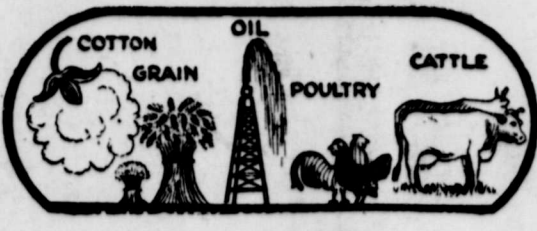


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Sims 10, Shows Entries In Fat Show Monday

10-year-old 4-H Club Paint Creek, won top honors in the annual county FFA and 4-H show here Monday. His sire is the grand and relationship in the show, the best ever held here. The quality and number of entries in the show was excellent. Throckmoldt breeder who said this year was the best in the county in quality and number of entries. The show was held at the Paint Creek Club, near Paint Creek, where the show was held for the first time. The show was held at the Paint Creek Club, near Paint Creek, where the show was held for the first time. The show was held at the Paint Creek Club, near Paint Creek, where the show was held for the first time.

Nine Youths From Haskell County Register In Draft

Nine Haskell county youths who became 18 years old during January were registered with Selective Service Board 77 at Anson, according to the report of the Board secretary. Complete list of registrants in the three-county area served by the board includes the following: Jimmie Lee Brockington, Haskell. Leon Berton Harris, Rt. 1, Merkel. Euclid Crockett Appling, Stamford. Seth Adams, Jr., Rt. 1, Hamlin. Guy Weldon Weeks, Nugent, Rt. Abilene. Melvin Gene Thane, Sagerton. Norvil Joe Larned, Haskell. Todd Newman Roberts, Jr., Anson. Bob Ed Jeanes, Haskell. Todd Newman Roberts, Jr., Anson. Bob Ed Jeanes, Haskell. Walter Francis Jordan, Rt. 1, Abilene. William Jackson Ray, Albany. Roy Delois Andress, Haskell. Roy Coleman Holloway, Rt. 1, Haskell. Homer Thee Hill, Rt. 4, Hamlin. Roy Lee Rogers, Haskell. Lee Roy Moran, Rt. 3, Anson. James Marion Reeves, Rt. 2, Rule. Charles Ted Sitton, Stamford.

HHS Indians Grid Schedule For '50 Is Arranged

The 1950 football schedule for the Haskell High School Indians has been arranged with the exception of two open dates, Coach Jack Roten announced this week. Coach Roten and school officials are endeavoring to secure a game for one of the open dates, either Oct. 13th or 20th. One of the dates will be kept open on the schedule, they said. Two of the five home games will be Dist. 9-A conference contests, with the Indians playing three conference games away from home. The season schedule, with (x) denoting conference games, follows: Sept. 8—Spur, here. Sept. 15—Hamlin, here. Sept. 22—Rule, here. Sept. 29—Rotan, here. Oct. 6—Stamford, here (x). Oct. 13—Open. Oct. 20—Open. Oct. 27—Anson, here (x). Nov. 3—Throckmorton, here (x). Nov. 10—Munday, here (x). Nov. 17—Albany, here (x).

Successful Revival Meeting Closes At Bible Baptist

A successful revival meeting was closed Wednesday night at the Bible Baptist Church, which resulted in greatly strengthening the church, both in additional membership and spiritual influence, reports the pastor, Rev. Ray Turner. During the revival there were 17 additions to the church by baptism and three by letter, with a noticeable gain in attendance in both church and Sunday School services. The Rev. J. B. Pruitt of Abilene was evangelist for the meeting, and song services were under direction of the pastor, Rev. Turner.

Fire Department Members Get New Raincoats, Hats

Members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department were issued new raincoats and hats at the conclusion of the regular semi-monthly practice Monday night. A check of attendance rolls reflects a decided increase in recent months. Chief Ray Lusk reported, and the department is now at full strength. Equipment issued Monday night was purchased with department funds, with all regular members receiving coats and hats.



Stonewall Grand Jury Bills Seven For Cattle Theft

A Stonewall county Grand Jury, meeting Monday for the beginning of a 39th District Court term at Aspermont, returned seven indictments for cattle theft, according to District Attorney John H. Banks, who with Judge Ben Charlie Chapman were in Aspermont to open the court term. Principals named in the indictments all were residents of Retan, Ifsher county, and four of them were brothers. The indictments resulted from investigations during the past several weeks in which officers of Fisher, Kent, Stonewall and Haskell counties joined. District Attorney Banks said those charged in indictments were James E. Yarbrough, Albert L. Neely, Kenneth Moore, Clayton, Paul, James and Robert Doyle. Grand Jury action, the District Attorney said, was based on evidence secured by officers in connection with the theft and butchering of a beef calf in November of last year on the ranch of Roger Cade, in northwest Stonewall county.

