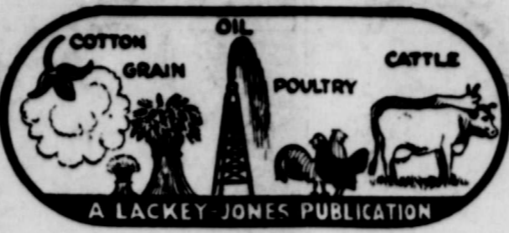


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HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY APRIL 29, 1948

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Day Mark Is Passed In Lung Fund Campaign

A generous response by business men and in the past week, the Haskell Fire Department, purchasing a portable and artificial respiration, according to Neely, fire department chairman, is directing the drive. The unit is \$1,209. Tuesday morning \$350 had been raised of the department remaining amount of \$855—will be ordered.

Black Indians To Open Season Here Against Spur

Haskell's colored baseball team the Indians, will open the season with a home game here Sunday afternoon, when they meet the Spur Bulldogs, colored team of that city. The game will be played at Fair Park field, and will be called promptly at 3:30 p. m.

'Stay Away From Alaska', Haskell Man Warns

Gordon Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson of this city, and who is employed at Ladd Field, Alaska, in a recent letter to his parents enclosed a clipping from an Anchorage newspaper in which construction officials warned laborers to stay away from Alaska unless they have a job assured. They said thousands have been coming to Alaska without funds in face of the worst employment conditions in eight years.

Johnson and several other young men from Haskell are employed in Alaska, but they advise anyone thinking of coming there to be certain they will be employed before making the trip.

Hospital Notes

Patients admitted to Haskell County Hospital, April 28, 1948: Mrs. Carroll Bledsoe, obstetrics, Haskell. Mrs. A. H. Christian, surgery, Haskell. Mrs. Denzil Condon, medical, Throckmorton. Mrs. A. A. Dotson, obstetrics, Weinert. Mrs. Paul Hood, surgery, Stamford. Mrs. W. H. Pitman, obstetrics, Haskell. Travis Rousseau, surgery, Haskell. Mrs. Joe Valencia, obstetrics, Goree. John Williams, accident, Haskell. Henry York, surgery, Haskell.

Patients dismissed from Haskell County Hospital: J. T. Ashberry, Cleburne; Harold Benson Bagley, Haskell; Harold Bell, Haskell; W. E. Bland, Haskell; Mrs. Lige Boyd, Rule; Patsy Childress, Haskell; Mrs. W. W. Coursey and infant daughter, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Anna Jean Edwards, Weatherford; Mrs. J. C. Freeman, Haskell; Mrs. Jack Harvey and infant son, Haskell; Mrs. Hubert Hayes and infant son, Haskell; Mrs. Allen Isbell and infant son, Haskell; Miss Nettie McJ. Lane, Haskell; Mrs. E. C. Smith, Collum, Haskell; Mrs. Spiller, Haskell; Mrs. Paul Hodges, Stamford; Travis Rousseau, Haskell; Mrs. Joe Valencia and infant son, Goree; Mrs. Carroll Bledsoe, Haskell.

Man, Former Gunner's Mate On Battlegagon, At Decommissioning Party For U. S. S. Texas

Mrs. Allen Starr of 36 months of duty on the Texas, and in the invasions of North Africa, Italy, Sicily, Salerno and Normandy. Both reported a most enjoyable and interesting time, having once again seen the former Capt. Baker, Chaplain Moody and many of the buddies, some still in the navy, and others who traveled many miles for the great occasion. While in Houston, the Starrs were guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. S. M. Hayes Sr., and sister, Mrs. and Mrs. N. O. Brown and family.

Haskell Selected For '49 Singing Convention

With several hundred visiting singers present, program of the annual Haskell County Singing Convention, held in O'Brien Sunday, was one of the best in the history of the 18-year-old organization. Highlight of the program was the appearance of a number of out-of-county quartets, including the Stamps Quartet from Dallas.

Demo Precinct Conventions To Be Held May 1

Democratic precinct conventions have been called to meet Saturday, May 1st, in notices sent out this week to all precinct chairmen in the county by John A. Couch, chairman of the Democratic Executive committee. At these precinct gatherings, delegates will be elected to the County Convention which will meet at the court house in this city Tuesday, May 4th at 2:30 p. m.

Vacation Bible School Institute Planned Friday

A Vacation Bible School Institute at the First Presbyterian church, Friday, April 30, 10 to 4 o'clock is for the workers of the Haskell vicinity. This is one of a series of Institutes at Fort Worth, Brownwood, San Angelo, Abilene, and Haskell. All are under the supervision of the Presbytery of Mid-Texas. The leaders are—beginner department, Mrs. Earl Brandon, Covenant church, Fort Worth; primary department, Miss Leila McGeath, Broadway church, Fort Worth; junior department, Miss Margaret Richey, director of Religious Education, Mid-Texas Presbytery; Pioneer department, the Rev. Earl Brandon, Covenant church, Fort Worth; leader of worship, Harold G. Wise, host pastor. The local Vacation Bible School has been planned for May 31, June 4th.

Stamford, Lubbock Softball Game Is Slated For May 1

Expected to attract hundreds of fans from this area, opening game of the Texas Softball League between Stamford and Lubbock teams, will be played on the lighted field in Stamford, Saturday night, May 1. Game time is 8:15 p. m. Moundsmen for the Stamford team will be either E. W. Mickler or Roy Weaks, and for Lubbock, Jackie Nell, who pitched for the State champions last year.

Cemetery Group To Meet Saturday At Funston

The Free Press has been requested to announce that the Bethel Cemetery Association at Funston, Jones county, will meet Saturday, May 1. There will be a sermon by the Rev. Frank Foster in the morning. Everyone is asked to bring a basket lunch which will be spread at the noon hour. All new officers are to be elected at this time, according to J. C. Fielder, president of the association. H. H. PITMAN'S HAVE A DAUGHTER Mr. and Mrs. Hut Pitman are announcing the arrival of a daughter born Sunday morning, April 25 at the Haskell Hospital. She has been named Genna Beth.

\$80,000 Structure Will Be New Home Of Ford Agency

Extension of Haskell's business district from the area around the courthouse square is being given added impetus with construction work now under way or completed in recent weeks, on several modern business buildings. Largest of these is the \$80,000 structure being erected for the Bill Wilson Motor Company on South Avenue E. on which work has been under way for several weeks with the project scheduled for completion in July. The building, 120x140 feet, will be one of the largest in West Texas, with 16,000 square feet of floor space, and in addition will have 16,000 square feet of parking space surrounding the huge structure. Interior of the building is clear of supporting columns, with steel cantilever roofing support. S. S. Dishong of this city is contractor for the project. The structure is being built of steel, brick and tile, with practically the entire front enclosed in plate glass. Plans call for an interior arrangement that will include offices, automobile display rooms, parts department, etc., with the bulk of the building devoted to a modern repair and service department with the latest equipment obtainable. With cost of the building estimated at \$80,000, the modern agency will represent a total investment of more than \$100,000, making the Haskell dealership the largest Ford agency between Lubbock and Fort Worth, and Abilene and Wichita Falls. Wm. H. Wilson Jr., owner of the local agency, said that when the new building was ready for occupancy, plans called for doubling the agency personnel in order to fully staff the enlarged departments.

District Governor Speaker At Lions Club Meeting

Members of Haskell Lions club heard a thought-provoking talk on "What Is Our Lions Club?" by M. C. Culbertson of Vernon, District 2-E Governor, at the regular meeting Tuesday noon in Warren's Drive-In. The speaker was introduced by Club President Roy Deavers. The meeting opened with a sing-song led by Lion Stanley Furrh, with Lion J. Weldon Young giving the invocation. F. A. Robinette of Seymour, district manager of Southwestern Associated Telephone Co., and K. H. Thornton of this city, were guests at the meeting.

MR. AND MRS. RAUL ENGLISH PARENTS OF DAUGHTER Mr. and Mrs. Raul English of Spur are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter, born Friday, April 23, in a Lubbock hospital. The little girl has been named Jane. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Edith English and Mrs. W. D. Kemp of this city.

HERE FROM ROCHESTER F. R. King, superintendent of the Rochester schools, was a business visitor in Haskell Monday.

Facilities of Local Telephone Exch. Being Expanded

Construction work to expand the facilities of the local exchange of the Southwestern Associated Telephone Company is making satisfactory progress, declared F. A. Robinette of Seymour, district manager, while in Haskell this week. The project is expected to be completed by July 30, he said. A crew of workmen have been busy for several weeks, making additions to the local plant and installing additional cables and lines which will provide facilities for increasing the capacity of the local exchange 33 1/2%. Enlarged facilities will require two additional switchboard operators, and the company expects to be able to take care of the long list of potential patrons who have made application for telephone service. A survey now being made in the county for proposed rural telephone service will be completed soon, Mr. Robinette stated, and extension of service to a number of rural areas will be determined on the basis of this survey.

Graveside Rites Held Saturday For Bledsoe Infant

Funeral rites were held at the graveside in Willow Cemetery Saturday at 4:00 p. m. for Carol Dean Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Dean Bledsoe of this city. The infant, born April 24 in the Haskell county hospital, died at 6:30 a. m. April 25. Minister Alfred Waller of Abilene Christian College officiated for the rites, and burial was under the direction of Holden's Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Thomas Watson and Robert Wheatley. In addition to the parents, other survivors are grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bledsoe of Haskell; great-grandmothers, Mrs. Kate Bledsoe of Haskell and Mrs. Vera Tidwell of Abilene; great-grandfather J. R. Bartlett of Midland; and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hinkle of Haskell.

