

COUNTY TAX RATE FOR 1939 IS FIXED AT 80 CENTS ON \$100 VALUATION

Registration for High School Will Begin Wednesday, Aug. 30 INCREASE OVER 1938 RATE NECESSARY TO CLEAR UP DEFICITS

LARGER ENROLLMENT IN HIGH SCHOOL IS EXPECTED THIS YEAR

Registration Schedule Given, and First Call Sounded to Football Squad

Preliminary to beginning of the current school term on Sept. 4th, schedule of registration for High School students was announced this week by Principal C. B. Ramsey, and Coaches Perry Mason and Clyde Dean issued assembly call for the HHS Indians' first call pow-wow.

Registration schedule for High School students will be observed as set out below, and Principal Ramsey stated that it was imperative that all students planning to enter High School this year report on the date and time specified in the following schedule:

Freshmen - Wednesday, Aug. 30 at 8 a. m.
Sophomores - Wednesday, Aug. 30, 1 p. m.
Juniors - Thursday, August 31, 8:30 a. m.
Seniors - Friday, Sept. 1, 8:30 a. m.

High school enrollment for the coming term is expected to show an appreciable increase over the 1938-39 school year, when 325 students were enrolled, and average daily attendance was 230 students. Enrollment this year is expected to reach the 350 mark, school officials estimated.

Football Squad Will Get Equipment Friday

Head Coach Perry Mason announced this week that football equipment for the 1939 squad would be issued Friday, Sept. 1st, and that practice would be started immediately to round all prospective members of the 1939 team into shape for their first encounter with the Rule Bobcats, scheduled for Sept. 15th.

DOVE HUNTING SEASON TO OPEN ON SEPTEMBER 1

North Zone of State Has Two Months Hunting Period

Open season for hunting mourning and white-winged doves will open Sept. 1 in the region lying north of a line including the counties of Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Throckmorton, Young, Jack, Wise, Denton, Collin and Hunt, under provisions of combined state and federal game laws.

The hunting season in the area embraced in the above district runs from Sept. 1 to Oct. 31.

This open season also includes nine other counties in Texas: Park, Tarrant, Dallas, Rockwall, Kaufman, Johnson, Hopkins, De Witt and Franklin. In the remainder of the state the open season on both species is from Sept. 15 to Nov. 15 with special restrictions on hunting on certain days in the area below the Texas-Mexican Railway in the Rio Grande Valley.

Hunters are cautioned that regulations in force last year and continued this season include that neither dove may be shot with a weapon other than a shotgun, and it shall be not larger than No. 10 gauge. If it is a repeating or automatic shotgun it must be permanently plugged to a three-shell capacity. Hours for hunting mourning and white-winged doves during the open seasons are from 7 a. m. to sunset. The daily bag limit is 15 in the aggregate of both species, and not more than this number of birds is allowed in possession of one person.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paxton had as their guests Saturday night his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Silvels and her son, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Silvels of Paducah. The guests with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paxton visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Maxwell in Denton Sunday. All attended a reunion of Savoy College students held in Savoy Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Skipworth and daughters are spending a week's vacation in New Mexico.

STAMFORD DRIVER LEADS FIELD IN AUTO RACES HERE

Cleo Glaze Wins First Place In Two Events at Sunday Race Meet

Cleo Glaze, Stamford auto race driver, copped first money in the preliminary and final events staged at Fair Park last Sunday afternoon before a crowd of several hundred persons. The afternoon program included time trials and three races, in which eight drivers were entered.

In the first event, a 5 mile race, Claud Gorin of Wichita Falls won first place, with Frank Hilscher of Haskell trailing for second place money.

Hilscher also won second place in the 7 1/2 mile race in which Glaze carried off first place honor after taking an easy lead over the field.

In the feature event, a 12 mile race, Glaze was crowded by S. C. Ball of Stamford during the first ten laps of the 20-lap thriller, but picked up a substantial lead during the final stages of the race. Glaze finished first, Ball second, and Hilscher of Haskell third, for the day's largest purse.

13 Drivers Entered Sunday

Promoters have announced that some of the fastest race drivers in the State have entered for next Sunday afternoon's racing program. The list included 13 entrants Thursday morning, according to Hilton Perdue, who is in charge of the program. Only standard racing cars will be allowed to compete, he said.

Pleasant Valley Cemetery Working Planned August 31

Residents of the Pleasant Valley community several miles northeast of Haskell will sponsor and all day clean up and beautification program for the Pleasant Valley cemetery on Thursday, August 31.

All persons in surrounding towns and communities who are interested in helping to beautify the burial plot are invited to join the day's work. It is planned to complete the erection of a fence and ornamental entrance gate in addition to a thorough clean up of the entire cemetery grounds if a sufficient number cooperate in the civic movement, sponsors said.

Neill and Hal Mullens of Wolfe City are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herren this week.

MATTSON RURAL HIGH SCHOOL WILL BEGIN '39-40 TERM SEPT. 4TH

Enrollment of 225 Students Expected For Coming School Year

The Mattson Rural High School will begin the 1939-40 term on Monday, September 4th, it was announced this week by Supt. F. M. McCarty. This will be one week earlier than originally scheduled, but plans for the school year can be better scheduled with the earlier opening, school officials said.

Enrollment for the term is expected to show a slight increase over last year. Approximate enrollment of 225 has been estimated, based on this year's school census and transfers. The school is fully accredited, with 19 affiliated credits, and is one of the

SUNDAY AUTO RACE BAN SENTIMENT WILL BE SOUGHT IN STRAW VOTING

Enforcement of City Ordinance Will Likely Hinge On Balloting

Members of the City Council in a called session Wednesday morning decided to defer enforcement of a City Ordinance passed last Friday prohibiting Sunday automobile races, wild west shows, and rodeo performances within the city limits, until sentiment of local residents could be determined through a "straw vote".

The ordinance was passed by the Council after a petition had been presented protesting against the automobile races which have been staged at Fair Park each Sunday for the past six weeks. The statute would have become effective after its publication in the Free Press this week.

Sponsors of the Sunday race program protested enforcement of the ordinance and as a result Aldermen in their meeting Wednesday, authorized the holding of an election at the City Hall Tuesday, August 29, in which all white residents of Haskell 21 years of age or older will be allowed to vote for or against enforcement of the Sunday race ban.

No other qualification will be required of voters, and for this reason the "election" will not be legal authorization for revoking or enforcing the ordinance—but is merely for the purpose of determining public sentiment on the question, city officials pointed out.

Three officials were appointed by the Council to hold the election. They are V. A. Brown, presiding officer; R. C. Lowe and Miss Mary Grindstaff. Polls will be open from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m.

Rochester Eleven Schedules Twelve Games for Season

With the 1939 schedule arranged with the exception of three open dates, the Rochester High School football squad will begin their practice schedule Friday, Sept. 1st, Coach L. C. Edwards announced this week.

Edwards, graduate of Howard Payne college, Brownwood, is beginning his first year as Rochester coach.

First game of the season will be played Sept. 15th. Coach Edwards announced, with opposing team to be booked. Other open dates are Nov. 23 and 30th. Remaining schedule for the season follows:

Sept. 22, Holiday at Holiday; Sept. 29, Hamlin at Hamlin; Oct. 6, Mattson at Rochester; Oct. 13, Swenson at Rochester; Oct. 20, Weinert at Rochester; Oct. 27, Leuders at Rochester; Nov. 3, Aspermont at Rochester; Nov. 10, Paint Creek, site not determined; Nov. 17, Peacock at Rochester.

An effort will be made to light the Rochester football field and erect bleachers.

most modern in curriculum and plant equipment in the ranks of West Texas rural high schools. Three large school buses are operated by the district, and an additional bus will be added at the beginning of this year's term.

With Mr. McCarty as superintendent, other members of the Mattson faculty are: Wallace P. Spray principal and teacher of Industrial Education; Mrs. Wallace P. Spray, Home Economics; Ross Jones, history and geography, athletic coach; Miss Gladys Crume, English; Mrs. Ella Lanier, English and Math in grades; Mrs. Alene Bowman, third and fourth grades; Mrs. Veta Furr, first and second grades. A course in Speech Arts is also taught at Mattson by Miss Eloise Couch.

Highway Patrol Announces Change In Date To Apply for Drivers' License

Announcement was made this week that a change will be made, effective September 1st, in the dates on which inspectors of the State Highway Patrol will be in Haskell to conduct driver's examinations and issue license.

Heretofore, inspectors of the State Highway Patrol have observed a weekly schedule which brought them to Haskell on Wednesday afternoons, from 2 until 4 o'clock.

Beginning September 1, the inspectors will be in Haskell on Tuesday of each week from 2:30 until 5 o'clock to issue operator's and chauffeurs' license. Their headquarters will be maintained as before at the Sheriff's office in the courthouse.

FREE SHOW WILL BE GIVEN FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN AUG. 30

SEVERAL FARMERS APPLY FOR 1940 WHEAT INSURANCE

Several Haskell county farmers have already made application for 1940 wheat crop insurance, J. E. Thomson, secretary of the Haskell County Agricultural Conservation Committee said Wednesday. Terms of the 1940 wheat insurance program of the AAA were explained at a series of meetings held throughout the county this week, and Mr. Thomson said that all the necessary forms which have to be executed in connection with the Wheat Program have been received and any farmer desiring to make application for the wheat insurance may call at the County Agent's office, where it will take only a few minutes to complete his application.

First to apply for the 1940 insurance was M. M. Cobb, who resides in the southeast part of the county, who made application which will guarantee him 341 bushels of wheat, at a cost of \$42.33. County Commissioner R. H. Rife has also insured his 1940 while the second has ample time for insurance which guarantees him 241 bushels at a cost of \$22.95. Another applicant is B. Walters of Rule, who applied for insurance which guarantees him 129 bushels of wheat for the cost of only \$12.24.

Practically all the farmers who had wheat insurance last year are well pleased with the program, Mr. Thomson said.

"When you take out crop insurance on your wheat you can be sure of two things," he explained. "You will have wheat to sell every year no matter what happens to your wheat crop between seeding and harvesting, and you are cooperating with fellow wheat growers to make the wheat industry a safer, more stable business."

The closing date for taking out wheat insurance is October 15, 1939, or if a farmer seeds his wheat before that date, he must take out his application before his wheat is seeded.

Any farmer desiring to make application for the insurance, or who would like to have information concerning the program are urged to call at the County Agent's office at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ferguson of Cisco Sunday. Mrs. Cox remained for a week's visit in that city.

Ernest Yeats of Abilene visited in Haskell Wednesday.

Legion Speaker



Hon. John Lee Smith of Throckmorton, widely known attorney and American Legion leader in Texas, will be the principal speaker at a public meeting of the local post of the Legion, to be held in the courthouse Thursday night, August 31.

To acquaint the public with the grave problems facing the United States through activities of propagandists, the Press-Rogers Post of the American Legion will sponsor the first of a series of public meetings on Thursday night, August 31, in the district courtroom, officers of the local post announced this week.

