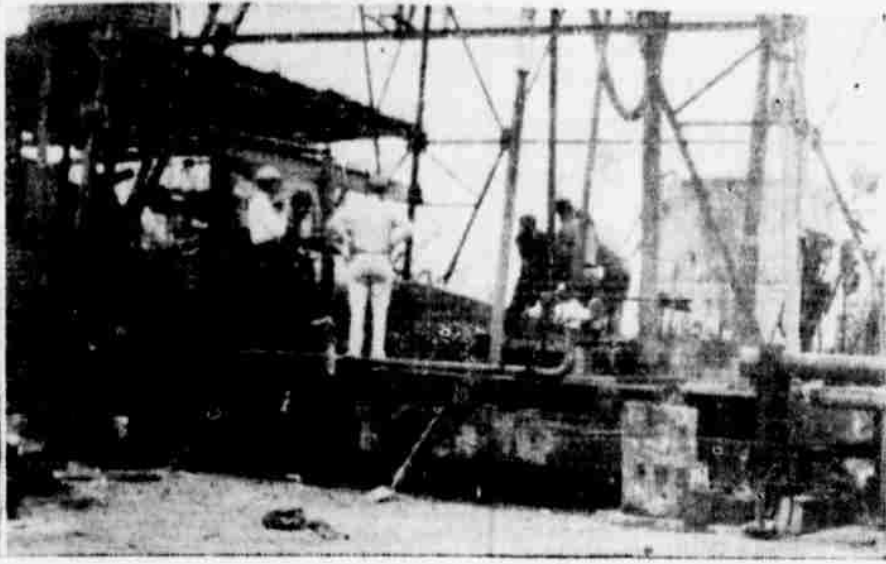


## FAVORABLE OIL SHOWING IS ENCOUNTERED MONDAY IN M'MILLEN TEST

### Views of McMillen's Promising Oil Test

Expected to develop an extension on the northeast trend from the Avoca pool, the J. W. McMillen No. 1 Pardue rotary test drilling south of Haskell is being closely watched by the oil fraternity. Views of the well are shown here, as drilling progressed around the 2,000 foot horizon last week. At the left is the modern steel derrick, while below workmen are adding another length of drill stem. Photos by Walton.



## CHEESE PLANT PAYS PRODUCERS AVERAGE \$1,000 PER WEEK

### 355,000 Pounds Milk Handled During Last Four Weeks

Operating at almost full capacity during the past four weeks, this Brazos Valley cheese plant in this city had paid to milk producers in this section more than \$1,000 a week, a summary of operations for the past month shows, manager V. L. Alford said Monday.

During this time a total of 355,000 pounds of milk has been received at the plant. Largest daily receipts were listed at 20,862 pounds last Saturday, the manager added. For the total receipts, producers have been paid \$4,688.41 since the plant began operation.

With approximately 27,000 pounds of cheese in storage, production is averaging around 2,000 pounds daily. Seven purchasing accounts have been established for the plant's products in West Texas, Mr. Alford said, and ample outlets are available for the entire production. Accounts have already been perfected through warehouses at Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Abilene, San Angelo, Brownwood and Sweetwater.

An increasing number of patrons is being added each week, Mr. Alford said, as milk producers become more familiar with the operation of the local plant. In addition to the purchase of milk, the plant also maintains a market for sour cream, much of which has been shipped from Haskell during the past.

## WPA Officials Inspect County Projects Today

A group of state and district WPA officials joined by several Haskell citizens and county officials, plan to visit completed WPA projects in Haskell county today, and will also inspect projects now under construction in this area.

The group will also visit sewing rooms at Haskell and Rochester, maintained as WPA projects, in which a number of women are being employed.

Visitors will be guests of the Lions Club for luncheon today, and will leave for their tour of inspection shortly after 1 o'clock.

## Musical Concert At Rose Church Wednesday Night

A musical concert and program that will furnish entertainment for all who attend will be staged at the Rose Baptist Church, several miles east of Haskell Wednesday night, April 27th, it was announced Monday by L. M. Garrett, teacher in the Rose school.

The program is sponsored by the women of the church. A small admission charge will be made, the proceeds to be used for a worthy enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Burlis Throneberry of Monahans are visiting friends and relatives here.

## OFFICERS ARREST TWO SHOPLIFTERS HERE ON SATURDAY

### Varied Assortment of Items Recovered From Wichita Falls Men

Two nimble-fingered shoplifters arrested here Saturday afternoon by members of the sheriff's department evidently believed in overlooking nothing. Search of the car they were driving revealed an assortment of articles that would have stocked a general variety store in most all departments.

Suspicious of their actions, Sheriff Giles Kemp followed the pair and took them into custody when they entered their car parked on the courthouse square. Search of the automobile revealed an assortment of men's shirts, billfolds, silk hosiery, belt buckles, radiator caps, pocket knives, whetstones, leather harness lines, hydraulic jacks, grease guns, greases, men's shirts, tie and belt clasps, handkerchiefs, house shoes, fishing reels, towels and a varied assortment of automobile accessories.

Officers said that several pairs of men's socks recovered in the car were identified as being taken from Lively's store in this city.

The two men gave their address as Wichita Falls. Complaints charging shoplifting were filed by the name of another Wichita Falls resident, Sheriff Kemp stated.

## HASKELL ENTRANTS WIN TOP HONORS IN REGION DECLAMING

Haskell declaimers, first place winners in district Interscholastic League events, took two first places and one second in regional competition at Abilene last Saturday.

Kenneth Brown, rural high school declaimer from the Howard school, won first place in the regional events, and will go to Austin next month to compete for state honors. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Westley Brown, prominent residents of the Howard community.

Beunis Faye Ratliff, daughter of District Judge and Mrs. Dennis P. Ratliff, won first place in seventh grade Junior Girls declamation. The talented young 13-year-old miss won first place in the district last year in the grade school division, and second place in regional events.

James Breedlove, North Ward Junior boy declaimer, won second place in the regional competition. He is the son of Supt. and Mrs. C. B. Breedlove.

Mrs. C. M. Kaigler and Mrs. Ratliff accompanied the young folks to Abilene.

Sam A. Roberts spent Saturday and Sunday in Byers, where he joined Mrs. Roberts for a visit with his mother, Mrs. A. Roberts.

## JUD, MIDWAY AND NEW COOK TEAMS WINNERS IN PLAYGROUND BALL

### THREE GUILTY PLEAS HEARD HERE MONDAY

#### District Court Has Brief Session of Criminal Docket Monday

Three criminal cases were cleared from the docket of 39th District Court Monday morning, and Petit Jurors summoned for the week were dismissed at noon by District Judge Ratliff, when no other criminal cases were ready for trial.

Suspended sentences were recommended in all of the court trials Monday.