T-Sgt. Thomason Returning From Alaska

T/Sgt. Yale Lovell Thomason, formerly of Haskell, has returned to his base at Salina, Kans., after spending the winter with a unit of the armed forces in Alaska. Sgt. Thomason and his wife and two children are expected in Haskell next week, where they will be met by his mother, Mrs. Edna Turner of Abilene and they will spend several days here visiting friends. From Haskell, Sgt. and Mrs. Thomason and children will go to Mississippi for a visit with her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Squyres of Lubbock were visitors in Haskell during the weekend. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Tannie Squyres who will spend several days in that city.

NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK

National music week will be observed May 2-9. The Harmony club, one of the pioneer music clubs of the state, sponsors musical activities of the town during that period. The celebration of Music Week stimulates interest in music. People who love music strive also for the best in other things. Now, more than ever, this song loving America of our needs music—music through which we, its people, may pour out our love of liberty, our appreciation of the democratic way of life. During these turbulent times it is the fond duty of all Americans who love music to encourage that art which speaks to all men in the language of harmony and peace. It was Arthur O'Shaughnessy who wrote: "One man with a dream of pleasure, Shall go forth and conquer a crown. And three with a new song's measure Shall trample an empire down." The nation that can sing and make a joyful noise before the Lord, has the spirit of victory in its heart. Those who have promised to co-operate in Music Week: First Christian Church, Assembly of God, Church of Christ, East-Side Baptist, First Baptist, Bible Baptist, Fundamental Baptist, First Presbyterian, First Methodist. Progressive Club, Magazine Club, Lions Club, The P.T.A.'s, High School, High School Band, North Ward, South Ward, Colored School. On Wednesday evening the beautiful chimes on the First Christian Church will be played in observance of the occasion. Let us begin now and cultivate music more earnestly. Mrs. C. L. Lewis, Mrs. S. E. Corvin, Committee, Nat'l Music Week.

Softball Field Completed, Opening Game May 6th

With the new lighted field at Fair Park completed this week, softball fans of this section are eagerly awaiting opening of the season which has been scheduled for Thursday evening, May 6th, according to officials of the Haskell County Softball League which was organized several weeks ago.

Grounds have been placed in perfect shape, league officials said, and lighting facilities will be almost double last year's system, and on a par with any softball field in this section, they declared. Twenty-six large reflectors have been installed on eight poles to floodlight the entire playing field. Opening game Thursday night will see Honeycutt (Josset) contending against the Sagerton Snipers, with the contest scheduled to start promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

Throckmorton Resident 43 Years, Dies

Mrs. A. M. Millican, 71, resident of Throckmorton for the past 43 years, died in the Seymour hospital at 7:40 p. m. Saturday. She had been ill several weeks. Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Monday, at the First Methodist church with the Rev. Yates of Seymour officiating, assisted by the Rev. Jack Scott and the Rev. Harley Pruitt. Burial was in Throckmorton cemetery under the direction of the Merriman Funeral Home. Mr. and Mrs. Millican celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1946. Survivors include the husband; three sons, L. H. L. C. and A. M. Millican Jr., all of Throckmorton; and five daughters, Mrs. N. C. Mangum and Mrs. Vernie Williams, both of San Angelo, Mrs. Ed Prater of Seymour, and Mrs. Archie Martin and Mrs. R. L. Anderson, both of Throckmorton.

Navy Recruiters Here On Mondays

The U. S. Navy recruiting station, Abilene, Texas, announces that the traveling recruiter will be in Haskell, at the postoffice, from 9:30 a. m. to 12:00 p. m. each Monday. The Navy recruiter will have information concerning enlistments in the regular Army. He will also be available to witness the signing of parents consent papers and other preliminary papers necessary for enlistment. The Navy department has reopened many rates for ex-service men for an indefinite period. For the young man with a high school diploma there are certain schools you may attend directly to attend. There are also 80 different trade schools you may attend, if you can qualify. The equivalent of three years college may be obtained through the armed forces institute, and these credits are honored by 59 colleges and universities in the United States. For the men who haven't finished high school, there are 175 high school courses you may get under the same plan. For further information concerning the opportunities in the U. S. Navy, see your navy recruiter now and be a member of the finest and proudest fleet in the world—the United States Navy.

Haskell Students On Honor Roll at ACC

Four students from Haskell have been named honor students in Abilene Christian College, Abilene, for the first half of the college's 1948 spring semester. Abilene Christian College counts the scholastic top ten per cent of each class as its honor roll. Honor students are Dean Bartlett daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bartlett; Hartsell Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Johnson; and Lloyd and Marjorie Kennedy, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy. DR. GERTRUDE ROBINSON ATTENDS LECTURE COURSE Dr. Gertrude Robinson left Tuesday night to attend a lecture course. She will return to Haskell Wednesday, May 7th.

Car Accident Sends Two Youths To Hospital

Three Haskell and Weinert youths were injured, two of them seriously, Wednesday night about 9 o'clock when the automobile in which they were riding went out of control and crashed into the concrete railing of a highway culvert a short distance east of the Wichita Valley railway tracks. William Carroll Sheets, 23, Haskell, suffered a fractured right leg and facial cuts and bruises. Rollin Clint Langford, 18, of Haskell, who was driving the car, suffered head cuts and bruises and Joe Donald Marion, 18-year-old Weiner youth, suffered lacerations of his face and lip. John Walter Pickering, 17, of Weiner, was also in the car but was uninjured. The youths said that lights of the car became faulty, and the driver failed to see the railings of the small bridge. Impact of the collision drove the motor of the car back almost to the drivers seat, spectators reaching the scene said. An ambulance from Holden's Funeral Home removed the injured youths to the Haskell County Hospital, where attendants said Thursday at noon that condition of Sheets and Marion was satisfactory. The accident was investigated by Deputy Sheriff Doss Fuller and Highway Patrolmen Keith Whitt and J. T. Bright.

Mapes Withdraws As Candidate For Weigher

Ben Mapes of this city, who announced as a candidate for Public Weigher of Prec. 1 early this year, this week announced that he was withdrawing from the race in order to devote his entire time to the automobile business. Mapes recently acquired an interest in the Brown & Percy Motor Co. here, and is in charge of the company's used car lot on north Avenue E. In withdrawing his candidacy Mr. Mapes expressed his appreciation for the generous encouragement he had been given as a candidate, and the opportunity his campaign had afforded in forming new friendships.

Summer Round-up Planned For Pre-School Children

The Haskell Elementary Schools will hold a summer round-up for all the pre-school children who will start to school in September, according to Mrs. L. R. Burkett, principal. The children and their parents will meet in the North Ward gymnasium, Tuesday, May 4, at 1:30 p. m. It is very necessary for all pre-school children to be present on this day in order to be ready for school in September. Mrs. Bill Neillums and Mrs. Clinton Herren are chairmen of the summer round-up committees.

Big Spring Man Charged With Swindling

Deputy Sheriff Doss Fuller went to Big Spring, Friday, to take custody of a resident of that city who is wanted here on a swindling complaint. The man is alleged to have given a worthless check for \$113 to the Haskell County Hospital several weeks ago. He is being held in the county jail pending hearing of the case.

ATTEND WEDDING IN DALLAS

Mrs. Cliff Berry and Linda attended the wedding of Mrs. Berry's brother, Hartsell Faucett and Jean Poe of Carbon, Texas, in the Tyler Street Methodist church in Dallas, Mrs. Faucett is a graduate of North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, and served as church secretary in Ardmore, Okla., before moving to Dallas to do secretarial work. Mrs. Berry and daughter also attended a tea given in Big Spring honoring Mrs. Faucett.

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Two More Join Ranks Of Office Seekers

Political interest continued on the upsurge in Haskell county this week, with the listing of two additional aspirants for county offices. Newcomers in the political field this week were Elton Corley, City Marshal at Rochester, who has entered the race for Sheriff, and Mrs. Alice Johnson of this city, who has announced her candidacy for County Treasurer. Field of candidates in Haskell county for the various district, county and precinct offices, as listed in the Free Press announcement column, now totals thirty-six.

Weinert Man Hurt In Car Smash-Up

In a collision of two automobiles on the highway east of Haskell late Saturday night, Vernon Anderson of Weiner suffered several fractured ribs and a cut on the face, and Will Moeller, occupant of another car escaped with only slight bruises, officers who investigated the mishap reported. According to officers, both cars were traveling east when the automobile driven by Anderson ran into the rear of the Moeller car. Both vehicles were badly damaged in the collision, it was reported.

Protestants Plan Christian Family Week Observance

Christian Family Week is observed by Protestant Christians of all major denominations in the world. The date in 1948 is May 2-9th. At your own church next Sunday receive the Christian Family Week guidance for worship and activity in the Christian home. The major purpose of the annual observance of Christian Family Week is to give opportunity for special emphasis on family life. During this week parents should provide opportunities for members of their families to establish patterns for worshipping, working, planning, and playing together.

School Lunchrooms Receive Surplus Commodities

The office of Mrs. Iva Palmer, County Superintendent, recently received a quantity of surplus commodities for distribution to the school lunchroom projects in Haskell county. The shipment included 8,500 pounds of Irish potatoes, 185 boxes of Washington apples, and 93 cases of peanut butter.

South Ward P-TA Delegates Attend District Conference

Three delegates from the South Ward Parent-Teacher Association, Mesdames C. D. Pennington, B. B. Pitman and T. B. Robertson, attended the District PTA conference held in Jacksboro, and their report was a highlight at the last meeting of the local organization.

The conference program was under the direction of Mrs. A. W.

