

Committees Named For CWT Activities, Plan Booster Trips

Committees were made this morning at the meeting of the Central West Texas Association for this year's activities which is to be held Oct. 4-9.

Appointed in toto were: Grounds, with T. C. Cahill, chairman; Turner, chairman; Lowe; Rules, C. A. Louie; Louise Newman, publicity; Sam Wix B. Currie; Concessions, Court-land E. Robison and Special Events, C. E. Phelps.

W. O. ... was heard from W. O. ... who plans and enthusiasm of the best parades ... to advertise the committee workers are ... this week for that

Business of establishing of admiring grounds, advertising and repairs, in- ... from the chair- automobile and farm ... to be in connection with this ... from a W. ... of the Horse ... from Buster ... of the Cowboy ... horse contests and ... and cowgirl

At the meeting ... association pres- ... Richey, E. R. Clifton, ... B. B. Gilmore, ... John E. Fouts, ... A. C. Pierson, ... C. E. Phelps, Sam ... Buster Shelton, A. W. ... Hallie Chapman.

... Cagle, 5, ... Wreck ... Graham

... collision five miles ... Graham shortly before ... claimed the life of ... five-year-old ... and Mrs. J. H. ... Cagle, former Haskell ... who moved to Graham ... The little girl was ... in the collision. ... great-grandmother, ... Wood of Graham, was ... in the crash, ... care of physicians ... Darlene had ... morning service at ... Valley Methodist ... of Graham, and ... was turning into ... way 67 when the col- ... The truck, a ... driven by Ray ... was overturned ... car demolished. ... only slightly injured. ... suffered a broken ... collarbone and se- ... facial lacerations.

... Woman's ... Dies In ... Sunday

... retired Com- ... farmer and ... father of Mrs. ... of Haskell, died ... in Gustine, Texas, ... 2 a. m., after an ill- ... months.

... 79 years old, was ... of a pioneer ... county family. ... are five sons, Aaron, ... Bob Isham, all of ... Paris and Rev. ... Isham, both of Gus- ... daughters, Mrs. Ruth ... Gustine, Mrs. Mc- ... Leslie Miller and ... Snow, both of Fort ... brothers, John, ... and Bob Isham, all of ... 12 grandchildren and ... grandchildren.

... service for Mr. Isham ... Monday at 2 ... the Gustine Baptist ... and burial was in the ... cemetery. Grandsons ... were pallbear-

... following fire dept. ... apparatus may be ... costly in future

... following fire department ap- ... paratus to the scene of fires may prove a costly pastime for thrill- seeking Haskell motorists in the future, according to an announce- ment published this week by the City Council.

... City officials warned that the terms of an existing Ordinance adopted in 1937 regulating traffic when a fire alarm is sounded, will be enforced, beginning im- mediately. City police have been instructed to attend all fires and report violations of the Ordi- nance, which requires motorists to park their vehicles when a fire alarm is sounded; and prohibits following within 300 feet of any fire department apparatus, driv- ing over hose lines, or parking within 300 feet of the scene of a fire. Penalty for violation of the ordinance is a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$10.00.

Demo Committeeman



Courtney Hunt, prominent in Haskell business and civic circles and former State Representative, was elected to the State Democratic Executive Committee at the conclusion of the convention in Ft. Worth this week. Mr. Hunt will represent Democrats of the 12 counties in the 24th Senatorial District in state party affairs during the next two years. Hunt succeeds French M. Robertson of Abilene.

Chillicothe Couple Injured by Hit-And-Run Driver

Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn A. Ward of Chillicothe, Texas, were slightly injured Sunday night about 11 o'clock on Highway 283 about 5 miles south of Rule, when their automobile was struck by a hit and run driver, according to a report made to the State Highway Patrol and Haskell county officers.

The Wards were driving north, on their way to Chillicothe, they related, when their automobile was "sideswiped" by a 1939 Chevrolet, which failed to stop after the accident. One wheel was knocked from the Ward automobile and the machine overturned after plunging into a ditch. Passing motorists carried Mr. and Mrs. Ward to Stamford for treatment of a physician.

TEC Will Help Area Farmers to Secure Cotton Pickers

Edgar R. Dabney, representative of the Texas Employment Commission, has been assigned to the Haskell territory to assist farmers in securing cotton pickers for the current season, and assumed those duties this week.

Mr. Dabney has been engaged in this work since the opening of the cotton harvest in South Texas, and will remain in this territory as long as the need for this service exists.

While in Haskell, his office will be located in the Chamber of Commerce building and he can be contacted there.



Mattson Mustangs, pennant winners in the County Softball League for two consecutive years, 1947-48, are pictured, together with the League Cup, presented by Wheatley's Store of this city.

Boy Scout Finance Drive Plans Talked At Meeting Here

Organizational plans for the annual finance campaign of the Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, was outlined to Haskell District Scouters in a dinner meeting held in the activity building of the high school here Tuesday night.

Nib Shaw, Council finance chairman of Abilene, told the Haskell meeting that the drive would get underway in all the seven counties of the Council on September 28 when the initial gifts committees will begin their canvass, and will be culminated October 12 when a one day, dawn-to-dusk campaign will be conducted. The drive is to be patterned after last year's campaign.

The Council budget is \$32,657 which is slightly under the 1947 budget.

R. L. Burton, district chairman, presided and introduced the out-of-town guests which included, in addition to Shaw, Robt. Glue, Council executive officer, Bob Keller of Abilene, Dale Hewgley, Scout field representative, E. S. Hughes and A. A. Cox of O'Brien and Dick Carothers of Rule.

Attending from Haskell were Stanley Furrh, S. H. Vaughter, Ralph Duncan, Jno. Rike, John F. Ivy, R. L. Burton, T. R. Odell, Leonard Florence, Joe Thomson, A. M. Turner, Harold Spain and Dr. T. W. Williams.

Committee chairmen named by Burton were B. C. Chapman, general campaign; R. L. Burton, initial gifts; A. M. Turner, prospect; Ralph Duncan and T. R. Odell, arrangements; Sam A. Roberts, publicity; and A. C. Pierson, audit.

RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wittenborn and daughter Karen Ann and Mrs. Frank Baldwin have returned from a two weeks vacation, spent visiting relatives in Illinois.

RED CROSS HOME SERVICE HELPS 162 FAMILIES DURING ONE MONTH

During the month of August, 162 families were assisted by Home Service alone in the Haskell County Chapter, American Red Cross, according to John H. Banks, chairman. Of this number, 31 were service personnel and dependents, 87 veterans and their families, and 44 civilians. Twenty-one were given food or lodging; eighty were assisted with government claims; fifteen given welfare reports; six furnished and furnished extension; "verifications; and thirty furnished with communication services.

During that period, assistance to veterans included insurance waivers, disability and death pension claims, hospitalization and domiciliary care, and vocational rehabilitation. The next-of-kin of deceased servicemen were assisted in compiling their requests for the disposition of those remains.

To Lead Revival



REV. S. W. WILLIAMS

Assembly of God Revival Meeting to Begin Sunday

A revival meeting will be held at the Assembly of God Church in this city, beginning Sunday, Sept. 19, according to announce- ment made this week by Rev. J. H. McClendon, pastor of the church.

Evangelist for the meeting will be the Rev. S. W. Williams, former Presbyterian of the Wichita Falls section.

Services will be held each evening beginning at 8 o'clock, and the public is invited to attend all services possible.

and Indiana. Miss Erna Kretschmer remained for a longer visit. They were accompanied home by their mother, Mrs. Richard Kretschmer, who had spent the past five months with her daughters, Miss Irene Kretschmer and Mrs. Joe Bittig and Mr. Battig in Elizabeth, Ill.

Commissioner's Cut Salary of Sheriff to \$1.00 Per Month

Help Asked From U. S. Engineers On Brazos Dam

Members of the Executive Committee of the Bob Baskin Dam association were in Amarillo last Monday to confer with officials and engineers of the regional office of the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation in an effort to resume survey and investigation of the proposed dam on the Double Mountain fork of the Brazos river in northwestern Haskell county.

Included in the requests of the delegation was the expenditure of an estimated \$20,000 to complete an economic survey of lands adaptable to irrigation near the damsite. It was pointed out that this survey was essential before a final brief could be completed by the Bob Baskin group.

The delegation was assured consideration of the project, and a progress report of the work done by the Bureau of Reclamation is to be delivered to the area association in the near future, and this report and subsequent plans are to be studied at the next meeting of directors of the Bob Baskin Dam association.

Attending the Amarillo meeting were Jack Norman of Stamford; B. B. Campbell of Knox City; Ralph Duncan of Haskell; R. D. Collins, general manager of the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District of Mineral Wells; and J. E. Sturrock, general manager of the Texas Water Conservation Association of Austin, Texas.

Members of the Bob Baskin Dam association are scheduled to attend a meeting of the Texas Water Conservation association meeting in October, a meeting of the National Water Conservation association in Oklahoma City in November, and the October meeting of the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District which is to be held in Austin.

John A. Couch is chairman of the local group and S. N. Reed of O'Brien is vice-chairman. B. B. Campbell, Knox City banker, and member of the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District, has been active in the interest of the proposed dam since 1940.

Father of Mrs. Robt. Fitzgerald Dies Sunday

James W. Wood, 68, prominent Eastland County farmer and the father of Mrs. Robt. Fitzgerald of Haskell, died in a Stephenville hospital Sunday morning. Mr. Wood's death followed an operation he underwent a short time ago.

Funeral rites were held at 3 p. m. at the Eastland Church of Christ and burial was in the Eastland cemetery.

Born Jan. 25, 1880, at Arkadelphia, Ark., Mr. Wood came to Texas when he was 10 years old. He had lived on a farm east of Eastland 58 years. He was married to Nora Wright Dec. 16, 1906.