Invitation Track Meet Is Slated Here March 3

Haskell High School will be host for an invitation Quadrangle Track and Field Meet, to be held at Indian Stadium Friday, March 3rd. Coach Jack Roten has announced. Plans for the meet are now being completed, Roten said, and approximately one hundred cinder tracksters from neighboring schools are expected to take part in the various events. Schools to be represented, in addition to Haskell, will be Munday, Stamford, and Haskell. On Saturday, April 1, the District Interscholastic League Meet will be held here, in which tracksters from Haskell and thirteen area schools will take part. Director-General of the District Meet will be Mr. Webb, principal of North Side Junior High School in Abilene.

John Willoughby Appointed DA At Abilene

John A. Willoughby, Stamford attorney and former court reporter for the 39th Judicial District in Haskell, last week was appointed district attorney for the 104th Judicial District at Abilene by Gov. Allan Shivers. The district includes Fisher, Jones, and Taylor counties. Willoughby was named to succeed Esco Walter, who resigned to enter private law practice in Abilene. Willoughby, 35, has been practicing law at Stamford for a number of years with time out for war service. He is married and has two children. He is past president of the Stamford Exchange Club, a member of the Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church and chairman of the Stamford Community Chest and Board of Civic Development. Prior to starting his law practice, he was for seven years a court reporter for the 39th Judicial District court.

HASKELL PEOPLE VISIT IN SNYDER

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Morrell Dick were visitors in Snyder Sunday.

Pictured are firemen fighting flames which began shortly before noon Saturday and burned for over two hours in the Haskell Co-Op Gin. Manager Weldon Turnbow estimated the damage would exceed \$60,000.

Haskell Co-Op Gin Suffers Heavy Fire Damage Saturday

This city's most destructive fires in recent years destroyed the main plant and machinery of the Haskell Cooperative Gin last Saturday, causing an estimated loss of \$60,000. The fire was reported shortly before noon, and had spread throughout the plant within a few seconds after being discovered, and before fire department apparatus arrived. The blaze was the second outbreak in the gin's main building in one day. The first had been extinguished by gin workers, and machinery had resumed operation on the day's ginning.

\$20,000 Loan For FHA Project Here Is Approved

In a telegram from U. S. Senator Lyndon Johnson Wednesday, Chairman W. R. Johnson of the local housing authority was advised that President Truman had approved the initial \$50,000 FHA loan to Haskell for preliminary work on a 50-unit housing project approved for this city. The loan was granted recently by Congress, and presidential approval will mean that initial steps toward ultimate completion of the project can be taken. First work to be done, Chairman Johnson, Haskell banker, explained, would be to make a survey of housing needs of low-income families in this city. Data assembled in this survey would be the basis for action by the Federal Housing Administration in starting the local project. With Johnson as chairman, other members of the local housing authority are Hallie Chapman, W. A. Holt, J. M. Crawford, and W. I. Coggins.

Haskell National To Observe Legal Holiday Feb. 22

The Haskell National Bank will observe a legal holiday Wednesday, February 22, in observance of the birthday of George Washington. Bank patrons and merchants are reminded to keep the date in mind in order to arrange their banking transactions without inconvenience.

March 1 Is Deadline For New Grower Cotton Allotments On 1950 Crop

John W. Brock, Chairman of the Haskell County PMA Committee announced this week that requests for New Grower Cotton Allotments for 1950 can be accepted by the County Committee until March 1, 1950. No requests can be accepted after that date. Brock further explained that eligibility for New Grower Cotton Allotments was dependent upon the percent of cropland now allotted to wheat and the soil type of the farm concerned, and that farms now having 63 per cent of cropland in wheat allotment would not be considered as eligible for additional cotton allotment. Brock urged, however, that all farmers who do not now have cotton allotments and who con-

Wife Is Charged In Death of J. M. Farrar, Jr., of Rochester

Mayor, Aldermen, To Be Selected On April 4th

Qualified voters of Haskell will ballot Tuesday, April 4th, for the election of a Mayor and three Aldermen, who will serve for a period of two years beginning with the city's fiscal year starting in that month. The election will be held at the City Hall.