John Ray, negro charged with theft of a purse containing a considerable sum of money from a Haskell woman recently, was given a two year penitentiary sentence Monday morning, after he had entered a plea of guilty before the jury hearing the case. French M. Robertson was appointed by the court as counsel for the defendant. Prosecution was conducted by District Attorney Chapman and County Attorney Walter Murchison. Jurors hearing the case were: Van R. Laughlin, M. E. Overton, Ben Bagwell, Albert Bristow, G. A. Diers, L. R. Denton, Emil Kainer, Ed Verner, Bill Fouts, Hon Adkins, John W. Bray, and H. B. Atkinson, foreman.

A two years suspended sentence was assessed a Haskell youth charged with chicken theft, after the defendant through his counsel had entered a plea of guilty and waived trial by jury.

A similar sentence was given Hollis Brown, Rochester youth charged with burglary. Trial by jury was waived and a guilty plea entered by the defendant through his counsel.

No other jury trial scheduled for this week, court officials announced. A number of non-jury actions and possibly several civil cases will be heard, however.

## Sixty-One Pupils On Honor Roll of South Ward School

Sixty-one pupils were listed on the honor roll of the South Ward school for the fifth semester, according to Mrs. Irene Ballard, principal. Honor student are listed by grades in order of averages, the highest first:

Grade 1—Billie Fern Tucker, Carolyn Koonce, Virginia Sue Stark, Rena Lee Pinkerton, Betty Jo Adkins, Don Vance Peary, Billy Charles Matthews, Jean Pittman, Martha Ann Jordan, Anna Marie Humphries, Maryene Langford, Rex Williams, Annette Perdue, Irene Thompson, Dorothy Jean Barton, June Thompson.

Grade 2—Jeanette Henshaw, Dalphine Edwards, Giles Marion Kemp, N. A. Pugh, Jacky Jeter, Edward Corzine, Katie Lee Britton, June Marie Shaw, Marie Sorrells, Huey Bledsoe, Tommy Fleniken, Billy Shaw, Kenneth Larned, Jerry Pitman.

Grade 3—Duvall Adams, Martha Lou Ivey, Luvada Williams, Frieda Pearl Lackey, Sylvia Jo Sloan, James Moody Jones, Imogene Bird, Wallace Pugh, R. D. Busby, Lorraine Teague, Laverne Hunt.

Grade 4—Jasper Hammer, Ine Rabbe, Billie June Phillips, Luvicia Williams, Horace Crawford, Hartsell Johnson, Wallace Henshaw.

Grade 5—Glenn Griswold, Chester Pat Speer, Emma Sue Thompson, Bobby Glenn, Herman Merton, Mary Lee Pinkerton, M. L. Curry, Patsy Nell Stark, Faye Jean Blake, Jean Barton.

Grade 6—Jessie Fagan, Sibyl Highnote, Lucille Banks.

## Eighteen Teams Compete In Tournament At Midway Saturday

Eighteen teams took part in Interscholastic League playground ball events for Precincts 1 and 4, held at the Midway school west of Haskell Saturday. The tournament attracted a large crowd of spectators interested in the events, with practically every school and community in the west half of the county represented.

In the division for Junior girls above seventh grade, first place was won by the Jud team through their 7-3 defeat of Midway in the final. Midway advanced to the finals by defeating Tonk Creek and Center Point teams, while Jud in their winning stride took Foster and Gaunt teams in hand, to pair Midway in the final game.

Midway Junior boys team, above seventh grade, in turn defeated Jud to win first place honors in this division. Jud team had defeated the Foster and Tonk Creek entrants to advance into final play with Midway, winners over the Gaunt team.

In the Junior Girls division, under seven grades, New Cook defeated Hutto for first place, and New Cook boys team in this same classification defeated Cliff for top honors.

First place winners will compete in the county playground tournament to be held here Saturday, April 30th.

Trophies for the first place winners and pennants for second place in the precinct tournament were provided by the Rule Chamber of Commerce. Play was under supervision of Hugh A. Gaunt, Interscholastic League rural athletic director for Precincts 1 and 4.

## HHS ORCHESTRA TO COMPETE IN STATE CONTEST

### Director Meacham Will Take Thirty Members To San Angelo

Director Joe Meacham and thirty members of the High School Orchestra will journey to San Angelo this week, where they are entered in the State Band Contest for high school bands and orchestras to be held in that city Thursday and Friday.

Members of the orchestra will leave Haskell early Thursday morning, and will make the trip to San Angelo in one of the High School buses. Mr. Meacham announced Monday. The orchestra will compete in contests scheduled for Thursday afternoon and expect to return to Haskell Friday.

Mr. Meacham and four members of the orchestra entered in competition for soloists, will leave Wednesday evening. Contestants scheduled on the Thursday morning program of individual solos representing the local orchestra are: Jim Bob Webb, trombone; Joe Mingles, cornet; Paul Kuestner, baritone; and Riley James Face, clarinet.

## Christian Church Reports Increased Attendance Easter

Attendance records for both morning services at the First Christian Church in this city reached the highest point on April 17 than in ten years, church leaders announced Friday.

Easter Sunday marked the close of a "Christ-Centered Campaign" sponsored by the church, and attendance was the largest of any similar observance since close of the Walker Evangelistic Service in 1928.

Leaders in all departments of the church have been striving during recent months to increase attendance of all members at all services, and this effort is meeting with encouraging success, according to W. Russell Coatney, minister.

Mrs. Paul Comolli of Abilene spent Sunday in Haskell, a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Collier.

## Heads Motorcade



T. C. Cahill, former Haskell mayor and vice-president of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce since the organization was formed early in 1936, is trip chairman for the motorcade to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Wichita Falls. The group left this morning.

## LOCAL DELEGATES LEAVE TODAY FOR WTCC CONVENTION

### Motorcade of Fifteen Cars Carries Delegation of Fifty Persons

Haskell will be well represented during the remaining sessions of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Wichita Falls. Departing this morning at 7 o'clock was a motorcade of more than a dozen cars carrying a delegation of some fifty persons, in addition to the Haskell Municipal Band of thirty members led by Director Joe Meacham.

The Haskell caravan was sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce, with T. C. Cahill as trip chairman, and the organization also arranged for transportation for band members to Wichita Falls.

Most of the representatives composing the delegation will return tonight, they indicated, while others will remain for the entire convention and take part in the closing days business session.

Miss Elyse Bradley, Haskell's entry in the Queen of West Texas beauty contest, and John Guest, local speaker who will compete in the "My Home Town" contest went to Wichita Falls Monday.

Carrying the Haskell delegation today were cars belonging to the following: Chas. E. Smith, Ralph Duncan, T. C. Cahill, Chesley E. Phelps, V. A. Brown, Guy Collins, Hallie Chapman, John A. Couch, R. J. Reynolds, Ira Heister, Pete Frierson, Doyle Eastland, V. L. Alford and Sam A. Roberts.

