

The Haskell Free Press

HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAR. 21, 1946

NUMBER TWELVE

County Terracing Record Achieves; 2 Million Feet Built

138 Farmers, National Footage Year's End

As the year draws to a close, Haskell county has achieved a new record in terracing. A total of 2,000,000 feet of terraces were built during the year ending March 31, 1946. This is the highest total ever recorded for a single year in Haskell county.

4 County Agencies Schedule Meetings To Assist Farmers

The four agricultural agencies in the county are making cooperative efforts to attract as many farmers as possible to eight meetings scheduled for all parts of the county. Sponsored by F. W. Martin, County Agricultural Agent, and Miss Louise Newman, Home Demonstration Agent, the meetings are designed to assist farmers and their families with various phases of agricultural work.

Mrs. J. L. Morrison Dies Here Tuesday, Burial in Willow

Mrs. Sarah Cordelia Morrison, 84, died early Tuesday morning at the Travelers Hotel in this city. Funeral service was conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Church of Christ with A. F. Waller, minister, conducting the rite. Burial was in the Willow Cemetery, Holden. Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.



Typical of the age groups served by Camp Fire Girl activities are these three Haskell girls. Today's Free Press is dedicated to such young ladies. Pictured left to right are Terry Ann Bynum, Virginia Frierson and Mary Beth Payne.

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Comedy Style Show With All-Male Cast On Tap Wednesday

A burlesque style show with an all-male cast will be presented Wednesday night at the Texas Theater. Sporting such costumes as slacks, bathing suits, Mother Hubbards and other more decidedly feminine attire, the satirical presentation will be sponsored by the local post of the American Legion for the benefit of the building fund.

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Oil Interest Mounts As Dallasite Leases 10,956 - Acre Block

Makes Urgent Plea To Aid Servicemen In Farm Operations

In the face of a sharp increase in the number of veterans seeking farms in Haskell County, Carlton A. Williams, Farm Security Administration Supervisor, this week issued an urgent plea to local citizens to give him a hand in locating farms for sale or lease.

Red Cross Campaign Far Short of Goal With \$1,500 Raised

Haskell County remained far behind at the end of the third week of the annual Red Cross campaign, with only about \$1,500 reported through Wednesday.

Driving Offenses Account for Fines In Haskell Courts

Violations of driving regulations, drunkenness and simple assault accounted for five fines in Haskell courts during the week when all pleaded guilty before John F. Ivy, county judge, and Joe E. Pace, justice of the peace.

Citizens Contribute \$290.50 For Church

Citizens of Haskell responded generously this week to a drive to raise funds to pay for the recent damage to the East Side Baptist Church.

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Sello Bros. Circus Coming Saturday

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Vote on Ballot Section Nears

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NEWS OF INTEREST
to WOMEN

Party on Birthday For Raymond Melton

A surprise birthday supper was given Sunday night, March 17 in honor of Raymond Melton in the home of his mother, Mrs. R. E. Melton.

A large birthday cake was decorated with all the trimmings, and gifts were unwrapped and supper was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Melton and children, Sue and Mickey, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hannas, Mr. and Mrs. Tot Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Melton, Mrs. R. E. Melton, Earl Wiseman, Cecil Pittman, the honoree, Raymond Melton, and the hostesses, Wanda Holcomb, Dorothy Rogers, and Essie Mullins.

Foreign Lands Topic Of Bluebonnet Club

The Blue Bonnet H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Lennie Martin, Thursday, March 7.

Program for the meeting was:

Need a LAXATIVE?
Black-Draught is 1-Quickly passed 2-Usually through 3-Always economical 25 to 40 doses only 25c.
BLACK-DRAUGHT
Get it today! Write for FREE SAMPLE
CAUTION: USE ONLY AS DIRECTED

DANCE
SATURDAY, MARCH 23
IRBY HALL
Benefit Red Cross

WELCOME
To All Our Services
FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
THE BIBLE ONLY AND ALWAYS

10 A. M. SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY (Luke 10:25-42)
"The Parable of the Good Samaritan."
11 A. M. MORNING MESSAGE.

9:30 Junior Bible Drill. Sunday School Building.
9:45 Special Song Service in Church.
7:30 Evening Message.
ANNUAL SPRING REVIVAL APRIL 3-14 1945.

Notice to Public--

I have sold half interest in my Magnolia Service Station to my brother, Virgil Thomas, who has recently been discharged from the Navy. An experienced service station man, he will have personal charge of washing and greasing. When you want a first-rate job on your car, bring it to us.

Now is the time to have a thorough service check made on your car. Spring weather means more driving so let us see that your car is carefully serviced with better Magnolia Products.

WE USE MOBIL OIL AND MOBILUBRICATION

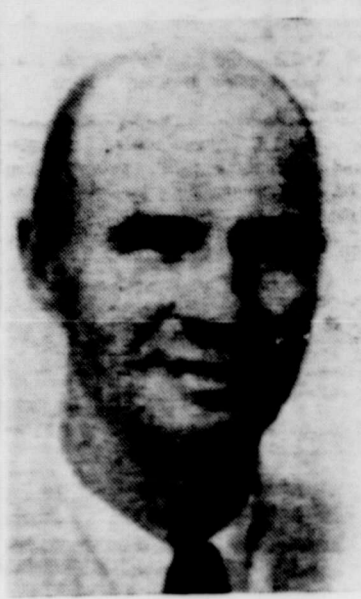
With winter over, why not let us drain your radiator, inspect it for leaks or any other defects. Anti-freeze should not be carried in your radiator during warm weather.

Flat-fixing is a specialty with us. Or we will be glad to rotate your tires at nominal cost to insure maximum wear.

We extend best wishes to the Camp Fire Girls of this area.

Thomas Bros. Service Station
YOUR FRIENDLY MAGNOLIA DEALER
PHONE 60-J
Formerly Roy Thomas Service Station
ROY THOMAS **VIRGIL THOMAS**

Haskell Camp Fire Workers



O. E. PATTERSON
Finance Committee



JOHN CRAWFORD
Finance Committee



JOHN F. IVY
Vice-President



FRED STOCKDALE
Camp Committee



T. R. ODELL
Sponsor from Lions Club



R. L. BURTON
Education Committee

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Mrs. Roy Sanders, president, presented Mrs. Jordan Grooms who discussed "Let's Get Rid of Prejudice." Mrs. Grooms compared prejudice with a contagious disease for certainly prejudices spread as rapidly as measles or chicken pox. In going through an imaginary clinic, she, as a diagnostician, discussed causes, symptoms and the cure. In recognizing a prejudice we might look for the symptoms. We are prejudiced if we believe that our race is born with more ability than other races; if we accuse a whole group or race of people because of what one member does; if we believe members of some groups should stay out of certain jobs or schools; or if we keep our children from associating with others. The cause of this so-called disease might be that we don't know the truth; that we have false impressions of other groups; that we are afraid that others might grab our jobs or out-race us; or that we are so impressed with the importance of our own group that we think others are no good. After analyzing the symptoms and recognizing the causes we are ready for the cure. We cannot help but get rid of prejudices if we will but do the following things: Admit that all groups have made contributions to the welfare of the world; judge every person by his own record; believe that all groups are born with the same ability and can make good if they have equal chances; and above all learn the truth about each and every group. In closing, Mrs. Grooms stated, "Prejudice can only be uprooted if we love one another. We can use all the holy sounding phrases we like, but until we learn to respect the personality of every creature of every race we will not have unity and wars will continue. The Father of us all is vitally concerned in all persons who dwell on the face of the earth."

MAKE TOMORROW
a Land of Promise
for Your Youngsters
with
SOUTHWESTERN LIFE INSURANCE
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SOUTHWESTERN LIFE INSURANCE CO.

HUBERT L. WATSON
Formerly of the law firm of Hardwick & Watson
AND
JOHN A. WILLOUGHBY
Formerly of the law firm of Davenport & Willoughby
Announce the opening of law offices over the J. C. Penney Bldg., Stamford, Texas, for the general practice of law, the firm to be known as
WATSON & WILLOUGHBY

Mrs. Jordan Grooms Is PTA Speaker

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Smith-Ammons Rites Read Here Monday

In a ceremony read in the paragon of the First Baptist Church in this city by the Rev. H. R. Whatley, pastor, Miss Ludine Ammons, daughter of Mrs. Cliff Ammons of Weinert, and James Mack Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Smith of Haskell, were married Monday evening March 18 at 8 o'clock.

The bride wore a black gabardine tailored suit, white blouse and black patent accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. She is a graduate of Weinert High School, class of '45, and is currently employed at the store in Haskell.

Board Classifies Six County Men

The Haskell County Selective Service Board classified six men and registered two more, R. V. Hagie and Burl Edward Duncan. George Ray Giddens was the only one getting a 1-A classification. William Woodie Strickland and Paul Alvis Mansell were placed in 4-F, and John Pete Smith and Odell Dale Helweg were classified at 4-A.

O'Brien HD Club Has All-Day Meeting

On Wednesday, March 13 members of the O'Brien Club met in an all day meeting and quilted four quilts for club members. At noon a delicious lunch was enjoyed by all.
In the afternoon the regular club meeting was held.
Mrs. Grindstaff gave the Council report. The chairman called for reports of the various committees. Mrs. Grindstaff and Mrs. O. S. Johnston were appointed to serve on the finance committee.
The club voted to buy a punch bowl.
Miss Newman gave a demonstration on kitchen cabinets.
We are always happy to have visitors and always desire to add new members to our roll. We had four visitors and one new member present, with 14 members of the club present.
Mrs. T. E. Beason was hostess and was given a kitchen shower. She served refreshments to the following members and visitors: Messdames Waldrip, Grindstaff, Craddock, Bill Johnston, C. M. Walsworth, Gothard, Bonner, Shelby, Dawsonport, Dennis Qualls, O. S. Johnston, Bishop, Will Qualls, R. I. Walsworth, Standfield, Thomas, Mrs. Hutchinson of Arkansas, Miss Newman and the hostess.
There will be a quilting every Wednesday. We will meet at 9:30 at the club house. Visitors and members are invited to come and help with the quilting.

Wedding Announcements at The Free Press.

