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MILLEN WELL TO BE COMPLETED THIS WEEK AS COMMERCIAL PRODUCER

Work Slated To Start Today On Precinct 2 Road Improvement

PROGRAM INCLUDES BETWEEN FIFTY AND SIXTY MILES ROADS

Roads To Be Widened and Improved As WPA Project

Weather conditions permit work will be started on project employing 54 laborers to improve between fifty and sixty miles of roads in Precinct 2, according to announcement Monday by County Engineer Tom Mapes.

Improvement program will be widening and improving in the community school bus and rural mail routes. Gravel surfacing is being done on several stretches of roads embraced in the project together with building culverts and other improvements.

WPA approval project was made several weeks ago by Mr. Mapes, and he Monday that approval was granted and a work order on the project. Labor will be assigned from the WPA office.

Improvement work will be done by Commissioner of the county as sponsor, WPA officials in charge of the project.

Two months will be required to complete the project, it is stated.

Approved in Precinct Three

Road improvement in Precinct 3 has also been approved by the Works Progress Administration, County Commissioner G. Kendrick announced, and work order on this program will be issued within a short time.

Precinct 3 program embracing approximately nine miles of roads in the precinct, Kendrick said.

SOPHOMORE CLASS IN STATE RALLY CONTEST

Bula Mae Watson Is Winner of First Place in Dressmaking

Bula Mae Watson, sophomore member of the Future Teachers Class of Haskell High School, won first place in dressmaking division at the rally of Homemakers held in San Antonio. More than 50 contestants competed in the contest which her exhibit placed her in the lead.

Watson won second place in the division last year, and her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Watson of this city, won members of the local dressmaking class, accompanied by instructor, Mrs. Myrtle attended the state meeting which took part in various phases of a three-day program. A place in technician, recently of the class, was won at the St. Anthony Hotel in San Antonio during the rally. Her group returned Saturday.

School News In Today's Issue of Paper

"Bulldog Growl" official paper of the Weibert High School usually published in Friday issue of the Free Press was out last week and appears in today's issue.

Regular schedule will be continued this week, and will conclude at the end of the current term.

Senior students are also sponsoring school annual for the first time this year, and considerable work has been made on the program which will be delivered at the end of the current term.

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Right Beauty; Wrong College



Chosen as "the only beautiful girl" at the University of Chicago, Miss Joy Hawley, graduate and former beauty of Texas State College for Women, turned out to be enrolled in Northwestern University, where she has already been named a 1938 beauty.

O'LARRY LOSES TO CISCO FIGHTER THURSDAY

Knockout in Sixth Round Is Upset On Fireman's Fight Card

A large crowd of fans witnessed an excellent boxing card sponsored by the local fire department last Thursday night in the open air arena at the fire station.

Twelve bouts were staged under the supervision of matchmaker Luke Darnell and referee Sebo Britton and performance of the fighters in every event drew applause from the spectators. Particularly good in the preliminary events were the two bouts between colored fighters, and youths in the lighter weight divisions.

In the semi-final bout of the evening, Milton Stapp of Rule outpointed Otto Dennam of Throckmorton, in a close decision of judgment. The two youths, frequent winners in Golden Glove tournaments in this section last summer, were evenly matched and gave an excellent exhibition.

In the main event of the evening, a six-round bout between Curtis Stewart of Cisco and Irish O'Larry of this city, came a surprising upset when Stewart knocked the Irishman in the sixth round after O'Larry had won the first four rounds with a furious attack continued from the first bell. The fifth round was even, but the sixth round was a knockout about the middle of the concluding round.

For the next tournament, to be held Thursday night May 19th, sponsors have announced a reduction in admission prices. Schedule of bouts is now being arranged, and will probably include for the main event Stewart's return to meet Reeves of Rochester who challenged the winner of the Stewart-O'Larry match.

Complete list of the bouts will be given just as soon as the schedule is arranged, sponsors announced.

Firemen Elect Delegates To State Meeting

Four delegates from the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department, and at least six members of the department will attend the State Firemen's Convention to be held in Amarillo next month. The local organization has held affiliation with the State association for a number of years.

Delegates to the state meeting, elected recently are: Jess Collier, chief; A. D. McClintock, fire marshal; R. A. Hays, and Wiley Quatlebaum, secretary of the department.

Entire Faculty Weinert School Is Re-Elected

With I. J. Duff as superintendent, W. D. Hinson, high school principal and Earnest Ingram, trustee of the grade school, the entire faculty of the Weinert schools have been re-elected at a recent meeting of the board of trustees of the Weinert district.

The board also announced renewal of contracts with three adjoining rural districts for the next school year. Lone Star, Pleasant Valley and Ferris Ranch.

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SENIOR CLASS, WITH FIFTY-EIGHT MEMBERS, IS LARGEST IN HISTORY HASKELL PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

JOHN LEE SMITH OPENS CAMPAIGN FOR LIEUT.-GOV.

Delegations Meet At Throckmorton To Hear Opening Address

Before his hometown folks and delegations from many surrounding counties John Lee Smith opened his campaign for Lieutenant Governor at Throckmorton Saturday night. Smith was introduced by County Judge Charlie Conner of Haskell and World War comrade of Smith.

"The tax problem is our most vital issue," said Smith. "I believe the state should discharge its obligations to the aged in full, and I also believe this can be done with the revenues now available if we rid ourselves of the swarms of political pie eaters that now devour the substance of the people. Too many pension dollars are going into the pockets of politicians."

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Hundreds Attend "Open House" of Reeves-Burton

A crowd of several hundred people thronged the Reeves-Burton Motor Company salesrooms and departments last Friday night, on the occasion of their "Open House" in new and larger quarters in the Shook buildings just west of the square.

R. L. Burton, manager, and the entire staff of seven employees of the concern, were hosts to the visitors and escorted them through the various departments of the two large buildings to explain the several attractive displays and shop equipment.

The Haskell Band, under direction of Joe Meacham, gave a program of hand music during the evening. Souvenirs and gifts were presented to all visitors.

The concern, among the largest of its kind in West Texas, has the agency for Dodge and Plymouth passenger cars and Dodge commercial cars, Norge and G-E appliances, Goodyear tires, automobile parts and accessories, and in addition maintain a one-stop service station and complete repair department.

Gaines Post Is Lecture Speaker At Madison, Wis.

Gaines Post, professor of history in Wisconsin University at Madison, Wis., recently gave a lecture to 500 students of Spanish in the university at the Bascom Theatre in Wisconsin, according to a newspaper clipping received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Post of this city.

Title of the lecture was "The Rise of the Spanish Empire," and Post told his hearers that without propaganda, a slogan, or a crusade, economic empires could not be formed.

The lecture was the fifth in the annual series of public lectures on Spanish life and civilization sponsored by the department of Spanish and Portuguese for the cultural advancement of students in Spanish.

Mr. Post is a graduate of Haskell High School, and completed his higher education in University of Texas and Harvard College.