VISITORS FROM OVERTON

Mrs. Theodore Pace and son, Kemp, of Overton, are here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. D. Kemp and other relatives.

Shackelford of Wichita Falls, district president. Principal speaker on the morning program was Mrs. R. D. Bell, state vice president. In the evening, visitors and delegates were guests at a barbecue at Fort Richardson, after which an address by Mrs. Mae Brotz, president of the State Teachers Association closed the conference.

TCU JUNIOR CLASS BEAUTIES



Selected by vote of their classmates for full-page pictures in the "Favorites" section of the 1948 Horned Frog—TCU yearbook—are Jeanne Webb, Waxahachie; Mopsy Morrison, Midland; and Jo Ann Rutherford, Waxahachie.

ATTEND WSCS DISTRICT MEETING

The following Haskell women attended the District meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service, held Friday, April 23, at the First Methodist church in Aspermont: Mesdames Virgil Bailey,

D. H. Persons, W. D. Hellums, Sam Scott, T. C. Cahill, R. L. Harrison, A. H. Wair, Cecil Gregory, W. A. Kimbrough, O. W. Tooley and M. E. Helber.

FORMER MINISTER IS VISITOR HERE
Russell Cooney, Texas, former minister, visited friends in Haskell. The young minister is to Amarillo for a

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Mrs. R. R. Sanders Named Honoree At Bridal Shower

On Saturday afternoon, April 17, the home of Mrs. P. F. Weinert was the scene of a lovely bridal shower honoring Mrs. R. S. Sanders, nee Betty Jo Gideon, of Winters. Miss Nadine Weinert and Lola Sue Phemister helped with the brides book, while Mrs. Rufus Jones presided at the punch bowl.

The April shower theme was carried out with a luncheon cloth with a bridal scene stamped on and cocktail napkins to match, and tiny pink umbrellas as plate factors.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames G. C. Newsom, Bud Adams, Ed Howard, R. S. Edwards, Mac Boykin, Frank Ford, Edward Alexander, Eunice Rainey, M. O. McMinn, Eddie Sanders, Curry, J. W. Liles, W. B. Guess, C. C. Childers, J. A. Mayfield, Marvin Phemister, Rufus Jones, P. F. Weinert, A. J. Sanders, mother of the groom, and Misses Irene Hauran, Nadine Weinert, Lola Sue Phemister.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames J. B. King, Gracie Alexander, Otto Vaughn, A. M. Gray, Roy Herrick, Adolph Hauran, Lois Owens, Bell Crockett, Payne Hattox, Buck Turnbow, Gaston Hattox, H. C. Yandell, A. P. Reeves, Joe Ganes, Walter Crawford, Walter Rutherford, Harmon Wigley, M. J. Malcolm, Alton Sanders, Coyt Hix, C. F. Oman, Jene Alexander, J. C. Miller, Frank Garrett, Beth Edwards, Jim McKennon, Ina Cowan, W. N. Robinson, Ernest McGuire, Bill Hauran, G. W. Alexander, and Miss Ina Alexander.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames P. F. Weinert, Mac Boykin, H. A. Marsh, Lily Medley, Enda Jones, Rufus Jones and Miss Julia Williams.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Harold G. Wise, pastor. "The Bible For Men Today"

Christian Family Week is May 2-9. At church receive, then use Christian Family Week guidance for worship and activity in the Christian home. Make your home more Christian in your experiences.

Welcome to workers of this vicinity to Presbytery's vacation Bible school institute, Friday, Apr. 30, 10 to 4 o'clock.

Welcome to leaders, the Rev. and Mrs. Earl Brandon, Miss Leila McGeath and Miss Margaret Richey, all of Fort Worth.

Class for leaders of young people, Thursday, 8:30 p.m., will be led by Miss Margaret Richey. All adult advisers, Sunday school teachers, parents, and lovers of young people are invited.

"Jesus Went Into Heaven" and "The Christian Family" are the Sunday sermons at 11 and 7:30 o'clock.

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m., worship led by Junior class, lesson, "Nehemiah Rebuilds Jerusalem."

Youth Fellowship 6:30 p.m., leader, Barbara Holt, topic, "I'd Rather Be A Door-keeper". This begins a series of five programs on the theme, "Our Church."

Woman's auxiliary, Monday 3:00 p.m., business meeting and prayer groups.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Listen for a notice of a Church Family supper meeting. Worship the Lord in your home and at your church.

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A new and effective insecticide that combines high insecticidal efficiency, low toxicity to warm-blooded animals, and safety to plants is now being produced. Known as "Marlate" methoxy-chlor insecticide, this new product kills a wide variety of insects that come into contact with it or that eat it. Marlate can be used freely on livestock and on crops where certain residues would be undesirable. Against nuisance insects, such as flies and mosquitoes, that attack man and animals, Marlate has an advantage over DDT because of its fast knock-down or paralytic action.

Field tests show Marlate to be safe on such vegetables as cucumbers and beans, which are sensitive to certain other insecticides. Other crops on which it may be used include cabbage, peas, soybeans, peaches, early apples and grapes. Specific insects against which Marlate can be used include Japanese beetle, asparagus beetle, bean leafhopper, codling moth, Colorado potato beetle, corn earworm, cucumber beetles, housefly, hornflies, imported cabbage worm, melon worms, Mexican bean beetle, and Oriental fruit moth. The compound may be applied either as a dust or spray.

Texas cotton farmers pocketed an additional \$176,220,000 in 1947.

That's what an average of 60 pounds of lint cotton per acre increase over the average of 1946 meant in dollars. In 1947 an average of 190 pounds of lint cotton per acre were harvested in comparison with '46's figure of 130 pounds.

"The increase in '47 was 30 pounds over the 10-year average of 160 pounds per acre," F. W. Martin, county agent, says. "In comparing '46 and '47 figures, we must take into account the weather, as a great deal of the increase in '47 can be attributed to the weather which was such that the normal increase in insect population did not occur, while in '46 it was favorable to cotton insects and the damage was high.

"You would think that in 1947 when the insect population was relatively low, the use of insecticides would drop," he continues. "On the contrary, 31,929,290 pounds were used in 1947 in comparison with only 22,000,000 pounds in 1946. For this reason alone, we feel that a good part of the increase over the 10-year average in cotton yield can be attributed to successful insect control."

Navy Grond Controlled Approach units in 1947 brought safely to the ground 2,929 weather-bound aircraft, of which 148 were civilian planes.

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WSCS Meeting Held April 26

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in study session April 26 in the sanctuary of the Methodist church.

The meeting was opened with the theme song, "Revive Us Again", followed with prayer led by Mrs. D. H. Persons. Mrs. J. U. Fields continued the study of "Committed Unto Us" by leading a discussion on "Revive Thy Church" and "In My Church".

The Lord's Prayer repeated in unison closed the meeting. Those present were Mesdames O. E. Patterson, W. D. Kemp, B. Cox, W. D. Hellums, D. H. Persons, W. Cox, Virgil Bailey and M. E. Helber.

RETURN FROM MEETING IN OKLAHOMA CITY

Miss Kathleen Crawford and Mrs. Bernard Phelps returned Sunday from Oklahoma City, where they attended a three-day meeting of executives of Camp Fire Girls.

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- Monarch CATSUP 25c
- Libby's Grapefruit JUICE 46-oz. can
- No. 2 1/2 can Hunt's PEACHES
- Sweet Pickens PEAS No. 2 can
- Chiffon SOAP Flakes

Mary Lee Taylor's Wash Browned Potatoes
Broadcast: May 1, 1948

3 tablespoons hot shortening
4 cups finely diced, cooked potatoes
1/4 cup finely cut onion

1 teaspoon salt
few grains pepper
1 cup Fat Milk
2 tablespoons finely cut parsley (can omit)

Put shortening into skillet. Add potatoes and onion. Cook slowly 15 minutes, turning as mixture browns. Add remaining ingredients; cook slowly 10 minutes longer, or until mixture thickens. Serve hot. Makes 4 servings.

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DEPENDENTS OF TEXAS CITY BLAST RECEIVE SOCIAL SECURITY AID

After the Texas City disaster of April 16, 1947, over 100 widows, children, and dependent parents of the victims received substantial checks from the Social Security Administration. Act. Ralph T. Fisher, of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration, said the aggregate amount of private insurance and workmen's compensation payable to survivors will come to more than \$4,000,000.

"In most instances," he continued, "social security, plus workmen's compensation and monthly installments from private insurance companies, are providing real and continuing economic security for these orphans and their widowed mothers."

Mr. Fisher pointed out that before a claim can be paid an application must first be filed, urged all survivors of deceased workers to contact his office as soon as possible after the death of a worker.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Albert G. Mikuta, Minister
Dennis P. Ratliff, Bible School Superintendent

9:45 a.m.—Bible School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m.—Evening service.
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Mid-week meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.
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HAMLIN, TEXAS
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NEWS

County Home
Demonstration Agent
Texas A. & M. College
Extension Service
(Louise Newman)

In observance of National Home Demonstration Week, the Home Demonstration club women in the county are holding "Open House" to all their friends in the county with a county-wide tour on May 4, to the homes of food and bedroom demonstrators in the clubs.

The tour begins at 9:00 a.m. at the home of Mrs. R. L. LeClaire, four miles east of Haskell on the Throckmorton highway. Other demonstrators to be visited will be announced at the council meeting on May 1.

There is a good story behind each demonstration, and the hostesses will be ready to let you in on her secrets of gardening, refinishing furniture, or hanging wall paper, as well as what she has planned to do later.

I have already seen the tables Mrs. Ancil Waldrip is fixing for you to spread your lunch at noon, so pack your basket and be ready to make the whole tour with us.

Club members who attended the District III meeting of Texas Home Demonstration were Mesdames D. S. Gothard, L. J. Grindstaff, Ford Waldrip, O'Brien; Paul Grindstaff, J. C. Halliburton Jr., Veteran's Wives club; J. L. Tolliver Sr., Josette; Buck Bland, A. M. Bird, Bill Fouts, Center Point; A. C. Denson, Blue Bonnet.

Delegates were Mesdames E. B. Calloway, Fannie Smith club; Jim Perrin, Josette club; Raymond Astin, Blue Bonnet club.

Two of our 4-H club girls, Jean Diers of Sagerton, Novis Allison of Rule, and the National 4-H club camp delegate were introduced.

Later they were interviewed by Mrs. Katherine Randall, Good Cheer editor of the Farmer-Stockman. Look for their pictures.

Speakers for the session included Miss Maurine Hearn, state Home Demonstration agent, Mrs. Florence Low, associate specialist in Home Management, Senator George Moffett, Mrs. Randall, and Mrs. J. C. Gray, vice-president of District 5.

Mrs. E. S. Dockery of the Forgo club in Wilbarger county was elected vice-president for District III, with Mrs. A. C. Denson as alternate.

The names you will be seeing in front of the farm houses as you drive along the road will mark the homes of home demonstration club women in the county.

Food preparation and bedroom demonstrators will have their sign or mail box lettered by the time the clubs have their county-wide tour on May 4, and the other members will complete their signs as soon as possible.

4-H club girls in the county are setting the dates for their club dress revues and teas. This year the girls are making some very nice dresses. (I say that every year, but they do make prettier dresses each year), so they are planning club dress revues to show their garments. April meetings have been practice periods for the dress revue. Look for the professional touch in our dress revues this summer.

VISITS PARENTS
Kenneth Tooley, student in McMurry College at Abilene, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tooley.

SAVE USED FATS!

HELP YOUR COUNTRY... HELP YOURSELF!

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Keep Turning in Used Fats!
American Fat Salvage Committee, Inc.



The world's most beloved adventurers come to screen life again in Columbia's Cinecolor "The Prince of Thieves," at the Texas Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday. Jon Hall is Robin Hood, Patricia Morrison is Lady Marian and Michael Duane, Adele Jergens and Allen Mowbray are also seen.

Sidelights From Washington

(By George Mahon)

Most Texans will approve the action of the House of Representatives last week with respect to the spread of disease throughout the nation, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Typhoid fever, dysentery, and many other intestinal diseases can often be traced to the common housefly as the carrier of infection.

Speaking in this connection, Dr. Cox advised: "Be sure that your windows and doors are tightly screened so that stray flies will not endanger the health of the family. Keep flies away from food, drink, and utensils used in the preparation of food. Make sure, if you live in rural districts, that outside privy vaults are tightly covered so as not to permit the entrance of flies. Inspections from this source can be picked up by flies and spread to human being through contact with food, drink, and utensils. Keep all garbage covered until collected and buried. Eliminate all breeding places for flies and you will be helping your community in its work of controlling communicable diseases and preventing unnecessary illness."

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Weekly Health Letter

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Veterans' News

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q—I have added total disability income coverage to my 20-payment National Service Life Insurance policy. Does the disability coverage continue after my policy is paid up?

A—Yes, provided you have not reached the age of 60. You continue to pay the additional premium for disability protection to the end of the 20-year period when it, too, becomes paid up. All disability income protection ceases when the insured reaches age 60, but payments are continued to those who are totally disabled at the time they reach 60.

Q—I have been discharged from the service for over a year. What is the latest date on which I can enter school or take training under the G-I Bill?

A—You have until July 25, 1951 to start to school or training under the provisions of Public Law 346 (G-I Bill), and all schooling or training must be completed by July 25, 1956.

Q—I converted by National Service Life Insurance to 20-payment life. Is it possible to convert this policy once again to a cheaper plan of insurance, such as ordinary life?

A—You may, provided you are able to pass a physical examination, and the effective date of the converted policy is not more than five years ago.

Q—I am the beneficiary of a \$10,000 National Service Life In-

urance policy. Are the payments I am receiving subject to taxation?

A—No. The payments of National Service Life Insurance are such as wholly exempt from Federal taxation. Except that they must be included as a part of the estate for Federal estate tax purposes.

HERE FROM STAMFORD
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Craig and daughters of Stamford were visitors in Haskell Friday.

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Armour's Dexter **BACON** sliced, lb. 55c

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Cardui, many women say, has brought relief from the cramp-like aches and throbbing pains of functional periodic distress. Taken like a tonic, it should stimulate appetite, aid digestion, thus help build resistance for the "time" to come. Started early in the "year time," it should help relieve pain due to purely functional periodic causes. Try it!



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Rochester News

Mrs. Max Fischer and baby of bilene spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. dell Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watkins went shing with Mr. and Mrs. Andy forris of Haskell last week, spending their outing at the Norris abin on Lake Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Southall of ngle, N.M., visited friends here unday.

William Penman and family, who moved to Denver, Colo., a ew months ago, have moved back o Rochester to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hap Smith have eturned from Mineral Wells, here they spent several days for he benefit of their health.

Lynn Knouse and family of sweetwater spent last weekend ere with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Greer.

Mrs. Cecil Jones and children of Lamesa are visiting her parnts here, Mr. and Mrs. C. M.

Anderson. Wilburn Adkins and family spent a few days last week in Hereford with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Twiner, Mrs. Akins' parents.

A. J. Mitchell and family have moved back to Rochester from Emory, Texas, where they have been living for some time.

Gayle Pope and John Lee Jr., of Lubbock visited their parents here during the weekend.

J. P. Wazdeck of Meadow spent the weekend here with homefolks.

Miss Joyce Lee of Stamford was a weekend guest with home folks here.

R. A. Shaver Jr., and family visited relatives at Wilson and Hale Center during the weekend.

J. A. Rea, who has been in the Knox City hospital several weeks was brought to his home much improved Saturday. His daughters, Mrs. Henry Ryan of Paducah, Mrs. Vera Stillman of Paris, and Mrs. Fred Hicks of Levelland, who have been here with their father, returned to their homes Sunday and Monday.

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Members of the Home Economics classes of the Haskell High school taught by Mary Ann Nugent with Mrs. J. U. Fields, as sponsor, are, front row, left to right, Nancy Burton, Patsy Moore, Norma Childress, Flossie Medford, Lois Collins, Jean Bow-en, Yvonne Bullock, Frankie Rob-

inson, Rosie Lee Wright, and Patsy Allcorn; second row, Ann Harrison, Billie Hall, Geneva Wheeler, Kala Young, and Dean Williams; third row, Aline Weise, Opal Dodson, Geneva Bartley, Lennie Ruth Sloan, Joanne Mel-ton, and Wanda Greene; fourth row, Miss Nugent, Nelda Vaughter,

Virginia Frierson, Jocke Cook, Mary Elizabeth Glass, Jane Weaver, Pat Tolliver, and Joyce Matthews; fifth row, Mrs. Fields, Bette Clifton, Rowena Lanier, Gloria O'Neal; sixth row, Vernell Klose, Irene Lankford, Mary Jo Jones, Anita Robison and Ella Kimpbrough.

Texas, as the same appear upon a map of said addition of record in Vol. 35, Page 358 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, to which reference is hereby made for all purposes.

Plaintiff specially pleads the five (5), ten (10) and twenty-five (25) years statutes of limitations, as provided by Articles 5509, 5510 and 5519 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925 (Ver-non's Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, Annotated) as a basis for his title to said above describ-ed lands and premises, and prays for judgment against the defend-ants for the title and possession of said lands and premises, for writ of restitution, rents, damages, costs and for general re-lief, etc.

If this citation is not served within 90 days from the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 13th day of Ap-ril, A.D. 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at my office in Haskell, Texas, this the 13th day of Ap-ril, A.D. 1948.

JESSE B. SMITH,
(Seal) Clerk of the District Court,
16-4tc Haskell County, Texas.

Researchers predict the use of radar apparatus similar to avia-tion's "Ground Controlled Ap-preach" to guide Navy through landlocked wa-terways in heavy fog.

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HORTENSE MARLOW HIGH RANKING STUDENT AT McMURRY COLLEGE

Hortense Marlow of Haskell, a student at McMurry College, Abilene, earned a place on the list of students whose grades ranked in the upper 10 per cent at the close of the first half of the spring semester. In order to be eligible for this list the student must have earned a grade average of at least 88 per cent. McMurry's ranking in the upper 10 per cent numbered 65 according to Jerome Vannoy, registrar at McMurry.

The Naval Reserve Officer's Training corps has 52 units in colleges throughout the country.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: C. M. Gibboney, L. A. Deutschman, William B. Prahter, Elmer S. Grundy and wife, Mat-tie M. Grundy, William Westrom, Adam Heisner, Gordon Lovett, W. L. Trimble, Henry Bertagnoli, J. U. Stock, L. R. Welcome, F. B. Cahall, William A. Kaplan, W. L.

Faul, W. H. Burris, A. G. Burris, D. P. Carter, J. H. Crass, M. D. Jones and wife, Maude Jones, Frank Richmond and wife, Lydia M. Richmond, A. J. Best and W. J. Butterfield, the residence of each and all of said hereinbefore named being unknown to plain-tiff; and, if deceased, (and wheth-er living or dead is not known to the plaintiff) the heirs, de-vicees, legatees and legal repre-sentatives of each and all of said persons as may be dead, whose names and residences are un-known to the plaintiff; and, the unknown owners or claimants of the lands and premises hereinafter described, whose names and resi-dences are unknown to the plain-tiff, defendants, GREETING:

You, and each of you, are com-manded to appear and answer the Plaintiff's Original Petition, at or before 10 o'clock, a.m., of the first Monday after the expi-ration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, the 31st day of May, A.D. 1948, at or be-fore 10 o'clock, a.m., before the Honorable District Court of Has-kell County, Texas, at the Court House in Haskell, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Original Peti-tion was filed on the 13th day of April, A.D. 1948.

The file number of said suit be-ing No. 7495.

The names of the parties in said suit are W. P. Trice, as plaintiff, and the defendants (without repeating here) are all those first named hereinabove in this citation, and to whom it is directed.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff sues in trespass to try title, as well as for damages, and for the title and possession of the following described lands and premises, to-wit:

All those certain lots, tracts or parcels of land, lying and being situated in Haskell County, Tex-as, and being a part of Block No. 115 of the subdivision of the Peter Allen Survey, Abstract No. 2, Certificate No. 136, Sur-vey No. 140 (Patent No. 365, Vol. 17, as the same appears upon the map of the subdivisions of said Peter Allen Survey, recorded in Vol. M7, page 400 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Tex-as, to which reference is hereby made, and more particularly de-scribed as follows:

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Libby's Midget PEAS 303 can	25c	Libby's Tomato JUICE No. 300 can	10c
Monarch Apple BUTTER qt. jar	29c	Heinz CATSUP 14 oz. bottle	25c
Get those flies COOKKILL 1068 qt.	89c	FRUITS and VEGETABLES	
No. 2 1/2 can Del Monte PEACHES sliced or half	29c		
MEAT WITH THAT EXTRA SOMETHING		White or Yellow SQUASH lb.	9c
Plenty FRYERS — Fresh Dressed in our Market		CUCUMBERS lb.	12c
Meadowlake OLEO lb.	37c	Fresh Frozen SPINACH 14 oz. pkg.	29c
CODFISH Fillets lb.	45c	CARROTS bunch	10c
Decker's Iowanna BACON lb.	71c	Texas Marsh Seedless 80 size each GRAPEFURIT	3c
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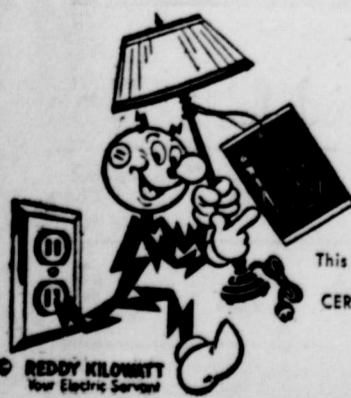
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alghish \$19.95
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auce pan
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Suite \$179.50

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\$99.75 Mahogany Desks \$69.50

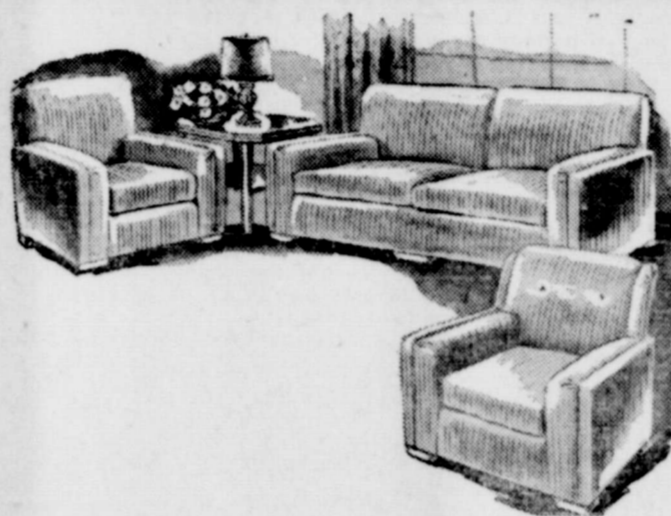
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\$189.50 Kroehler velour Sofa Bed
Suite, blue

\$129.50

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\$26.95 Pull-up Chair, made by
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Mrs. L. D. Ratliff Listed Among "Texas' Outstanding Mothers"

In the recent selection of Mrs. George McDaniel of Abilene as "State Mother of Texas for 1948", it will be of particular interest to Haskell people that a resident of this city, Mrs. Myra Texas Ratliff, wife of the late Judge L. D. Ratliff Sr., was selected as Haskell county nominee for this honor and received high commendation and rating in the final selection made by judges, who termed her as one of the "outstanding Mothers of Texas," ac-



MRS. RATLIFF

ceeding to Mrs. Dolliee-Davis Smith, chairman of the State Mother Committee of the Golden Rule Foundation.

Neighbors and hundreds of friends of Mrs. Ratliff, will be interested in the following biographical sketch of the life of this unassuming, quiet, home-loving mother, which has been placed in the records of the Foundation:

"Mrs. Myra Texas (Pace) Ratliff, one of fourteen children, seven boys and seven girls, was born in Collins County, Texas,

Harmony Club Has Guest Day Program

Members of the Harmony club entertained with a guest day program at the home making cottage April 22. Iris and roses were used in bouquets throughout the club rooms. The piano decoration featured a madonna figurine in an arrangement of white rosebuds.

Mrs. Harold Weise director presented a sacred music program.

Roll call was answered with a verse of scripture. Mrs. Cecil Bradley sang "The Lost Chord", Mrs. M. E. Helber spoke on the influence of music in our day. "My Sanctuary" was sung by Mrs. C. E. Corvin. Mrs. B. M. Whitaker read Security Ave. from her book of original poems. A duet hymn "The Old Rugged Cross," was sung by Messdames J. H. Banks and Jack Dickenson. Mrs. O. E. Patterson gave piano selections, intermezzo and largo.

At the tea hour refreshments were served from a lace laid table with a center arrangement of floating yellow roses in a nest of jasmine. Messdames Tommye Hawkins and W. A. Kimbrough ladeled punch from the crystal punch bowls set in a circle of pansies.

Emphasizing the club colors and flowers, red rose buds tied with white ribbon, were given as plate favors.

Mrs. Ethel Kirkpatrick, Mrs. H. Coffield and Wilma John spent Tuesday in Dallas shopping.

moved with her parents to Fannin County at the age of eleven years, and to Cook County at the age of fifteen. Her father, D. W. Pace, was born in Alabama in 1836, but his parents came to Texas when he was only 2 years of age, settling in Fannin County. Her mother's parents were early Texas colonists from Kentucky. Both the Hampton and Pace families moved to Collin County in the early fifties. D. W. Pace was a Confederate soldier, serving in Fitzhugh's Regiment, 16th Texas Cavalry. Dismounted in the Trans-Mississippi department, and participated in the campaigns in Louisiana, Arkansas and East Texas.

Mrs. Ratliff married L. D. Ratliff, a Tennessean, December 18, 1898. He was an attorney and referred to himself as "just a country lawyer". He practiced in the Indian Territory from 1904 to 1907, and in Wise County, Texas, from 1907 to 1921, and in Haskell County, Texas, from 1921 to the date of his death on December 14, 1942. She is the mother of eleven children, all of whom are living, married and have families of their own. She has twenty-six grand children and six great grand children. Her main interest has been her children, and while her lawyer husband labored in the law office and in the court house, she was at home looking after the welfare of the children. How well she did so is evidence by her accomplishments in life. She and her husband never accumulated much of the world's goods, but they did give to their children an education. She is of the pioneer type of a mother, not given much to society or clubs, and content to be just a member of the church, with utmost faith in her Maker. To say that her children and grand children appreciate her, is to put it mildly. The greatest joy of those of her children who live close by, is to gather at her home on Sunday afternoons and to be with her and talk with her, an dto enjoy the company of each other."

Her eleven children are: Dennis P. Ratliff, Haskell; T. J. Ratliff, DeQuincy, La.; Roy L. Ratliff, Haskell; Mrs. Sue Mae West, Goree; Wm. P. Ratliff, Haskell; Hugh C. Ratliff, Barksdale Field, La.; L. D. Ratliff Jr., Spur; O. E. Ratliff, Lubbock; David W. Ratliff, Stamford; Mrs. Frances Pearson, Navasota; Mrs. Marjorie Pace, Haskell.

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Mrs. Rice Alvis Is Hostess For Club Meeting

Mrs. Rice Alvis was hostess for the regular meeting of the Fannie Smith Home Demonstration club on Friday, April 23. The president, Mrs. E. B. Calloway was in charge and after the regular program, Miss Newman gave a demonstration on sweet rolls and variations. They were used on the refreshment plate which was served to 10 members and one visitor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a.m.
Morning worship service, 11 o'clock.
Vesper service, 5 p.m.
You are welcome.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service meets each Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Wesleyan Service Guild meets the 4th Monday night in each month at 8:00.

Regular meeting of the Board of Stewards each first Tuesday night in the month at 7:30.

Choir practice each Wednesday night at 7 o'clock.

Mid-week prayer service Wednesday nights at 7:45.

M.Y.F. worship and recreational programs Wednesday nights at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moeller visited Mrs. Moeller's mother, Mrs. A. M. Barrington in Tuscola last Sunday.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, will on the 14th day of June, 1948, at 10 o'clock a.m., in the usual meeting place in the Court House, Haskell

machines to exceed weight of 12,000 pounds. Bidders' price must include freight from factory to Haskell, Texas. Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Commissioners' Court to pay cash for said equipment and not to exceed Nine Thousand, Five hundred and 00/00 Dollars, (\$9,500.00). The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Signed: O. E. PATTERSON,
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Blue Bird Group
Meets Tuesday

The Busy Blue Birds held their regular meeting Tuesday, April 20 in Mrs. Fagan's room. After the business program, games were played. Fourteen members were present.

issue is one phase of an \$18,000,000 construction program. Mr. Campbell pointed out. This huge construction program, which is to be completed within the next four years, calls for the installation of additional generating units, construction and rebuilding of major transmission lines, extension of rural lines, and the enlarging of various existing facilities.



Planner's Dream

"With more miners at work and more machinery, Britain is producing 15,000,000 tons less coal per year than in 1941." This statement by Mr. Churchill aptly describes the results of nationalization. It is striking that whereas England used to export large quantities of coal, she is now importing as much as 600,000 tons from the United States in the present quarter.

High British officials came to Washington last month. They wanted to discuss new terms on the American loan. A London report of their interview with Secretary of the Treasury John Snyder tells of Mr. Snyder asking the British officials "Why nationalization had not produced more coal and if it has hampered output."

With England sitting on vast coal reserves, yet importing coal, one can understand that Secretary Snyder is a bit dubious about the results of nationalization. In coal mining under nationalization there was at first an upward surge of output. But soon the gain wore off, and turned into a dramatic loss.

The Labor government, which has urged more construction of houses, now finds it necessary to reduce its quota of new houses by 60,000. The use of petrol is to be cut down by one-third; foreign travel is to be reduced by one-half.

The British Press described the Bill as giving the government power to:

- 1. Direct labor within an industry or from one industry to another.
2. Replace inefficient managements in any industry by government nominees, which will mean, in effect, taking over the business.
3. Divert investments into certain channels, and prevent them going into others.
4. Control hours and conditions of work, and even rates of pay.
5. Send supplies and raw materials to certain industries, and keep them from others.
6. Order goods to be exported to given markets, and prevent them going to others less profitable to the nation.

These dictatorial powers are the true offspring of a government managed economy.

IN ABILENE FRIDAY Mrs. Ida Walling and Lola Lemon were visitors in Abilene Friday afternoon.



Lon McCallister brings Peggy Ann Garner her first screen romance in "Thunder in the Valley", the new Twentieth Century-Fox hit which has been photographed in color by Technicolor, and is scheduled to open Sunday at the Texas Theatre. The picture also features Edmund Gwenn.

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Test by the American Medical Association's Council on Physical Medicine show that science has now enabled deafened people to hear faint sounds, to easily understand whispers from 5 feet away, aided by a tiny hearing device so light you hardly know you are wearing it.

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Wesleyan Service Guild Meets In Martin Home

Building the new rural community was the subject of a program given at the regular monthly meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild Monday night, April 26 in the home of Mrs. John B. Martin, 1007 Ave. G.

ENTERTAINS HUSBAND ON 63rd BIRTHDAY

Mrs. George Moeller entertained with a buffet supper Thursday evening, April 22, honoring her husband on his 63rd birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kubena, Munday, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Thompson, Claudierte, Merlene and Sharon; Mr. and Mrs. Alfons Pieser, Alfons Jr., Wain, Barbara and Hughie; Mr. and Mrs. George Moeller Jr., Roger, Yvonne and Cathie Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Felix Klose, Loyd, Jerry and Sherlie; Walter and Edward Moeller; Mr. and Mrs.

Charlie Redwine, Jeannie, Charlotte and Shirley Sue, all of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tiegelman, and Larry Jean, of Sager-ton.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

The Friendship club met in the home of Mrs. O. W. Vaughn, Friday, 16th. Those present were Mesdames Leon Newton, John Woolsey, Dewayne Vaughn, Howard Thackerson, Edward Newton, Clifton Vaughn, Ollie Vaughn, W. R. Edwards, Frank Garrett, A. R. Reeves, C. V. Ashley, Jiggs Raynes, Billy Jack Stewart, R. J. Johnston, Joe Lee Ferguson.

VISITING MOTHER

Jim Perrin and Mrs. Irene Ballard of Adrian, Texas, are visiting this week in the home of their mother, Mrs. Henrietta Perrin, of this city.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST Roy Deaver, Minister Bible classes—9:45 a.m. Preaching—10:50 a.m. Evening classes—5:45 p.m. Evening sermon—7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Ladies Bible class, 3:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible class, 7:30 p.m. Visitors are always welcome at every service. Read the Classified Section.

ANNUAL 1/2 PRICE SALE! Dorothy Gray CLEANSING CREAMS REGULARLY \$2.00 \$1.00 EACH All prices plus tax REGULAR \$4.00 SIZE NOW \$2.00 FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY. DRY-SKIN CLEANSER SALON COLD CREAM CLEANSING CREAM (Liquefying) \$2.50 SIZE NOW \$2.00. OATES DRUG STORE

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- Suggestions: Alba Hose: 54 gauge \$2.50, 51 gauge 2.15, 51 gauge, extra long 1.85. Slips: Crepe, lace trim \$3.95 - \$4.95, Cotton 1/2 Slips \$1.98 - \$2.98. Gowns: Cool, sheer Bemburg 7.98, Panties \$1.00 - \$1.25, Hankies 59c to \$1.50, Scarfs \$1.00 to \$3.98, Costume Jewelry—all prices.

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Champion-Clifton Wedding Date To Be May 16th

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chapman of Eden, Texas, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Faye of Fort Worth, Texas, to Mr. Bill Clifton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Clifton of this city. The wedding is to take place in Fort Worth at the First Methodist church, May 16, at 2 p.m.

VISIT IN SPUR AND LUBBOCK

Mrs. Theodore Pace of Overton, and Mrs. W. D. Kemp of this city visited in Spur and Lubbock during the weekend with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Raul English and Mr. English.

Final Close-Out!

All Gift Items Must Go This Week Get your Mother's Day and Graduation Gifts at half price or less. A FEW SUGGESTIONS: Stemware 2 for 1, Hose, regular \$1.95 and \$2.50 \$1.00, Vases 2 for 1. We also have Linens, Baby Gifts, Bric-a-Brac and Gifts for men. GUESTIE'S Mrs. Elma Guest Mrs. Buford Cox

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking our many friends for the kindness shown over the loss of our loved one. Especially do we thank you for the lovely flowers sent in her memory and the

flowers sent to our home. Should sorrow come to you may you find the some consolation is our prayer.

Rev. J. L. Frost and family.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS.

Milk Served With Majority Of School Lunches

Seventy percent of the 275,000 Texas school children eating in community school lunchrooms are served Type A lunch with milk. This is a balanced lunch providing about one-third of the child's daily nutritive needs, John J. Slaughter, southwest area supervisor, food distribution program branch, USDA's production and marketing administration, Dallas, said.

Twenty-five percent of the schools serve Type A lunch without milk and the remainder serve Type C which is milk only.

Under the School Lunch Act, USDA furnishes the State Department of Education, the state sponsoring agency, with funds to help pay part of the cost of the foods served. Current rate for Type A with milk is nine cents and for Type A without milk, seven cents. Schools serving only milk receive two cents.

This reduced the cost of the foods served, making it possible for more children to take part in the program, Slaughter said.

In addition to federal funds, USDA donates agricultural products bought under price support programs, those bought to relieve local surpluses and certain foods needed to round out wholesome lunches. So far this year these include Irish potatoes and grapefruit juice from Texas, fresh pears, fresh apples, dried fruits, dried eggs, green beans, cheese, canned tomatoes, tomato pulp, dry milk, orange juice and peanut butter.

Total number of schools taking part in the program is 2,488 of which 45 percent are rural.



MRS. JOHNSON

Mrs. Alice Johnson Is Candidate For County Treasurer

The Free Press is authorized this week to announce the candidacy of Mrs. Alice Johnson of this city for County Treasurer of Haskell county subject to action of the Democratic primary. She will likely present a formal statement concerning her candidacy at a later date.

Mrs. Johnson has never sought nor held public office before, but is well qualified through business experience and training to discharge the duties of the office she seeks in an efficient and accommodating manner, if elected.

As time will permit, Mrs. Johnson plans to make an intensive campaign throughout the county as possible in order to discuss her candidacy with the voters personally. In the meantime she solicits and will appreciate any consideration and support given in her behalf.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown, sincere expressions of sympathy, and for the beautiful flowers sent after the death of our baby. We shall always remember these with deepest gratitude.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Dean Bledsoe

HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

Brief Items Taken from Old Copies of The Free Press

20 Years Ago—April 26, 1928

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

At a recent meeting of the City Council, Joe Maples was employed for another year as superintendent of the City Water Department.

A total of 27 years in the penitentiary was assessed against five defendants tried this week in 39th District Court before Judge Bruce W. Bryant. Three of the defendants were charged with forgery, one with bigamy, and the fifth with sale of intoxicating liquors.

W. R. Cook suffered serious injuries to his right hand Tuesday afternoon while using a power saw and planer at the Hardin Lumber yard. Three fingers became caught in the planer and were badly mangled.

A big celebration and homecoming is being planned in Throckmorton, May 4th, commemorating the completion of the Texas & Pacific railroad into that city. The event is expected to attract thousands.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Barton returned Tuesday from a visit with their brothers, Emmet and Arthur Barton at Spring Lake on the South Plains.

Mayor T. C. Cahill spent several days in Wichita Falls last week.

Misses Lola Taylor and Ruby Martin, students in Simmons University, Abilene, spent last week end with relatives here.

Hollis Atkinson of the M System store has returned after spending several weeks in Arkansas, Tennessee and Kansas, where he supervised opening of several stores under the M System franchise.

Ben Hess, manager of a lum-

ber yard in Sagerton, was a business visitor in Haskell the first of the week.

