

## TIMELY RAINS BOOST OUTLOOK FOR BUMPER COTTON, LATE FEED CROPS

### Directors Discuss Plans For '40 Central West Texas Fair

#### Committees Named to Direct Various Departments and Activities

Plans for the Central West Texas Fair to be held in Haskell the week of October 14th were advanced Thursday morning when the board of directors had its meeting. Homer Neal, fair secretary, said that much interest was shown in the meeting and that the outlook was good for an outstanding fair this fall.

Advance plans for all departments and activities of this year's exposition have been outlined on a broader scale than heretofore attempted, and several new features may be added. Generous rains that have fallen this week will improve the quality of the agricultural exhibits, and also will result in an enlarged showing in this department. Work on assembling material for the Fair catalogue is progressing on schedule, directors were told, and the premium list printed and mailed to exhibitors at an early date.

The following committees were named:

- Entertainment—Chesley Phelps, Hill Oates, Sam A. Roberts, T. W. Williams.
- Race Track—Gene Tonn, A. M. Turner, Cliff Berry, Guy Collins, Hill Oates.
- Labor and Improvement on Grounds—T. C. Cahill, Clay Smith, R. C. Lowe, L. R. Smith.
- Parade—W. O. Holden, John Rike, Theron Cahill.
- Publicity—A. Pate, Ralph Duncan, Mrs. Ralph Duncan, Ethel Irby.
- Budget—John A. Couch, Homer Neal, Walter Murchison, R. L. Burton, Sam A. Roberts.
- Catalogue—Homer Neal, G. R. Schumann, W. B. Cowen, E. McMin, W. O. Holden, Mrs. Bert Welsh, R. E. Skipworth Mildred Vaughn.

### Revival Meeting At Rule Church To Begin Friday

Clem Wesley Hoover, minister of the Church of Christ at Ozona, Texas, will begin a revival meeting at the Church of Christ in Rule Friday night which will continue for two weeks. The Ozona minister is a prominent and well-known evangelist of West Texas. He conducted a successful meeting for the Rule church last year, and church leaders are predicting a more successful campaign for the young minister this year.

Preaching services will be held twice daily during the revival, with the hours to be announced Friday night. Revival song service will be directed by Otta Johnson, minister of the Rule church.

#### SEVERAL FREAK BLAZES CAUSED BY HEAT WAVE

Summer's terrific heat waves bring out stories of some mighty peculiar fire hazards, reports Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner.

A fish bowl placed on a table where it could catch the full force of the sun rays, was responsible for a fire in Fredericksburg, Hall declared. He said a water bottle was held to be the cause of a blaze in Dallas.

"Of course fires from this cause are few and far between," the Commissioner explained, "but one fire is one too many."

R. W. Cole of Rule was a business visitor in Haskell Tuesday.

#### Hospital Notes

Listed as patients in the Haskell county hospital Thursday at noon were the following: Mrs. W. H. Liles, Weinert, for medical treatment; Mrs. Ralph Goodwin and infant of Haskell; Mrs. V. S. Payne and infant of Throckmorton; Mrs. Lee Jenkins of Rochester for surgery; Mrs. Parks Simpson of Rule for surgery; Mrs. J. Johnson of Rule for medical treatment; Mrs. A. A. Edwards of Haskell for surgery; Mr. Greene Ammons of Haskell for medical treatment.

Dismissals from the hospital for the past week were: Ruth Gilstrap, Mrs. John Rike and infant, Mrs. Nevt Woodard of Rule, Esher Fowler of Haskell and Lovada Dean of Haskell.

### TAX EQUALIZATION BOARD IS NAMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

#### Aldermen Consider Purchase of New Pump for City Water System

Appointment of an equalization board to check property renditions for the current year, and consideration of a proposal to purchase an additional pump for the municipal water plant, occupied the principal attention of aldermen at the regular meeting of the City Council Tuesday night. With Mayor J. E. Leflar presiding for the session, aldermen present included John A. Couch, Henry Atkinson, Jason W. Smith and Bill Richey.

Appointed as members of the equalization board were Joe A. Jones, R. C. Montgomery and Alvy R. Couch. The board will meet Monday, August 19th for their first task of determining tax valuations on property within the city limits. At a later date taxpayers will be given an opportunity to appear before the board. After some discussion of the need for additional pumping equipment for the city water system, three aldermen, Jason W. Smith, Henry Atkinson and Bill Richey were delegated as a committee to purchase the equipment.

#### New Refrigeration Unit Installed in Clover Farm Store

The Clover Farm Store has just installed new modern Crispy Cold Refrigeration Equipment for their fruit and vegetable department. This Crispy Cold equipment keeps fruits and vegetables crisp and garden fresh the year around and offers their customers produce chilled ready to serve on the table.

"We believe our customers will appreciate having tomatoes chilled and firm, celery that snaps like an icicle, melons filled with frosty sweetness, radishes, lettuce, cucumbers and berries with that freshly picked taste," Henry Atkinson, owner of the store said in announcing installation of the new unit.

Mr. Atkinson says Crispy Cold fruits and vegetables have richer flavor and more natural juices because they are not allowed to dry out and shrivel at room temperatures. This means less waste to the housewife and also a greater variety of fruits and vegetables because refrigeration keeps many things that quickly spoil in open displays. More than this, scientific tests show that refrigerated Crispy Cold fruits and vegetables contain more vitamins—the rich element of health which nature has provided.

The modern food store invites all of their friends and customers to inspect their new equipment and to see, feel and taste the difference in "Crispy Cold" fruits and vegetables.

#### Aid Requested in Caring For Cemetery Lots

Officials of the Haskell Cemetery Association this week issued an appeal to all persons having loved ones in the local cemetery, and who are not paying dues to the Association, that they cooperate with the association by clearing weeds and other growths from graves in the cemetery. Recent rains have caused a heavy growth of weeds and grass, and the cemetery caretaker cannot take care of the premises of non-members of the association, it was pointed out.

W. A. Quattlebaum and Mr. and Mrs. Walton Blanks and family of Abilene were week-end guests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. P. P. Quattlebaum and also visited in the homes of Chas. and Wiley Quattlebaum.

Miss Martha Frank Plants of Seymour was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robertson the first of the week and attended the Conner-Lam wedding Monday evening.

### Odessa Selected As Host City For '41 Press Meeting

Odessa Saturday was selected as the 1941 convention city of the West Texas Press Association at the close of the 1940 convention held in Colorado City, Lubbock, San Angelo, Midland and Odessa had entered bids for the session. In the early balloting Odessa, Lubbock and San Angelo figured highest, but after San Angelo was eliminated there were three additional votes in which Odessa and Lubbock were tied.

It was then that the flip of a coin was resorted to and Odessa was the winner.

Cedric Harrison of Seymour was elected president of the Association, succeeding Sam A. Roberts of Haskell, who becomes a director. Grady Roberts of Munday was elected first vice-president, and N. H. Pierce of Menard was named second vice-president. Willard Jones of Snyder was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

W. W. Whipkey of Colorado City and W. B. Crosley of Roscoe were elected to the directorate. Barney Hubbs of Pecos and J. M. Rankin of Slaton were hold-over members of the directorate.

The Lubbock Avalanche loving cup for the best weekly was awarded to the Menard News, with the Pecos Enterprise taking second place. For the best display of job work done by any of the publishers, the Pecos Enterprise took first place.

The Colorado Record, headed by W. W. Whipkey made the convention an outstanding event, celebrating the founding of the organization, which held its first convention in Colorado City 14 years ago.

### First Bale From 1940 Cotton Crop Ginned August 8

First bale of 1940 cotton to be ginned in Haskell county was received at Rochester Thursday, August 8th, four days earlier than the "first bale" for 1939 which was ginned at O'Brien August 12, 1939.

The bale ginned at Rochester is the first from the 1940 crop to be reported in West Texas, and was brought in by J. E. Adkins, farmer living five miles north of Rochester. The bale was ginned by the Rochester Gin Co., and weighed 446 pounds.

Rochester merchants and business men made up a premium of \$65.00 for the bale, and the cotton was sold for 9c per pound to a Rochester buyer.

#### Sayles School First To Open In the County

The 1940-41 term of the Sayles school opened Monday, August 12th, first school in Haskell county to begin the current year's work. An enrollment of 22 students was reported on the opening day. Schedule calls for a full nine-months school term.

Seven grades are taught at Sayles, with Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDaniels as teachers.

#### New Postmaster Is Named At Knox City

The appointment of Benton C. Anderson as postmaster of Knox City was contained in news dispatches from Washington Thursday of last week, the nomination of Mr. Anderson being sent to the senate by President Roosevelt on that date. He will succeed J. A. Wilson, who has been acting postmaster at Knox City for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yeargan of Abilene and Mrs. Andrey Yeargan of Corpus Christi spent Sunday in Haskell, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Quattlebaum and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quattlebaum.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hellums and daughter Mrs. D. T. Wren of Harlingen attended the annual Homecoming celebration at Audubon, Wise county, last Sunday.

### WILL BALLOT ON SUPERVISORS OF SOIL DISTRICT

#### Election to Be Held August 31 in California Creek Soil District

Landowners of Haskell, Jones and Fisher counties whose properties are included in the California Creek Soil Conservation District, will vote in an election to be held August 31 to elect three supervisors of the soil conservation district. Under provisions of the state soil conservation law, administration of the affairs of the soil district will be in the hands of five supervisors, three elective and two appointive. Supervisors already appointed are Clarence Burson of Haskell and Murray Hudson of Anson.

Five polling places have been designated in Haskell county for voting in the August 31 election, at the following places:

- Haskell City Hall, with C. G. Burson presiding judge, Rice Alvis and George Moeller, clerks.
- Rule City Hall, with R. H. Smith presiding judge, Elgin Carothers and Aubrey Fouts, clerks.
- Sagerton schoolhouse, with W. J. Pilley presiding judge, Adolph Helm and B. Kupatt, clerks.
- Plainview schoolhouse, with Jim Adams presiding judge, H. M. West and J. C. Coleman, clerks.
- Paint Creek schoolhouse, with J. P. Trimmer presiding judge, Howard Montgomery and Marvin Medford, clerks.

#### Advance Interest In Primary Shown By Absentee Vote

Despite the fact that only a few candidates will be listed on the ballot for the second primary, advance interest in the August 24th election is indicated in the number of absentee ballots polled in the office of County Clerk Roy Ratliff since absentee voting began August 4th.

Thursday morning a total of 34 ballots had been received at the Clerk's office, while fifteen applications for absentee ballots were received in Thursday morning's mail.

Final date for absentee voting is Wednesday, August 21st, and during the final days a noticeable increase in absentee voting is expected, the county clerk said.

#### Injured In Fall From Ladder

Lewis Williams of this city sustained a fracture of his right ankle Monday, when he fell from a ladder while working on a school building at Weinert. The injury will necessitate the use of crutches for several weeks.

A. C. Boggs made a business trip to Rule Tuesday.

#### Gets High Lodge Post



### John Lee Smith Wins High Post In K of P Lodge

John Lee Smith of Throckmorton Tuesday was elected supreme high chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of the United States. He defeated Judge Willard Kent, chief justice of New York Supreme court by 106 to 64 votes in the annual convention of the order, held in Cincinnati this week.

The New England states joined the Dominion of Canada and the South in making Smith's election possible. Mr. Smith is widely known as a fraternalist and in 1936 initiated President Roosevelt into the Pythian order. He is a former county judge of Throckmorton county, and is a candidate for State Senator of the 24th district in the coming primary.