Light Rain and Cool Spell Over Section Monday

A light rain accompanied a cool spell general over West Texas Monday, bringing moisture that will likely be of benefit to wheat and oats in halting the spread of rust, already apparent in several fields.

Precipitation here was recorded at 17 of an inch on the government gauge kept by Mrs. Fred Sanders.

Lowest temperature prevailed Monday until noon, when a slight rise became evident, although skies remained clouded throughout the day.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle spent Sunday in Fort Worth. Mrs. Arbuckle remained in Fort Worth for a visit with relatives and Mother Arbuckle returned to Haskell with her son for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Oates of Bryson spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Mary Oates and other relatives and friends of Haskell.

Closing Exercises Will Be Held Sunday and Monday May 29 and 30

Fifty-eight students will compose the graduating class of Haskell High School for 1938, largest number in the history of the school. The class roll includes thirty-three girls and twenty-five boys.

As a distinct departure from custom, closing exercises this year will vary from previous programs, with a "Vitalized Graduation Program," taking the place of the commencement and baccalaureate exercises given heretofore at the close of school.

The school term will officially end Friday, May 27th, and the Matin Service will be held at the First Christian Church Sunday morning, May 29th, at 11 a. m., for members of the Senior Class. Rev. W. Russell Cooney, church minister, will deliver the sermon and members of the Harmony Club will render vocal and musical numbers.

Graduation exercises will be held Monday evening, May 30, beginning at 8:15 in the First Christian Church. This program will be arranged by Senior Class members, with several graduates having a prominent part. No out of town speakers will appear. Program subject chosen deals with "Youth Problems," based on the general theme of "Character." Topics to be discussed during the program will be "What Character Means to the High School Student," "How We Should Use Our Leisure Time," "Youth's Responsibility to Society," and "What We Need Most: Character."

Improvements At Lively's Store Are Near Completion

Installation of additional fixtures, and rearrangement of several departments of the store is being completed today by carpenters and workmen at Lively's Department Store on the north side of the square.

The shoe department has been enlarged, with new fixtures added, and other fixtures in the large store have been rearranged to more conveniently accommodate patrons of the store. Office quarters have also been arranged in the rear of the store.

A complete air cooling system has also been installed in the building, Mr. Lively announced Monday, in order to assure the utmost comfort for patrons during the warm summer days ahead.

HHS Students Present Music Week Program

The observance of National Music Week, May 2-10 was commemorated locally by the student body of Haskell High School in their assembly program Friday, when an excellently-arranged program was given by boys and girls quartets, the High School Orchestra, and pupils from the studios of Mrs. Polly Leath, Miss Louise Kaigler, and Mrs. M. H. Post.

The boys quartet, giving several numbers, was composed of Claude Jenkins, Robert Thompson, Joe Maples and Jimmie Crawford. Girls quartet: Geneva Thompson, Frances Fouts, Anita Jo Simmons, Anna Mae Lees.

The orchestra program was as follows: Cadets Drill March. On the Volga. Bride of the Waves—Cornet Solo by Joe Maples, Jr. American Boy March. Festival Overture. Fancy Free—Trombone solo by Jim Bob Webb.

Merrymakers Overture, and National Champs March.

As an introduction to the program, Miss Marvina Post discussed "Significance of Music Week."

From Mrs. Leath's studio, numbers were presented by Billy Jane Richey, Haskell, and John Roger Geer of Rule; from Kaigler's studio, Miss Louise Kaigler and Miss Laverne Livengood; and from Mrs. Post's studio, Misses Eva Jo Ratliff and Martha Post.

In concluding the program, members of the Senior and Sophomore classes gave several lyrics studied in their classes, as a part of the work being done to secure an affiliated music credit for Haskell High School during the next term.

W. S. and Curtis Pogue New Owners Thomason Grocery

Change in management of the Thomason Grocery and service station in this city was announced Monday, with W. S. and Curtis Pogue purchasing the establishment from Mrs. Y. L. Thomason, former proprietor.

Curtis Pogue will be active manager of the business, which will be continued as a grocery store. They will discontinue handling gasoline and oil, new owners announced, and will specialize in carrying a complete stock of groceries, fruits and vegetables.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy V. Post and son spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Shook.

DISCOVERY WELL GOOD FOR BETWEEN 250 AND 1,000 BARRELS PER DAY

DISTRICT COURT CASES RE-SET FOR WEDNESDAY MAY 11

Illness of Judge D. P. Ratliff Causes Postponement From Monday

Criminal and civil cases scheduled for trial in district court here Monday morning were re-set for Wednesday, May 11 at 10 a. m., due to the illness of District Judge Dennis P. Ratliff who was carried to a Stamford hospital Sunday afternoon after suffering a sudden stroke attributed to a heart disorder.

Petit Jurors summoned for the week were dismissed until Wednesday, when the court calendar will be resumed, with an official from an adjoining judicial district presiding in the event that Judge Ratliff is still unable to preside.

Criminal cases set for hearing include the following: State of Texas vs. Gerard Goeke, charged with theft. Goeke, San Antonio youth, was indicted by the Grand Jury recently in connection with the taking of an automobile belonging to a Sager-ton farmer several months ago. The youth was apprehended at Paint Rock, where the car was also recovered.

State of Texas vs. Leslie Odom of Abilene, charged with theft in two indictments, in connection with the theft of an automobile belonging to Ray Lusk of this city, and the taking of a trailer belonging to a Haskell resident both machines being found abandoned near the city limits.

Three civil cases have also been set for hearing Wednesday, but may be continued to a later date during the term while the criminal hearings are being conducted.

Improve Drainage At Intersection of Two Highways

Highway department workmen began work Monday on filling in one side of the highway on the northeast corner of the square to eliminate a source of considerable annoyance in times of heavy rainfall, when water accumulates to a depth of from six to eight inches at the intersection of Highway 30 with the public square.

When the improvement is completed, water from both sides of the highway will be drained to the west side and along Highway 120 to a small branch several blocks west of the square.

Judge Ratliff In Hospital Following Attack of Illness

District Judge Dennis P. Ratliff is a patient in the Stamford sanitarium, following a sudden illness that developed Sunday afternoon while he was a guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff.

Nature of the attack causing his sudden collapse had not been determined Monday morning, but his condition is not serious, hospital attendants reported. He will likely remain in the hospital for several days, however, to undergo a thorough examination.

He was removed from Haskell to the sanitarium in a Holden ambulance.

Sibyl Scott left for San Angelo Sunday to be again connected with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Surber owners of a beauty shop in that city. She has been owner of the Criterion Beauty Shop in this city for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hudson and family of Fort Worth visited relatives and friends over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovie Draper of Spur spent the week with her sister Mrs. Angie Herren.

Rig Being Moved To Offset Location Made By Forest

Definitely opening a new oil pool in Haskell county, operators expect to complete the discovery well, Forest development corporation and McMillen No. 1 A. E. Pardue, seven miles south of Haskell, today or tomorrow. Final step in completion of the well is the setting of a Baker cement retainer and the application of a cement squeeze job to seal off casing perforations below 2815 feet.