Boy's Sport JACKETS

New spring patterns in all wool materials. Two-tone styles. Just the coat for sport wear. Sizes 8 to 20. Priced at only—
\$7.95
See our little boys suits. All new styles for dress and play. Priced at—
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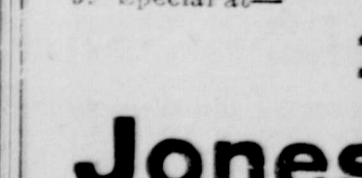
New Summer SANDALS

Ladies and misses sizes in patent, natural leather. Leather or composition soles. Ties and slip-on. Sizes 4 to 9. Real values at—
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Ladies and Misses TENNIS SHOES

Just what you have been waiting for. Genuine Keds. Solid white with red rubber soles. Sizes 4 to 9. Special at—
1.98



Jones Dry Goods Co
The Cash Store

Good News!
FOR FOLKS WITH SHIFFLY
Head Colds
Quick relief from the sneezy, stuffy distress of head colds is what you want. So try Va-tro-nol—a few drops up each nostril to soothe irritation, reduce congestion. You'll welcome the relief that comes! Va-tro-nol also helps prevent many colds from developing if used in time. Try it! Follow directions in bottle.
VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

Ladies and Misses Spring DRESSES
Springtime is dress-up time. Beautiful new styles in solid, printed and floral patterns. Lovely long-wearing material. A size and style for every lady and miss. Select one at these low prices.
\$5.95
up to
\$16.85

A REAL VALUE LADIES DRESSES
One lot solid color Silk in light and dark colors, to 24". Make your selection early as we only have a few of these dresses. Values to Special—
\$4.95

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Weinert News

Walker was carried to Hospital Saturday and operated on for appendicitis.

Ellison, the seventh son, spent the weekend with her parents and family.

J. B. Bennett and Mrs. Mae and James of the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. also visited at the homes of Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph.

Has Class

Rutherford, Eighth grade, with the assistance of Marshall, Mrs. J. L. G. M. L. Gaines, Miss Manker, Mrs. G. R. Patsy Wiggins and J. D. entertained the eighth grade class Thursday night. A cake of ice cream and the following guests: Joyce McKinney, James Youell, Pansy Brown, Wanda Alvis Johnson, Patsy Carroll, Bertie Stewart, Gene McKinney, Wynne Ferguson, Doris Bobbie Johnson, Wayne Marshall, Bell Manker, Jenella Couch and a sister.

Price of Los Angeles, visiting her sister, Mrs. Mae and her aunt, Mrs. Ellen. She also visited former teachers, Miss Sims. Thursday afternoon.

Terrill, Mrs. Edd and Miss Jew Williams were Saturday. While they visited Mrs. J. O. Bobbie.

Mrs. Joe Hester of Haskell Methodist Church arrived and heard their Rev. Lennox Hester.

Mrs. Dick Therwhanger, Mr. and Mrs. John

Therwhanger, Mrs. Alfred Turnbow, Mrs. G. B. Therwhanger Jr. took G. B. to Abilene Thursday where he took the train for Fort Ord, Calif., after spending his full week with his parents and his wife, the former Opal Faye Turnbow.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Therwhanger and Marcell were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas Sunday afternoon.

Miss Beth Raynes of Wichita Falls spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Raynes, Sr.

H. P. Donald of Odessa spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Monke. Mrs. Donald, who has been here recuperating from an illness, returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Berry and son Jay David of Abilene visited Mrs. Berry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Marsh over the weekend.

The Weinert school board had the Lake Creek teacherage moved in and set up on the lots north of High School.

Mrs. Cody West and children of Brushy visited Mrs. Walter Rutherford and Bill Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Ford spent the week-end in Wichita Falls, guest of her daughter, Miss Leona Ford.

Miss Letha Hix, one of the sixth graders, underwent an operation for tonsillitis Friday at the Haskell County Hospital. Letha is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coyt Hix.

J. C. Hargrove accompanied his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swilling, and son Ronald to Fort Worth March 10 where Mr. and Mrs. Swilling and Donald took a plane for Miami, Florida, for a visit with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Swilling.

Mrs. Walter Rutherford and son, Bill spent the week-end at their farm home in the Brushy community.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hutchison and Doris spent Sunday with Mrs. Hutchison's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lambeth of Goree.

Stock show visitors from Weinert were H. T. Sullivan, agricultural supervisor, Frank Oman, driver, Mrs. Oman, Scottie Oman, Charles Oman, Billy Oman, Etta Jean Oman, Bobby Hutchison, James Carroll, Max Copeland, Raymond Dunnam, Joe Lynn Floyd, James A. Smith, Billy Therwhanger, driver, Billy W. Lane, John Therwhanger, driver, Mrs. Therwhanger, Truman M. Therwhanger, Cogdel Mayfield, Lewis Thomas, N. E. Smith, driver, James D. Smith.

Proper Care Needed In Treating Colds

Colds are almost as popular a topic of conversation as the weather. And, as with the weather, few people do anything about them. Many people, of course, have their favorite remedy for colds but even they find that colds keep coming back.

While people do not die just from colds, the common cold often leads to serious illnesses which may cause death. Not only that, colds are a nuisance and very disagreeable things to have. They can make a person miserable and lower his capacity for work and for the enjoyment of leisure.

Medical science does not claim to know all the answers about colds. It does know enough important facts about them, however, to help people avoid catchings colds, or once they have them, to indicate how to care for them to prevent colds from leading to more serious illnesses.

It is important to remember that colds are catching. They do not develop spontaneously. We catch colds from someone who has one or we give a cold to someone else. There would be fewer colds if people always remembered to cover their mouths when sneezing or coughing, if they were careful not to drink from glasses or cups used by another person.

One way to avoid catching colds is to keep away from people who have them. We can't always do this, so we should keep our bodies in such healthy condition that they are able to resist colds. This means getting sufficient rest, eating well-balanced meals, which include fresh fruits and vegetables, and seeing the doctor periodically, even if we think we are perfectly well.

If we do catch a cold we should not neglect it. A cold may lead to influenza, to pneumonia, to ear trouble. It may so weaken the system that we become a ready prey to tuberculosis.

Children are particularly apt to develop ear trouble after a cold. When they have had colds they should be kept away from school until the worst is over. While at home, they should be kept quiet and should not be permitted to play with other children.

It is not always necessary for an adult to stay at home with a cold but it is often the wise thing to do. If the cold is accompanied by fever, both adults and children should by all means stay in bed.

Rest and diet are important factors in curing a cold. Weakened by

REG'LAR FELLERS



Jimmie's Troubles Didn't Start Yet

By GENE BYRNES



Auto Deaths Show Many Law Violations

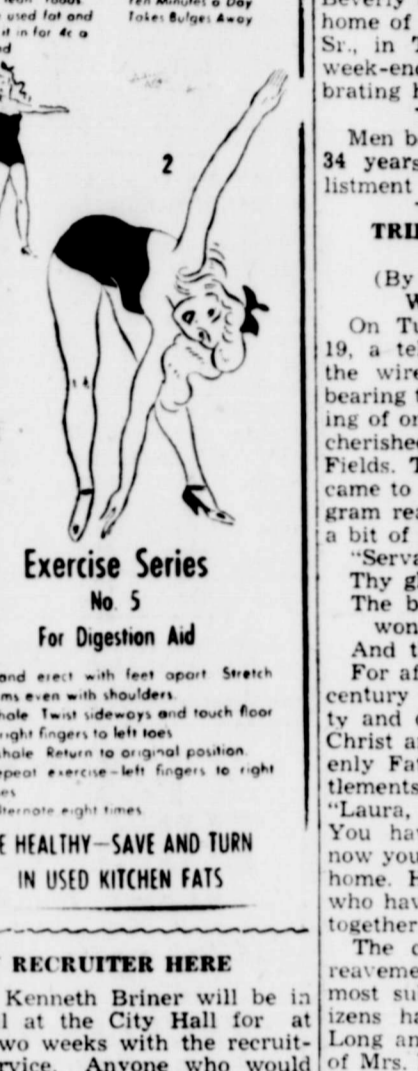
Traffic experts of the National Conservation Bureau, accident prevention bureau of the Association of Casualty and Surety Executives, predict that traffic laws are in for stiffer enforcement when motoring gets back to its full pre-war status.

Each year more accidents are reported in which law-violations were committed, and at present nearly three fourths of all fatal accidents involve drivers who have disobeyed traffic laws.

The most common violation is excessive speed. Other important ones are wrong side of road, failure to give right of way, driving under influence of alcohol, and disregarding stop signs.

The post war traffic plan calls for stricter law enforcement for the motorist, with emphasis upon frequent car inspection and properly working mechanical equipment.

KEEP FIT



VISIT IN THROCKMORTON

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. King and daughter Chan of Haskell and Beverly of Abilene, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. King, Sr., in Throckmorton during the week-end. Mr. King was celebrating his 87th birthday.

Men between the ages of 17 and 34 years are acceptable for enlistment in the Regular Army.

TRIBUTE TO MRS. R. B. FIELDS

(By G. Robert Forrester, Waynesboro, Tenn.)

On Tuesday evening, February 19, a telegram came to me over the wires from Haskell, Texas, bearing the sad tidings of the passing of one of our dearest and most cherished friends, Mrs. R. B. Fields. The first impression that came to me after hearing the telegram read was in the language of a bit of familiar verse:

"Servant of God, well done! Thy glorious warfare's past, The battle's fought, the race is won, And thou art crowned at last."

For after the major portion of a century had been spent in loyalty and devotion in the service of Christ and His Church, our Heavenly Father learned over the battlements of heaven and said: "Laura, my child, it is enough. You have done well. Relinquish now your burdens and come on up home. Here, you can join those who have preceded you and await together those who follow after."

The city of Haskell is in bereavement today because one of its most substantial and faithful citizens has gone from its midst. Long and useful has been the life of Mrs. Fields. There will scarcely be a family in the city who has not felt the benediction of her influence or rejoiced in the heritage of her tender friendship.