Judge John Lee Smith of Throckmorton will be the principal speaker for the occasion, and will talk on the subject of "Americanism, or the Legion and Un-American Activities." Mr. Smith served during the World War, and has held several high posts in the State organization of the American Legion, including chairmanship of the Americanism Committee of Texas.

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Members of the local Legion post extend an invitation to the public, and especially the young people, to attend this meeting.

Haskell Group Attend Permian Oil Belt Meet

Courtney Hunt, State Representative of the 113th District, Sam A. Roberts, president of the local Chamber of Commerce and Ralph Duncan, Chamber of Commerce manager were in Colorado City Thursday to attend the Permian Basin oil celebration in that city. The purpose of the meeting is to stimulate business, industry, real estate and oil interests in the Permian Basin of Texas and New Mexico.

Plan to Poison Pigeons Nesting In Church Tower

Pigeons nesting in the tower of the Methodist Church building have become such a nuisance that steps will be taken to eradicate them with poison, caretakers of the church said this week, and warned boys and youths against taking any young pigeons from their nests to be used as food.

Poisoned grain will be placed in feeding ranges of pigeons nesting in the building, this week.

SITE FOR MUNICIPAL LIBRARY IS PROBLEM FOR CITY OFFICIALS

Remodelling of Club Building Necessitates New Library Quarters

Faced with the necessity of providing a suitable building for the Haskell Municipal Library or closing the 20 years old institution Mayor Alexander Monday called a meeting of business men, school and city officials in an effort to work out a solution of the problem.

After considerable discussion of the problem, a committee representative of all interests concerned was appointed to endeavor to work out a solution which will permit maintenance of the Library as a municipal institution. Named on the committee were T. C. Cahill, Rev. H. R. Whitley and R. E. Sherrill; City Aldermen Jason W. Smith, Ben Bagwell and Dr. T. W. Williams; and three school trustees, D. H. Persons, R. L. Burson and T. J. Arbuckle.

Court of Honor For Scout Troop 36 Held Tuesday

Ten members of Boy Scout Troop No. 36 were advanced in rank at the regular monthly Court of Honor held Tuesday night at the First Methodist Church, Dr. J. G. Vaughter, Methodist minister in charge of the session. S. E. Lanier is Scoutmaster of the troop.

Four Scouts were awarded the Bronze Palm after completing the required work. They were Joe Larned, Ben Clifton, Billy Kemp, and Ed Cass. James Breedlove was advanced to the rank of Star Scout, and Billy Clifton completed in requirements for the first class rank.

Tests for Merit Badges were completed by Troop members as follows: Joe Larned, Cycling, Art, Hiking, Sculpture, Scholarship. Clyde Via, Cycling, Art, Carpentry. Billy Clifton, Wood Carving, Gardening, Scholarship. David Breedlove, Gardening, Firemanship. Ben Clifton, Gardening, Carpentry, Zoology, Book Binding. Billy Clifton, Gardening, Carpentry, Zoology, Book Binding. Automobiling.

Frank Spencer, Gardening, Zoology, Bird Study, Farm Layout and Building Arrangement, First Aid to Animals. James Breedlove, First Aid to Animals, Bird Study, Firemanship, First Aid, Stamp Collecting. Henry Post, Animal Industry, Farm Home and Its Planning, Gardening.

Mrs. John E. Robison and children returned this past week end from Portales, N. M. where they had been visiting relatives.

Haskell Express Agent on Annual Summer Vacation

C. L. Lewis, veteran local agent for the Railway Express Agency in this city, is enjoying his annual summer vacation, and his duties in the local agency are being handled by J. E. Sullivan of Electric as reliever. Mr. Sullivan likewise has been an employee of the express company for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis plan to leave this week for an extended trip to points in West Texas and other sections.

Fred McClung Will Preach Here at 3:30 Sunday Afternoon

Fred McClung, well-known young evangelist who is conducting a revival meeting for the Munday Church of Christ, will preach at the Church of Christ in this city Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The local congregation extends a cordial invitation to the public to hear the sermon.

J. G. Malphurs, pastor of the local church is conducting a revival in Clarkburg, Tenn., this week.

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Work is Started on Sanitation Project in Haskell County

A county-wide community sanitation project sponsored jointly by the WPA and Haskell county with the cooperation of the State health department was started on Wednesday under supervision of C. H. Neathery, project engineer. Mr. Neathery comes to Haskell from Vernon, and has established an office at the Spencer Lumber Company.

Twenty Men To Be Employed In Carrying Out Program Planned

The sum of \$8,500 has been allotted for the project, Mr. Neathery stated. Twenty men are employed on the project this week, and more laborers will be placed at work as additional orders are received, the engineer stated Thursday.

The sanitation projects will be principally confined to rural sections, and will consist of installing approved sanitation facilities on farms and rural homes. Project clients are only required to furnish suitable materials needed, with all other expense, including labor, borne by the WPA.

Joe H. Kimmel of this city has been assigned as project solicitor, and farmers and other persons interested may secure full information concerning the project from him through the office of Mr. Neathery.

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Budget for 1940 of \$124,714.16 Is Also Approved By Commissioners

At the regular meeting of the Commissioners Court Friday, the county tax rate for 1939 was fixed at 80 cents on the \$100 valuation, based on a total property rendition of approximately \$8,000,000. The county budget for 1940 was approved, calling for the expenditure of \$124,714.16 for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1940. The budget contemplates total revenue receipts of \$152,166.33. County expenditures for the current year will effect a reduction of \$27,452.17 over the expenses for 1938.

The 1939 tax rate is an increase of seven cents over the rate for the previous year, and was made necessary because of existing deficits in several funds at the beginning of 1938, county officials said, and to meet larger maturities of outstanding warrants in several funds.

In addition to the 80c county rate, a special road tax of 15 cents on the \$100 valuation will again be levied in Precincts 3 and 4, making the total rate in those precincts 95c on the \$100 valuation.

The 1939 levy of eighty cents will be prorated to the various funds as follows: Jury fund 6c; Road and Bridge fund 15c; General fund 25c; Courthouse and Jail fund 13c; Hospital building interest and Sinking fund 5c; Courthouse interest and Sinking fund 11c; Jail interest and Sinking fund 3c; Hospital Equipment 2c.

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Brief News Items From Weinert

Family Reunion Held In Home of Mrs. John Reeves

Mrs. M. A. Cook and all her children met at the home of Mrs. John Reeves for a family reunion Saturday and Sunday. Children present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reeves, Weinert; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cook, Las Vegas, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cook, Melrose, N. M.; O. M. Cook, Prescott, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Cook, Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook, Clovis, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook, Clovis, N. M.; Mrs. E. V. Kim, Seagraves, Texas.

Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cretzinger and children of Weatherford, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Prindle, Hamlin, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Reeves, Munday, Texas; Mrs. Herman Reeves, Lubbock, Texas; Mrs. Charlie Raton and children, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Reeves, Weinert; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mansfield, Munday, Texas.

Sunday School Classes Have Party

Mrs. Marsh's and Mrs. West's Sunday School classes met at the Roadside Park Tuesday afternoon and enjoyed games and refreshments. Those in the classes who were present were: Helen Rhea West, Russell West, Nadine Weinert, Joella Weinert, Maudie Lou Howard, Johnny Cooley, Billy Joe Cooley, Boyd Yandell, James Yandell, Lindell Yandell, Billie Louise Jones, Lorena Marsh, Jimmie Lee Medley, Alva Ray Med-

ley, Jonell Howard, Bobbie Baar, Earline Edwards, Virginia Mae Capps, Mrs. P. F. Weinert, Mrs. Louis Edwards, Mrs. Henry Betts assisted Mrs. Marsh and Mrs. West in entertaining the children.

Mr. Pete Raynes who has recently moved here from Seagraves has bought the Humble Filling Station from Mr. R. H. Jones and will operate it himself. He asks that his friends come to see him. He will appreciate their patronage.

Mr. Raynes is a former resident of Weinert and has many friends in Weinert and surrounding communities.

Good Attendance At Baptist Revival at Weinert

The Baptist meeting which is being conducted at the Weinert tabernacle is drawing large crowds and much interest is being manifested. Many visitors from nearby towns and communities are attending. Sunday night a large delegation from Gillespie were present for the services. Rev. S. L. Tidwell, pastor of Abilene is doing the preaching and Rev. and Mrs. Dandignies of Abilene are in charge of the singing and children's work, with Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead at the piano. Mrs. I. J. Duff and Mrs. H. T. Monke are sponsoring the young people and Mrs. S. L. Tidwell is in charge of the intermediates. There are large numbers attending the prayer group services in the evening. The winning side in the young people's group will be entertained by the losing side with a watermelon feast.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Capps and baby of Troup, Texas are visiting Mrs. Capps parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Terry of Union Chapel community and all attended church in Weinert Sunday night.

Mrs. Bonnie Strange of Oklahoma City visited Mr. and Mrs.

Irvin Coggins Sunday. Mrs. Carlton Capps and daughter Virginia Mae are guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Medley.

Six O'Clock Dinner In Griffith Home

On Saturday evening August 19 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Griffith entertained with a six o'clock dinner in honor of their son Clay, the occasion being the young son's 14th birthday.

Some lovely gifts were presented to the honoree by those present who included: Pauline McBeth, Margaret Duff, Bernice Pickering, Gloria June Kane and Philip Cadenhead. After the dinner was served the youngsters enjoyed games until the hour of eight o'clock when they all in a group left to attend the young people's church services.

The Board of Christian education and Sunday School Council of the Weinert Methodist Church will meet Monday night August 28. Every member is urged to attend. Members include each teacher and officer of each class. Every officer and assistant superintendent of the Sunday School president of W. M. S., one elected member from board of Stewards and one elected member from W. M. S.

Methodist Missionary Society Has Meeting

Monday, August 21, eight members of the W. M. S. met. A song "Dearer Than All" was sung with Mrs. Frank West at the piano and Mrs. Palmer leading the singing. During the business session conducted by the vice president in the absence of the president the plans for the Bible Study course "Songs In The Night" which begins August 28 with Mrs. P. J. Josselet superintending it, substituting for Mrs. H. Smith, superintendent of study.

Also the date of the quarterly social was decided on and Mrs. Frank West invited the auxiliary to meet in her home west of town. Mrs. Ernest Griffith had charge of the program, the theme of which was "Widening Missionary Service" and was given by Mrs. Frank West, Mrs. P. F. Weinert, Mrs. Sam Bird and Mrs. Sullivan who played the quiet music for the beginning of the program. The auxiliary was glad to welcome Mrs. Bell who has been absent all summer. Those who miss these meetings are losing much and the members are urged to attend this Study Course and visitors are always welcome.

Mrs. R. G. Kunkert and daughter, Mary Frances of Austin visited her aunt Mrs. C. F. Omen and Mr. Omen. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Omen and her sister, Mrs. T. L. Parks of Curry Chapel last week.