## BROWNWOOD MAN IS TO HEAD PAINT CREEK RURAL HIGH

### Trustees Elected C. E. Boyd For 1938-39 Term of School

C. E. Boyd, superintendent of the Early Rural High School in Brown county, has been elected as superintendent of the Paint Creek Rural High School southeast of Haskell for the school year 1938-39, it was announced Monday following a meeting of the board of trustees of the district held Saturday night in the office of county superintendent Matt Graham.

Mr. Boyd has been engaged in the teaching profession for a number of years. He will assume his new duties at the beginning of the next school term, but will likely move to this section during the summer, it was announced. More than twenty applications for the superintendency of the school were submitted to the trustees.

Little Miss Bobbie Ann Herren is spending several days in Abilene this week, visiting in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Comolli.

## OIL SATURATION SHOWN IN CORING AT 2,820 HORIZON

### FUNERAL SERVICE HELD SUNDAY FOR MRS. M. NOLLNER

#### Aged Resident of Haskell Died Friday Night at Son's Home

Mrs. Martha Nollner, 77, resident of Haskell county since 1908, died at the home of a son, Walter Nollner, in Abilene, at midnight Friday. In failing health, Mrs. Nollner had gone to Abilene about a month ago for treatment, and although she had been under the care of a physician since that time, her death was unexpected.

A brief funeral service was held at the family home in Abilene Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m., with Rev. Roy Young officiating. Immediately after the services the body was brought to Haskell. Services here were held at the graveside in Willow cemetery at 4 p. m. with Rev. R. N. Huckabee, pastor of the First Methodist Church officiating. Local funeral arrangements were in charge of Holden's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Nollner had been a member of the Methodist Church since early childhood. Born in Springfield, Mo., she came to Haskell with her husband in 1908. He died two years later.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. W. F. Moody of Arkansas, Mrs. F. G. Moody of Haskell, Mrs. J. M. Hallmark of Odessa and Mrs. J. A. Moody of Kennedy, Texas; three sons, J. F. Nollner, of Duncan, Okla., Walter Nollner, Abilene, and Hubert Nollner, Haskell. Thirty-five grandchildren also survive.

Active pallbearers were: Floyd Rogers, A. C. Roberts, Earnest Johnston, R. W. Bischoffhausen, H. J. Hambleton, Howard Smith.

## Weinert F. F. A. Chapter To Give Banquet Tonight

### First Annual Fathers and Son Banquet Sponsored by the Weinert Chapter, Future Farmers of America, Will Be Held Tonight in the Weinert High School Gymnasium

Program for the evening has been arranged that includes a full schedule of entertainment by local talent, together with talks by several speakers. Edward Havran, member of the Weinert chapter, will be toastmaster for the occasion.

Roy Gough of Vernon, soil conservationist with the USDA Adams Creek watershed project in that section, will be the principal speaker for the banquet.

Fathers of chapter members will be guests for the affair, and invitations have been extended to several Haskell business men, to the adviser, secretary and president of the Rule and Haskell FFA chapters and to County Agent Schumann and his assistants. Preparations have been made to accommodate at least seventy-five persons.

The banquet will be served by members of the Weinert high school Home Economics class. The Weinert FFA chapter has a membership of 37 students in the Weinert grade and high schools. H. T. Sullivan, agriculture teacher, is chapter adviser.

## Drunk Charge Draws Heavy Fine Friday

### Two Fines, Together Amounting to \$52.00, Were Assessed Against a Haskell Man Friday, When Arraigned in Justice Court on Charges of Disturbing the Peace and Drunkenness. The Defendant Was Remanded to Jail to Lay Out the Fines, After He Expressed Inability to Pay the Fines and Costs. The Complaint Was Filed by Constable J. H. Ivey.

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## Early Verdict Expected On Possible Production of Wildcat

Favorable showing encountered in the McMillen No. 1 Pardue test for oil south of Haskell early Monday morning caused a flurry of excitement here throughout the day Monday, and considerable activity in leasing and royalty sales was evident in the vicinity of the well.

A twenty-five foot core test taken ahead of the drill, from 2820 to 2845 feet, with sixteen feet recovered, revealed a heavy oil saturation in the Adams branch line, it was reported. Drilling was halted to await thorough examination of the showing and preparations were being made late Monday to set packer before drilling further into the lime. The showing was the most favorable yet encountered in the test, although structures have been running uniformly with production in the Avoca field some twelve miles south, but approximately 100 feet higher on a regional northeast trend from the Jones county field.

Although projected for the 3,500 foot horizon, with operators believing that production will be picked up around 3,200 feet, the oil-bearing structure encountered at the 2,820 foot depth with be given a thorough test.

The test is located near the north and west lines of the M. Collum survey, H. O. Grace of Wichita Falls is drilling contractor for the well. Location is on the old Colbert ranch property acquired several years ago by A. E. Pardue.

Several of the major companies are reported to have assembled holdings in the vicinity of the test within recent weeks, and are closely watching drilling progress.

## TOTAL RAINFALL FOR YEAR MOVES UP TO 8 INCHES

### One-Quarter Inch Rain Sunday Will Aid Crops and Gardens

Rainfall total for the year was boosted to the 8 inch mark Sunday, when early morning showers brought one-quarter of an inch of rain generally over Haskell county.

Cloudy skies Monday also gave promise of additional moisture, and dampened enthusiasm of last-minute plans for the Haskell motorcade to Wichita Falls for the WTCC convention now in session there.

Although rainfall was not particularly needed just at this time, farmers and stockmen welcomed the light fall as beneficial to planted crops and ranges. Spring gardens will be benefited mostly by the light showers at this time, and a more rapid growth of vegetation killed by the recent blizzard will be promoted by the moisture.

## Three Men Plead Guilty To Theft Charges Friday

Three men, charged with theft under \$50 entered pleas of guilty in Justice Court Friday, and were fined \$10 and costs in each case by Justice of the Peace B. T. Clift, who accepted the pleas.

The charges developed, officers said, from activities of the three men in hauling feed from Haskell to other points. Investigation by officers revealed that feed would be purchased from a well-known farmer living near Rochester, and a portion of the truckload removed before being weighed in this city, according to County Attorney Walter Murchison, who was in charge of prosecution.

## Attend State Conference In Waco

Mrs. Kate Perdue, county relief office supervisor, attended a state conference for Social Workers held in Waco Wednesday through Saturday of last week.



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### A Shopping Suggestion

The suggestion that the United States acquire Lower California by purchase from Mexico frequently was heard in years gone by. The thought seems to have lain dormant for a long period, however. Recently it has been revived through a suggestion made by William H. Evans, a civic leader in Los Angeles.