### August 31st Is Final Date For Wheat Insurance

Farmers of Haskell county were reminded this week by J. E. Thomson, secretary of the Haskell county agricultural association, that August 31 was the final date for making application for wheat insurance on the 1941 crop. To secure maximum benefits of the AAA program, wheat farmers can insure the proposed yield from wheat acreage planted for harvesting in 1941, and if the yield is below the anticipated average, wheat insurance payments will indemnify the grower.

In announcing the deadline for insurance applications, Mr. Thomson urged farmers to make their applications at the earliest possible date, to avoid a last minute "rush" of applicants.

Jack Johnson, former Haskell cafe operator who is now in the grocery business at Alberquerque, N. M., was a business visitor in Haskell Tuesday.

### Commodity Credit Corporation Sets Cotton Loan Rate Figure

#### Schedule Will Range From 9.16 to 9.9 Cents Pound

A loan rate schedule ranging from 9.16 to 9.9 cents a pound on this year's estimated 11,429,000-bale cotton crop was announced at Washington Friday by the commodity credit corporation.

The corporation's announcement followed a statement by President Roosevelt that he had approved Secretary Wallace's recommendation of a \$150,000,000 non-mandatory program for the 1940 crop.

The president also signed a bill increasing the corporation's resources from \$900,000,000 to \$1,400,000,000 to carry out mandatory cotton, cotton and wheat loan provisions of the agricultural adjustment act. The bill was designed to meet the marketing emergency resulting from the war and to make possible temporary transfers from the corporation to other agencies of the agricultural department for short-term seasonal needs.

The 1940 cotton loan program will be a continuation of the policy in effect for six years under which the commodity credit corporation holds title to 6,840,000 bales of 1934 and 1937 cotton in addition, 2,150,000 bales are held subject to redemption by the government of notes under programs for 1938 and 1939.

### S. N. REED IS NAMED HEAD OF WESTEX GINNERS

#### O'Brien Ginner Is Elected President at Annual Meeting

S. N. Reed of O'Brien was named president of the West Texas Ginner's association at their annual convention in Abilene which closed Thursday afternoon.

He was named by acclamation after his name had been submitted by the nominating committee. The committee also nominated, and the convention approved, W. S. (Bill) Satterwhite of Big Spring as vice president and E. B. (Dick) Free of Abilene as secretary.

C. N. (Buck) Kornegay, retiring president, was re-elected director of the state association from the Brady district. W. J. Ely of Snyder was re-named to a similar post from the Snyder district. The two districts of the Texas Cotton Ginner's association comprise the West Texas association's territory.

Principal speaker at the closing afternoon session was John C. Thompson of Dallas, executive secretary of the Texas Cotton Ginner's association, who reported on activities of that organization.

Thompson described efforts of the association and results gained in representing ginner's interest before congress. He defined the present status of ginner's in wage-and-hour and social security laws and discussed other trade problems.

#### Aspermont Ranch Employee Killed In Car Accident

Herman Bilberry, 25, employee on the J. D. Patterson ranch north of Peacock, in Stovall county, was fatally injured late Sunday when his automobile overturned on Highway 18, three miles west of Aspermont.

He died in an ambulance en route to the Stamford sanitarium, after having been given emergency treatment in a physicians' office at Aspermont. A crushed chest caused his death.

Funeral service for the young man was held at Jayton. He was the son of W. A. Bilberry, pioneer resident of Claremont, Kent county.

### Interest Grows In Meeting at Baptist Church

With growing interest and large attendance at each service, the revival meeting now in progress at the First Baptist Church is expected to be one of the most successful held in many years, church leaders said this week. A number of additions to the church were reported.

The services are being led by Rev. Fred Swank of Fort Worth, and Dexter Riddle of Abilene is directing the song services.

The meeting will close with the nine o'clock service Sunday August 18. A cordial welcome is extended to everyone in the community to attend the services during the remainder of the revival campaign.

#### SERVANT HOUSE DAMAGED BY FIRE ON MONDAY AFTERNOON

A small servant house at the rear of the T. J. Arbuckle residence was badly damaged by fire of undetermined origin Monday afternoon. The small dwelling was occupied by a colored family, but no one was in the house when the fire was discovered. Firemen extinguished the blaze, but the flames had burned through the roof and one wall of the house. Contents of the house were practically all ruined.

#### Fire Alarm Monday Morning

Slight damage was caused by fire at the home of R. A. Black in the north part of town Monday morning, when the wallpaper in the kitchen of the home caught fire from an oil cooking stove. The fire department was called, but the small blaze had been extinguished before firemen arrived. Only damage was to a portion of the wallpaper in one room.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lane have returned home from a trip to Warm Springs, Ga.

### HEAVY DOWNPOUR BRINGS 3.50 INCHES NEEDED MOISTURE

### SCHOOL OPENING DATE IS SET FOR MONDAY, SEPT. 16

#### Tentative Plans Made To House High School In Churches

Beginning of the 1940-41 term of the Haskell Public Schools has been definitely set for Monday, Sept. 16. Supt. C. B. Breedlove announced Wednesday.

Upset of the school schedule was caused by the loss of the Haskell High School several weeks ago, when the building was destroyed by fire. Trustees and school officials have delayed plans for opening of the coming term until a settlement of insurance claims on the burned building could be reached.

However, it was learned this week that all grammar school grades would be carried out during the fall and winter term on an uninterrupted schedule. Tentative arrangements for classes in High School contemplate use of local church buildings as temporary quarters.

Trustees and school officials have been occupied during the past week with plans for the current term, and within the next few days they expect to have an announcement for publication of plans for carrying out the coming school term, together with the assignment of teachers in both grammar and high schools, it was announced Thursday.

### State Property Tax Rate Is Set at 69c for Year

The state property tax rate for the next fiscal year has been set at 69 cents per \$100 valuation, by the State Automatic Tax Board. The new rate is a reduction of 8 cents from the current rate, which is at the constitutional limit of 77 cents.

The tax rate was apportioned 35 cents to the general revenue fund, 27 cents to the available school fund, and 7 cents to the Confederate pension fund. The cut was affected in the school fund rate.

The reduction of eight cents in the allotment to the school fund was made possible by a surplus of approximately \$500,000 in the textbook account. It was estimated that instead of a normal \$2,000,000 for the text books, only \$1,500,000 would be needed next year.

The rate was based on total assessed property valuation of \$3,566,956,947.

Mrs. Sam Chapman is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shaddix of Abilene this week.

#### Rains Are Reported General Over Wide Section of West Texas

Rains that were general over a wide section of West Texas Wednesday, with a downpour of three and one-half inches received here, revived prospects for a bumper cotton and late feed crop and likewise benefitted ranges and filled surface tanks and reservoirs with ample stock water for several months.

The precipitation here, as reported by Mrs. F. T. Sanders, government weather observer, was the heaviest downpour since early spring. Total rainfall for the year now stands at 19.44 inches.

Other sections of the county received rainfall ranging from an estimated one and one-half inches at Rochester and Weinert, while in the extreme eastern part of the county the moisture was estimated at one inch.

The rainfall, coming at an opportune time to halt deterioration of cotton and young feed, which was beginning to suffer from excessive temperatures, will practically assure a bumper cotton yield and mature late feed crops, farmers believe. Ample moisture also was provided for fall gardens.

Beneficial rains were reported over a wide area of West Texas, ranging from points on the South Plains east as far as Jacksboro, and extended as far north as Wichita Falls and Amarillo. At Stamford rainfall of 2.83 inches was reported. Knox City received more than an inch, while at Throckmorton precipitation was estimated at better than one inch.

### REGISTRATION OF ALIENS TO BEGIN HERE AUGUST 27

#### Persons Not Citizens of U. S. Are Required to Register

Beginning August 27, the Haskell postoffice and others throughout the nation will begin the registration and fingerprinting of aliens, according to information received this week by J. M. Diggs, local postmaster.

The registration will continue until December 26 and it is expected that 3,500,000 aliens in the United States will be registered and fingerprinted in accordance with the alien registration act of 1940.

Detailed plans for the registration have not been received at the local postoffice. Mr. Diggs said, but he has been advised that complete instruction and forms to be used would be sent out within a few days.

Under provisions of the law enacted by Congress, aliens will be registered at all first and second class post offices, and at all county seat postoffices, of which there are a total of approximately 7,300 in the country.

### Feeding Out Beef Calves Is Profitable Venture For 4-H Club Boys of Haskell County

#### Twenty-Two Club Boys Have Twenty-Seven Calves On Feed

Feeding out beef calves is becoming popular with Haskell County 4-H Club boys, which is confirmed by the fact that 22 4-H Club boys have 27 beef calves on feed now in this county. Last year only 3 calves were fed out by 3 club boys, and in 1938 no beef calves were fed out by club boys in this county.

"In the 4-H Club calf feeding program this year, we are stressing the use of home grown feeds on home grown calves," states G. R. Schumann, County Agent. Most Haskell County boys are feeding rations consisting of feeds commonly grown in this county. The typical ration consists of ground maize, oats, ground bundles and

cotton seed meal. Where boys were able to secure calves from their fathers home grown calves were used. Other boys purchased calves from Haskell County ranchmen. Only one 4-H Club calf was purchased out of the county.

That good gains can be made with feeds grown in Haskell county is demonstrated by the gains being made by calves which some of the 4-H boys are feeding. Some typical examples are given:

Jack Carothers, Rochester 4-H Club boy, placed two calves on feed on April 20, weighing 730 pounds total. On August 2, Jack weighed these calves again, and at that time they weighed a total of 1280 pounds. The two calves having made a gain of 500 pounds in 102 days of feeding, or an average daily gain per calf of 2.88 (Continued on Page Eight)

# Brief News Items From Weinert

## Surprise Birthday Party

A group of Mr. S. L. (Prof.) Coggins' friends framed up on him this afternoon August 13 and surprised him on his 74th birthday by gathering at his home with nice gifts and plenty of home-made ice cream and a beautifully decorated angel food birthday cake. He was pleased to find the friends gathered in his home as he was supposed to be carried by Dr. Cadenhead to his farm and was stopping by to leave the evening paper.

He spoke briefly of his happy life in Weinert having come here from Montague county 26 years ago. He was a teacher for several years in the Weinert school and nearby schools of the county and is now Justice of the Peace in Weinert.

He is the father of six children. They are as follows: Vivian of Fort Worth, Irvin of Weinert, Miss Catherine of Stamford, John of Abilene, Margaret (Mrs. Howard Bell) of Coleman, and Sydney Lee of the CCC camp at Fort Griffin. He and his good wife live alone in their home across the track.

Those present were: Rev. J. J. Duff, Dr. Cadenhead, Mr. Bert Hellums, Mr. Ernest Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. H. Weinert, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Coggins, Mmes. G. C. Newsom, R. H. Jones, H. F. Monke, Richard Weinert and Mrs. S. L. Coggins.

## Pastor of Foursquare Church Arrives

Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Zummalt of Texarkana, Texas arrived in Weinert Friday to take charge of the pastorate of the Foursquare Church. They take the place of Rev. and Mrs. Wooster, who with their two daughters, Misses Bettie and Evangeline left last week for Corpus Christi.

Dr. J. C. Davis and Mr. Douthitt Payne of Rule and Mr. John Couch of Haskell were business visitors in Weinert Tuesday.