Aldermen whose terms are expiring this year are Oscar Oates, A. M. Turner, and R. P. Hattox. Term of Mayor Courtney Hunt, elected to that office last year for the unexpired term of former Mayor W. Q. Casey, also ends this year. Friends have indicated they would urge Mayor Hunt to serve a full term in the office.

All candidates names must be filed at least 30 days before the election, City Secretary T. J. Arbuckle explained this week. Under this provision, Saturday, March 3 will be the deadline for filing for a place on the ballot.

Order and notice of the election is scheduled for passage at the next meeting of the City Council, it was announced.

Following preparation of the ballot absentee voting in the city election will begin 20 days prior to April 4th, and will be permitted until three days before the election, according to State laws.

Offices of City Secretary and City Marshal, formerly elective posts, will be appointive positions to be filled by the City Council beginning this year, under provisions of an ordinance recently adopted.

Neighbors Work Land For Farmer Critically Ill

The neighborliness for which West Texas is famed was illustrated in action Wednesday by friends and neighbors who gathered at the farm of Marvin Tanner in the Mattson community and made short work of planting a part of his crop and preparing the remaining land for Spring planting.

Mr. Tanner has been critically ill and confined to his bed for the past four months, with a consequent delay in normal farming operations resulting.

Realizing the plight of their neighbor, more than 27 people of the Mattson and Weinert communities met at the Tanner farm Wednesday morning, bringing tractors and equipment for doing all types of farm work needed. In less than a day, using 17 tractors, three grain drills and four one-way plows, the group broke the land and sowed 28 acres in oats and listed and re-listed 50 acres of land for Spring planting.

At noon the workers were served lunch furnished by Mesdames O. W. Vaughn, W. S. Grimsley and W. H. Grimsley.

Taking part in the various phases of farm work during the day were W. S. Grimsley, H. W. Smith, T. C. Walker, Gus Rueffer, Robert Edwards, C. C. Campbell, Frank Nicholson, O. W. Vaughn, Leon Newton, J. R. Grimsley, M. H. Faulker, Reed Faulker, W. H. Merchant, Edward Newton, Ted Jettton, Donnie Bob Merchant, John Sparkman, A. D. Bennett, J. C. Walker, Ted Krezger, Frank Garrett, Harvey Griffis, Logan Harris, Hershel Alexander, W. A. Tanner and others.

Haskell Soldier Now Stationed In Gifu, Japan

With the Eighth Army in Gifu, Japan—Private Richard A. Kingsbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Kingsbury of Haskell, Texas, is a member of the 24th Infantry Regiment, now stationed at Gifu, Japan. The 24th Infantry Regiment is a part of the 25th Infantry (Tropic Lightning) Division, commanded by Major General William B. Keane.

Private Kingsbury is a rifleman in Company E and recently returned to Camp Gifu from winter maneuvers which were held at the base of Mt. Fuji, Japan's most famous mountain.

Private Kingsbury entered the Army in April, 1946, received his basic training at Sack Field, Texas, and departed for overseas duty in December, 1948.

VISITS PARENTS—Martha Meadors, student at A. C. U., Abilene, spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Meadors in this city.



Ed W. Sprowls Is Named President Anson C of C

Ed W. Sprowls, Anson newspaper owner and publisher, was named president of the Anson Chamber of Commerce at the annual business meeting and banquet of the organization Tuesday night.

Sprowls, born and reared in Haskell, is the son of the late R. H. Sprowls, former Haskell county official. Following his graduation from Haskell high school, Ed attended the University of Texas and later began his newspaper career with The Free Press. He owned and published The Happy Herald before purchasing The Western-Observer in Anson a few years ago. As head of the Anson C-C, Sprowls succeeds A. J. Smith, Jr., also a former Haskell man and native of this city.

Attending the banquet and meeting from Haskell were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tooley, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Vaughtner, Mr. and Mrs. L. Footes, Rev. and Mrs. E. V. Henderson, Mrs. Hugh Watson, Mrs. Jane Holt, A. C. Pierson, Courtney Hunt, J. M. Crawford, J. E. Walling, Ralph Duncan, Courtney Hunt in short but extended greetings from Haskell.