Responding to second and third rounds of Lane gun perforations late in the week totalling 44 shots given from 2,895 to 2,815, feet believed to be in the heaviest part of the lime saturation, the well filled at the rate of 40 barrels per hour and sprayed some oil through the casing.

Prior to the upper perforating, it had been shot from 2,810 to 2,844 feet, but developed water from the lower part of the lime. Two attempts at a cement plug-back apparently failed to hold.

Various estimates on probable production range from 250 to 1,000 barrels per day from Adams Branch lime.

Should the well hold to commercial production on natural flow owners indicated it will not be given acid treatment as had been planned at first.

\$10,000 Lease Deal

Major companies, making a play in the vicinity were expected to announce location soon. Pure Oil Company was reported to have paid \$65 per acre, at the rate of \$30 cash and \$35 in oil, for a 160-acre tract owned by A. E. Pardue, a mile northeast of the discovery in section 2, Taylor survey. Shell and Amerada also hold nearby acreage.

Forest Development Corporation Saturday staked a location to offset the well 880 feet to the north, also on the Pardue ranch.

Contract for the offset, to be drilled with rotary, was let to H. O. Grace who is moving the rig from the discovery well today.

Forest No. 1 Pardue well is 440 feet out of the southwest corner of the north half of M. Collum survey No. 4, abstract 685.

Well spacing plans agreed upon by operators was for 880-foot offset locations on a 40-acre pattern, most conservative to be tried in this district.

S. S. Kouri of Wichita Falls announced the completion of a 2,500-acre block southwest of the No. 1 Pardue, which carries a drilling contract for a 4,000-foot wildcat. The block centers near section 90, Moore survey, and includes much of the Clark estate.

NEW BUILDING SITE CLEARED IN THIS CITY

Simmons Considers Erection of Building On Lot East of Square

Although definite announcement remains to be made, a new building will likely be erected soon on property owned by R. P. Simmons of this city, on the corner just east of the building occupied by the Brazos Valley cheese plant.

Preparation of the site has been underway for several weeks, with the removal of the large sheet iron building formerly located on the corner, to a location thirty-five feet south. The building is occupied by the Christian Feed Store, and Boswell Produce Co., and they will continue business in the new location.

Mr. Simmons stated last week that he had not closed a deal for a new building on the corner site, but was considering several propositions.

The location is a very attractive one, fronting on Highway 120, and only one block from the square.

Bert Harrison of Coleman, visited here Sunday, and was accompanied home by Mrs. Harrison and their daughter, Shirley Ann, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Starr and other relatives here.

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Employee Loyalty

In contrast with the many sit-down strikes, bitter controversies and acts of violence which have marked employer-employee relations during the last year or so, an action of a group of Illinois Central workers a short time ago is refreshing and worthy of note.

Their voluntary offer of aid to the company after their shop was destroyed is related in a report recently issued by President Downs of the I. C. System, which contains the following paragraph:

"Our car repair facilities at Centralia were destroyed by fire December 18, and it was announced December 30 that they would be replaced with a new car shed of steel construction to cost about \$250,000 and to have approximately three times the car-repair capacity. An unsolicited offer to contribute more than \$21,500 in payroll deductions toward the cost of rebuilding was received from the shop employees at Centralia. This offer could not be accepted, but it was deeply appreciated as evidence of the loyalty and good will of our employes in the shop at Centralia."

Will You Be One?

Tomorrow will be a fateful day—in fact the last day—for a lot of people on our streets and highways. Will you be one of them? Whether you are or not, this is what will happen:

If tomorrow is an average day, 80 Americans will leave home in their automobiles, some to ride only a few blocks to work, others on a long trip; no matter what their intended destination — they will not come back.

And 57 others will step into a street or onto a highway to be run down by an automobile and killed.

Some of these 137 will be killed instantly, while others will die slowly and in agony. Besides those killed outright or fatally hurt, 325 others will have their bodies crushed and broken in varying degrees, many crippled for life.

This is only one day's toll, caused almost entirely by accidents which might have been avoided by the exercise of a little caution and common sense. Every day of 1932 will show approximately the same ghastly result of carelessness.

In 1937, automobile deaths reached 40,300 and injuries 1,221,090. Does that mean anything to you? Will you be one to swell the list during 1938? Think it over.

Time Marches On

Traveling salesmen all over the country are bucking down to their studying about now.

If they aren't, they'd better be. The Great Upset is upon us. Some people call it daylight saving time, but travelers call it . . . well, not The Great Upset, but a number of names of equal force, if less repeatability.

Or maybe there is no handy packet pamphlet which travelers may study on the subject. In that case they'll have to keep right on trying to learn by experience.

A traveling man's appointment for 10 a. m. in one city is likely to be an appointment for an entirely different hour if he neglected to adjust his timepiece en route. This is a particularly distressing state of affairs when a meal is thrown in with a conference.

The time-juggling situation has at least two consolations, however. Daylight-saving is being adopted by an increasing number of cities, and before you know it that's all the time there might be. Also, it's a consolation to know that it went into effect earlier in Great Britain, France, and Belgium.

The Hitch-Hikers

The going is getting harder for hitch-hikers, according to a recent survey by the Institute of Public Opinion, which indicates that 57 per cent of all motorists never pick up hikers, while the other 43 per cent say they do so once in a while, when conditions seem safe.

A majority of car drivers questioned believe there should be strict laws against hitch-hiking, and 17 states and the District of Columbia have such laws now, but it is admitted that enforcement is not very rigid in most cases.

Nearly all motorists agree that the hitch-hiker is a nuisance, but many are too kind-hearted to refuse to give them a lift, which they often do to their sorrow. One can seldom be entirely sure that a person who seeks to thumb a ride is not a criminal, and the only safe course is never to pick up a stranger.

The states with laws against hitch-hiking at present are Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin.

This month marked the 90th anniversary of the Chicago Board of Trade, whose first quarters in 1848 were in a small room over a flour store. Its present building, one of the most imposing in the world first occupied in 1830, cost about 20 million dollars.

A distressed father recently placed the following advertisement in a London newspaper: "A parents has lost the respect of his small son, through inability to spin some rashes bought old Japanese or Chinese tops. Is there any book of instructions, please?" Next time father will learn to spin 'em before he buys 'em.

Five years ago Judge Charles S. Murphy of Worcester, Mass., started an annual "Murphy Day," and he invites persons of that name to gather from all over New England for a celebration each June 19. Last year about 5,000 came, and he expects twice that many this year.

A dog belonging to J. L. Carver of Verona, N. J., died from swallowing a toad.

Do You Remember

these happenings of 10 and 15 years ago?

(Taken From the Files of the Haskell Free Press)

15 Years Ago—May 11, 1923

W. H. Pearsey, who for many years has been bookkeeper for Jones, Cox & Company, has resigned this position and will enter the grocery business with R. D. C. Stephens.

A witness subpoenaed as a witness before the Grand Jury was sent to jail by Judge Chapman Wednesday morning for refusal to testify before the Grand Jury.