Mrs. Jerry Kane of Munday was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Kane Monday. Jerry will leave next week for Lubbock where he will enter Texas Tech for the fall.

Mrs. Leonard Sadler and daughter Margaret of Rule visited her daughter Mrs. Ike Furrh Jr. last week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Georgia Bell who spent the summer in Lampasas.

Mr. A. L. Smith and Mr. Eiland of Munday were in town Monday

night. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGuire are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter born on August 13th whose name is Rebecca Suzanne.

Mrs. Neff of Munday was a business visitor in Weinert Monday. Mr. Newt Therwhanger of San Angelo was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Therwhanger, this week end.

Mrs. Ernest Griffith and son Clay were in Abilene on business Monday. Mrs. Oscar Reed and daughter Genevieve of Happy and Margaret Duff were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Omen Friday.

Messrs. Fred Vern and Buddie Derr left Tuesday for El Paso. Fred will remain there for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Omen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Omen and children visited Mr. Omen's brother, Mr. Harry Omen in Henrietta on Monday.

Mrs. R. L. Foote was in Weinert Tuesday and attended church services at the Baptist revival. The Brittons of Brushy were visitors at the revival meeting on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Winters and son Boyd of Herleigh were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Baird over the week end.

Mrs. R. H. Jones and Mrs. Irvin Bailey were shopping in Munday Monday afternoon.

Mr. Claud Farr and sons J. Herman and Robert spent Sunday with relatives in Weinert. Mrs. Farr and daughter, little Doris who spent the week here returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Josselet, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers and Mrs. Annie Myers of Haskell were in Graham Sunday to visit Grandmother Hardin.

Mrs. Ivy Palmer and daughter, Miss Peggy Palmer were in Lubbock last week visiting relatives. Mrs. Henry Smith and son, Mr. David Smith and family of Gainesville visited relatives here and at Haskell last week.

Mr. H. R. Rich and Mr. Bill Johnson were business visitors to Seymour last week. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sims of Temple were visiting friends in Weinert last week. Mrs. Sims is the former Mary Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Raynes had as their guests last week, Mr. Raynes' brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raynes and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Raynes of Seagraves.

Miss Kathryn Coggins is visiting her brother Mr. Clay Coggins and Mrs. Coggins of Rotan. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson had as their guests last week his brother Mr. Hobson Johnson of Grandford and Mr. Charlie Johnson of Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Oscar Reed and children of Happy have been visiting friends in Weinert. Mrs. Frank Ford, Mrs. J. W. Medley and Misses Inez and Elizabeth Medley spent last week in Cook county.

Mrs. Denver Gavitt and son of Levelland has been a guest of her father Mrs. B. A. Burgess. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fuller and son Roy of Lampasas visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bird Jr. last week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Georgia Bell who spent the summer in Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gossett and children of Brownfield visited Mrs. Gossett's father Mr. Ed Howard and her sister Mrs. H. C. Yandell and Mr. Yandell last week. They were en route to Mineral Wells to attend the birthday celebration of his father who is 75 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Coggins had as their guests last week Mr. Coggins' brother of Blanchard, Okla. whom he had not seen for thirty six years and a niece Mrs. Rosa Hollis of Hollis, Okla. "Uncle Bill" is 81 years old and is hale and hearty.

Miss LaVerne Burgess has returned from a visit of several weeks to Lubbock and Levelland.

Vacation Cooking Tips Make Picnic Dinners Simpler

Vacationers who plan to do some outdoor cooking have been offered several tips by C. W. Simmons, farm forester for the A. and M. College Extension Service. There is really a technique to camp cookery, he says, for it is just as important that the outdoor meal be well balanced as any other.

For a non-utensil dish, such as cheese and bacon toasted on pointed sticks, no fireplace is needed; but where a frying pan and kettle are required, there must be a fireplace to support them as well as to retain the heat, Simmons says. The usual type of outdoor fireplace is similar to those in state parks and is made of a heavy iron grate and three stone or rock walls to hold in the heat.

A temporary fireplace may be made of two parallel logs. In selecting fuel he suggests chips, twigs and bark for such processes as boiling coffee; but for broiling, baking, or frying, coaling woods are needed to supply coals and not a flame. Elm, oak or ash are good for this purpose, he says.

"If you can't recognize these sticks in wooded areas, pick out the heaviest pieces for coals. The chances are this will eliminate pine, willow, or other woods worthless for coals," he concluded.

LETTERS

From Our Readers

Urges People to Attend Public Meeting of Legion

Thursday night August 31st the American Legion is going to hold the first of a series of public meetings in the District Court Room at Haskell. The local post has secured the service of Judge John Lee Smith of Throckmorton as the speaker for the afternoon. The subject will be Americanism or the Legion and Un-American Activities. As to the ability of John Lee Smith the public is fully aware; he is known far and wide as a man that can address any audience on any subject without notice. But the subject that he will discuss on this occasion is one which he has mastered, one that is very dear to him and to all patriotic Americans. Having served as Chairman of the Americanism Committee of Texas he is familiar with every organization striving to undermine the institutions of America. He knows every detail of the Bridges case; he knows the Bund and the Nazis; the fascists; the communists; their workings and the efforts such are making to destroy our

government; he is familiar with the facts of there being millions of aliens within our borders illegally, on the relief rolls and holding good positions and jobs that rightly belong to American citizens. He knows how the Legion has provided schools in the larger cities to teach immigrants who desired to become American citizens the fundamentals of our government. The American Legion has for several years made efforts to have all aliens within our borders who refuse to take out naturalization papers deported. He will detail to you such information that American people should know concerning activities of all subtle, subversive groups seeking to destroy our system of government.

This meeting is open to all the entire public is invited to and urged to attend. Especially does the Legion request that all young people attend.

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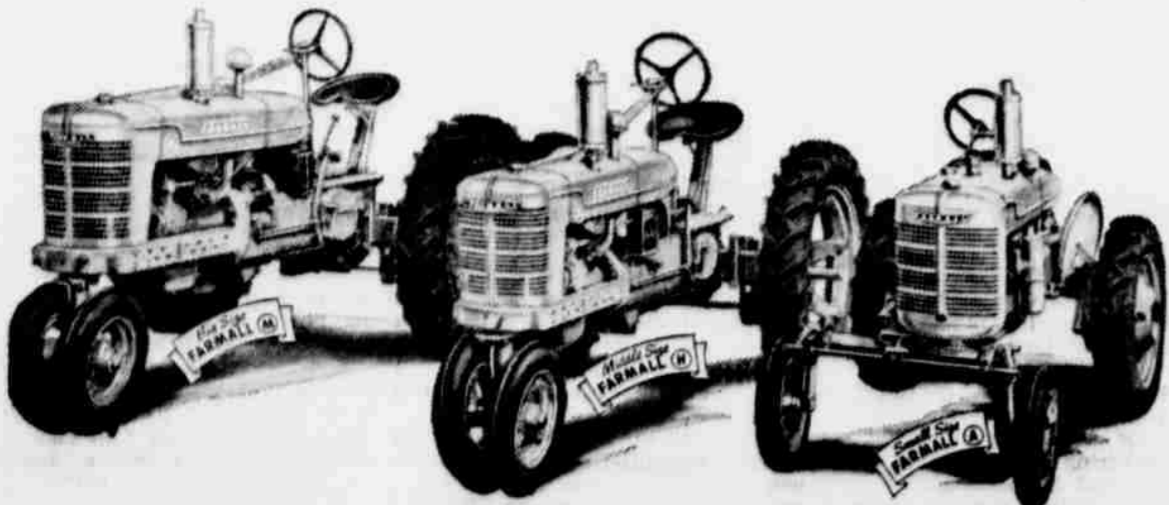
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Brief News Items From

RULE

HERE AND THERE NEWS
 Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Davis and family of Hamlin were Rule visitors Tuesday.
 Mrs. Labe Watson of Lubbock visited relatives in Rule last week.
 Rayford Hills of Lubbock visited his mother Mrs. Lula B. Bills Wednesday.
 Mrs. Sam May was a Haskell visitor Thursday.
 Rev. O. B. Herring of Lockney visited his daughter Mrs. Wilbur Arrington last week.
 Misses Winona Post, Madge Leon, Mary Louise Holland, Tiney Lowe of Haskell were the guests of Miss Mildred Lou Hills Tuesday and Wednesday.
 Charlie Jackson, E. D. Weaver, Elgin Carothers, Frank Hills, Ben Sellers, Jess Place, Corrie Lott attend the Livestock Auction Sale in Stamford last Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Steele of Lubbock were Rule visitors last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Euell Kittley were Haskell visitors Wednesday.
 Mrs. Ruth Davis was a Haskell visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Wilson returned last Tuesday from a ten days vacation in Pueblo, Colorado.
 Miss Mary Ellen Webb of Crosswell was the house guest of Miss Mattie Lott last week.
 Mrs. John Behringer and Mrs. Newt Cole were Haskell and Stamford visitors Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. Doyle left last week for Hedrick, Okla., to make their home.
 Mrs. L. W. Davis, Mrs. Alvin Kelly, Mrs. Jess Place, Mrs. Corrie Lott were Haskell visitors on Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Newt Cole and Mrs. Paul Mercer were Knox City visitors Thursday.
 Ray Frasier of Dallas visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frasier last week.
 Pete Sweatman and Jess Place were Abilene visitors Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hunt of Sudan visited Mrs. Hunt's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kittley and other relatives last week end.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bounds and Mrs. John Herron were Haskell visitors Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Breedlove

of Haskell were the guests of Friday. They were accompanied home by Miss June Liles who has been visiting relatives and friends in New Mexico and Lubbock for the past few days.
 Miss Louise Williams was carried to the Stamford Hospital on Saturday morning where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.
 Dock Rose went to Perrin, Texas Friday to visit with his wife and her parents. Mrs. Rose has been there for five weeks attending her parents who are ill.
 Mrs. Jess Place and Mrs. Belle Place spent Monday and Tuesday in Abilene with relatives and friends.
 John Behringer and George Tanner transacted business in Ft. Worth Monday.
 Mrs. A. C. Jobe visited her daughters Mrs. Hubert Watson in Fort Worth last Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perry were Stamford visitors last Sunday.
 M. and Mrs. Howard Perry son Adrian and Mrs. G. W. May were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George May in Sweetwater last Sunday.
 Mrs. Paul Mercer and Miss Reba Stahl were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Vernon Middleton in Hamlin last Monday.
 Miss Etma Jene Liles and Scott White were Lubbock visitors on Friday.

