





Brief News Items From RULE

HERE AND THERE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davidson of Kilgore spent the week end in Rule with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sparks of Luverden were the guests of Mrs. Spark's parents Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Florence Thursday. Olen Dotson of Haskell transacted business in Rule Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lott and son Adrian were Stamford visitors Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Newt Cole were Haskell visitors Wednesday. Mrs. Ruth Davis transacted business in Haskell Saturday. Paul Mercer transacted business in Anson Monday. Earl Sweatman of Abilene spent Sunday here with his family. Mrs. Bill Hills and daughter, Mildred Lou were Abilene visitors Saturday. Mrs. W. H. McCandless and Mrs. Walter McCandless were Haskell visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Pointer and children of Clovis, N. M. were the week end guests of Mrs. Pointer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sellers. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Place visited relatives in Anson Friday. Pete Place and Joe Cloud students of A. & M. College spent the week end with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Norman had as their guests of the week end their daughters, Miss Lois Norman of Dallas and Mrs. Roy Eastland and son Billie of Chillicothe, and their son Weldon Norman and Mrs. Norman, also of Chillicothe. Mrs. C. H. Howell and children of Abilene visited friends in Rule Wednesday. Walter Hills transacted business in Abilene Wednesday. Mrs. Morris Neal and Mrs. H. C. Leon were Abilene visitors on Tuesday. Dennis Allison, Scott White and Vestus Hunt were Abilene visitors Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis attended the funeral of a relative in Hamlin Sunday. Mrs. Alvin Kelley and Mrs. Walter Hills were Haskell visitors Wednesday. Hollis Davis of Amarillo spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis. Mrs. Floyd Gaunt and little daughters Lucy Lockett and Alice Jeanette visited relatives in Rochester Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Henry and children of Rochester visited relatives in Rule Saturday and Sunday. J. C. Davis of Haskell was a Rule visitor Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Waldrip of Knox City were Rule visitors on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Billie Smith of Stamford were the guests of Mr. Smith's parents Mr. and Mrs. Heartwell Smith Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chambers of Olney visited relatives in Rule Sunday. Mrs. Harry Yates of Stamford was the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cole Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Behringer were Stamford and Haskell visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John May and children of Knox City were the Sunday guests of Mr. May's mother Mrs. G. W. May and sister Mrs. Ora McCollough. John Herron transacted business in Stamford Saturday. Miss Mammie Sue Smith, students of Amarillo Junior College spent the week end with her parents.

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Exciting Scene in Coming Film Attraction

An exciting scene from the epic film production "Geromimo", one of the outstanding pictures of the year which is the feature attraction at The Texas in Saturday night preview, also Sunday and Monday.



Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Watson of Stamford were the guests of Mrs. Watson's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jobe Sunday.

Briefly Told News Items From SAGERTON

Mr. Joe E. Webb, superintendent of Slaton schools is visiting Mr. E. L. Tabor this week end. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ribble of Caddo visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gunn this week-end. Mr. and Mrs. R. Hurps and family of Hamlin visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Mathis Sunday. Miss Hazel Spiser and niece, Ernest Gebert, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spiser last week. Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. Leslie Cobb, Mrs. Whitfield Clark and Charles visited in Olney last week. Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McCain and Wilma Jene were Haskell visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hines and little son Rodney were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Denson Jr. near Stamford Sunday. Ollie McCain transacted business in Stamford Wednesday. Jim Allison and Edd Lewis attended the auction sale in Munday Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rose of Stamford visited relatives and friends in Rule Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McDonald were Sagerton and Old Glory visitors Monday. Mrs. Paul Mercer and Miss Reba Stahl shopped in Haskell on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Behringer were Haskell visitors Tuesday. Mrs. Dock Rose shopped in Haskell Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Newt Cole were Stamford visitors Tuesday. Mrs. Walter McCandless shopped in Haskell Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Behringer and Mrs. Newt Cole were Abilene visitors Wednesday. Berlin Bell of Ragland, N. M., visited friends in Rule Monday.

Thursday Bridge Club Mrs. Newt Cole used suggestions of St. Valentine day for a bridge party Thursday afternoon when she entertained members of the Thursday Bridge Club. High score prize was awarded Mrs. Bill Kittley. A salad course was served to Mmes. John Herron, John Behringer, C. E. Lott, Jess Place, Walter McCandless, A. J. Kelly, Bill Kittley, Walter Hills.