Evans, it seems, is in the habit of thinking in terms of the national welfare. He was one of the framers of the Home Owners' Loan Act, and was a member of a committee which drafted and submitted a plan to President Roosevelt, which became the basis of the Federal Housing Act.

His latest suggestion is that the United States buy Lower California, and that Mexico use the money it thus acquires to pay for the oil wells which it has expropriated.

Mexico thus would be relieved of the burden of paying the oil companies by taxation, through disposing of a body of land which it is not able to develop. On the other hand, Lower California could be very valuable to the United States.

"Lower California adjoins the United States and not Mexico," Evans pointed out. "It is comparable to Italy in size and is capable of sustaining with its natural resources 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 people who could be settled there. Millions of our unemployed could go to this vast territory, which has millions of acres of tillable land, tropical forests

of fine timber, hydro-electric power resources, the richest fisheries on the coast, and great strands of beautiful beaches."

In years gone by, suggestions of this kind have met with Mexican rejection. But Mexico is in a hard spot right now and such a trade might help immensely. At any rate, Congress may have a chance to express itself on the subject, inasmuch as the proposal is to be incorporated in a bill introduced by Representative Charles Kramer of Los Angeles.

### How To Be Happy

It's remarkable how frequently what appears at first glance to be an unfamiliar, quaint, or even revolutionary notion turns out on closer inspection to be merely the same old idea everybody had been accepting all along.

Probably no one rule for attaining happiness has bobbed up under a greater variety of fancy labels than "Don't break your neck for nothing."

This will doubtless be considered a pretty ruthless condensation, by adherents to the more complicated philosophies built on that basic idea, "Don't break your neck," but any condensation is ruthless. It does not follow that it is necessarily in error.

"Moderation in all things," bobbed up several centuries after Confucius said it another way. The Stoics emphasized the wisdom of remaining free from passion. Practitioners of Yogi might be said to have put similar notions to work in the gymnasium.

The only trouble with recommending the easy life to the average man these days is that it's a little like recommending rest and sunshine to a miner with 15 children.

Ramon Navarro, retired moving picture actor, has taken up Yogi, and says he believes he is now on the way to a state of mental and physical tranquility.

The ideas of Yogi, according to Navarro, "seem to boil down to the idea that we must take life as we find it; that we must not get angry or excited."

Navarro, 33, has a full-sized swimming pool for a bath tub. It stands just outside his all-blue bedroom in his four-story home, just around the corner from his ultra-modern music room, done in cherry red and deep cream.

Now, remember, we must not get angry or excited.

Perhaps a more generally acceptable rule for happiness these days would be: "We must take life as we find it, after having made it what we would like to find."

## Do You Remember

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

(Taken From the Files of the Haskell Free Press)

### 10 Years Ago—April 26, 1938

Fire, thought to have been of incendiary origin, destroyed two gin plants of J. A. Nickels & Son, at O'Brien, 18 miles northwest of here, early Friday morning. The loss was estimated at \$31,000, with insurance coverage of \$17,000. The two plants burned simultaneously and an investigation is being conducted by Knox county officers.

J. A. Landess, farmer of the Howard community this week sold to W. S. Pogue one of the largest fat hogs of the season, the animal tipping the scales at 704 pounds on foot.

Christian Bros. & Co. opened their new grocery store in the Brooks Cafe building on the north side of the square Wednesday morning.

A contract was let this week by K. D. Simmons for the erection of a brick building on his property adjoining the City Hall.

A celebration and homecoming for former resident of Throckmorton, will be staged in that city May 4th, commemorating the completion of the Texas & Pacific railroad into Throckmorton.

W. R. Cook suffered serious injuries to his right hand Tuesday while using a power saw and planer in the Hardin Lumber Yard workshop.

Hollis Atkinson of the "M" System store returned Tuesday night from a several weeks trip to Arkansas, Tennessee and Kansas, where he installed the fixtures and opened several stores under the "M" System franchise.

Misses Iola Taylor and Ruby Martin, students in Simmons College at Abilene, spent the week-end with relatives in Haskell.

Bessie Bee Kaigler represented Haskell county in Senior Girls Declamation contest at Abilene last Friday and won first place in the district. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kaigler.

### 15 Years Ago—April 27, 1923

The citizens of Rule are to decide in a bond election May 3 whether or not they will build a new brick school building.

Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry College, will deliver the Commencement Address to the graduating class of the Haskell High school on May 30. Rev. Hooper of this city will deliver the Commencement Sermon to the class Sunday May 27, at the Christian Church.

The HHS girls debating team, composed of Mary Ella Pace and Joan Irby won the championship in debating in the Abilene Interscholastic Meet at Abilene Friday. They will compete for state honors at Austin May 5.

J. E. Grissom recently purchased the dry goods stock of T. H. Mayfield & Co. of Roby, and will move the stock to his Haskell store.

Honor roll of the Haskell High School lists the following students: Seniors—William Rattiff, Lela Welch, Mary Ella Pace, Lucy Cummings, Walter Murchison, Hazel Gauntt, Juniors—Maidee Watson, Hugh Anderson, Lessie Wilson, Jewell Paxton, Chas. Brasher. Freshmen—Galen Robertson, Mary Sherrill, Louis Pearsey, Loye Wilson, Theima Norman.

Miss Ruby Fitzgerald, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Ellis in Fort Stockton for the past two months, has returned home.

T. J. Rattiff, teacher in the Sugar Land High School, visited homefolks in Haskell last week-end and while here assisted Justice Hughes to perform the wedding ceremony of Mrs. Frances Leones to Mr. Pedro Soto, both of Rule. The assistance rendered was acting as interpreter and witness.

Mrs. T. E. Wright of Spur was in Haskell a few days last week. Mrs. Wright has lived in Haskell many years, but recently moved to Spur, where she took over management of the Spur Inn, one of the best-known hotels in West Texas.

### RULE LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Garrison have a rather young and good-looking grandson named Wayne Claid, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stevens.

R. T. Carney's 100-acre barley and wheat field does not appear badly damaged by late freeze. Much less than 10 per cent, it is said.

Buck Stanfield was so busy planting today that he didn't stop for lunch.

Vance La Duke is busy planting maize.

The chief reason why he wanted a divorce from his wife, W. H. Wilson of Terre Haute, Ind., told the judge was that she "kidnaped" his false teeth and refused to return them until he had paid her \$2.

John Ketterman returned to his home in Hartford City, Ind., after several years in the Klondike, to find that relatives had gotten a court to declare him legally dead and had taken his share of a large estate.

## Brief News Items From

## RULE

### Seniors Select Gift

The Seniors of 1938 have selected their gift for high school. They are going to give a 40 foot flagpole which will be placed in the center of the main entrance sidewalk.

### Judging Team Returns

The Rule F. A. judging team returned from A. & M. College at Bryan, Texas, Tuesday.

The judging teams consisted of the following livestock team: Louis May, Thomas Watson and Ronald Carothers. The dairy team: Dennis Allison, Jay Pumphrey and Dick Carothers. Mr. J. W. Young the judging team coach, and Mrs. J. W. Young also went.

At the time of this writing the results of the judging have not been reported.

### Car Wreck

Tuesday morning, April 19, Christene Lee, Frances Cluck, Dessa Mae Lee and small son of Red Edwards, teacher at Center Point were in a serious car wreck. Miss Cluck driving, lost control of the car which struck a post and then turned over on its side. Dessa Mae and the small Edwards boy are in the Stamford hospital suffering serious injuries.

### Seniors Have Weiner Roast

The Seniors of Rule High School were treated to a weiner roast, Tuesday evening by their room mothers, Mrs. L. W. Davis, Mrs. Audie Verner, Mrs. J. A. Lipse, and Mrs. J. E. Place. There were 30 seniors who attended the weiner roast with their two class sponsors, Miss La Fae Stinchcomb and Mr. J. B. Lawson. Miss Lucy Gunter, Miss Minnie Lou Brown, Miss Betty Calfee, and Miss Eileen Booker were guests of the Seniors.

After everyone had a big time and had eaten they were treated to a show at the Rule theatre.

### HERE AND THERE

Arkley Bell of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bell.

Russell Penick student at Texas Tech at Lubbock spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Penick.

John May visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. May last week.

Mrs. E. B. Harris was a Dallas visitor last week.

David Brooks Crockett, student at Draughon's Business College in Abilene, spent the week-end with his parents.

E. B. Harris Jr. of San Angelo spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harris. W. T. West, student of Texas Tech in Lubbock spent the week-end with his parents.

The Juniors of Rule High School had a fair turn out for their play Friday night. The name of the play was "Crashing Society."

Lee Humphreys of Cisco was a Rule visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitlow are announcing the arrival of an eight pound boy born April 19.

Miss Grace Burleson of Lamesa is visiting in the home of Miss Norene Spurlin.

Mrs. J. D. Crockett attended the P. T. A. convention in Vernon the past week.

### O'Brien

The entire community regrets to hear of Mrs. Ella Barnard's broken arm.

Mrs. Grover Kelly died recently in Corpus Christi. She will be remembered by many as the former Addie West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will West and sister of Phil and J. D. To the grieving family we extend our deepest sympathy.

Among recent visitors in O'Brien at various times were J. D. and Phil West.

Velma Barnard, now Mrs. George Tillinghast, resides in Big Spring. She and her young son, George Barnard are frequent visitors in this section while Mr. Tillinghast attends to Knox City business affairs.

Mrs. Bunyan Cooner is attending teachers college in Denton.

Mrs. Berry West enjoyed her pleasant visit in Rule.

Among those Easter home were: Miss Jennie Cooner and sister, Mrs. Sturman Lee, of Spur. Also Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cooner, and daughter, LaRue and son Bob of Dallas.

Mrs. R. T. Carney's beautiful house is even more beautiful by its park-like surroundings.

The Rufus Barnard house of native stone also boasts a well-kept setting, and will soon be complemented by a native stone garage now under construction.

Mrs. Jesse Cooner has remodel-

ed her house both inside and out. Other houses in O'Brien that not so long back emerged from the renovators hands are those of Frank Barnard and Hickory Wood.

R. I. Walsworth purchased the W. E. Bryant house, where he and wife now reside and the Bryants occupy cozy rooms in the rear of their new garage. Mr. Bryant's son "Chief" and family occupy a new house.

While A. C. La Duke of West-laco visited here during Easter he made a quick business trip to Iowa Park accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leland LaDuke and Mr. and Mrs. Vance LaDuke.

Junius Brooking of Shamrock, surprised his sister Mrs. A. H. LaDuke with a brief visit—the first in twenty years.

Have you seen the new Lincoln? And Mr. and Mrs. Dodge with gets, including a pleasure to drive a car not over 45.

The speed law enforced at O'Brien last I heard. There and children should crossing the highway doesn't look like playing on the Charles Reed's new soon be opening in O'Brien.

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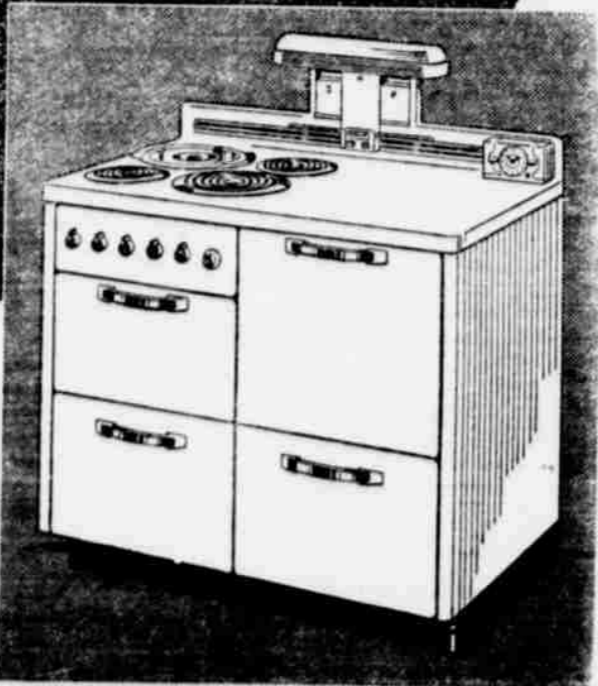
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 Boy's Sport Editor: LaVerne Guess  
 Girl's Sport Editor: Elmer C. Watson  
 Joke Editor: Elmer C. Watson

**DAYS OF '49**  
 Long ago in 1849 the days weren't of the time. The people of the United States discovered California the day weren't a rush to obtain the gold mine. There were other things to get there first. It was worse than someone piece of candy up in a children and yelling, "One here gets it!"

For easy money and as so intense that people fight over small nuggets. It started at the beginning—man in sight of a young man, ten to one, he up his work and join in rush to California. Sprung overnight. Cossacks swarmed over the hills. At first there were all, but it didn't take to make some. There at obstructions, such as mountains, and rivers of those gold seekers. Hunt their spirit or banishment for gold? No! They their life many, many means were no small it was only natural for us to resent the paing in to their hunting

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## MEMORIES OF LAST YEAR

It was just about this time last year that we had the great misfortune of losing our school houses. When we learned of the disaster we said we would not give up. We kept going, although we didn't get to finish our school term. Never will we forget what we had to go through to acquire all of those comforts and conveniences. There was both mental and physical handicaps. The papers and assignments had to be almost perfect in both neatness and correctness.

This year it was possible for us to begin school in a beautiful school building. We had the convenience of a gymnasium and all other equipment. There were also eight affiliated credits. Now we are trying very hard to increase those credits to eighteen.

## PLAYGROUND BALL

"Foul ball! Strike two! Hit that ball Tom! You can do it, old boy!"

What was that, did you say? It only the boys playing playground ball. They certainly do enjoy it. Mr. Wray is turning out an excellent team of both boys and girls.

Playground ball really is an interesting game. Many people like it much better than any other kind of ball.

## AROUND THE CAMPUS

Goodness, what are all the English III class doing in the study hall this period? Of, I see they are taking a six-weeks exam.

Isn't it good to see old Lou sitting over there again, even though it doesn't look like she is very busy.

Listen at the noise those typewriters are making! No wonder, they are taking their speed test.

Look at those football boys go! I heard Mr. Coody say they were to begin scrimmaging yesterday.

Whee! Some little kids in Mrs. Furr's room fell down in the mud.

Doesn't anyone want that good fountain pen? Don't be throwing it around that way!

## THIS AND THAT

La Vera, why did you want to go on the "weiner roast"? Oh, I think I understand.

Elmer C. I hear you were left out Wednesday night.

Frieda, what about your notebook having Leon's name written on it.

Frances you must learn when you go some place, to get out. We'll let you off this time (because its Haskell).

Leon, where was your girlfriend last night? Tommy, were you really embarrassed in Geometry class yesterday?

Henry, why are you so sleepy? Could it have been Monday night?

Lou, how did you like your escort Saturday night? Louise did you really want to see "Ebb Tide" or "else"?

L. D. where did you say you went Monday night and who were you with?

Ora Mae do you have a reason for giving that party Saturday night?

Henrietta, be careful what you say, when you go with a certain boy?

Jack we saw the twins last night, where were you?

Glenn why are you so considerate of the Seniors?

What, another brain storm, LaVerne?

Jessie Kate, where did you say you were going Sunday?

John Alex, why were you wanting to know where a certain senior girl was last night?

Rip, why were you so anxious to go to a certain place Monday night?

Juanita, that Home Ec. grade were honestly proud of you.

"Elva, whatcha' doin' tonight?"

## SOPHOMORE REPORT

The Sophomore class met Friday April 22, 1938 in their regular English period. The meeting was called to order by their president James R. Massie. The roll call and the minutes were read by the class secretary.

The program committee had a very nice and interesting program. The program began with some well-arranged talk on hobbies of each individual.

After the program our English teacher discussed the program with us.

Our regular meeting will be each Friday during our regular English period.

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## SENIORS OF '38

Henry Druessedow Henry fills another blank in our Senior class. All of his previous schooling was obtained at Roberts before there was a Mattson.

He is noted for his good sportsmanship and humor. Henry has never failed in any of his work. In fact, he makes outstanding grades. He has always participated in every kind of athletic sports. Henry was certainly a success in track.

Just keep your chin in the air, we are behind you! Here's wishing you a successful life!

## Gerald (Rip) Atchison

Before coming to school at Mattson Rip attended Roberts grammar school and Haskell High. Rip's most amazing quality is his ability to "take it". Long ago, when he was going to school at Roberts, he was christened "Rip". He got that name for being so slow. It was originally "Rip Van Winkle", but it is now Rip Van Short.

He is a very dependable character. If one asks him to do a certain thing they may rest assured that it will be accomplished. Rip is an outstanding sportsman in track, football, and basketball. We wish the last, but not least of our Seniors a long and happy life!

This is the last number of our "dignified" seniors. There are five boys and five girls. Not one of them have made a failing grade. We are rightfully proud of "the Seniors". Keep up the good work all through your life you have begun right here in old Mattson high!

## Mr. Watson Back in School

Mr. Watson, somewhat recovered attended school part of the day Monday. He will be able to be in school from now on.

We certainly were glad to see him come back.

READ THE WANT ADS!

## Brief News Items From Weinert

**Singing Convention Held**  
 There was a singing convention held in the Baptist church Sunday, but owing to the threatening weather the attendance was not as large as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jenkins spent Sunday in Rochester.

Mrs. Jean Basham and son, Bennie, who have been visiting her parents Mrs. M. E. Akins returned to her home in Electra.

Mr. Adolph Stuer and Miss Lillie Stuler were visiting Mr. Havran and family Sunday.

Mr. Burnice Akins of Trosky visited his parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Marsh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Cooley motored to Stamford Saturday.

**"Happy Helpers" Flashes**  
 This class received the banner again Sunday which makes five Sundays for them to hold the honor report. They met at the home of their teacher Easter Sunday. Bernard Cooley was successful in finding the prize egg after they had searched for 45 minutes for it.

Those present and taking part in the hunt were: Fern and Fawn Baldwin, Jessie Fay Owens, Peggy Palmer, Joy Marsh, Bernard Cooley and Clay Griffith. After the hunt the class visited grandmother Ford and grandmother Clark. The class sang two songs at each house that they visited, "Count Your Blessings" and "The Old Rugged Cross." Our collection was only 27 cents Sunday and only one member was absent, seven present and our teacher was present. We invite anyone to visit our class and become a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ford entertained with a 7 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening, April 20 honoring Mr. and Mrs. Tony Goble. Those present were the honor guests and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Monke, Mrs. Bill McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt of Haskell, Mr. Furr and the host and hostess. "84" was the diversion which was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bruton were shopping in Haskell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Coggins of Stamford were guests of Mrs. W. A. Marr Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steigler and baby spent Sunday in DeLeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shipp of Stamford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Payne Hattox and Mr. and Mrs. Steigler this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ford were recent visitors in Brownwood.

**Phillip Wayne Cadenhead On Program**  
 Mrs. Grover C. Johnson of Wichita Falls present Phillip Wayne Cadenhead in a San Jacinto sea at the Woman's Country Club Forum in Wichita Falls Thursday April 21. Mesdames Fred Ford and James F. Cadenhead were guests.

The auditorium stage was a beautiful Mexican garden, perfect in the setting and the lighting effect was a moonlight scene. Mexico was featured with real Mexican artists in music, dances, and costumes from the Bonita Juarez school. Local Wichita Falls artists were presented among whom was the talented violinist Arthur Davis.