Survivors are the widow; two daughters, Mrs. Ima Dell Fitzgerald, Haskell, and Mrs. Hazel Tabor, San Antonio; a son, Lloyd Woods of DeLeon; two brothers, Jeff Woods of Phoenix, Ariz., and Luther Woods of Glendale, Ariz.; five sisters, Mrs. Melinda Brashiers of Benjamin, Mrs. Addie Stoddard of Phoenix, Ariz., Celia White of Glendale, Ariz., Mrs. Jessie Nabors of Phoenix and Erna Dunham of Waco. He was brother of the late Lou Woods, Eastland County sheriff who died a few months ago.

Roland Tilley Will Manage Funeral Home in Andrews

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tilley left Wednesday for Andrews, Tex., to make their home. Mr. Tilley has accepted a position as manager of a funeral home at that place. He has been with Holden's Funeral Home in this city for the past two years. Mr. and Mrs. Tilley were accompanied by Andrews by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roberts who returned to Haskell Wednesday night.

Haskell Indians Defeat Spur 26-0 In Opening Tilt

The Haskell Indians blasted the lid on the 1948 grid season here Friday night by rolling over and around the Spur Bulldogs for a 26-0 triumph before an overflow crowd of 1,700 fans who packed Indian stadium.

The Indians opened early, scoring within the first five minutes when Billy Davis powered across from the three-yard line to climax a 40-yard drive. They ran the count to 13-0 early in the second when Billy Lusk passed to Bobby Jack Price from the Haskell 35, and Price, pulling the oval in with one hand, scampered the distance. Lusk tossed to Price again shortly before the intermission to give the Indians a 20-0 halftime lead.

The last Haskell touchdown came in the fourth period when Kenneth Stuart, right halfback, punched over from the one yard stripe after the Indians had driven from their own 44.

Tommy Allredge, Bulldog left half back, broke over tackle and romped 44 yards on the last play of the game to prevent a shutout for the visitors.

Starting line-ups: Haskell—Price, le; Rhoads, lt; V. Lusk, lg; R. Smith, center; Al- vis, rg; J. Cox, rt; Ammons, re; B. Davis, qb; B. Smith, lb; K. Stuart, rh; B. Lusk, fb. Spur—Reynolds, le; Chastain, lt; Rollins, lg; Cook, center; Karr, rg; Williams, rt; King, re; Simp- son, qb; Allredge, lb; Blair, rh; Lindsey, fb.

Play Rochester Friday The Indians' schedule takes the squad to Rochester Friday night for a game with the Steers who plastered a lop-sided score on the Indians last year.

The local will be without the services of right halfback Jimmy Cox, who suffered a fractured right arm last Saturday while attempting to start a tractor. He will probably be out of the line-up for a month or six weeks.

Junior Indians Defeat Weirert Following the pattern set by their seniors, the Junior Indian squad plastered a 25-0 score on the visiting Weirert High School Junior squad here Tuesday night at Indian stadium. Starring for the locals were two fleet backs, Bill Thomas, who crossed the pay stripe three times, and Charles Lovell, who racked up one touchdown.

Geo. F. Jones, 72, Owner of Haskell Store, Dies Sept. 9

George E. Jones, 72, pioneer West Texas dry goods merchant and owner of Jones Dry Goods Store in this city, died unexpectedly of a heart attack at his home in Abilene Thursday night about 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. Jones had spent several hours in Haskell Thursday afternoon, visiting with George Neely, manager of the local store, and apparently was in good health. In addition to the Haskell establishment, Mr. Jones owned dry goods stores in San Saba and Tahoka. He supervised them from his Abilene office.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. John Guitar, Jr., of Abilene; one son, W. B. Jones, dry goods merchant at Baird; four grandsons, John Guitar III, W. B. Jones, Jr., George and Paul Jones; one great granddaughter, Judy Carolyn Guitar and one sister, Mrs. Lena Boggs of Louisiana.

Funeral service for Mr. Jones was held Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock, in Abilene, and burial was in Cedar Hill cemetery in that city. Dr. Willis P. Gerhardt, rector of the Episcopal Church of Heavenly Rest, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Harlie W. Woodward, pastor of the First Christian Church.

The ex-officio salary of Haskell County Sheriff Mart Clifton was slashed from \$206.00 per month to \$1.00 per month, by action of the Commissioners' Court meeting in regular session Monday.

Effective date for the reduction in salary was fixed at Sept. 15, 1948, in the motion authorizing the cut.

The motion was offered by Ira Blair, Commissioner of Prec. 1, and seconded by Alfred Turnbow, Prec. 2 Commissioner. Vote on the motion was Blair, Turnbow, and Roy Clark, Commissioner of Prec. 4, for the motion. Commissioner M. B. Cobb of Prec. 3 voted against the proposal.

Action of the Court followed presentation of a certified audit made by O. S. Burkett, Abilene accountant, which listed the sum of \$2,198.67 as excess fees due Haskell county by the Sheriff.

Appearing before the Court during the meeting, Sheriff Clifton stated that the audit was wrong and that he did not owe the county as much as the audit showed. Burkett, who prepared and certified to the audit, also present at the meeting, requested Sheriff Clifton to show him (Burkett) where the audit was wrong.

Order Suit Filed In a motion made by Commissioner Turnbow and seconded by Commissioner Blair, with all Commissioners—Turnbow, Blair, Cobb and Clark voting "for" County Attorney Curtis Pogue was instructed to file suit against Sheriff Clifton and his bonding company, American Surety Co., for the amount allegedly due the county. Also included in this motion was the recommendation that the County Attorney and County Judge be authorized to employ additional counsel.

1948 Tax Rate Set by the Commissioners included the setting of the 1948 County Tax Rate at \$1.45 on the \$100 valuation. This is the same figure as in previous years.

Annual contract with a trapper employed by the county jointly with the U. S. Predatory Animal Control was renewed for one year. Civil and criminal terms for County Court were fixed for the ensuing year, with the regular term of both civil and criminal court to begin on the first Monday in each month.

Commissioners also approved allowance of \$25 per month expense account to County Agent F. W. Martin.

Field Crop Show At Fair Offers Profit to Farmers

Farmers of Haskell county have the opportunity to win some ribbons, pick up extra cash and render a public spirited service by entering individual agricultural exhibits at the Central West Texas Fair in Haskell Oct. 4-9.

This suggestion was made this week by Ed F. Fouts, superintendent of the Field Crop Show at the fair.

A good many individual exhibits awards usually are unclaimed, Fouts said, for lack of entries. Practically all would be claimed, he added, if farmers would inform themselves as to what those prizes are for. They can do this by examining a fair catalog or consulting the county farm agent.

Mr. Fouts is particularly interested, as is everyone connected with the fair, in trying to build up the Individual Exhibit department as much as possible.

"The fair is the agricultural showcase of the county," he commented. "Everyone who helps to make the showcase as attractive as possible is helping the entire county."

Mr. Fouts suggested that it is none too soon for those planning to enter individual exhibits to begin spotting whatever they expect to show and to give it special attention.

MR. AND MRS. JACK WEAVER PARENTS OF SON Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weaver are the parents of a son, born Sept. 5 in the Haskell County Hospital. The young fellow weighed seven pounds, fourteen ounces, and has been named Thomas Ted. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Homer Campbell, and Mrs. Nellie Weaver.

HERE FROM STAMFORD E. D. Jefferson of Stamford was a business visitor in Haskell Thursday.

VISITS RELATIVES IN SAN ANGELO

Mrs. Arthur Edwards visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mott, and sister, Mrs. Frank Tabor, in San Angelo last week. She was accompanied home by her niece, Marilyn Tabor, for a visit.

Read the Want Ads.

Miss Joan Fowler, Keith Cartwright Wed in Munday

Miss Joan Fowler, sister of W. A. Fowler of Haskell, became the bride of Keith Cartwright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cartwright of Munday, in a ceremony solemnized Saturday evening, August 28. D. L. Ashley, minister of the Church of Christ in Munday, performed the double ring ceremony in the Ashley home.

The bride wore a sun tan brown street length dress with brown accessories. Her corsage was of yellow Talisman roses. Attending the bride was her niece, Mary Fowler, who wore an ivory gaberdine suit with navy accessories, with a corsage of roses.

The groom was attended by his brother, Alonzo Cartwright. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cartwright, Virginia and Jimmy Ashley, and Mrs. Ashley.

Following the ceremony, a three-tiered wedding cake was cut and served with punch by the bride.

Immediately following the reception, the bride and groom left on a short wedding trip.

TCU to Honor Three Religious, Civic Leaders



TO CELEBRATE its 75th anniversary Sept. 20th, Texas Christian University will hold a diamond jubilee convocation at which honorary Doctor of Laws degrees will be presented to three outstanding religious and civic leaders. A Christian Church school, TCU will mark its anniversary by presenting its first honorary degree to a Jewish leader—Henry Cohen, left above, Rabbi of the Temple B'nai Israel, Galveston. The other two recipients will be Dr. Charles H. Harris, center, eminent Fort Worth physician and founder of the Harris Memorial Hospital and of TCU's Harris College of Nursing; and Owen E. Scott, prominent St. Louis businessman and outstanding laymen's leader in the Christian Church.

Sharon Sanderson Given Birthday Party

Sharon Sanderson was honored on her third birthday with a party given by her mother, Mrs. H. C. Sanderson and her grandmother, Mrs. Paul Russell in the Russell home.

After the little guests had gathered they played with different toys in the swing.

After Sharon had opened her many nice gifts she then blew out the candles on her beautifully decorated cake. The group was served cold drinks and cake, and mints as plate favors.

Those present were: Vickie Lee Hudspeth, Ronnie Yarbrough, Glenda Reid, Carolyn Bean, Sandra Barton and Jimmy Strickland. Mothers present to enjoy the occasion were Mesdames Sterman Hudspeth, Glendon Yarbrough, Thural Reid, Wilson Bean, T. W. Barton, Lee Jenkins and Myrtle Russell.