Visit Of Census Supervisor To Haskell Re-Set

Visit to Haskell of the District Supervisor of the 1950 Decennial Census, twice delayed because of illness, has been re-set for the week of February 27. The Free Press was advised today.

Purpose of the visit will be to interview applicants for the position of Haskell County Supervisor, according to Luther D. Whiteley of Lubbock, district supervisor. He had planned to be here February 7, and later on February 14, but the trip was delayed both times because of illness, he explained.

If possible, exact date of his visit to Haskell will be published in the next issue of The Free Press.

American Legion 'Game Night' Has Large Turn-Out

First of a series of "Game Nights" sponsored for members of the American Legion, their wives and friends, held last Thursday night at the Legion Memorial Building in this city was attended and thoroughly enjoyed by a large crowd.

Games of 42, Canasta, dominoes and bridge were diversions of the evening, and refreshments were served to all present. Highlight of the affair was the awarding of nine prizes, which included an electric toaster, electric clock, ash trays, souvenir vases of Haskell and other items.

Next game night will be held Thursday, March 9, beginning at 8 p. m., and all Legionnaires are urged to attend, and to invite their wives and friends.

VISITORS IN DATE ANDERSON HOME

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Date Anderson over the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hartsfield and son Russell of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. James Minor and Martha Nell of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. John Hartsfield and Gathia Faye of Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hartsfield and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Hess Hartsfield of Haskell.

A 38-year-old Rochester farm woman was charged with murder in a complaint prepared Wednesday by District Attorney John H. Banks, in connection with the fatal wounding of her husband at their farm home four miles west of Rochester, Tuesday night. The complaint was signed by R. M. Cousins, Haskell county Sheriff.

The woman, Mrs. Johnnie Farrar, was taken in custody Tuesday night by Sheriff Cousins at the Farrar home, where the sheriff, other officers, and District Attorney Banks had gone to investigate the reported slaying of the woman's husband, Jessie M. Farrar, Jr., 58-year-old farmer and resident of the Rochester section since 1923.

Farrar's body, with a bullet wound just below his left lower rib, was found sprawled on the floor, in the doorway between a bedroom and living room of the couple's four-room home. He had died almost instantly from the bullet wound, officers said.

A 22-caliber rifle with an exploded shell in the firing chamber, was found in another bedroom of the home, Sheriff Cousins said.

The tragedy was first reported by Ira Short, Rochester farmer, Sheriff Cousins said. Short related that he, Ernest Lewis, Jr., and another youth, were passing the Farrar place they met Mrs. Farrar who told Mr. Short that her husband had been shot and when her car went into a ditch. Going to the house, Short told officers he glanced through a window and saw Farrar's body on the floor. He immediately went to Rochester to notify officers there, and reported the tragedy to Sheriff Cousins.

Before officers from Haskell reached the Farrar place, Mrs. Farrar had returned home and was there, while investigating officers arrived. According to Sheriff Attorney Banks and the Sheriff, Mrs. Farrar could only give them an incoherent version of events connected with the tragedy. The Farrar's, who were married in 1927, had lived in the Rochester section since that time.

Mrs. Farrar was brought to the Haskell county jail Tuesday night by Sheriff Cousins and Deputy Johnny Adkins. Following filing of the murder complaint Wednesday, bond was set at \$5,000 by Justice of the Peace C. K. Jones, to await action of the Grand Jury. The bond had not been perfected Thursday at noon, and Mrs. Farrar remained in custody, court officials said.

Body of Farrar was removed to Mansell-Smith Funeral Home in Rochester, and final rites were held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at the Rochester Church of Christ, conducted by the minister, H. L. Matheny. Burial was in Rochester cemetery under direction of Mansell-Smith.

Farrar, born August 23, 1897 at Temple, Texas, is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hitt of Rochester, his father, J. M. Farrar Sr., also of Rochester; three brothers, Roy, Bill and Clyde Farrar, all of California; and two sisters, Mrs. Dave Adams of Crowell and Mrs. Cleo Grimsley of Olton, Texas. Several half-brothers and half-sisters also survive.

Annual C. of C. Meeting To Be Held March 17

Friday, March 17th has been set as date for the annual business meeting and banquet of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce. Ralph E. Duncan, manager of the organization said this week. Plans for the event are being shaped and program arranged.

Highlighting the program will be the introduction and installation of new officers, and an outline of the coming year's activities for development of Haskell and territory. Guest speaker for the occasion will be the Rev. Dick O'Brien of Big Spring, outstanding Texas minister and gifted speaker on a diversity of topics. He has appeared in Haskell at previous similar civic gatherings, and the Big Spring minister was invited for a return engagement by popular request.