And, in the Christian Church there will hang a pall of gloom for many days to come. If there ever existed on the earth a woman who merited the tender title of "Mother" in a congregation, Laura Fields was that woman in my opinion. For nearly three quarters of a century she literally mothered the little children of the Christian Sunday School. She has taught the tiny tots and nourished them from infancy until many of them have become the advanced men and women of the city. And no human life ever touched with truer benediction the tender years of childhood. There will hang a halo of sacred memory for her in the hearts of an unnumbered multitude who have passed through her classes and been touched by the influences of her beautiful

personality. The writer recalls with deepest gratitude her self-forgetting ministries in crucial hours in his own home. With hands all but sacred she bathed and dressed each of the three children who came to bless his home. These children have been taught to value the consecration of that tender service until they almost regard it as a dedication. She loved to speak of herself as their God-Mother, and if there is such a thing, then we like to join her in that thought.

How beautifully the flower of her Christian life unfolded. With all the allurement and fragrance of the full-blown rose her soul came to its maturity. With the spotless purity of the lily of the vale, her blameless life stands out above her fellows. With the sweet serenity of the tender violet, her gentle, unassuming nature has left its shadows on searching her community like the rainbow kissed into splendor by the setting sun.

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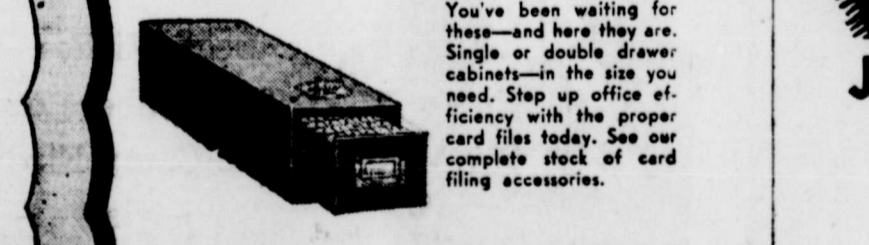
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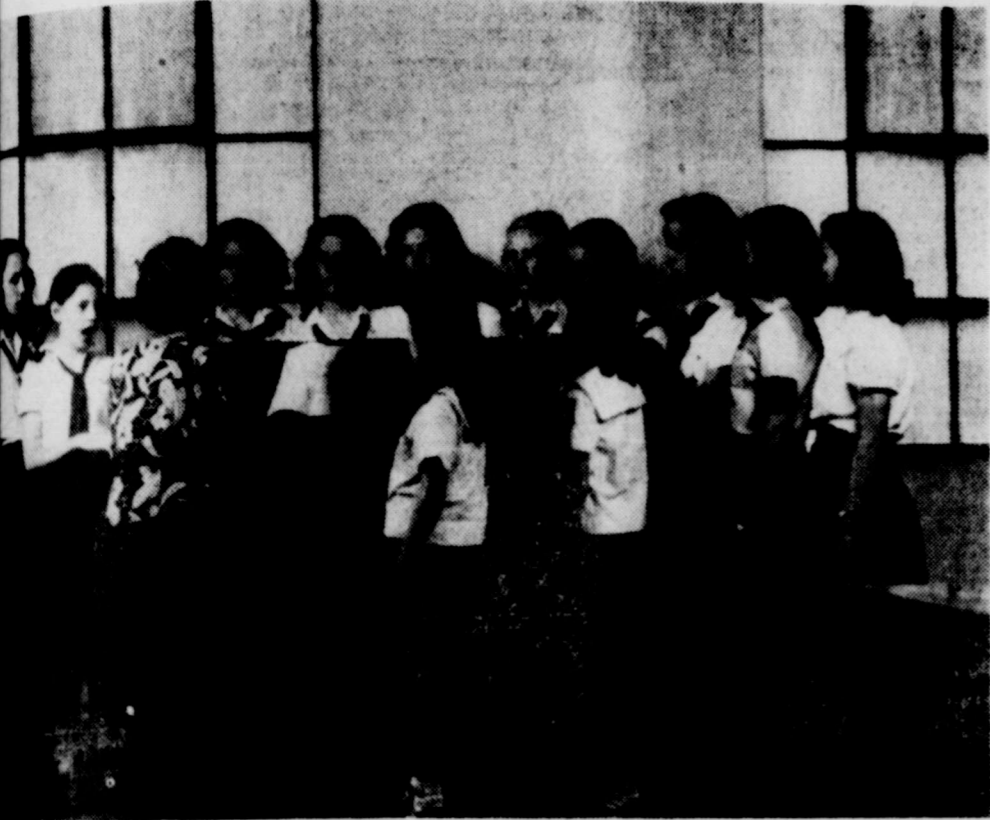
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Today is far from perfect, but deep in our hearts is the hope that tomorrow will be more nearly so. That tomorrow is in the hands of our young people. We can measure our footprints in the sand of time by the opportunity we make for youth to carry on from the point where we must stop. To give that opportunity to youth is not the task of the few who have chosen to work directly with the young people — it is the task of every adult.

Our Camp Fire program presents one of the opportunities that has been created for young people. The pictures in this edition will tell you their story of what Camp Fire Girls do and what they are learning through their experience in Camp Fire.



The Camp Fire symbol of Crossed logs and Flame stand for love of home and love of out-of-doors and love of America—our country whose frontiers were pushed from Atlantic to Pacific by the westward move of the camp fires of the pioneers in less than 100 years.

All Photos By
Hester



Getting ready to have a sliding good time are the Merry Blue Birds of Haskell sponsored by Mrs. J. A. Bynum with Mrs. Roy Sanders, Mrs. Ira Sturdivant, Mrs. J. Belton Duncan, Mrs. Ed Hester and Mrs. W. H. Pitman as assisting mothers. In the picture from bottom to top are Darlene Morgan, Gayle Brown, Barbara Sturdivant, Jo Humphrey, Jackie Faye Holley, Bettye Hester, Gloria Ratliff, Jozell Brister, Nancy Becker, Myrtis Mullins, June Cook, Janice Pittman, Grace Marugg, Sue Rhoads, Carol Sanders, Nina Saling, Janice McKelvin, Jeannie Duncan and Ann Alvis. Those not in the picture are Deloris Mullins, Norma Dell Mullins and Irasue Bell.



Waiting to leave on a "seek beauty" hike are these Haskell Blue Birds, sponsored by the Progressive Study Club. Front row, left to right: Patsy Cagle, Kay Starr, Vela Redwine and Mary Ann Thomas; standing are Janice Crocker, Eloise Oneal, Wanda Jean Long, Ilene Myers, Barbara Campbell, Betty Jane Melton, Helen Kimbrough, Duwanna Matthews, Mary Linda Stockdale, Nancy Lee Brown, Doris Strain, and Mary Sue Byrd; and in the tree are Paula Ratliff, Annette Merchant, and Laverne Ross.



Getting ready for a hike on a blustery March day, this is Haskell's first group of Blue Birds. Later these girls had a "fly-up" ceremony at a dad-daughter banquet in March 1945. The ceremony was attended by Judge Clarence Kraft, president of the Texas-Louisiana-Oklahoma-New Mexico district of Camp Fire Girls. Front row, left to right, Pattie Jean Viney, Louise Adams, Patsy Perdue, Jo Ann Darden, Dawn Clifton, Betty Jo Herren, Margaret Kimbrough; second row, Patsy Strickland, Jane King, Betty Joy Redwine, Jeannie Redwine, Betty Jo Fagan, Dolores Burnett and Beverly Casey. Their new leader is to be Mrs. Scott W. Greene Jr., who will be assisted by Mrs. R. W. Herren. Mother sponsors are Mrs. Kenneth Strickland, Mrs. Clay Kimbrough Jr., Mrs. Perdue and Mrs. Melton Burnett.



Camp Fire Girls of Haskell's Dawana unit sing lullabies of other nations. Standing are Doris Fay Johnston, Jane Weaver and Bette Clifton; seated are Ann Harrison, Rowena Lanier, and looking on is Janice Lynn Pittman, a Blue Bird. Missing from group is Mary Elizabeth Glass.



Tanda Shandah Camp Fire Girls await the arrival of their mothers for a tea given at Haskell High School's homemaking cottage. Left to right in the picture are Mrs. R. L. Burton, social sponsor, Nancy Burton, Anna Merle Leclair, Nabela Hassen, Betty Oates, Nancy Free, Bobbie Ann Herren, Virginia Frier-son, Mary Beth Payne, Elizabeth Grissom and Mrs. T. R. Odell, area extension chairman.

Chapter of Horizon Club at Haskell are pictured just before they left for Stamford during a special program. This group is sponsored by Haskell's Progressive Study Club (front row) are Ann Kathryn Rike, Nancy Ratliff, Nell King, Joan Berry, Catherine Davis, Edie Kendrick, Dorothy Toliver, Eddie Bess Fouts, Carolyn Turner and Pat Harrison; back row, Jean Pitman, Raynell Godfrey, Genelle Bailey, Mary Emma Reeves, Lois Helweg, Jean Alvis, Jolene Hattox, Martha Meadors and Mary Lois Littlefield.

Abilene to Be Host To YWA House Party

The annual YWA House Party will be held in Hardin-Simmons University April 5-6. The program will begin at three o'clock Friday afternoon in the gymnasium. Registration will be in Mary Frances Hall.

Pvt. L. O. Robertson In El Paso Hospital

Pvt. Lavoid O. Robertson of Haskell is at William Beaumont General Hospital in El Paso, one of the Army's largest.

Dad-Daughter Banquet Tuesday Night Is Highlight of Anniversary

One of the outstanding events in the Camp Fire Birthday week's activities was the Dad-Daughter banquet held Tuesday night at 7:30 in the high school activity building. Each table carried out the idea of one of our neighboring countries since the slogan for this year is "At Home in the World."



J. C. SCOTT Master of Ceremonies

Each table carried out the idea of one of our neighboring countries since the slogan for this year is "At Home in the World." The American table featured the flag and pictures of early presidents, as well as red, white and blue flowers and was arranged by Mrs. R. L. Burton.

of ceremonies when the following program was given: Invocation—John Couch, president of Camp Fire Board. Greetings to Dad—Eddie Bess Fouts, Horizon Club representative. Response—R. W. Herren, Jr. Radio Broadcast—Tanda Shandah Camp Fire Group.



Making plans for the 34th Birthday Anniversary of Camp Fire Girls, these women are studying stunts and games for family night as observed by their girls. In the picture are, standing, left to right, Mrs. Fred Stockdale of Haskell, area executive for West Texas Council of Camp Fire Girls; Mrs. Charles Kay of Rochester, Blue Bird sponsor and a member of the area committee on awards; Wauldine Savage of Rochester, Blue Bird leader; Miss Claire Hickie, leader of Rochester's older Camp Fire group; and Glenda Alexander, joint Blue Bird leader.

Wednesday Party Honors Founder

Honoring the founder of the Camp Fire organization, Edith M. Kempthorne, all groups of Camp



EDITH M. KEMPTHORNE

Fire Girls, their sponsors, guardians and the board members enjoyed another birthday celebration together at noon Wednesday Mar. 20 at the high school activity building. Each Camp Fire Girl left a penny for each year of her age by her plate to be sent in to the National Edith Kempthorne fund.

H-D Clubs To Meet At Seymour Apr. 10

A meeting of District 3 Texas Home Demonstration Association has been planned at Seymour April 10. Miss Louise Newman, Home Demonstration agent, has



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We know that purpose of the Camp Fire Girls is to build a greater nation for a greater people—to live and think cleanly and clearly. We feel pleased to pay tribute to these fine young ladies, their ideals and their whole-hearted cooperation in community service.

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One Million Gardens Texas Goal in 1946

A goal of one million home gardens for Texas in 1946 has been announced by the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, according to Louise Newman, county Home Demonstration agent.

The million home garden goal is an upward revision from the three-quarters of a million previously set, and was announced after an appeal was made by M. L. Wilson, director of federal Extension Service to again put into effect the wartime policies of home food production.

Home gardening is a practical matter, Miss Newman points out. Much of our food will be diverted to Europe and it may be inconvenient to obtain the kind of food we want when we want it. A million home gardens in Texas will mean that one million Texas families will be assured a good food supply.

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Haskell, Texas, on Saturday, April 6, 1946, between the hours prescribed by law, for the purpose of electing three members of the Board of Trustees of the Haskell Independent School District.

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An organization such as the Camp Fire Girls can and does play an important part in preparing our young citizens for their duties in time to come.

We are glad to offer our best wishes to the organization on the occasion of their thirty-fourth birthday anniversary. We feel that our community will be in a better place in which to live because of the activity of the Camp Fire Girls.

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Club Features Music Program

The Harmony Club day evening at the Cottage. The president, Odell, presided over the meeting.

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Texas Music and 1845 (Leta Spill Warren).

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This was one of the programs of the social hour following the meeting.

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Parents and Friends Guests for Tea At School Cottage Sunday Afternoon

Celebration of the 34th birthday of the Camp Fire Girls began Sunday afternoon with a tea for all groups of Camp Fire Girls with their parents and friends as guests in the home economics cottage of Haskell High School. The rooms were made attractive with bowls of snapdragons and violets.

During the first hour of the reception the two Blue Bird groups reformed the receiving line and Mrs. Roy Sanders and Mrs. Bob Crocker poured punch. Those appearing on the program were Jeannie Duncan, Janice Pittman, June Cook, Sue Rhoads and Janice McKelvain.

The two Camp Fire groups were hostesses during the second hour. Mrs. Claud Harrison and Mrs. R. W. Herren poured punch. Bette Clifton played during the hour and Mary Elizabeth Glass and Ann Harrison greeted guests at the door.

Betty Oates, president of the Junior High group, and Nancy Kate Free welcomed the parents and friends in the cottage between 4:00 and 4:30 o'clock. Mary Beth Payne presided at the registry. Virginia Frierson poured punch for the group, and Bobbie Ann Herren and Nancy Burton rendered various piano selections.

The last half hour was in charge of the Horizon Club, with Kathryn Harrell pouring punch and Anita Jo Pitman at the piano. Guests registering were: Mrs. Bertha Humphrey, Mrs. Thurman Rhoads, Mr. and Mrs. Belton Duncan, Mrs. Grace McKelvain, Mrs. R. G. Alvis, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hester, Janice Hester, Margaret Herren, Mrs. Thurman Bynum, Mrs. Ira Sturdivant, Mrs. Floyd Cook, Mrs. Roy Sanders, Mrs. W. H. Pitman, Mrs. E. M. Tate, Alma Lee, Mrs. J. A. Bynum, Mrs. J. A. Yancy, Mrs. J. H. Strain, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stockdale, Mrs. L. M. Bass, Mrs. J. W. Mullins, Marie Mullins, Mrs. J. A. Byrd, Mrs. W. P. Ratliff, Freddie Stockdale, Temple Williams, Mrs. Paul Roberts, Mrs. Woodrow Frazier, Mrs. J. C. Wheatley, Mrs. M. N. Littlefield, Mrs. T. P. Perdue, Mrs. V. W. Meador, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Oates, Mrs. Iva Palmer, Mrs. Artie May Malloy, Rev. Jordan Grooms, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch, Mrs. J. L. Collier, Mrs. Paul Comolli of Sweetwater, Mrs. J. P. Payne, Mrs. S. Hassen, John Couch, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burton, Mrs. Pat Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cagle, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Merchant, Mrs. R. W. Herren, Mrs. J. D. Long, Mrs. Herman Anderson, Mrs. John Clifton, Mrs. Iva Gilstrap of Fort Worth, Mrs. S. E. Lanier, Mrs. Claud Harrison, Mrs. Mary Oates, Joyce Cook, Mrs. Dennis Ratliff, Mrs. W. A. Lyles, Mrs. E. M. Frierson, Judge and Mrs. John F. Ivy, Carolyn Turner, Dorothy Toliver, Jean Norton, Raynel, Godfrey, Genelle Bailey, Kathryn Harrell, Nancy Ratliff, Nelle King, Mary Emma Reeves, Georgia Turner, Ann Rike, Lois Helweg, Martha Meador, Anita Jo Pitman, Joan Berry.

Blue Birds Assist Camp Fire Girls

The Happy Blue Birds met Friday afternoon March 8 at 2:30 in Mrs. Brooks' room. The hour was spent in handwork, making calendar schedules for the Camp Fire birthday week beginning March 17 with a tea in the Homemaking Cottage.

Blue Birds present for the meeting were Janis Crocker, Paula Ratliff, Doris Strain, Linda Stockdale, Terry Bynum, Kay Starr, Mary Sue Byrd, Dawanna Matthews, Helen Kimbrough, Barbara Sue Campbell, Irene Myers, Jean Bass, Betty Melton, Elaine Oneal, Barbara Mullins, Wanda June Long, Vella Cloe Redwine, Nancy Brown, Annette Merchant, L. Verne Ross, Frances Strickland, and the leader, Mrs. Crocker.



Marking nature trail to be followed later by Blue Birds, the junior organization of Camp Fire Girls, are Betty Oates, standing, and Mary Elizabeth Grissom of Haskell. Betty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hill Oates and Mary Elizabeth the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grissom. (Photo by Hester)

Set High Standard In Art of Living

"The B-29 and the atomic bomb have set new sites of accomplishment in the scientific world, and Camp Fire Girls are seeking new horizons in the art of living," said Claire Barricks to the teen-age



Miss Claire Barricks

Horizon Clubbers on the eve of the 34th anniversary of Camp Fire Girls, Inc., as she installed the first group of officers in Stamford recently.

With the theme, "At Home in the World," more than 360,000 Camp Fire Girls this week are highlighting their annual observance. Through exhibits, plays, social functions, and discussions, the cultures of other lands are being presented. The girls have received tributes from their friends of other countries and are sending to them letters, books and gift boxes. "It is in the homes of people that the music, the art, the literature, the education, and the cultures of nations are adapted to 'living,'" continued Miss Barricks. "If we can learn how those in other countries enrich their leisure hours, we will be better able to understand and share their interests. Camp Fire Girls, through its many activ-

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South Ward PTA Meets Feb. 21

The meeting of the South Ward PTA began at 3 p. m. Feb. 21 with the first grade presenting a program "The Man With a Bag of Stories."

Mrs. Chamberlain was hostess in the absence of Mrs. Sonnemaker. Two songs were sung, "The More Christian Soldiers" and "Onward We Get Together" and "Onward Christian Soldiers." A prayer was given by Mrs. Cook.

During our business meeting we discussed the National Founder's Day.

Since the National Congress was founded on Feb. 17, 1897 and is an occasion for commemorating the birthday of the National Congress of Parent and Teachers. We decided to send \$1.00 to this cause. Room count was taken and the first grade won in having the most mothers present.

Supt. J. Cleo Scott was to have

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- Mar. 23—Office.
- Mar. 25—Weinert 4-H Clubs.
- Mar. 26—Tonk Creek Home Demonstration Club.
- Mar. 27—O'Brien Senior 4-H Club and Sagerton 4-H Club.
- Mar. 28—Demonstration visits.

met with us, but was called out of town. He will meet with us at a later date.

Mrs. Fred Stockdale was a visitor and gave a brief summary concerning the Camp Fire Girls and the Bluebirds. If there are any mothers interested in enrolling their children in either of these groups see Mrs. D. A. New or Mrs. M. G. Pogue at the South Ward.

Wedding announcements at The Free Press.

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The training being received today by the Camp Fire Girls will make them outstanding housewives, teachers, club women and public officials of tomorrow's world. In a day when proper training means much, the girls can face the future better equipped to deal with the problems which will beset them.

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The Camp Fire Girls in Haskell are building soundly for the future. They are providing a training for our young people which compares that received in their homes, their churches and their schools and which, in years to come, will provide us with the type of citizens who will do much for the ideals of our country.

They are blessed with fine leadership here and deserve to continue their growth and numbers.

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committee for Haskell Camp Fire Girls celebration is Mrs. W. A. Lyles, Mrs. E. M. Frierson and Mrs. Claud Harrison of the Dawana group of girls during birthday activities with the co-chairman. (Photo by Hester)



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The Camp Fire Girls observe their anniversary thirty-four years of generous service, it is that all the members of this area will continue to gain inspiration in doing for others; that every Camp Fire Girl will find added pleasure in the work they are performing.

believe the Camp Fire Girls to be one of the organizations to be found any place and hope their numbers may continue to increase. The record made in being devoted to good causes and principles deserves the commendation of all.