Those sending gifts were: Mrs. Velma Sanderson of Haskell, Jerry Gilbreth of Abilene, and Mrs. Clifford Abernathy of Rochester.

Party Honors Little Joan Isbell On Third Birthday

Little Miss Joan Isbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Isbell and grand-daughter of B. E. Carr of Jud, celebrated her third birthday on Sept. 8 with a party at her home. Games were played under the direction of Mrs. W. G. May, Mrs. T. L. Stockton and Mrs. Isbell. Colored pictures of the group were made by Mrs. Isbell and Mrs. S. E. Lewis.

Children attending were Bobby by Stockton, Linda Grinstead, Ronny May, Jimmy Martin, Lann Bell, Bobby Jetton, Ronald Lewis, Mary Lou Jetton, Paula Bell, Jean Isbell and Joan Isbell.

Ladies attending were Mesdames T. L. Stockton, Rochester, Paul Grinstead, O'Brien, W. G. May, Rube; S. E. Lewis, Rex Martin, Cecil Jetton, Abe Martin, Paul Bell, Ira Short, D. N. Powell and Miss Flournoy, all of Jud.

Mrs. Isbell was assisted by Mrs. Short in giving the party.

Bonnie Fay Edwards Complimented With Gift Tea

On Tuesday evening, August 24th, Miss Bonnie Fay Edwards, bride-elect of Johnnie Clifton, of Pampa, Texas, was honor guest at a gift tea at the Magazine Club house from 5:30 until 7:30.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Bob Graham, Mrs. Byron Frazier, Mrs. Ira Sturdivant, Misses Marie Ivy and Geraldine Worrell.

The club house was decorated with Fall cut flowers to harmonize with the bride's chosen colors of pink and white.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Bob Graham, who introduced them to Miss Edwards, the bride-to-be, Mrs. W. H. Edwards, her mother, and Mrs. John Ivy, aunt of the bride.

Mrs. Byron Frazier registered guests in the bride's book, who in turn directed them to the center table with miniature bride doll on a reflector, surrounded by greenery and pink button zinnias.

Mrs. Ira Sturdivant showed gifts to the guests.

Misses Ivy and Worrell served pink fruit punch and small white cake squares, from a crystal service.

Soft recorded wedding music was served during the calling hours.

Those registering and sending gifts were: Mesdames W. H. Hancock, Jack Tate, Morrell Dick, Olen Dotson, Arthur Edwards, John W. Face, Clifton Cobb, Courtney Hunt, Bill Wilson, R. L. Fraley, T. B. Robinson, C. L. Linville, Everett McCollum, W. C. Johnston, Bernard Phelps, Virgil Sommakaker, S. A. Redwine, Marvin Mann, Roy Thomas, Hallie Chapman, Alvis Bird, Jason Smith, Bill Pogue, Willie Mae Fouts, J. E. Berryhill, Ruby Coggins, Joe Worrell, Merle Ivy, Bill Richey, Stanley Furrh, W. J. Strain, Mart Clifton, Jess Collier, W. A. Lyles, Warren Edwards of Fort Worth, J. E. Redwine, O. W. Tooley, S. Hassen, W. S. Pogue, Everett Medley, Tommy Ray Foster, C. E. Harrell, C. G. Covey, A. E. McMillen, W. A. Fowler, Floyd Cook, Roy Deaver, G. F. Mullino, S. S. Dishong, Bill Ratliff, A. Y. Corley, E. M. Frierison, R. W. Herren, J. U. Fields, Wallace Cox, Stella Gruben, Sam Parks, J. W. Kennedy, Nig Bartlett and E. H. Baugh of Rule.

Misses Doris Fay Johnston, Claudia Fraley, Virginia Frierison, Catherine Davis, Margaret Morris, Hortense Marlow, Martha Meadows, Mary Fay Fowler, Dorothy Toliver, Francis Perry,

Willing Workers HD Club Meets Sept. 9th

The Willing Workers H. D. Club held their regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Joe Mathis Sept. 9, with nine members and three visitors present, two of whom joined the club.

Our president, Mrs. John Powell, gave the Council Report, since our council member, Mrs. Jettin, had not been able to attend the past council meeting on account of illness.

Minutes of our last meeting, and a good financial report from our Club Party, were given by our secretary, Mrs. Isbell.

Plans for posters for the Fair were discussed and decided upon.

Our demonstration agent, Miss Newman, brought a very interesting discussion on Home Planning, with a special demonstration on bedroom arrangement and furnishings.

A refreshment plate was served on the following: Mesdames Elmer Burleson, Paul Bell, John Powell, Eugene Wheeler, R. L. Mathis, Tom Holcomb, Cecil Jetton, James Isbell, Delmar Powell, Albert Martin, Abby Hutchens, Miss Louise Newman and the hostess, Mrs. Joe Mathis—Reporter.

Refreshments were Mrs. Casey to Mrs. O. Burnett, Patty Roy Redwine, Joe Frances Mullins, Joe Nell Betty Herren, Vernola Henderson, Yancy, Davin Clifton, Farlin, Beverly Casey, Tois Blount. Also mothers were present.

VISITS PARENTS ON FROM WASHINGTON Hattie Lucile Parton returned from a two week visit with her parents, Mrs. R. J. Paxton, returned to Washington, D. C. on which she was accompanied by her cousin, P. Pool of Dallas.

O. E. S. Members Visit Anson Lodge

Haskell members of O. E. S. No. 892 were guests of the Anson chapter Monday evening Sept. 13th at a "Friendship Night" held at a stated meeting in the Anson Chapter hall.

Elizabeth Gilstrap and Shelley Royall filled the Associate Matron and Associate Patron chairs as guest officers from the Haskell chapter.

Nine chapters from this district were represented with visitors from Crane, Houston and Rotan. Following a lovely Friendship reading and a song, a beautiful ceremony was conducted, after which a number of inspiring talks were given by visiting Matrons and Patrons and other guests.

Refreshment of pecan cookies and punch were served to 125 guests, including the following members from the Haskell chapter: Opal Gilliam, Elizabeth Gilstrap, Nell Royall, Annie Mae Davis, Edith Wheatley, Wilma Adkins, Lula Brown, Trudie Gresham, Flossie Rogers, Stella Josselet, Annie Laurie Lusk, Emma Bland, Zada Smith, Zina Lott, Viola Bilberry, Elisso Mason, Alta Faye Davis, Shelley Royall and Hugh Williams.

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Finshipka Fire Group On Sept. 9th

The Finshipka Fire Group met Sept. 9, at the home of Mrs. Casey. Mrs. Casey gave a very interesting presentation on the following: Personalities and the following there was a very interesting discussion which was enjoyed very much.

Refreshments were Mrs. Casey to Mrs. O. Burnett, Patty Roy Redwine, Joe Frances Mullins, Joe Nell Betty Herren, Vernola Henderson, Yancy, Davin Clifton, Farlin, Beverly Casey, Tois Blount. Also mothers were present.

VISITS PARENTS ON FROM WASHINGTON Hattie Lucile Parton returned from a two week visit with her parents, Mrs. R. J. Paxton, returned to Washington, D. C. on which she was accompanied by her cousin, P. Pool of Dallas.

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Maybe The U. S. Will Learn

"Overly-rapid demobilization" of the country's air strength shortly after the war, according to General Carl A. Spaatz, former Chief of Staff of the Air Force, was wasteful, harmful to morale and a danger to national security to a point that caused concern. The people of the United States should pay more attention to the unanimous opinion of responsible leaders who call for a more gradual demobilization of the military forces. General Dwight D. Eisenhower, for example, said that the "emotional wave to set men out of the Army," which has swept the country, is "proportions of near hysteria." General Spaatz indicts immediate demobilization policies which reduced the nation's air, ground and naval forces to a fraction of their wartime power. In his report, he includes pictures of abandoned and rotting bombers, trucks and other equipment, with captions calling attention to the fact that the waste was the outcome of inadequate manpower to tend the supplies. "One can deny the truth of General Spaatz's assertion and it would be overlooked that this same rush to get the boys home after the war in Europe and, in the main, is even now one of the prime factors in our tense relations with Russia. Our military demobilization, following the hasty demobilization, was interpreted by other countries as a clear indication that we were not concerned with what happened in the world."

Exit Of Russians

A newspaper dispatch from New York says that Soviet citizens are being sent to Russia in such numbers that it "savours of an evacuation according to the New York Daily Mirror." Another report from Austria says that Russian women and children are moving back to Russia but the belief is that they have been home, not for reasons of security, but because their prolonged stay in Austria has made them slightly critical of Soviet culture. Another dispatch, published about the same time, tells that nationalities of Bulgaria and Romania have been ordered to get home soon. There is a general movement of nationals back to Russia and speculation as to the purpose is certain to include the possibility that some crisis may develop in the next few weeks.

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HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

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20 Years Ago—Sept. 13, 1928

Rapid progress is being made on the new office building of the West Texas Utilities Company in Rule, and company officials plan to occupy the building sometime in October. First bale of cotton from the 1928 crop was ginned in Haskell Thursday, Sept. 5, at Sanders and Crawford gin. The bale was brought in by W. E. Adkins, who received a \$50 premium from Haskell merchants. Premium of \$25 for the second bale of the season went to H. H. Wheeler of north of town, who brought in a bale for ginning on the following day, Friday.

Haskell's newest dry goods store, L. Schwarz & Co. expect to open for business in the Rike building on the east side of the square within ten days, it was announced. New fixtures are being installed and considerable merchandise is already on hand. Bill McDonald finished installation of new equipment and opened his modern shoe shop this week in the building just east of the Express Office on Depot Street.

Otta Johnson of the Tonkawa Barber Shop has purchased the interest of his partner, Bart Adkins, in the business, and is now sole owner of the establishment. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery returned last week from a three weeks vacation in the mountains of New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reynolds are the parents of a baby daughter, born Sept. 10th.

Frank Scruggs, farmer of the Rochester community, returned Monday from Dallas, where he had gone to recruit cotton pickers to help gather this year's crop. He was successful in securing a number of workers.

