order and told us this: That he had spent the day here Saturday as a secret man and that he had caught them violating the law in every shop in town and now that "you had better get your prices up so you can do what the board is going to make you do." I think the meeting must have lasted at least two hours and almost the whole conversation was to the end that we get together on prices. Now of course they will say that they don't set prices. Of course not, for that would be in violation of the anti-trust law but it is equivalent to the same thing.

Now in this "Kangaroo Court" we had, this man denied that he said that he had caught every shop in town violating the law and we put three men on the stand that says he did say it, and I am telling you people that have known me all these 31 years that he did say it.

Now we told them that most of our business was the working class and times were hard and we didn't feel like we had to go up now, and we didn't. So in about six weeks the board sent two more secret men here. So they got some petty stuff and they were on the stand and we found that we hadn't washed our hands to their liking. We asked them to state if they had tried to catch the other barbers and they said they were not here for that.

Well, we saw a notice from Austin to appear at the courthouse on March the 25th to answer why our license should not be revoked. So we saw what they had done and we sent out some secret men to all the other shops and it was no trouble to catch them doing the very thing that they had us charged with. We could have placed these men on the stand but it looked too much like dealing with the smaller things of life. Now understand, people, that OTTIE JOHNSON HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS.

I am sorry that the courthouse was not full of people just to have seen what puny things people will stoop to. The lawyers never knew what it was all about. I think every lawyer in town was there. Even the District Attorney and Judge were there. And none of them knew what it was all about. We had to get a lawyer to take a special course to know what to do about it, and he aims to take a post-graduate for the next one. I wish the District Judge and Attorney would take this post graduate course so that when these barbers commit these heinous crimes they would be able to handle these cases without getting some barbers out of Austin to do it. No doubt it cost the State about four hundred dollars to get some barbers to come here and teach our hands and how to wet a towel to wipe the lather off a customer's neck. And too, I wish our County Health Officer would take this post graduate course from these barbers so when we get so filthy that people couldn't stand us that he could attend to it without sending a barber here from Austin to do it. How about it Dock?

Now if we are so bad why don't they come out and fight like men. Come here to law us and not force us to Austin. Give us a jury like the constitution provides. If they will do it and they fine us I will pay all the fines. If they will get the County Health Officer to say that we are running filthy places and need to be fined I will pay all the fines for that. Let's fight like men. I am telling the people that the spirit behind this is the same spirit Nero had when he fiddled while Rome burned.

I am saying again that I really am ashamed that this has come up. I have been a lawabiding

Douglas News

Health of this community is good at present.

Mrs. Horton of Olney is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Grusendorf of the Fry section was in this community Monday night.

Alfred Force of Mattson was in our midst Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Matthews were visitors in the Bill Brannan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeal of California have been visiting her sister Mrs. Charlie Matthews.

Misses Ora May and Neoma Lankford called on Mrs. Bill Brannan Monday night.

Mrs. Roe Lankford and Richard Darden visited Ocie Carruth at the Knox City Hospital Monday. Ocie has a host of friends who are wishing him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jacobs and son, Spud, called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brannan Sunday night.

Bill Brannan and children Doris and J. R. visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carrigan of Hamlin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Matthews called on Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brannan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Brannan are spending several days with their son Bill Brannan and family.

"DOUBLE" SUNSET
Lima, Peru.—On June 8th Peruvians will probably witness a "double sunset", brought about by the longest eclipse of the sun in 1,200 years, which at one point will have a totality of 7 minutes, 4 seconds. An elaborately equipped party of American scientists plan to view the phenomena while perched atop a tiny coral atoll in the Phoenix Islands.

man all my life. Tried to be a real citizen. Want to build schools and churches and orphan homes. I help to keep up five homes. My wife, too, is very much humiliated over it, but in some way I must protect my character and business.

Now there is a crew going all over the state seeking those whom they may devour. I believe that I am safe in saying that they are not bothering no one but those running lower priced shops. They did it in Abilene. I was told that they got one man for spitting on his own floor. Now the State of Texas couldn't stand that so they, so he told me that the State sent seven of their highpowered, Supreme "Kangaroo Court" there to try him together with six more. They heard the case, and he agreed to go to union prices so now he hopes that it is ended. Now that poor fellow is trembling in his boots, fearing they will take his license from him.

Now if I should ever get so low as to want to deprive my fellow man of the right to work, I want the people of Haskell to bury me alive forty feet under the ground, face downward and leave space for me to scratch so that every time I scratch I will go deeper. Now I can tell a lot more if it becomes necessary. There is a big background to it. I don't believe that the good old democratic State of Texas ever thought of a thing like this and I don't believe that they will stand for it when it is put up to them properly.

Now if you Lawyers want to take this "Kangaroo Post Graduate Course" and will take it up with me, I think I can secure a man that can put it over in a great way, one that paints his finger nails.

So it was a "Kangaroo Court". We called for a jury. The court over ruled it. We asked that witnesses be summoned for us. We were told that only witnessed for the prosecution would be summoned. We offered evidence to show that the entire complaint was a underhanded way of forcing us to raise prices for barber work. The court objected and sustained his own objections. There is no specific provision for an appeal from this Supreme "Kangaroo Court". What chance has the constitution in such a court? What chance has the guaranteed constitutional rights under this court? It seems to be a new procedure to lawyers. No one can understand it but barbers. Indeed it is new in America. I wonder if it is persecution under the new deal, or the old deal.

The record of this proceeding was made by the District Court Reporter. I refer you to this record for verification.

(Signed) J. T. FINLEY.

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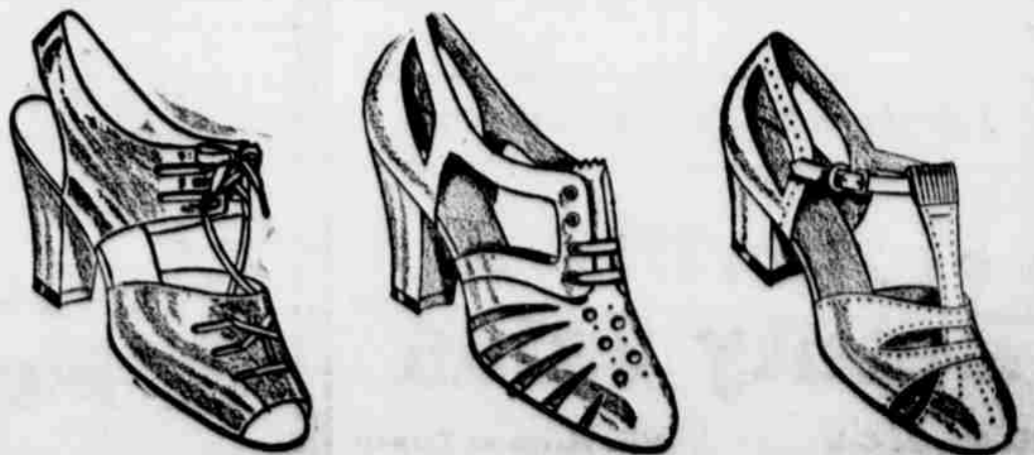
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The WOMAN'S Page



Pal's Sunday School Class Meet With Teacher for Easter Breakfast Sunday

Members and a few guests of the Pal's Sunday School class of the Methodist Church enjoyed an Easter breakfast Sunday morning at 9 o'clock in the home of their teacher, Mrs. T. R. Odell. Sweet peas were used as a centerpiece on the spacious dining table laid with silver and china from which the breakfast consisting of fruit cocktail, eggs a la Goldenrod, grape jelly, bran tea muffins, and jello moulded in the form of eggs in cocanut shells, was served to Misses Janie Lyle Martin, Wynell Helms, Eleanor Foote, Francis English of Abilene, Beulah Cass, Ethel Irby, Edna Belle Gillette, Wilda Phippen, Odell Williamson, Beryl Montgomery, Abilene, Lena Bell Kemp, Mary Fox, Oklahoma City, Louise Warren, Ola Bell Kennedy, Emma Kate Richy, Denton, Grace Cearley, Alma Sprowls, Vada Thomas, Louise Kaigler, Lucille Foote, Eva Dell Sproules, Mrs. R. L. Foote, and Mrs. Pearl Roberts of Electra and Mrs. E. E. Wickliffe.

Book Review Sunday Morning

The Fidelis Class and Philatelic Class of the First Baptist Church will sponsor a book review, jointly Sunday morning at 9:45. Miss Anna Maud Taylor will give the review. A small donation of 25c will be asked to replenish the treasurers of the classes. Class members of both classes are urged to be present and bring someone with you. If you have not been asked by some individual please take this as an invitation. The review will be interesting we assure you.

Senior Y. W. A. Members Have Meeting

Members of the Senior Y. W. A. of the Baptist Church met in the home of Miss Francis Walling Monday evening with their leader, Mrs. W. A. Lyles. A program of "Spanish North America" with those having parts being dressed in costumes, was very interesting. The program, directed by Miss Ann Taylor as follows: Spanish American Director, Mexico, Miss Hazel Wilson, Cuba, Miss Martha Head, Panama, Miss Ann Smith, Mexican Texas, Miss Lucille Akins. Other Spanish Speaking Friends, Miss Francis Walling, Miss Hortense Walling gave the devotional after which the president, Miss Hazel Wilson appointed the following committees: Program, Francis Walling, Clara Welch, Mrs. Jno. Willoughby; Finance, Ann Taylor and Becky Smith; Study Course, Sarah Lee Walling; Social, Lucille Akins and Hortense Walling; Personal Service, Eloise Couch, Poster, Ann Smith.

The hostess served hot tamales, beans, olives, pretzels and coffee to those present and the above mentioned. The next meeting will be with Miss Ann Taylor.

The Weekly English Club

The Weekly English Club met Friday March 26, 1937. The house was called to order by the president, Emma J. Norton. The minutes were read and approved. The program was then given, after which the meeting was adjourned.

B. L. Jackson of Rule transacted business in Haskell Wednesday, and while in town paid a pleasant visit to this office.

"Minnesota, Land of Sky Blue Waters" Topic For The Magazine Club

"Minnesota, Land of Sky Blue Waters" was the topic for the Magazine Club program Friday, March 26. Mrs. Matt Graham was hostess for the afternoon and Mrs. Server Leon was the director.

Mrs. Marvin Branch, accompanied by Mrs. O. E. Patterson sang "Land of the Sky Blue Waters" and Mrs. H. S. Wilson told about "Indian Influence in Minnesota" and Mrs. R. N. Hookabee described the "Scenic Beauty."

Mrs. Marvin Branch further described the beautiful lakes as she sang "By The Waters of the Minnetonka." Mrs. C. L. Lewis gave a talk on the "Twin Cities and Duluth"; and Mrs. John Rike told about the "Influence of Longfellow's Hiawatha."

An exceptional program has been planned for Friday, April 2. The Rev. David Stitt will give a talk on "The Return to Religion" by Link.

Honors Husband With Surprise Birthdays Party

In their attractive home in the city on March 25th Mrs. Billie Chapman was hostess for a surprise birthday party honoring her husband, attended by numerous family guests.

Games in 1927 and 1928 were the diversion of the morning for several hours and then the guests were treated to the dining room, where a beautiful table bearing its elegant supplies was the center piece for an attractive luncheon. The refreshments of cakes, hot chocolate and coffee was served.

Mr. Chapman was the recipient of a large number of useful gifts in keeping with the occasion.

Among those present were John McGuire and family, Mrs. G. W. Atchison of Haskell, Roda Sorenson and family, Speck Sorenson and family, Troy Ash and family, Cliff Chamberlain and wife, E. O. Chapman and family, J. L. Wright and family, Raymond Pace and family of Knox City, Hicks Hinkle and family, Roy Mercer and wife, Fred Howard and family, Jake Atchison and wife, Peter Mercer and wife, Cliff Chapman and wife, Tom Bruggeman and family, Miss Perrin, Charles Druessow and family, Mrs. Alford Force, Cecil Bradley, Riley Lewellen, and Mrs. W. F. Weaver.

At a late hour the guests departed, wishing for Mr. Chapman many happy returns of the day.

North Ward Good English Club

The house was called to order by the president and the minutes were read. The service committee had the program. They had a Major Bowes program. The announcer was James Sloan. The following program was given:

Billie Mae Welsh sang "When My Dream Boat Comes Home" and then she tapped.

Alta Fae Larned read "Talkin' Blues."

Zelma Adkins read 7A news.

Sue Quittbaum sang "Talkin' Through My Heart."

Martha Post read "Kitty Car Love."

Maudine Barns read "Trailer News."

Business was attended to and then the house was adjourned.

Easter Egg Hunt For Primary S. S. Class

Members of the Primary Department of the Baptist Sunday School were the happy participants in an Easter Egg Hunt Saturday March 27th arranged by teachers and parents of the youngsters.

Twenty-one children, four teachers and three mothers were present for the enjoyable occasion.

Mrs. George Henshaw of this city, and Mrs. Bill Carothers of Rochester visited in Abilene Wednesday.

Contract Bridge Club

Mrs. B. C. Chapman was hostess for members of the Contract Bridge Club with four guests Tuesday afternoon at her home. Easter lilies and Texas Blue Bonnets were used effectively throughout the entertaining rooms where three tables were laid for the games.

After the usual games Mrs. Chapman served sandwiches, olives, cake and coffee to Mrs. French, Mrs. T. W. Williams, Mrs. Jack Mickle, Mrs. Marvin Branch, Mrs. W. H. Murchison, Mrs. Ralph Duncan, Mrs. Virgil Reynolds, Mrs. Jim Williams, Mrs. Matt Graham, Mrs. Lee Powell and Mrs. Barton Welsh. Mrs. Mickle received high score prize for members and Mrs. Powell high for guest. Mrs. Mickle will be hostess for the club next Tuesday.

Egg Hunt and Easter Party For Blue Bonnet H. D. Club

Friday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock the members of the Blue Bonnet H. D. Club, their husbands and children met at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Lee Lewis for an egg hunt and Easter party. After all eggs were found the children returned to the house where every one enjoyed many interesting games. Sandwiches, hot cocoa, coffee and cake were served. Directions regarding the party were given by Mrs. John Graham, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Seltz, Mr. Earl Seltz, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McClain, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holcomb, Mrs. J. W. Williams, Mrs. Ed Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd King, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lewis.

Children enjoying the egg hunt were Mildred and Eulamae Graham, Francis, Tommy and Billy Seltz, Margaret and Guy Denso, Weldon, Herb and Wilma Jean McClain, Junior, Meggie, Harold and J. C. Richards, Roy, Clay and Evelyn Lewis, Eugene, Reginald and Marshall Conner, Emma Joe Dick and Martha Holcomb, Joe Bob, Nell and Jane King, Adrian Blaud, Peggy and Pete Rowan.

—One Present.

Foster News

This community was visited by a snow Sunday night which was a surprise to everyone. We hope this won't kill the fruit and gardens.

Mrs. Lester Jackson of Dallas spent Sunday night with her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Server.

Mrs. R. C. Carroll and children spent the week end in Lubbock at the home of her grandmother who was celebrating her birthday and on their return home they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoie Harrell and family of Ballew community spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Server.

Mr. J. A. Roe made a business trip to Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Miss Alice Server spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abbott of Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid and family were called to the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Robert who is in a sanitarium at Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoie Harrell and family of Ballew visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams and family.

Mr. Eugene Rose made a trip to Lubbock Thursday.

The play at Foster Friday was enjoyed by all who attended.

Miss Louise Williams spent Sunday in Abilene visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudd Glover spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brile of Pinkerton.

Miss Arnolia Server spent the week end in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henderson of Judd spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Best.

Hardy Grisom of Abilene transacted business in Haskell Wednesday.

V. X. Norman of Rule was a business visitor in Haskell Wednesday.

Home Demonstration Club News

To Beautify The Yard Principal Subject at Mattson H. D. Club Meeting

To beautify the yard was the principal subject discussed at the Mattson Home Demonstration Club held Thursday afternoon in the Home Economics room.

Mrs. Hub Merchant was program director:

Clean Yards of Weeds, Tin Cans and Rubbish—Mrs. S. E. Bledsoe.

Plant Zinnias, Periwinkles, Petunias and Other Hardy Flowering Plants—Mrs. Elli Miles.

Native Shrubby for Screens, Wind Breaks, and Foundation Planting—Mrs. Otis Matthews.

The subject proceeded in a round table discussion.

The meeting was opened with the club prayer, pledge and motto directed by Mrs. Charlie King.

A card of thanks and appreciation from Mrs. Peggy Taylor was read by Mrs. E. C. Watson.

Mrs. S. E. Bledsoe was elected for our A. & M. Short Course delegate. Mr. J. L. Mayfield was elected for Cottonwood Short Course delegate before they consolidated with Mattson.

Mrs. C. M. Overman was appointed to serve on the sick committee with Mrs. L. E. Newton in Mrs. Sylvia Maxwell's place, as Mrs. Maxwell has moved to Haskell.

Mrs. Otis Matthews, Mrs. Pat Weaver and Mrs. J. L. Wright were appointed to get Grandmother Weaver an Easter basket.

New Members enrolled were Mrs. H. M. Thompson, Mrs. Rubert Adams and Mrs. Martin Rueffer. One visitor Mrs. E. G. McClure.

Our next meeting will be the 8th of April. We extend a cordial invitation to everybody to come and join us. We meet at 2:30.

Visitors are always welcome and we appreciate having you.

Mrs. Elli Miles and Mrs. Otis Matthews directed the recreational hour.