## Dr. Gertrude Robinson

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Mr. John E. Robertson of the Comptroller's department, whose home is in Houston is vacationing in West Texas and was in Weinert Sunday. Mr. Robertson was the first dry goods merchant to settle in Weinert in the year of 1907.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Kane were in Munday Sunday.

Mr. Louis Warren of Munday was in Weinert Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Gilbreath took their little son Ronnie to Stamford for a tonsil operation this week.

Misses Laverne and Lavera Guess of Mattson have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Guess and have been attending the revival which is in progress at the tabernacle.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hawkins and son Otis have returned from Sulphur Springs where they spent the summer.

E. C. Brown of Goree is spending his vacation in Weinert with Mrs. Pearl Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Griffith had as guests in their home over the week end Mr. Griffith's mother Mrs. B. Williamson and his sister Mrs. John Mocharnuk both of Sour, Texas. Clay Griffith accompanied them home from Sour where he has been visiting and also attending the Methodist Young People Crusade Caravan. Another guest in the Griffith home this week was Mr. Griffith's brother-in-law, Frank Cooke, of Wheeler, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bird, accompanied by Mrs. E. Griffith and son Clay attended to business in Stamford Monday.

Ernest Griffith attended the Ginners Convention in Abilene Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burkett have moved to town where Mr. Burkett will be employed during the ginning season.

Mr. Pitzer Baker, business man of Munday was in Weinert Monday.

Mr. Jerry Kane of Lubbock is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Kane.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Ross of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ross of Haskell were week end guests at the Methodist parsonage.

Mrs. Elmer Dunn of Cohoma, visited Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Ross last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones had as their guests for the week end their sons Arnold of Dallas and Roy of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Jones of Brushy and their guest, Mrs. Coy Perkins and son Jerry of Sulphur Springs were in Weinert Saturday.

Misses Gloria June Kane and Ann Weinert attended the show in Munday Sunday afternoon.

Miss Colene Wheeler of near Rule returned home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Walker.

Mrs. Melvin Josselet and children are visiting her parents in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett of Rule were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bettis last week.

Wilburn Earp came in from the CCC camp at Fort Griffin to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Earp.

Wallace Van Gavitt of Level-land is a guest in the home of his aunt Miss Laverne Burgess and his grandfather, Mr. B. A. Burgess.

Rev. J. T. Griswold of Clyde, was here last week in the interest of his farm. He recently lost a residence by fire on his farm north of town.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson was shopping in Stamford Saturday.

Richard Weinert of Abilene spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. John Mayfield of Cottonwood community was in Weinert Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Merchant of Cottonwood community were in town Sunday. Mr. Merchant states that he is working over two hundred acres of farm land which keeps him busy.

Mr. Walter Murchison, County Attorney of Haskell county was transacting business here Monday.

## Methodist Missionary Society Meets For Program

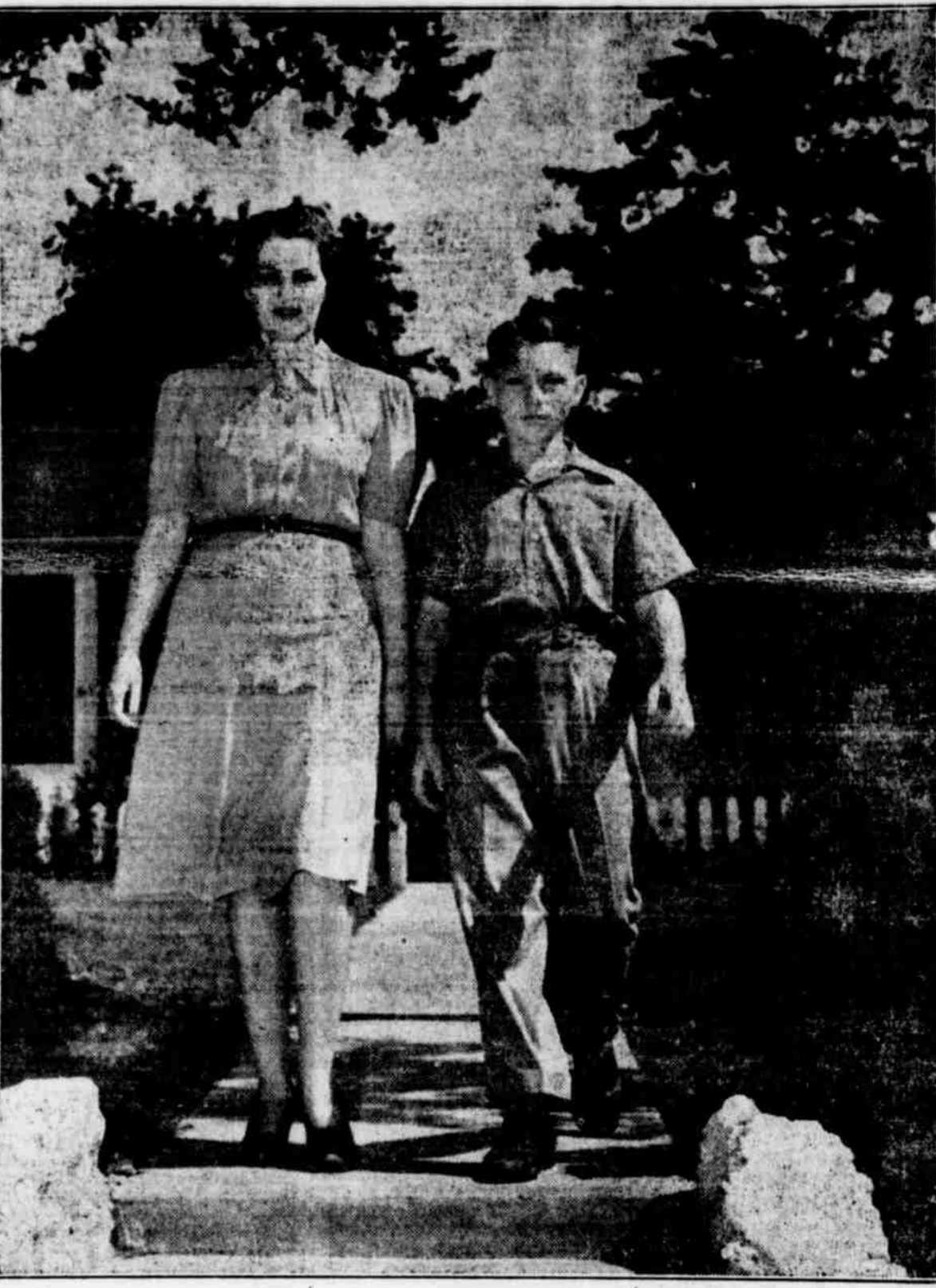
The opening song for the Stewardship program which was directed by Mrs. D. A. Ross on Monday, August 12 was I Need Thee Every Hour, and I Love To Tell The Story followed, with Mrs. Richard Weinert at the piano.

Mrs. Harry Bettis gave a very interesting article on tithing, reading passages of scripture, some of which were taken from first Corinthians, Leviticus, Numbers, Chronicles, Proverbs, Malachi, Hebrews and Matthew which was followed by prayer. Mrs. Cecil Jones gave a talk on volunteer giving.

Those present were: Mmes. D. A. Ross, Harry Bettis, Jack Bettis, Ernest Griffith, Sam Bird Jr., Preston Weinert, Richard Weinert, Cecil Jones, J. W. Medley, Everett Medley, Frank Ford and H. Weinert.

The members of the Baptist Missionary Society were joined by the Methodist women for an hour of prayer service.

## Pierce Brooks' Star Campaigners



Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Russell and son Tommy, visited in Old Glory Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Herring and daughter are visiting relatives in Sagerton this week.

Mrs. W. P. Caudle returned home last week after visiting her son Quant Caudle and family of Whiteface.

Mr. Ed Minary of Mings, Texas is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Russell.

This attractive couple are enthusiastic campaigners for Pierce Brooks in his runoff race for Railroad Commissioner. Pictured before their modest cottage in Oak Cliff, Dallas suburb, they are Mrs. Pierce Brooks and Bob, aged 12. Although they remain at home

while the candidate tours the state they are each doing a big part in the campaign. Mrs. Brooks has spoken at club meetings and over the radio and son Bob has mounted the stump to enlist the neighborhood kids to urge their parents' votes.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Sandefur and little daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lambert Sunday.

Miss Cora Dedson visited in Rule last week.

Mrs. Tullie Herring and children and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Herring and daughter Janette, visited in Ranger last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garret Spitzer and little daughter, Katherine of Old Glory visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wienke Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ebbing who have been making their home in Missouri for the past few months have moved back to Sagerton. Mr. Ebbing will resume his old job as agent for the Santa Fe railroad.

The Sagerton baseball team played Gauntt Sunday. The score was 29-5 in favor of Sagerton.

Those who enjoyed a picnic at the Old Glory lake recently were: Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Diers, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Diers and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Diers of Denver, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stagemoeller, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Druessedow and Bill Diers.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Hess Sunday were: Mrs. Mollie Hanger, Mrs. Ben Dunn and sons, D. H. and Billy all of Anadarko, Oklahoma, Mrs. J. M. Reising and daughters, Mahdeen and Mary and Mrs. W. C. Gwyn and little daughter, Pauline Elizabeth, all of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Engleman and daughter, Jean of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Summers and daughters Betty and Dorothea Paul, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Summers, all of Stamford, Mrs. John L. Tabor and sons, Billy Douglas and Jacky Coy and Beulah Mae Summers.

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Let's have less talk and more action.

Let's open wide the door of opportunity to the young folks.

Let's promptly and fully meet our obligations to the aged, teachers, and blind.

Let's encourage home owning.

Let's prevail on our Congressmen to cut the Land Bank interest to 2 per cent and thus give the farmers renewed hope for the future.

Let's make the highways safer by moving the whiskey shops and honky-tonks into town in wet territory so that the police can make them obey the laws.

Let's stop extravagance in State Government and fill up a thousand ramified rat holes in Austin where your tax money is poured.

I earnestly ask for your consideration in the Run-Off Election August 24th. I promise honest, faithful service.

Respectfully,  
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## Quarterly Conference To Be Held Here

The district superintendent of the Northwest Texas conference, Rev. T. M. Johnston of Stamford announces that he will hold the quarterly conference for the Methodist Church on August 23.

Mr. John Rike, County Commissioner of Precinct 2, and little daughter Ann Kathryn were in Weinert Friday.

Mmes. Bill Tanner and Maud Derr of the Cottonwood community were in Weinert Saturday.

W. T. Johnson who finished in the class of 1940 will enter H-S. U. on September 1st. He will go on his athletic ability. He had two years of training in athletic work under Coach Elmo Cure. He will be in training in Simmons University under Coach Kimbrough.

The Baptist revival at the tabernacle is drawing large crowds and much interest is being manifested. Rev. D. Van Pelt has charge and Rev. F. A. Hollis of Abilene is doing the preaching. Local talent has charge of the singing.

## Larger Livestock Division Planned for Abilene Fair

Abilene—An enlarge livestock division will feature the West Texas Fair, scheduled in Abilene October 7-12.

Catalogue of the exposition, now in the hands of the printer, will announce increased premium lists in livestock classes. Knox Parr, superintendent of the division, reports that physical facilities of the Fair plant are in good condition and will be better able to accommodate the animals than last year.

Premiums in the farm horse and mule show will total \$312, an increase over last year. Premiums in other classes will include \$440 in Palomino horses, \$600 in the Hereford show, \$300 in the Jersey cattle division, \$200 for sheep and goats.

To emphasize the fact that the West Texas Fair is a regional event for West Texas people, entries in the Jersey show will be accepted from a 16-county area in Central West Texas only. This will eliminate professional showmen from distant points.

Information regarding the livestock show may be obtained by writing to these division superintendents in Abilene: Palomino horses, Dr. M. T. Ramsey; Herefords, D. H. Jeffries; Jerseys, Sam Kennedy; sheep and goats, Harry Holt. Karakul sheep, Ernest Grissom; farm horse and mules, Henry Antilley.

In an average year, Forest Service officers fight about 12,800 fires in National Forests.

Experiments in Georgia reveal that a pine needle mulch can sometimes be used to reforest old fields or clay ball areas. Pine needle mulch decays slowly, is not easily blown away, and holds moisture well.

## Briefly Told News Items From SAGERTON

Miss Armittie Benton spent last week at home returning to Knox City Sunday. Miss Benton is telephone operator at Knox City.

Mrs. Eulis Hays of Greenville, Texas is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gray this week.

Mrs. G. W. Braden and daughter of Corinth and Miss Viola Mims visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mims Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Fulbright who has been a patient in the Stamford Sanitarium is at the home of her son Lowell Fulbright.

Mrs. John Clark returned from Nocona Saturday where she has been at the bedside of her mother Mrs. Smith who is very ill.

Billy Mims is spending the week with his grandmother Mrs. G. W. Braden at Corinth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark were in Haskell Monday afternoon.

Walter Murchison, candidate for County Attorney was in Sagerton Monday.

Mrs. Mollie Tubbs and daughter of Abilene visited her sister Mrs. J. T. Mims Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. B. Hess and Mrs. G. A. Leach went to Knox City Tuesday.

Mrs. J. T. Mims visited in Anson Friday afternoon.

Mr. E. L. Tabor, principal of Sagerton High School was in Sagerton Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. E. D. Holt is bringing some very spiritual messages to the people of Sagerton. The public is cordially invited to attend these revival services.

Miss Edna Schroeder returned home last week from a visit in Truscott.

## Family Reunion Held At Buffalo Gap

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Helwig and Miss Burney Lou Thurman were entertained with a barbecue and picnic lunch held near their ranch at Buffalo Gap, August 8th. After lunch the crowd enjoyed skating and swimming at the Abilene State Park.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Schroeder and sons, Leon, Murry, Loyd James and J. C. and daughter, Edna, Mrs. R. H. Rife, Mrs. Willie Schroeder all of Sagerton, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dipepe of Old Glory, Miss Earnestine Herring of Aspermont, Mr. and Mrs. Burnie Thurman of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reichert, Mr. and Mrs. E. Weiss and Dona, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jeschke and sons Harley and Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Onie Louder, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hanerland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miles, Mr. A. W. Helwig, of Miles,

Texas and Billy Bob Carswell of Cisco Mrs. J. M. Hipp, Mrs. C. E. Yager of Buffalo Gap and host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Helwig and Miss Burney Lou Thurman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schroeder and sons accompanied by Miss Edna Schroeder visited relatives in Quannah last Sunday.

Mr. and Bill Martin and daughters, Lucile, Norma and Billy spent the week end in Abilene. Miss Joyce Ross accompanied them home where she will visit for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Morgan and daughter Woncie visited relatives in Throckmorton Sunday.

Miss Mary and Mahdeen Reising and Beulah Mae Summers visited friends in Haskell, Weinert and Munday Thursday of last week.

Mr. Richard Helwig of Buffalo Gap visited his sister, Mrs. L. H. Schroeder Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Martin and daughter Marian Lou shopped in Stamford Saturday.

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Brief News Items From

RULE

Thursday Bridge Club

The home of Mrs. Walter McCandless was attractively decorated with roses and other flowers Wednesday when she entertained members of the Thursday Bridge Club. High score prize was presented Mrs. Jess Place.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Meses. Newt Cole, Jess Place, John Behringer, Bill Kittley, Alvin Kelley, John Herron, C. E. Lott.

Bridgette Club

Summer flowers decorated the home of Jean Glass on Thursday evening when she entertained for members of the Bridgette Club and guests with a party. A Spanish motif was carried out in tallies, score pads and refreshments.

Potato salad, hot dogs, pickles and Coca-Colas were served buffet style to the following members: Jerrene Verner, Emma Jene Lisle, Judy Turner, Margaret Davis, Margaret Mitchell, Marjory Lott, Benny Sellers, Lucy Ann Morris, Ione Allen and Pauline Hines. Guests were: June Linn Tommye, Jo Milstead, Almince Weaver, Evelyn Morgan, Augusta Kimbler and Marie Shook of Sweetwater.

Francis Taylor Becomes Bride of O. B. Cave

The marriage on September 1 of Francis Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Taylor of Rotan and O. B. Cave of Rule, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cave of Rotan was formally announced at a tea given by the bride-elect's mother at her home, attended by approximately 100 guests.

Baskets and vases of pink gladioluses were used in decorations for the entertaining suite. The centerpiece was a ship of fortune with a miniature bride and groom standing on the deck rested in a large crystal bowl with gardenias floating in the water. White satin streamers extended from this to a colonial bouquet on each corner of the table. A white scroll inscribed the words, Francis and O. B., Sept. 1, 1940.

During the reception Mrs. F. White of Megargle, aunt of the bride-elect, and Arlene Smith played piano and violin selections and Faye McCandless of Rule played piano selections. Mrs. Chas. Signor of Abilene, violin, played a medley of songs.

For the announcement tea Miss Taylor chose turquoise starched marquisette made with fitted basque and a square yolk and a beaded skirt over taffeta. Her corsage was gardenias.

Anna Lou Cave, sister of the groom-to-be presided at the registry table where guests were registered in a white and gold book.

Other members of the house party were Mrs. H. C. Shelton, Mrs. Nelson Smith of Roscoe, Virginia Lawn of George West, Mrs. J. R. Strayborn, Mrs. Guy Patterson, Mrs. Lon Adams, Mrs. O. D. Weatherbee, Mrs. C. E. Leon, Kathryn Duff, Sibyl Howard and Margaret Hellums.

Out-of-town guests were from Abilene, Baird, Megargle, Rule, Merkel, Sweetwater, Monahans, Stamford, Roby and Roscoe.

A refreshment plate holding an open face sandwich, green and white mints, a summer snow ball and green lime ice was served.

Vegetable Laxative Has Important Points

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FASHION PREVIEW



A CHARMING appearance at a nominal cost is the reward of a gray kidskin coat. The Balmacaan model seen above appears in the August Good Housekeeping.

Mrs. Alvin Kelley, Mrs. Walter Hills and Mrs. Evelyn Zengus were Haskell visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alvin Kelley was the guest of her sister Mrs. Dave Prewitt of Stamford Tuesday. Mrs. E. O. Morgan and daughter, Evelyn visited Mrs. Luther Rose and family in Stamford Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Kelley had as her guests Saturday her mother, Mrs. G. M. Sims, her sister, Mrs. Claud Smith and daughter Shirley Jene, Mary Kathryn Batson, Betty Jo Bobby Lou and Doris Anderson of Sagerton.

Don Davis and Lois Baker were Fort Worth visitors Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lewis and sons left Wednesday for a three weeks vacation in South Texas.

Bob Malone and Clyde Laughlin transacted business in Sweetwater Monday.

Mrs. J. O. Hills shopped in Stamford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Verner spent last week end in Mineral Wells. They were accompanied home by Mr. Verner's mother, Mrs. D. E. Verner who had been visiting here the past week.

Robert Sollock, Novis Ousley, and Wilbur Arrington attended a rotary convention in Vernon on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith visited Mrs. Park Simpson in the Haskell county hospital Sunday.

Bill Kittley was a business visitor in Stamford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jude Smith moved to a ranch near Clairemont last week.

Dave Guinn and son Rector of Sagerton were Rule visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Malone and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Malone of New Mexico visited Mrs. M. A. Malone last week.

All & M Graduates Given Training In Military Science

College Station—When compulsory military service gets under way in the United States and men between the ages of 21 and 45 are called, they will meet many Texas Aggies already on hand and in command when they arrive in camp.

Since 1876, when Texas A. & M. College was established, military science and tactics has been a required course with the result

E. B. Whorton transacted business in Rotan Monday.

Mrs. Joe Smith and son Bobby were Knox City visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cole are visiting in Dallas this week.

Mary Francis Gaunt had as her guests last week Sidney Bill Curtis of Lubbock and Anna Pearl Carothers of Lubbock.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Partin were Stamford visitors Monday.

Ester Rogers accompanied by Maxine Rowland of Stamford sailed from Houston Wednesday for New York.

Vanita Bow shopped in Stamford Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruth Davis and daughter Margaret, Marjory Lott and Mrs. C. E. Lott were Abilene visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yeatts of Stamford were the guests of Mrs. Yeatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cole Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCandless and daughters Fay and Velma left Wednesday for Redioso, New Mexico.

Mrs. Paul Mercer visited relatives in Hamlin and Rotan Wednesday and Thursday.

that all graduates of the college are well trained in military technique. During World War I there were 2200 Aggies in service and a vast majority of them held commissions as officers, some ranking as high as colonel, all because they had the necessary training and qualifications for those high ranks learned while they were taking their regular college course.

All students at Texas A. & M. College are required to take a two-year Reserve Officers Training Corps basic course which requires but three hours weekly and which carried college credit toward a degree. As juniors and seniors they may elect military science as part of their course and if approved by the college military department, they receive a contract with the War Department which pays them approximately \$90 yearly and upon graduation earns them a commission as second lieutenant in the Officers Reserve Corps. Veterinary medicine students are eligible for first lieutenant's rating. Last June 360 of the graduating class received commissions and brought to approximately 4600 the number of Aggies who have been commissioned since the end of the last war. Of these, the men who will be called will serve as officers rather than in the ranks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Breedlove of Tyler were week end guests in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Breedlove.

"MY SKIN WAS FULL OF PIMPLES AND BLEMISHES" says Vera S.: "Since using Adlerka the pimples are gone. My skin is smooth and glows with health." Adlerka helps wash BOTH bowels, and relieves temporary constipation that often aggravates bad complexion.

GATES DRUG STORE

Mrs. R. N. Hallmark of Erick, Okla., is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Clift this week. Her daughter, Marine of Breckenridge spent the week end in the Clift home.

To the Voters of Precinct No. 4:

The State of Texas. County of Jones.

Before me the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for Jones County, Texas, on this day personally appeared W. P. Bland and M. V. Bland who are to me well known and whom I certify to be creditable persons, who being by me duly sworn, on their oaths depose and says that W. E. Bland is a candidate for the democratic nomination for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 of Haskell County, Texas and that it has been reported that the said W. E. Bland borrowed money from W. P. Bland and failed and refused to repay the same. Affiant says that such report is false and untrue in this, that the said W. E. Bland did borrow money from W. P. Bland several years ago, but that the truth and in fact he repaid the same in accordance with his obligation and does not now owe the said W. P. Bland any sum of money and has not been indebted to the said W. P. Bland in any amount for several years, and that these facts are within the knowledge of both of said affiants.

(Signed) W. P. BLAND. M. V. BLAND.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by W. P. Bland and M. V. Bland, on this 12th day of August 1940, to certify which witness my official signature and seal of office.

(Seal) CHAS. E. COMBES, Notary Public, Jones County, Texas.

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Chatham Ashley Wool Blankets

100% wool . . . Single blanket 4 pound weight . . . A blanket known throughout America for its true value and attractiveness. Solid colors Rose, Blue, Wine, Cedar . . . Dusty Rose, Green and Peach . . . August Sale . . . Each \$8.95

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Size 72x90 . . . A Pepperell blanket which represents one of the best values you can obtain . . . Constructed of synthetic and natural fibres . . . Blended in proportion to provide a maximum degree of warmth . . . 3 1/2 pound weight . . . 5-inch satin acetate binding . . . Solid colors: Blue, Green, Peach, Wine, Orchid, Rose . . . August Sale . . . Each \$4.98

"Meredith" 50 Per Cent Wool Blankets

Size 72x84 . . . half wool double blankets . . . Soft and fluffy for cold nights . . . 4-pound weight . . . with 4-inch acetate satin binding with four rows of stitching . . . Block plaids that feature rose, cedar and blue. August Sale, Pair \$6.95

"Belvue" 25 Per Cent Wool Blankets

Size 72x84 . . . part wool double blankets . . . 4-pound weight . . . 4-inch acetate taffeta binding with four rows of stitching . . . One of the finest blanket values we've ever offered . . . Block plaids that feature rose, cedar, blue and green. August Sale, pair \$2.98

"Liberty" Part Wool Blankets

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LOCALS

The Hon. and Mrs. Bruce W. Bryant and son Billy of Austin are visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Bryant and other relatives and friends in Haskell.



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Mrs. W. F. Weaver and Mrs. Wm. Silvers spent a pleasant week attending the revival that is being held at the church at Roberts. Grandmother Weaver at the age of seventy-eight drove them to the church in her car for the services. Grandmother Silvers is eighty three years old.

Elizabeth Huckabee of Muleshoe spent the week end with Mary Eleanor Diggs and Geraldine Conner of this city. Mary Eleanor who is attending summer school at Texas Tech visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Diggs over the week end.

Misses Madalin Hunt and Betty Ann Hancock arrived in Haskell Saturday from Greeley, Colo., where they have been attending school this summer.

Eula Mae Watson of Lubbock visited Jane Holt and Jean Conner and other friends in Haskell this week.

Mrs. C. S. Ketrone and daughter, Lula and Mrs. Harwell, a sister of Mrs. Ketrone visited in Spur and Lubbock last week. Miss Ketrone was joined by Mattie Letha Phippen of this city for a visit in Las Vegas, N. M., this week.

Mrs. French Robertson, Mrs. Hill Oates, Mrs. Virgil Reynolds and Mary Couch went to Novice Tuesday.

Dr. D. L. Cummins accompanied the Rev. George French and Mrs. French to Temple Sunday where Dr. French underwent medical examination in the Scott and White hospital.

Miss Velma Hambleton, Home Demonstration Agent of Tyler and Miss Mary Frances Greene of that city are visitors this week in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hambleton.

John E. Robertson of Houston returned home with Mrs. French Robertson and daughter Marjorie, this week end for a vacation to be spent in Haskell and Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Welsh and son Sam arrived in Haskell Friday where they will visit relatives and friends during their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Furrh and daughter, Nancy who have been living in Los Angeles, Calif. for the past few months have returned to Haskell to make their home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lane are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Linda Maribel Sunday morning August 11. The young lady is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walling of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Moore of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Charlie Chapman were in Austin, Houston and Galveston this week. Sam A. Roberts and son, Paul made a business trip to Dallas on Wednesday.

Mrs. R. L. Lemmon went to Houston Wednesday where she will be joined by her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Payne and baby for a visit and will then accompany them to Banks, La. for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Duncan returned home Monday from a trip to Temple, Wichita Falls and points in Oklahoma. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Duncan's niece, Helen Bray of Wichita Falls.

Mary Catherine Shelton of Archer City was a guest this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Payne of Throckmorton are announcing the arrival of a son, Jerry Bob Saturday, August 10. Mrs. Payne was formerly Nellie V. Wheatley of Haskell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wheatley.

Mrs. E. E. McElroy of Sweetwater is visiting this week in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pearsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trice of Troup visited in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Trice this week. From Haskell they joined other members of the Trice family in a trip to Colorado.

W. P. Trice spent last week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Trice in Waco.

Guests of Mrs. J. H. Stovall and other relatives this past week were: Mrs. Lester King and daughter from Lodi, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Stovall and Mrs. Irene Kenney from Hot Springs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Doc Stovall and children of Lockney.

Mrs. Theron Cahill and son Jerry left Tuesday for Abilene where they will join other members of her family in a vacation on a ranch near Brownfield, Texas.

Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick and son, Bill of Dimmitt are visiting her father, S. A. Hughes and sister Mrs. Leon Gilliam, Mr. Gilliam and other relatives in Haskell. They will be joined this week end by her daughter, Lucille Kirkpatrick who has been attending Baylor University this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Vaughn and his sister of Kiowa, Okla., have been visiting with their sister, Miss Mildred Vaughn this week.

Miss Mary Bess Orr of Anson classmate of Margaret Breedlove in Texas Wesleyan College this past year was a week end visitor in the Breedlove home.

Mrs. Frank Junell and daughter Janice of El Paso who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Simmons left Thursday for San Diego, Calif. They were joined in Pecos by Mr. Junell for the trip.

Mrs. Mark Helber and son Scottie who have spent the last few months in the home of her father, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Scott have returned to their home in Lubbock.

Mrs. D. T. Wren returned to her home in the Rio Grande valley Monday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hellums and sister Miss Wynelle Hellums.

Ramla Lee Bradford, Bonnie Cathey and Barney Frazier visited friends and relatives in Munday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goodwin are announcing the arrival of a son in the Haskell county hospital Friday August 2.

R. O. Pearson of Abilene, formerly local manager of the Community Natural Gas Company here, and who has been transferred to the district office of the company, was a Haskell visitor on Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Sanders and son Fred Jr. and Mrs. John A. Couch visited in Fort Worth this week end. The Sanders visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sanders and Mrs. Couch visited in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and with her niece, Mrs. Ben Ligon and family. Albert Sanders accompanied his grandmother home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McMillen of Ponca City, Okla., are guests this week in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McMillen.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reynolds and children of Ballinger spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds. Mrs. Reynolds and sons remained for a week's visit in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Oates of Abilene visited in Haskell this week and attended the wedding of Geraldine Conner and Raybon Lam.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Maloy of Abilene spent last week in Haskell with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bon Adkins and other relatives.

Hon. Bruce W. Bryant of Austin, assistant Attorney General of Texas, spent the week here with his mother, Mrs. A. Bryant, beloved Haskell resident who observed her 95th birthday anniversary Wednesday August 14th. The Austin statesman calls Haskell his home and makes frequent trips here, but can always be found in Haskell on three memorable occasions each year: Christmas Day, Mother's Day, and most important date of all—his mother's birthday.

Food authorities are predicting that more than a billion pounds of quick-frozen foods will be produced during 1940.

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Texas Queen in Hollywood Love Scene



Louise Foote of Abilene, the Texas Queen of Queens of 1939, is shown in a love scene with Don Castle of Houston, who has played in such MGM pictures as "Rich Man Poor Girl," "Love Finds Andy Hardy," "Thunder Aboard," "Northwest Passage," and other feature pictures. Miss Foote, who was awarded the movie test as the Queen of Queens, was directed in the test by Fred Wilcox. The 1940 Queen of Queens, to be selected at the State Fair of Texas, will also be awarded a trip to Hollywood and a screen test.

OUR DEFENSE

The Defense Advisory Commission

The task of the National Defense Advisory Commission is to see that the Army and Navy get what they need, when they need it, with no ifs, ands, or buts.

Why the Army and Navy need these supplies is no concern of the Commission. How, or where, or when the Army and Navy will use its equipment is no concern of the Commission. That is the job of Congress and the President, as Commander-in-Chief of our armed forces.

The responsibility of the National Defense Advisory Commission is to find out what the Army and Navy need, know where to get it, and see that it is delivered. The Commission draws no specifications, signs no contracts. It merely advises, aids in negotiations, and facilitates production.

In ordinary times the Army and Navy have no difficulty in obtaining supplies. Times of emergency call for extraordinary expansion. That's when we need experts, men who know the complicated machinery of buying, moving and manufacturing on a huge scale. In normal times they head the great corporations that supply the nation. In an emergency they serve the nation directly.

The raw materials must come from farms, forests, and mines. Chemicals in vast quantities must be produced. Important critical materials must be stored in advance. Tin and rubber are already being accumulated in stock piles. Synthetic rubber shows great promise for the future. All our own raw materials are being catalogued.

Availability of manufacturing facilities must be checked against transportation limitations and availability of manpower.

If we call on our military forces for protection, we cannot and must not expect them to go out without equipment. To see that this job is done is the responsibility of all of us.

To help guide this work, the President called on the nation's leaders in seven fields, whose special knowledge the nation needs. They are serving now without pay. Most of their expert assistants also serve without pay. Others have been borrowed, with clerical staff from Government agencies.

Raw Materials The primary task is to insure a continuous supply of raw materials for our factories. This responsibility is assigned to the Industrial Materials Division under Edward R. Stettinius, Jr. He has resigned as Chairman of the Board of the United States Steel Corporation, to serve for nothing a year. He is in for the duration. Backed by an imposing array of experts, Mr. Stettinius will get everything from steel for armor plates to cotton cloth for uniforms. He has helped make synthetic and artificial raw materials. He has helped make synthetic rubber. He has helped make synthetic silk. He has helped make synthetic leather. He has helped make synthetic paper. He has helped make synthetic everything. He has helped make synthetic everything.

When it comes to making things for the Army and Navy—airplanes, tanks, machine guns, uniforms, miles of shoe laces—in fact, all

are now engaged in peace work and finally, construction of new plants. Mr. Knudsen's Production Division clears contracts for billions of dollars. Production lines are already rolling.

Transportation Division Watching the transportation lines to see that there are no snarls that will cut off vital supplies of raw materials is the task of Mr. Ralph Budd, President of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad. In addition to seeing that Mr. Stettinius' raw materials move to Mr. Knudsen's plants, the Division of Transportation is working on acquiring special rolling stock for handling troops and their equipment. This rolling stock will be purchased by the Government. Waterways, pipe lines, airlines, and truck lines, are also being surveyed, so that their capacities will be known and ready for any emergency.

Labor Division To see that the Raw Materials Division's forests, mines and fields, and the Production Division's factories have a supply of manpower, Sidney Hillman, President of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union, heads the Division of Labor Supply. A training program in the vocational schools has enrolled thousands, particularly those who feel the need for new training to retrieve their earlier skills. This division has also organized a Labor Advisory Board consisting of representatives of the A. F. and L. and the C. I. O., together with the Railroad Brotherhoods. The Division has already been helpful in averting several serious production shortages.

Agricultural Division The Agricultural Division, under Mr. Chester Davis, of the Federal Reserve Board is at work on the problem of plant location for defense purposes. Surplus labor, particularly in agricultural areas, will be utilized. The Division will also aid in collecting supplies of important agricultural products, and is vitally interested in maintaining the parity between agricultural and industrial prices. One of the main functions is to prevent shortages and utilize farm surpluses.

Division of Price Stabilization This problem of price stabilization is a mighty complex subject. To handle this, Leon Henderson of the Securities and Exchange Commission, has organized a division to determine the effects of the defense program on the nation's price structure. If prices of materials appear to be getting out of hand, voluntary agreements with producers are sought. If this fails, recommendations for appropriate action will be made.