ATTENDS TAX INSTITUTE AT S. M. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Henson were in Dallas last week, where Mr. Henson attended a Federal Tax Institute sponsored by the Law School of Southern Methodist University Friday and Saturday. While there they visited in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Henson, Jr.

Red Cross Quick To Provide Needed Help Wherever Disaster Strikes In U. S.

Bringing tears to the eyes of its friends is not what the Red Cross seeks in giving service, but last July the organization was responsible for a good cry in the case of Evelyn Lauder, farm wife of Ransom County, North Dakota. A few days after a vicious tornado had wrecked every building on the farm except the house, the Lauders were visited by a Red Cross worker. The latter explained that the Red Cross was prepared to help rebuild, repair, restock with livestock, or replace machinery as an outright gift, if Evelyn and Everett Lauder hadn't enough resources to help themselves out of the ruins.

Mrs. Lauder looked out at the ruined barn, hen and hog houses, at the twisted stumps of once great shade trees while her husband explained that the Lauders,

while grateful, really didn't need help and that they had plenty of resources with which to rebuild, repair, and replace. Then Evelyn Lauder, her eyes filling with tears, said:

"Every year I have volunteered to collect money for the Red Cross in March. I never dreamed they went this far to help folks at that same day they'd knock at our door with an offer of help."

Like many another goodhearted volunteer worker or giver, Mrs. Lauder would have been equally impressed had she studied the figures for disaster relief aid in her home state over a representative five-year period. In North Dakota alone 12 disasters called for Red Cross rebuilding or repair of some 232 homes. In Texas, in the same period, 1,395 disaster-damaged or wrecked buildings were replaced after 85 fires, tornadoes, explosions, or other catastrophes. Thousands of dollars more were spent for emergency care, medical bills, re-training in new jobs of those whose injuries prevented them from resuming their former crafts and trades. Biggest item in the work, however, is rebuilding and repair which accounts for better than one-fourth of every dollar budgeted for disaster relief.

The work has increased enormously in cost since the Red Cross began picking up the pieces after the great Michigan forest fire of 1861. In those days, day laborers worked for about 50 cents a day. Milk sold in cities for five cents per quart. Early in this century Red Cross records show the average cost of repairing a flood-damaged home at \$600 per house. For the past decade or so, the same repairs hover between \$1,600 and \$1,800 per home.

When 30,000 people evacuated homes in Missouri, Arkansas and Illinois in mid-January to escape flooding rivers, they left most of their possessions behind. Few, if any, will have flood insurance. Right now Red Cross workers are planning the rebuilding and repair of homes and possessions. Hometown committees will

RED CROSS HELPS RESTORE FAMILIES TO NORMAL LIVING AFTER DISASTERS



Planning resumption of normal living with this disaster stricken family of East Prairie, Mo., following mid-January floods is the task of the Red Cross worker. Scenes like this are duplicated in Arkansas and Illinois following floods that drove 30,000 from homes, damaged household furnishings and buildings. Financial aid and planning for food are Red Cross contributions to those without sufficient resources to back to normal, made possible by annual generous gifts of American people to organization. Such aid was given in 330 disasters last year for total of \$6,574,741. About 70 per cent was spent for long-term rehabilitation. Remainder went for immediate emergency care.

Rochester News

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Buckner and Kenneth spent several days last week in Abilene with relatives.

Mrs. Joe Brown of Hobbs, N. M., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Worley, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Ray Fields and John Bull of Austin are here for a few weeks, doing the finishing carpenter work on the Church of Christ building.

Mrs. J. H. Cooper and Mackie spent the week end in Slaton, where they visited Mrs. Burlington Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hudson of Big Spring visited relatives here during the week end.

The Literary Club met in the home of Mrs. Worth Buckner Thursday afternoon, Feb. 2 for a program on Texas Folklore. Mrs. Phil Simmons was director of the program. Others on the program were Mesdames Jimmie McMeekin, Garvin Foote, Hap Smith, Felix Mullino. Next meeting of the Club will be Feb. 16 at the Rex Theatre for a program in observance of Texas Day. This will also be Guest Day.