Mrs. Bill Kittley and Mrs. Walter McCandless were Haskell visitors Sunday.
 Server Leon of Haskell transacted business in Rule Tuesday.
 Miss Kathryn Norman returned home Sunday night after a 10 days visit with relatives in Dallas.
 John May of Knox City transacted business in Rule Monday.
 G. W. May of Lubbock visited relatives in Rule Tuesday.
 Mrs. L. L. Mitchell and daughter Margaret were Stamford visitors Monday.
 L. W. Davis transacted business in Haskell Monday.
 Freeman Perkins was a Haskell visitor Monday.
 Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Metz of Stamford were Rule visitors on Tuesday.
 Mrs. Martin Wilson was an Abilene visitor Tuesday.
 Mrs. J. A. Liles took her G. A. girls to Stamford Monday.
 M. E. Ross and family of Stamford were Rule visitors Tuesday.
 Gene and Roy Self visited their father who is ill in Floydada Saturday.
 Buddy Hudson of Knox City was a Rule visitor Monday.
 Bill White, the auctioneer, will return to Fort Worth next Monday to resume the selling of mules for Ross Brothers as the mule trading season is ready to begin.

Presbyterian Young People Present Play at Anson Sunday
 "Aim High" was the title of the play presented by the Senior Young People of the Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening at Anson. The Anson Church not having a Young People's Organization invited those of the local church to present a program and help to organize their group.
 The program started at 8:15, with Misses Flossie Hester, Betty Blake, Betty Ann Hancock, Brooksie Nell Holt, Mary Lena Tubbs, Buna Faye Reynolds and Messrs. Mont Frierson, Roy Frierson, Roy Wiseman, Ross Lowe, and J. C. Frierson making up the cast.
 The Young People's Society plan to organize a dramatic club in the near future and this same play with a few alterations is to be presented at Throckmorton on September 3rd. Also this Sunday evening for Church services a short pageant dramatizing the story of the Good Samaritan, will be presented with an all male cast.
 We wish to extend a special invitation to all young people who are interested in dramatics to join our group.
 During the last four years, the Bureau of Industrial Chemistry at The University of Texas has developed a process for the manufacture of a new structural building material from gypsum and sugar cane bagasse.

A University of Texas student has developed a "smoke meter" which gauges the efficiency of various Diesel engine fuels by "measuring the density of their exhaust smokes."
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All school children of Haskell County are invited to see the Free Picture Show, Wednesday afternoon August 30th.

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WHY. Humble Oil & Refining Co. Reduced the Price of Crude

This statement is published as a paid advertisement by Humble Oil & Refining Company for the benefit of those who are interested and not acquainted with the facts.

On August 11 the Humble Company posted reductions in the prices at which it purchased crude oil in Texas and New Mexico by amounts ranging from 3¢ to 32¢ per barrel, and averaging 18.5¢ per barrel. In view of the fact that this action on our part has been widely criticized before the public, we outline below the facts and reasons on which it was based:

1. On August 1 the quantities of crude oil listed below, aggregating 218,920 barrels daily in Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas, were moving to market at prices substantially below the Humble's postings for similar crudes:

AREA	BBLS. DAY
Texas—	
West Central	17,000
Gulf Coast	22,800
Southwest	16,900
East Central	12,800
East Texas Field	6,850
Panhandle	1,500
Total Texas	77,850
South Louisiana	81,920
North Louisiana and Arkansas	59,150
Total	218,920

2. The amount of crude moving below Humble's postings was greatly increased when on August 10 the Sinclair-Prairie Company posted a reduction of 20¢ per barrel affecting the oil produced and purchased by it in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas, which action was followed immediately by reductions in the price made by a number of smaller purchasers. These reductions applied to more than 150,000 barrels of oil. This, added to that mentioned in the preceding paragraph, equals 368,000 barrels. In the three States in which Humble operates, Texas, New Mexico, and Louisiana, the aggregate volume of oil moving below Humble's prices approximated 17½% of the total current production in those States.

3. The movement of constantly increasing quantities over the past year or more of crude produced in the new Illinois fields, reaching a total of 300,000 barrels daily on August 1, on a price basis substantially lower than Humble's postings in its territory, exerted a progressively depressing effect on the crude oil market. The effect was felt in Texas; and actually since April 1 Humble has lost 10,000 barrels per day of business absorbed by Illinois crude. This loss of business was in addition to that lost by Humble as a result of the movement of crude at low prices in the territory where we operate.

4. On August 11, therefore, the total volume of oil moving at prices below those of the Humble was approximately 668,000 barrels.

5. The crude oil market has been under pressure for more than a year. The price adjustments made last October did not remove fully the disparity between Humble's prices and those of some oil moving in its markets. Since that time the volumes of crude moving below our prices have increased steadily, with the result that when the reductions of Sinclair-Prairie and others came on August 10, affecting approximately 150,000 barrels of crude per day, conditions were so bad that we were compelled to reduce our prices to meet this competition. In no case are our new postings lower than the Sinclair-Prairie postings for similar crudes.

6. The Humble Company is primarily a producer of oil. Its crude oil properties constitute its principal asset. Its net production averages 133,000 barrels a day. We are also crude oil merchants and purchase, at our posted prices, 251,000 barrels of crude oil daily in Texas and New Mexico. These prices also govern the price at which we sell the oil which we produce. Because of our large production we are vitally interested in the maintenance of fair prices.

Our refineries consume something near the amount of oil which we produce. As a consequence, with respect to our purchases we are in the same position as a merchant dealing in any commodity. To continue in business, we can not over a long period of time pay higher prices than our competitors. We are compelled to meet competition. The price of oil, like that of other commodities, is subject to change with market conditions. These are simple and fundamental business principles. We were reluctant to cut the price of crude, not alone because of its adverse effect on our own earnings, but also because of its effect on our customers and upon the industry and the state at large. Under these circumstances, we could not continue to pay the prices we had been paying.

7. As a matter of policy the Humble Company maintains stocks of crude oil very slightly in excess of the amount required as working stocks to carry on operations. We do not believe in storage of oil above ground but in production of oil currently as required for market. We do not speculate in oil. We have no desire to buy oil at any price to accumulate for storage.

8. We think the price for oil brought about by the competitive conditions above mentioned is lower than should be realized. In our opinion the flood of oil from Illinois and Louisiana, most of which is being produced wastefully, in violation of conservation principles, is primarily responsible for the market conditions which necessitated our price reductions. It is our hope that these conditions will be corrected and that the market will improve.

H. C. WIESS, President
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Mrs. Tom Edd Simpson Entertains
 Mrs. Tom Edd Simpson entertained a group of her friends with a 42 party in her ranch home west of Rule last Wednesday. Summer flowers were used in the entertaining rooms. High score prize was awarded Mrs. Olen McChrystal of Brady. Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Robert Sollock, Edd McMin, O. D. Cypert of Odessa, Novis Ousley, Bert Davis, Bynum Britton and Olen McChrystal of Brady.

Recent Bride Is Honoree at Party
 Mrs. H. R. Glass, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. Homer Turner, Mrs. A. C. Pruitt, Mrs. F. E. Gauntt and Mrs. R. L. Vick were hostesses last Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Vick to honor Mrs. Clarence Scoggins who before her marriage last May was Christine Penick. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Vick and presented to the receiving line composed of Mrs. W. E. Penick, Mrs. Scoggins the honoree, Mrs. Clarence Yarbrough and Mrs. Chester Scoggins. The Vick home was decorated with an assortment of garden flowers. A musical program was given by Miss Jean Glass. Tea was poured by Mrs. W. H. Wilson and Mrs. H. R. Glass. Assisting in serving were Mrs. A. C. Pruitt and Miss Dahlia Tanner. Mrs. F. E. Gauntt presided over the bride's book where about 75 guests registered.

Birthday Party For Wanda Nell McCain
 The fifth birthday of little Miss Wanda Nell McCain was occasion for her sister Mrs. Bill Kittley to entertain 20 of her young friends with a party at her home. After a session of outdoor games were played and refreshments were served. A trailer ride was enjoyed by the following: Mary Cleo Pruitt, Earnest Lewis Jr., Betty Dean Almond, Bobbie Wilson, Sharon Mae Tucker, Nancy and Jerry Hills, Alice Jeanette and Lucy Lockett Gauntt, Larry Zingus, Mary Martha and John H. Arnett, Helen Ruth, Bobbie and Martha Kittley, Billie Jene and Sonny Denson, Sally Fay Hill, Jane Michell of Rochester and Zana Hamm of Knox City.

Receives Degree at Sul Ross
 Miss Merle Eaton, daughter of Mrs. Eaton is among the summer graduating class of 80 members at Sul Ross College, Alpine, who will receive their degrees Wednesday evening August 23 at the college auditorium. Miss Eaton is to be awarded the Bachelor of Science degree. Dr. H. A. Trewer, head of the department of History at Southern Methodist University at Dallas and visiting professor at Sul Ross this summer will give the commencement address.

One of the four national offices handling the cotton export subsidy program is located at Houston, with Andrew J. Bohart in charge.

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SOCIETY

Josselet Family Has Homecoming Reunion In Home of Mrs. C. A. Thomas

Eighty-four of the Josselets met for a homecoming reunion Sunday August 13 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas.

On Monday, August 14th, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Turnbow were host and hostess for the Josselet gathering. Dinner was spread in the Josselet Home Demonstration club house.

That night the group gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tolliver for an old-fashioned ice cream supper.

Members of the family present were: Mr. and Mrs. David Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Powers, Mrs. H. M. Smith of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Josselet, Sierra Blanca, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Josselet and daughter, Almeda, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Turnbow, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Josselet and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Josselet and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tolliver and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Josselet and son, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Medford and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drinnon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Turnbow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Turnbow and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Massey and daughter of Munday, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Josselet and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bass and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Estell Gilliland and son, Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus Turnbow and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Adell Thomas and children, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Josselet and children, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Perrin, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Turnbow.

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Member of thirty-five Texas families were in Coleman last week for a family reunion at the park in that city.

Those attending were: Tom Jenkins and family, Kerrville; W. T. West and family, Haskell; J. T. Yates and family, Coleman; Jack Brusenhen and family, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. West, Goree; John Mitchell and family, Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Yates, Coleman; H. L. Terrell and family, Haskell; Mrs. Lee Young and son, Avoca; J. H. Wedeking and family, Stamford; W. P. Wedeking and family, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny West, Coleman; Mrs. Press Thompson and children, Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas, Graham; J. T. Coffey and family, Leuders; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jenkins, Kerrville; Richard Massey, Haskell; H. G. White and family, Moran; Cecil Bledsoe and family, Coleman; Bill McDaniel and family, Kerrville; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gillespie, Leuders; Barbara West, California; L. O. Yates and family, Coleman; L. B. Yates and family, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Yates, Santa Anna; Garvil Roberts and family, Coleman; O. S. Yates and family, Coleman; J. R. Yates and family, Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Roy West, Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Dudley West, Coleman; John Guillet, Haskell; Jane McCrary, Santa Anna; Gail Elkins, Coleman; Buster Martin, Coleman and Johnny Lane, Santa Anna.

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Cecil Lancaster Circle Has Meeting In Home of Mrs. R. L. Burton

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On Wednesday evening, August 23rd committee members of the Methodist Young People met in order to plan their programs for next Sunday and the month of September.