By request Phillip Wayne sang "My Little Buckaroo", "Goldmine In The Sky" and "Old Faithful" which was Will Ringers' favorite song. Phillip gave this song in the closing number by special request as Mrs. Johnson presented him in his cowboy songs in memory of the beloved Will Rogers. Phillip was dressed in cowboy regalia. He won 2nd place in the 40-8 in the amateur contest given by the Honor Degree of the American Legion. The prize was \$15.00. This contest was given at the municipal auditorium Friday April 22nd at Big Springs, Texas. Joe Dene Profit, Hardin-Simmons University (tenor) won first place

## Weinert Matrons Club Meets

Thursday April 21 was the day for the regular club meeting and fourteen members and one guest met in the home of Mrs. Vern Derr for the meeting. Mrs. T. D. McKinney directed a short program on "Nature" which was very interesting. Mesdames R. H. Jones, and W. L. Johnson assisted her. Mrs. Tony Goble reviewed the book, "How To Make Friends And Keep Them", which was interestingly given and enjoyed by all. Mrs. Derr assisted by Mrs. Bailey Guess served delicious ice cream and cakes during the social hour.

Mrs. LaVerne Burgess was elected delegate and Mrs. R. H. Jones alternate to the district club meeting which will meet in Fort May 4, 5, 6.

Those present at this meeting were: Mesdames T. D. McKinney, Tony Goble, R. H. Jones, W. L. Johnson, J. K. Kane, Payne Hattox, Bailey Guess, Wesley Liles, Preston Weinert, Fred Monke, Mary Noll, H. Weinert and Miss LaVerne Burgess and the hostess Mrs. Vern Derr. The next meeting will be on May 5 and a program will be planned later.

Mesdames Mary Noll, Henry Monke, H. Weinert and Misses LaVerne Burgess and Beatrice were in Smyour Friday.

Mr. Leonard Sadler was in Weinert Friday.

Mrs. W. T. Vaden of Wichita Falls visited her sister, Mrs. Pearl Brown Friday.

Sonny Patterson of Scotts Bluff, Neb., has an alarm clock encased in tin fastened to the front of his tricycle. Each time he starts on a trip Mrs. Patterson sets the alarm for the time she wants him to return.

Anxious neighbors entered the rain-flooded home of Mrs. Ah Quong in Alviso, Calif. only to find Mrs. Quong sitting impassively in a chair suspended from the ceiling by ropes—safe from the swirling waters.

## LETTERS From Our Readers

**A Boy's Faithful Friend**  
 Have you ever stopped to think about a dog on the road, which to you is just "a dog", as being some small boy or girl's faithful friend and companion? Have you ever thought about this boy and girl loving their dog almost as much as a brother or sister? If you haven't stop and think now. Don't run over them if you can help it. My dog was my pal and companion, who took the place of brother or sister (as I have neither) and I loved her so much, and some one ran over her and killed her.

—A little boy who lost his dog.

When Albert Alsip of Cumberland, Md., returned to his parked car he found a police ticket for illegal parking on it. He tossed the ticket into the gutter, and as a result had to pay a \$10 fine for littering the streets plus a \$1 parking fine.

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1933 Chevrolet Coupe	\$160
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1936 Chevrolet Pickup	\$360
1934 Chevrolet Truck	\$275
1934 Chevrolet Truck	\$250
1934 Chevrolet Truck	\$150
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1934 Chevrolet Truck	\$265

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Thursday, April 28th

We will accept Eggs for custom hatching until this date.

Special Prices On All Baby Chicks For Remainder Of Season.

## Trice Hatchery Haskell, Texas

## Society

Foster H. D. Club Meets With Mrs. E. M. Server On April 19

There are several things for the bedroom accessories such as powder box, a candle, chair cushions, book ends, waste basket for decorations and they are useful, said Mrs. Jim Best when the Foster Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. E. M. Server, April 19 at 2:30.

An old stone pickle jar is an excellent flower container for zinnias and other rather coarse flowers, said Mrs. M. G. Martin. It would be well to have a set of book shelves which could be hung on the wall and in one arrangement have these above the reading and writing table, says Mrs. H. A. Gaunt.

Mrs. Jim Best gave a parliamentary drill. The tour of the bedrooms will start at 1:00 o'clock Tuesday, May 3, with Mrs. Bill Dunnam, then on to each name: Mrs. J. M. Harrell, Mrs. G. M. Wade, Mrs. D. H. Adkins, Mrs. J. R. Wade, Mrs. A. C. Segó, Mrs. E. M. Server, Mrs. Bud Clark, Mrs. M. M. Clark, Mrs. J. E. Adams, Mrs. Jim Best, Mrs. H. A. Gaunt, Mrs. L. G. Server, Mrs. J. O. Yarbrough, Mrs. M. G. Martin and to our bedroom demonstrator Mrs. A. H. Allen. We will be at each place about 10 minutes. The Midway H. D. Club is invited on our tour.

We had one new member Mrs. Taylor Segó.

A dainty refreshment plate was served to the following members: Mesdames J. E. Adams, J. M. Harrell, L. G. Server, Jim Best, E. M. Server, G. M. Wade, H. A. Gaunt, A. C. Segó, M. G. Martin, Taylor Segó, J. O. Yarbrough, A. H. Allen. Reporter.

**Foster Home Demonstration Club Studies Pictures**

Each one should buy pictures to suit their own taste, says Miss Mildred Vaughan when the Foster Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. A. C. Segó April 5.

Miss Vaughan continued her demonstration by showing a lot of interesting pictures.

Our reporter Mrs. J. M. Harrell, resigned and Mrs. L. G. Server was appointed to fill her place. Mrs. J. O. Yarbrough was appointed assistant reporter.

We will start our meeting at 2:30 p. m.

A dainty refreshment plate was passed to the following visitors: Mesdames Geo. Best, Taylor Segó, Fred Hodgins, Misses Dorothy and Lois Best, Members Mesdames A. C. Segó, M. G. Martin, G. M. Wade, J. R. Wade, J. E. Adams, H. A. Gaunt, A. J. Oates, J. M. Harrell, L. G. Server, E. M. Server, Jim Best, Bill Dunnam, D. H. Adkins. Reporter.

Courtney Hunt, S. A. Hughes, Miss Becky Smith and Mrs. R. L. Lemmon were in Dallas Friday returning Saturday. Mr. Hughes had been in Dallas visiting his daughter Mrs. McWhirter for several days.

### Mrs. Chas. E. Smith Honors Son With Birthday Party April 14

Mrs. Chas. E. Smith entertained a number of young folks for a birthday party honoring her son Robert Donald and Charles Wendel April 14th, who were 6 and 7 years old. Games were played after which the birthday cake was cut each guest receiving a favor. The gifts were opened and admired. After several songs the guests departed wishing the honorees many happy returns of the day.

Those present were: the honor guests, James Darnell, James Strange, Margaret Smith, Billie Jo and Bobbie Jean Reynolds, Irvin Frierson, J. A. Terrell, Milton Christian, Jackie Thornton, Johnny Ruth, Maxine and Weldon Boswell, Wanda Jean Barton, Janice Kennedy, Marie, W. J. and Howard Adams, Boodie Collins, Rajah Hassen, Ruby Alline Gibson, Jacqueline Brasher, Ann Catherine Rike, Anita Jo Pittman, Billie Louise Herndon, Emily Robertson, Helen Carruth and Grace Robertson.