Mrs. Aldon Hawks has returned home after a visit here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Malone Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howell and daughter are guests in the home of Mrs. Howell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Harrell and sons Jimmie and Gary of Hale Center visited relatives and friends here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perkins of Abilene were visitors last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vestus Alvis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fry of Abilene spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parsons.

Mrs. Allen Bell and Mrs. Jim Turner visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moorey at Goree Tuesday.

Mrs. A. A. Gaunt, who has been a patient in the Haskell County Hospital, suffering with pneumonia, has recovered to the extent that she has been returned to her home here.

H. L. Matheny, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dabney, and Mrs. Fannie Reiber were business visitors in Wichita Falls last Tuesday.

Jayton Woman Is Killed In Car Collision Sunday

One person was killed and four others injured, one critically, in a two-car head-on collision Sunday morning at 9:45 two and one-half miles west of Swenson on U. S. Highway 380.

Fatally injured was Mrs. H. C. Roberson, 45, of Jayton, Texas. Vernon Lee Mitchell, 13, of Jayton, received a fractured skull and other injuries, and attendants at the Aspermont Hospital said his condition was critical.

Others injured were Henry C. Roberson, 47, of Jayton; Alma Ziegler, 37-year-old Stonewall County farm worker, and Dona Davis, 12, of Jayton. All three were dismissed later from the Aspermont Hospital after receiving emergency treatment.

Highway Patrolman Jerry Bright, who investigated, said the two cars met head on. Zeigler, traveling alone, was driving a 1940 Mercury going west. The other four persons were traveling east in a 1949 Chevrolet which was being driven by Roberson. Sheriff A. E. Brown of Aspermont also aided in the investigation.

Hospital attendants said Ziegler received several broken ribs and other bruises.

The fatally injured woman received a broken neck, a broken leg and other injuries. She was dead on arrival at the hospital.

Funeral services for Mrs. Roberson were held in the Aspermont Baptist Church Monday at 3 p. m. Burial with the Springer Funeral Home in charge of arrangements was in the Aspermont Cemetery.

Gardening Specialist Gives Pointers On Poinsettias

Don't discard the poinsettia just because the leaves have dropped. Chances are good, says Sadie Hatfield, extension landscape gardening specialist of Texas A. & M. College, that it isn't dying but just going into its yearly rest period. It is dormant until about the time of the last spring frost, she adds.

After the leaves fall, the plant should be placed in a cool place (40 to 60 degrees F.) and watered only sparingly. When danger of frost is past, the plant may be cut back to remove excess wood and to make it more shapely, she says. Then remove the old soil and repot in a mixture of about 3 parts garden loam, one part well-rotted manure one part leafmold. She points out that it is best to use a pot just large enough to hold the roots without crowding and good drainage should be provided. Apply only enough water to keep the soil from entirely drying out.

Later in the spring the plant can be set outdoors. In the Panhandle area, she says, set them in full sunshine but in the warmer areas of the state in light shade. If the shade is too dense, the larger plant will be tall and weak, and the light shaded plant will produce larger leaves and blooms, she adds. Prune once or twice to shape the plant, but don't cut it back after August, she warns.

Move the plant back into the house prior to the first frost and place it where there is plenty of light and air but not in a draft. She says that it should be watered regularly and the soil should never be permitted to be-

come dry. An application of liquid fertilizer every week or so will be beneficial to the plant. Keep the plant in a dark place at night for artificial light may cause it to unsatisfactory flowering.

Poinsettias, she warns, cannot stand frost and drafts, too much heat and moving may cause them to drop their leaves.

Lee Roy Bartlett, a 4-H boy, in Upshur county produced 149 bushels of corn in 1949 from his measured acre.

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hear the plans, will authorize aid where plans are sound and families cannot get back to normal living without help.

Another large item in restoring homes and health for those wiped out by disasters includes Red Cross payment of care for those with the broken backs and crushed limbs characteristic of the 150 tornadoes a year that sweep across the southern and plains states. In explosions, which can happen any place, extensive plastic surgery is often called for on behalf of victims hideously scarred by flying glass and debris. Fire victims often need expensive and long-continuing skin grafts in addition to blood and plasma; while in floods, particularly where the aged are involved, some are always left with slowly-healed cases of pneumonia or other chest complications. Few families, even those with comprehensive insurance, can afford such care, especially when the medical, hospital, and nursing bills are piled on top of rebuilding and repair work on homes. Where the victim is the breadwinner, money enough to feed and keep the family must be supplied until orphans reach their majorities or the head of the family is again able to work. Sometimes such maintenance money is supplemental to other income. Sometimes it is the only continuing help the stricken family has. In several instances in the 16-state Midwestern Red Cross Area alone, such direct financial help has been going on for five, ten, or even 12 years for victims of almost forgotten disasters.