Sunshine Sewing Club Meets With Mrs. H. R. Whitley

The Sunshine Sewing Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. R. Whitley. House decorations for the meeting included various summer flowers.

Approaching Marriage Announced



Mrs. Sam Chapman Entertains Knitting Club On Tuesday

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Attending Convention In Galveston

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Hot Shots for Friday & Saturday!... CORN ON THE COB 2 ears... 5c. Flour... 39c 69c \$1.25. SUGAR... 49c. The Toughest Meats In Town! Swift's Premium Tendered Center Cuts Half or Whole 10 lb. average. Dick's and MARKET FREE DELIVERY - PHONE 263 EAST SIDE OF SQUARE HASKELL, TEX.

CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Clifford W. Williams Pastor
9:45 Sunday School, Ira Hester, Superintendent. (See Supt. if you have no way to come).
11:00 Morning Worship: "The Compassionate Christ" by the pastor.

7:15 Pioneers meet at the church. Miss Billie Marie Schaefer will be the leader.

7:15 Young People's meeting at the church. An interesting program with a vital message for young people will be arranged.

8:15 Evening Worship on the lawn. The service will be featured by a Dramatization presented by the Young People of the Church.

Visitors are cordially invited to every service.

8:00 Wednesday evening: Prayer Meeting.
8:45 Wednesday evening: Choir Practice.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

W. Russell Coatsy, Minister

Bible School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—10:45 a. m.
Sermon: "I Think" Church.
Evening Worship—8:15 p. m.
Sermon: "Why I Believe in the Teachings of Christ."

Why Is the House of God Forsaken?
Providential Reasons—Old Age, Sickness, Caring for the sick, Works of necessity.

Other Reasons—Sunday business, Sunday papers, Sunday sports, Sunday autos, Sunday headaches, Sunday visits, Sunday radio programs, Laziness, Indifference, Saturday night dissipation, Moral laxity, Old grudges.

In the freedom of the truth, and in the spirit of Jesus, we invite you to worship with us. We believe that it will help you to better serve God and your fellowman.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The Church inspires courage for this life and hope for the life to come. This is a sincere, cordial invitation to worship God in the services of this Church.

9:45 A. M. Church School. Don't make excuses. Attend the Church School. There is a class for you and each member of the family.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship. Do you believe in love? Then be sure and hear this sermon: "Drawn By Everlasting Love."

7:15 P. M. Leagues. You are invited to attend one of the three Leagues: The Young People's

League; The Intermediate League and The Junior League.

8:00 P. M. Evening Worship. You will feel better on Monday if you will attend the preaching service—Sunday Evening. The sermon: "Wrecked Lives" will make you think.

Monday, 5:30 P. M. The Woman's Missionary Society will meet on the lawn at the home of Mrs. T. C. Cahill.

Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Choir Practice. All members of the Choir are urged to be present.

Friday, 8:00 P. M. Stewards Meeting. This is the regular meeting of the Board of Stewards for the month of September.

"All the life-giving qualities of the Son are mine for doing good. If I will but come and yield to His love."

A. C. Haynes, Minister

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

C. Jones, Pastor

C. W. Marion, Sunday School Supt.

Sunday August 27, 1939
10 A. M. Sunday School Bible Study. John 15th Chapter. "Bring your Bibles to every service."

11 A. M. Sermon. "The Darning Sin of Unbelief." Mark 6:5-6, Heb. 3:12.

8 P. M. Song Service.
8:30 P. M. Sermon. "Forsaking Our Way." Isa. 55:7.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday night. Business session each first Wednesday night.

A series of Revival Services will be conducted in our Church beginning Sept. 10, 1939 at 11 A. M.

One and all are invited to come and take part.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

J. G. Malphurs, Minister

Bible Classes Sunday at 9:45 a. m.
Praying, Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15 p. m.
Fred McClung of Fort Worth will speak at 3:30 p. m.

You are cordially invited to attend all these services. Visit with us. Be sure and hear Fred McClung at 3:30 p. m.

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LOCALS

Mrs. J. Sides accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hunter and children, Linda Jane and Bryon of Houston returned Saturday from a month's vacation in Colorado. Mr. Hunter returned to Houston Sunday while Mrs. Hunter and children will remain in Haskell for a month's visit in the home of her sister Besie Mae Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coody and daughter left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Caddo and Fort Worth.

P. M. Baldwin made a business trip to Sweetwater Tuesday.

Mrs. Sam A. Roberts and daughter, Gayle, Mrs. George Herren, Nathan Tinkle and Germaine Conner were in Stamford Wednesday.

Mrs. A. A. Gaunt of Rochester visited friends in Haskell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff and daughter, Marjorie and granddaughter Sue returned Tuesday from a week's visit in Dallas, Shreveport and De Quincy, La. in visiting their son, Sgt. and Mrs. Hugh Ratliff and daughter, they learned that the former will leave in November for a two year's assignment in Panama.

J. H. Free and daughter, Mary Jo and Eula Faye Glass left Saturday for a visit in Brownfield. Mr. Free will make a business trip into New Mexico before they return home.

Mr. and Mrs. George V. Wimblish have returned home after having spent the summer in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sager returned to their home in Rosenberg after a visit in the home of his sister Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Chapman.

Cecil Weaver of Albany spent Sunday in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Maloy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meacham returned from Amarillo this past week end where they had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caple. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Meacham's niece, Myrtle Broom who visited them this week.

Sue Sellars returned home Monday from a two week's visit with relatives and friends in Abilene.

Mrs. O. W. Maloy and Veelma Hambleton were visitors in Abilene Saturday.

Mother Arbutle had the following children visit her in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Arbutle this week end: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Arnold and son, Kay, of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Arbutle from Pennsylvania.

Mrs. William Ratliff and Mrs. Roy Ratliff with the former's sisters from Abilene are visiting in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvy Chapman and son of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duncan and Mrs. R. L. Lemmon returned Tuesday from a trip to Bunkie and New Orleans, La., Texas City and Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Welsh and children went to Buffalo Gap on Wednesday and accompanied her mother Mrs. J. C. Chrisman from that city to Haskell for a visit. Mrs. Chrisman has just returned to Texas with her mother after a visit with relatives in San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. S. A. Chambers of Abilene visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Cox and Mr. Cox this week. She was accompanied home Friday by her daughters Annie Bess and Dolly Louise of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Eastland and son of Chillicothe visited his mother, Mrs. Sue Eastland and other relatives in Haskell and Rule this week.

Mrs. Edwin C. Lane and daughter Charlotte Ann of Houston are visiting in the home of her brother, R. A. Lane and Mrs. Lane this week.

Mrs. Ben Balke of Galveston is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Schumann and with Ruth Balke this week.

Judge and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff and Misses Marjorie and Sue Ratliff have returned from an extended trip to points in Arkansas and Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brannan and children, Dorris Faye and J. R. returned the first of the week from Houston and Galveston. They visited the San Jacinto battlefield and monuments and other points. They reported a nice time.

Mrs. Alma Jones and Mrs. Lou Williams from Abilene visited their brother, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Parmelly over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Willingham, Mrs. W. H. Wilson and J. O. Jackson of Rule enjoyed a fish fry in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Parmelly last week end.

Hon. and Mrs. Clyde Grissom and children of Eastland visited relatives and friends in Haskell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perry and children of the Perry Dental Laboratory of Abilene spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Parmelly.

Mrs. Iola Faye Cruse and son, Joan Edward of Temple, Okla., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts this week.

M. P. Vannoy, former Vocational Agriculture teacher in the Haskell Public Schools was a visitor in Haskell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Power and Frances Fouts returned Saturday from a vacation that included visits to Yellowstone and Rocky Mountain National Parks. In Colorado Spring they visited with the Rev. and Mrs. R. N. Huckabee former residents of Haskell.

Mrs. George Henshaw and childrn of Sweetwater visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Herren Jr. are in Dallas and other Texas cities on a vacation.

Mrs. G. E. Cearley and Miss Grace Cearley returned Wednesday from a visit in Winters, Texas, with their son and brother Carl Cearley and family, and in Odessa, where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cearley.

Miss Betty Ann Hancock returned from Abilene Saturday where she received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Hardin-Simmons University. She will be a member of the Paint Creek faculty this winter.

Mr. K. Stephens and son Lois of Lamesa, Texas returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Josselle and son Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers and son Gene, Mrs. Lillie Stephens and daughter Joan and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rorie.

Mrs. Jesse Josselle and Mrs. Walter Rogers accompanied their brother, K. Stephens to Rule, Sargent and Stamford Wednesday visiting old friends.

Mr. Jesse Josselle and Lois Stephens of Lamesa, Texas visited in Munday and Stamford Wednesday, seeing old friends.

Eugene Rogers, Jack Simmons, Eugene Frierson and Robert Mobley have returned from College Station, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Josselle and Mrs. E. Myers of Abilene were in Graham Sunday visiting relatives.

Miss Mae Pearl Terrell of Stamford is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Josselle this week.

Dr. Arthur Edwards and Sterling Edwards of this city were called to Saint Jo last week by the illness and death of an aunt, Mrs. J. W. Griffin of that city.

Mrs. Arthur Edwards left Monday for San Angelo, where she will spend the week with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hyde are visiting in Comanche this week. They will also visit in San Angelo before returning home.

A. M. Ferguson of Sherman was a business visitor in Haskell the first of the week.

L. C. Edwards, coach of Rochester High School, was a Haskell visitor Monday.

Sam A. Roberts and son Paul Wesley made a business trip to Channing Saturday.

County Judge J. C. Davis Jr. made a business trip to Austin the first of the week.

Bursting bubbles of excited treasure trovers is often the duty of staff members of the Bureau of Economic Geology at The University of Texas, Austin.

Part of the bureau's job is to offer a mineral examination service to the people of the state, its director, Dr. E. H. Sellards, explained.

In the stream of minerals and "what nots" that flows into the laboratory are "gold nuggets" which the bureau assayers must regrettably identify as iron pyrites—glittering but worthless; or "diamonds" which turn out to be plain glass, somehow buried underground.

Last week six black "Indian diamonds" were submitted to the bureau by a Texan who reported obtaining an ancient map marking the whereabouts of 1,200 black diamonds and a pot of gold coin. A bureau geologist told his glum listener that the "diamonds" were actually discarded lithographers' glass marbles, whose use in zinc etching lends the glass a carbon-like appearance and a clear blue transparency.

Examining a fragment of "ore" allegedly chipped from a fifty-

pound mass discovered in South Texas near the border, a bureau geologist identified pure silver. Further examination revealed the silver had actually been poured on the ground in a molten state—apparently in great haste. Smugglers, not a solid silver outcropping, was the answer.

Very often, however, bureau examination reveals that submitted samples have commercial value. It was out of a bureau report years ago to the University's board of Regents that the presence of oil in the Permian basin of West Texas was first suggested. Potash is another of the bureau discoveries.

Fifty million acres in the U. S. have been destroyed by erosion to date. That is about 5 times the cultivated area of England. Fifty million more have been seriously damaged; 100 million have been impaired by erosion; and 100 million more have begun to erode.

Start your Fall shoe wardrobe with shoes and build on the right foundation. Now is the time to choose, while we have the best selections in your size. Don't wait until they are picked over. Many styles will not be duplicated later.

Headliners... In The Fall Shoe Parade by Artistyle

You'll enjoy being dressed up in this new suede. Colors in black or wine.



For comfort wear this soft kid in black or port brown.



Your wardrobe will not be complete without a pair of alligator oxford Colors in black and brown.



"TOPS" for Fall! Complete Line of New Fall Dresses and Costume Suits

The Style Shoppe

Age and Youth Ponder Problem



To disprove the familiar poem which says that old age and youth "cannot dwell together," pretty young Virginia Paty, 18-year old co-ed from Paris, Texas, stares appealingly up into the eyes of this beautifully carved Chinese God of Old Age which has been placed in the State Historical Collection at the North Texas State Teachers College at Denton this summer.

"Old boy," co-ed Paty seems to be saying, "why can't we two get along?"

The three-foot temple idol was purchased in China for the Teachers College by Miss Blanche Groves, teacher in a girls' school at Soochow, China. It is one of 17 Oriental idols in the State Historical Collection at the Denton Teachers College. It is also one of a number of Chinese pieces purchased by Miss Groves for the Oriental collection at the college.

The God of Old Age or Longevity is a familiar figure in the Chinese hierarchy of deities. He is characterized by his staff and his unusually bald head. Wisely he peers down on co-ed Paty, but Chinese philosophy permits him to murmur, "Gather ye rosebuds while ye may."

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GEMS OF THOUGHT
No man can produce great things who is not thoroughly sincere in dealing with himself.
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Safeguarding U. S. Lifeline Begins At Once

It is good to learn that the construction of the third set of locks of the Panama Canal is to begin at once.

More and more it is apparent that the Canal Zone is the jugular vein of the United States. In any "new Munichs" that might be attempted in South America, the Canal is vital. In any quick shift of naval force from east to west, or west to east, the Canal is vital. No pains ought to be spared to make it secure. A new military road into Panama, new air fields, new complements of troops, and other defense measures are to be provided for as fast as possible.

When the Panama Canal was opened in 1914, it was not only a wonder of the modern world, but its facilities were considered ample. Today even those marvelous locks, which operate with such precision, are barely big enough. The great British battleship Hood, passing through the Canal, overhung the edges of the locks, and even knocked off a few lamp-posts in making the transit. Bigger ships are to come.

So purely from the standpoint of facilities, the new locks will be a good thing. But there is another aspect. In this day of undeclared wars, it is generally presumed that the first notice the United States would have of a war on it by any other country would come in the form of an attack without warning on the Canal. This could come either by air, or by the blowing up in the locks of a foreign ship making the transit. Either, if luckily carried out, might block the Canal for many months.

The new locks, when completed, will be understood to be for the use of U. S. navy vessels in general, with such exceptions as the military authorities might make. In time of crisis, none but U. S. naval ships would probably be allowed in them at all. That would eliminate the chance of blowing up a vessel and blocking them. Of course the new locks, while close enough to the old ones to be protected by many of the same aerial defenses, would be far enough off to require two very lucky attacks to close the Canal rather than one. Every country in the two Americas may feel safer when this job is done.

But in addition, the Nicaraguan plan has not been abandoned. A commission of eight experts is on the way to that country to survey a moderate-draft canal and parallel highway system for that country. This survey results from recent conversations between President Somoza and President Roosevelt at the White House.

This would not be at least immediately, a deep-draft canal that would handle the largest vessels, but it might afford some shallow-draft transit at comparatively small expense, and the beginning of what might later be made into a second Isthmian

waterway. All the American nations and especially, of course, the United States, thus show that they are alert to the problem of hemisphere defense, and that they do not propose to neglect them while the world continues in its present jittery condition.

Don't Fear Your Muscles

The young men employed on forest work by the government conservation camps have averaged to gain 12 pounds in weight while thus engaged. Many of these fellows, accustomed to sitting on office chairs or at school desks, must have looked at their axes and saws with some apprehension.

"How can I swing that heavy thing all day?" many of them probably said. It must have taken a lot of liniment for the first weeks to soothe those sore muscles. But how they must have tucked in the beefsteak at the mess table, and how they would sleep after their mighty labors in the stimulating air!

After a few weeks of it, you would see their flat chests expand, their feeble muscles fill out, until they would swing an axe the way they used to handle a baseball bat. No one should fear to use the muscle Nature gave him. It was never meant to lie asleep. Many a powerful fellow who is stifling his lungs as he bends over a desk, could learn from these boys that what he needs is life on the farm or in the woods.

Lights and Shadows

Modern life presents a strange picture of light and shade. One of the most startling contrasts is that between the romantic gaiety of the wedding scenes, and the disputes, often bitter and violent, of unhappily married couples. About 200,000 divorces a year are being granted in the United States. What a story of discord these figures tell!

There is nothing more beautiful than the confiding faith with which young people enter the mystic unknown of marriage. They look forward to bright days when the sun will always shine, and romance will forever color the scene with its rainbow hues.

And then 200,000 homes go to smash each year, and honeymoon happiness turns to dust and ashes. And the worst of it is not the bitter disappointment of cherished hopes.

The worst is that so much crime and poverty are due to broken homes. If could interview the jail and prison inmates of Texas many of them would say they began to go wrong the day their parents began to quarrel.

Their little heads peered up over the dinner table, but instead of finding family affection and wise counsel there, they encountered harsh words and selfish assertions. There is no chance to train up good children when the verbal razors are flying through the air.

Before the young folks say the fateful vows of matrimony, let them ask searching questions. Is that fascinating person merely the romantic creature of dreams, or a real man or woman, who will show up solid stuff after the storms of life have washed off the surface gilding?

Michaelangelo Martine, 32, of Rome, claims to be the youngest grandfather in Europe. He married at 15, and his son Franco, married at the same age, is now the father of a son at the age of 16.

Having a surplus of birds and animals, Director Edward H. Bean of Chicago's famed Brookfield Zoo is giving visitors numbered tickets entitling them to chances on several to be given away each Sunday. Prizes the first Sunday included a baboon, a monkey and some birds.

Buying canned goods in a large grocery store at Dallas, Wis., is a sort of lottery. A flood soaked all the labels off the cans stored in the basement, and no one can tell which are beans, soup or corn until they are opened.

GLOBE TROTTING -- By Melville



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Sweetwater Columnist Gives Interesting Account of Press Convention Jaunt to Carlsbad and Big Bend Country

The following account of a post-ages' song had been sung, the lights were turned out again, and a gigantic flare was lighted in the background and carried by a ranger down the trail in the distance. It was, like so much of the rest of the Caverns, too beautiful to describe.

Editor Green after a thorough investigation, said that was the first hole he had ever seen which could compare to the one we've always been in.

The Carlsbad Caverns Park management has arranged for all school children to visit the Caverns free, if the group is accompanied by their instructor. It seems that each school superintendent or teacher should make a great effort to see that each child in the state is given this privilege, for nowhere on earth is there anything to compare with the Caverns.

All this seemed entertainment enough—but Barney Hubbs said "You ain't seen nuthin' yet." Sunday morning a caravan of 17 cars left Pecos, headed for the Big Bend country. First stop was in Balmorea for barbecue eats — then to the Observatory—then to Alpine—greeted by a special delegation through the museum there—and go to Marathon — a little town just tottering on the edge of nowhere. Here it was full with gasoline and all essentials—for there wasn't much so-called civilization ahead.

Eighty-five miles ahead, in the Chisos (it's pronounced kinda like Chee-sus) mountains, in the really truly Big Bend country lies a big CCC camp, deserted now but for a skeleton crew, and it was here, in the heart of the most rugged country you can imagine, all played CCC boys and went exploring. Here we were fed good old substantial eats, that stay with a fellow, slept on cots, rose at sun-up and "ohed" and "ahed" for two nights and one day.

Monday morning a group decided to climb Mt. Casa Grande, a bold peak capped with a sheer rock wall, which is one of the tallest in the Chisos mts. Ten of the 24 who started reached the top and found another scene which can't be described—but it's well worth the hours of hard work, the many hurts from falling into cactus and sliding on loose rock slides to see from the top of "Grand House."

Monday afternoon brought a sashay of about 35 miles still farther south to the exit entrance of the Grand Canyon of the Saint Helena, where the Rio Grande

Lunch was served in the dining room, and after the final tour, everybody was sent back up the elevator. Seems impossible to spend hours and hours going down into the Caverns, and then later enter a regular elevator, and "zoom", there you are, out on top with your ears hurting from the rapid change of altitude.

A special "show" planned by Colonel Boles for the newspaper group with breath-taking and spectacular. After the "Rock of

emerges from its 20 some-odd mile journey through the canyon, making its exit between rock walls which are 1,500 feet straight up, one wall in Texas, the other in Old Mexico.

It was down in this country, supposed to so very arid, that we saw much rain and slippery mud. The territory around Alpine looks like it is wrapped in green velvet blankets, and take it all around, everything is dressed up so that it is truly a cattleman's paradise.

Just to show you how things were planned, when the Big Bend tour started, arrangements had been made for two state highway patrolmen to accompany us. No, they didn't take their little red ticket books along. They just followed up the bunch to be sure everybody made it o. k. and both of them turned out to be swell fun. One was sorta short and cute like, kinda bashful, very Irish and the other was just about six feet and one half another foot tall, was far from thin, and had more fun than everybody else put together—both of them climbed Ft. Casa Grande—and made the entire trip more enjoyable all the way round.

Geologist Dr. Maxwell addressed the group at Monday noon, telling many interesting and fantastic tales of the history of this section, which is the proposed Big Bend National Park area. Here, in the Chisos mountains and for miles around, lies the last frontier of the West, and a grand opportunity for one of the nation's biggest parks to be built. After a quick visit to this section, just getting to glimpse the high lights; after visiting the Carlsbad Caverns; after seeing just a few of the so called "Wonders of the West," (the guy who thought that up wasn't just kidding) I've been wondering ever since, just why do folks feel that they gotta go away off and spend scads of money to see and do things, when there's more, and almost in their back yard, too, than they'll ever be able to see or appreciate? Me? —I'm for our own West and more of it—, for who could ask more than to have one of those cabins in the CCC camp and wave "good morning to Mt. Casa Grande. (Old man mountain will have to be satisfied with a wave each morning, for I've climbed it once and that was enough), to see little clouds playing peek-a-boo with Mt. Emory, highest peak in the range as the early morning sun rays chase the mists away across the smaller mountains, sleeping under two wool blankets, three square meals a day—horses to ride, lots of quiet and everything serene—and best of all—not a bill collector in a 300 mile radius.