Advertisement: In this issue in 1928, Courtney Hunt advertised Marcy Lee Dresses in new Fall styles, from \$1.95 to \$2.95. Isbell-Burton Motor Company listed the new Chrysler Plymouth automobile at \$675. F. O. B. Detroit. The "M" System store was selling 25 pound sack of sugar for \$1.64.

30 Years Ago—Sept. 21, 1918

Len E. Hammer, manager of the Haskell Produce Company, made a business trip to Abilene the first of the week.

Registration of all men between the ages of 18 and 45 years was held Sept. 12 in Haskell County, 1,147 were registered. All were native-born Americans except eight, including one Irishman, one Swede, one Mexican, and five Germans.

Eleven men left Haskell Thursday for Camp Travis, where they

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will be joined by five others who registered, making up the county's quota of 16 men for the September call to military service. In the group leaving here were Adolph Havran, Jesse L. Ulmer, Erceel T. Warren, Oscar E. Lee, George N. Rector, William N. Cole, Isaac N. Moore, James A. Carruth, Travis L. Irick and Phillip McLeRoy. Haskell men enrolling at other points included Charlie A. Thackerson, Dublin; Ernest T. Seutz, Ennis; Howard A. Pound, Denton; Chester Wood, Pearsall; James Knight, Globe, Ariz.

Haskell's public schools opened Monday with a larger enrollment than had a been contemplated. Attendance for the first week averaged about 400 daily. Teachers for the term are assigned as follows: High School, J. H. Keeter, principal; Miss Pearl Hamilton, Miss Eva Spires, and Miss Laura Huckabee. North Ward grades, Miss Pansy Powell, Miss Effie Nola Long, Mrs. Jeanette Cook, and Miss Ruby Fitzgerald. South Ward, Miss Minnie Ellis, principal; Miss Frances Sherrill Miss Minadele Davis. East Ward: Mrs. S. R. Rike.

According to the tax rolls just completed by County Tax Assessor R. J. Paxton, the total valuation of property in Haskell County for the year 1918 is \$9,209,805.00, a decrease of \$26,175.00 from the 1917 rendition.

T. J. Lemmon, Sr., left Monday for Imperial, Calif., on a business trip.

50 Years Ago—Sept. 17, 1898

A dispatch from Washington says that the administration is preparing for trouble in the Philippines. Germany is still under suspicion.

Lee Pierson, assistant cashier of the Haskell National Bank, while riding out to his pasture last Saturday, was thrown from his horse and rendered unconscious. He was found several hours later, still unconscious, by Sam Lanier and another man who were coming over from Rayner. One of the men remained with him while the other came to Haskell for a physician and conveyance. Dr. Lindsey went out and attended to him and saw him home. After several days in bed, Mr. Pierson is now up and attending to his duties as usual.

H. L. Bentley of Abilene was here this week in the interest of the West Texas Fair to be held in Abilene from Oct. 25 to 28. It is likely that Haskell County will have an exhibit at the fair.

J. P. Rose has traded his farm in the north part of the county to M. A. Clifton for livestock.

Sewing Club Has Surprise Slumber Party

A jolly time was enjoyed when the Rainbow Sewing Club members were gathered up an taken "just as you are" to a surprise slumber party in the home of Mrs. W. E. Johnson last Tuesday night, Sept. 7, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Dow Bland was in charge of the recreation and started off with a bang and it lasted throughout the entire party. Singing of hymns, concert singing, games, stunts and jokes were enjoyed. The climax of the party when each was asked to tell the story of our wedding day, describing our wedding costumes, giving name of the minister, date, place, and wedding guests. It was interesting to note the joy of those days brought to our minds they were rehearsed. All declared that it was more fun going out having to prepare. We all parted and agreed our group would not get too old to enjoy sport.

Those present were -Mesdames Dow Bland, Toney Patterson, J. E. Carzine, Walter Rogers, O. W. Whitaker, Mattie Graham, Floyd Lusk, J. B. Edwards, Totsy Johnson, Jess Jossel.

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Dan Michaels left Saturday for Arlington, where he will attend John Tarleton College.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Shaver spent the week-end in Dallas. Glenn Cox spent a few days last week at Big Spring with relatives.

Rex Martin and family, who have been living in Imperial Valley Calif., for the past several years, have moved back to Rochester to make their home.

Tom Speck of Aspermont visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Joe Cooper and son Joe Wallace of Childress were weekend guests here in the home of Mrs. D. W. Hamilton and Mrs. J. H. Cooper.

Pete Huntsman, Jr., of Floydada spent the week-end here with homefolks.

Luther Greer and family and Frank Greer of Dallas, and Lynn Knouse and family of Sweetwater were guests during the week-end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Greer.

W. P. Hooker and family of Houston spent several days here last week in the home of her mother, Mrs. D. W. Hamilton. Bill Kinman and family left Monday for their home in Canada, after a 10-day visit here and in Fort Worth with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Flournoy visited relatives in Aspermont Sunday.

Ralls Lee and family of Brownfield visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanger of Arkadelphia, Okla., spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins of Abilene spent Thursday night here with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rea of Jal, N. M., spent Thursday night here with relatives. They were returning home after spending a vacation in Florida. Rev. Walter Driver spent a few days last week at Ceta Canyon where the Ministers Retreat convened. J. H. Parsons an dfamily visited relatives in Weatherford last week.

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South Ward PTA Will Meet Sept. 23

Southwest P. T. A. will meet Thursday, Sept. 23, at 3:00 p. m. All old members and prospective new members are urged to be present. This will be the first meeting of the new school year, so let's start the year off with a large attendance.

HASKELL VISITOR

Mrs. David Crockett of Munday was a visitor in the home of Mrs. Harry Bettis last week.

VISITS CHILDREN IN MOODY AND TEMPLE

Mrs. Lola W. Lemmon returned Monday from a week-end visit with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Payne and Anne in Moody and Marticia Bledsoe in Temple.

Important Notice!

At a Regular Meeting of The City Council, held Tuesday September 14, 1948, a Committee from the Haskell Fire Department met with the Council and called their attention to the hardships the Department encounters at fires on account of disregard by the general public of the laws governing Traffic during fires in the City of Haskell.

This Ordinance, which was adopted by the City Council October 20, 1927, has been published a number of times in The Haskell Free Press, and we call attention to the following provisions.

FIRST. Upon the approach of any vehicle or Apparatus of the Fire Department of this City, answering an alarm of fire, the driver of any other, than a vehicle of the aforesaid Fire Department, shall drive as closely as possible to the right hand curb and stop, and shall not follow within Three Hundred feet after the said vehicle of the said Fire Department has passed. No vehicle, except by direction of the Chief of the Fire Department, or other Officer of the Fire Department, shall approach or park within (300) Three Hundred feet of a fire at any time.

Any person who shall violate in any way any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or who shall refuse or fail to comply herewith, shall upon conviction be fined any sum not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.00.

The present City Council of The City of Haskell, ask full co-operation of the public in regard to this Ordinance in order that the Fire Department may operate more efficiently, and have ordered members of the City law enforcement officers, to attend all fires from this date on and prosecute each and every violation of the Ordinance.

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Diphtheria Cases In State Outnumber Smallpox Outbreak

An interesting sidelight on public health in Texas was revealed in the morbidity report of the Texas State Department of Health for the week ending Aug. 28th, which showed a total of 2 cases of smallpox for this year, while in the same period there were 588 cases of diphtheria. Commenting on these comparative figures, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, stated that diphtheria is as readily controlled by immunization as is smallpox, but that apparently the public has failed to recognize this fact, or to act upon it. Smallpox, which is highly contagious, is no longer considered a major health problem in Texas, Dr. Cox said, and this is due to widespread vaccination against the disease. Diphtheria, equally contagious, can also be reduced to the point where a single case is a rarity, but only when parents awake to the fact that every child should be immunized in infancy. The baby's doctor will recommend when this should be done, and if all children were given this protection, there would be none susceptible to contract this killing disease. Ordinarily the immunity provided by diphtheria toxoid lasts a child until he is of school age, however a Schick test should be given before the child enters school. If needed, an additional

Birthday Club Meets In Home of Mrs. A. B. Corzine

The Happy Birthday Club met in the home of Mrs. A. B. Corzine, Sept. 10, at 2:30 p. m. with 10 members present. Meeting was called to order by Mrs. Curtis Pennington, chairman. Minutes were read and committee reports given. Household Hints were read. Mrs. T. M. Patterson won prize for the best hint. Miscellaneous shower was presented and birthday song was sung to Mrs. A. B. Corzine. Mrs. Johnson furnished recreation and read a poem on, "As We Grow Old." Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames H. D. Bland, Curtis Pennington, T. M. Patterson, Travis Smith, Bill Pennington, A. M. Bird, W. T. Morgan, W. E. Johnson, H. E. Bland, and the hostess, Mrs. Corzine. Meeting adjourned to meet the second Friday in October in the home of Mrs. Curtis Pennington.—Reporter.

shot of toxoid should be administered. When all children are routinely immunized against this dreaded disease, it can virtually be eliminated as the health hazard that it now is, to the boys and girls of Texas, Dr. Cox declared.

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Veterans' News

Dependants of deceased World War I veterans who get death compensation checks from the Veterans Administration will receive individual reminders of their possible entitlement to income tax refunds, and of the necessity for applying for them before the end of the year, VA reports.

The refunds, authorized by Public Law 367 of the 80th Congress, apply to certain income taxes of members of the armed forces who died while in active service between Dec. 7, 1941 and Dec. 31, 1947. Application must be made by December 31, 1948.

Subject to refund under the law are all Federal income taxes paid by or on behalf of such members of the armed forces for the taxable year in which they died, and for prior tax years dating back to Dec. 7, 1941, during any part of which they served.