A contract was let this week by K. D. Simmons for the erection of a modern brick building, 70x30 feet, on his lot adjoining the City Hall.

30 Years Ago—April 27, 1918

Two youths were charged with burglary, following their arrest early Tuesday morning in the Reynolds & Stephens grocery store here. The boys, both residents of Haskell, were arrested by City Nightwatchman I. W. Kirkpatrick.

Haskell merchants this week received their first shipments of flour made from milo maize, and housewives are urged to use the war-time substitute as much as possible to conserve wheat flour.

Sixteen Haskell county men left today for the Army training camp in filling a call made several days ago. In the group leaving today were Tom Davis, John L. Bieber, Willie S. Taylor, Sam J. Wright, Tom P. Buckner, William E. Dobbins, Charlie A. Thomas, Carl Wigley, John A. Linam, B. C. Condon, Willie E. Jackson, Arthur C. Davis, Adolph Gerick, John C. Keahey, John J. Wright, Mack Crume.

Mrs. Bruce W. Bryant of Austin visited relatives here this week.

Mayor Courtney Hunt is suffering from an infection of his foot, which has been causing him considerable pain and has kept him at home and away from his business for several days.

C. C. Gaskin and Commissioner J. M. Ivy from Jud were in the city on business Monday.

An election will be held Saturday in the Gauntt school district on the proposed issuance of \$4,000 in bonds for the construction of a modern brick school building.

Mrs. N. L. McCallum and children, Miss Nettie, John and Marguerite of Weimer were visitors in Haskell Saturday.

E. O. Chapman has returned home after a few day's visit with some of the Haskell county soldier boys at Camp Bowie.

Considerable damage was caused in the Gauntt community Tuesday evening when a destructive hailstorm struck that area.

50 Years Ago—April 30, 1898

Capt. Dodson says he has a faint impression that there has been a Yankee son-of-a-gun in town.

J. W. Wright got his new residence completed this week and has moved into it. J. W. Johnson and family have moved into the house vacated by Mr. Wright.

W. M. Reedy announces that from now on he will keep on hand for sale, fresh light bread or baker's bread.

Our business men have made up a purse to secure full reports of war news over the telephone line. Mr. Davidson of the Wichita

LOOKING AHEAD
By GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Harding College
Stearcy, Arkansas

140 Million Capitalists

"Soak the Rich" used to be quite a popular slogan in some quarters. Whether the same words are used today, the same idea still appeals to a large number of people. The plan put forward by these folks boils down to one main issue—limit the incomes of citizens in the high brackets and divide it among the other people. By putting more money in the hands of more people they hope to attain a greater prosperity.

However, this economic Utopia theory runs afoul of economic fact and economic law. Its basic platform is hinged on the idea that most of the nation's money is held by a comparative few. A greater misconception is hardly possible. In the light of sound reasoning and cold statistics, the absurdity of this notion is obvious. No other civilization has seen a more equitable distribution of wealth among its people.

The People's Money

For example, a tabulation of income tax returns for 1942 shows the full impact of the results of our American system. In that year the group of individuals receiving incomes of less than \$5,000 annually, representing 98 per cent of the country's population, paid 47 per cent of all federal personal income taxes. This, too, is the group which since 1931 has averaged at least 88 per cent of the nation's annual income.

In comparison, some 1,321,000 people reported incomes in excess of \$5,000 during the same year. This group—approximately 4 per cent of the population—paid 53 per cent of all federal personal income taxes. In the above-\$5,000 group, only 23.3 per cent of their income came from interest, dividends, rents, royalties, and fiduciaries. This is a far cry from the well worn "coupon clippers" line of attack of radical planners.

All Groups Share

Curiously enough, the lower income groups are far from being the underdog in distribution of income from these sources. The above-\$5,000 group was responsible for 37 per cent of all income from interest, dividends, and fiduciaries, while the below-\$5,000 group pocketed 63 per cent of the income from the same sources. The lower income groups have a large stake in the nation's business and industry.

If these planners could limit the incomes of all individuals to \$10,000 before taxes and other fixed charges, some \$5.2 billion would be available for distribution to the lesser income people. Representing little more than 1 per cent of the national income, it would amount to only \$40 per capita—provided, of course, that there had been no economic or financial loss in the process of redistribution.

This would be a costly price to pay for the destruction of incentive, which would inevitably follow. Most "venture" capital would disappear. Since this is the source of all industrial progress, the immediate and certain result would be a breaking down of the national economy, a reduction of national income and of individual income. Freedom of the individual and his unlimited incentive for gain are dependent on each other. This way, everyone benefits.

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FOR SALE—Large size lineoleum, Simmons bedstead, tables, cabinet, pipe and fitting. Mrs. Cecil Lackey, 901 N. 5th St. 1p

FOR SALE—Maple spool double bed, springs, dressing table and love seat, all in A-1 condition. Telephone 127. 18-2c

FOR SALE—Nice modern oil range. Mrs. Allie Ford, 203 N. Ave. C. 16-tfc

FOR SALE—100 lb. ice box, needs repairs. 50 lb. ice box in good condition. 2 used rockers and one garden plow. 400 South 8th St. Mrs. W. W. Johnson. 18-2p

FOR SALE—5 burner Perfection oil cook stove, practically new. John Thomas, Haskell, Tex. 16-4p

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FOR SALE—One large kitchen cabinet, almost new; one leather Davenport. Second door north of Methodist church. Mrs. Theo. E. Wright. 14-4p

FARM MACHINERY

FOR SALE—6-foot Massey-Harris clipper combine. 1944 model in good condition or will trade for tractor. Vernon Wofford, 7 miles northwest of Stamford on highway. 1c

FOR SALE—Farmall Regular with 2-row tools, \$300.00. Gilmore Implement Co. 1p

FOR SALE—F & H Tractor wheel weights, \$7.50 each. Gilmore Implement Co. 1p

FOR SALE—10 & 12-inch catface busters, \$2.75 and \$3.00. Gilmore Implement Co. 1p

FOR SALE—Gleaner Baldwin 12 foot combine. Ready to run. \$1,200.00. Chester Jones, 4 miles west of Weiner, Texas. 17-2p

USED CARS

FOR SALE—1940 Plymouth convertible; A-1 condition. \$1,075. Alvin H. Jungman, 6 miles north of Munday, route 3. 18-2p

FOR SALE—1938 Chevrolet. Clean and new Handyhot washer. Phone 197W. 1p

FOR SALE—1948 Jeep, low mileage, a bargain. R. A. Lane at Lane-Felkers. 18-tfc

FOR YOUR motor's sake use 100 per cent Pennsylvania Motor oil. Penzol and Amalie. Sold in sealed cans at the Grates Service Station. 17-tfc

FOR SALE—Have several Chevrolets for sale, very reasonable, 36 to 41 models. Also one 1/4-in. electric drill, boring bar self battery charger and other shop equipment. Wrecking 35 and 36 Chevrolets, fenders and rear end for trailer, etc. Bob Darnell, on Rnd Highway. 15-tfc

FOR SALE—1937 Tudor Chevrolet, good clean car. Willie Peiser. 16-3c

FOR SALE—I have a good 1939 Ford Truck; 20 foot grain trailer, good rubber; I will sell cheap for cash or reasonable terms. Courtney Hunt. 15-tfc

NOTICE—The Haskell Radiator Shop is back in business. We can do all kinds of radiator repair work, paint farm equipment and do mechanical work. O. B. Stafford, owner. 15-tfc

FOR SALE—1947 used Jeep, complete with metal top. Bandeen Motor Co., Stamford, Texas. Ph. 56. 4-tfc

FOR SALE—1-93x140 lot on brick street, 28x28 box house, windmill, tower and pipes to be moved. 1947 two door Chevrolet. 1946 four door Chevrolet. 1941 Chevrolet club coupe. 1939 Plymouth coupe. 1938 Ford tudor. 1937 Chevrolet coupe. 1936 Ford pick-up. 1935 Ford tudor.

See Stanley Furrh at Burton-Dotson Chevrolet Co. 1c

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR GRADUATION give Radios and Record players, from Frazier's Radio & Record Shop. 1c

FOR SALE—Plenty of new and rebuilt electric motors, Henderson Elect. Service, 704 S. 3rd St., Haskell, Texas. 1p-tfc

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FOR SALE—Lumber, doors, and windows, 8 inch siding, outside doors, large windows, good flooring and composition, shingles, shower units, also Plasterman maize. Delma Williams in Foster community. 16-3p

REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE—1½ lots for sale near the Hospital. All city conveniences. See R. A. Harris at Collier's Grocery. 17-2p

FOR SALE—3 room house; also shed for sale, to be moved. See John R. Watson Sr. 18-tfc

FOR SALE—Filling station with one hundred ft. highway frontage, air jammer, electric rubber welder, ice box and other items. \$2,700. Terms. John Yancey. 18-2p

FOR SALE—My 5 room modern home; bath and glassed-in porch, 900 South First. Immediate possession. See Mrs. Julia Koonce. 18-tfc

FOR SALE or RENT—2 room modern house with garage. L. B. Ferguson. 18-tfc

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FOR SALE—Nice 3 room house in north part of town. Has its own water and gas systems. Worth the money. See Herbert Ray at Jones, Cox & Co. 11-tfc

FOR SALE—Three good lots well located. J. R. Fouts, 903 North Ave. H. 14-4p

FOR SALE—120 acre farm in wheat, 20 acres in grass. Good water, house and barn, three miles southeast of Haskell. This place with rent for \$80.00 per acre. T. E. Sollock, Rule, Texas. 14-tfc

FOR SALE—B. H. Dodson estate, 507 North Ave. E. See Frank or Leon B. Dodson. 10-tfc

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Political Announcement

The Free Press is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries:

For Representative, 113th Legislative District: Clyde Whiteside of Baylor County. Chas. M. Conner (re-election).