Only thing which spoiled Jake Smyth's trip (Jake is boss around the Snyder Times office) was how he was ever going to remember who all to write letters to, thinking for such good times. The list contains about everybody in Pecos: Col. Thomas Boles about half of New Mexico; Balmorea; Alpine chamber of commerce, which was responsible largely for the Big Bend trip; the camp personnel; and last, but not least, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and the town of Fort Stockton. It was there the last stop was made at noon Tuesday, when everybody was fed barbecued chicken and trimmings, in the beautiful city park, which boasts a free golf course and swimming pool—it was here that good-byes were said—and the affair ended—not because everything had been done—but because, after all—most every-

body had a paper to get out by Friday morning.

That gives you just a quick view of the convention trip. For the next two weeks you'll be hearing things about it, like how nice and friendly, Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Lott, Pecos editor, were; and "Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hawkins—Jack runs Barney Hubbs' radio station—what a charming hostess Mrs. Hubbs was, and the barbecue supper at their country home was; how Senator Barley went along from Alpine on the Big Bend trip; how the bunch was shown McDonald Observatory; how Jake Smyth helped little seven year old daughter, Margaret, to the tip-top of Mt. Casa Grande; how that fellow Hubbs managed for a 20 pound catfish, which a fellow had caught, when we went to the Canyon; how the spring in Fort Stockton, which forms the swimming pool, flows 35,000,000 gallons of water a day; what swell folks the Sam Roberts family from Haskell are, Papa Roberts was elected president of the WTPA; how easy it is to understand why Roland Holford,

Hico, drew the wrath of Vignettes for so long but after you get to know him, he's almost as nice as his wife and daughter; how Jewell Barrett, Colorado City, secured the convention next year.

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Haskell County History

40 Years Ago—Aug. 26, 1939
Dr. Gilbert is making additions to his residence this week.
Fred Sanders came up from Albany this week on a visit to relatives and friends.
John Ellis left Thursday for Woodward, I. T., where he will be employed for some time.
E. Bivins was in town one day this week and said that he was hard at work making fifteen acres of sorghum cane into molasses. He said it was turning out about 200 gallons of syrup per acre.
H. E. Drake of Henrietta, who has a lot of horses here in charge of B. L. Post, has been here the past week the guest of Mr. Frost

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town and had a hot time extinguishing the blaze.
30 Years Ago—Aug. 21, 1909
G. C. McCulloch and W. P. Ulmer of the northeast part of the county, sold broom corn on the local market here Monday at \$80 per ton.
J. U. Fields and Misses Annice and May Fields have returned from the Exposition at Seattle, Wash.
Mr. and Mrs. Mack Smith of Proper, Texas, have been visiting their sons, Messrs. L. V. and H. M. Smith of this city.
Our neighbor, Burwell Cox, fell from his tank tower Thursday morning, but fortunately escaped injury.
Stein Bros. real estate agents, report a number of prospectors in Haskell this week.
Sam Neathery has moved back to his old home in Collin county, where he has splendid inducements to practice his profession. He has earned an enviable reputation as a young member of the Haskell bar.
Mrs. G. R. Couch and daughter, Miss Allene, returned home Wednesday from Christoval where they have been visiting for several weeks.
The Junior Union of the Baptist Church will give an ice cream social at the home of Mrs. H. R. Jones Tuesday night.
The Haskell Power, Light & Ice Company has just received two 100-horsepower boilers and a 150-horsepower engine and a new dynamo. The machinery will be installed at once. When this is done Haskell will have one of the most up to date ice and light plants in the country.
H. H. Langford, lately from Bruceville, Texas, has accepted a position at Cogdell's Drug Store.
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Scott have returned from an extended automobile trip over the Plains and Panhandle.
Lennis Jones has returned from the State University at Austin.

Miss May Fields returned home Thursday from an extended visit to relatives in eastern Texas.
Clifford Mahaffey went to Abilene Wednesday to bring up a fine buggy horse he has had in training there.
Miss Winnie Murphy was bitten on the foot by a tarantula several days ago, and has been suffering a good deal from it.
Capt. R. F. Hunter and wife returned Thursday after an absence of nearly a year in Parker county and will resume their residence in Haskell.
Mort Hoover and son left last Saturday on their return home to Kansas. Mr. Hoover carried a picked load of horses to his ranch in Kansas.
Jasper Milhollon and boys and Mrs. Alice McClatchey and children left Thursday for Woodward, I. T. "Uncle Jap" says he don't think he has left Haskell for good, yet.
Several prairie fires have started within the past week, presumably from the carelessness of campers, but fortunately they have been discovered and extinguished.
The wood camp of Messrs. W. R. Smith and Irion Pearsey, on Mule Creek, which had not been occupied by them for a week or more, was burned a few nights ago. The fire started either from spontaneous combustion or by the hand of an incendiary. Their bedding several dollars worth of provisions and a new wagon bed belonging to Mr. Smith were destroyed. The prairie grass around the camp caught fire, and stockmen and others to the number of 25 or 30 went out from

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"Those 'Ditches' Again"

By T. C. Richardson, Asso. Editor, Farm and Ranch Breeder-Feeder Association

Some of our readers already have trench silos, some others are perhaps tired of hearing about those "ditches" to bury feed in, and still others are just waiting until a "more convenient season" for trying out the idea. Those who are already using trench silos, or any other kind, need no convincing, and our apology for continually harping on the subject is that there are still too many "unconverted" who are missing the benefits to be had from feed stored in this manner.

There can't be anything seriously wrong with the trench silo idea when it has been adopted by thousands of farmers and ranchmen throughout the Southwest within a very few years, and we have yet to hear of one who would go back to the old way after using ensilage a season or two. Texas alone had 260 miles of these "ditches" in use the first of this year, and thousands more were dug to store the early feed crops during the past summer.

There's more truth than poetry in the jingle sent out last year by the Dallas office of F. S. A. "Farmer Jim's nobody's fool, And though he didn't go to school, He learned a thing or two. The neighbors came for miles around To see Jim's silo in the ground— And now they've got 'em too!"

There's no mystery and no complex "figgerin'" about a trench silo. Here it is in the a-b-c's from the FSA circular:

"Fix width and depth according to the number of livestock to be fed—length to suit the feeding period. Each cow needs four square feet of cross section area from which a six-inch slice is cut daily. For six head make a trench six feet deep averaging four feet wide, with properly sloped walls. Slope is needed to help settling and prevent caving. For 120 days feeding, the length should be sixty feet. Trench four feet by six feet by sixty feet will hold about twenty-five tons.

There is still a great deal of late feed which will be worth more in the silo than in any other form. Even lightly frost-bitten grain sorghum can still be saved by cutting it promptly and ensiling it. If the trench is not already dug, cut the feed the day after frost and let it lie on the

ground while the trench is being prepared. Then use plenty of water with the ensilage, whether cut or ensiled in whole bundles, pack closely, cover with about a foot of dirt, and forget it until the ensilage is needed.

In the old days the silo was a sky-scraper and filling it was both laborious and expensive. It was so costly that few farmers could afford one. Now many of those expensive structures stand empty while their owners use the trench silo. It is so cheap that anyone can have it. It is less laborious and expensive to fill, and the ensilage can be fed out with less labor and time.

If an ensilage cutter is available use it, and pack the cut ensilage thoroughly. Cut ensilage costs a little more to store, but is less wasteful, and takes less time and trouble to feed out. If no ensilage cutter is available, store whole stalks, lengthwise of the trench, lapping them shingle-fashion and reversing the heads and butts with each layer to keep level. If well watered and packed it will be just as good ensilage as if the stalks were cut, but it will have to be "cut out" from day to day with an axe or a special heavy tool made for the purpose.

Ensilage is the best substitute for green pasture, but of course is not a complete feed. To get the most from it some dry hay and cottonseed meal should be used.

Don't build a trench silo with perpendicular walls. Sloped walls prevent the ensilage from shrinking away from the sides and causing spoilage.

A 15,000 to 20,000-acre tract of land in East Texas is being sought by the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission to be used in an effort to preserve the pure strain of eastern wild turkey, of which there are not more than 150 birds remaining in the Lone Star State and probably not that many additional from Texas to the Atlantic seaboard. The game refuge, if obtained, will also be used for projects tending to restore deer, turkey, quail, doves and fur-bearing animals. The game management project is one of those being considered if the use of federal funds made available under the Pittman-Robertson Act is restored to the game department.

Many of the wild turkey in Texas, as well as in other states have become mixed with the domestic turkey, but game department biologists have found approximately 150 eastern wild turkey of a pure strain in southeast Texas. The unmixed wild turkey is a richer dark brown than the birds which are inbred with domestic turkeys. The bars on the tail are very faint.

Landowners asking too high prices for their land either on sale or lease basis has kept the department from going ahead with its plans for saving the eastern wild turkey, a truly game bird, which it is believed, could be brought back in large numbers in eastern Texas.

White quail are extremely rare, although found occasionally in Texas. One was seen recently on the ranch of Mrs. Hal C. Peck, game commission member, south of Odessa.

Damage done to wildlife by motor cars was emphasized recently when State Game Warden Tom T. Waddell of Eagle Lake reported fifteen birds and animals found dead on a highway during a sixty-three mile drive. They included two doves, three skunks, two opossums, two cottontail rabbits, one jackrabbit, an English sparrow, one female quail, a night hawk and a water moccasin.

Harold Barrow and Ernest Porter of Oak Grove Community in northeast Texas, are warning fishermen to wear sneakers, boots or some other form of footwear when wading while fishing. Barrow while walking in Sulphur River recently, was grabbed by a large turtle. The turtle's lower beak cut a large gash in the bottom of Barrow's foot. The top of his beak went completely over the foot and mashed it. An X-ray examination later revealed a broken bone.

Porter, seeing Barrow being dragged under water, went to his rescue. The turtle turned loose of Barrow's foot and grabbed Porter's foot in exactly the same way, cutting a large gash in the bottom of it, it is reported by State Game Warden H. R. Morell of Mount Pleasant, where the men were brought for treatment by Dr. A. Grissom.

How fast can mourning doves fly? Their greatest speed has probably not been clocked, but you



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hunters will know why these delectable little bird are so hard to hit when you learn that a pair of mourning doves were clocked at exactly 300 miles an hour for more than 300 yards recently by Charles E. Friley, Jr., regional game manager for the game department.

Not all predators of wildlife are blood-hungry creatures of the wild, and with a new crop of game birds in the field, Will J. Tucker, Executive Secretary of the Game Department, this week requested every Texas to look after his so-called domesticated animals which are allowed to run loose.

That you cannot blame a good rabbit or bird dog for hunting when he gets a chance and that the damage done to wildlife might well be charged to owners of the animals is the opinion of game experts. Hunting dogs can do almost as much damage as semi-wild house cats. They can hardly be expected to know when the legal hunting season ends and they naturally will continue the pursuit for which their masters praised and trained them at other times.

The number of loose running dogs can, however, in no way compare with a large number of semi-wild house cats which range the woods and fields, especially near the urban centers, and unless citizens stop dumping unwanted cats and kittens along highways, return of wildlife to Texas fields and woodlands will be appreciably hindered.

Through August, 1938. The University of Texas issued 26,836 degrees. Bachelors in arts and sciences were most numerous with 10,933, masters of science law and business administration and bachelors of engineering followed with 3,801 and 3,258.

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duties and obligations of her marriage vow soon began a course of unkind, harsh, cruel and tyrannical treatment towards plaintiff, which continued until plaintiff was forced and compelled to abandon defendant. That during the period during which the plaintiff and defendant lived together that plaintiff was an oil field worker, and that by reason of such occupation it was necessary for him to change his place of residence from time to time in order to make a living for himself and his wife. That defendant a short while after their marriage utterly refused to follow him to his places of residence but insisted upon remaining with her people and friends in spite of the fact that plaintiff was able and did provide for her proper and suitable lodgings and places of residence and in spite of the fact that he resided at certain of said places for considerable periods of time,

sometimes for as much as a year or more. That defendant failed and utterly refused to make for herself or this plaintiff a home or to manage the household affairs of plaintiff, condescending from time to time to pay him no more than an occasional visit. That during said periods when defendant did reside with plaintiff as his wife and she often cursed and abused him and applied to him the most opprobrious and vilest epithets without cause or provocation. That defendant was a person of violent and unreasonable temper and extremely jealous of this plaintiff. That on or about the 9th day of September, 1936 defendant violently cursed this plaintiff, slapping him and rugging him out of his home with a chair, and informing him at said time that she was through with him, that she did not love him and had not for a long period. That since said time plaintiff had not seen his said wife or heard one word from her, and does not know her whereabouts and has never been able to get in touch with her although he has written her many letters at various places where he has had cause to think her residing or visiting. That on many occasions prior to said last named occasion defendant violently cursed this plaintiff as aforesaid, and on several occasions struck plaintiff and accused him of associations with other women, and publicly accuse him of living in adultery with women other than his wife, which said accusations were false and untrue. WHEREFORE plaintiff prays this Honorable Court that the defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and that on final hearing hereof he have judgement dissolving said marriage relation,

for costs of court and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity as he may be justly entitled to.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same before said court on the first day of the next term thereof.

WITNESS: Mrs. Hettie Williams, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Haskell, Texas, this 9th day of August A. D. 1939.

Mrs. Hettie Williams
Clerk, District Court, Haskell County, Texas.

Issued 9th day of August A. D. 1939.

Mrs. Hettie Williams
Clerk, District Court, Haskell County, Texas.

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4.75-19	7.60	3.80	11.40	3.80
5.00-19	9.50	4.75	14.25	4.75
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4.75-19	7.60	3.80	11.40	3.80
5.00-19	9.50	4.75	14.25	4.75
4.50-20	8.65	4.33	12.98	4.32
5.00-20	10.35	5.18	15.53	5.17

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SIZE	Price For 1st Tire	Next Tire 50% Discount	Price For 2 Tires	YOU SAVE
5.25-17	\$14.65	\$7.33	\$21.98	\$7.32
5.50-17	15.95	7.98	23.93	7.97
6.00-16	17.95	8.98	26.93	8.97
6.25-16	19.35	9.68	29.03	9.67
6.50-16	21.95	10.98	32.93	10.97

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SIZE	Price For 1st Tire	Next Tire 50% Discount	Price For 2 Tires	YOU SAVE
4.75-19	\$10.30	\$5.15	\$15.45	\$5.15
5.00-19	13.20	6.60	19.80	6.60
5.25-17	12.00	6.00	18.00	6.00
5.50-17	14.35	7.18	21.53	7.17
6.00-16	17.40	8.70	26.10	8.70

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SIZE	Price For 1st Tire	Next Tire 50% Discount	Price For 2 Tires	YOU SAVE
4.40-21	\$8.35	\$4.18	\$12.53	\$4.17
4.50-21	8.60	4.30	12.90	4.30
4.75-19	11.00	5.50	16.50	5.50
5.25-17	10.00	5.00	15.00	5.00
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Relatives Visiting In Home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paxton

Mrs. C. L. Fry of Canadian and Mrs. S. P. Ford visited their sister, Mrs. R. J. Paxton and Mr. Paxton this week. Arriving Wednesday for a visit in the Paxton home were their daughters, Mrs. B. F. Ammons of Goose Creek, Mrs. Virgil Lewis and children of Hawley and Hattie Lucile who is returning from a summer tour of Europe.

Singing School At Mattson To Close Friday Night

The Singing School at Mattson which is being taught by Elbert Fagan and Leonard Force has had a large attendance. The school will close Friday night with a concert arranged by Mr. Fagan. The Baine brothers of Stamford who formerly composed a quartet will be on the program and will render both sacred and popular songs. Henry Ship of Hamlin and Ford Bennett of Anson will also be present and appear on the program. The public is invited to attend.

Miss Annie Bess Gilliam returned home Monday after a month's stay in the home of her aunts Mrs. R. R. English of Plainview and Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Cloud Warren is visiting relatives in Oklahoma this week.

Miss Ann Smith visited over the week end with friends in Sargerton.

Family Reunion at Home of J. A. Oprey Near Rule



Pictured here are 32 guests who participated recently in a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Oprey, near Rule. They are members of a family which moved to this section before the town of Rule was established.

Crew of WTU Technicians Arrives To Check All Electric Meters In Haskell

CREW OF—14 2c
"Pardon me, lady, while I put up a brand, spanking new electric meter."

This, or words to that effect, is what members of a meter-testing crew will be telling women in Haskell during the next few days according to H. C. King, local manager for the West Texas Utilities Company.

A special crew in a motorized machine shop has arrived in town to test all electric meters for accuracy and possible need of repairs. The crew is under the supervision of Forest Campbell and has been making a house to house canvass of homes served by WTU during the last 20 months and now has tested over 30,000 meters.

The tests are made periodically in conjunction with the State Bureau of Weights and Measures and assure customers of the company that their meters are as nearly accurate as mechanically possible. The "Stroboscope," being used in the Southwest for the first time now is known to test electric meters within 25-100ths of one percent absolute accuracy.

Testing equipment is located in a huge trailer which will be opened for inspection while here; Campbell said visitors will be welcomed at any time.

"Procedure in testing meters has been greatly improved, along with advanced methods of providing customers with first class electric service," said Campbell, "and it now is possible to test as many as 25 meters a day compared to 30 or 30 a few years ago. The work here will proceed along these lines:

"A pick-up truck, loaded with new meters, will call at the home of customers. Our 'contact' man will arrange with the home-owner to exchange meters. The old one will be removed and a new one installed without serious interruption of service. The meter reading at the time of removal is photographed and filed away as a permanent record. The old meter is taken to the trailer-laboratory, tagged, and passed on to the testing department where the per cent of area, if any, is recorded. After receiving a new coat of paint, the motor is disassembled, cleaned and new parts installed if needed. The meter is connected to the stroboscope and tested for accuracy. The glass cover then is replaced and a testing seal reading 'Tested and Inspected in Accordance with the State Laws' attached."

The crew is expected to be here about 20 days, after which it will move to Munday. Other members of the crew are: Ralph Bernard, I. D. Derryberry, R. C. Gilliam, H. L. Halsey, A. H. Kucholtz and Homer Pearce, Jr.

Julian and Woodrow Perrin went to Denton Tuesday for the graduation exercises of NTSTC at which time Julian will receive his degree.

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Opens Loan Office



New resident of Haskell is S. L. Davis, formerly of Abilene, who has opened a farm loan office in this city. Mr. Davis will specialize in both city and farm loans under the FHA plan. Office is located in the Haskell County Abstract Company building.

Farmall Dealer Attends Show of 3 New Machines

W. L. Richey, head of the Haskell Implement Company recently returned from a group meeting of International Harvester dealers who gathered at Sweetwater at a field demonstration to get first-hand information and see the new developments tested in actual field work of the new Farmall tractors.

Mr. Richey explained that Harvester engineers have built an entirely new line of Farmalls in three sizes. Farmall A, first announced a few weeks ago, is a new small size built to do all the work on the small farm.

To round out the new Farmall family, the Harvester factories recently went into production on two larger sizes, Farmall-H and Farmall-M. The first is what is commonly classed as a 2-Plow tractor, the local dealer explained, while the second has ample power to pull three plows. Quick-attachable machines have been developed for the new "H" and "M" to make full use of their power and efficiency in all crop operations.

Mr. Richey reported the field demonstration at Sweetwater amply proved the power claims and dependability of the Farmall family.

Mrs. Harold Spain left Tuesday for her home in Weston, Texas, after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fouts in this city.

Mrs. L. B. Watson and daughter Eula Mae of Lubbock, have returned home after a visit with relatives and friends in Haskell.

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Red Cross Warns Aging Swimmers Against Dangers

The thickening waistline of middle age should serve as a warning to swimmers who would attempt the feats of their younger days, according to Harold F. Enlows, national director of Red Cross Life Saving.

"Each year over-confidence and poor physical condition levy a needless toll on swimmers between the ages of 35 and 45," he said. "Past swimming prowess gives many persons false assurance with the result that skill and stamina are overtaxed at crucial moments."

"Lack of condition is often apparent only as an imperceptible thickening of the waist, and the brag, 'I'm as good as I ever was.' On the other hand, swimming is recognized as one of the most beneficial forms of exercise for the middle-aged. A person with a clear knowledge of his ability and strength can enjoy swimming all of his life."

Swimmers of either sex older than 45 usually know their physical limitations, he added. The majority who have not yet reached 35 have the muscular and organic equipment to "get by" with the chances they too often take. But the in-between age swimmer he stressed, having the courage but lacking the strength of his convictions, frequently pays the piper.

"Accept the fact that your physical machinery is no longer geared to the sudden strain of stunts and feats; use your head while using your body," the life saving director said, listing precautions.

"Wait at least an hour after a hearty meal before going into the water
"Do not go in the water when over-heated, particularly if the water is cold.
"If you must try distance swimming, remember that you can swim as far parallel to shore as away from it—and with greater safety."

"Do not go into the water unless you feel fit; swimming demands extra service from the heart.
"When surf bathing, know your local surf conditions and bathe only on patrolled beaches.
"Most important of all, enroll for a course of water safety and life saving at your Red Cross Chapter. By so doing you will learn to protect yourself and qualify to save the other fellow should the need arise."

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rosson of Ardmore, Okla., are visiting relatives and friends here this week



Anniversary Dates

As late as sixty years ago, citizens of England could be imprisoned for non-payment of debt. This statute, handed down from feudal ages, was not abolished until August 25, 1883—fifty-six years ago. Imprisonment for debt is considered harsh in the civilized world of today—out many persons face realities more stern in the inadequate protection of property against loss by fire and other hazards.
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