Most members of the armed forces, particularly enlisted men, were exempt from income tax under special wartime law. Consequently, the number entitled to rebates is not expected to be large and the VA notice advises dependents first to make sure taxes actually were paid before seeking refunds.

Forms for applying may be obtained from the office of any collector of internal revenue (Form 843). Application for refunds and any correspondence on the subject also should be directed to the Collector of Internal Revenue where the tax was paid, and not to VA or the Bureau of Internal Revenue in Washington.

The number of veterans of all wars reached 18,744,000 May 1, 1948, the VA reports. Of these 14,887,000 served in World War II. The remainder were veterans of World War I and other wars. In 1955, VA predicts the number of veterans of all wars will be 17,200,000 and the number of persons in their families, 42,900,000.

Questions and Answers

Q.—I am a World War II veter-

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Quilting Becomes '48 Fashion Fad

Old-fashioned quilting is back in a new guise this fall.

Raincoats, jackets, boleros, and skirts are highly styled in warm-as-toast quilted cotton fabrics. Calico, poplin, flannel, and corduroy in quilted patterns are among the most popular of the new winter fashions. The deep rich colors that dominate this season's fashion picture are used frequently for striking effects in quilted cottons.

Toni Owen, a clever American designer, uses quilted cotton flannel for a collegiate costume. She interprets the trend to quilting in calico-like prints of red, green, black or yellow for skirt and shirt outfits. Adapting the Dior bicycle skirt, she gathers fullness at the back and gives it a flirtatious flair. A matching shirt is styled with a tucked bosom.

Clifford of del Mar, a designer noted for his unusual sportswear styles, turns poplin into a winter quilted cotton by quilting a skirt in squares from the hipline up, while using a smaller quilted pattern from the hipline down. It is figure flattering, and warm too. An unquilted tight-fitting poplin jacket tops the outfit.

Chee Arstrong a favorite with the fashion-conscious younger set, has designed a charming back-to-school ensemble. A quilted calico skirt, a quaint matching blouse, and a Victorian jacket of corduroy are combined to form an all-purpose costume for the college girl's wardrobe.

eran and intend to go abroad for several years. Does VA have representatives in foreign countries?

A.—The Foreign Service of the Department of State cooperates with VA in the administration of certain benefits available to veterans in foreign areas.

Q.—Does VA attempt to improve types of prosthetic aids available to veterans?

A.—Yes VA conducts extensive research projects in attempting to discover new and better prosthetic devices.

Q.—Is a disabled veteran in on-the-job training permitted to receive wages and if so, how much can he receive?

A.—A disabled veteran in on-the-job training may receive wages while training, but if the wages plus his subsistence allowance exceeds the journeyman rate for a trained worker in that occupation, the subsistence allowance will be reduced by VA proportionately. However, other payments that he receives from VA because of his disability will not be affected.

Q.—Will VA pay for the medical care of my dependents?

A.—No. Under existing laws, only eligible veterans are entitled to VA medical care.

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Aveek and son Jimmie, Frank Brown and Mrs. J. W. Lap, all of Haskell. Refreshments were served to all.

VISIT IN FORT WORTH

Mrs. Edna Brown and Mrs. Tom Park visited Mrs. and friends in Fort Worth days last week.

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Wichita-Brazos Soil District Purchases Equipment

The District Board of Supervisors of the Wichita Brazos Soil Conservation District, which includes a large area in North Haskell County, has purchased a 16 hole Van Brunt grain drill with fertilizer distributor, to be routed among farmers cooperating in the Soil Conservation District program.

At the Board meeting Friday afternoon the Board of Supervisors agreed to charge 40c per acre for the use of the drill, which will be used as a maintenance fund. District cooperators who plan to use the drill should make a request to the Supervisor nearest them or to the Soil Conservation Service office at Knox City.

In routing this drill the District Board will give priority to the groups of farmers rather than individuals. Not knowing where the demand for the drill will be greatest, the District Board did not make definite plans as to where the drill will be used first.

In making the drill available to the farmers, the District Board hopes that more cover crops such as rye, vetch, and peas, will be sown this coming fall to help control wind erosion as well as maintaining or increasing the fertility of the soil.

Applications for conservation assistance were approved by the Board on the following farmers and ranchers: R. N. Smith, M. Christian, A. K. and A. E. Boyd, and Mrs. J. N. McGaughey, all in a conservation group at Vera; Hugh Jones, Mrs. T. F. Bush, and J. B. and J. C. Moorehouse near Benjamin; M. G. Poter, R. J. Rainey, J. P. Perrin, and C. J. Urban near Weirnet; and H. M. Black and George Brown near Truscott. Assistance in planning and applying a coordinated conservation district program will be given to these farmers and ranchers as soon as possible by the Soil Conservation Service technicians at Knox City.

Coordinated conservation plans made the past month by the farmers and Soil Conservation Service technicians were approved by the District Board on the following: Elmer Dickerson, John C. Spann, Clay Grove, Claude Hill, H. H. and J. W. Cowan, and Joe B. King, all near Munday; Dr. G. H. Beavers, Charles Fant Ranch, and Tom Westbrook at Benjamin; C. H. Conner at Rochester, and W. O. and W. H. Casey near Mattson.



MOST OUTSTANDING YOUNG TEXAN—John Ben Shepperd, East Texas attorney and past president of the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, has been voted Texas' most outstanding young man by the Young Democratic Clubs of Texas. Shepperd will be honored at a dinner in Fort Worth, September 13, preceding the State Democratic Convention. Governor Beauford Jester and other state officials and party officers will be honor guests of Texas Young Democrats.

WHO'S LAUGHING NOW? Buffalo, N. Y.—To the amusement of her friends and neighbors, Mrs. Karl A. McCormick bought a shabby painting at an auction seven years ago for \$125. She took it home, washed it and in the lower right corner found a name—Goya. Three art experts, who examined it recently, pronounced it a genuine Goya, worth possibly \$20,000.

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TO: Buford Dodson, if living (and whether dead or live is unknown to the Plaintiffs and their Attorney) and if deceased, his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and/or legal representatives, and the unknown owners or claimants of the land hereinafter described, whose names and residences are unknown to Plaintiffs and their attorney

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 25th day of October, A. D., 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, at the Court House in Haskell, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 6th day of September, 1948.

The file number of said suit being No. 7509

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Leon Dodson and Nellie G. Cobb, a feme sole, as Plaintiffs, and all the persons first named in this Citation and to whom it is directed, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: A suit for the partition of the following described real estate: Being a tract of land 140 feet North and South by 160 feet East and West out of the Southeast Corner of Block No. 77 of the Subdivisions of the Peter Allen Survey No. 140, Abstract No. 2, in Haskell County, Texas. Said suit brought by said Plaintiffs against said Defendants wherein it is alleged that the Plaintiffs own an undivided 161/180ths interest in said land and the Defendants own an undivided 19/180ths interest in said land, and wherein it is also alleged that it is not known whether the defendant, Buford Dodson, is living or dead and, if dead, the names and residences of his heirs, devisees, legatees and/or legal representatives are unknown.

Plaintiffs allege that said land is incapable of partition in kind and that it is ordered sold as provided by law and the proceeds divided according to the respective interests of the parties, and for general relief.

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

Issued this 6th day of September A. D., 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 6th day of September A. D., 1948.

Jesse B. Smith, Clerk. (Seal) District Court, Haskell County, Texas. 37-4tc

Cotton Bale Nets \$1,015 For Church

One cotton bale is bringing extra weight to collection plates in two Texas Methodist churches. A bale ginned at La Feria, Texas, was donated by a ginning company to the Methodist Church at the church's groundbreaking ceremony.

Johnny Jones, president of a bank at La Feria, promptly purchased the bale for \$250 and returned it to the church to be re-sold at a higher price.

Then Thomas Wallace bought the bale for \$255. He took it to Harlingen, Texas, where he donated it to the First Methodist Church there. The cotton bale was the initial gift toward the church's educational building fund.

Next in line to buy the bale was the Lyman Ellis family of Harlingen. The Ellis family paid \$501 for the bale and immediately donated it back to the church for re-sale.

So far the bale has netted \$1,015 for the Methodist Church. Rev. J. Chess Lovren, pastor of the Harlingen Church, says that the first thousand dollars may be just a starter!

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Los Angeles. — A persistent burglar tried three times to loot the home of Joyce Lynn Murray, 20. First, she surprised him in the bedroom and he ran out the front door. Fifteen minutes later he was on the back porch. She flipped on the light and he fled. Soon she looked up to find him in the living room, gun in hand. She screamed and threw the thing nearest her—a jar of vanishing cream. It worked—he did not return.

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The broadcast of the Texas University-LSU game from Memorial Stadium in Austin will start at 1:50 p. m. and will feature Kern Tips at the mike for the play-by-play report.

Also at 1:50 p. m. broadcast of the TCU-University of Kansas game from Lawrence, Kansas, will begin.

Church Calendar

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Francis C. Nickerson, Minister

Bible School, 9:45 a. m. Lesson subject: "The Town Clerk at Ephesus" (Acts 19).

Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. with the Lord's Supper and Fellowship. Morning sermon subject, "Jesus' Cure for Anxiety."

Evening Service 7:00 p. m. (time pushed up 45 minutes) Evening sermon subject: "Why Do You Believe in Jesus as the Divine Son of God?"

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Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Message at 11:00 A. M.

Preaching Sunday Evening 8:00 P. M.

Prayer Meeting Tuesday 8:00 P. M.

PINKERTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Jack D. Wester, Pastor

Calendar of the Week

Sunday School—10:30.

Morning Worship—11:15.

Training Union—7:30.

Wednesday Hour of Prayer—8:00.

W.M.U. First and Third Mondays, 3:30 P. M.

ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES IN SEYMOUR

Mrs. W. F. Patterson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn York of Gothenburg, Neb., and Mrs. Brucile Nellums of Haskell attended the funeral of Mrs. Patterson's uncle, C. S. Whiteside, in Seymour Sunday Sept. 5th.