W. M. Reid, owner of Reid's Drug Store in this city, has plans ready and the foundation laid for a seven room residence, to be built on Main street two blocks north of the square. J. M. Maxwell, a Haskell contractor, is doing the work.

Kelly Woodall of Goree, who has been with the West Texas Utilities Company for some time, is now located here and takes the place as night engineer of the light plant formerly held by J. O. Whaley, who has been transferred to Abilene.

Miss Lois Earnest left Monday morning for Fort Worth and Dallas where she will visit her sisters.

Several cases of smallpox are reported in the Post community. Gaines Post, who for the past two years been a student in Texas University at Austin, was recently chosen as Duke of the Duchess from the University to the Battle of Flowers held at San Antonio.

Hudson Pittman of the Gauntt community will leave Wednesday morning for New Mexico, where he has taken up a tract of land and expects to live out his claim. His father and Mr. Cline will accompany him for a short stay.

10 Years Ago—May 10, 1923

Alonso Smith, farm youth of the Lake Creek community, was fatally wounded Thursday night by the accidental discharge of a .410 gauge shotgun while he and a party of friends were hunting. He died within a few hours after the accident.

Haynes Hambleton, local plumber, is spending several days in Dallas this week attending the National Gas Convention which was held in that city.

Practically all of four blocks of paving has been finished and opened for traffic since the paving project was started several weeks ago.

City Marshal W. E. Welsh has been busy the past few days acquainting motorists with the new stop signs which have been placed at four corners of the public square.

Upwards of 1,000 people from Haskell and this county attended the big celebration in Throckmorton when the first train over the new T & P railway extension rolled into Throckmorton.

The Stamford DeMolay team will visit the Haskell Masonic Lodge Saturday night, to direct a program of degree work.

Judge and Mrs. L. D. Rathoff of this city are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Sula Mae, to Mr. Cody Thomas West of the Post community on December 28, at Bowie, Texas.

M. B. Lebo, for the past seven years teacher of Vocational Agriculture, and principal of the High School, has resigned from the faculty to accept a position with NTAC at Arlington, as Professor of Horticulture.

Underground Water Supply Shortage Is Forecast In Texas

Unless immediate steps are taken to conserve the state's underground water supplies, Texas will be facing a serious shortage of underground water, according to the Texas Planning Board's water resource committee, which is making an exhaustive study of the State's underground water resources.

Some sections of the state already are beginning to feel the pinch of a diminishing supply of underground water. The underground water table in the famous Winter Garden area is dropping at an alarming rate and unless drastic conservation measures are taken soon that area will be faced with a serious underground water problem.

Contrary to popular belief, most of the cities and towns of Texas get their water for domestic purposes from underground sources. In some sections of the state the underground water is replenished almost as rapidly as it is used, but there are other sections where the forces of nature are unable to keep the supply replenished. It is in these sections that stringent conservation measures will have to be taken if the state is to be insured a continuous and bountiful supply of sparkling underground water.

The planning board's water resources committee under the direction of C. S. Clark, panning board member, and chairman of the State Board of Water Engineers, is studying several conservation measures. Each of the measures, however, provide for the conservation and orderly use of the State's precious supply of underground water.

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JUNIOR-SENIOR HUNT

Perhaps you wonder what the title of this article could mean. Well, it's just this: The Junior and Senior classes were to meet at a certain place. The Seniors were to hide some where within a radius of one mile of the school building. One hour and a half was to be allowed for the Juniors to find the Seniors. If, at the end of that time, the Juniors would have to entertain them some way.

The Junior and Senior classes met at the park Wednesday night. A picnic and very much "cutting-up" was enjoyed by everyone. About ten o'clock the Seniors departed. They went to the school-house in their cars. Then took the cars to a nearby house. They walked about one mile and hid in a pasture. Not only was it in a pasture, but they happened to be in a ditch.

It wasn't so very funny to lay there about an hour and a half. But it was very exciting when the cars and flash lights began to penetrate the pasture. At the end of the allotted time the seekers had failed to find their quarry. The Seniors are looking forward to the time when the Juniors will entertain them.

AS THE END OF SCHOOL DRAWS NEAR

Hardly a day passes unless someone says they just can't hardly wait until school is out. The general feeling might be brought out in that statement. Everyone thinks they feel that way. Just to think about it—it might mean freedom, no hard studying and much leisure time. Anyone hates to sit up late and get an old history lesson or stay at home.

But really and truly, do we want school to be out? Won't we miss that daily comradeship with our pals? There are so many things that we will miss, they can't all be written.

The majority of the students say they hope school will be out because perhaps, they are growing tired of the same monotonous things every day. Not very much is said about the subject toward the end of school. When the time draws near for the school term to be discontinued the student realizes what it is all about. Deep down almost everyone hates to see the school building doors closed for the summer.

SENIOR DAY AT ABILENE

The Seniors of Mattson heartily enjoyed Senior Day at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, last Saturday, April 30.

We enjoyed the ride to Abilene in one of our school buses, and the welcome reception we received there. After registering we attended the Cowboy Band Jamboree in the auditorium, and then went to the athletic field where the morning program was given. At noon we were served an appetizing lunch in a very efficient manner. After lunch we visited the interesting exhibits in the various buildings. At three-thirty we witnessed an exciting football game between the "Reds" and "Purple and Golds" of Hardin-Simmons. After a brief trip to town we returned home.

It was judged that there were between fifteen hundred and two thousand high school seniors there. Of that number we are certain that none enjoyed the day more than we. All of us came back home more determined than ever to try to go to college next fall. Every member of our class attended this event.

THEATRE PARTY

Freshman Class enjoyed a theatre party last Monday night. "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" was showing. The show was very interesting. It revealed the genius of a man in combining colors.

The Freshmen not only enjoyed the show, but had a grand time while doing it. Almost every one of the Freshman class was present. The following are the ones that went: Betty Miles, Leon Newton, Elvis Harris, Rebus Guess, Joe Johnson, Troy Ash, Virgil Cobb, Wanda Mapes, Dania Marie Atchison, Margaret Oldham, and Gertrude Wilfong.

UNIQUE ASSEMBLY PROGRAM THURSDAY

The five talented boys who make up the String Band entertained the student body Thursday. They presented several brief negro dialogues. They were very comical. Lawrence seems to have had quite a few experiences. No one could tell all these things and just be acting.

Brief News Items From RUL

Seniors Attend Senior Day At Abilene

The Seniors of Rule High School attended the Senior Day celebration at Hardin-Simmons University, in Abilene Saturday, April 30.

There were thirty students and ten adults making up the Rule delegation.

The days program was as follows: Event 1, 10:00 to 10:30—Jamboree Broadcast.

Event 2, 10:30 to 12:00—Parramore Field, ten different acts.

Event 4, 12:15 to 1:30—Lunch.

Event 4, 1:30 to 3:30 — Open House on the campus.

Event 5, 3:30 to 5:00—Football game.