Those attending the meeting were Mesdames, Frank Nicholson, L. A. Stratton, J. L. Mayfield, L. D. Holcomb, J. L. Wright, G. V. Stratton, Hub Merchant, S. E. Bledsoe, L. E. Newton, Jess Matthews, Otis Matthews, Pat Weaver, Hicks Hinkle, E. C. Watson, Floyd McGuire, Charlie King, Vern Derr, John Hinkle, C. M. Overman, Ellis Miles, Ollie Prince, H. M. Thompson, Rubert Adams, Martin Rueffer, Visitor, Mrs. E. G. McClure.

Reporter

Hutto Club Members Study Native Shrubby

The Hutto Home Demonstration Club was opened by members saying the club prayer and pledged led by Miss Maude Newberry, Friday March 26, in the home of Mrs. D. C. Cummings.

In a round table discussion on Yard Beautification it was stated that the Wild Bush Honeyuckle would serve as a beautiful hedge for windbreak or it may be used for foundation shrubbery. This bush is a native shrub that grows wild on the river. It has a bloom like the tame honeysuckle vine with the same sweet smell. Another native bush is the wild plum, which makes a gorgeous hedge when in bloom and it stays green for some time. It would require proper care and trimming.

The hardy flowering plants such as October daisies, chrysanthemums, periwinkles and others are better for the farm home. The sand verbenas, a native flower is very colorful and hardy.

The club ladies will sponsor a drive to set out shade trees and bermuda grass on the school yard Saturday April 3. The community is expected to participate. Mrs. S. S. Dozier and Mrs. G. K. Lynch were appointed as a committee to get the trees. Mrs. Ida Dozier will furnish the grass.

One new member was added to the roll call, Mrs. Bill Manning.

Mrs. G. F. Williams selected the program director for the year having the members to fill them in their year books. Each director was urged to have her program ready when her time came.

A ten minute recreation period was led by Mrs. B. H. Oliver.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Lucy Day Friday, April 9th with Miss Vaughan in charge of the program.

Visitors were: Miss Leonia Roby, Mrs. J. E. Nance and Mrs. J. C. McNaley.

Members present: Mesdames, B. H. Oliver, G. K. Lynch, Ennis Carter, G. F. Williams, D. B. Cummings, Lucy Day, J. W. Carter, V. A. Pack, S. S. Dozier, Ida Dozier, Mike Howell and Miss Maude Newberry.

Hutto 4H Club

The Hutto 4H Club met Friday to complete their slips.

The slips were criticized and the sponsor said, "they were good for the first time."

The garden demonstrator, Letha Lynch has started her garden. She reported having onions, mustard, turnips, beets, radishes, lettuce, tomatoes and peppers up.

The plants have more than two leaves.

The next meeting we will lay the patterns for our dress. The sponsor suggested print cloth.

Rudine Pack joined the club.

The roll call was answered with eleven members present.

Notice to Mattson H. D. Club Members

The Mattson H. D. Club will have their club party the 3rd Friday night (16th) of April at Mattson.

WEINERT FOURSQUARE CHURCH

All the people who have been attending the Foursquare Church truly have received blessings from God this past Easter week. But those who have stayed away have really missed something. Come and hear the soul-stirring messages of our Pastor, Rev. Irene Lee. We have a special treat. Saturday night, Rev. Fred Beard and his wife will be with us. If you have never heard Brother Beard, come and hear him. If you have heard him we won't let you go until you come for you will want to hear him again. Brother Beard is the state supervisor of the Foursquare Churches in Texas, and truly is a man of God, who brings messages that thrill and stir one's heart and soul.

Don't forget:

Children's Church, Saturday afternoon—2:30.

Rev. Fred Beard, Saturday evening—7:30.

Sunday School, Sunday morning—9:45.

Morning Worship, Sunday morning—11:00.

Crusaders, Sunday evening—6:30.

Evangelistic Message "Heaven", Sunday evening—7:30.

The Foster Home Demonstration Club

Refinishing furniture was the demonstration given to members of the Foster Home Demonstration Club, when we met in the home of Mrs. R. C. Carroll, by Miss Vaughan.

Each member answered roll call with "A piece of furniture that I will refinish."

Miss Vaughan gave a demonstration of removing varnish from wood work with a varnish remover, then refinishing it. She also gave a demonstration on removing paint from wood work with a lye paste then painting it again.

The Foster H. D. Club will serve lunch at the bag ball tournament at the Foster school house April 17.

We adjourned to meet with Mrs. H. A. Gauntt April 8.

Hot chocolate and pie was served to the following: Visitors, Mrs. Alvin Bowen, Members, Mesdames, M. M. Clark, E. M. Server, A. C. Sege, H. A. Gauntt, Jimmie Best, W. L. Glover, J. M. Harrell, J. E. Adams, G. M. Wade, A. H. Allen, J. R. Wade, M. D. Martin, C. L. Hicks, L. G. Server and Miss Vaughan.

Reporter

Mrs. E. B. Harris of Rule

Mrs. E. B. Harris of Rule was in Haskell Tuesday on business connected with the Rule Review.

Mitchell

A large number of the patrons and pupils enjoyed an Easter egg hunt at Mitchell school house Friday evening, March 26. Vida Maddux and Maggie Tibbs found the prize eggs. Seven hundred or more eggs were hidden.

The pupils are very proud of the trophies won in the ball games recently at Rochester.

Preparations are being completed for participation in Inter-scholastic League competition in Haskell.

Those taking part in the various events are:

Junior Boys Declamation: James Carver, James Hewitt (Alternate), Junior Girls' Declamation, Dorothy Maddux, Vida Maddux (alternate).

Spelling, 6th and 7th grades: Nettie Lee Tibbs, James Hewitt, Ruth Robertson.

Spelling, grades 4th and 5th: Opal Tibbs, Bessie Tibbs, Coy Hewitt.

Story Telling: Kenneth Draper, Earlene Robertson (alternate).

Rhythm band composed of 14 members and choral singing of 16 members.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Draper are the proud parents of an eight pound daughter.

J. S. Lea of Matidor was in the community Sunday.

It is feared that the recent freeze has killed all the fruit. Some report the temperature as low as 18 degrees.

The soft ball teams have been attempting to play games lately but sandstorms and weather conditions have not permitted very satisfactory progress.

Soft ball teams from surrounding territory are invited to come and take part in the tournament that is to be held for boys and girls at Mitchell school grounds Saturday, May 1. Awards are to be given to winners of both groups.

Sandstorms are causing considerable trouble to farmers just now. More fields are blowing now than in several years. The terraced land seems to be blowing less than the unterraced land.

Mr. J. W. Hewitt and Mr. John Lewis have each recently traded for later model cars.

Sixtyone scholastic census were enrolled this year.

Old timers are commenting on

this being the coldest Easter in years.

J. L. Brothers has one of the crow traps that the county is placing in each community. There are large numbers of ravens in the vicinity, but so far none have been caught. The newness of the materials used is thought to be repellent to the birds.

Carl Carver and family, Paul Melton and family and J. L. Brothers and family visited in the home of J. O. Nickell and family Saturday night.

The community was blanketed to a depth of one inch with snow and sleet Sunday night and when this was written it was still snowing, Monday morning.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Herman Pittman, Minister

Sunday, April 4th
Bible School—9:45 a. m.
Preaching and Communion—11 a. m.
Young People's Group Meetings—5:30 and 6:30 p. m.
Preaching—7:30 p. m.

Blue Gray Percheron Stallion will make the season at my farm near Josselit switch or will bring him to your place for \$1.00 extra, season \$5.00 or \$10.00 to insure colt. \$2.00 cash and \$8.00 when colt drops. Notify by mail. C. A. Thomas, Weinert, Rt. 1 6tp

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TERRACING WORK IN SECTION EMBRACES TOTAL 27,608 ACRES

Haskell County Leads Group Five County in Number Acres Terraced

During the first four months of operation the soil conservation program sponsored jointly by the national youth administration and the Texas agricultural extension service has resulted in 27,608 acres in Haskell and four other Northwest Texas counties being surveyed for terraces, it was announced Saturday from the office of H. A. Zeigler, in Wichita Falls, assistant district NYA supervisor. Sixty youths are being employed on the terracing projects.

The counties included in the initial venture of the NYA into soil conservation work in this area are Wichita, Walbarger, Hardeman, Haskell and Stonewall.

Haskell county easily leads the group in number of acres under survey for terraces, with 14,098. Hardeman county is second with 5,620. Other acreage is as follows: Wilbarger, 3,379; Wichita, 3,073; and Stonewall, 1,438.

The unit cost for the surveys and running of terraces on the 27,608 acres is estimated at 13.7 cents per acre.

The soil conservation project originally was scheduled to end March 30 but additional funds have been obtained at the request of the extension department for the field and the program will be continued until June 30 in Wilbarger, Hardeman and Haskell counties.

Contested and Uncontested



Miss Mary Ann Walker



Miss Helen Millwee

For the second time in three years the 2400 students at T. S. C. W. elected the president of their student body by a unanimous vote. Miss Mary Ann Walker of Wichita Falls, a journalism student, was accorded this honor. On the other hand, the contest for the vice-presidency, won by Miss Helen Millwee of Dallas, was one of the most heated in the history of the school. They will serve during the 1937-38 scholastic term.

surplus milk and cream from seven in his herd.

Other herds on the farms of Curt Pennington, Frank Jeter and S. H. Harris were visited and judged by the group during the evening, and figures concerning milk and cream production of the various herds were studied.

Several farmers in the party stated that they were selling cream for the first time this year as an added boost to their farm revenue.

One young farmer who is milking a herd of six cows reported that his cream sales averaged better than \$17 per week, with a surplus of skimmed milk remaining for hog and chicken feed.

Some farmers are averaging from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per week from cream sales for each cow milked, it was reported.

This afternoon Mr. Sullivan will meet with farmers and a group of interested youths at the Midway school, for a continuance of dairy study. Other meetings in various parts of the county will be held during the next few weeks.

Principal points studied at these meetings concern culling and selecting of dairy herd, utilizing of home-grown feeds, balanced rations for best milk production and storing of feed, handling of dairy herds, establishment of bull circles, improving quality of cream and marketing of cream.

HASKELL CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. T. Carter, Minister

Bible Study—9:45 a. m.
Sermon—11:00 a. m.
Communion—11:45 a. m.
Young Peoples Meeting—7:00 p. m.
Sermon—7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting—Thursday 7:30 p. m.

We want to make special mention of the change made on Wednesday night to Thursday night for prayer meeting service. We invite everyone to be present at these services.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Williams of Dumas, Texas, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sebo Britton.

MANY CHANGES ARE PROPOSED IN RE-DISTRICTING BILL

Census of 1930 Is Basis For Re-Grouping of Many Counties in Area

Many changes in the line-ups of legislative districts in this section of the state are proposed in a bill redistricting the house of representatives on the basis of the 1930 census, which received a favorable report from the house legislative districts committee in Austin the first of the week.

The bill was drafted by a sub-committee, upon which this region was represented by Sen. B. Metcalfe of San Angelo. If enacted, it would be the first legislative redistricting in 14 years.

Haskell county, now in the 113th district, would go into No. 105 with Knox and Ford. Throckmorton would be placed in 101 with Jack and Young. Baylor would be in the 102nd district with Archer and Clay. Knox now is in No. 114 with Hardeman, Ford and King.

Taylor county, now in the 116th district, would become the 108th. District 91 would be split. It now includes Howard, Glasscock, Sterling, Tom Green, Irion, Reagan. The new districts would be No. 83 composed of Howard, Glasscock and Sterling, with Mitchell, now a part of No. 117. The other counties of 117, Nolan and Fisher, would be placed with Scurry in No. 109. Scurry now is a part of 118, with Dickens, Stonewall, Kent, Borden and Garza.

Tom Green would be included in No. 84 with Irion and Reagan. District No. 106, Eastland county only, would become No. 88. Florissant district 107, now consisting of Eastland and Callahan, would be abolished. Callahan would be joined with Shackelford and Stephens in No. 106. Palo Pinto, now in No. 108 with Stephens, would be with Parker.

Thus, the 14-year old partnership of Jones and Shackelford, now comprising No. 115, would be broken up. With Shackelford joined to Callahan and Stephens, Jones would be placed with Stone wall in a two-county district, No. 107. Stone wall now is in No. 118.

The present District 125—Coleman and Brown—would be torn up. New district 86 would be Coleman and McCulloch, and new district 87 would be San Saba and Brown.

No. 92, Runnels, Coke and Concho, would be the only district of more than one county in this region to remain unchanged.

The South Plains and Panhandle districts would also be revised radically. No. 119, which in 1920 had 30,202 population and in 1930 a total of 100,279, is an outstanding example. Lubbock will have a district to itself, No. 112. Gaines, Dawson, Terry and Yoakum now in the Lubbock district, would be joined with Martin, Andrews and Borden in No. 111. Yoakum, Cochran and Hockley, others now in the Lubbock district, would be put with Bailey and Lamb in No. 113.

No. 122 now is Donley, Collingsworth, Wheeler and Gray counties. The bill would make Wheeler and Gray one district No. 117, with Collingsworth, Cottle and Childress No. 116.

Analgesia Machine Makes Patient Look For More Cavities

The installation of the latest advancement in dental science, an analgesia machine, is announced this week by Dr. J. G. Vaughter, Haskell dentist.

Perhaps the name of the machine will mean nothing to the average person, especially when that back molar or newly developed cavity is overworking every sensitive nerve in your head—but the operation of the new device will mean a lot!

Analgesia? Well, that means the relief of pain and attendant nervousness without the loss of consciousness, in preparation for dentistry—and that's exactly what the new-fangled contraption does in a complete sense of the word.

With its delicate mechanism the degree of analgesia can be controlled by the patient himself if he feels so much as a twinge of pain. This sounds impossible, but it is an accomplished fact. The new machine administers a mixture of oxygen and nitrous oxide, which is breathed by the patient to induce a plane of consciousness which renders him oblivious to pain, but perfectly aware of everything else that goes on about him. Coming from under the influence of the mixture is not unpleasant in the least, there being no physical after-effects, and the patient realized almost with regret that the operation is over. We know because we took the whole work at Dr. Vaughter's office is the only installation of its kind between Abilene and Wichita Falls.

Anniversary of Farm Loan Assn. To Be Observed

The Rule and Haskell National Farm Loan Associations plan to have an active part in the statewide observance of the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, Texas, according to W. H. McCandless, Secretary-Treasurer of the two National Farm Loan Associations.

The observance is scheduled to begin at 10:30 o'clock on the morning of Saturday, April 3, which will be twenty years to a day since the charter of the Federal Land Bank of Houston was signed. Charter of The Rule National Farm Loan Association was signed 10 months later, Mr. McCandless said.

A program of unusual interest is being prepared for the occasion. Mr. W. H. McCandless, declared. One of the principal features will be a radio broadcast featuring dramatic incidents in the history of the Bank and the National Farm Loan Associations in Texas. This broadcast will be heard over the Texas Quality Net Work stations from 10:30 to 11:00 o'clock A. M. on that date.

All members are cordially invited to attend, and all others who are interested in this phase of the Farm Credit Administration work are invited to be present. Place of meeting will be the Association office in Haskell and Rule, where radio receiving sets will be installed for the purpose of getting this broadcast.

Singers of East Side to Meet In Weinert April 11

The East Side Singing Convention will meet in Weinert Sunday April 11th, according to announcement made this week by T. C. Cobb, president.

The program will begin promptly at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and a full afternoon's session of singing is being arranged, which will include several special numbers.

Due to bad weather, the regular meeting in March was postponed, and it is hoped to make the Weinert gathering doubly entertaining for all who attend. Not only singers, but the entire public will find a cordial welcome, Mr. Cobb assures.

Life of Raven Is Precarious In County Now

Ravens had better look out in Haskell county now because farmers are after them. The sum of two hundred dollars has been made available by the Commissioners Court to purchase materials to build fifty demonstration traps. One trap will be put in each community in the county.

Albert Peiser of Haskell has been catching as many as sixty ravens per day for some time now. He says that now is a good time to catch them because they are hungry. Dead chickens, bad eggs, rabbits and other animals have been used by Mr. Peiser.

Plans for building the traps were mimeographed in the County Agent's office and are available to any person interested. The lumber yards are reporting that a good many farmers are already buying material in addition to what the Commissioners Court is purchasing.

The following committee of farmers has been selected to distribute the traps: Ralph McGuire and J. A. Rose of Rochester, Berline Weaver and Roy Sellers of Rule, John Clark of Sagerton, Albert Peiser of Haskell and W. S. Grimsey of Weinert.

County Agent B. W. Chesser has been encouraging the farmers who get the traps to keep a record on how many they catch and report the number at the end of each month.

RULE TO ELECT MAYOR AND THREE ALDERMEN

Qualified voters of Rule will select a Mayor and three Aldermen in a City Election to be held Tuesday, April 6th.

The terms of Mayor O. Cole, Aldermen H. C. Leon, Winfred Cole and P. H. Campbell expire this year.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Haskell if there be a newspaper published therein, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Mary L. Morrison and J. F. Morrison whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Haskell at the Court House thereof, in Haskell on the 18th day of April A. D., 1937 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 16th day of March A. D. 1937, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 4717, wherein George Ruppert is plaintiff and Mary L. Morrison et vir. J. F. Morrison are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

That heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 18th day of June, 1935, defendant, Mary L. Morrison made, executed and delivered to one George H. Morrison her promissory note for the sum of \$40.00, bearing date on the day and year aforesaid, due in monthly installments of thirty dollars each beginning with the first payment August 15, 1935, and continuing each month thereafter until said obligation is paid in full. Such note bearing 8 per cent interest, stipulating the usual 10 per cent as attorney fees. This note was given in part payment for a certain lot or parcel of land situated in the town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, and being a part of Out-Lot No. 83, a subdivision of the Peter Allen Survey, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the west boundary line of said Block No. 83, which is 265 feet west from the

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. J. G. Vaughter will resume office hours in Haskell during mornings beginning April 1st.

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Refinishing of Furniture Topic For H. D. Study

Twelve Home Demonstration Clubs received instructions on the refinishing of furniture this month. They were Rose, New Midway, New Cook, Center Point, Midway, O'Brien, Mattson, Hutto, Foster, Josselt, Blue Bonnet and Sager-ton. There were one hundred and seventy nine women present at these meetings to receive the instructions.

Many of the older pieces of furniture can be restored for a small cash expenditure. They can be made usable and are quite as ten beautiful, but it will require a great deal of work to renovate a piece of furniture. The design should be pleasing, it should be of good wood, and the construction should be sound to justify the labor. When an article does not seem worthy of the expenditure of much time and effort, but is needed as a part of the furnishings, perhaps a simpler treatment will serve the purpose. A decision should be made at the beginning as to whether it is wiser and more suitable to paint the piece or give it a finish which will show the natural color and grain of the wood—a "natural finish" as it is usually called.

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To Stamford Hospital

Miss Opal Faye Turnbow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Turnbow who reside six miles north of Haskell, was removed to the Stamford Hospital in a Holden ambulance Wednesday morning where she will undergo examination.

Visit in San Antonio Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ratliff and two children, Sue and Jimmie, accompanied by Mrs. Leon Burson, are spending the week in San Antonio with relatives and friends.

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Sir Phillip Gibbs, famous war correspondent, some years ago told an English audience that "America is the most dangerous nation in the world today because it is too highly organized and volatile, so that over night a passion of pity or hate could sweep the country and rouse it to action which would be either beneficial or detrimental to the world."

The Haskell Free Press believes that this English writer spoke the truth. This country is "highly organized and volatile." Its opinions are often formed overnight and great sympathy or furious rage could easily sweep over its broad acres in a night. Following that surge of emotion there would be clamors for action, which as he says "would be either beneficial or detrimental to the world."

That is the reason why we attempt from time to time to call the attention of our readers to some of the perplexing situations existing in world politics. There are many newspaper editors who believe that their readers do not care for what is called "foreign affairs" and while this may be true, we believe that there are many intelligent readers of The Haskell Free Press who will try to be honest and just when international matters are considered, and desire information about them.

One of the surest sources of peace in the future is a better understanding among the people of one nation of the problems and worries of their brothers in other nations. In this country, where newspapers are everywhere read, we believe it is the duty of all editors to do what they can, in an honest way to present such facts as might tend to prevent our people from being suddenly overwhelmed by unexpected occurrences, and thus led to precipitate and ill-advised action.

"LITTLE DISCUSSED"

It may be interesting to Americans to hear, in the words of Anne O'Hare McCormick, that "American affairs are little discussed" on the other side of the Atlantic.

The writer for the New York Times is in Great Britain, after some months on the continent, and she is impressed with the fact that, except "among a few intellectuals," affairs in this country are not considered very important. Of course, neutrality legislation, which might affect European powers at war, is interesting because it "strikes home."

WHY YOU CAN'T BELIEVE ALL

One bright boy rises to remark that "you can't believe all that you see in the newspapers, and no newspaper man refutes the statement. Truth of the matter, most of the news in a newspaper is based on what some member of the vast public says, and the fact that people sometimes twist the truth, and fool newspaper men, explains the remark."

Another common remark that one hears is "I see where The Haskell Free Press says . . ." and the speaker will go on to narrate some news article that has been printed, never stopping to think that a vast majority of the items that appear in print are merely reports of what other say or claim, which the newspaper presents to intelligent readers leaving them to pass their own judgement.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

Lots of It
The Federal Government transferred its gold to Fort Knox, Ky., with a fanfare of secrecy.—Atlanta Journal

Just Look
"Pennies From Heaven" is modest. Look what we are getting from the Federal Government.—Portland (Me.) Evening Express

Worrying
The English are now worrying about Princess Elizabeth's husband. They fear he'll be an American.—Manchester Union

The Problem
A German chemist has invented a candy made of coal tar. Now the doctors in Hitler's realm will face the problem of how to treat a child with a macadamized stomach.—Jackson (Miss.) News

IEWS AND REVIEWS

Simeon D. Fess, former U. S. Senator: "I work every day, sleep like a deer, eat like a bear and never feel better in my life."

Elmer C. Lawton, New York Highway official: "We are driving sixty to seventy miles an hour on twenty to thirty miles an hour highways."

H. G. Wells, British historian: "The supreme need of our race is for directive general concepts, griped firmly and held steadfastly."

John J. Pershing, replying to criticisms of the American Army: "The record of the American army in the World War speaks for itself."

Ernest A. Hooton, anthropologist: "Short of homicide, a man has practically no chance of outliving his wife."

Frank Chapman, designated "best dressed man": "You've got to wear clothes, so why not enjoy it?"

Herbert Hoover, former President: "America was the first nation to question that the poor must always be with us."

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, First Lady: "I never have a ghost for any of my writing. I wouldn't because I like doing it too well myself."

Henry Ford, auto magnate: "It doesn't pay to jump at conclusions until you know the facts."

Rev. Dr. Harry Rimmer, preacher: "It is our duty to level as many slums and to blow as many little noses as possible."

Carl Sandburg, poet: "I am not afraid of the young people."

SNAP SHOTS

Another way to make people dislike you is to make more money than they do.

The person who is annoyed by the laughter of little children ought to do something about it.

Life sometimes turns out to be a tragedy for those who try to make a comedy of it.

All men are fashioned of clay, but that doesn't mean that every man is a "brick."

The fellow who is a good judge of human nature sometimes wishes he could give it sixty days.

A man finds out how dear his wife is when she brings home the bill for a new spring outfit.

Some people can't accept a favor without suspecting that you want something in return.

Haskell County History

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

Forty Years Ago—1897

Judge Hammer left yesterday for Kent county, where he will hold court there next week. Mr. S. S. Cummings will start to the I. T. in a few days with the stock of cattle which he recently sold to a party here. Our public school closed on Thursday. We understand that the examinations showed a very satisfactory advancement of the pupils during the term.

The ball Friday night at the opera house was pretty well attended and all went off nicely and seemed to be greatly enjoyed by the participants.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found a letter from the Commissioner of the General Land Office in regard to the forfeiture of school lands or non-payment of interest, and also a copy of the law on the subject.

The Espuela Land & Cattle Company at Dickens county had a representative here this week buying horses for their ranch. We understand that they bought forty horses, paying \$27.50 per head.

Messrs. Keister and Hazelwood have struck it rich. They have a lobo wolf on exhibition at their saloon and everybody goes over several times a day to see it—of course. At least when you meet a prominent citizen coming away from their place he always remarks in passing that he has "just been in to see the wolf."

Messrs. W. M. Towns and Capt. W. W. Fields and George and Hollis Fields went fishing Wednesday and caught a nice lot of fish. They also met a party from the country, who had equally good luck.

One of the finest rains that ever visited this place fell last Sunday. It will give our farmers the best spring start they have ever had, and will nearly make wheat and oats.

Thirty Years Ago—1907
Miss Belle Ruppe entertained a small party of friends, consisting of Misses Mamie Meadors, Eula

Weaver

Sunday school was well attended Sunday. Also church Sunday night. Bro. Oscar Bird of Hamlin, preached two very interesting sermons. He will preach again next third Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Ammons of Lefors, Texas spent last week in the home of her sister Mrs. P. D. Boddy.

Those taking dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kirby of Ballew, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kirby of Sayles and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buntin of Stamford. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Patton and daughter Bettie Joe visited Mrs. Patton's mother, Mrs. Herbert Barnett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Menard Fields and family of the plains visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sunday.

Those enjoying the birthday dinner Sunday given in honor of Mrs. J. D. Andress, Mr. P. D. Boddy and Miss Alma Gene Fought in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Andress were: Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lackey and family of near Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Andress of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Patton of near Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Beno Andress and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Boddy and family, Mrs. Willie Andress and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Andress, Rev. Oscar Bird of Hamlin, Mr. John T. Howard, Mr. Dick McGregor and Mr. John Andress of Knox City, Mrs. E. C. Capers, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fought and daughter Alma Gene of near Haskell, Mr. Drew Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Andress and family of Post and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Andress and daughter Billie Joyce. The children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Cadell of Weinert and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fought of Haskell visited in the home of Mr. P. D. Boddy Thursday.

New Throckmorton Sound System May Not Please Pupils

Next time a Throckmorton high schooler sasses the teacher, teacher need not send a report of the case to the principal's office, because a new sound system now being installed will carry the sounds into his office in case he has connected the machine with that classroom.

This new sound system is one factor in a three-point advancement program that will go into effect in the Throckmorton High school next fall, according to Warner Rasco, district deputy of the department of education. Visual instruction will be instituted; a projection machine will be used in illustrating lessons and class work. Physical education will be taught for the first time next fall.

H. W. Rice is principal of the rapidly advancing high school, characterized by Rasco as "one of the best in the district."

Led by County Line, seven Throckmorton rural schools were recommended for standardization. If Poage is standardized this

and Alice Poole and Messrs. T. C. Cahill, T. C. Williams, Joe Taylor and Lew Ellis at "Forty-Two" on Monday evening.

Mr. C. R. Zimmerman of northern Indiana was here this week prospecting for a location for an undertaking and embalming establishment.

Messrs. McFatter, Couch and Clifton have completed the burning of an experimental kiln of 30,000 brick. Several varieties of clay were used in the experiment and the parties are elated over the fact that at least two or three of them produced first class brick under all the tests to which they were submitted.

The amount of \$25,000 was subscribed at a mass meeting of citizens Monday night for the erection of a proposed oil mill and cotton factory at this place. It is the intention to interest Eastern capital in the venture if necessary.

Mr. J. S. Menefee of Rochester was in Haskell Tuesday. He lost a house in the fire here last week and may rebuild.

Mr. Bob Robertson was here this week in the interest of a Seymour wholesale house.

Mr. D. H. Bell sold to J. B. Cox of McLennan county Thursday a farm of 160 acres four miles west of town at \$26 per acre.

While in his barn a few days ago Mr. J. B. Lamkin was bitten by a vinegaroon. He says the bite caused considerable swelling and made a bad looking place for a few days.

Mr. M. S. Lynch is the first to arise "Phoenix-like from the flames." He has just completed a frame building 20x60 feet on the site of the one burned last week.

Mr. J. N. Ellis has again opened up his business in the house formerly occupied by the Farmers National Bank at the southwest corner of the square.

Mr. Jud Robertson of Rule was over the early part of the week buying calves.

spring, as the deputy anticipates, only three school districts in the county will remain unstandardized. The seven recommended include County Line, Sunshine, Koger, Spring Creek, Weaver, Bush knob and Titus. Titus is the only new school to be added to the list of standardized units this year.

Sunday School

HENRY-LESSON RADCLIFFE

GOD THE CREATOR

International Sunday School Lesson for April 4, 1937

Golden Text: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."—Genesis 1:1.

Lesson Text: Genesis 1:1-2:25.

Our lessons for the second quarter of this year are taken from the Book of Genesis, which means literally the book of beginning. The name may be taken to mean the "beginning" of the world and also the beginning of the recorded Word of God, the Bible.

There are three great thoughts in the first chapter of Genesis, which we would all do well to ponder. The first of these is stated in the first verse of the chapter, "In the beginning," before anything was, there was a creator, "God," who "created the heavens and the earth." The second thought is that God had a purpose in creating the world; and third, that the crowning act in all of creation was made, in the "image of God."

It is true that the story of creation, as contained in Genesis, has caused much argument. The critics ignore entirely the spirit and purpose of the recital and arbitrarily pick upon this passage or that, interpreting literally, in an effort to disprove its assertions. However, there is no occasion for believers to be worried about this attack. The Book of Genesis was not intended as a scientific document; it was written in spiritual terms and for religious purposes.

In attempting to write the record of creation in a few words is like reducing the map of a continent into a single square inch. The time of creation should prove no problem. Some authorities place the time at about six thousand years ago, or in the year 4004 B. C. However, the Bible gives no time but states "in the beginning" God created our earth and science places that beginning at an almost inconceivably distant period.

Very early in the book the supreme fact of an active Creator is set forth, whose intelligence and planning was responsible for the world in which man was to live. No thoughtful student, contemplating the universe today, can honestly believe that it was the

product of mere chance. The order and regularity of creation denies an origin governed entirely by accident. As well might the maker of a watch, a typewriter, or any other intricate, modern machine, place the scattered parts in a box and shake them, with the expectation that they would assemble themselves properly, as to believe that the world was a mass, flung into space, to create itself.

The wonders of astronomy, or of chemistry, or of any other phase of creation revealed to the intelligent application of the human mind, all point to an intelligent, beneficent and planning intelligence in their creator. Dr. J. Patterson-Smyth says, "The Bible says that God created the heavens and the earth and then created man. Exactly what the scientist says, but he loves to find out how God did it. And God is helping him to find out. That is all. The Bible does not conflict with him. He sees that creation would be just as divine and miraculous if it were slow and gradual. . . . The Bible story with marvelous—surely with inspired—reserve, lays down no theory to hamper scientific study. Science can never have any quarrel with its simple pronouncement: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."

The supreme act of creation was God's making of man, in his own image. Therefore, man has: (1) an immortal soul; (2) an intelligent mind; (3) a conscience; (4) an individualistic personality; (5) a will of his own; (6) an idea of moral righteousness; and (7) the

capacity to love. Does the realization that you and I are created in the likeness of God mean anything to us? Of course, since God has no physical image, man's likeness to him lies in his intellectual, moral and religious powers and capacities, making possible the revelation of God to man and the communion of man with God. So, we find man supreme in the world today, able to reclaim deserts and affect the physical geography of the globe. He dominates all other animals and uses the vegetable world to contribute to his own needs and happiness. In many instances he has brought the forces of nature under his control. He is master of all, and yet, alas, so often is not master of himself.

It might be well for us, in connection with this lesson, to remember that, "What we are is God's gift to us; what we make of ourselves is our gift to God."

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WHO'S WHO IN THE FRESHMAN CLASS

Charles Stephens is another one of our freshmen. He came to Mattson from Pleasant Valley school. His favorite sports are hunting and horseback riding. Charles' pleasant smile has helped his fellow classmates very much. English is his favorite subject. One of his pastimes is going to western shows. He likes to see Gene Autry and Ken Maynard play. Lois Hammit is a very new student in Mattson. She came from Bradshaw High School. We are very glad to have her as a member of our school. Her cheerful disposition and her ability to study have contributed much to Mattson. She loves to go to shows; she is a true Texan for she likes to see western shows. Gene Autry and Buck Jones are her favorite actors. We hope she may spend the rest of her high school days in Mattson. As the students of Mattson High, we wish her much happiness and success in anything she attempts to do.

Sophomore Class

Wald Blair is one of the "lively" sophomores. No one ever sees him unless both he and the people around him are having a lot of fun. His favorite hobby is playing musical instruments especially the mandolin. He is a member of the Mattson string band. Wald's ambition is to be a football star on the Mattson High School team next year. We certainly wish him luck. Glenn Edwards is a student noted for his intelligence. He came to Mattson from Weintert High School. Although Glenn loves to study he also likes to have fun. His favorite hobby is hunting. His favorite study is Biology. Glenn also wishes to be on Mattson's football team. His ambition is to be a stenographer.

DOWN BUT NOT OUT

Clyde Crume was absent from the Haskell County Track Meet because of illness. Alice Atchison has been absent from school the past week. She has influenza. Lou Etta Stanford is seriously ill. She has been out of school for a week. The details are unknown. (She was seen at Stamford Saturday night about twelve o'clock.) John A. Mayfield as supposed to have had the mumps last week, but we received some reliable news that he attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth. Bob Freeland has been attending school the last week, but he has been complaining of heart trouble.

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FAVORITE SAYINGS

That would be heck, ain't it?—Clyde.
 Woe is me—LaVerne.
 Oh! My Goodness—Gwynynda.
 Yes, Yes, cried little Daniel—John A.
 Oh, dear—????
 I imagine—Brantley.
 Yes, me darlin'—La Vera.
 Lemme see—Henrietta.
 You Ameoba—Ruth.
 Heck a mile—Henry.
 Aw right, let's be quiet—Miss Dawson.
 Shoot a monkey—Jessie Kate.
 Ding bust it—Roe.
 Poor little Orphant Juanita—Juanita.
 Gosh!—Raymond S.
 Gee whiz—Bob.
 Oh man—John B.
 What I mean—L. D.
 Aw!—Elva.
 It will kill me—Verna Mildred.
 We need more milk—Mr. Watson.
 Whose afraid—Waid.
 O. K.—Elmer C.
 Whatcha call it—Lou Etta.

WHAT IF

Bob Freeland dated any one but Alice A.
 Jessie Kate and Roe S. were visa versa in size.
 Henry D. did not like Ruth.
 Miss Crume got impatient with the seventh period study hall.
 Miss Dawson was late to History II.
 Mrs. Freeland's little twin boys looked so much alike until it would be difficult for the girl friends to tell them apart. (Whee Alice).
 Miss Perrin appeared in Home Ec. disagreeable.
 Nellie Kay had to list to a certain boy all the time. (Would it grate on your nerves, Kay?)
 If the author of the cards "unknown" were known.

IN SYMPATHY

The faculty and student body wish to express their deepest sympathy to the bereaved relatives of Mr. Clarence Lewellen. Especially do we wish to express our sympathy for Hugh Alton, Mr. Lewellen's son and our beloved classmate. We also wish to express our sympathy to Chandler Hughes, a dear friend at Munday, in the loss of his sweet mother. At a time like this it is comforting to know that she has gone to a happier land where there is no pain or sorrow.
 Henry—Where did you go last night?
 John M.—I went coopaying.
 Henry—Went where? What do you mean?
 John M.—She cooed and I payed.

WHERE THEY SPENT EASTER

Miss Perrin and Miss Crume went with a party of friends to the Wichita Mountain Sunrise Easter Service near Lawton, Oklahoma this week-end. They report that they witnessed a beautiful pageant but they almost froze stiff. Miss Dawson accompanied her family on a trip to Lawton, Oklahoma where she visited relatives and attend the Sunrise Easter Service at Medicine Park. Mrs. Furrh and family went to Abilene on a visit. Mr. Watson and family went to Lubbock this week-end. Mr. Watson attended to school business at Tech College. They also visited his brother Mr. Walter Watson of Smyer, Texas. Most of the students attended Easter egg hunts at the neighboring churches and visited among themselves.

P. T. A.

Patrons! Friends! Don't forget next Tuesday, April 6, is the date for our local meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association. Every person is invited to attend this meeting. Especially do we urge each member to be present as much important business is to be attended to. An excellent program is being prepared for this meeting. Everyone come joyously, bringing a bigger and better P. T. A. for Mattson. We'll be looking for you next Tuesday at 2:45 p. m. sharp!

INSPECTORS VISIT

On Monday morning, March 29, the Mattson students came to school all dressed up to meet our Deputy State Supervisor who, so a little bird told us, was to visit our school. After we arrived, we learned that he would not be here until Tuesday. Can you imagine our disappointment? As we send in this copy, we are still in nervous anticipation. He's a good old "guy" though, we think, and we know he'll be kind to us.

HOSS LAFFS

Wald—This last cold spell was the coldest this year.
 L. D.—Do you have any proof?
 Waid—Because when I started to bed last night the quilts and blankets were fighting to see which one was going to sleep on bottom.
 Mr. Atchison—What do you mean bringing my daughter home at 8 o'clock?
 Bob—Well, I have to go to work at 7.
 Rip—Reckon Miss Perrin will live to be eighty years old.
 Clyde—Not if she stays 25 much longer.
 John B.—I'm worried. They say when you die you come back as an animal, and I'm afraid I'll come back a skunk.
 Brantley—Naw! You can't be the same thing twice.
 Horace B.—That's a cut dress Mrs. Watson has on. It has buttons all the way up the back.
 Raymond S.—Those are not buttons, that's her spine.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, On the 26th day of January 1926, E. R. Gibson and Belva Gibson, his wife, executed a deed of trust conveying to Wiley L. Robertson a trustee, the real estate herein described, to secure Empire Mortgage Company in the payment of a debt therein described said deed of trust being recorded in Vol. 30 Page 415 in the deed of trust records of Haskell County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, The undersigned has been appointed substitute trustee in the place of said original trustee, upon the contingency and in the manner authorized by said deed of trust; and

WHEREAS, Default has occurred in the payment of said indebtedness and the same is now wholly due, and the owner and holder of said debt has requested the undersigned to sell said property to satisfy said indebtedness;

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given That on Tuesday, the Sixth day of April, 1937, between ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. I will sell said real estate at the door of the County Court House in Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, to the highest bidder for cash.

Said real estate is described as follows: In the County of Haskell, State of Texas, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: The Southeast Quarter (S. E. 1/4) of Section Number Two (2), Certificate No. 18, Georgetown R. R. Company, described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at the Southeast (S. E.) corner of Section No. 2, at a stake N. 17 deg. 35 minutes W. 72 varas from the original Northwest corner of Survey Number 3, Block No. 14, H. & T. C. R. R. Co.; THENCE, along the West line of survey Number 4, Block No. 14, H. & T. C. R. R. Co., N. 17 degrees 35 minutes W. 1031 3/10 varas to the Northeast corner of this tract; THENCE West 752 varas to stake for Northwest Corner of this tract; THENCE South 969 4/10 varas to stake on North line of W. O. Robinson survey for the Southwest corner of this tract; THENCE along the

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North line of said Robinson survey East 1104 7/10 varas to the place of beginning, containing One Hundred Sixty (160) acres of land.

SECOND TRACT: Being 39 acres out of Section Number Two (2), Certificate No. 18, Georgetown R. R., described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of said section No. 2, a stake in the West line of Survey Number 4, Block No. 14, H. & T. C. R. R. Co., and 1103 3/10 varas North 17 degrees 35 minutes W. from the original Southwest corner of said Survey No. 4, for the Southeast corner of this tract, being also S. 17 degrees, 35 minutes E. 981 7/10 varas from the Northeast corner of said Section No. 2; THENCE West along the North line of the S. E. quarter of said Section No. 2, 750 varas to the Northwest corner of said S. E. quarter of Section No. 2 for the Southwest corner of this tract; THENCE N. 17 degrees 35 minutes W. 314 varas to Northwest corner of this tract; THENCE N. 17 degrees 35 minutes W. 314 varas to North West corner of this tract; THENCE East 752 varas to the Northeast corner of this tract; and in West line of Section No. 4, Block No. 14, H. & T. C. R. R. Co.; THENCE with said West line S. 17 degrees 35 minutes E. 314 varas to the place of beginning, and containing in both tracts, 199 acres of land.

Witness my hand this 8th day of March, 1937.

H. L. HUNTER, Substituted Trustee

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell; NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, on the 11 day of February 1937, by Roy Ratliff, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Five Hundred Forty Five and 52/100 Dollars and costs of suit under an Execution for Costs, in favor of Joe Lee Ferguson in a certain cause in said Court No. 4380 and styled Joe Lee Ferguson vs. A. M. Ferguson, placed in my hands for service, I, Giles Kemp as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did, on the 4th day of March 1937, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: FIRST TRACT: 400 acres of land in Haskell County, Texas and being a part of the John Giboney Survey, No. 165, Abstract No. 145 described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the S. E. corner of the M. Willoughby Survey for the S. W. corner of this tract; Thence East 1214 varas to the S. E. corner of this tract and S. W. corner of subdivision No. 1; Thence North 1928 varas to the N. E. corner of this tract; Thence West along the S. B. Line of subdivision 2, 1153 varas to the W. B. Line of this survey; Thence South 1 degree 50 minutes West 1928 varas to the place of beginning and containing 400 acres of land more or less and being the

Unexpected Tragedies Give No Time For Preparation

When the name of Marcella Cummins appeared in the list of dead in the New London School, along with many others, it brought sadness to many who knew her.

Less than fifteen months before, her father G. V. Cummins had been the victim of a boiler explosion at Odessa. Both of these were among the first to transfer from Jones County Burial Ass'n, having policies Nos. 130 and 135, through M. S. Cummins, (father as grandfather), Route 2, Trent, Texas. Both were paid promptly.

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SECOND TRACT: Being all of the Benjamin Lanier Survey, and Labor of Land, No. 125, Abstract No. 308, and containing 185 acres of land more or less.

THIRD TRACT: Being all of the M. Bird Labor Survey No. 124, Abstract No. 13, containing 186 acres of land more or less.

FOURTH TRACT: Being 160 acres of land and being subdivision No. 25, of Swenson's Subdivision of the Jane Wilson Survey Abstract No. 413, as shown by a plat of said subdivision recorded in Vol. 44, Page 23 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, reference to which is hereby made for the purpose of showing the location of said subdivision of said Jane Wilson Survey.

All of Said Lands being situated in Haskell County, Texas, and being land owned by F. M. Morton at the time of his death, on the 2nd day of August, 1923, and standing on the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, in his name, to which Deed Records reference is hereby made for a full and complete description of the above described land and being the same land owned by Mrs. Kate F. Morton, wife of F. M. Morton, at the time of her death in March, 1925.

And levied upon as the property of A. M. Ferguson and that on the first Tuesday in April 1937, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and Execution for Costs I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said A. M. Ferguson.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper published in Haskell County.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of March 1937.

GILES KEMP, Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

WHIP FOR WIFE-BEATER

Cumberland, Md.—Convicted of beating his ill wife, Gilbert Crabtree, 45-year old WPA worker, was sentenced to receive ten lashes at the whipping post and spent ninety days in the house of correction.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Fouts, Buford Cox and Miss Geraldine Hunt visited in Odessa Sunday.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hipps of Pampa spent the week-end with their mother and sister, Mrs. C. H. P'Pool and Miss Lucy P'Pool of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murchison and their guest last Sunday Mrs. Murchison's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith of Ralls, a brother Clyde Smith and wife and two children, Clydene and Alvin.

nell of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Holmes and two sons, Hudson and Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Holmes Jr. of Floydada.

Miss Katherine Wair of Fort Worth spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wair.

Cecil Bradley and Frank McCurley made a trip to Fort Worth to see a ball game Sunday afternoon.