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Haskell Cemetery Association Holds Annual Election

Haskell Cemetery Association members met September 13th in Holden's Funeral Home, at which time the following officers were elected for 1948-1949:

President—Mrs. Linna Cunningham.

Vice President and Reporter—Mrs. Courtney Hunt.

Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Mary Couch.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Joe Maples.

Parliamentarian—Mrs. Mary Kirkpatrick.

Directors—F. L. Peavey and R. C. Couch.

Members of the nominating committee were Fay Self, H. M. Bledsoe, W. D. Rogers.

The yearly dues for grave space are as follows:

8 grave space \$6.00; 6 grave space \$5.00; 4 grave space \$4.50; 2 grave space \$2.00; 1 grave space \$1.50.

One grave space in Babyland is \$15.00, which includes perpetual care.

The restriction for a marker in Babyland is 6 inches by 10 inches flush with ground.

The Association is desirous of maintaining uniformity in this beauty spot of the cemetery.

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Mattson School Begins New Term Monday Morning

With an enrollment of approximately 125 students, Mattson Rural High School began the 1948-1949 term Monday, when regular schedule of classes was started.

Mattson, an accredited rural high school, has consolidated two additional common school districts this year, which will increase the attendance materially over last year.

More than \$15,000 has been expended for new buildings, remodeling, and other improvements to the school plant during the summer months.

In addition to Supt. Norman faculty of the Mattson school includes Mrs. McCoy, First and Second Grades; Mrs. Norman, Third and Fourth; Miss Williams, Fifth and Sixth; Mrs. Roberts, Seventh and Eighth; George Beard, High School Principal; and Odell McCoy, athletic coach.

Mustangs Open Football Season Friday

Mattson's 6-man football squad, The Mustangs, will open the '48 season Friday afternoon when they play Goree at Goree.

The game, a conference affair, will begin at 2:30 p. m.

COTTON TEAMMATES



A "gal in calico" adds a fashionable corduroy skirt and presto, she has a completely new outfit. College girls like cotton separates to mix and match for all-occasion wear, the National Cotton Council reports.

New Kaiser Models To Be Shown Here Monday

The new 1949 model Kaiser automobile, embodying many changes in body design and engineering, will be displayed to the public Monday in the showrooms of Casey & Son Motor Co., local dealers for Kaiser-Frazer cars.

Official showing of the cars will be made on that date throughout the nation.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey were in Wichita Falls last week to attend an advance showing of the new models to dealers of Northwest Texas.

Abilene Planning Air Force Day Observance

Jet planes will be among the ultra-modern aircraft performing and on display at the Air Show in Abilene, Sept. 18, Air Force Day, dedicating Abilene's new municipal airport, the former Army Air Field at Tye.

Another highlight of the program to be staged at the field will be the dedication address by Major Gen. Rorer, former Commanding General of the Eighth Air Force, stationed at Carswell Air Force Base, Fort Worth.

The show is free, but a fee of 25 cents per automobile will be charged for parking inside the field. This fee will be donated to the underprivileged children's milk fund.

General Ramey's address will be shortly after 2:30 p. m. Mayor B. R. Blankenship will make the opening speech at that hour, after which Col. Karl Wallace of the War Assets Administration will present to Blankenship the deed for the airport from WAA to the City of Abilene. The mayor will present Ramey as the main speaker.

The whole show is to start at 1 p. m. with a flying demonstration of model airplanes by members of the Abilene Model Club and the Air Scouts on the parking ramp area.

At 1:30 there will be a flag raising ceremony with the high school band playing "The Star Spangled Banner."

At 2 p. m. two F-84s, jet planes, will arrive over the field from Walker Air Force Base, Roswell, N. M. They will out on a flying demonstration and make passes over the fields at speed in excess of 600 miles an hour.

At 2:15 p. m. two F1B2s are due from Kearney Air Force Base, Kearney, Nebraska, and will give a short demonstration and land.

After Gen. Ramey's speech there will be a flying demonstration of the Air Force helicopter and a demonstration of simulated combat tactics by the two F-52 fighters, to last about 20 minutes. Static exhibits will be furnished by B-29s, F-80s, F-82s, F-51s, C-97s, B-26s and B-25s.

It has been planned that during the speech-making ceremonies from 2:30 to 3:00, the huge B-36, the world's largest bomber, will fly once or twice over the field at low altitude.

Throughout the afternoon, the above-mentioned airplanes, except the B-36 and the F-84s will be parked on the ramp for public inspection. Along with these will be some Navy fighters, the huge C-97 Boeing Strato-cruiser, a B-29, and many commercial versions of private and cargo aircraft all open for public inspection. There will be a public address system to describe and relate to the spectators details of every event as they are carried out.

HSU Registration Set September 15

Registration of the 57th annual session of Hardin-Simmons University will get underway Wednesday, Sept. 15, with approximately 2,600 students expected to enroll, according to A. B. Lee, registrar.

Junior and Senior students will lead off the registration lines Wednesday morning, followed by sophomores and transfer students in the afternoon. Freshmen and nurses are scheduled to register the following day.

All freshmen students will begin taking entrance examinations Tuesday, Sept. 14. Mr. Lee has requested that all new students report to the university Sept. 13 if possible to obtain counseling before the registration.

The university's school of Business Administration will open its doors this fall to students seeking work leading to a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree. Dr. W. D. Rich, former head of the Business Administration department, is dean of the new school.

Classes for the fall semester will begin on Friday, Sept. 17. It is expected that the majority of students will be registered by Thursday afternoon.

All the university's dormitories will be open for students Sunday, Sept. 12. The university Dining Hall will be open the following day.

All of the registration will take place under one roof in the university's Rose Field House for the first time during a fall semester. Students formerly registered in the Corral and the Science hall.

Courses for the 57th session will be offered in the following fields: Art, Bible, Biology, Business Administration, Chemistry, Economics, Education, Engineering, Drawing, English, French, Geology, Government, History, Home Economics, Journalism, Latin, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Physics, Sociology, Spanish and Speech.

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"SCARE" SHOTS KILL MAN

Wooster, O.—Harold E. Murphy, 36, has been arrested, charged with murder. Murphy told police he fired two shots "to scare" his neighbor, Gordon Kurtz, 36 when the latter was found lurking around his home.

One bullet entered Kurtz's right leg, the other hit him in the back. Kurtz had previously been fined \$50 and costs for "lurking" at a neighbor's home at night.

Traffic Crash Draws Speeding Charge Against Young Man

As the aftermath of the collision of two cars on the southwest corner of the square Friday night about 11:20 o'clock, charges of speeding were preferred against a young Haskell man by Highway Patrolman Jerry Bright, who investigated the mishap.

The car driven by the young man was involved in collision with an automobile driven by a Haskell farmer. Both cars were damaged, the patrolman reported.

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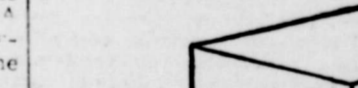
Family Reunion Is Held Sunday in C. A. Thomas Home

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas had all their children home Sunday for a family reunion. Those enjoying the day were: Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, Clois, Clide and Christine; Mr. and Mrs. Adell Thomas and Bill and Mary Ann; Mrs. Bertie Mae Bass and Jenn; Sandra and Ronnie; Mrs. Rev. Lee Mills and Jerry; Mrs. Bob and Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole and Gaylen of Plano, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thomas Jr., and Lewis Thomas;

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CLAUDE HOME
 Mrs. James E. Turner accompanied by their and Mrs. Bill Hamonville, Calif., visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Warren and her brother, Mr. Willard Warren.

VISITORS FROM KERRVILLE
 Mrs. Emma McDonald and sons Le Roy and Robert of Kerrville, visited relatives in Haskell last week. Robert McDonald is now employed in Pittsburgh, Penn.

RETURNS HOME
 D. G. Tidwell returned home Friday after a visit in Fort Worth with his two sons, and with a cousin in Herne, Texas.

Fire Hazards Grow In Cotton Industry With Crop Increase

Fire hazards in the handling of cotton will be increased proportionately with the processing of the huge crop of 15,169,000 bales estimated for this year, the National Cotton Council warned today.

With more cotton being ginned, compressed, transported and stored in warehouses, the Council explains, there will be greater danger of fire in all processes from the cotton field to the mill. In 1945-46 with a 9,015,000-bale crop valued at \$1,014,823,000, fire losses in cotton gins and warehouses amounted to \$12,000,000. With a 1948 crop of 15,169,000 bales valued at \$2,232,216,238—assuming the average price of cotton at the government parity price of 30.74 cents—fire losses this year would amount to \$23,500,000 if they continued at the 1945-46 rate.

"Fire-packed" bales are a source many gin and warehouse fires, the Council points out. Sparks, caused when metal and rocks in dirty seed cotton strikes gin machinery, sometimes ignite the lint. The burning cotton is packed unnoticed in the bale, later to break out into a fire. Careless smokers, faulty machinery and electrical wiring and static electricity also cause "fire packed" bales. Posters issued by the National Cotton Council to gins and warehouses in the Cotton Belt advise employees to prevent "fire packed" bales and protect their jobs by not smoking or carrying matches around cotton, guarding against rocks and metal in seed cotton, keeping warehouse and gin plants and equipment clean, keeping themselves posted on fire-fighting equipment and regulations, and reporting fires and "fire packed" bales immediately to receiving compresses and warehouses.

Naomi Bible Class Has Business Meeting

The Naomi Bible Class, First Baptist Church, met Sept. 3rd at 7:20 p. m. in the annex for a business meeting and social hour. The "C" were hostesses. Those sewing were Mesdames Paul Cothron, H. Cofield, Ray Cothron, and Miss Mae Cothron.

With the president in charge, Mrs. Ballard lead the singing, with Mrs. Curt Pennington at the piano. Prayer by Mrs. Carl Scoggin.