For County Judge: O. E. Patterson. (First Elective Term). Alfred Turnbow R. P. (Payne) Hattox.

For County Attorney: Curtis Pogue (Second Term).

For Tax Assessor/Collector: R. A. Coburn (Second Term).

For District Attorney: John H. Banks (Second term).

For District Clerk: Jesse B. Smith (Second Term).

For County Clerk: Horace Oneal (Second term).

For Sheriff: D. P. (Doss) Fuller. R. M. (Bob) Cousins. Aubrey W. Shelley. Elton Corley.

For County Treasurer: Doyle Eastland. Mrs. Alice Johnson.

For Commissioner, Precinct 1: Ira Blair (Reelection). Norman Nanny. J. R. (Rip) Barbee.

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: W. R. (Bob) Edwards. W. A. (Drew) Leonard. Slover Bledsoe.

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: M. B. Cobb. (Second term). C. G. Hammer.

For Commissioner, Precinct 4: C. L. (Roy) Clark.

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1: C. K. Jones (Second term).

For Constable, Prec. 1: Sterling Edwards (reelection).

For Public Weigher, Prec. 1: Jas. O. (Doc) Henshaw. Raymond Stuart. Frank McCurley (second term).

W. E. (Bill) Von Gonten. George Weaver.

For Public Weigher, Prec. 7: A. A. Cox. H. A. Reeves. Melvin Stephens. C. B. Banner (Second term).

TANNER CHILDREN HOME DURING WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tanner had all their children as guests in their home during the weekend. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Maples and family of Modesto, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Dale Harper and family of Shirley, Ark., Mrs. Lillian Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tanner and family, and Billie E. Tanner, all from Odessa.

WEEKEND VISITOR

Giles Marion Kemp, student in John Tarleton College, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Kemp.

Checohelo Camp Fire Girls Meet

The Checohelo Camp Fire Girls held their regular meeting this week, with the president, Paula Ratliff presiding. After reading of minutes of the last meeting, roll was called and the treasurer's report given, followed by a business session. Refreshments of soda pop, cookies, candy and bubble-gum were served by Paula Ratliff and Annette Merchant.

Those present were Mary Sue Byrd, Terry Bynum, Kay Starr, Beverly Gilstrap, Annette Merchant, Paula Ratliff, Doris Strain, Nelda Haynes, and the leader, Mrs. Phelps.

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"Quick Meal" cream style
CORN can 15c

Fresh In 1-lb. cartons
TOMATOES 18c

Market SPECIALS

Short Rib or Brisket
Roast lb. 39c

Spratt, halves or sliced
Peaches No. 2 1-2 Can 25c

Assorted
LUNCH MEAT lb. 43c

Superfine
CATSUP full 14-oz. bottle 16c

American flat cans
CARDINES can 10c

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CHEESE lb. 48c

Material, Pure Cane
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Sun. & Mon., May 2-3

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Added: Devil Horse No. 10

Ladies Aid Meets In Home Of Mrs. Roy Ratliff

Mrs. Roy Ratliff was hostess to the Ladies Aid of the First Christian church Monday, April 26th.

The group opened the meeting with a song, "It Pays To Serve Jesus." A short business meeting followed, during which the Ladies voted to call the group the Laura Fields Circle. Mrs. Lynn Pace Jr. then gave the devotional using Matt. 26 as her text.

The Bible lesson covered Mark 1, Matt. 3 and Luke 3. Mrs. Roland Tilly led the discussion of the questions.

There were ten ladies present.

BUSINESS VISITOR

W. B. Guess of Weinert was a business visitor in Haskell Monday.

A total of 79,000 Naval Reservists participated in two-week active duty training cruises during 1947.



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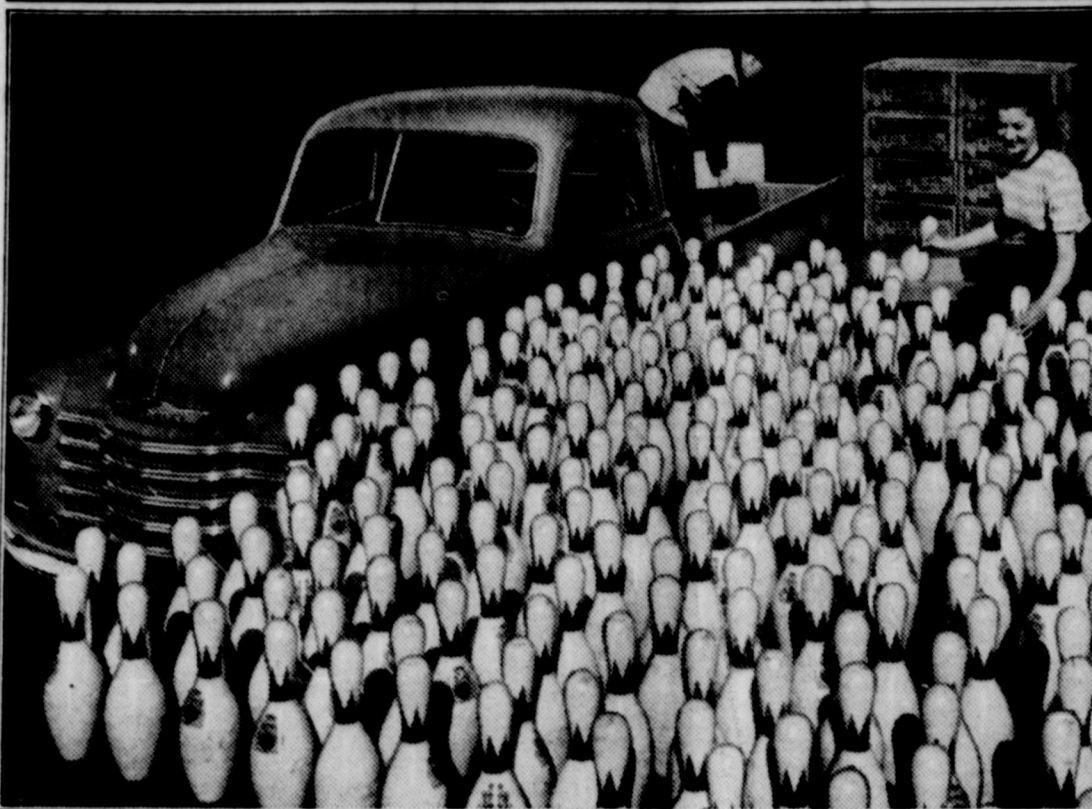
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Busy Blue Birds Meet April 30th

The Gay Blue Bird group met on the lawn of the North Ward School Tuesday, April 27.

During the business meeting new officers were elected. Each group of officers hold office for four meetings.

The new officers are Mary Lynn McNutt, president; Sandra Hadaway, vice president, and Mary Sue Bird, secretary-treasurer. The Blue Birds were also given Blue Bird pencils to sell to raise funds for the material to make Mother's Day presents. The group then played several games before the meeting broke up.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith of Fort Worth returned home Sunday after a visit here with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Smith.

Elton Corley Of Rochester Enters Race For Sheriff

The Free Press is authorized this week to announce the candidacy of Elton Corley, present City Marshal of Rochester, for the office of Sheriff of Haskell County in the coming Democratic primaries.

Mr. Corley will make a formal statement concerning his candidacy at a later date, but at this time desired to acquaint his friends and the voters of Haskell county with his decision to seek the office of Sheriff.

During the past year, he has served as City Marshal of Rochester, and has earned a well deserved reputation as an efficient and impartial officer. He has a background of previous experience as a law enforcement officer which fully qualifies him for the responsible office he now asks at the hands of Haskell county voters.

Until such a time as he can meet the voters of Haskell county personally, Mr. Corley solicits and will appreciate the careful consideration of his candidacy by the readers of this newspaper, and will be grateful for any support given in his behalf.

HASKELL VISITOR

E. L. Hatfield of Rochester was a business visitor in Haskell the first of the week.

The Navy destroyer USS James C. Owens recently visited 15 ports in five countries and cruised 15,785 miles in four months.

CHECKING AREA SCHOOLS

L. R. Burkett of this city, Deputy State Superintendent, is visiting schools in Shackelford and Stephens counties this week.

Flee Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, USN, has been made "Chief of Naval Operations" in the Texas Navy.

HASKELL VISITOR

Pete Huntsman of Rochester, was transacting business in Haskell the first of the week.

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Cancer Drive Will Reach Goal Chairman Says

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"When your committee calls on you—GIVE. One out of every eight persons is doomed to die of cancer, or one person every three minutes, which amounts to 188,000 persons in America each year. No one is safe, for cancer strikes all ages, one out of every two

homes, rich and poor alike. Cancer is curable in its early stages. If you act in time you have a fifty-fifty chance. Nine out of ten skin cancers are curable.

"Sixty percent of all money collected stays in Texas to help communities provide facilities for diagnosis and treatment. Twenty-five percent goes for national research, cause and cure, and fifteen percent goes to the national organization and is used to educate the people so that they may be able to recognize the seven danger signals of cancer in time."

Committee for the city of Haskell is composed of Courtney Hunt, Sam A. Roberts, J. M. Crawford and C. E. Phelps.

—A. H. Wair, County Chairman.

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HERE FROM ABILENE

Hamilton Wright, staff writer with the Abilene Reporter-News was a visitor in Haskell Monday.

VISITS PARENTS

Carroll Bledsoe of Lubbock spent the weekend here visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bledsoe.

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