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Today, Blue Belles Form Clubs at Rule

Rule has two Camp Fire groups, the Today Camp Fire Girls, and the Blue Belles, in the Blue Bird group.

Members of the Today Camp Fire Girls include: Mary Paul Gibson, Alice Jenette Gauntt, Patsy Counts, June Gay, Wanda Nellie McCain, Athleen Cannon, Martha Faye Arnett, Lavon Carroll, Margie Norma, Ruth White, Tommie Hitt, Mary Wilson, Lucy Lockett Gauntt, Martha Foy, Doris Perkins, Sally Faye Hill, Dona Mae Smith, Jane Doss, Shirley Ma-

Carnes, Dshila Gay Cortine, Erlene Conder, Betty Almond, Catherine Smith, Patsy Ingram, Genoa Lee, Doris Marie O'Neal, Joan Lee, Betha Holcomb, Martha Kittley, Nancy Lawson.

Members of the Blue Belle Blue Bird group: Barbara Wilson, Shirley Lynn Yarbrough, Peggy Ann Edge, Linda Lewis, Marlene Crawford, Nancy Lawson, Yvonne Smith, Joyce Ann Bandiff, Jeannette Holt, Glenda Alene Walton, Charlene Merie Eston, Wanda Lee Doss, June Miles, Sharon M. Tucker, Lena Neil King, Lucita Rogers, Joan Webb, Mary Frances Porter, Linda Leon, Kay Lynn Davis, Cora Sue Heatherly, Anita Anderson, Minnie Bell King.



Studying material for window displays and poster suggestions to be used in connection with the Camp Fire Girls birthday celebration in Rule are Mrs. Bill Kittley, left, and Mrs. Walter McCandless Jr. Their group of girls is sponsored by the Philadelphia Club, a federated woman's group in Rule.

2,000 Members Goal Of Camp Fire Girls In West Texas Area

Goal of the Camp Fire Girls 1944 membership drive is enrollment of enough leaders to permit enlistment of the 2,000 West Texas area girls who are already eager to share Camp Fire fun and friendship, according to Mrs. Artie May Maloy, Education Chairman for Haskell as well as the West Texas Area of Camp Fire Girls. Registration in West Texas will continue through the year.

In making the announcement, Mrs. Maloy said she was in agreement with a recent statement by Dr. Bernice Baxter, president of the National Council of the Camp Fire Girls.

"We have no difficulty in enrolling girls," Dr. Baxter says. "Our principal problem is to demonstrate to adults that they can have a really good time working with the girls, and that they have a responsibility to do so. Too often they fail to realize that adult apathy is the real cause of juvenile delinquency."

For thirty-four years Camp Fire Girls have been creating the kind of atmosphere which pre-



Mrs. Clay Kimbrough, Jr., left, and Mrs. Kenneth mother sponsors of the Tishipka Camp Fire Girls in Haskell a craft exhibit from other nations.

everything about Camp Fire prepares girls to be good citizens of their community, of their country, of the world.

Mrs. Maloy believes that many adults hesitate to come forward because they have had no previous experience in working with groups of young people. The Camp Fire training program, however, brings out natural leadership abilities and teaches techniques for coping with any problems that may arise. Not everyone, of course, is fitted for leadership, but it is a rare person who does not have something to contribute to the growth and support of the Camp Fire program for girls.

Some people accept volunteer posts with the Camp Fire Girls as a part of their responsibility to their communities," Mrs. Maloy remarked. "But in almost every instance they soon find themselves having as much fun as the girls. Best of all, they say, is the satisfaction they get from building a better future for America through their work with tomorrow's homemakers."

For it is a fact that most of the Camp Fire Girls of today will be wives and mothers within three to fifteen years. They will be better homemakers because Camp Fire has taught them that the greatest pleasures in life can come from constructive, useful work well done. As they work for honors and prestige in their groups, they acquire skills and attitudes which will contribute to the happiness and well-being of American families in the future.

But Mrs. Maloy pointed out that while the groundwork is being laid for these lasting benefits, the emphasis is on fun: fun in work and

Home Life Develops Harmony of Nations

"Camp Fire Girls, Inc. has stressed the importance of home life in



DR. BERNICE BAXTER

the development of understanding and cooperation among nations of

the world," said Dr. Bernice Baxter, President of Camp Fire Girls, Inc., on March 17, the occasion of the organization's 34th birthday.

"By realizing their role as participating members in a happy family life," continued Dr. Baxter, "Camp Fire Girls develop attitudes of cooperation and increase their friendly appreciation of people of other nationalities, races and creeds."

Dr. Baxter pointed out that "the wholesome recreational program offered to all girls by Camp Fire is important in their normal development. It provides an outlet for their excessive energies and lays firm foundation for good citizenship. It gives girls an opportunity to spend their leisure time in character-building, personality-developing activities. More important, it furnishes a program of fun that is approved by parents, clergymen, and educators."

Last Sunday the girls ushered in Camp Fire Birthday Week by attending religious services at their places of worship. In cities, towns and villages throughout America, the anniversary is being marked by special tributes to parents, communities, schools, and friends of the organization.

At Council Fires and special meetings, Camp Fire Girls received awards for completing the requirements of their ranks with proficiency. Thousands of Camp Fire Girls participated in "get-to-

Rotary Club Sponsors Clubs at Rochester

The Rochester Rotary Club is sponsor for the Princess Blue Birds and the Rochester Camp Fire Girls.

Members of the Princess Blue Birds are: Maydelle Hanson, Martha Sue Smith, Anita Mullino, Clara Beth Alsbrook, Poopy Smith, Jenny Wren Cargill, Thelma Louise Cox, Elaine Alvis, Shirley Whiteside, Vera Mary Davidson and Rosemary Kay.

Rochester Camp Fire has the following members: Carolyn Smith, Jan Jackson, Nelda Vaughter, Janita Clark, Beverly Dabney, Lura Bess Cowan, Helen Adams, Lorene Weatherford, Lois Ann Huntsman, Delma Jean Green, Sharon Sue Reid, Mary Lois Davidson, Betty Jo Holmes and Carmen Kay.

Mother sponsors are Mrs. S. H. Vaughter, Mrs. Truman Dabney, and Mrs. Roy Cowan.

get-together," plays, and other social functions dramatizing life in other lands.

Throughout the year, the Camp Fire Girls will use the theme of their Birthday Week, "At Home in the World," to highlight their activities.

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SOUND TRAINING

It would be impossible to estimate with words the actual value of the Camp Fire Girls. The results of the program must be seen in order to be appreciated and properly judged. But the results are evident in the fine attitude of the girls toward projects of community interest and their spirit of helpfulness.

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CAMP FIRE GIRLS



Congratulations are due both the leaders and the members of the Camp Fire Girls organization for the splendid work that has been done.

The Camp Fire Girls have always striven for the building of character and the promotion of the highest ideals. We wish you the greatest success.

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WE ARE GOING TO INDUCE THE CAMP FIRE GIRLS DURING THEIR SPECIAL WEEK, MARCH 17-23, 1944. SYLVIA LUND

Monday, March 21, 1946

Shanda Has Dinner

Shanda Camp Fire Club has its week of activities... will be served by Mrs. ... Second ... at her home. ... and Mrs. R. L. Bur- ... third course will be an ... made by Mrs. S. ... Hassen home. ... include Mrs. Milam ... Mrs. T. R. Odell, Mrs ... Mrs. Artie May

VISIT IN HOME OF DR. AND MRS. L. F. TAYLOR

Visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor over the week Henshaw and children Jeanette and Bobbie of Ft. Worth, Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor and Joyce Bryan of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fisher and Juda of Nocona and Mrs. B. L. Carothers and daughter Ann of Rochester. Dr. Floyd Taylor and wife left Sunday for Dallas to spend a week in medical school there.

organized and named by Wanda Dulaney in October, 1944.



This sponsoring group for Blue Birds and Camp Fire Girls in Haskell make final plans for a daughter banquet and a Sunday afternoon tea, two high spots in the seven-day observance of the "At Home in the World" project during Camp Fire Girls birthday week, March 17-23. Standing are Mrs. B. Crocker, leader for the older Blue Bird group and also secretary to the guardian association; Mrs. Bob Herren, mother sponsor of the Tinshipka group; Mrs. Thurman Bynum, sponsor of a Blue Bird group and guardian of a Camp Fire group; Drs. J. A. Bynum, leader of Haskell's newest Blue Bird group; sitting left to right, Mrs. Roy Sanders, president of the P-T. A. which sponsors two Camp Fire groups and who also serves as a mother sponsor; Mrs. Ira Sturdivant, mother sponsor for a Blue Bird group. All the women except Mrs. Sanders are members of the Progressive Study Club which sponsors all Blue Bird groups. (Photo by Hester)

Camp Fire Girls Ten Years, Older

A Camp Fire Girl may be any girl of ten years or older, who wants to learn to do interesting things and have fun with a group of other girls. There are six to twenty girls in her group and they have weekly meetings in a school or church room or in a member's home. Her national dues are \$1.00 a year, and the group as a whole pays a national Charter Fee of \$1.00. There is no uniform, but she likes to have a service costume—dark blue skirt, white blouse and red tie—to wear for special group occasions to show that she is a Camp Fire Girl. The Book of the Camp Fire Girls (50c) suggests a thousand and one



Planning charm school to be given to Tandra Shandah Junior High Camp Fire club of Haskell are Mrs. Milam Diggs, Jr., one of the girls' leaders, and Mrs. Fred Stockdale, executive secretary of West Texas Area Camp Fire Girls. (Photo by Hester)



Memorable Years

1912 - 1946

We proudly offer our congratulations to the Camp Fire Girls for their service to Haskell during thirty-four years of their existence.

It is difficult to overestimate the value of their service to the community in the world of today. We hope this expression of our personal appreciation might afford some encouragement for organization to continue its record of service to community.

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Mrs. Fred Stockdale Began Tadayu Group

The Tadayu Chapter of Camp Fire Girls was organized in March of 1945 by Mrs. Fred Stockdale, Area Camp Fire executive. The girls in Rule are sponsored by the Philadelphia Club, a study club. The committee which helps the guardians is made up of Mrs. Marlin Wilson, Mrs. W. S. Cole, and Mrs. Harmon Swinney. The club asked Mrs. Lonelle McCandless to be guardian of the group, and Mrs. Bill Kitley became assistant guardian. From that time the group has been under their direction. The membership numbered twenty-seven when the girls organized, and though the membership has fluctuated from time to time, there are at present twenty-four active members. Several girls are at this time eligible and will become members shortly.

In October, 1945, Miss Reba Cunningham joined forces with Mrs. McCandless as a second guardian. The groups separated into natural age groups, and sometimes meet separately, but the greater part of their activities are done together.

As the girls look back over their first year in Camp Fire, they recall many interesting things, things that were fun as well as instructive. They have had two very successful cake and pie sales and are planning a third. They have had a sun-rise breakfast, a treasure hunt, several picnics, a hike all over town for leaves and rocks, and a Halloween Party to which they invited the Boy Scouts. They marched in the parade at the November 12 celebration in Rule, and prepared a booth downtown for the same celebration. They went caroling Christmas, taking care to visit all shut-ins, and on February 13 they gave a Valentine Tea for their parents. Last Sunday night the girls were the guests of the Boy Scouts at a Boy Scout program.

Of course, in addition to these rather special activities, the girls went to camp at Lueders last summer. Seventeen members were there. Pencil selling takes up a great deal of their time, and the girls are daily learning the value and the pleasure of working together.

Need More Leaders To Assist Clubs

If you are a parent, you are vitally concerned with the growth of your child into a responsible and proficient adult. And you are concerned with the facilities your community offers to aid this growing process. Whether or not you have children of Camp Fire age you will want to acquaint yourself with an organization working for youth and to help that organization in any possible way so that all children can profit by its advantages.

One way of giving this assistance is to become the Sponsor of a Camp Fire group. Sponsors are parents of the Camp Fire Girls or other interested adults who are affiliated with the group and pay national dues of \$1.00 a year. Each group should have a sponsoring committee of three or more. Often a club or church group decides to organize a Camp Fire group, procure a leader, and serve as the group's sponsors. Sponsors can help in any of these ways:

- 1. By familiarizing themselves with the Camp Fire program so that they are able to advise and assist the Guardians and the girls.
- 2. By assuming responsibility for continuous leadership of the right sort for the group.
- 3. By extending the membership within the group and also by

Area Camp Fire Workers Needed

If you are a woman you are wanted and needed as a Camp Fire Guardian, a Blue Bird leader or a Horizon Club Adviser. The



MRS. T. R. ODELL
Extension Chairman for West Texas Area.

girls need the friendly guidance of an adult who, while sharing their fun, will help them get the greatest satisfaction from their Camp Fire activities.

What are the qualifications? There are very few. The most important is a genuine understanding of young people and the desire to help them develop their capacities and be happy and useful young citizens. If you have that desire, you will be able to find the time for a weekly meeting with your group, and, with the aid of your assistant leader, time for occasional extras such as hikes and parties.

And you will have help. The Camp Fire Executive in your town is there to help you in organizing and to give assistance wherever you need it. There are both national and local training courses which you may attend. If there is no Local Council or Executive in your town, National Headquarters provides a "Lone Guardian's" training course. The Book of the Camp Fire Girls (50c) suggests what to do, and The Handbook for Leaders (60c) tells you how to go about it. There are special program books for Blue Bird Leaders and Horizon Clubs.

By making available window space to display materials made by the girls in their hand and home craft classes.

In a large number of communities the girls will entertain their



MRS. RALPH MERCHANT

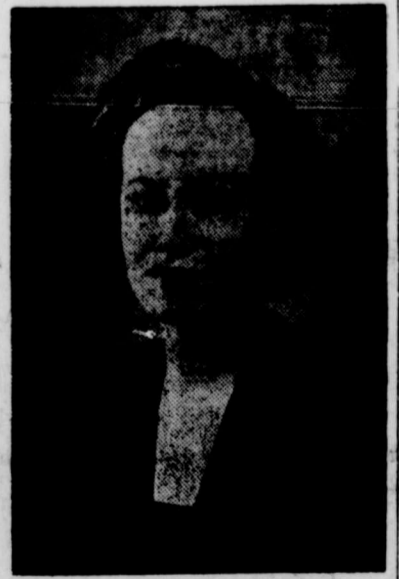
interesting others to help in the formation of new groups.

- 4. By helping the girls with special projects, such as plays, bazaars, banquets, etc.
- 5. By helping girls find ways to earn money for their dues, camp fees, etc.
- 6. By helping to secure transportation for camping or other trips.
- 7. By providing an attractive weekly meeting place.
- 8. By keeping in touch with parents of the girls in the group and enlisting their active interest.

'At Home in World' Theme of Camp Fire Birthday Week

Camp Fire Girls, Inc., oldest national organization in America for young girls, marks its 34th anniversary on March 17, the first day of Camp Fire Week. With "At Home in the World" as their theme Blue Birds, Camp Fire Girls and Horizon Clubbers, the three age classifications served by the organization, will feature a program dramatizing the international aspects of family, friendship, and understanding.

Special ceremonies, "get-togethers," and family participation meetings will highlight the romance and color of home crafts, with events planned to create an understanding of the cultures and ways of life in other lands. The cultivation of friendship with the youth of other nations will be stressed through personal and group correspondence of the nation-wide membership. Shops in cities and towns are cooperating



MARTHA F. ALLEN
National Executive
Camp Fire Girls, Inc.

families, relatives and friends at parent meetings, at which time the girls will have an opportunity to demonstrate the skills they have learned in the Camp Fire program.

Since 1912, the date of its incorporation, Camp Fire has served millions of American girls, as well as those of other lands. Gearing itself now to the activities of a



SUCCESSFUL LEADERSHIP

The Camp Fire Girls in this community have done a wonderful job and leaders must be given a generous share of the credit for the worthy contributions to the betterment of our city.

There has never been a time when such leadership and training have been in demand—the need for the wholesome influences that is found in the life of the Camp Fire Girl.

Every citizen, and especially every parent, should give active support to building better citizens for tomorrow. We congratulate the Camp Fire Girls.

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ness and Citizenship. Many of these things she will do individually, according to her special interests, and many things the group will do together. Her accomplishments receive recognition in the group at ceremonial meetings where symbolic awards are presented.



MRS. ROY SANDERS
P-TA President
(P-TA sponsors two groups.)

things for her to do in the Seven Crafts, Home Craft, Hand Craft, Camp Craft, Health Nature, Bus-

peacetime world, it is putting into practice a program designed to help young girls fulfill the obligations of responsible citizenship, and enlarge and strengthen their understanding of world cultures, by emphasizing the importance of total family participation in the activities built around the theme, At Home in the World.

Camp Fire Girls, Inc. offers membership to all girls seven years of age through junior college. The three groups are Blue Birds, or juniors; Camp Fire Girls, the intermediates; and Horizon Clubbers, the senior group.

As she works and plays with others, guided by Camp Fire ideals, she finds new interest and challenge in everyday things. She learns to appreciate others' contributions. She realizes the joy of giving service, and she learns to recognize and have faith in her own abilities.



IT'S A PRIVILEGE
To pay our respects to the Camp Fire Girls who have done so much for our community. Such a worthy organization deserves the support and praise of all civic-minded people.

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OUTSTANDING CITIZENS...



From the time the Camp Fire Girls organization was formed thirty-four years ago, the name has come to be associated with the highest ideals and moral standards. The Camp Fire Girls have made fine citizens of themselves and have contributed materially to the betterment of others. The organization has been active during war years, has sponsored and promoted many worthwhile projects. Their training will better fit them to assume responsibilities in days when leaders are needed.

For all these reasons we salute the Camp Fire Girls and offer them our best wishes on their thirty-fourth birthday anniversary.

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Study Club Honors Blue Bird Clubs

In keeping with the annual observance of Camp Fire Birth-Week, the Progressive Study Club sponsors for both groups of Blue Birds, entertained them with a like and winner roast on Monday afternoon of this week.

The Blue Birds hiked from school to the home of Paula and Gloria Ratliff, who assisted their mother, Mrs. W. P. Ratliff in serving as hostess to the Blue Birds. The girls enjoyed games and outdoor play as well as the delicious eat and drinks and they are most grateful to the Progressive Study Club for this delightful afternoon.

Also to the following mother sponsors who attended and helped the leader: Mrs. Roy Sanders, Mrs. Thurmond Bynum and Mrs. Ira Sturdivant.

Camp Fire Group Meets at School

The Finshipka Camp Fire group met March 11 in Room 5 of the North Ward. We made plate favors for the birthday dinner and place cards for the Dad-Daughter banquet. Then Mrs. Kimbrough and Mrs. Darden served soda pop and cookies to Patsy Perdue, Billie Brock, Betty Jo Herren, Louise Adams, Margaret Kimbrough, Beverly Casey, Joan Darden, Jane King, Roney Easterlin, Betty Joy Redwine, Patsy Vinesy, Dawn Clifton, Sharp Firestone, Patsy Strickland, Dolores Burnett, Terry Bynum, Mrs. Bynum, Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Perdue, Mrs. Kimbrough, Mrs. Darden and Mrs. Herren.

Helen Myers, La Verne Ross, Helen Kimbrough, Nancy Lee Brown, Duwane Matthews, Francis Strickland.

The Merry Blue Birds who attended with their leader, Mrs. J. A. Byrd were: Betty Hester, Gloria Ratliff, Jeannie Duncan, Norma Dell Mullins, Carol Ann Sanders, Grace Maruzz, Janice Pittman, June Cook, Ann Alvis, Janice McKelvin, Sue Rhoads, Barbara Sturdivant, Jackie Faye Holley, Jozell Brister, Gayle Brown, Anita Jo Humphrey, Deloris Mullins, Darlene Morgan, Nina Saling.



Presbyterian Church Has Vesper Service

The following vesper service was given at 5:30 Sunday afternoon in the First Presbyterian Church. It was titled "Camp Fire Girls Rededication Service."