### South Ward P. T. A. To Have Buffet Supper

The South Ward Parent-Teacher Association will have a buffet supper Thursday evening at 7:30 at the South Ward building. Bring your "covered dish" and enjoy an evening of fun. Every South Ward parent and patron have special invitations.

### Fire Marshals Will Meet In Breckenridge

The ninth regional meeting of City Fire Marshals will be held in Breckenridge, April 27, Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioners, has announced. Fire marshals from thirty-two Texas towns, as well as a number of city officials, fire chiefs, and firemen, are expected to attend.

According to Commissioner Hall, the purpose of the regional meeting is to raise the standard of the office commensurate with the importance attached to the fire marshal's duties and powers. "This is being accomplished," Hall explained, "by the holding of these periodic regional meetings where fire marshals may be instructed as to their duties and how to better perform them."

"At the Breckenridge meeting there will be fully explained: the Fire Marshal Ordinance, inspections as a fire prevention measure, fire hazards and how to get them corrected or removed, the investigation of an incendiary fire, how city officials can cooperate with the fire marshal in the performance of his duties, what an efficient fire marshal is worth to a community, and other subjects pertaining to fires, their control and prevention.

"It is only through the continued practice of fire prevention methods that fires can be reduced. Although the city fire marshal is the 'key man' in both the investigation and the prevention of fires, the willing cooperation of city officials and citizens determines the ultimate success of an effective fire prevention program," Hall said.

The Breckenridge meeting will be held from ten o'clock in the morning until four in the afternoon.

## Political Announcements

The Free Press is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

- For Railroad Commissioner:** C. V. TERRELL.
- For State Representative:** A. H. KING of Throckmorton. COURTNEY HUNT of Haskell County.
- For District Attorney, 39th Judicial District:** BEN CHARLIE CHAPMAN. (Second Term)
- For District Clerk:** MRS. HETTIE WILLIAMS. LEWIS (Shorty) SHERMAN.
- For County Clerk:** ROY RATLIFF. JASON W. (Jake) SMITH. (Re-election)
- For County Judge:** J. C. DAVIS, JR. CHARLIE CONNER. (Re-election)
- For Sheriff:** GILES KEMP. (Re-election). OLEN DOTSON. MART CLIFTON.
- For County Attorney:** WALTER MURCHISON. (Second Term)
- For Tax Assessor-Collector:** MIKE B. WATSON. (Re-election). M. E. (Elgin) CAROTHERS. HALLIE CHAPMAN.
- For County Superintendent:** MATT GRAHAM. (Second Term). THOS. B. ROBERSON.
- For County Treasurer:** WILLIE LANE. BYRON G. WRIGHT. (Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct 1:** AB HUTCHENS. (Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2:** T. M. (Tom) MAPES. (Re-election). I. A. LEONARD. R. B. GUESS.
- For Commissioner, Prec. 3:** JNO. R. WATSON. P. G. (Buck) KENDRICK. (Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Prec. 4:** R. H. (Bill) RIFE. (Second-term)
- For Justice of Peace, Prec. 1:** B. T. (BRUCE) CLIFT. (Second Term)
- For Constable, Precinct 1:** W. H. (Bill) HALL. J. H. IVY. (Second Term)
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:** A. M. WILLIAMSON. (Second term)
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2 (Weinert):** R. H. JONES. (Second Term). M. F. MEDLEY

noon. Representatives have been invited from the following cities: Abilene, Anson, Albany, Aspermont, Breckenridge, Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains, Cisco, Dublin, De Leon, Eastland, Gorman, Granbury, Graham, Hamlin, Haskell, Jacksboro, Merkel, Mineral Wells, Jordin, New Castle, Ranger, Rule, Rising Star, Roby, Rotan, Stephenville, Strawn, Stamford, Trent, Weatherford.

Mrs. R. V. Robertson returned Sunday from Fort Worth and Denton where she had visited the past week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Decker.

Mrs. Bert Harrison and daughter, Shirley Ann of Coleman, arrived Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Harrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Starr and other relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Graham and little daughter, Mary Carolyn, spent Monday in Eastland, where they visited in the home of Mr. Graham's father, J. E. Graham of that city.

Raymond Roland, formerly employed in the Free Press plant as linotype operator, but who is now working for the Abilene Reporter-News, spent Sunday in Haskell with friends.

Forrest Squyres was in Lubbock Sunday to visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Squyres.

Although he served throughout the World War without a scratch, Stephen Catalina of Luling, Texas, broke a finger in two places when he jerked off a sock.

Mrs. Louise Kadow of Vancouver, Wash., owns a cat which eats raw squash, dill pickles, tomatoes and sauerkraut in addition to regular cat fare.

An unidentified hobo, whose body was found on a railroad trestle at Paw Paw, Mich., has \$1,281 in his pockets.

## Honor Roll of ACC Announced For Semester

Miss Le Veda Ivy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ivy of Lueders, and Jack Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Reynolds of Nugent, are among the honor students for the mid-term grades of the second semester at Abilene Christian College, according to announcements made by Mrs. Clara Bishop, college registrar.

Lists were posted in Hardin Memorial building on the ACC campus, naming 300 students who made grades of above 90 per cent in one or more subjects during the past nine weeks period.

Of this group there were ten students who were listed with "A's" in five subjects and there were twenty who made the honor roll in four subjects.

### AFRICAN MISSIONARY TO SPEAK WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mr. A. B. Reese, who has been a missionary to Africa for about ten years, will speak Wednesday night at the church of Christ at eight o'clock. The public is invited to hear Mr. Reese tell of his experience in giving Christ to the savages of the dark continent.

H. T. Sullivan, Weinert high school agriculture teacher, and W. T. Johnson, member of the Weinert FFA chapter, were visitors in Haskell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Abilene spent Sunday here with Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Angie Herren and other relatives and friends.

## Wants

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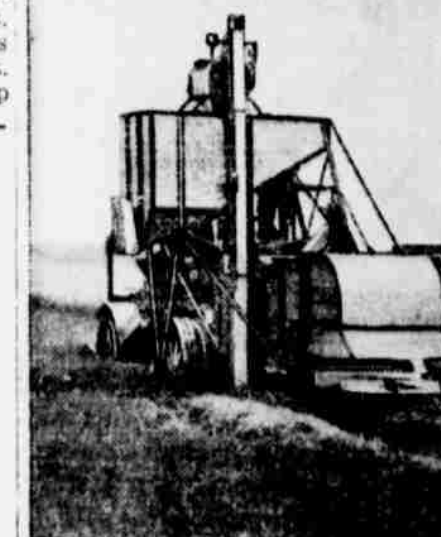
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