Business meeting followed nominating committee Mesdames John E. Robinson, Arthur Edwards and Calvin Wheeler gave class officers report. The class elected officers named and the installation of officers will be at the next social, Oct. 1.

A social hour was enjoyed in singing. A quartet composed of Mesdames Ballard, Perdue, McMillin, and Holland sang "The Man of Galilee. A duet, I Know My Lord Will Welcome Me, by Mrs. Jenkins and Quattlebaum.

It was nice to have our teacher, Mrs. Whatley, back with us and a visitor, Mrs. L. J. Lambert.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to Mesdames Curt Pennington, A. L. Ballard, Claude Jenkins, Frank McCurley, T. P. Perdue, Chas. Quattlebaum, Carl Scoggin, John E. Robinson, Edd Cass, Calvin Wheeler, H. Cofield, Mae Cothron, Tom Holland, Paul Cothron, Bertha Humphrey, Fave Self, Trav Everett, Jim Tyler, Jess Barton, H. R. Whatley, Jess Joselet, and L. J. Lambert, visitor.—Reporter.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole and Gaylen, left for their home in Plano, Texas, Monday after visiting here for several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas and other relatives.

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COTTON QUIZ

WHAT PART DID COTTON PLAY IN THE FAMOUS BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS?



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WHITE GOLD FOR SOUTHERN QUEEN



Pretty Pam Camp, Miss Arkansas of 1947, relaxes on a cushion of Dixieland's "white gold"—cotton, that is! The lovely Southern belle is looking forward to an exciting day October 1 at Blytheville, Ark., when the country's top cotton pickers will compete in the ninth annual National Cotton Picking Contest. King Cotton's fastest picker will win the title, "World Champion Cotton Picker," plus a \$1,000 prize!

CHIC CORDUROY



Corduroy goes sophisticated in a chic ensemble for daytime and evening wear. The popular cotton fabric, long a favorite for sportswear, dons a new look this season in a streamlined costume by Mildred Orrick. Black cotton lace trims a décolleté gown and waist-length jacket for a stunning afternoon and evening dress.

HIGH-FASHION I. Q.



A college girl with a high-fashion I.Q. models a date dress that scores tops for evening extra-curricular activity. Designed by Louella Ballerino in blue grass velveteen and picolay calico print, the three-piece cotton costume has a quaintly-styled blouse and wrap-around skirt, split to reveal a petticoat pocket above the dust ruffle. The petticoat becomes a skirt itself when the velveteen skirt is removed.

Mrs. Floyd Lusk Hosts Meeting of Sewing Club

The Rainbow Sewing Club met in a regular meeting Sept. 7 at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Floyd Lusk.

The entertaining room was decorated with ivy and zinnias. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Bland presided. Mrs. Edwards gave this thought for the day, Good Promises Are No Good Unless They Are Made Good. Mrs. Tooley gave this one, The Man That Forgives Treads the Path of Mortality.

Members were proud to have Mrs. L. D. Horton of Rule and

Mrs. Leon Gilliam as visitors. Recreation was furnished by Mesdames Thurman Lusk, Joselet, and Bland.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Totsy Johnson. Refreshments of ice cream and coconut cake were served to Mesdames Thurman Lusk, Walter Rogers, Leon Gilliam, Dow Bland, J. B. Corzine, O. W. Toolsey, Toney Patterson, J. B. Edwards, L. D. Horton, Jess Joselet, and the hostess, Mrs. Floyd Lusk.

VISITS IN ABILENE

Mrs. Paul Russell visited last Thursday and Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sanderson and daughter in Abilene.

Future Farmers In First Meeting Of School Year

The first meeting of the Dave Persons Chapter of F. F. A. was held Monday, September 13th. Purpose of this meeting was to elect officers and discuss a contest. There were 25 members present. Officers elected were: Tommy Rhoads, president; Howard Alvis, vice president; Roy Ammonett, secretary; Bobby Don Smith, reporter; Bobby Don Smith, treasurer; Tommy Ballard, reporter; Bill Laird, historian; Royce Mullins, parliamentarian; Jimmy Cox, sentinel.

A contest is being sponsored by the Southern Agriculture, if a chapter sells \$100 in subscriptions, one boy will get a trip to Kansas City for the National F. F. A. Convention. The Chapter would like to have the town's support, in this contest, as they hope to send two boys from the local chapter.

Janice Pace Hosts Meeting of Beta Upsilon Chapter

Janice Pace was hostess in her home Monday night, September 13, for a business meeting of the Beta Upsilon Chapter, Epitron Sigma Alpha Sorority. The group voted to attend the district meeting in Lubbock on October 17, to construct a float to enter in the Central West Texas Fair parade, and to hold the formal Jewel Pin Ceremony during the Thanksgiving holidays. In the absence of Carolyn Pippin who has moved to Austin, the president appointed Lucille Covey to serve as vice president and Rush Captain. Frances Perry was appointed to replace Mary Fay Fowler, who is moving to Lubbock, as corresponding secretary. Names of nine members were discussed for membership and will be invited to attend the sorority picnic September 27 and to a model meeting on October 11. Those accepted as pledges will be recognized as such at the Installation Ceremony on October 25.

Members of the sorority who were present for the business meeting included Joan Cartwright of Knox City, Edna Minick, Patsy Pate, Sue Pate, Lucille Covey, Mary Fay Fowler, Wanda Dulaney, Mrs. Carrie Williams, Educational Director, and the hostess.

Typewriter Ribbons, Carbon Paper, Second Sheets, etc., at the Free Press.

Feed Bags Cut High Living Cost

In these days of inflation, Mrs. B. D. Holmes of Meehee, Ark., has found a way to economize in home decorating.

Mrs. Holmes needed new rugs for her house, and she got them for less than one dollar each.

Her solution to the high cost of living was cotton feed bags. Using empty sacks as sewing material for her new rugs, Mrs. Holmes freshened up her home at only a fraction of the usual cost.

She cut strips from the cotton bags four inches wide and as long as she wanted the rug and dyed

HOMEMADE BOAT EXPLODES

New York—A speedboat, that was built in a backyard with funds subscribed by a group of 30 Bronx speedboat enthusiasts at a cost of \$5,000, exploded and burned on the Hudson River on its first trial run. The group had planned to enter the boat in regattas this month here and in Detroit. Two men aboard the boat at the time of the explosion escaped with minor burns.

them to match the room's colors. Then she machine stitched the strips lengthwise to cotton sack material and raveled them out with an ice pick. For her bathroom she made shorter pile rugs and mats by cutting the cotton bagging in 2-inch strips.

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 With Every Early Order for 2 to 5 Bushels
 Made of enameled metal and glass, ready to nail to top of a post in the farm yard. It measures every rain. With it is a year chart on which you can set down rainfalls as they come along. You will find yourself watching this gauge with interest.
PRODUCE SCALE
 With Every Early Order of 10 Bushels or More
 How often have you or the wife wished you had a hand scale which would weigh up to 100 lbs. of farm produce. Here it is. Weighs by the pound. It is portable. You can carry it around for use anywhere on the farm. Retail at \$4.50 but hard to find on sale. We could secure only a limited quantity.
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Lancaster, Pa. — Mrs. John Paige awakened by smoke, aroused her husband. He carried her to safety and then groped back to salvage some clothing before walking to a neighbor's home for help. The remarkable thing about the rescue is that both husband and wife are blind.

The new "soapless suds" many of which were developed during the war—are fine for washing grease off pots and pans, but are not recommended for linoleum, paint, or furniture. These "soapless suds" draw out the oils in woods and wood finishes, thus causing their drying out.

READ THE WANT ADS.

Plow Under Cotton Stalks Advisable Early In Fall

The sooner Texas cotton farmers plow under their cotton stalks, the more weevils and pink bollworms will starve out and freeze during the winter. C. A. King, associate extension entomologist of Texas A. & M. College says it's a job that cotton growers can make money on by doing it early. And it's something they will have to do later on anyhow to have a good crop next year—without the insects.

It has been tried before. Let's take a look at the record. Since 1943, the Lower Rio Grande Valley has had cleanup campaigns ranging from very poor in the fall to excellent in early August. After a very poor cleanup in the fall of 1944, 51 percent of the squares were punctured by the boll weevil. But when they had an excellent cleanup in early August, only 3 percent of the squares were punctured the following season.

And up in Central Texas, Williamson county had a county-wide stalk cleanup program completed September 30 last year. This year on July 16, only 9 percent of the squares were punctured. A week later the county total was 12 percent punctured, and on July 30, there was a 27 percent puncture total.

Right next door, Milam county didn't have a county-wide stalk cleanup campaign last year. This year a July 16 check showed 45 percent of the squares punctured, and on July 23, 59 percent had the tell-tale weevil holes. A week later, the county total was 63 percent.

Those figures meant profits for Williamson county, but losses for Milam county. Besides killing the insects, turning under the stalks makes your soil richer by returning organic matter to the soil and increasing next season's yields.

So the earlier you turn under the cotton stalks, the longer the starvation period will be and the better the insect control next season, says King.

It works.

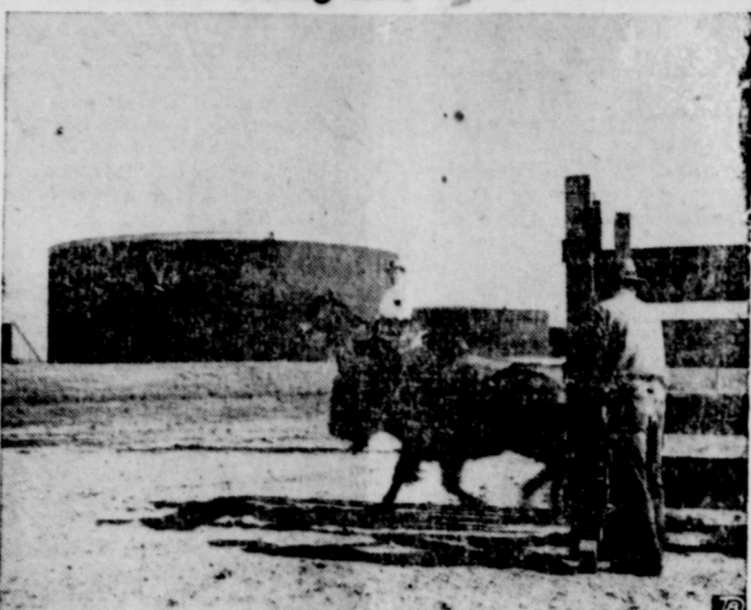
Wax applied to the dust pan helps dust slide off easily; applied to the tops and bottoms of drawers, helps prevent sticking; to the painted surface of washing machines, helps prevent rust.