Prelude—Mrs. Jno. W. Pace. Invocation—Rev. H. R. Whatley. Hymn—"Now in the Days of Youth." Choric recitation: Psalm 23—Merry Blue Birds. Special music—Happy Blue Birds. Prayer—Rev. Jordan Grooms. Hymn—"Just As I Am." Scripture lesson—Acts 12:11-17. Sermon—"A Christian Girl"—Rev. Stuart Currie. The Candlelighting—All Camp Fire Girls. Recessional.

Leaders Present Thanks to Nation

Thank you Mr. and Mrs. America: For the splendid cooperation you have given us in our service to young girls.

For your wholehearted and generous approval of our program.

For the encouragement given us by national statesmen.

For the active interest of state leaders.

For the advice and counsel of clergymen and educators.

For the financial endorsement that has made possible the extension of our service to more girls.

For the cooperation and participation of parents in our programs.

For the precious time volunteered by adults as leaders in this work among young girls.

For all you have done to give young girls an opportunity to have clean wholesome fun and an opportunity to give service and learn skills.

For the public buildings, churches, and libraries that have been made available to us for meetings.

For buildings that have been donated to us by communities.

For the private homes that have been thrown open to our members.

For all those things which we have mentioned, and all those things which we have failed to mention. Mr. and Mrs. America, we thank you on our 34th Anniversary.

During this week more than 360,000 Camp Fire Girls in America will pay tribute to you for all you have done to encourage the growth of Camp Fire Girls these many years.

Mr. and Mrs. America, to you,



CAMP FIRE GIRLS— TOMORROW'S LEADERS

All of us might well use some of the lessons taught our Camp Fire Girls, who will be our leaders of tomorrow. They can properly give us the inspiration we need to make better citizens. We are happy to pay tribute to them during the observance of their thirty-fourth birthday anniversary.

FOUTS DRY GOODS



WE'RE FOR THE CAMP FIRE GIRLS!

We realize fully the valuable lessons in citizenship given our Camp Fire Girls in their training. We know our community is a better place to live because of such training, and we want you to know we're for you.

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Pearleta Ivy
Nettie McCollum

Joanna Honea
A. C. Pierson
O. E. Patterson

Happy Bluebirds Active in 1945

(By Mrs. Bob Crocker)

The Happy Bluebird group has had great fun this year working and playing together. Some of the things we have made are felt lapel ornaments, dressed paper dolls in costumes of other countries, made book marks, memo pads, and a poetry scrap book. One meeting was spent in acting out familiar stories like Cinderella and Little Red Riding Hood. Another time we sang American folk songs and played the singing games that were played in early days. Of course, there was our Christmas party, our Listening hike and the time we cooked our dinner out of doors.

We plan in our future meetings to make hobby books, tea towels, scrap books for the hospital, to have a tea for our mothers and with the coming of spring we are looking forward to lots of hikes and picnics.

The girls in our group are: Jean Bass, Terry Bynum, Mary Sue Byrd, Nancy Lee Brown, Patsy Cagle, Barbara Campbell, Janis Crocker, Betty Jane Melton, Barbara Ann Mullins, Ilene Myers, Duwane Matthews, Elaine Oneal, Laverne Ross, Paula Ratliff, Frances Strickland, Mary Linda Stockdale, Anette Merchant, Vela Chloe

In addition to regular pay, family allotments and extra money for longevity, decorations and special duty status, Regular Army men save substantially through purchases at commissaries and post exchanges.

Redwine, Helen Kimbrough, Doris Strain, Kay Starr, Wanda June Long, and Mary Ann Thomas. Mrs. Bob Crocker and Mrs. J. A. Byrd are our leaders.

THEIR WEEK



MARCH 17 TO 24

In thirty-four years of activity by members of the Camp Fire Girls all over America, the organization has reached a high prominence because the founders were believers in the youth of our country. We are happy to congratulate you and to offer you all of our encouragement.

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Senior Girls Have Own Organization

A Horizon Club Girl is a senior high school or junior college girl who wants to make the most of herself—to develop a charming personality, to achieve poise and self-confidence, to develop her abilities, and to begin to contribute as an adult member of society.

This senior Camp Fire program, which was officially launched in 1941 and enthusiastically greeted by girls all over the country, is designed to aid the girls' progress from adolescence to adulthood. The older Camp Fire Girls themselves were the originators. They knew the fun and value of working together in Camp Fire, but they wanted new projects more in line with their "grown-up" interests. The needs and desires of the girls themselves resulted in the Horizon Club Program Book, planned with the help and direction of such advisers as Margaret Speaks concert singer; Henrietta Ripberger, author; Hildegarde Fillmore, Style and Beauty Editor, McCall's; Alice Marble, tennis star; Alice Hughes, King Features Syndicate Fashion writer; Betty Eckhardt, May, Director, National Citizens Committee, White House Conference on Children in a Democracy; and Esther E. Brooke, Director, Mrs. E. E. Brooke Personnel service.

Horizon Clubs have a membership of as many as thirty, and the national dues are \$1.00 a year. To the Camp Fire service costume they add a dark blue cardigan sweater and a dark blue beanie, both embroidered with the Horizon Club insignia of silver and blue.

Camp Fire Girls, Inc., gives its heart felt thanks.



Completing plans for a "hoe-down" party for Starclubers Club in Haskell, sponsored by the Progressive Study Club, W. H. Pittman, president of the woman's club, Mrs. J. A. Byrd, president-elect, and Mrs. Joe Bowers, past president. (Photo by...)

Men joining the Regular Army for three years not only have their choice of service branch, but also have an opportunity to attend one or more schools for highly specialized technical training.

The number of formally trained people in the U. S. armed in the past 15 years—receiving high school diplomas and two million graduating college.

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Please don't be angry at us if you can't always get Smith Bros. Cough Drops. Our output is still restricted. Soon, we hope, there'll again be plenty of Smith Bros. Cough Drops, soothie, delicious. Black or Menthol, 5¢.

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THEY SERVED, TOO

During two great World Wars, the Camp Fire Girls have rendered valuable services to this country. Assisting in every drive for the cause of their country, the Camp Fire Girls have helped in War Bond Drives, Red Cross campaigns, used fat collections, paper collections and scrap and metal drives.

Not only have they helped in a material way, but the moral lessons have better prepared them to assume their responsibilities in later life.

They have won and deserve the praise of well-meaning citizens the nation over.

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on H-D Club March 14

Miss H. D. Club met on March 14 for their regular meeting. The house was called by the vice president, and the minutes read and approved after which business was discussed.

Report was given by our president, Mrs. Newman. The meeting was turned over to Miss who gave a demonstration of the patterns and belt buckles.

Members were served by Mrs. S. Bledsoe, Mrs. Mesdames Thea, Mrs. Alfred Force, Mrs. Chamberlin, Floyd McFought, Edward New-
Matthews.

Soldiers' Families Will Go Overseas

Wives and children of GIs will begin to arrive overseas after April 1. Lt. Col. Robert L. Hardy, Commanding Officer of the West Texas Army Recruiting District in Lubbock, has been advised. Berchtesgaden, scenic mountain retreat once favored by Hitler, will soon become the homesite for many of these American families. Soldiers' homes are being constructed in an area beneath Hitler's shattered eye. Berchtesgaden is one of the 56 cities selected by officials in Germany and Austria to house thousands of American families.

The XP-83 in the service of the Regular Army is the world's longest ranged jet-propelled plane.



Haskell board for Camp Fire Girls gets together to discuss activities of the groups. Left to right they are: O. E. Patterson, Fred Jones, J. A. Byrd, George Neely, J. M. Crawford, R. L. Burton, John A. Couch and A. M. Turner. (Photo by Hester)

7 to 9 Age Groups In Bluebird Clubs

A Blue Bird may be any seven- to nine-year-old girl full of energy, curiosity and potential abilities—abilities that are looking for outlets and direction. For her, since she is not yet ready for the more



MRS. ALENE COX
First Blue Bird leader in Haskell who now lives in Sweetwater.

complex Camp Fire program. Camp Fire provides happy, informal recreation for a group of from six to twenty neighborhood, church or school friends. Happy experience is the objective, but with this come other values. Blue Birds learn cooperation in playing their group games and planning their group parties; they develop a sense of responsibility through work sharing; each can see the results of her own conduct in relation to others of her age; they develop a sense of value through making decisions, personally and with the group; they are expanding their interests and increasing their skills.

Blue Bird national dues are 50c a year. There is no uniform, but since the girls like a special costume, they may wear the dark blue beret with its light blue pom-pom, light blue tie and white blouse embroidered with a blue-bird.

niche pictures you ran and your courtesy in supplying publicity, chairman with mats you used. Thank You, Stamford Leader, Western-Observer and Stamford American for cuts and mats used in this edition.

Stardusters—Mrs. H. H. Pitman, advisor; Mrs. T. R. Odell and Mrs. Lon McMillen, sponsors.

Rule Blue Birds—Blue Bells—Miss Emma Holcomb, leader; Mrs. Mary Place, assistant; Mrs. Morris Neal, Mrs. Pete Eaton, Mrs. J. B. Lawson, Mrs. Wayland Baugh, sponsors.

Rule Camp Fire—Tadayu—Mrs. Walter L. McCandless, Jr., leader; Miss Mary Jo Cummings, assistant; Mrs. N. R. Wilson, Mrs. Frank Hill, Mrs. W. S. Cole, sponsors.

Rochester Blue Birds—Princess—Miss Glenda Alexan-



Studying flower arrangements patterned after Chinese neighbors as a part of their "At Home in the World" theme, these workers are: at left, Mrs. Earl Cotton, Camp Fire guardian; Mrs. A. Ivy, sponsor for the American Legion Auxiliary group of girls; and Mrs. Jack McWilliams, another guardian. The three women live in Stamford. (Photo by Hester)

Girls' Groups Here, Rule and Rochester

Camp Fire Girls groups in Haskell County include six in Haskell, two in Rule and two in Rochester. Leaders, assistants, and sponsors of the various groups are listed.

Haskell Camp Fire—Tinshipka—Organized by Mrs. L. F. Cox. Mrs. Scott Greene, Jr., guardian; Mrs. Bob Herren, assistant; Mrs. Melton Burnett. Dawana—Mrs. Artie Mae Maloy, guardian; Mrs. Claud Harrison, assistant; Mrs. Mart Clifton, Mrs. Pat Weaver, sponsors.

