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HEAVIEST RAINS OF YEAR GENERAL OVER WEST TEXAS SATURDAY NIGHT

Twister Killed As Twister Hits Stephens County Late Sunday

Community Southwest

...struck the small community of 20 miles southwest of Stephens County Sunday afternoon... persons and injuring others and demolishing practically every building in the settlement. The tornado swept the country... of three miles and communication for some miles of the stricken area were forced to go to the nine miles away, to the tornado were L. F. Martin, J. G. Mrs. Fannie Robinson, Mrs. Martin, an aged man trapped in their parsonage center. Married ranchman included Mrs. J. Mrs. Davis sister, a Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Phillips, principal of the school and his wife were in residence when the tornado leveled to the ground several buildings; away, with no possibility of the total escape. Mrs. W. T. Haley home, over the hills west of the dark funnel shaped and dipping over the hills, rushed toward the party ran in to the home escaped serious injury and they saw the top of the hills and head down of about 100 in 10 miles southwest of the family and Stanley... in a storm, the safety of the ceiling suffered minor cuts. Mrs. said he was at a... when the twister... from his wife, he... had urged his... shelter in the cellar... saying they had... many storms and... they wouldn't be... moments later the... the house and kill...

Sacred Harp Singers Will Meet Sunday

The Fifth Sunday Sacred Harp singing convention will meet at the Primitive Baptist Church in Rule Sunday May 29th at 10 a. m. for an all day singing. It was announced Monday by T. L. Grace of this city, vice president of the organization of singers. M. E. Bowen of Hodges is president. The public is invited to attend the convention and take part in the program being arranged for the day. At the noon hour an old fashioned dinner on the ground will be provided for all attending, singers and visitors alike.

EIGHT MEMBERS IN '38 CLASS OF SAGERTON SCHOOL

Commencement Exercises To Be Held Thursday Night In Auditorium

Eight members compose the '38 Senior Class of Sagerton High School, and commencement exercises for the school will be held Thursday night, May 26 in the Sagerton high school auditorium. The Rev. Dick O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Stamford, will deliver the commencement address. Diplomas will be presented by a member of the high school faculty. Baccalaureate sermon for the High School Seniors was given by the Rev. R. N. Huckabee, pastor of the Haskell Methodist Church, Sunday morning, May 22, in the high school auditorium at eleven o'clock. Members of the class are: Blois Barr, Edna Schroeder, LaVerne Neinst, Ruthell Clark, Bobbie Woodard, Lorene Gibson, Edd Wilson and J. W. Beene.

Parents of Young Drivers Warned By City Marshal

City Marshal Sebo Britton has issued a warning to parents of children under the age of 15 who are permitted to drive automobiles during the month of May. He reminded that all youths who be registered to the State Highway Patrol if they violate rules governing reckless driving. The warning was prompted after the officer had been called to the North Ward school Friday during the noon hour, when a youth of 14 was frightening pupils by driving an automobile on the school grounds, Britton said. The boy was carried before county Judge Conner, who warned that a repetition of the offense would result in court proceedings.

Relative of Haskell People Winner In Violin Contest

Rose Ann Woods, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Woods of Cisco, was winner of the 11-12 year-old violin division of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs held in Beaumont recently. Rose Ann is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. N. I. McCollum of this city, and has played violin numbers while visiting in Haskell.

Miss Eunice Wilson of Texarkana is visiting her relatives and friends in Haskell.

LENGTHY ILLNESS CLAIMS MRS. F. L. CALDWELL FRIDAY

Last Rites Held Saturday Afternoon at First Methodist Church

Mrs. F. L. Caldwell, resident of this city since 1920, died at her home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Death came after a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with the pastor, Rev. R. N. Huckabee officiating. Burial was in Willow cemetery with Holden's funeral home in charge of arrangements. Born Ethel Jane Steedly in Ashley county, Ark., she came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Steedly to Texas when a child. Only July 31, 1898 she was married to F. L. Caldwell in Tarrant county and they resided there for several years, later moving to San Angelo. They came to Haskell in 1920 when Mr. Caldwell became manager of the Western Produce Company here. Mrs. Caldwell had been a member of the Methodist church since early childhood. Surviving are the husband, F. L. Caldwell of Gonzales, Texas; four daughters, Mrs. Joe D. Keeton of Luling, Texas, Mrs. Sallie Shriver of Haskell, Texas, John H. White of Borger, Texas, Mrs. Frank G. Wilson of Fort Stockton; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Newsom of Weatherford and Mrs. Clara Martin of Paducah. Active pallbearers were: Reynolds Wilson, D. H. Persons, Owen Fous, Bob Foote, Andrew Shriver, Ernest Keeton, Wade Keeton, Pete Frierson. Named as honorary pallbearers were F. G. Alexander, Fred Sanders, Dr. L. E. Taylor, C. B. Breedlove, J. U. Fields. Floral offerings were handled by Mrs. Owen Fous, Mrs. Andrew Shriver, Mrs. Marie Womble, Miss Louise Hill.

Sheriff Returns From Utah Minus Prisoner Sought

Sheriff Giles Kemp and Ernie Lowe of Wray returned early Sunday morning from Salt Lake City, Utah, where the Haskell officer was to have taken custody of a man recently indicted by the Grand Jury in 39th district court upon arrival at his destination, a small town near the Utah capitol. Sheriff Kemp learned that his prisoner had escaped from jail a few days before. Officials of that state, however, were confident that the escaped prisoner would be recaptured shortly, the Haskell officer was assured. A full week was required for the return, and in addition to the disappointment of the Haskell officer in not securing custody of the prisoner wanted, he had the added misfortune of an automobile breakdown near Lubbock that necessitated leaving his car in that city for repairs. However, both Kemp and Lowe report seeing a number of interesting sights, and Ernie brought back a number of curios from the sections through which they travelled.

World's Tallest Human Attracts Immense Crowds

Throngs of school children and grown-ups from all parts of the county literally packed the north side of the square Friday morning, when Robert Wadlow, tallest human in the world, made a personal appearance under auspices of Hassen Bros. Co. of Haskell, local dealers for the Peters Shoe Company. Wadlow, eight feet eight and one-half inches tall, was accompanied by his father and a representative of the Peters Shoe Company. Haskell schools were dismissed for twenty minutes in order to permit all school children to view the giant, and pupils of the Wadlow schools were transported to Haskell in several buses for the occasion.

Short Circuit In Wiring Brings Out Firemen Saturday

Firemen were called late Saturday afternoon to the residence of G. F. Mulino in the north part of the city, when a short circuit in electrical wiring in the ceiling of the house threatened to ignite the structure. Burning insulation on the fire parly filled the house with smoke and firemen were summoned. Only slight damage was caused, mainly to wiring, it was reported.

Three Blondes, Three Brunettes—All Beauties



Alice Bryan, Lucy Nelle, Jeanne Hansen, Joan Ladd, Ruth Martin, Leta Ruth Edson

McMillen Offset Due To "Pay Off" Today

Work Started Monday Night To Drill Cement Plug Above Pay Zone

Interest in West Texas oil activity was centered today on the Forest Development Corporation's No. 2 Pardue, slated to drill through cement plug in 7-inch casing cemented at top of productive lime encountered at 2792 feet sometime this morning. The well is a north offset to Forest and McMillen's No. 1 A. E. Pardue, seven miles south of Haskell. Spudder moved in after casing was cemented had been rigged up Monday morning, and bailing started around 4 o'clock yesterday. Late Monday night operators were drilling into the cement plug. Core Saturated

WORK PROGRESSES ON HIGHWAY NO. 120 IN TWO COUNTIES

Asphalt Being Placed To Complete Throckmorton Highway

Work was started in Throckmorton county Friday on the final stage of completion for a six mile stretch of Highway 120 from the east line of Haskell county. A double asphalt treatment is being applied on the highway surface, and it is estimated that six weeks will be required on the project. Hayden & Austin were successful bidders on the Throckmorton contract, and the work is being supervised by G. T. Morris of Wichita Falls, assistant resident engineer. In Haskell county work is progressing rapidly on clearing and grading of the highway route from the east line of the county to connect with the completed stretch extending from this city. L. B. Dean of this city, resident engineer for the Highway Department, is supervising the work, which is being done with WPA labor. Work will be started during this week, he announced on concrete drainage structures. With the completion of this project, the highway will be finished from Haskell through Throckmorton county, giving this section an additional all-weather outlet to Fort Worth and Dallas.

McMillen Produces 80 Barrels in Twelve Hours

Production in the discovery well is showing up better, with an average of 80 barrels being taken daily by a refinery showing only 1 1-2 per cent water, according to refinery officials. During twelve hours pumping Friday night through two inch tubing with three-quarter inch rods the well produced 80 barrels of oil and no acid.

HASKELL STREETS ARE FLOODED DURING FALL

FUNERAL RITES FOR T. B. BAGWELL, SR., HELD AT ROCHESTER

T. B. Bagwell, 63, prominent Rochester farmer and resident of that section for 30 years, died at his home Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock following an illness of two months duration. Funeral services were held from the First Methodist Church in Rochester Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the pastor, Rev. Luther Kirk, officiating. Interment was in the Rochester Cemetery with E. Hobb Smith of Mansell Bros. Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Bagwell, coming to this section from Hill county thirty years ago, had been actively engaged in farming until his last illness. He also took a prominent part in the civic affairs of his community and was a leader in the development of the Rochester section. Survivors include the widow, Mrs. T. B. Bagwell, Sr., and nine children, eight sons: T. B. Jr., Cathy, James and Bobbie Bagwell of Rochester; John Bagwell, Butte, Mont.; Ewell Bagwell, Nashville, Tenn.; Sannie Bagwell, Los Angeles, Calif.; Bill Bagwell, student in Texas University, Austin; and one daughter, Mrs. Paul Mansell of Ballinger, Texas. All of the children with the exception of Sannie, who was unable to attend, were present for the funeral service. Two brothers, W. K. Bagwell of Littlefield and T. L. Bagwell of Claude, Texas, and a sister Mrs. Tom Wilmouth of Claude, also survive. Active pallbearers were John Clemmer, H. L. Matheny, Jack Alvis, John Michael, Marble Martin, Mark Trimmer, George Oates and Bill Carothers.

VISITORS FETED AT BAR BANQUET SATURDAY NIGHT

More Than Fifty Members and Visitors Present For Annual Affair

Rains and threatening weather failed to dampen the enthusiasm and good fellowship of more than fifty attorneys and visitors from a number of cities who attended the annual banquet and meeting of the Haskell County Bar association Saturday night in the coffee shop of the Tonkawa Hotel. Principal speaker was Judge Harry N. Graves of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Austin. Accompanying him and also a speaker on the program was Judge F. L. Hawkins, also of the Court of Criminal Appeals. The invocation was given by the Rev. Russell Coatney, pastor of the First Christian Church. Music during the banquet was given by the High School Orchestra. District Judge Dennis P. Raliff welcomed the visitors and the response was given by Judge Charles E. Coombes of Stamford. F. M. Robertson was master of ceremonies. Other out-of-town visitors were Lloyd W. Davidson, state attorney of Austin; Judge Clyde Grissom, court of criminal appeals of Eastland; Dr. J. C. Davis of Rule, Judge E. V. Hardwick of Stamford; T. E. Knight, Shackelford county attorney and Fred Stockdale of Aspermont; Jim Kendall of Munday; Judge Milburn S. Long and Dallas Scarborough of Abilene.

Dick's Grocery & Market Moves To New Quarters

Removal of stock and fixtures of Dick's Grocery & Market from the Holden building on the east side to the Cahill building two doors north was started Monday afternoon, and clerks are busy today arranging stock in the larger quarters, which will provide a more convenient arrangement and the addition of considerable new display equipment and fixtures. Dick Frierson, owner and proprietor of the establishment, stated that larger quarters had been contemplated for some time in order to accommodate their increasing number of patrons. The interior of the new store presents an inviting appearance, and their patrons and the public is invited to visit the establishment.

HASKELL SCHOOLS WILL OFFER REVISED STUDY COURSE FOR NEXT YEAR

Number of Classes Reduced With Longer Instruction Period Possible

The Board of Trustees of the Haskell Independent School District, after a year of study and planning, has finished and adopted a revision of the course of study and teaching schedule in the intermediate grades and in the high school. For a number of years the course of study outlined by the State Department of Education has called for the teaching of eight to ten various subjects in each of the intermediate grades. The teaching schedule allowed thirty minutes actual class time per day in each of these subjects. The new plan calls for a combination and coordination of subjects in such way as to reduce the number of daily classes to five. These will run through periods of one hour each. In addition there will be a twenty minute period each day for home room activities. Classes will do all study in each subject under the direct supervision of the instructor. Several changes are being made in the course of study offered in the high school. Requirements for graduation have been changed to some extent and students are given more latitude in selection of courses. The daily schedule calls for five one hour periods and one period of thirty minutes for all activities such as chapel programs, class meetings, club meetings, and all group conferences. And in the intermediate grades, students will do nearly all

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Yardstick Revealed

From Washington comes news of a vacuum sealed clock in the basement of the Commerce Building which measures time to the ten-millionth of a second.
 It can be used to tell, among other things, exactly how much pull the earth has on objects resting in the same room. This suggests that it might also be used to determine exactly how much pull a citizen has with his congressman, but the big thing, of course, is the ability to tick off millionths of a second.
 For the first time now appears the opportunity to measure accurately:
 The life of a European peace treaty.
 The staying-power of a literary discovery.
 The time it takes a woman to change her mind.

Summer Solace

The silly season approaches, and with it the danger of coming to suspect that the nation is peculiar among the countries of the world for its eccentricities.
 So cut this out and keep it in your pocket. It ought to help release you from any spells of sadness or despair this summer over the conduct of your fellow citizens:
 Customs officials in Hungary have just received orders forbidding them to shave off their mustaches.
 The police chief of Freiburg-im-Breisgau, Germany, has banned dancing to swing music as a public menace.
 Chengtu, China, is faced with the annual problem of keeping visitors from jumping off Mount Omei. They see their own shadows on the clouds below, and fancy they are seeing Buddha.
 The British House of Commons has moved to cut down on the length of shirttails on shirts for export to China.
 Who's looney now?

Half a minute after Mrs. J. C. Thompson and three guests left her auto in Cairo, Ill., the engine exploded and the machine was shattered.

No water being available in the house, a minister in Leeds, Eng., baptized the sick infant of Mrs. Robert Parton with beer.

Do You Remember

... these happenings of 10 and 15 years ago?

(Taken From the Files of the Haskell Free Press)

15 Years Ago—May 25, 1923
 The Tonn-Oates company of this city has secured the agency for Studabaker automobiles in this section, and have several of the new models on hand.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKee of this city were injured Saturday afternoon when the Ford coupe in which they were driving overturned near Albany.
 Work on the foundation of the new brick building for the Weinert State Bank was started this week.
 A carload of Chevrolet automobiles was unloaded the first of the week for Kennedy Chevrolet Company, and Mr. Kennedy reports all of the cars sold with the exception of one.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hunter of this city a fine boy Thursday, May 17th. Gene is all smiles now.

Miss Estelle Tennyson, district clerk, was a visitor in Rochester Friday.

Miss Lucy P'Pool of Denton, who has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paxton of this city, left Monday for Sweetwater where she will visit a brother before returning to Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Whitaker and daughter Miss Marjorie left Friday for San Angelo where they will attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention. Miss Whitaker goes as sponsor for Haskell.

J. L. Southern, agent at the Wichita Valley station, was in the office last week and exhibited to the force a railroad ticket he bought while overseas in France with the American Army.

Elmer Watson, Rev. Raymond Van Zandt and I. B. Loe of Rochester passed through the city Wednesday en route to the Clear Fork for a fishing trip. They were joined by Clyde Culwell of this city.

10 Years Ago—May 24, 1928

J. A. Mapes, a farmer of the Roberts community, suffered a very painful injury in a freakish manner Tuesday morning, when the thumb of his right hand was bitten off by a mule while he was placing bridle bits in the animal's mouth.

Wallace Cox of this city attending the Republican State Convention at Dallas this week as a delegate from Haskell county.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Post are visiting in San Antonio.

R. C. Couch was in Henrietta this week attending the closing exercises of the public schools, and Thursday night was toastmaster at the banquet of the Alumni Association held in that city.

Miss Rosella Chrisman, teacher in the Haskell schools returned this week to her home at Gatesville to spend the vacation with her parents.

Last Thursday night Miss Elizabeth Gilbert gave a farewell slumber party, before leaving for Los Angeles, California, where she will spend the summer.

SOCIETY

Mesdames Couch and Reid Joint Hostesses For Bridge Party

Mrs. John Couch, honoring her daughter, Mrs. Ed Burleson of Waco, and Mrs. W. M. Reid, honoring her sisters, Mmes. J. A. Whiteker and W. H. Ellis, of Sulphur Springs, were joint hostesses for a bridge party Friday afternoon.

Double Wedding Ceremony At Methodist Parsonage Saturday Evening

Two popular Haskell couples were principals in a double wedding ceremony at the Methodist parsonage Saturday evening, May 21, performed by the Rev. R. N.

Mrs. Jno. A. Willoughby Hostess For Knitting Circle Friday

Mrs. John A. Willoughby was hostess for the Knitting Club Friday afternoon using spring flowers, her home was very attractive for the occasion. After spending the afternoon knitting, refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Carl Arbuckle, Sam Herren Jr., J. F. Simmons, Reynolds Wilson, Sam A. Roberts, S. P. Kuenstler, Mmes. Calvin Whatley and Gordon Phillips were guests.

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Miss Frances Reese Becomes Bride of J. B. Smith Saturday Evening

In a simple service at the Methodist parsonage in this city Saturday evening at 8 o'clock Miss Frances Reese, popular member of the Senior Class of Haskell High School became the bride of J. B. Smith of this city. The Rev. R. N. Huckabee read the marriage vows.

Call Meeting of Cemetery Association Held Friday

The Haskell Cemetery Association met in a call meeting Friday May 20 in Jones, Cox Funeral Home.

The new constitution and by-laws were read and adopted. These will be published soon in two consecutive issues.

Labry Ballard and John Guest To Be Presented In Recital

Labry Ballard and John Guest two speech students, who have finished the four year course under Mrs. C. M. Kaigler, will be presented in recital in the auditorium of the high school next Friday evening May 27 at 8:15 o'clock in a one-act play in which they will both have major parts.

Labry Ballard and John Guest To Be Presented In Recital

The cast follows: John Guest, the master painter; Labry Ballard, the governor; Jack Wallace Watson, a choir boy; Jack Morris, an understudy; Stanley Smith, an attendant; Jim Ferguson, who is selected to have his portrait painted as Judas; and two other inmates of the prison of Naples, T. R. Odell Jr., and Willie Lee Medford.

As a prelude the following numbers will be given: "His Faith Restored" author Roberts St. Clair by Willie Lee Medford; A piano piece "Apple Blossoms" author Lytton Cox by Wilma Kuenstler, accompanied by Marjorie Ratliff; "The Leper" author N. P. Willis, by John Guest; Piano Solo, "Improvisation and Melody" author L. Brown by Marvina Post; "Roses", author, Verna Law will be read by Labry Ballard.

Shower Given Honoring Mrs. Lloyd Tidwell Thursday

Mr. Dorsey Oliphant and Mrs. Carl Jordan were hostesses to a shower given last Thursday afternoon honoring Mrs. Lloyd Tidwell. Pink and white colors were used attractively in sandwiches, cookies, mints and punch with phlox as plate favors. Large bowls of hollyhocks were used as decorations.

After a short discussion period the lovely gifts were presented. Those present were: Mrs. Lloyd Tidwell, Mrs. M. Tidwell, Mrs. Jimmie Snow and mother-in-law, Mrs. May Barlett, Mrs. John Lambkin, Miss Maggie Cole, Mrs. Minnie Barnett, Mrs. Chas. Reese, Mrs. Jerry Carmichael, Mrs. Ray Oliphant, Mrs. Willie Quattlebaum and hostesses.

Mrs. Thurman Bynum and Mrs. Raymond Lusk sent gifts but were unable to come.

Huckabee, pastor. C. parties were Miss Veto and Mr. Clyde Sorrels, and Marie Griffin and Mr. Wroe.
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THRILL OF A LIFETIME

The Juniors as well as the Seniors received a thrill of their life last Friday, May 13th. Yes, it was the date of the Junior-Senior banquet. It was considered quite an honor to participate in the first banquet of the first rural high school in Haskell county.

It was quite a shock to find out Friday morning that the banquet was to be postponed due to the fact that it was impossible for some to reach the schoolhouse. However, since the skies began to clear and the sun to come out, a sudden decision was made in the opposite direction.

Miss Perrin, with the aid of the Junior girls, prepared the food. Mr. Wray, with help from the Junior boys decorated the auditorium.

It was a very colorful scene in the reception room at the schoolhouse that night. The walls were lined with nice-looking boys and girls. Every Senior was present and only three Juniors, absent. At about eight-fifteen o'clock each boy obtained his partner and everyone went to the auditorium.

Oh, how pretty it was! The large table was in the center of the floor in the shape of an "M". Lavender and white larkspurs were strewn in the middle of the table. Surrounding the table was lat ice work adorned with green foliage.

After the invocation by Rev. O'Brien, the welcome was given by Elmer C. Watson Jr., the president of the Junior class. Henrietta Mapes, the president of the Senior class, gave the response to the welcome. She expressed the appreciation and gratitude which the Seniors felt toward the Juniors for honoring them on such an occasion.

Louise Lancaster read the Senior prophecy. It was very humorous and created an atmosphere of good feeling.

After the banquet a reception was given at Mrs. Guess' home. Everyone had a glorious time that will never be forgot.

THEATRE PARTY Due to the inconvenience and impossibility of publishing the Round-Up we failed to mention the fact that Mrs. R. B. Guess delighted the Seniors with a theatre party.

She took them to see "In Old Chicago." Every Senior was present and enjoyed the trip very much.

We, as a class, certainly thank Mrs. Guess for her interest in us. It is not only for the grand time she made possible for us to have, but also the loving thought that we appreciate.

SADNESS OF PARTING Pretty soon we will be forced to sever the pleasant friendships which have been built up during the past years. All our old life will have to be buried in grand old never-to-be-forgotten high school days.

The Junior and Senior classes seem to be just one happy family. Their splendid cooperation, their high ideals, their reasonable ambitions, their high moral standards, all blend together to make one of the happiest, healthiest groups anywhere.

How we will miss each other! There will always be a vacancy left where each of us has trod. Of course, more students will come to fill our places. The new ones will do their work as well or better than we did, but somehow, it won't seem like Mattson to come back and find those dear old students missing.

Just to think that every one of us may never be together at one time again brings heaviness to our hearts. We know that parting is something that has to come to pass somewhere, sometime. If we were given our choice, I'm sure we would rather for it to be as it is.

Just let us all pray that we will lead the kind of life we won't be ashamed of; that we will be as proud and true to ourselves as we were to old Mattson High.

None of us will ever forget the love of comradeship that we have experienced here. May we always try to be as sweet and kind to other people as we were to one another.

No matter where we are or what we are doing, we will always find time to put in a good word for our dear school. It will ever be "our" school, for we are the first Seniors to graduate from here. Let us live up to that grand name that is already ours.

From this Dear Mattson High School we are parting, and to other schools of life we will be starting. But we will remember the never-to-be-forgotten high school days, in a place where memory never strays.

AN INTERESTING STORY READING TO GRANDPA

"Now, grandpa, it's time to take your nap. I'll read you to sleep."

"But I don't want to take a nap. I want to go out."

"Now, grandpa, you know you're supposed to take a nap every day after lunch. You can go out later. You shouldn't have much trouble dropping off to sleep today, anyway, after that heavy lunch we had."

"H'm. That's so, I guess I shouldn't. And I suppose if I must take a nap, I must. All right; go ahead and start reading."

"That's better! Now, you just lie back and relax while I read. 'From Bombay we journeyed northward to the still more... sudden desire seized us to... lingered for an hour in the busy market place... most astonishing of all were huge elephants, which... 'A-a-a-a-ah!' Excuse my yawn, grandpa!"

"Quite all right. Go on. That's very interesting stuff you're reading."

"Yeh. Where was I? Oh, yes. 'A sudden desire seized us to mount one of the—B-z-z-z-z—To—M-z-z-z-z. Z-z-z-z.'"

"Ah! Asleep at last! Now, if I can just sneak out of here without waking her up—"

—Scott Corgett.

ALDERSGATE MEETING AT M. E. CHURCH TONIGHT

Tonight at nine o'clock marks the 200th anniversary of the conversion of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism and director of the revival movement which swept England, Scotland, Ireland and the American colonies in the 18th century.

The local pastor says, "The Methodists are expected tonight and all others are invited. We need to seek the heart-warming experience. It is the tragic need of our time. Let our stewards, Sunday school workers and singers please help us to make this the most significant service of the year."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank every one who was so kind to help with our beloved brother, Luther. We also thank you for words of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each and every one of you is our prayer.—Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Conner, Hays Conner. 1tp

LEGAL NOTICE No. 1101

In the Matter of the Estate of Jacqueline Marie Middleton, a Minor, Pending in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given of a hearing to be had before the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 2 day of June, A.D., 1938, at ten o'clock A.M., in the County Court room at the Court House of Haskell County, Texas, at Haskell, Texas, on the application of J. F. Simmons, guardian of the estate of Jacqueline Marie Middleton, a minor, for permission and authority to execute an oil, gas and mineral lease covering the following described lands and premises situated in Haskell County, Texas, a one-sixth interest in and to the same belonging to the estate of the said Jacqueline Marie Middleton, a minor, said land being described as follows:

J.F.F. All that tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, and being subdivision No. 5 of the J. E. Field Survey, Abstract No. 132, certificate 1268/1367, Survey No. 113, Patented to Joseph E. Field on the 26th day of January A.D., 1857 by patent No. 660, Volume 12 and being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the SW corner of the J. E. Field survey at a stone set in the ground and marked SW-J.F.F.

Thence E with the S line of said Field survey, 992.6 varas to the SW corner of Lot No. 4 of the said Field Survey.

Thence N with the W line of said subdivision No. 4, 979 varas to its NW corner.

Thence W 922.6 varas to a stake in the W line of said J. E. Field survey, marked N.W. 1/4.

Thence with said W line, 978 varas to the place of beginning, and containing 160 acres of land more or less.

Same being the same land described in Deed from R. F. Simmons to J. F. Simmons, dated the 12th day of July A.D., 1916, and recorded in Volume 70 at page 140 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas.

J. F. SIMMONS, Guardian of the Estate of Jacqueline Marie Middleton, a minor.

Rochester Youth Winner In Fight Tournay Thursday

In the final event on the Fire-boys boxing tournament last Thursday night a game Rochester youth, L. D. Reeves, defeated Curtis of Cisco, heretofore local champion, in four rounds of furious fighting that would have ranked topnotch in anybody's town.

Each of the ten remaining bouts were rated "good" and "excellent" by the crowd of fans with one exception, the eighth three-round bout, when two negro fighters were dismissed from the ring in the second round amid boos of spectators.

In the two semi-final bouts LeRoy Speck of Rochester defeated Leo Bogard of Duke, Okla., and Otto Denham of Rule and Melon Stapp of Rochester were given a draw by judges.

In the preliminaries Olen Bartley, Haskell, defeated Carl Stephens of Weirnet; Herman Anderson and Jack Weaver, draw; Paul Overby and O. L. Crouch, draw; Wm. Rogers defeated Ted Weaver; Lamson Smith took a decision over Snooky Weaver; and the classy performance of Barney Dewey and Red Haynes, 60-pounders, was a draw in the opinion of judges.

In the colored division, Cordell Staples was given a technical knockout over Willie Love in their three-round "struggle" bout.

Matchmaker Luise Darnell announced his retirement in this capacity, having accepted a position with an oil company, and the next fight card will be supervised by Woody Windham, Darnell stated.

County's Wool Clin Estimated At 50,000 Lbs.

Approximately 50,000 pounds of wool will be shipped from Haskell county within the next few weeks, according to estimates of several farmers and ranchers who have just started late shearing of their flocks.

"This year's clip should net around \$10,000 to the several owners of sheep herds that have been established in the county during the past few years. Although the growth of this industry has occasioned little comment, it is a distinct step toward a more diversified farming and ranching program well adapted to this section.

Articles left on trains entering Chicago in a single month, included a crutch, billiard balls, shoes, umbrellas, lingerie and false teeth.

Alexander MacDonald of New-ard suffered a paralytic stroke when arrested for bigamy and had to be carried to the court room for trial.

Four young men were arrested for playing cards on a tombstone in Floral Park cemetery, Indianapolis, using the other stones for seats.

A lawsuit involving only \$300 was settled in a Chicago court after the costs had amounted to \$4000.

Esquimo pies came into use in 1922.

Boston had the first high school in 1820.

Oregon passed the first gas-line tax in 1919.

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ADDITIONAL BRAN FOR HOPPER KILL RECEIVED FRIDAY

80,000 Pounds of Bran and 20,000 Pounds of Poison Ready for Farmers

Grasshoppers are due to encounter "rough slodding" in their inroads on Haskell county fields in what is expected to be the heaviest infestation in years.

An additional carload of bran to be used in mixing poison furnished by the government was received Friday. Previously a carload, amounting to 40,000 pounds and 20,000 pounds of poison had been received here.

The Commissioners Court has again rented the Scott building on depot street as "poison headquarters" and a number of calls for poison from farmers have already been filled. Hartwell Smith has been placed in charge of the poison distribution, and county judge Charlie Conner announced Monday that the building would be open all day during the coming weeks in order to accommodate farmers.

Chas. H. Gable, assistant state leader in grasshopper control, was in Haskell Friday and inspected several fields in this vicinity for insects. He reported a heavy infestation indicated, with the insects already making their appearance in considerable numbers. Some farmers have already put out poison, he said, and where this has been done a good kill of the pests resulted.

Oil

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water. The well has never been acidized.

In Haskell county's second indicated pool discovery, Fann-McGaha and P. S. Kendrick No. 1 T. G. Hendrick in the southeastern part of the county, operators Monday were having trouble freeing 6-inch casing which froze to 8-inch pipe in the well, believed to have collapsed around 1700 feet. The smaller casing had been run in an attempt to shut off water carried from above when the drill penetrated a free oil sand below Adams Branch limestone at 2,700-02 feet. Samples of the oil sand showed pure sand, and the well filled 1,000 feet in oil overnight with some gas showing from the two-foot strike.

The well is located 1,320 feet from the west and 2,500 feet from the north lines of Indianola railway survey No. 104, J. A. Matthews abstract 858.

Study Course

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study under the supervision of the instructor in the subject concerned. Students who carry four subjects will necessarily spend their five periods each day in their various class rooms.

The change in daily schedules necessitates a complete revision of teaching methods in all classes. The superintendent and principals have outlined the procedure necessary for such changes and everything is in readiness for the new set up at the opening of school.

A rather thorough study of the matter over the past year leads school authorities to the definite conclusion that the character of work done in the schools will be very decidedly improved by the changes being made.

The course of study to be offered in the high school appears below. The Orchestra organization will be charged for instruction in this subject. The course in Speech Arts will be private lessons taught by Mrs. Kaigler as in the past and the usual fee will be charged. Typing and shorthand will be taught by a competent teacher and a fee of \$3.00 per month will be charged for typing and a fee of \$5.00 per month for both typing and shorthand.

The course of study:

First Year
Required: English I, Community Civics (1st Sem.), Commercial Geography (2nd Sem.), General Mathematics.
Electives: General Science, Clothing (1st Sem.), Foods (2nd Sem.), Vocational Agriculture, Orchestra, Speech Arts 1-4 (Unaccredited).

Second Year
Required: English II, World History (Modern European History in 1938-39), Algebra I (Algebra II in 1938-39).
Electives: Biology, Foods (1st Sem.), Clothing (2nd Sem.), Vocational Agriculture, Orchestra, Speech Arts 1-4 (Unaccredited).

Fourth Year
Required: English III, American History (May be taken in fourth year), Plane Geometry (May be taken in fourth year).
Electives: Chemistry, Spanish, I, Vocational Agriculture, Orchestra, Typing (Unaccredited), Short-hand (Unaccredited), Speech

City Ordinance Case Reversed By Higher Court

The Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin, in an opinion handed down Wednesday, reversed a decision of the County Court in upholding validity of a City Ordinance levying a license upon salesmen representing out-of-town concerns.

The opinion was based on the appeal to the higher court of Ex parte L. V. Patterson, owner of a San Angelo mattress concern, whose application for a writ of habeas corpus was denied in a hearing before county Judge Charlie Conner on April 8, after complaint had been filed in City Court against a salesman of the San Angelo concern for violation of the city licensing ordinance. The higher court in reversing the decision, ordered the relator discharged.