Division of Consumer Protection Aside from protecting the public against unjustified increases in the articles we need for daily existence, the Division of Consumer Protection, under Miss Hester Elliot, Dean of Women in the

University of North Carolina, has laid the groundwork to prepare us physically for our defense responsibilities. The Division will emphasize the importance of health and public welfare in the defense program.

This involves action with civic organizations to mobilize human resources into constructive channels; meetings with retailers, organized consumer groups, manufacturers of consumers' goods and wholesalers. A major effort is directed toward preventing unjustifiable increases in the prices we pay; increases in living costs that would handicap our efforts to prepare ourselves physically for instance, for such an emergency.

William H. McReynolds, Administrative Assistant to the President, has been designated as Secretary to the Commission. Along with these Commission members, many other leaders are serving in special capacities, helping with particular problems.

This whole stupendous effort must go ahead rapidly and smoothly. It requires teamwork of the highest order. At every turn the actions of this Commission will affect the lives of all the people of the United States. This Commission can only help the President and the Military Services. The ultimate success of the program is up to the people.

Utter Smartness



The vogue for big pockets is smartly carried out in this play suit worn by Luella Fairbanks, Warner Bros. player. Of rose-colored cotton zigzag in white, the play suit has a flared skirt with one large pocket of rose on the right hip and with the yoke and sleeves of the same fabric. Cotton play suits have gained in popularity throughout the nation this year, the National Cotton Council reports.



SINCE the most important item in a woman's wardrobe is a fur coat, great care should be taken in picking it out. For thrift as well as chic, the August Good Housekeeping suggests the chunky Fisher-dred Guasco jacket pictured above.

Piggly Wiggly advertisement featuring HAMS 10c, MEAT VALUES, SUGAR 45c, and other products. Includes a list of items like Coffee, Flour, Potted Ham, Magic Washer, etc.

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### GEMS OF THOUGHT

It is the temper of the highest hearts to strive most upwards when they are most burdened.  
—Sir Philip Sidney

### News Items of 1776

Items from old newspapers are of interest to many and here are a few from The Massachusetts Sun published in Worcester on July 17, 1776, the front page of which was devoted to the Declaration of Independence, then less than two weeks old. A news letter from New York said:

"On Wednesday last the Declaration of Independence was read at the head of each brigade of the Continental Army at or near New York, and everywhere received with loud huzzas and utmost demonstrations of joy. The same evening the equestrian statue of George III was by the sons of freedom laid prostrate in the dirt. The lead where-with this monument was made is to be run into bullets, to assimilate with the brains of our infatuated adversaries, who, to gain a pepper-corn, have lost an Empire."

A resolution by the House of Representatives at Watertown requested that people of the county donate their leaden window weights for the making of bullets.

Among the notices was one stating that there were a considerable number of prisoners in the town, who are willing to go out to service if proper persons should appear to hire them."

Delinquent subscribers were a problem in those early days, as they have been ever since. It appears from a card from the publisher, who thanked those readers who had paid up adding: He begs that such as have not paid him would be so considerate as to think of the great disadvantage it must be to him to have so many small sums in different hands, therefore would now pay their respective balances which will greatly oblige their humble servant, Isalah Thomas."

A good many publishers may still find Mr. Thomas' courteous suggestion quite applicable to present conditions.

### The Sport of Gliding

One of the most thrilling, though not necessarily dangerous, of modern sports is that of gliding, which has become increasingly popular in recent years.

The glider, as is well known is light flying machine without motors, whose operator keeps it in the air for varying periods, sometimes several hours, by taking advantage of the natural air currents. The start of the glider from the ground has been thus described:

Ten or twelve men run against the wind with

a long rubber cable attached to the glider while others hold the glider until the cable is stretched and then let go. The operation is similar to that of getting a kite into the air. The glider is cut loose by the pilot when the desired altitude is reached.

Giders are usually launched from the top of a hill, so that the beginner may take a gradual descent into the valley below. With proper instructions, gliding can be learned with little risk, as the first flights are made at heights of only 10 or 12 feet. At one glider school more than 800 flights were made in a year without injury to a single student.

Besides the attractiveness of gliding as a mere sport, it is a most desirable preliminary to learning the operation of motored airplanes. Some air transport companies require their pilots to have glider licenses in addition to those for the operation of airplanes.

### An Aaron Burr Trick

In New York is the 71-story building of the Bank of Manhattan Company, an institution whose history goes back almost to the foundation of the government. It is recalled by a recent writer that the institution resulted from the shrewd trick of a lawyer, who was none other than the notorious Aaron Burr.

At the time the bank was projected the group behind it were "in bad" politically and hence unable to obtain a bank charter. They organized a water company instead, but in drawing the charter Burr added a clause permitting the company to engage in "other necessary business." The other business was construed to include banking and it has been carried on ever since.

The structure in Wall street adjoins the lot formerly occupied by Federal Hall, the first national capitol, where Washington took the oath as President. That tract is now the site of the sub-treasury.

If Aaron Burr and his associates could look upon the scene today they would marvel at the development which has resulted from their clever scheme for obtaining a bank charter.

Burr was second vice-president of the United States, but was driven from public life in disgrace after he killed Alexander Hamilton in a duel forced upon him by Burr.

Complaining that he is uncomfortable because he weighs 568 pounds, Tom Grisanick, 27, has asked a hospital in Kansas City to prescribe a reducing diet for him.

Bishop F. L. Deane of Aberdeen, Scotland, declared that dancing is "one of the greatest assets of modern social life."

A religious society at Bradford, Eng., adopted resolutions declaring lingerie displays on wax models in local stores to be indecent.

The following announcement appeared recently on the municipal building bulletin board in Franklin, Pa.: "Police are hereby notified to shoot all dogs without licenses. This also applies to constables."

Leo Sokolis of Stafford Springs, Conn., in jail for 60 days on a theft charge, stole \$12 from the ice man who makes deliveries to the prison, and must serve an additional 30 days.

Charging that he was boiling with indignation after viewing a motion picture in Glendale, Calif., and as a result suffered permanent damage to his heart, John E. Miller has sued the theatre and producers for \$20,000.

A jury in Hoboken, N. J., awarded Paul Sottlaro \$1,000 for the loss of his hair and moustache, caused, he claimed, by shock suffered when a car driven by Alfonso Iovino crashed into his machine.

The Wichita Valley railroad is shipping water from Haskell. They take about a half million gallons a week from the City Water Works.

Bob Kinnison, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Eastland county, has returned home. He reports a good fruit crop in Eastland county this year.

Terry Davis, who for more than a year has been employed in the Abilene Printing Company, Abilene, is spending a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis in this city.

The old Soldiers Barbecue has been postponed until sometime in September.

Mrs. Robert Irby of Munday who has been visiting her parents here, returned to her home Sunday.

Master I. M. McGregor, who sustained a compound fracture of the skull some time ago, when struck by the street sprinkler wagon here, and who was later removed from Haskell, to a Waco hospital, has recovered sufficiently to be removed from the hospital.

The ice factory here has improved their facilities for making ice, and are unable to fill the demand for shipping to nearby points. Capacity of the plant is about one railroad car daily, and they are receiving orders for as many as five cars each day at the present time.

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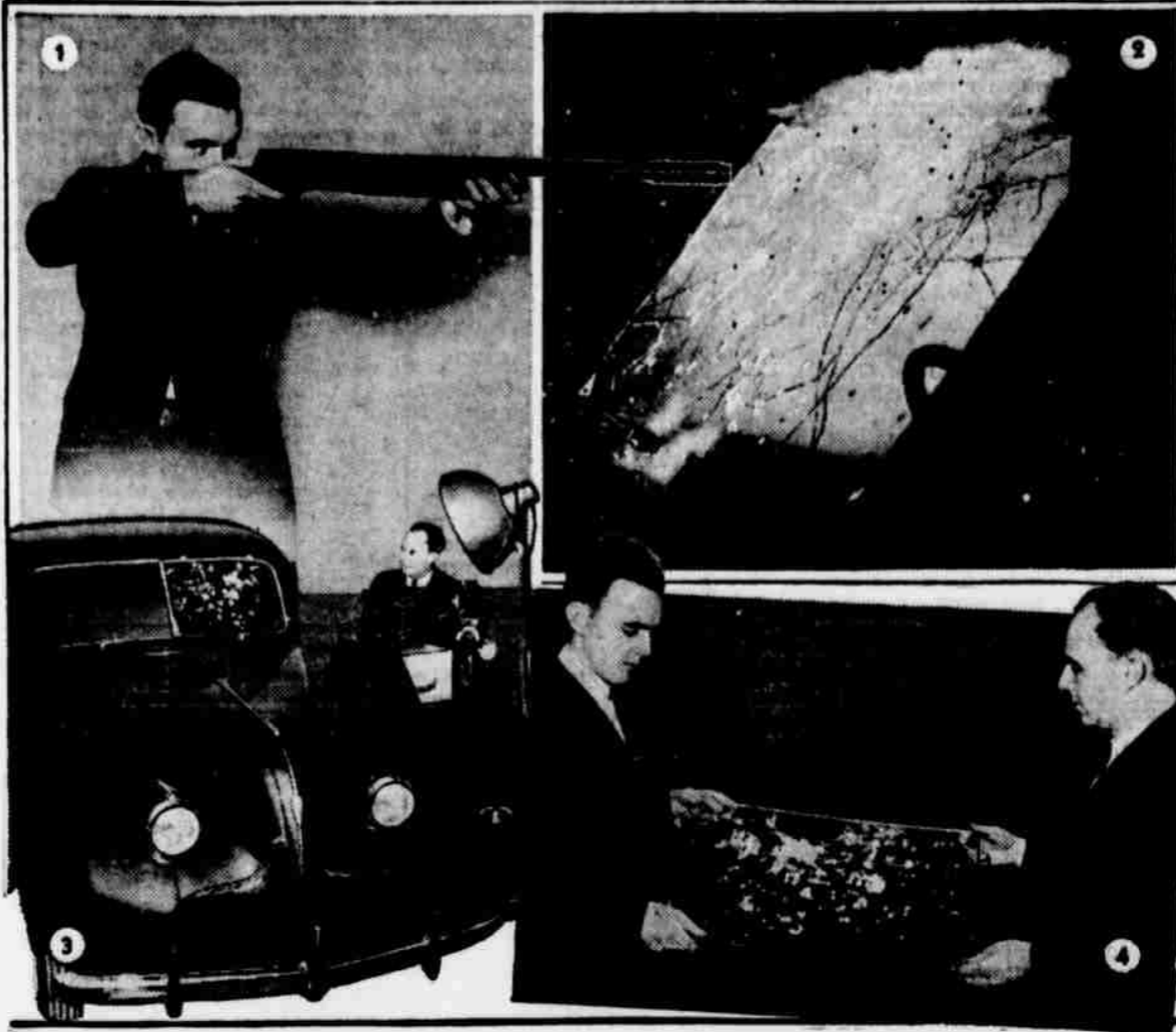
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## Not Bullet-Proof But Tough Enough To Resist Shotgun Fire at 15 Yards



TESTS to show the strength of the new laminated high test safety plate glass developed for automobile use are recorded by Prof. Harold E. Edgerton, of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, inventor of the ultra-high speed photographic technique that makes possible exposures as short as 1/1,000,000th of a second. (1) Standing but 15 yards away, Dick Shaughnessy, 17-year-old champion skeet shooter, takes aim with a 12 gauge automatic shotgun at a pane of the new laminated high test safety plate glass mounted in the windshield of a Buick Special sedan. His shells are loaded with 1 1/4 ounces of No. 6 chilled shot,

and contain 3 3/4 drams of smokeless powder, the heaviest duck load obtainable. (2) Triggered by the sound of the shot striking the windshield, Professor Edgerton's stroboscopic light illuminates the scene with a flash lasting 1/1,000,000th of a second and having a peak intensity that would exceed 50,000 one-hundred watt lamps if they could be concentrated in a small area. Note that the camera has caught some of the shot, traveling 100 feet per second faster than the report of the gun, in mid air. (3) Professor Edgerton, standing beside his photographic apparatus, views the result of the test. The shot has cracked the glass, but

has failed to penetrate it, despite the concentration of fire and the vicious effect of the wad at short range. (4) Shaughnessy and Professor Edgerton examine the pane after its removal from the windshield. Though cracked on both sides, it still clings to the newly developed polyvinyl acetate resin, the "meat" of the laminated glass "sandwich". Safety plate glass of this type is now used in all General Motors cars, Fisher Body officials announced recently, at the same time cautioning against confusing the new product with bullet-proof glass despite the high impact-resisting qualities shown by these tests.

### STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD OF TEXAS

#### NOTICE OF ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS TO BE HELD FOR THE CALIFORNIA CREEK SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT.

To all persons holding legal or equitable title to land within the California Creek Soil Conservation District, who are otherwise qualified voters under the general election laws of the State, and who reside within the California Creek Soil Conservation District:

Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of August, 1940, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. an election will be held for the election of three supervisors of the California Creek Soil Conservation District in the State of Texas.

All persons who hold legal or equitable title to lands lying within the boundaries of the said district, who live within the district, and are otherwise qualified voters, under the general election laws of the State, are eligible to vote; only such persons are eligible to vote.

Eligible voters who will be absent from their voting precinct on the day of the election may apply in person or in writing to the State Soil Conservation Board, 613-22 Professional Building, Temple, Texas, for absentee ballots. Each absentee voter shall state his name, residence, location and acreage of land to which he holds

the first of next month.

Rev. D. James has been conducting an interesting and successful meeting at Mesquite school house. A number of conversions and additions to the church are reported.

The public school of Haskell will open Monday, Sept. 3. Pupils wishing to retain their places in their grades should be prompt to enter. Principal L. T. Litsey announced.

J. F. Pinkerton left Thursday on a business trip to Hamilton, and was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Baker, who goes on a visit to relatives.

The Commissioners of a nearby county have issued notices to the road overseers of the county that unless they comply with the law by calling out the hands subject to road duty and working the roads, they will be reported to the Grand Jury.

legal or equitable title, and such other information as is required under the general election laws of this State.

Eligible voters residing within the district shall cast their ballot at the designated voting box within precinct or territory as below described in which they reside.

**Jones County**  
Voting Box No. 1—Stamford City Hall. Qualified voters residing in Stamford, New Hope, Sunny Side and Pleasant Valley School Districts. Crockett Appaling, Presiding Judge; H. L. Osment and J. F. Walker, Clerks.

Voting Box No. 2—Tuxedo School House. Qualified voters residing in Tuxedo and Plainview School Districts. A. J. French, Presiding Judge; Herman Propst and Cleve Harwell, Clerks.

Voting Box No. 3—Anson District Court Room. Qualified voters residing in Anson, Corinth, New Light, Hannah, Harmony, Anderson Chapel, Lakota, Boyd Chapel, that portion of Carpenters Gap that lies in the District, Sinclair, Oak Grove, Antelope and Wilson School Districts. W. H. Bennett, Presiding Judge; E. L. Russell and Walter Love, Clerks.

Voting Box No. 4—Hamlin City Hall. Qualified voters residing in Hamlin, Bethel, Dovey, Wise Chapel, Carlton, Neinda, McCaulley School Districts. S. C. Ferguson, Presiding Judge; Ed Bailey and J. G. Whaley, Clerks.

Voting Box No. 5—Avoca School House. Qualified voters residing in Avoca and Old Swans School Districts. J. C. Williams, Presiding Judge; Milton Harrell and D. L. Smith, Clerks.

Voting Box No. 6—Lueders School House. Qualified voters residing in Lueders and that portion of Nugent that lies north of the south line of the Misc. Survey (Hastings, Berryhill which is in Shackelford County) school districts. Lee Cauthon, Presiding Judge; J. C. Ford and Homer Thomas, Clerks.

Voting Box No. 7—Swenson School House. Qualified voters residing in Swenson and that portion of Erickdale lying in Jones County. School Districts. E. W. Carlson, Presiding Judge; B. C. Orman and P. V. Nelson, Clerks.

Voting Box No. 8—Fisher C. Box, City Hall Hamlin. Qualified voters residing in portion of district lying in Fisher County. T. N. Hemphill, Presiding Judge; H. E. Redus and Tarlton Willingham,

mer, Presiding Judge; Howard Montgomery and Marvin Medford Clerks.  
By direction of the State Soil Conservation Board.  
V. C. Marshall, Administrator

## Political Announcements

For State Representative, 115th District:

A. H. KING  
MIKE B. WATSON

For County Attorney:

JOHN A. WILLOUGHBY.  
WALTER MURCHISON.  
(Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 1:

T. L. (Terry) ROBERSON  
ELMER (Rusty) TURNER

For Commissioner, Prec. 2:

JOHN S. RIKE.  
(Second Term)

R. N. MATHISON

For Commissioner, Prec. 4:

BILL FOUTS  
W. E. BLAND

For Public Weigher, Prec. 2, Weisner:

EDDIE SANDERS  
MIKE H. ETRIDGE

For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 7, O'Brien:

W. A. BRYANT

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## Haskell County History

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

### 20 Years Ago—August 14, 1920

Reid's Drug Store has recently made several improvements to their modern store, including the installation of a new fountain and fixtures.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Fields of Dallas were here several days this week visiting relatives and friends.

T. J. Lemmon, Sr., has returned from a trip to St. Louis, Mo., and Quincy, Ill., where he visited his mother, who is past 90 years of age. He reports a very enjoyable trip.

S. G. Dean and J. C. Holt of this city have returned from a tour of South Texas.

The West Side Barber Shop, owned by R. L. Harrison, has installed new fixtures and other equipment, making the establishment completely modern in every respect.

J. F. Jones of Sweetwater, who is connected with the firm of Jones, Cox & Co., was here Tuesday. Mr. Jones is in the sheep business in the Sweetwater country and says that the sheep business is a profitable industry.

Juanita Howard and her little baby sister, children of Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Howard who live on Route 1, were fishing for crawfish in some holes of water near their home Wednesday, when the baby fell into the water and went under. The older girl guided by

bubbles in the water, waded out and found the baby and carried the tot to the bank, screaming for her parents. Luckily, the small child recovered within a short time.

The Free Press has received an interesting letter from R. C. Montgomery, who with Mrs. Montgomery, are seeing the sights in Yellowstone National Park. He tells of many interesting places they have visited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Earles and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Watson of Howard passed through Haskell Saturday en route to Austin, where they will visit relatives.

### 30 Years Ago—August 13, 1910

Julius Winn brought in the first bale of 1910 cotton August 10, earliest date in the history of farming in the county. The bale, ginned at Newsom's Gin, weighed 410 pounds and was sold to W. W. Fields and Son at 14 5/8 cents. A premium of \$54.50 was raised among the business men and presented to Mr. Winn.

Willis Buchanan left Monday for El Paso, where he has a position with the El Paso Traction Company.

W. Dellis, a member of the firm of Dellis Bros., has moved from Wichita Falls to this city.

Mrs. F. M. Morton has returned from a trip to Colorado points.

F. G. Alexander made a business trip to Spur this week.

### 40 Years Ago—Aug. 18, 1900

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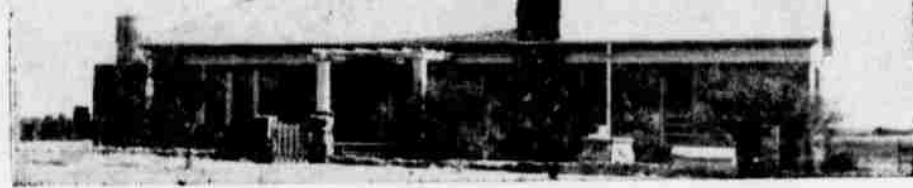
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**Haskell Free Press**



Above is an interior view in the modern ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coody, Jr., who with their daughter Nancy, are pictured. The beautiful rock veneer structure is shown in the lower right photo. A group of cowboys on the ranch during the spring season is shown in the upper left, and at the right some of the fine riding horses kept by Mr. Coody are shown in the feeding lot. The ranch is well stocked with Herefords, and the quality of the animals is indicated in the portion of the herd shown in the center left photograph. (Photos by Walton Studio).



## Cody Ranch One of Most Modern In West Texas

### Many Improvements Made On Properties During Past Few Years

One of the oldest but most modern ranches in West Texas, and one which rates highly in investment return due to sound business practices is the Cody Ranch 12 miles east of Haskell, better known as the old "Ballard Ranch".

Established in the early '80's by T. E. Ballard, pioneer Haskell county rancher, the properties were purchased in 1930 by J. R. Coody, Sr., prominent Caddo county ranchman, and his son, J. R. Jr., as an addition to their holdings in Stephens county. Before buying the Haskell ranch Mr. Coody inspected several tracts in nearby counties prior to selecting the Haskell tract.

After taking over the Haskell county ranch, with management placed in the hands of the junior owner-partner, many improvements were initiated, which included building of new ranch headquarters, surface tanks for livestock, fencing repairs, etc., and the major items in this program were completed in rapid time.

The modern home on the ranch, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coody, Jr., and which is shown in the accompanying illustration of ranch scenes, is one of the most attractive rural residences in the county. By contrast it is quite a departure from the "half dug-outs" used by the pioneers of this section who were the first to see the possibilities and resources of this area, as an agricultural and farming region.

The ranch home pictured on this page was built in 1933, and native rock was used as material. For sentimental reasons, highly colored decorative stones were brought from the original Cody ranch properties in Palo Pinto county, and in the interior of the luxurious home, around the fireplace in the living room numerous rocks from Palo Pinto have been blended in a pleasing manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Coody came to Haskell county shortly after purchase of the Ballard properties,

and for a time occupied the "old" ranchhouse while their new home was under construction. The old structure still has an attachment for the couple, who call it the "homeplace" of their ranch.

As will be seen in the accompanying pictures, the Cody Ranch home is equipped with facilities for running water from a modern supply system. Source of the water is a deep well and surface tank near the modern home, and the supply is provided by a windmill with a gasoline motor as auxiliary power, all situated within a short distance.

The large surface tank which is located a short distance from the rear of the ranch home, is kept filled from an inexhaustible supply of well water provided by the windmill. A flock of tame ducks may be seen at almost any time on the tank, and in the fall and winter months the tame fowls are frequently joined by more cautious feathered friends from the north.

The Cody Ranch has been designated as a State Game Preserve project, and no hunting is allowed on the premises, and within the past few years wildfowl have found a sanctuary within its acres. During certain seasons of the year, wild ducks and geese may be seen in plentiful numbers on the several streams within the ranch boundaries. Under protection of State game laws, wild turkeys have flourished, with the result that large flocks can frequently be seen along pasture roads within the ranch boundary.