Tantla Shandah—Mrs. Milam Diggs Jr., guardian; Mrs. R. Merchant, assistant; Mrs. John P. Payne, Mrs. R. L. Burton, Mrs. E. M. Frierson, sponsors.

Blue Birds—Merry Blue Birds—Mrs. R. B. Crocker, leader; Mrs. J. A. Byrd, assistant; Mrs. Thurman Bynum, sponsor.

Happy Blue Birds—Mrs. J. A. Bynum, leader; Mrs. Roy Sanders, assistant; Mrs. Ira Sturdivant and Mrs. Joe Hester, sponsors.

Horizon—Stardusters—Mrs. H. H. Pitman, advisor; Mrs. T. R. Odell and Mrs. Lon McMillen, sponsors.

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der, leader; Miss Wauldine Savage, assistant; Mrs. E. Hob Smith, Mrs. Charles Kay, Mrs. Felix Mullino, sponsors.

Rochester Camp Fire—Miss Claire Hicker, leader; Miss Bobbie Johnson, assistant; Mrs. S. H. Vaughter, Mrs. Truman Dabney, Mrs. Roy Cowan, sponsors.

BROTHERS ENROLL IN ACC AFTER DISCHARGE

Edwin and Joe McElroy, both discharged veterans, are attending ACC in Abilene. They are the sons of Mrs. W. E. Brock of this city and the family will make their home in Abilene while the young men are in college.

BEST WISHES CAMP FIRE GIRLS



May your special week from March 17 to March 24 be successful in every way. We congratulate you on your 34th Birthday. The nation can be proud of the fine work you have done, and are now doing. Going—Camp Fire Girls!

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CURTIS KELLEY HAROLD CAGLE

Haskell Board Says "Thanks"

The Haskell board of the Camp Fire Girls wishes to thank you, Mrs. E. M. Frierson and Mrs. W. A. Lyles for planning and arranging the events of the 34th birthday week of the Camp Fire Girls—the four weeks of careful preparation of committees and the one week of actual activities.

Thank You, Haskell School Board for the use of the buildings so willingly given.

Thank You, Supt. J. C. Scott for your cooperation and active participation in all activities to the best interests of our girls.

Thank You, Mrs. T. R. Odell for the extension service given our neighboring counties as well as our neighboring towns.

Thank You, Mrs. Artie Mae Maloy for your enthusiastic leadership in adult education and the securing of adequate qualified leaders, guardians and advisors.

Thank You, Rev. Stuart Currie of the First Presbyterian Church for the story of Rhoda, a Christian girl who was trustworthy.

Thank You, Ministers of Haskell for your recognition of the girls who wore the Service costume of the Camp Fire Girls and sat with their families, as usual, in your Sunday morning congregation. Rev. Duane Overton of the First Christian Church, who used the Law of the Camp Fire Girls as his text and for the talk given by Wanda Dulaney.

Thank You, American Legion, Progressive Study Club, Parent-Teacher Association, Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce for your help in sending leaders and girls to our summer camp.

Thank You, Parent Teacher Association for your sponsorship of two Camp Fire Clubs, The Dawana under the leadership of Mrs. Maloy, Mrs. Claud Harrison, Mrs. Mart Clifton, Mrs. Pat Weaver and Mrs. S. E. Lanier. The Tandra Shandah Club has a new advisor, Mrs. Milam Diggs, assisted by Mrs. Ralph Merchant, Mrs. E. M. Frierson, Mrs. John P. Payne, Mrs. R. L. Burton.

Thank You, Lions Club for the sponsorship of the Tinshipka Camp Fire Group. It has a new leader, Mrs. Scott Greene, Jr., assisted by Mrs. Bob Herren, Mrs. Melton Burnett and Mrs. Clay Kimbrough, Jr., Mrs. Kenneth Strickland and Mrs. Perdue.

Thank You, Progressive Study Club for your sponsorship of the littlest Camp Fire Girls, the Blue Birds, with a membership of fifty under the leadership of Mrs. J. A. Bynum and Mrs. Roy Sanders, Mrs. Ira Sturdivant, Mrs. Ira Hester, Mrs. Bob Crocker and Mrs. Thurmond Bynum.

Thank You again for the sponsorship of the Senior program of Camp Fire Girls, that of Horizon Club with 26 members under the guidance of Mrs. W. H. Pitman, Mrs. T. R. Odell, Mrs. Lon McMillen.

Thank You, Blue Bird leaders, Camp Fire Girls Guardians, Horizon Club Advisors for your precious time so freely given that the women of tomorrow may have every advantage.

Thank You, Haskell Free Press for the special trips to the engravers, the letters for pictures, your time and patience as well as all the extra presswork, ad writing and composing that goes into an anniversary edition of the paper.

Thank You, Frank Hester of Munday, for your special trips to Haskell to take the pictures for this special edition of The Free Press. The sand rolled and the wind blew, then the rain fell but finally some pictures were made. For your good humor and your effort to please we say thank you twice! Munday is fortunate to have your studio.

Thank You, parents who have opened your homes to the girls for their meetings. Churches who have invited groups to meet in your buildings, Schools for the courtesy of your cottage and activity buildings. Camp Fire is a living room, yard, school, church or club house program.

Thank You, St. Paul for your loyal support and leadership of the Tinshipka Camp Fire Club. We hope you will soon be able to work in the program again.

Thank You, Mrs. Cretia Brooks for the choric training you have given the Junior Camp Fire Girls.

Thank You, Mrs. Lyles and Mrs. C. M. Conner for the flowers for the tea and the vesper.

Thank You, all teachers for the announcements, the notices, and the time you take in helping the Camp Fire Girls to remember meeting days and special events.

Thank You, luncheon friends, for serving so willingly and kindly on the different occasions. This week the luncheon and banquet.

Thank You, First Christian Church and Methodist Church for the use of your choir robes.

Thank You, Abilene Reporter-News for your assistance in telling the story of Camp Fire in West Texas Area and the nation. The

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due to MONTHLY LOSSES— You girls and women who lose so much during monthly periods that you are pale, feel tired, weak, 'dragged out'—this may be due to lack of blood-iron.

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WE OFFER YOU OUR BEST WISHES

When you enter upon your special week, March 17 to 24, you will have the best wishes of all of us. The deeds you have performed in the past and the high quality of your training merit the goodwill of every person interested in good citizenship.

As you start another year of work, we feel that the future has many challenges for you, and that you will meet them as you have in the past.

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J. A. BYRD, Manager

BEST WISHES Camp Fire Girls

WE ARE HAPPY TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE LESSONS YOU ARE TAUGHT AS CAMP FIRE GIRLS, AND ARE THANKFUL FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS IN MAKING OUR CITY A BETTER ONE.

City of Haskell

JOHN A. COUCH, Mayor

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Only Six Members Present at Meeting Of Merry Blue Birds in October, 1945

Mrs. J. A. Bynum, Leader
The Merry Blue Birds were organized on Oct. 7, 1945 with only six members present and we have grown until today we have a membership of twenty-two.

As December came into being we began thinking about Christmas.



MRS. J. A. BYNUM

ger painting with our fingers painted and made Christmas cards. We drew names for our Christmas party and had a nice party with a beautiful tree loaded with our gifts and our fruit bags given us by our mother Blue Bird sponsors.



Roasting wieners on "De Happy" day of Camp Fire Girls week of celebration are Jane Weaver, Gloria Oneal, Patsy Toliver, Donald Merchant, Joyce Cook, Betty Clifton, Rowena Lanier, Mary Elizabeth Glass, and Ann Harrison. The two boys who slipped in are Cliff Berry and Johnny Stockdale. (Photo by Hester)

Camp Fire Board Leaders Promote Interest In Educational and Recreational Phases

The Camp Fire Board of Haskell is made up of ten or more women and men who are concerned with the educational and recreational opportunities which their community provides for its young people, and who, recognizing the benefits of the Camp Fire program, are willing to give of their time.

Camp Fire Began With Small Group

In 1911 a group of forward looking citizens, among them the renowned educator, Luther Halsey Gulick and his wife, heeding the growing demand for a plan for constructive leisure time activities for girls, formulated the Camp Fire Girls program.

ities of accomplishment when they were truly interested in what they were doing. Other women and men made rich contributions to the original planning of Camp Fire from their experience and skill in dramatics, outdoor living, Indian lore, home-making, health, education, and handicrafts.



A Tribute...

to the Camp Fire Girls who are observing their birthday anniversary March 17 to 24. Founded on outstanding principles in 1912, their name has been a symbol of morality through more than a third of a century of good citizenship and unselfish service to communities throughout the nation.

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Any organization having as its purpose the development of an unselfish interest in civic, governmental and home institutions should be fostered and encouraged by the adult citizens of the community.

None of us should doubt the high purpose of the Camp Fire Girls. It offers girls an opportunity to gain experiences that help them to meet whatever situations may arise—in doing their duties as citizens and in promoting good will among all of us.

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THE MEANING OF CAMP FIRE GIRLS

- C—for comradeship, needed in the world today.
A—for activities, to make one healthy in body and mind.
M—for merit, ever striving to attain and rightly do.
P—for patience, needed at all times to carry on.
F—for faithfulness, a trait needed in our daily lives.
I—for industriousness, to keep one out of mischief.
R—for religion, needed by all.
E—for enthusiasm, without which the girl does very little.

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We Salute You, Camp Fire Girls!



YOUR ORGANIZATION HAS MADE HISTORY DURING YOUR THIRTY-FOUR YEARS OF ACTIVITY AND AS YOU BEGIN ON ANOTHER ANNIVERSARY, WE KNOW YOU WILL HAVE MANY MORE SUCCESSES. WE CONGRATULATE YOU ON THE SPLENDID WORK YOU HAVE DONE.

Chamber of Commerce

HASKELL, TEXAS

WE CONGRATULATE THE CAMP FIRE GIRLS

Upon the celebration of their Anniversary with a special week, are for the Camp Fire Girls 100% cause they are training themselves become fine women and citizens of future.

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