The Rule Seniors enjoyed the day very much.

Seniors Given Half Holiday

The Seniors of Rule High School were given a half holiday Friday for having the largest number of parents in the P. T. A.

Home Economics Sponsor Style Show

The Rule High School, Home Economics department sponsored a style show and picture at the Rule Theatre Saturday night.

The judging of Home Economics dress making I and II was held to pick the winner for the State Meet which is to be held the 5th, 6th, and 7th at San Antonio.

The girls in Home Economics I modeling their dresses, who won were as follows: Tommy Jo Miltstead, first place; Jean Cooper, second place and Louise Anderson, third place. The dresses made in Home Economics I were plain school dresses.

The winners in the third year class, wearing evening dresses were: Margaret Mitchell, first place; Lillie Wright, second place; and Evelyn Morgan, third place.

The girls in Home Economics II who have already had their dresses judged and modeled also modeled theirs. They were: Ruth Cole, first place; June Lulse, second place and Mildred Lou Hills, third place.

The above named girls with Miss Eileen Booker, teacher, and Miss Jerrene Verner, vice-president of the Home Economics club will attend the State Rally.

HERE AND THERE

John Florence age 53 years died May 1st. Mr. Florence had lived in and near Rule for many years.

John Behringer and Geo. Tanner were in Seymour county the last few days looking for cattle

to purchase. Dock and Mrs. Rowland were in Rule Sunday.

Mrs. L. N. Rector, a lard of Sudan are spending days at Rule visiting friends.

Lomax and Ida Hunt visited relatives at Rule this week.

Milford Howell, student-Simmons University week-end visitor in

Mr. and Mrs. John shopped in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. L. W. Davis and Place were Abilene visitors.

Mr. James McCain was a Rule visitor Saturday.

Miss Claudie Sprouse spent Sunday with her

Buss Hills was in Sweetwater visitor Tuesday.

Mr. George Tanner and Spanish American War Convention in Abilene

O'Brien

Al and Bill Austin visited parents Mr. and Mrs. tin. Bill lives in Longton. He works for an oil company which he has been ten years.

A large number of customers tended the opening sale grocery store Saturday.

Church and Sunday attendance at both Baptist and Methodist churches is on

crease. Industrious citizenship is the sort of

Adolph Matura and Bryant made a successful trip to Benjamin Lake

Hickory Wood, Frank John Link, Will and Ge

mas and Mr. and Mrs. P were fishing at Brown

May 1

Following three successive

of high winds, a half fell early Tuesday eve

3rd. Some last-minute will have to be done over

a big crop prospect, on mind a few good rains

Mrs. Helen Flint, 82,

Iowa, had to call in a

the first time in her

she was injured recently

automobile accident, su

fractured collar bone, a

fractured.

Miss Lena Sanzler, 78,

ha, Neb., who recently

the bride of Benjamin

says she has found lov

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and one lap of the mile relay.
 Rayford Tiffie will run the half mile and in the mile relay.
 Carl Jenkins will run the 400 yard dash and enter the mile relay.
 The track boys will be accompanied by Mr. Hinson and Mr. Perrin.

Meet The Juniors
 Dorene Rich—A girl full of pep and mischief, who has been in school here from the beginning of grade school.
 Height—Five feet, two inches.
 Favorite Song—"Whistle While You Work."
 Favorite Color—Yellow.
 Favorite Sport—Tennis.
 Hobby—Skating.
 Ambition—Stenographer.

Alpha Mary Monke—A girl who worries about her subjects when she is falling down on them.
 Height—Five feet, four and one-half inches.
 Favorite Song—"Whistle While You Work."
 Favorite Color—Blue.
 Favorite Sport—Tennis.
 Hobby—Knitting.
 Ambition—To Travel.

F. F. A. News
 Banquet is past and J. B. King has gotten over his nervous breakdown.
 Mattie Louise Chatwell, the elected chapter sweetheart is getting over her laughing breakdown she had at the banquet watching J. B. preside.
 All the boys got some good practice in speaking and some made good talks.
 This week-end the chapter will have its amateur boxing tourney with medals for winners in every division and gloves for the town winning the most bouts.
 Many of the boys are getting their field projects, started and some are enjoying the fine prospects for a good wheat harvest.
 Few more of the boys have started beef projects for the coming year.
 Plans are being made to go to the Spur Experiment Station in a few days.
 Now that another six weeks has passed the boys have taken up another phase of agriculture; Building Up and Maintaining Soil Fertility.

Seniors To Carlsbad May 20
 As sure as May 20th comes rolling around so will be the Seniors roll to Carlsbad Cavern.
 The Senior class has been selling cold drinks and also sold sandwiches at the ball tourney Weibert sponsored and have derived enough funds and will continue to sell cold drinks and also candy until after the Senior play next week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Duff and the Senior class sponsors and maybe some other guests will make the trip in one of the school buses.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Grover C. Johnson Guest Speaker For Junior Group
 The Senior-Junior Magazine Club celebrated its first birthday at the Tonkawa Coffee Shop, April 28.
 A very interesting program on "Journalism" was presented to 36 club members and 8 guests. Mrs. Virgil Reynolds directed the program with Mrs. Bob Herren as hostess. Mrs. Grover C. Johnson, Wichita Falls, president of District No. 1, Federated Clubs of Texas was guest speaker.
 "Ladies of the Press" was discussed by Mrs. Carl Arbuckle. "Dorothy Thompson—Political Commentator" was presented by Mrs. Chick Henshaw. "Eleanor Roosevelt—Journalist" by Mrs. Cecil Jetton. Mrs. Bob Herren rendered several numbers on the accordion.
 The table was attractively decorated in various spring colors. The place-cards were the Senior-Junior Pitter-Patter (a Winchel Column). The menu consisted of tomato juice, fruit salad, spring chicken fried, corn fritters, cream potatoes, creamed English peas, hot rolls, coffee, ice cream and cake.
 Among those present were: Mesdames Buford Cox, Homer Ferguson of Cisco, Carl Power, Cecil Jetton, Wallace Cox, Sammie Herren, Carl Arbuckle, Leon Pearse, Viars Felker, Elmore Smith, John A. Willoughby, Lucy Burnett of Austin, Marie Womble, Bill Woodson, Virgil Reynolds, Bob Herren, Jr., Red Henshaw, Chick Henshaw, Ed Day, Grover C. Johnson of Wichita Falls, J. U. Fields, H. K. Thornton, Misses Ann Taylor, Betty Ann Hancock, Hazel Wilson, Mary Grindstaff, Hazel Woods of Eastland, Vada Thomas, Odell Williamson, Eva Dell, Squires, Ethel Frierson, Mary Pearse, Mary E. Whiteker, Jaune Lyle Martin, Wynelle Hellums, Elsie Bradley, Beulah Cass, Eloise Couch, Wilda Pippin, Mattie Letha Pippin, Lucile Foote, Madalin Hunt, and Eula Fay Sears of Merkel.

Senior Play In Rehearsal
 The cast of the Senior play carries a little blue book with them all the time. To hear them tell it they are slaving.
 Well, we can find out the results of all this Friday, May 13.
 James Cadenhead—James started here to school his first year and has continued coming.
 Favorite Song—"Tumbling Tumble-Weed."
 Favorite Actor—Erol Flynn.
 Actress—Myrna Loy.
 Favorite Color—Green.
 Favorite Flower—Lilac.
 Favorite Hobby—Making airplanes.
 Favorite Sport—Basket Ball.
 Ambition—Doctor.
 Favorite Study—Chemistry.

Miscellaneous Shower Given For Mrs. Woodrow Frazier
 Miss Oueida Holmsley was hostess for a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Woodrow Frazier, nee Nellie Derr. The hostess and guests were sorry that the honoree could not be present because of sudden illness. However, the shower continued and they all wished for her a speedy recovery.
 The bride's book was reigned over by Miss Frances Holmsley. Games were played, then the gifts were unwrapped by the bride's sister, Mrs. Elvin Berryhill of Rochester. Many nice and beautiful gifts were received. Refreshments of bride's cake and punch were served to Mrs. Preston Derr, Mrs. Elvin Berryhill, Mrs. Joe Kelly, Jr., Mrs. M. C. Holcombe, Mrs. Bud Derr, Mrs. W. E. Brock, Mrs. Joe Pace, Mrs. J. M. Glass and Mary Elizabeth, Mrs. Emmett Couch and Sue, Mrs. J. E. Holmsley, Doris and Stelin, Mrs. F. J. Josslet, Mrs. Vern Deri and daughter, Mrs. Hughes, and Misses Almeda Josslet, Elva Couch, Frances Holmsley, Flo Pace and the hostess, Oueida Holmsley.
 Sending gifts were Mrs. Ollie Prince, Mrs. Calvin Blair, Mrs. Ross Hemphill and son, Brevenly, of Brownfield.

Members of Fidelis Class Enjoy Picnic On Wednesday
 Members of the Fidelis class of the Baptist Church enjoyed their monthly social at the home of Mrs. C. V. Payne Wednesday evening with Mrs. Jno. Willoughby, Mrs. Gordon Philips, Mrs. R. L. Foote and Miss Viola Smith assisting hostesses. A picnic lunch was served on the lawn. This being the birthday of a former member Miss Maybelle Taylor, who is now in Brazil doing missionary work each member added a few lines to a letter written by the class secretary, Mrs. Ralph Duncan.
 Those present were: Mesdames W. A. Lyles, Bon Adkins, Scott Green Jr., Bill McKinnon, W. M. Reid, Connie Jones, A. C. Pierson, Charlie King, Chick Henshaw, Elmore Smith, Bill Richey, S. E. Lanier, Jno. P. Payne, R. L. Lemmon, R. J. Reynolds, Weaver, Viars Felker, W. A. Holt, C. A. Barker, O. M. Guest, Ralph Duncan, Jordan, Misses Mary Emma Whiteker, Nettie McCollum and Mary Grindstaff.

Garland-Faulkner
 Mr. Larence Garland of Fort Worth and Miss Beulah Pearl Faulkner of Haskell were united in marriage Monday morning May 9th at Throckmorton. Mrs. Garland the daughter of Mrs. J. W. Faulkner has lived in Haskell all her life. The couple will make their home in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Alexander of Seymour visited relatives and friends in Haskell Sunday.

Tonkawa Camp Fire Girls Meet Wednesday April 27th
 The Tonkawa Camp Fire Girls met Wednesday, April 27th at the Post School house. The meeting was called to order and most of the dues were brought and our Guardian is sending them in. She called out some things she wanted us to look up for the next meeting.
 The following officers were elected: Jerry Gipson, president; Dorothy Hise, vice-president; Billie McDaniell, treasurer, Edith Dilbeck, secretary and Margaret Davis, reporter. All were present except one. Those present were: Jerry Gipson, Billie McDaniell, Bertha Davis, Alliene Davis, Dorothy Hise, Edith Dilbeck, Eva June Beesley, Johnnie Davis, Frankie Davis, Frances Perry, Modell Coffey and Margaret Davis. All members were present except Coline Cox, who was ill.

Jud Sunshine Club Holds Meeting Wednesday With Mrs. Pete Edge.
 The Jud Sunshine Club met Wednesday afternoon, April 27th, with Mrs. Pete Edge, a recent bride, and quilted four quilts for her. This makes a grand total of thirty quilts made by them since the organization of the club. Besides quilting for the members of the club, they helped Mrs. Shorty Burton, whose home was recently destroyed by fire, to quilt three quilts.
 Those enjoying the occasion were: Mesdames Floyd Kelly, M. L. Ivey, Bertha Edge, W. L. Ray, Abb Hutchens, Rhoda Epley, Ike Simpson, Harry Henderson, Tom Halcomb, Bailey Foster, John Brock, Bertha Chenault, A. J. Lett, Pete Edge, and Misses Beulah Segg, and Willie Belle Frierson. Visitors were Mesdames Presley Shirley, J. O. Yarbrough, Clarence Webb, M. G. Martin, P. P. Martin, Hubert Durst, Dee Allen, Alex Callahan, Albert Allen, Jeon Scroggins and Miss Laverne Simpson.

Birthday Party Is Given At Rice Springs Park
 Mrs. Wayman Tucker and Mrs. J. E. Sorrels entertained for their daughters Sallie Faye, 15, and Marie 11, with a birthday party at Rice Springs Park May 5th. Games were played and songs were sung. All had a very enjoyable time. A delicious refreshment of sandwiches, cakes and punch were served to 20 girls and 4 boys.

CEMETERY NEWS
 On May 4 at 3 p. m. Mrs. Cretie Brooks with her pupils featured a Mother's Day program by presenting two numbers, "Why Mattie Washed The Dishes," and "A Gift For Mother". Twenty people were present. This is the largest number present in our eight months of meetings. Mrs. Manles, president appointed committees to look after phone calls and also committee to assist in collecting dues on delinquent lot owners.
 We desire to thank the public for your cooperation on cemetery day. This beloved spot is taking on the right appearance in conforming to the dignity of the town of Haskell.
 One hundred and fifty-two lot owners have paid dues.
 On June 1 in Jones, Cox Funeral Parlor at 3 o'clock p. m. this organization will convene again. Prayer by Mrs. Charlie Conner dismissed the assembly.
 May we have your presence on the above date.

LETTERS From Our Readers

To The Editor:
 I once attended a group meeting of farm women to discuss the subject of how to better living conditions in the home, especially the careless habits formed in a home where plumbing is inadequate and where conveniences and necessities were so evident by their very absence, and the following topics were listed:
Household Health Hints
 1. Thoroughly wash your hands with soap and water before milking.
 2. Don't blow the cream back on a bowl of milk. Remove cream with spoon. Better still, drink the whole milk.
 3. If you don't keep ice heat the fresh sweet milk to boiling point, but do not boil. This not only insures sweet milk for your children but also makes your children safe from bovine tuberculosis.
 4. When you sweep, cover drinking water with a piece of clean paper or a clean cloth.
 5. Ladle the drinking water from a water bucket to individual drinking glasses. The water bucket and dipper, still so common in many homes, keeps the entire family re-infested with colds, sore throats, pyorrhea, etc. A water cooler with cover and faucet and individual glasses for every one would solve the problem.

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
 States of Texas, County of Haskell.
 In County Court, Haskell County Texas, April Term 1938.
 To all those indebted to the Estate of Addie Stone deceased and all those holding claims against said estate, the undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the said estate by Hon. Chas. M. Conner Judge of the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 13th day of April 1938 hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence, Haskell, Texas, where he receives his mail this the 7th day of May 1938.
 HASKELL STONE,
 Administrator of the estate of Addie Stone, deceased, Haskell, Texas.

More Indian Relics Added to West Texas Museum
 An Indian metate, or grinding stone, found near Memphis, weighing nearly 15 pounds, was added to the collection of Indian artifacts in West Texas Museum, situated on Texas Technological College campus, Lubbock, this week. The stone was found and donated by Elmo Powell, senior student of Memphis.
 About 70 pieces, including sinkers, scrapers, and arrowheads found near Waco, was added to a collection donated by Penrod Pearson, freshman arts and sciences student from Waco. This collection, includes a double-sided abrading stone for sharpening bones in its 500 articles.

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BRIEFLY TOLD NEWS ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Clyde Raley of Spur was in Haskell Sunday. S. Hassen left for Sulphur, Oklahoma Monday. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Post of Rule were Haskell visitors Sunday. Mrs. Emmett Starr spent the week-end with relatives in De Leon. Mrs. Bruce Raley of Abilene is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bland. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Abilene visiting her mother Mrs. Angie Herren Sunday. John Jr. Oates of Stamford visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Oates Sunday. Walter Greene spent the day Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Scott W. Greene. Mrs. Leo Southern of Pampa, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Bailey and family of Electra were visitors over the week-end in Haskell. Mrs. Verna Carroll of Knox City spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. J. A. Gilstrap. County Agent G. R. Schumann and Mrs. Schumann visited in Ballinger over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Taylor and of Wichita Falls spent Sunday in this city with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. C. Stephens.

Mrs. Lanham Williams and children from Paducah spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Booth English. Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Reid and son of Electra visited her sister Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith Sunday. Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanders and daughter from Abilene. Gladys Fouts of Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fouts. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watson of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kennedy in this city. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Ratliff of Spur are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McGregor and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ragsdale and son left for their home in San Antonio after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith.

Gypsy Ramblers Give Program For Assembly

The Gypsy Ramblers Club, HHS student organization, gave the assembly program for the high school Wednesday morning, April 27th. Program rendered was as follows: "Brief History of Gypsy Rambler Club"—Marvina Post. "Hillbilly Quartet, "Old Apple Tree," "I Like Mountain Music" and "Blue Hawaii."—Gerry Akins, Margaret McClintock, Earline Stodghill, and Emma Pearl Graham. "Whistling Solo, "So Rare" —Dorothy Dee Welsh, accompanied by Kinzie Tucker. "Cowgirl's Quartet, "Texas Plains" and "That Stubborn Mule"—Clara Grace Roberts and Mattie Frank Mullis. "Girls' Kitchen Orchestra—Anita Jo Simmons, Mary Louise Holland, Christine Lowe, Ruby Sue Persons, Cleo Perdue, Dorothy Jossel, Martelle Clifton, Frances Fouts, Geneva Thompson and Marjorie Ratliff —"Josephine," "Sweet Georgia Brown" and "Basen Street Blues." "Girls Trio—Sue Quattlebaum, Maxine Perdue, Margie Busby—"Gold Mine In The Sky." The British Empire's first imperial conference was conducted in 1887.

John Lee Smith— (Continued From Page One)

If the \$134,000,000 we now collect is wisely expended we will have sufficient revenue to adequately perform all the agencies of government. "The state owes a solemn duty to pay the pensions of the aged in full accordance with the Constitution. This can be done, and to do it will not require one additional dollar of new or increased taxes. "For New Land Law System "I favor a new system of land laws which will properly safeguard every interest of the State in all public lands. "I am opposed to filling the capitol with the kinsmen of senators and legislators. We witness the sorry spectacle today of many a senator and house member whose only accomplishment of any note is the securing of the appointment of some brother, cousin, nephew, or niece to some position in the State house. "I am opposed to the proposal of abolishing the House of Representatives. It would leave the State Government in the hands of a virtual senate of less than 45 members—an oligarchy of the purest type. The more members you have in the legislature the less chance the lobbyist has to write your laws. The fewer you have in the law making body the more likely special interests will control them. "For Control of Utilities "I favor effective legislation for the control of all public utilities. Most public utilities are monopolies pure and simple and by virtue of existing laws such monopoly bears the guise of legality, notwithstanding the State Constitution's rigid declaration that perpetuities and monopolies are contrary to the genius of a free government and should never be allowed. It is high time we enforced by appropriate legislation this provision of the Constitution. "Fair levies on all forms of property should be made—natural resources, pipe-line companies, utilities, and insurance companies, and other aggregations of capital enjoying profits and prosperity. But the State can find no legitimate excuse in the imposition of destructive taxes either on a farmer or corporation. "We have something like 136 boards commissions, and bureaus in the State government. This number can be reduced at least one half without impairing the efficiency of administration. I pledge myself to use every power at my command to accomplish that much to be desired result."

Indians Infested Area

Comanche and Kickapoo Indians, as well as a few bands of Apaches, "infest and depredate in this country," the report informed Washington officials. Communications were by private conveyance to Menardville, a community which now has developed into the thriving little city which has dropped the "ville" from its name, and thence by mail coach east and west. In giving a general description of the country MacKenzie explained that the country (except up the stream) is of but little value for cultivation as they have devoted entirely to raising cattle which roam at will. Numbers of them are driven off by the Indians, and by white thieves, whose organizations extend from Mexico, through the Indian Territory to Missouri and Kansas. Horses or blooded stock cannot be raised on account of such depredations. "Little is left of Fort McKavett today to remind one that the place at one time was a frontier post, occupied by soldiers to fight back the Indians and clear the path for a civilization that was to come. "Age Crumbles Walls "Age has crumbled the walls of some of the buildings. Others have been kept in repair to such an extent that they hardly are recognized, as compared with the original buildings. Fort McKavett today is a quiet ranching town on the San Saba. The old government school house is one of the buildings kept in repair. Built in about 1860, it housed 100 pupils; though today still used as a school building, enrollment is about half that number. "Served By Stage Line "The post was served by tri-weekly stages from Austin and San Antonio; the El Paso coaches changing for the McKavett stage, a smaller vehicle, 16 miles below the post at Cogli's stage-ranch. The U. S. surgeon-general was advised that the post and locality were "exceedingly healthy," for such reasons as "The elevated location, dryness of the atmosphere, the delightful breezes of morning and evening; the pure, fresh drinking water from a most excellent spring, bubbling up at the base of the bluff; and in consideration of the very favorable reports of former years as the small amount of sickness occurring in this vicinity." "The postgardens of about 30 acres yielded a good supply of watermelon, cantaloupes, tomatoes, squashes and pumpkins. Sweet potatoes, too, were raised, though the Irish potato crop was a failure. "The great difficulty of getting any lumber to the post but by paying fabulous prices for it, so as to get furniture made here, debar a few officers from being able to have articles of furniture sufficient to give them the feeling of bare respectability in the appearance of their dwellings," one of the reports to Washington explained. "Mrs. Lewis Windber, 81, of Michigan, is suing her 80-year-old husband for divorce on the grounds of cruelty and non-support, alleging that she has earned her living for the last eight years. Japanese have reopened the Lungyen iron mines in Canahua, North China.

Fort McKavett Served as Frontier Post In West Texas Development

Fort McKavett, frontier outpost in Menard county near the Scheicher line, established in 1852 abandoned by order of General Twiggs in 1860, was recaptured by Troops 70 years ago April 1, continuing the drama that marked the early developments in the building of a West Texas empire. Quarters at first consisted of one stone building and four plank structures for non-commissioned staff and mess rooms, there being eight sets of officers' quarters, built of stone, at the time Col. Randall S. Mackenzie of the 24th Infantry, commanding officer, reported to the Secretary of War in October, 1870.

Wheat Acreage Allotments Set For '38 Payments

The Texas 1938 Wheat acreage allotment of 4,146,240 acres, recently announced, will determine the amount of wheat part of the AAA payments which Texas farmers can earn in 1938 program, according to Geo. Slaughter, of College Station, chairman of the state Agricultural Conservation Committee. The amount of the wheat part of the payment will depend upon the yield per acre, as each farmer's wheat payments will be computed on the basis of 12 cents per bushel on the normal yield of his acreage allotment. The remainder of each farmer's payment will depend upon his general soil-depleting acreage allotments, and on any other special allotments made for his farm. The wheat acreage allotments are not intended to affect wheat plantings for this year's crop because winter wheat had already been seeded when the new farm act was passed. Seedings of wheat and other soil-depleting crops, however, need to be held within total acreage allotments of an individual farm in order to qualify the farm for full 1938 payments. Wheat acreage allotments ranging from 84 acres for Mississippi and 118 for Vermont to 12,519,879 for Kansas were announced for 42 states. North Dakota, with 9,413,355 acres received the second largest allotment while Oklahoma, in third place with 4,291,784 was given a slightly larger allotment than Texas. Other states which received allotments in excess of 3 million acres were Montana, Nebraska and South Dakota.

May 15 Is Final Sign-Up Date In '38 Farm Program

May 15 has been set as the final date for accepting farm work sheets and application for range inspection under the 1938 AAA program, according to Geo. Slaughter, Wharton, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee. The work sheets constitute a record of various acreages on farm bills while the range applications are requests for inspection. These two forms are the first step farmers and ranchmen take if they want to take part in the Agricultural Conservation Program, and farms and ranches will not be eligible to enter the program unless these forms are filled out, signed, and tendered to the offices of county agricultural agents or to committees prior to the final sign-up date, Slaughter said. May 15 was selected by the state committee in a recent session at Texas A. and M. College and the date has been approved by I. W. Duggan, director of the Southern Region of AAA. Slaughter emphasized that a farm covered by a work sheet in 1937 or since did not need a new work sheet unless the ownership had been changed or the farm divided. Ranches which will be entered in the 1938 range conservation program must be covered by a 1938 application regardless of the 1937 status.

'Breeches' Bible University Prize

The "Mayflower Bible," precious document to Pilgrim descendants, now rests in the University of Texas among other literary and are treasures of the Miriam Luther Stark collection. The 10,000 rare and beautiful volumes, gathered by Mrs. Stark of Orange at a cost of millions, are regarded by experts to rank the university's collection one of the half-dozen greatest centers in the world for English literature research work. As pointed out by Fanny Hatchford, librarian in charge of rare books, it is strange Texas should have the earliest genealogical document of the Plymouth colony—the bible recording the birth of the first European child of the Puritan group on board the historic craft in Cape Cod harbor. The book is a "Breeches Bible," so-called because of the translation in Genesis 3:7—"and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves breeches . . ." instead of the more correct word "oprons."

Adventure in a strange and beautiful land!

The Dionne Darlings In Quintupland. Japanese have reopened the Lungyen iron mines in Canahua, North China. Chester Wagner of Iowa has registered his 1925 model car for another year. Wagner boasts that the antiquated engine has never failed on the road. Over anxious to get hold of \$2,100 contained in a safe in Los Angeles, burglars employed too much dynamite in blasting the safe and blew the money to bits.

Wanted

FOR SALE—700 ft. inch and 1-4 Pipe. Half price. W. D. Dake, Hubbard Hotel, Haskell, Tex. as. FARMERS FOR SALE—320 acres good Knox Prairie Farm. All in cultivation, two houses. Will sell 160 acres or all of it for only \$30.00 per acre. Not leased and all royalty intact. If interested in buying a good farm come see this one. It's a bargain. George Isbell. 1tc

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FOR RENT—A small furnished house for summer months. Call 143 or see Perry Mason. 1tc

WANTED—Local Representative for Butane Gas Systems and all kinds of gas appliances for farms and ranches. Experience unnecessary. For particulars write post office box 319, Sweetwater, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Georgia Hi-Bred Cottonseed, first year, \$1.00 per bushel. Second year 75c per bushel. One mile east of Midway. C. C. Childress. 4tp

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Mrs. Alex Stearns of Los Angeles sued for divorce on the grounds that her husband buried cats alive while she looked on, just to annoy her.

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) J. 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) W. M. (Bill) BARNETT. C. L. BIRD. 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

FOR RENT—Two large room furnished apartment. One or two beds, back and front entrance, modern. Bills paid. Mrs. Linna Cunningham, two blocks west of North Ward school.—Mrs. Linna Cunningham. 1tc

FOR SALE—Water System, pump jack, 3-4 horsepower electric motor, overhead tank and tower, pump cylinder, etc. \$55.00. Now in use. Trice Hatchery. 2tp

WEST TEXAS HALF AND HALF Cottonseed for sale. Culled and Sacked in 3 bushel bags, 90c per bushel F. O. B. seed house. The variety for late planting. S. N. Reed, O'Brien, Texas. 4t

HARPER PLANTING SEED — Good staple, good turnout. Pure clean from first year pedigreed seed. Last season actual turnout 1810 lbs. bolls, 555 lbs. lint. \$1.00 per bushel or trade 1 bu. for 2 bu. common seed. V. C. Derr, 3 miles southeast of Weidner. 1tc

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FOR RENT—One 3 room unfurnished apartment, one 2 room furnished apartment. 2 blocks south of square. See Mrs. Reno McGregor. 1tc

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