"Feed the land and fatten the crops" is a good slogan for Texas farmers. And by feeding the land agronomists mean planting well inoculated and fertilized legumes. Legumes supply plant food and add organic matter to the soil.

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A Buffalo Going Into the Oil Business



PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS—Passing the camera like a black streak, this young buffalo bull charges from an unloading chute into grounds of the Gulf Oil refinery. He is one of six bison "employed"—probably for the first time in oil industry history—to crop grass around tanks and pipelines. These one-time "kings of the prairie", along with 100 odd Brahma cattle, cows and horses, are being pastured for neighboring ranchers on refinery property, where they save many thousands of dollars in grass cutting bills. But they make risky bargains for any but experienced cowhands like B. V. "Bart" Ownby, mounted.

Newly-Formed Body To Promote Rural Road Program

"Many wheels of Texas and Haskell County are still in the mud", states C. S. McLellan of Eagle Lake, Texas, Executive Secretary of The Texas Rural Roads Association. Mr. McLellan said, "If many of the wheels of rural progress are still in the mud, the old 'Put your shoulder to the wheel' certainly was intended for this very time. We can plan to get rural Texas out of the mud by properly organizing and planning for the future." For this purpose The Texas Rural Roads Association was born.

Mr. McLellan is the State Representative of his district. He has been active in attempting to set up a program for building rural roads over the state. He said that while several state-wide organizations had previously tried to get up some program, their efforts were so divided that nothing was ever accomplished. These same state-wide organizations have now joined hands into one effort, The Texas Rural Roads Association, through which they hope to get the assistance of the rural people and peoples of small cities who are directly concerned.

The Texas Rural Roads Association is now in the process of obtaining members, and an organized drive is now underway in this Senatorial District, according to Judge Roger Garrett of Jones County, a state Director of the Association is District Chairman and John F. Ivy of Haskell is chairman of the Haskell county drive. "Many local civic minded citizens have volunteered their assistance, and when they contact you for your membership these men hope you will become active partners in what we believe is the greatest public issue today, rural roads," Mr. McLellan urged.

"So that all may join, membership in the Association has been set at one dollar each. With the right kind of local Haskell County organization and similar groups over the state, plans will be

Early Start Urged On Plans For Fire Prevention Week

Texas may be on vacation, but fire isn't said Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, in an appeal to town and city officials to begin plans for Fire Prevention Week.

National observance of fire prevention has been set aside for the week of October 3-9.

"Since the date falls so near the end of the vacation period, it will be necessary to make early plans for a successful Fire Prevention Week," Hall stated.

Last year insured fire losses reached the highest point in the history of Texas and in the United States. Texas losses were \$21 million or nearly \$58 thousand every day during 1947, while U. S. losses reached nearly \$639 million.

Fire deaths totaled 557, or nearly one-and-a-half deaths from fire each day in Texas last year. "Anyone who has experienced serious burns or has witnessed a death by fire knows that one of the most heinous ways to die is by burning," Hall stated.

Adding that 1947 losses did not include the Texas City disaster figures, Hall said through June of this year losses have reached a total of 130 deaths and nearly \$9 million. However, he warned, we still have to go through three of our most fire hazardous months—October, November and December.

"It is imperative in the face of these high and needless losses that we all pull together to lessen death, injuries, and money losses," the Commissioner said.

He suggested that each town and city put committees to work immediately on programs for participation in Fire Prevention Week. He commented: "A number of our towns and cities have already begun planning activities for the week through their standing or special fire prevention committees, and they are doing splendid work."

"Programs during Fire Prevention last year were very good and it will take much effort and thought to beat that record," he added.

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made to seek a well planned and well thought out program under which the state can begin building farm roads. Such a program has helped provide us with a good highway system. It should be the local membership is essential. It same for farm roads. To do this, is your fight. Join in and put your shoulder to the wheel and it will roll out of the mud," Mr. McLellan declared.

Advantages Cited In Upright and Chest Types of Freezers

Families who are thinking of buying a home freezer often ask which is the better choice, the upright or the chest type. The upright or vertical style opens like a refrigerator and the chest type which is often called the horizontal style has a lid which opens from the top.

Fernice Claytor, extension home management specialist of Texas A. & M. College says each type has some advantage over the other. The upright type is more convenient for some families and others find the chest type more satisfactory. One of the advantages of the upright freezer is that it takes less floor space than the chest type of the same capacity, but you must allow for space in front of the freezer for the door to swing out. However, although the upright freezer doesn't take up so much floor space, it does put more weight on each square foot of the floor than the chest type. Sometimes it is necessary to put extra supports under the flooring to take care of the weight.

At first glance, the upright type seems to offer the same convenience in reaching stored food that a refrigerator does. But when the freezer is full so that all the shelves are packed, you have no convenient place to put the packages in front while getting those from the rear.

Some of the upright home freezers have drawers to overcome this difficulty but drawers take up storage space. And some of the chest types have baskets for lifting out food. These baskets are handy unless they become too heavy to lift out easily. And, like the drawers in the upright freezers they too take up some of the storage space.

Because cold air is heavier than warm air, a freezer that opens on top has a natural advantage over one with a side opening, in holding the cold air and thus saving fuel. In trying to overcome this disadvantage manufacturers of upright freezers have had to construct them differently from chest freezers. And this generally makes the initial cost of a properly constructed upright freezer higher than that of a chest freezer of the same size. However, Mrs. Claytor points out that the operating costs of both the upright home freezer and the chest type is said to be about the same.

Finally, Mrs. Claytor advises taking measurements before you buy a home freezer to make sure not only that the freezer will fit the place chosen for it, but also that you can get it there. Be sure it can be moved through the doors, halls or around corners if necessary. And be sure the floor is strong enough to support it when filled to capacity.

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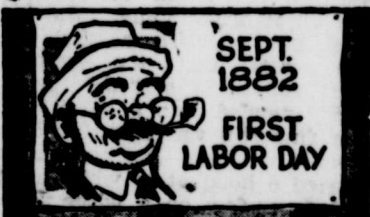
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Rural Road Association Program Meets Approval of Many County People

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Hartsell Johnson, Miss Lois Hood, Wed In Kansas

The wedding of Miss Lois Helen Hood of Kiowa, Kans., and Hartsell A. Johnson of Haskell was solemnized Tuesday evening, August 31, at 7:30 o'clock at the Church of Christ in Kiowa...

W. L. Harcrow Dies At Family Home Near Rochester

W. L. Harcrow, 67, well-known Rochester farmer and resident of that section 43 years, died at his home near Rochester Thursday Sept. 9, at 8 a. m.

Rule and Weinert People Hurt in Car Collision

Eight persons were injured, none of them seriously, Sunday night in an automobile collision five miles north of Haskell on Highway 277.

OPENS COTTON OFFICE IN CLIFTON GRAIN CO. J. M. Hopson of Robstown, who operates a cotton office in that city and at Winters, will be with Clifton Grain & Grocery Co. in this city to buy cotton during the current season.

IN WACO HOSPITAL J. M. Waggoner of this city, veteran employee of the West Texas Utilities Company, entered a hospital in Waco last week where he will remain several days...

weeks for treatment, accompanied to Waco by his son, who returned Monday. Office supplies, pens, pencils, ink, etc., at the...

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but none have ever succeeded in setting one mile of rural road. Therefore they decided that, instead of each trying to work for roads along with the many other things they worked for, it would be advantageous to all to join efforts and form one group which had only one battle to fight, that of better rural roads.

What Was It Formed For? To seek funds from the Legislature with which more miles of Rural Roads might be built. Texas now has a farm-to-market road program, but the mileage is so small in each county that it will take many years to even begin to complete the mileage necessary.

Why Should You Join? Without presenting a solid front of voting Texans to the Legislature, the rural people of Texas would not today have obtained better schools and teacher pay. Even the RFD mail was objected to and had to have organized effort from the people to be obtained.

How You May Join Committeemen have been appointed in each town in the county to solicit membership. The chairmen of each group are as follows: Haskell, Olen Dotson; Rule, Homer Chambers and Porter Campbell; Rochester, Hob Smith; O'Brien, Dwight Gothard; Weinert, Bailey Guess; Sagerton, J. W. Norman.

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Funeral service for Mr. Harcrow was conducted at the Church of Christ in Rochester Friday at 3 p. m., with Mr. Bruce of Wichita Falls officiating. Burial was in the Rochester cemetery under direction of E. Hob Smith.

R. A. Lane and Roy Ratliff Join Bill Wilson Personnel

Addition of R. A. (Shady) Lane and Roy Ratliff to the personnel of Bill Wilson Motor Co., local Ford agency, was announced this week by Bill Wilson, owner and manager of the dealership.

Kenneth and Olton Blair Now With Casey Motor Co.

New employees of Casey & Son Motor Co., are Olton Blair, automobile and tractor mechanic, and Kenneth Blair, who will be employed in the service and parts department of the concern.

Haskell Woman Is Commissioned In Medical Corps

Lieut. Velma A. Ballard, who was recently commissioned in the Women's Specialists Corps, has reported for basic training at the Medical Field Service School of Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Rule Child is Second Polio Victim In County

Haskell county's second case of polio was reported this week, when illness of Linda Joyce Richardson, 3, of Rule was diagnosed as polio.

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