Defense counsel contended that the license tax levied by the City of Haskell was an occupation tax, and therefore unconstitutional.

Funeral Service For Mrs. Davenport Held In Bellevue Tuesday

Funeral services were conducted from the First Methodist Church in Bellevue, Texas, Tuesday afternoon May 17 for Mrs. Josephine Irene Davenport, 73, pioneer resident of north central Texas and the mother of R. R. Davenport of Munday, Mrs. Davenport passed away at the Clinic Hospital in Wichita Falls. Interment was in the Bellevue cemetery in the family burial plot beside the grave of her husband, who died a number of years ago.

Surviving are the following children: R. R. Davenport, of this city; C. R. Davenport, Bellevue; W. F. Davenport, Electra, Texas; M. E. Davenport, Electra, Beula Davenport, Bellevue; Mrs. Ray Davenport, Henrietta; a brother, M. E. Russell, Searcy, Ark.; two sisters, Mrs. Kate Baskins, Atlanta, Ga.; and Mrs. E. L. Martin, Columbia, South Carolina; twenty-two grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Arts 1-4 (Unaccredited).
Fourth Year
Required: English IV, American History (If not taken in third year), Plane Geometry (If not taken in third year).
Electives: Civics, Texas History (2nd Sem.), Spanish II (Required to validate Spanish I), Physics, Algebra II (1st Sem., will be Solid Geometry in 1938-39), Advanced Arithmetic (2nd Sem.), Orchestra, Typing (Unaccredited), Speech, Arts 1-4 (Unaccredited).

Last Rites For Luther Conner Held Saturday

Luther Conner, 35, of Holtville, Calif., was buried in Willow Cemetery Saturday afternoon, following funeral services held at the First Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. H. R. Whatley, officiating. Holders' Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Conner, a former Haskell resident, died Wednesday night in Holtville from a sudden heart attack. He had suffered with a heart ailment for several years. First reports of his death received by relatives here were to the effect that he had been killed in an automobile accident, but a relative who accompanied the body from California stated that Mr. Conner had complained of a sudden attack and was being rushed to a hospital when death occurred.

Mr. Conner was a resident of Haskell county from 1914 until about four years ago, when he went to California.

Surviving relatives are three brothers, Eddy, Carlos and Hays Conner; three half-brothers, Virgil, Lloyd and Elmo Conner, and three half-sisters, Mrs. Deely Mae Tidrow, Mrs. Edna Parsons and Mrs. Sarah Lee Helton.

Funeral services were held by Mrs. Leon Pearsey, Mrs. Willie Hatrell, Mrs. Troy Turpin, Mrs. Berry Norman.

Mrs. Hettie Williams visited friends in Benjamin Sunday.

Justice Goff of Dublin ordered the father of 9-year-old Joseph Dorgan to spank the boy every day for a week for stealing a watch.

Thomas Shepherd of Brooklyn had four daughters, but wanted a son. His wife presented him with triplets, all boys.

Miss Jane Riordan was discharged as a hospital nurse in Chicago for kissing a convalescent male patient.

Andrew Thompson, 65, of Edinburg, eloped with his 32-year-old sister-in-law.

John, Henry and Arthur Dunn, brothers, married Alice, Louise and Evelyn Wilmot, sisters, at Hobart, Tasmania.

Eleven men were locked up in Milwaukee after a fight which ensued when one of them kissed a girl on an excursion train without her permission.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bradley of Alpine are visiting friends and relatives this week.

Erne Lowe of Weimert was in Haskell Monday checking up on the happenings in this vicinity during his recent visit in Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kimbrough and children of Abilene visited his mother Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough and family Sunday.

H. W. Barton of Austin, supervisor with the State Railroad Commission, was a business visitor in Haskell Friday.

Hon. and Mrs. Clyde Grissom and family of Eastland were visiting in Haskell over the weekend.

Mrs. Paul Comolli of Abilene is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Collier in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duncan left Sunday for a state meeting of the Retail Merchants association in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Skipwith and children spent Sunday in Vernon. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Chesser, former residents of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herren and daughter left last week for Dallas and Wolfe City, where Mrs. Herren and the children will visit relatives and friends for several days. Mr. Herren returned Sunday.

Dr. Ernest Kimbrough of Houston returned to his home Monday. He was accompanied by Mrs. R. L. Lemon, who will visit her brothers, Barton and Dr. Hugh Welsh and their families of that city.

WEST TEXAS HALF AND HALF Cottonseed for sale. Cull and Sacked in 3 bushel bags, 90c per bushel F. O. B. seed house. The variety for late planting. S. N. Reed, O'Brien, Texas.

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FOR SALE - Berries for sale at J. W. B. Johnson's, 7 1-2 miles southeast of Anson at 20c per gallon and purchaser pick them. Will pick every day except Sunday beginning May 16.

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