The ranch was stocked with deer some ten years ago, and the increase of animals has overrun several neighboring ranches and deer are frequently seen near roads and highways in the vicinity.

Fishing on the ranch property has also been restricted in accordance with conservation practices, and the numerous streams on the Cody properties have become a material factor in producing more fish for West Texas streams. Quite in contrast to their surroundings as "ranch folks" Mr. and Mrs. Coody keep alert of the times and in addition to manage-

ment of their large ranch find time for the pursuit of several hobbies. In addition to her household work and seeing after the welfare of their young daughter, Mrs. Coody keeps well posted on current topics in politics and world affairs. As head of the household, J. R., as he is familiarly known, is deeply interested in athletics—principally football—after he sees that everything is going alright on the ranch. He knows his business as a rancher, and that business in his first concern despite his devotion to football, which accounts for the Cody ranch showing as a profitable venture during all the years the property has been under his management.

**Stocked With Herefords**  
Firm believers in the Hereford, the Haskell ranch is stocked solely with this breed, and the soundness of their judgment is reflected in the top prices received on their shipments to Fort Worth and Kansas City markets.

All animals are grass-ranged and capacity of the grazing lands is considered at all seasons in determining herd sizes to prevent over-grazing. During the present year about 1200 head of Herefords are being run on the ranch for Fall and coming Spring delivery.

A fancier of range horses, Mr. Coody prefers three favorite Palominos, all "old heads" at the game and so well trained they answer his whistle in the feed lot. One group of Palominos is shown feeding in the accompanying illustration, and each of the animals would be coveted by an experienced cowboy after seeing their performance in actual range work.

Aside from his duties in managing the large ranch properties and his immense interest in high school and college athletics, the youthful rancher finds spare time to follow another hobby, that of collecting relics of Indian days and precedent times. He will exhibit to an interested visitor a large collection of arrow points, ranging from an animal spear to the tiny "bird point" used by primeval inhabitants of the Plains. And in Mr. Coody's assortment can be found some of the most artistic and delicate arrow points usually seen only in museum collections.

Intriguing rock formations also interest the ranch owner, and his collection in this line would require many hours study for geological classing. Treasured particularly by Mr. Coody is an article found when he was a youth, or his father's ranch. It is a rusted steel spur of antiquated design, likely of the early Spanish conquistador visit to West Texas, because it carries a small ring or loop for decorative fringe. Bearing mute evidence of exposure to the elements for years and eroded by rust that has reduced its outline by one-half, the quality of steel used in making the ancient spur is quickly ascertained in striking the article. A light tap on the spur produces a keen, musical note, likened in tone to that of a tuning fork, and results in amazement to the person holding the seemingly rusted piece of metal.

Since coming to Haskell county several years ago, both Mr. and Mrs. Coody have become identified with local civic organizations, and in every way have contributed of their time and means to the upbuilding of this section.

### Many Requests Are Made for Certified Records of Birth

Austin, Texas.—Patience should be exercised by those who have made application to the State Department of Health for a certified copy of their birth certificate, and have not yet received them," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"The Bureau of Vital Statistics is receiving an average of five hundred applications for birth certificate copies daily, and the number of personnel available in the Health Department to handle this flood of requests is grossly inadequate to meet the demands. The files must be searched for each individual record and when it is found it is photostated for the applicant."

"The reason for this great increase in applications for birth certificate copies can be found to be due, in part, to the gravity of the international situation. Army and Navy recruits must have a certified copy of their birth certificates to enter military service. All persons connected with the radio broadcasting stations must have a copy of their birth certificates. Since a birth certificate is in reality the first citizenship paper of a baby born in these United States, thousands are applying for this personal record as legal proof of citizenship," continues Dr. Cox.

Some other important uses of birth records are:

- (1) To prove that a child has reached school age.
- (2) To prove legal age to enter a profession or employment.
- (3) To prove legal age to marry without parental consent.
- (4) To determine the parent's liability for certain acts of their children.
- (5) As evidence in criminal cases involving age of consent.
- (6) As evidence to determine relations of guardians and wards.
- (7) To obtain passports and similar documents.
- (8) As evidence in the administration of estates, and in settlement of insurance and pensions.
- (9) As evidence in connection with jury service.
- (10) To prove age in determining the validity of contracts.
- (11) To prove or disprove consanguinity or kinship.
- (12) To secure old age pensions.
- (13) To prove age as qualifications for voting and holding public office.

These are only a few of the valuable uses of birth certificates and it is small wonder that the citizenship is flooding the Health Department with requests for certified copies of this vitally important record. With the continued patient cooperation of those who are requesting certified copies the State Health Department will furnish this service with the greatest possible dispatch," continued Dr. Geo. W. Cox.

Over 66 percent of the tree and shrub windbreaks planted under the Prairie States Forestry Project during 1939 survived and are growing. This is the highest percentage so far reached. More than 11,000 miles of windbreaks have been planted since the program started.

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According to Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, there are at least 500,000 farm families which are in urgent need of rehabilitation loans but have been unable to get them because of the limited funds available.

### Fair and Rodeo At Graham Will Have 5-Day Run

The North Central District Fair and Rodeo at Graham will have a five-day run this year, and is to be held September 17-21, E. W. Harrison, president, announced today. The Rodeo will be a four performance show on the last two days of the Fair, September 20-21.

All officers and directors of the 1939 Fair were re-elected for 1940. Vice-presidents are E. R. Marchman and C. P. Gregory; treasurer, James G. Staples; and manager, Glenn Burgess. E. Bruce Street, Jr. will have charge of the entertainment again and Tommy Wright will take his place again as chairman of the rodeo committee.

A tentative survey of the crop and livestock prospects in Archer, Baylor, Clay, Haskell, Jack, Knox, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Throckmor-

ton, Wichita, Wise and Young counties, the twelve counties served by the fair, reveals that better exhibits will be seen this year than any years in the history of the Fair in Graham.

Citizens of Graham and surrounding territory are rapidly completing plans to take care of the exhibits in the \$35,000 plant of the Association.

### Gilliam News

Doyle Hisey, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hisey and daughter have returned to their home in Huntsville after spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hisey.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Latham of Lubbock visited their aunt, Mrs. Arthur Shelley Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bevels and daughters are visiting in South Texas this week.

Miss Louvenia Shelley is visiting in Henderson and other points

in East Texas. Frank Schruggs and family of Lubbock spent the week end visiting relatives here.

Miss Bonnie Dell Hisey went home with her brother to spend the rest of the summer in Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Gibson and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shelley.

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## A Statement to the Citizens of Haskell County:

In last week's publication I announced a schedule of speaking appearances, but I did not know at the time that there were revivals in progress in every town in the county. I would not in the least wish to interfere with these church meetings, and since it now appears that I will not be able to speak in every town, I herewith cancel all of my speaking appointments.

My campaign has been unusually pleasant in all respects. True, there were several false rumors started, but that is the case in practically all campaigns, and I am sure my opponent did not start them.

Since I will be unable to fill the speaking engagements, I will briefly explain my stand concerning last week's article, wherein the statement was made that in the first six months of this year there were 22,144 prescriptions for intoxicants filled in Haskell county.

That statement was made without any intention of casting undue reflection on any officer, nor was it made to expel my own virtues. In the first place if I were looking for an individual to criticize adversely, I would unhesitatingly make myself the first target because my own faults are abundant enough to keep me well occupied in their correction.

I made last week's statement just as a candidate for governor offers a platform. 22,144 prescriptions is a rather large number considering the fact that each patient who purchased an intoxicant must first, under the law, have seen a physician, who, after examination, must have issued a prescription, and the patient must

have had his prescription in hand when the purchase was made. Under the above circumstances it is lawful for liquor to be purchased in a dry county from a drug store with a medicinal permit. But if these conditions are not complied with in detail, the drug store operator has committed a misdemeanor, which comes under the jurisdiction of your county attorney when a prosecution develops. The penalties for violation of this particular law are rather severe in comparison with most misdemeanor violations, the least fine being \$100.00, the maximum \$1,000.00 or a jail penalty not to exceed a year.

It is no concern of mine whether it is morally right or wrong to drink whiskey, and under the existing law, it may continue to be sold providing it is strictly complied with. If elected county attorney I shall concern myself with seeing that the law is carefully followed. I shall do this, first, by asking the cooperation of those who might be at fault; failing there, I will ask the assistance of all law enforcement agencies, and, if necessary bring the matter to the attention of the grand jury for its investigation, and your grand jury is possessed of remarkable powers in the obtaining of information.

All misdemeanor violations are prosecuted by your county attorney and liquor violations come within that class.

Besides the above discussed matters, I shall do my best to attend promptly and efficiently all other matters which might come before me, if elected your county attorney.

Respectfully,  
JOHN A. WILLOUGHBY  
(Political Advertisement)

**4-H Club Boys—**  
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Another Rochester Club boy, Puddy Alvis, has two calves on feed which are making excellent gains. On June 10, Puddy's calves weighed 350 pounds and 645 pounds respectively. When weighed again on August 10, these calves weighed 820 pounds and 545 pounds respectively. One calf having made a gain of 175 pounds in 60 days, and the other calf having made a gain of 195 pounds in 60 days, or an average daily gain of 2.9 pounds and 3.2 pounds per day. Calves being fed out by other club boys are making similar gains.

The following Club boys are feeding calves in this county:

Irby Club—Water Kretschmer and Wilton Weise.

Mattson Club — Ike Wilfong, Buford and Doyle Newton, Raymond Couch, Rebus and Bob Guess, Wilbert Klose, Edward Moeller, and Durward Jacobs.

Rochester Club—Kenneth Russell, Otis Harrell, Ervin and Dud Hamilton, Jack Carothers, Puddy Alvis and Durward Martin.

O'Brien Club—Lloyd Tankersley, Claude Bernard, Alton Hester and Edgar Hughes.

Most of the boys feeding out beef calves will exhibit these calves at the Haskell Fair this fall, and at the F. F. A. and 4-H Club livestock show to be held at Haskell next spring.

Some of the ranchmen having supplied calves for club boys were L. W. Jones, J. R. Coody, Cal Wilfong, Kleiner Ranch, R. B. Guess, E. J. Couch, W. P. Russell and V. Alvis.

## Beauty and Beast of Midway Show



Lovely Vera Park of the "French Casino," and "Cappy," 97-pound rat from the giant Animal Show of the Rubin and Cherry Shows, Midway attraction at the 1940 State Fair of Texas.

"Cappy" is a rodent from South America. In addition to the giant rodent, the Giant Animal Show also features the largest turkey in the world, weighing 197 pounds, and numerous other freak giant animals.

## Farmers, Ranchers Are Warned Against Grass Fire Dangers

AUSTIN—Texas farmers and ranchers today were advised by Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, to exercise every precaution in the prevention of costly pasture fires.

The danger of such fires is high in the late summer and early fall, he said, especially in areas scorched by prolonged drought, such as the panhandle region in West Texas. Land owners in South Texas also were advised to take steps to protect grazing areas.

Land scorched by fire may take two years for reseeding, necessitating heavy expense on the part of livestock men who may be forced to lease other pastures or purchase feed.

Hall advised the adoption of practices of old-time cowboys and ranchers in breaking off the heads of matches after they have been ignited. Small land owners have plowed furrows around pastures to guard against the spread of fire.

The trees most easily established in windbreaks are green ash, honey locust, American elm, mulberry, Chinese elm, lemonade sumac, soapberry and buckthorn.

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