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**FEW CAR OWNERS
FURNISH DATA IN
PLANNING SURVEY**

Only Two Hundred Motorists
In County Have Returned
Cards To Date

According to the latest available report from the Highway Planning Survey, 201 car owners of Haskell County have mailed the post cards which were handed to them at the time they paid their 1937 automobile license fees at the office of M. B. Watson, Tax Assessor and Collector. Since the number of cards thus far returned from this County are insufficient to give complete proof of the real needs of the County every car owner should request one of these self-addressed, postage-free cards and should fill it in and mail it at once because information so collected, together with in-

formation compiled by other branches of the survey, will be used by the State Highway Department and the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads in allocating federal funds which will soon be spent in improving the secondary road system and in planning the future construction and maintenance of the roads and highways.

Throughout the State the car owners have been returning these cards in a highly satisfactory way. This county, in order to furnish information which places it on a comparable basis with other counties, should return these post cards from as high a percentage of its car owners as its neighboring counties.

Literary Events—

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writing: Gladys Crume, Music Memory; Madalin Hunt, Rhythm Band; Velma Hambleton, Choral singing.

As in the past the spelling contest will be closed after 8:30 a. m., as indicated in the schedule. All other contests will start promptly as scheduled. Contestants in Independent School Choral Singing and Rhythm Band will assemble at the North Ward school. Spectators who wish to attend the Rhythm Band contest and Independent School Choral singing will assemble in the First Christian Church—and for Rural Choral singing spectators should assemble in the North Ward auditorium.

Haskell High School Entries

Haskell High School students who will enter the various literary events are listed:

Boys Debate: Duffer Crawford and Paul Crawford.

Girls Debate: Margaret Breedlove and Ruby Sue Persons.

Boys Extemporaneous Speaking: Jim Bob Webb.

Girls Extemporaneous Speaking: Amelia Beth Hammer.

Essay Writing: Geraldine Conner.

Spelling: Addie Lee Hays, Ruth Woodson.

Declamation: Senior Boy, John Guest. Senior Girl, Bertha Adcock. Junior Boy, Buddy Crandell. Junior Girl, Eva Jo Ratliff.

**Modernistic Shop
To New Location
In Oates Building**

The Modernistic Beauty Shop formerly located next door to the Haskell National Bank, moved this week to new quarters in the Oates building, one door north of Oates Drug Store.

Change in location will enable them to make several contemplated changes in equipment and arrangement of their shop, according to Misses Maggie Cole and Margaret Tidwell proprietors.

Interior of the new building has been thoroughly renovated and presents a very attractive appearance.

Patrons of this popular establishment, and the public as well, are invited to visit and inspect the newly located establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Grace of Fort Worth spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Grace and Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Adams of this city.

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**Selection School Trustees Halted
When Election Officials Discover
Polls Are Opened Two Days Early**

Were you among the few fortunate persons who voted today in the School Election to be held Saturday, April 3rd?

If you did be sure and vote again Saturday and become one of the several Haskell persons who will be able to claim the distinction of voting twice in the same election—in a perfectly legal manner.

Maybe it was an April Fool joke... maybe not... but the election officials of the Haskell Independent School District opened the polls this morning in the regular manner and several loyal citizens proceeded to take advantage of their privilege of designating a choice for members of the school board. Only three trustees are to be elected, and there were three names on the ballot, so most of the voters quickly made their choice in a businesslike manner.

After doing a flourishing business for a few minutes it was discovered that the regular time for holding the election is on the first Saturday in April, two full days away!

After a hasty conference, the polls were "closed" for the day and the announcement was made that business "would be resumed" on the legal day—Saturday, April 3rd.

The three names on the ballot are all for reelection: T. J. Arbutkie, president of the board has been a member for the past eight years. M. H. Post is now serving his third year and H. S. Leon was elected last year.

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**Marriage License
Issued To Seven
Couples In March**

Seven couples were issued marriage license from the office of County Clerk Jason W. Smith during the month of March, a decline from the average during January and February, when a total of twenty five were issued.

License were granted during March to the following couples:

Kirby K. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Ethel Grindstaff.

Bert Neal and Miss Irene Green.

Horace Galloway and Miss Mori. Sue Gilbert.

Marvin L. Collins and Miss Faye Blair.

James W. McMahan and Miss Faye Underwood.

Milton Bartos and Miss Faye C. Brown.

Kenneth Strickland and Mrs. Louise Strickland.

Attend Funeral of Relative In Waco

Mr and Mrs. O. B. Ratliff and Karl McGregor of this city returned from Waco Thursday, where they had gone to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hugh McLendon, who is a sister of Charles McGregor of this city.

Willard Warren and Miss Mary Fox, of Oklahoma City were the guests of Mr. Warren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren Sunday.

Mrs. F. M. Robertson and child spent the Easter holidays in DeLeon with relatives and friends.

R. A. P'Pool of Eastland spent Easter Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. C. H. P'Pool. He returned home Sunday night.

G. O. Cozart of Graham, owner of the Gratek Refining Company, was in Haskell on business the first of the week.

DOG AIDS THIEF

Budapest, Hungary. — Arrested for burglary, Ione Serfozo claimed that her dog by barking once when a civilian approached and twice when he saw a policeman, gave her warning, should have the credit for the thirty burglaries she confessed.

TAKES CHURCH TO MEMBERS

Seattle, Wash.—Through the use of chapels installed in motor trailers, Bishop Gerald Shaughnessy of this Roman Catholic Diocese, which is larger than the State of Ohio, plans to take the church to those who live in remote district, unable to attend church.

WAR SHELLS KILL 2

Groizia, Italy.—While digging in their fields where Italy and Austria-Hungary battled during the World War, two farmers accidentally struck shells which had been imbedded in the soil twenty years before, and both were killed within a few hours of each other.

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Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve any form of Itch, Eczema, ringworm or other itching skin irritation within 48 hours or money promptly refunded. Large 2 oz. Jar 50c at Oates Drug Store.

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Want-Ads

—NOTICE—

I have gaited dun saddle stud with white mane and tail, located at Bank's wagon yard. The service will be \$8.00, guaranteed. Alton L. (Happy) Sides. ttc

MESQUITE WOOD, \$1.25 per cord at my farm southwest of Haskell. Come for wood Mondays of each week. Lynn Face. 2tc

FOR SALE—Case tractor, been run one or two years and in good condition. R. H. Burson, 5 miles west of Haskell. 4tp

TAKEN UP—16 month old steer. Owner may have same by proving ownership, paying for pasturage and this ad. C. J. Hannsz. ttc

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Instantly relieved by Anesthesia-Mop, the wonderful new sore-throat remedy. A real mop that relieves pain and checks infection. Prompt relief guaranteed or money refunded by Payne Drug Co. 26t.

BUY ON EASY PAYMENT PLAN—West Texas farms where you want them. Have many choice ranches, South Central Texas and West Texas. Write or see P. L. Payne, Box 366, Lubbock, Texas. 2tp

MAN WANTED for nearby Rawleigh Routes of 800 families. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXC-340, S.B. Memphis, Tenn. 2tp

PLANTING SEED — Culled Qualla Cotton Seed, raised from pedigreed Seed, \$1.40 per bushel in bulk at my place 5 miles south east of Weinert. Price Curd, Rt. 1, Weinert, Texas. 2tp

HORSES and Mules for sale or trade. R. B. Spencer & Company. 2tc

FOR SALE—3 horse Will take part cash and balance in farming property. W. W. Johnson, Haskell. 2t.

WANTED TO BUY—Turkey eggs, for hatching. Will pay 10c each. At Kuenstler's Grocery Store. 3tp

WANTED TO RENT—Unfurnished 4 or 5 room house in North Ward district. See Creita Brooks 1tc

FORECLOSED FARMS ON PLAINS

I have a fine selection of good cotton and wheat farms in several West Texas counties for sale on easy terms. Buy a farm home there now. Write or see R. R. Walker, Salesman, San Antonio Joint Stock Land Bank, Lubbock Hotel, Lubbock, Texas. 2tp

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MATCHES, 6 boxes 18c

Large Size RINSO 19c

Post Toasties 10c

Soda 2 for 15c

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Swan's Down CAKE FLOUR 27c

CRYSTAL WEDDING OATES With Blue Derby Glassware 20c

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Lillie Stephens residence, one block West and block North of North Ward school 2tp

FOR SALE—Two registered Jersey Bulls ready for service. See C. A. Thomas. 2tp

FOR SALE—First year Qualla and 2 year old Cotton Seed. \$1.25 per bushel at my place one mile east of Howard schoolhouse. B. G. Tidwell. 1tp

FOR SALE—Bargain in Comb and Tractor. In good condition. Seven miles Southwest of Haskell C. A. Benton. 2tp

SHOE REPAIRING—We specialize in ladies shoe repairing. As a special offer until Wednesday April 6th, Taps 10c. We make low prices on all shoe work. "Speedy" Thompson, South side. 2tc

FOR SALE—Two good young Hereford bulls. Jones, Cox and Company. 1tc

FOR SALE—F-12 Farmall Tractor and equipment, made two small crops. Haskell Implement Company. 2tc

IF ANYONE knows where our cotton seed culler is located, please let us know at once. Sanders & Crawford. 1tp

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