Despite the fact that this aid has been going on for nearly seven decades, the idea of help with no strings attached still rocks some disaster victims back on their heels. Like the young refinery worker in Wood River, Illinois, whose home was almost wrecked by a tornado last May. When he received the cash order from a Red Cross worker that would enable him to choose his own contractor for repairing his home the young man grinned and pointed out that the Red Cross had just cost him fifty dollars.

"Fellow down at the plant was kidding me," he explained. "Wanted to bet me you folks would put a rock on my paycheck or a lien on the house before you'd help us. Should have taken him up on it."

That wager would have been one of the surest "sure things" in this uncertain world.

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The Hardin-Simmons University male quartet will sing at the Baptist Brotherhood rally which will be held at the East-side Baptist Church in Haskell Thursday night, February 16, at 7:00 p. m.

Eighth Graders Elect Officers The Haskell eighth grade met Thursday February 9, at 12:30 to elect new officers. Lena Mae Rueffer was elected president; Betty Lynn Waldrip vice-president; and Shirley Henshaw secretary and reporter.

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EAST SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. W. T. Priddy, Pastor 8:30 A. M. Radio Sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Priddy over station KDWT, Stamford. 9:45 A. M. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Morning Preaching Service.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH Corner South 7th and Ave F Rev. Joe Scheets, Pastor O. E. Nuckles, Sunday School Superintendent Sunday School—9:45 a. m. Preaching Service—11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer Service—Wednesday, 8 p. m.

THE CHURCH OF GOD 909 South 1st Street, East Geo. Ivy, Pastor Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Message at 11:00 A. M. Preaching Sunday Evening 7:00 P. M. Prayer Meeting Tuesday 7:00 P. M.

5TH ST. BAPTIST CHURCH (Corner 5th St. & Ave. J) RULE, TEXAS Jesse Jones, Pastor 9:45 A. M. Sunday School. 11:00 A. M. Preaching Service. 8:30 P. M. Young People's Class. 7:00 P. M. Song Service. 7:30 P. M. Preaching Service. Wednesday, 7:00 P. M., Prayer Service. Friday, 7:00 P. M. Choir Practice and Teachers' Meeting.

PINKERTON BAPTIST CHURCH Jack D. Wester, Pastor Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Preaching Hour, 11:00 a. m. Training Union Study, 7:00 p. m. Evening Sermon, 8:00 p. m. Wednesday Evening Service, 7:30 p. m. W. M. U. 1st and 3rd Monday, 2:00 p. m. A friendly church invites a friendly visit.

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LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES Trinity Lutheran church members will meet at the Presbyterian Church in Haskell on the following schedule: First Sunday in each month at 2:30. Third Sunday in each month at 2:30 p. m. Fifth Sunday services at 6:30 p. m.

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**Mrs. Herschel Eichler, 1st District President
TFWC Speaker At Federation Day Program**

The theme for First District clubs is "Education for World Cooperation," said Mrs. Herschel Eichler of Jacksboro, President of the First District Federation of Women's Clubs. She went on to explain just what is meant by world cooperation, its close affiliation with the State Federation's theme "Education for World Citizenship," and the ways our women's clubs can develop the theme. Mrs. Eichler used a hand-made silk map to show the twenty counties and 118 clubs comprising First District.

The occasion was a Federation Day program observed by the two federated clubs in Haskell the Magazine Club and the Progressive Study Club. Members of the clubs met in the Magazine Club building Friday afternoon, February 10th, for a tea in honor of Mrs. Eichler and the First Vice-

President of the First District, Mrs. Fred Broach, Jr., of Munday.

In the receiving line with Mrs. Eichler and Mrs. Broach were Mrs. George D. Brownlee, First District Secretary-Treasurer, of Jacksboro, Mrs. Robert Wheatley, Magazine Club president, and Mrs. Jack Roten, Progressive Study Club president.

The valentine theme was carried out in the decorations. An arrangement of white plastic foam hearts and red carnations was used on the tea table and a modernistic valentine tree made by Mrs. Joe Tyson was placed on the piano. Hand-painted programs were distributed.

Hostesses were the Social Committees of the two clubs, Mrs. W. L. