

Brief News Items From **RULE**

HERE AND THERE

Mrs. James McCain of Ralls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCall last week.

Mrs. Everett Simpson and Misses Myrtle Yarbrough and Lois Baker were Stamford visitors on Wednesday.

E. W. Simpson and son Tom Edd and J. O. Price transacted business in Lampuses last week.

Misses Judith Turner and Almince Weaver are the guests of Miss Laverne Weaver in Austin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McCain were Knox City visitors Friday.

Mrs. Bruce Miller shopped in Stamford Wednesday.

Misses Ruby and Faye Kelly were the guests of their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Noland Kelly in Llano last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Guinn of Sagerton were Rule visitors Saturday.

Olen Detson of Haskell transacted business in Rule Saturday.

Jess Place transacted business in Stamford Monday.

Mrs. Clyde Laughlin and Mrs. Walter Hills were Abilene visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Corrie Lott and Mrs. L. W. Davis were Stamford visitors on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whorten were Stamford visitors Wednesday.

Jim Webb was carried to the Knox City hospital last Thursday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Dave Stahl of Anson is visiting her daughter Mrs. Paul Mercer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Conner of Haskell were Rule visitors Friday.

Mrs. Joe Hines of Mangum, Okla. is visiting her sister Mrs. G. W. May.

Mrs. Paul Mercer and Miss Reba Stahl were Haskell visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Place and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lott visited Jim Webb in the Knox City hospital Sunday evening.

Misses Pauline Hines and Geraldine Malone were Stamford visitors Friday.

Mrs. John May of Knox City visited relatives in Rule Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mercer visited relatives in Anson Friday.

Miss Alene Booker of Sweetwater was the guest of Miss Reba Stahl last week end.

Mrs. Ivan Adkins of Mouricine, Arizona was the guest of Mrs. Clarence Cross last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Cole of Meridian visited relatives and friends in Rule last week.

George Zeungus of Johnstown, Penn., is visiting his son and wife Mrs. E. M. Zeungus. He will be accompanied home by his son for an extended visit.

Mrs. Vernon Middleton and little son of Hamilton were the guests of their sister and aunt Mrs. Paul Mercer last week.

Mrs. E. J. Cowan and daughters of Spur visited friends in Rule Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Eastland and little son Billie of Chillicothe visited Mrs. Eastland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Norman last week end.

Leonard Keith Florence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Florence underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Stamford hospital last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibson attended the funeral of a relative in Winters last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hills were Abilene visitors last Friday.

Miss Velma McCandless left last Monday for Lubbock where she will join friends leaving this week for a six weeks tour of the western states. She will also visit the New York Fair before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Novis Ousley visited Mrs. Ousley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dean in Anson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Verner of Mineral Wells visited their sons, Audie and Edd Verner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Yarbrough of Burrell, Calif., formerly of Rule are announcing the arrival of a baby girl born Saturday June 24.

"Seeing's Believing!"

WORDS & PICTURES
Around the World
By William LaVarre



'Irish' Potatoes Were Born in Peru

"IRISH" potatoes did not originate in Ireland. The lowly tuber which primitive people of the South American Andes dug from the soil was taken by early explorers to Spain, from which country it passed into Italy, Belgium and then Ireland. Sir Walter Raleigh first used it at his Irish estate near Cork. For years the Irish had sought something that would grow in their unfertile soil and the potato succeeded. Although there are now 25 varieties of the potato, the grandfather of them all still grows in Peru and Ecuador, where the Andean native watches over his flock of llamas and his field of potatoes with equal care.

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of Rule was best man and Don Davis, brother of the bride was an usher.

Mrs. Gene Overton sang, "I Love You Truly" and "O Promise Me" accompanied by Miss Kathleen Jones, sisters of the bridegroom.

Out of town guests at the wedding were: Mrs. E. E. Ellis, Fort Worth, Mrs. Bernice Wiggins, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Tipton, Old Glory, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leon and daughter of Rotan, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Kimbrough, Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Trice, Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Overton, Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Overton, Haskell, Miss Wynette Farmer, Knox City, Miss Mary Alice Abbot, Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Watson, Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Watson, Fort Worth, Mrs. Mary Catherine Sams, Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Conner, Haskell, Mrs. Callie Mae Cannon and daughter Helen and son Robert of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. McCleskey, Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Mathes and family, Arlington, Jack Davis, New York City, L. C. Davis, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Chambers, Olney, Miss Stella Chambers, Olney, Mrs. Lucy R. Cowan, Spur, Miss Emily Cowan, Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Foster L. Jones, Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Winford Cole, Meridian, Mr. Arkley Bell, Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Atkinson made a business trip to Dallas Wednesday.

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"It will not be many weeks until a large number of Texans will be sneezing, wheezing and in other ways evidencing that they are victims of so-called hay fever. Many of these persons, either because of ignorance or carelessness, will endure their affliction, bolstered only by the distant hope of the "Fall frost" which will mark the end of their ordeal for this year. On the face of it, these allergies have a rather hard row to hoe. However, for many of them, this situation could be altered most favorably."

"Indeed, science has developed a successful method of combatting many forms of this seasonal affliction. For persons who possess this unusual sensitiveness to the pollens of certain plants, weeds, grasses, and trees serums have been developed to counteract it. "Before this type of treatment can be effective it is essential that the particular pollen causing the disturbance be discovered. Guesswork pays no part in this investigation. The physician will make simple and painless tests with extracts of pollens that are suspected of causing the trouble. By way of a needle prick a minute portion of each of the pollens under suspicion is placed under the skin. And that extract which generates a slight local reaction points to the offen-

der. Inoculation of that type of serum then is administered. The potency of this treatment depends upon its use prior to the pollen season. Immunity must be established early. Bodily reactions to this type of therapy are slow. In fact several months, involving several treatments at intervals, are required.

While this preventive is not effective in all cases, the percentage of successes has been sufficiently high for every hay fever sufferer to give it a fair chance. In some patients, the result while not totally satisfactory, has noticeably reduced the suffering.

Also recommended for diminution of suffering is cutting of ragweeds from locales where hay-fever sufferers frequent. Vacant lots are a potent source of the ragweed and should be included in preventive measures against the disease.

Regular Slated Meeting of Haskell Lodge No. 682, A. F. & A. M. First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. Visitors welcome. J. G. Vaughter, W. M. R. J. Paxton, Sec. tte

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4.75-19	4.50-21	5.25-18	5.50-17	6.00-16	6.50-16
5⁷⁴	5⁵⁶	6⁶⁶	7³²	7⁹⁸	9⁷⁰

Goodyear R-1 Tires

30x3 1/2 Oversize	4.49
4.50-20	5.45
4.50-21	4.95
4.75-19	5.89
5.25-17	6.99
5.25-18	7.36
6.00-16	6.79

Goodyear Speedway Tires

30x3 1/2	3.95		
4.50-20	4.95		
4.75-19	5.39		
5.25-17	6.49		
5.50-17	6.79		
5.25-18	6.69	6.00-16	5.99
5.00-20	5.69	5.25-21	6.89

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1935 Ford Truck.

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OATES SPECIAL STEAK—With French Fried Potatoes 25c
DOUBLE OATES SPECIAL STEAK—With French Fried Potatoes 35c

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HEINZ SPAGHETTI, or MACARONI or BEANS—With Baked Ham 25c
HEINZ SPAGHETTI, or MACARONI or BEANS—With any 15c Sandwich 30c
ASSORTED COLD MEAT PLATE 30c

Salads

- FRUIT PLATE—With Raisin Toast 25c
FRUIT SALAD—With Raisin Toast 20c
TOMATO CUP—With Chicken Salad 25c
CHICKEN SALAD—With Raisin Toast 30c
COMBINATION SALAD—With French Dressing 15c

Heinz Soups — 15c

- Vegetable Cream of Oyster
Vegetable Beef Scotch Broth
Chicken Noodle Old Fashioned Bean
Clam Chowder Cream of Green Pea
Corn Chowder Cream of Tomato

Tasty Sundaes

- Pecan Sundae 15c
Butter Scotch Sundae 15c
Strawberry Sundae 15c
Pineapple Sundae 15c
Cherry Sundae 15c
Chocolate Sundae 15c

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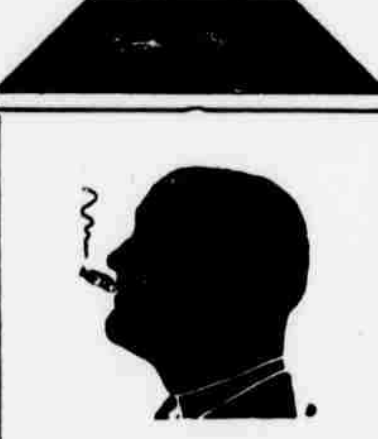
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Clifford W. Williams, Pastor
9:45 Sunday School, Ira Hester, Superintendent.

VISITOR WILL SPEAK AT GILLIAM CHURCH
Rev. Frank A. Cummings, D. D., Midwest district supervisor of the International Foursquare Gospel Churches will be the visiting speaker at the Gilliam Foursquare Church Tuesday night at eight o'clock.

CHURCH OF CHRIST J. G. Malphurs, Minister
Children in the vacation training school will recite a part of what they have learned at 7:45.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Trice and children of Big Springs arrived in Haskell for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Woodson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Trice had the following relatives in their home Sunday: L. E. Davis of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chambers and daughter, Stella Mae of Olney, Jack Davis of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. M. V. Davis and C. O. Davis of Rule.

Mrs. John Ellis accompanied Miss Minnie Ellie to her home in Pecos this past week and visited in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis of that city.

Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle went to Tuscola Tuesday and accompanied Sarah Beth Arbuckle home after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Jenkins of that city.

Mrs. John L. McCollum and daughters returned to their home in Washington, D. C. after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. I. McCollum.

Courtney Hunt arrived in Haskell Thursday from Austin after the adjournment of the legislature in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Sanders had as guests in their home Sunday, their four sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sanders and sons of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Sanders and daughter of Abilene, Fred Sanders, Jr., who recently returned from New York, where he attended school during the winter and spring, and Wallace Sanders of this city.

Mrs. W. E. Johnson and sons had as their guests last week Miss Maxine Semerske and Mrs. H. A. Wiseman of Strawn, Texas, her granddaughter Bert Dunwoody of Spur and her grandsons, Doyle and Rex Johnson of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Potts of Amarillo and Ober Johnson of Matador visited their mother Mrs. W. E. Johnson over the week end.

R. L. Grace of Fort Talsan, Okla., is visiting in the home of his brother, T. L. Grace and family this week.

Mrs. John Crawford and children, Duffer, Paul Horace and Kathleen attended the wedding of Leroy Buie, a nephew at Itasca, Texas on Friday June 23. Miss Kathleen Crawford was bridesmaid in the wedding.

COURTNEY HUNT IS APPOINTED MEMBER WTCC COMMITTEE

Courtney Hunt of Haskell has been named as a member of the Redistricting and Apportionment committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for 1939-40.

Each committee has the duty of carrying out specific planks in this year's work program adopted at the recent WTCC convention.

A few of the major planks in the program include continuation of the regional organization's work for freight rate equality, cotton rehabilitation, reduction of governmental costs, protection and promotion of West Texas industries and natural resources, equitable crop allotments and cooperation in soil and water conservation work.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Warren of Oklahoma City are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren.

J. D. Hedick of Austin has been a guest in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bryan this week. Mrs. Bryan and daughters, Dolores and Barbara accompanied him home Thursday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Roberts of Austin visited relatives in Haskell this week. They were en route to their home in Munday after having been in Austin for the session of the Legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peace left for Jacksboro Sunday where he has been transferred in the FSA office.

Manley Branch, Misses Marticia Bledsoe and Bonnie Dell Hisey were in Wichita Falls Saturday and accompanied Myrta Bob Branch and Betty Jo Taylor of Leuders home after a visit in that city.

Miss Marjorie Ratliff and her Pace accompanied Mrs. Paul T. Pearson and daughter to Austin Tuesday. Mrs. Pearson has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Watson of Fort Worth visited relatives in Haskell and Rule this week end and attended the Davis-Jones wedding in Rule.

Miss Hattie Lucile Paxton left Tuesday for New York where she will sail July 4 for Europe.

RECORD CROWDS EXPECTED AT 10TH ANNUAL TEXAS COWBOY REUNION

Graying cowhands who pioneered the development of the west sun-browned cowboys just in from the spring round-ups on Texas ranches, eager "tenderfeet" from all over Texas and likely from half the rest of the states of the Union are making preparations to be in Stamford Monday for the opening of the Tenth Annual Texas Cowboy Reunion.

Lee D'Aniel and other distinguished visitors, expected to include Paul Whiteman, Judge Jas. V. Allen, Lieutenant Governor Coke Stevenson and Aron G. Carter.

Beginning with the matinee at 8 o'clock Monday morning, three performances of the cowboy rodeo will be held each day. Afternoon show is at 2 o'clock and night performance at 8. Some 300 cowboys will likely compete in the contests in riding and roping and the special cutting-horse contest and calf-roping and the special cutting-horse contest and calf-roping for oldtime cowboys. Fifty or more girls will compete in the cowgirl sponsors' contest. Prizes amounting to \$2,600 are offered.

Square dances will be held each night at the new Roundup building, which is just being completed. Sponsors' dances will be held at the sponsors' pavilion above the exhibit hall every night. The annual old fiddlers' contest will be held at the cowboy bunkhouse at 8:30 a. m. July 5 and is free entertainment.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT: Better make penitents by gentleness than hypocrites by severity.—Francis de Sales.

Protecting the Constitution

While the Constitution seems to be looming as an issue before the American people we might as well recognize that the nation lives and has its being in and about the venerable document.

Expecting Too Much of Schools

It would seem sometimes that too much emphasis is placed upon what children can learn in school and not enough on what they should learn at home.

No matter how many millions the taxpayers spend on school buildings; no matter how elaborate curricula become no matter how able and conscientious teachers may be, the fact remains that no formal education system can replace home training.

Both parents and educators need to be brought back to the viewpoint that both the school and the home have their proper share in child training.

There are cardinal principles of human behavior which cannot be learned from books nor absorbed from imposing buildings.

Progress Appears

Congratulations to the Rev. Burriss A. Jenkins, of Kansas City, who looks facts in the face, apparently, and urges the churches to give more time to youth.

Brother Jenkins would have the government enable young persons to marry early as a "boon to morality" and declares that "if young people indulge more in illicit relationships now than in former years economic conditions are to blame."

Suckers in a Row

Lottery tickets continue to slip into this country despite every effort of government agents to prevent their distribution to the gullible, who buy them in the hope of acquiring a sudden fortune only to discover, a while afterwards, that they were "fake tickets."

Treasury agents recently seized a trunk packed with spurious French pasteborders, which, if sold, would have brought the sellers \$100,000 and that they would have been sold, if they had gotten into the country, there is little doubt as most Americans will gamble on long shots to win.

It is said that Americans purchase around \$20,000,000 worth of sweetstakes tickets annually, with about one fourth of the tickets being counterfeit.

Politics color almost everything that one reads these days—the nation is already in the midst of another presidential campaign.

If all the arguments, debates and set speeches in the world were put in a pile and burned there would be much blaze but little loss.

The individual who learns from experience can become better educated than the collegian who has a few degrees for hard work on his books.

4 STEEL FACTS in one minute

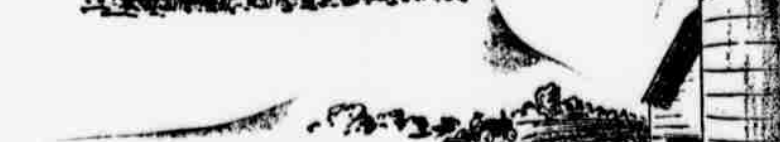


Carelessness Helped Discover Cold Rolling

That steel could be rolled cold was discovered when a careless workman let a pair of tongs go through a rolling mill. They emerged shiny and smooth.

Vacations with Pay for Steel Workers

More than two-thirds of the wage-earning employees of the steel industry will be eligible for vacations with pay this year.



Steel Plants' By-Product Makes Good Fertilizer

Ammonium sulfate, a by-product of the steel industry's coke plants, is a valuable agricultural fertilizer.

fortunate enough to receive an invitation to curtsy before George and Bess, it will be a great event to relate to their future generations.

Why go wild over a king anyway? They are nothing but human beings whose forefathers by wars, marriages, and bribery secured control of the people who now contribute to their upkeep.

There is one woman whom I have ever considered an American Queen, the mother of Bird Douglas of Nashville, Tenn.

Motor Fatalities Decline In State Since January 1

Eight-eight lives were saved in Texas during the first five months of this year, Brady Gentry, Chairman of the State Highway Commission, said today in announcing that motor vehicle fatalities for the period of January 1 to May 31, 1939 as compared to the same period in 1938 showed a reduction of 13.44 per cent.

The toll of lives taken by traffic accidents the first five months of this year was 567, whereas for the first five months of last year the number was 655. Cities of over 2,500 population had 21 less traffic deaths, a reduction of 12.28 per cent.

Deaths on the highway system were reduced by 72, or 18.80 per cent.

she said, "My son, I am proud of you, had you done otherwise I would have been ashamed of you."

cent. On county roads there was a fatality increase of 10, or 16.39 per cent.

Of the total traffic fatalities during the first five months of this year, 54.8 per cent occurred on state highways, while 58.41 per cent of the total for the same period of 1938 were on the highways.

Gas Gas All Time

Mrs. Jas. Miller says: "Gas on my stomach was so bad I couldn't eat or sleep. Gas soon seemed to press on my heart. Adlerika brought the quick relief. Now, I eat as I wish, sleep fine, never felt better."

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Haskell County History

40 Years Ago—July 1, 1899 From the Anson Western: An iron bridge man was in our town yesterday and in consultation with Chief Engineer Blackburn with reference to building the iron bridges across the streams on the C. T. & M. Ry. route.

30 Years Ago—June 26, 1909 The contract for the new \$25,000 Methodist Church was let Wednesday to Mr. H. C. Wyche of this city. There were many bids from contractors over the state, but Mr. Wyche got the contract because his figures were right and he has already earned a reputation here as an honest and competent contractor.

Mr. E. D. Avery sold his 500 acre farm near the Howard schoolhouse to Mrs. Emma English of this city, for a consideration of \$17,500. Mr. Avery gets Mrs. English's big residence in the west part of town for \$6,000 to which he will move soon.

Mr. J. B. Jones having been offered a large school in Knox county at \$80 per month, got the trustees to release him from his contract to teach the Vernon school and has accepted the Knox county offer.

Mrs. J. W. Meadors and Miss Bernice Fairburn spent several days this week at the X ranch headquarters on the Clear Fork with the former's brother, Mr. Jerald Hills.

The commissioners court of Stonewall county made another effort this week to have the county records and officers moved back from Aspermont to Rayner, and an opposing commissioner and a delegation of citizens came over to see District Judge Sanders and try to checkmate the move.

LETTERS From Our Readers

"Oh, what fools we mortals be!" In perusing the pages of literature the above quotation arrested my attention, but by whom and where my memory has failed me.

The visit developed into a commercial riot. Hotels that charge only one dollar per day received twenty four dollars for the privilege of using the room the day of the parade.

Now the social aspect, oh boy, it is gangdom in mutiny. Most of per year rubber stamp, and nothing more. Why such loyalty could be overlooked was beyond their comprehension yet, they bore the "stand-up" fairly well until their wives and budding Susie learned that they along with their distinguished husband and father would also be uninvited.

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SIDELIGHTS OF INDUSTRY

Business Builders—Depression-proof business builders are the "tin-can tourists" who boosted America's trailer population almost into the six-digit class in 1938 and sent a steady stream of dollars into the cash drawers of business in every section of the country. Their numbers will far exceed a million in 1939, according to late reports.

with a capacity of seven tons. Six-cylinder 150 hp. diesels drive the 10-ton trucks, which are standard in every respect except that they are fitted forward with dollies removable to permit conversion into semi-trailer units when snow conditions and load limit requirements demand.

WPA Expend \$17,426,640 In West Texas During the Past Three and One-Half Years

Men and women, all of whom were jobless at the time of their assignment to WPA, have performed 34,406,966 man-hours of work to complete 754 public improvement projects in this section since the inception of the Works Progress Administration program. It was reported today by Karl E. Wallace, administration officer.

of Industrial Research, the Foundation will continue its present exploratory program and in addition will handle all matters of scientific research arising out of activities of the national Council.

research projects is to be undertaken in colleges and universities where suitable projects are proposed and to the extent that available funds make possible.

MEN WANTED for Rawleigh Routes of 800 families in Knox, Stonewall Counties. Reliable hustler should make good earnings at start and increase rapidly. Sales way up this year. Write today. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXD-340-SG, Memphis, Tenn., or see R. A. Greenwade, Rochester, Texas. 41p

CASH... In Your Old Gold and Silver. I guarantee to pay top prices, and will allow more than top prices as a trade-in on merchandise. W. A. Lyles, Jeweler

Lowest on Record—

Declines of 13 per cent in the frequency of injuries and of four per cent in the severity of injuries gave the American petroleum industry an injury "index" of 28.54 for 1938, the lowest on record.

Motor Freight Lines—

Railroads are operating motor trucks. Out of San Francisco, one company is operating fast freight lines to Reno, 235 miles; to Medford, Oregon, 400 miles; and to Klamath Falls, 396 miles.

Synthetic Rubber—

Cheap sources of synthetic rubber have been found in mineral oil residues—by-products of the petroleum cracking process—and sulfur. The synthetic rubber is said to be similar to the natural product in properties and can be vulcanized.

Soil Depleting Crops Basis of Overproduction

"Show me a crop that is being overproduced and I will show you a crop that is ruining the land on which it is growing."

Mid-Season Clearance of Used Cars!

1937 Willys Four Door Sedan Deluxe... Reconditioned Motor, good tires, clean upholstery. Give you miles and miles of fast durable service. \$150

- 1938 Chevrolet Tudor good tires \$525
1936 Chevrolet, four good tires \$325
1936 Chevrolet four door, new paint \$325
1938 Ford Coupe, good paint \$485
1937 Ford Tudor, new seat covers \$350
1937 Ford Tudor, new paint \$375
1936 Ford Tudor, new seat covers \$325
1936 Ford Tudor, trunk, radio \$350
1938 Ford Pickup, new paint \$450
1937 Ford Pickup good tires \$350
1936 Ford Pickup, new paint \$250
1936 Chevrolet Pickup new paint and good tires \$275
1930 Ford Tudor \$75
1931 Ford Truck \$25
1932 Plymouth \$35
1935 Plymouth \$175
1931 Chevrolet \$50
1934 Plymouth four door \$125
1933 Plymouth four door \$100
1932 Chevrolet Tudor \$85
1934 Chevrolet Truck dual wheel \$75
1933 Ford Tudor good paint \$75
1933 Chrysler Coupe, good paint \$100
1934 Ford Truck and bed \$125

1937 Dodge Four Door Sedan Low miles, good tires, paint like new, upholstery like new... This car exceptionally good riding comfort. A good family car we can recommend. \$550

Haskell County Trading Post Come and See Us Haskell Motor Co. Sales Ford Service

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS Merchants and businessmen of Haskell are hereby advised that all purchases of material, equipment or merchandise, etc., will be authorized by a bona fide purchase order of Leal Construction Company, and no employee of this company has authority to contract obligations for such purchases unless authorized on our order.

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CLEARANCE

A Saving Event For Every Member of the Family We have quite a number of items that we will run at a great saving to you until they are all gone. We are clearing these out to make way for a good selection of new fall merchandise. Don't let anything keep you away from this sale.

BATISTE Several hundred yards of fast color batiste that regularly would sell for 15c and 19c. All will go at 10c

BLISTER SHEERS Ideal for sleeping gowns and pajamas. A fair selection in light and dark shades. Regular 25c material, now 9c

LACE CLOTH The remainder of our stock of 98c lace cloth will go at the unheard of price of 59c

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS Men's gray chambray work shirts in a good weight, sanforized shrunk, all sizes only 49c

Silk Dresses See the rack of silk dresses we will have out at \$1.97. You will be able to find dresses that sold for as high as \$5.95. We must clear them out in order to make room for our new fall dresses. Your choice only \$1.97

BEDROOM CURTAINS A large selection of bedroom curtains in all popular pastel shades. See them today. Values up to 98c. Priced for this occasion 29c

LADIES SHOES You must see this group of ladies white shoes. All sizes and a fair selection of styles. Values to \$5.00. Priced for this occasion only \$1.00

PRINTS 80x80 Du Barry prints in all popular shades and patterns, that sell for 17c per yard will be sold during this run of specials for 14c Per yard

CHILDREN'S SHOES One big table of children's shoes, in all sizes, in whites, black patent, red patent and black and tan kid. Values to \$1.98 for only 79c

CANNON TOWELS A 14x26 Cannon Towel in a fair weight priced for this sale. 6 for 25c

BUTTONS A large group of our regular 10c buttons at a special price of 2 Cards for 5c

PRINTS Our regular 15c prints, in all late shades and patterns will be sold at 12 1/2c Per yard

MEN'S SHOES All our men's summer shoes are on sale. They will be on one big table with values to \$5.00 at a special price of \$1.97 only

LADIES HATS Our entire stock of ladies hats must go at 98c. In these hats you will find values up to \$2.98. They must be replaced with new fall hats. Come early. Choice 98c

MEN'S SPORT CLOTHES All sizes in the latest fabric for men's sport wear in pants and shirts to match... Suit \$2.00

CHILDREN'S SHOES Another group of children's shoes in values up to \$2.98. Priced to sell for 98c

Boys Dress Shirts Boy's fast color vat dyed dress shirts in sizes 6 to 14, in all the latest colors and patterns. Priced for this occasion, only 44c

MEN'S & BOY'S TENNIS SHOES Men's and boy's tennis shoes in all sizes. Also priced for this special sale 49c only

DISH CLOTHS Two Morgan daisy dish cloths wrapped in a very neat package. While they last only, per pkg. 5c

We invite you to visit our store today. We feel these are values you cannot afford to pass up... Come in and stay as long as you like. LIVE!U'S DEPARTMENT STORE