Monday Bridge Club Mrs. Newt Cole was hostess to members of the Monday Bridge Club Monday when she entertained with a covered dish luncheon. A George Washington scheme was featured in house decorations and all appointments. High score prize was awarded Mrs. Walter McCandless. Members present were: Mmes. Bill Kittley, Jerry Westmorland, Evelyn Zingus, Novis Ousley, Bynum Britton, Jack Mills, Walter McCandless, Walter Hills.

Under the Reciprocal Trade Agreements program, six countries reduced their duties on cotton textiles and products and three other countries gave assurance their duties on such products would not be increased.

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F. F. A. BANQUET

The Paint Creek F. F. A. Parent and Son banquet was held Saturday night, February 10, in the school auditorium. One hundred and fifteen persons attended outside of the guests who were there.

McMinn, Rule; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Neal, Haskell; Mr. Bartley, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark, Stamford; Mr. G. R. Schumann, Haskell; Mr. Thompson, Haskell. The F. F. A. boys wish to thank their parents, teachers and the Home Ec department for their assistance in this banquet.

LANDSCAPING GROUNDS

Plant a tree or a shrub. Now is the time-for Feb. 22 is Arbor Day. Won't you help by planting a hackberry tree, arbor vitae, or some shrub in your yard?

Both the Methodist and Baptist churches are planning to set out a few shrubs on their church grounds. Already, each church has a fund started with which to buy shrubbery. A bare, unpainted dwelling can't be called home in the true sense. Let's improve our home by planting trees and more trees. A hackberry tree, if started right doesn't require too much water.

Inexpensive Brooder For Small Farm Chick Raising Is Shown In Demonstration

The homemade lamp brooder is planned and designed to fill the need found on many farms for a simple, economical, practical and easily constructed brooder to accommodate from 60 to 70 chicks.

The use of adequate brooding facilities one is able to put off chicks early in the spring, which will produce better growth and lower mortality, and the pullets will come into production in the early fall months with the increase in egg prices. When hens are depended upon to do the brooding in the spring, the chicks are usually hatched late in the season and do not develop into profitable layers. The homemade brooder is made of rough lumber, built in sections, so that it can be easily cleaned and disinfected.

the top section. Ventilation for the lamp is provided by boring two holes on each side of the bottom section.

The lamp should be lighted from 24 to 36 hours before the chicks are placed in the brooder. This will allow the sand to dry thoroughly and will provide a uniform temperature.

One self feeder, at least three feet long and made so the chicks can eat from both sides, should be provided. Two one-half gallon fruit jars with water attachments should be included with each brooder. This type brooder can be seen on the North side of the Court House in Haskell and plans may be obtained in the Home Demonstration Agent's office.

Forty-two percent of the farmers in the United States lease or rent all the land they cultivate.

Regular Stated Meeting of Haskell Lodge No. 682, A. F. & A. M. First Tuesday of each month, 7.30 p. m. Visitors welcome. M. E. Overton, W. M. R. J. Paxton, Sec. It.



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H-D Club Members Practice Economy In Smart Clothes

COLLEGE STATION — Only \$35.25 spent for clothing in one year! That's the average 1,127 Texas home demonstration club women reported they spent on their wardrobes in 1939, according to records compiled by Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service. Average for the individual wardrobe in 1938 was \$25.88 or about 26 percent less than the 1939 figure. 4-H club girls spent even less than the women. Their annual expenditure for clothing totaled \$22.40, reports from 3,990 girls who kept records reveal. This represents a decrease of about 3 percent from 1938 expenditures. These remarkably low figures, however, do not indicate that these women and girls had fewer clothes to wear than the average person. Mrs. Barnes believes it means that through assistance offered by county home demonstration agents and other workers of the Texas Extension Service these women and girls were able to plan their wardrobes more carefully, make clothes more expertly, buy them more wisely and store them more efficiently. The women reported making 68,160 articles of clothing during the

4-H Club Boys Win Many Premiums At Fairs During 1939

COLLEGE STATION—The show business was big business for Texas 4-H club boys during 1939 as they exhibited 17,007 head of livestock at 170 shows, collected premiums totaling \$31,245.33, and made sales that brought in \$254,762.25. Beef calves, fed out and trained by the club members, lead in volume with 2,776 head. The annual report of L. L. Johnson and J. W. Potts, state boys' club agents of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, shows that the calves brought premiums of \$16,774.14. The total weight of the animals sold at show sales was 1,838,931 pounds, and receipts totaled \$186,798.31. In addition to local, district and state shows, Texas 4-H club beef calves, fed under the supervision of county agricultural agents, took grand championship honors at the Chicago and San Francisco shows. There were 3,757 sheep and lambs exhibited, weight 283,212, premiums of \$3,806.79, and sales

Locals

John Lee Smith of Throckmorton was a business visitor in Haskell Wednesday. Mrs. J. F. Isbell had the misfortune of falling and breaking two ribs Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watson are announcing the arrival of a son, Kendall Eugene February 6. James Littlefield is in Denton where he has enrolled in NTSTC for this semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bolin of Wichita Falls visited in the home of her sister, Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Williams Sunday.

A. C. Foster, well-known attorney of Rule, was a business visitor here Wednesday. J. L. Brothers, well-known farmer of the O'Brien section was transacting business in Haskell Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers have just returned from Houston, where they visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hardin. They were accompanied as far as College Station by Gene Rogers and Zug Phelps, students in A. & M. college.

Crockett English who has been attending Texas University is home for a vacation with his mother, Mrs. Edith English.

V. X. Norman a prominent farmer of Rule route one was in the city Wednesday on business. Mr. Norman has been a reader of the Free Press for many years and while here renewed his paper for another year. Gene Frierson, Clinton Herren and Robert Wheatley from A. & M. College Station, spent the week end with their parents in Haskell. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murchison made a business trip to Rochester Sunday. Mrs. Horace Payne and Mrs. Ralph Duncan were in Abilene Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Couch and Guy Collins attended the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet in Seymour Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Couch also visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Andrus in that city. F. L. Peavy left Sunday morning for a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in Birmingham, Ala., and will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Brewer Norman in Lafayette, Ala. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ratliff and son accompanied her mother, Mrs. Harry Jones to her home in San Antonio Thursday after a visit in the Ratliff home.

Lulu Ketron, Ethel Irby, Beulah Cass and Wilda Pippen were in Wichita Falls Saturday and attended the show, Gone With The Wind.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Roberts of Munday accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts to Wichita Falls Saturday where they attended Gone With The Wind.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burton spent Monday and Tuesday in San Angelo, where they visited Mrs. Burton's sister who is ill in a San Angelo hospital.

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MEATS. Fresh Salt Cured Jowls, lb... 5 1/2c, Fish-Oysters-Shrimp Dressed, Cooked—Ready To Serve Shrimp, pint... 30c, Sea Trout, lb... 10c, Catfish Steaks.. 19c, Boneless To Fry or Boil Perch Loins, lb. 23c, Select Oysters, pint... 29c, Steak, lb... 15c

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Product listings including: EXPANDING FILES (900 DOZ.), DESK FILES (165 EACH), ALL-FACTS OUTFIT (350 EACH), SOCIAL SECURITY OUTFIT (400 EACH), ACCOUNT BOOKS (55c EACH), SOCIAL SECURITY OUTFIT (400 EACH)

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Those Barriers Again The announcement by Secretary of Commerce Hopkins that steps are contemplated to deal with the alarming growth of state barriers in this country brings an old eyesore to public attention again.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT Nothing is achieved before it be thoroughly attempted. —Sir Philip Sidney

Playing For Fun At Union College in Barboursville, Ky., they're trying a new system of athletics. They're learning to play for fun.

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TEST NEW DEER TRAPS Hoping to be able to restock more land with deer than ever before and at the same time bring about a better balance between bucks and does on certain areas which are overcrowded with does, the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission is experimenting in the Hill Country with a one deer at a time trap.

COYOTE POINTED QUAIL Houston Lockheart, plow foreman for the huge King ranch, is hoping he will be able to trap a certain coyote he saw in action recently. If he does, he may have the most unusual bird "dog" ever known.

ASSIST IN DUCK SURVEY A number of game managers biologists and other field men of the State Game Department are assisting the U. S. Bureau of Biological Survey in its annual duck, geese and swan census.

BLUEBIRD TRAVELED FAR Another note on the migration of birds was added to the records recently when a Bluebird released by the Bureau of Biological Survey in Washington, D. C., in 1938 was caught by Clyde Anderson on the farm of Mrs. M. G. Jackson near Winters, Texas.

Hutto News James Carver is on the sick list again. He is having trouble with his throat. Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Scoggins were Haskell visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Howell and Roy Howell made a trip to Wichita Falls Monday to see "Gone With The Wind."

SHERIFF'S SALE The State of Texas, County of Haskell. BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 39th District Court of Haskell County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 3rd day of January A. D. 1940, in a certain suit No. DT-1103 wherein The City of Haskell is Plaintiff, and The Haskell Independent School District is Impleaded Party Defendant, and L. T. Richardson et al, are Defendants, in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded party defendant, for the sum of Five and 31-100 Dollars

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Haskell County History As Revealed by the Files of the Free Press 20, 30 and 40 years ago.

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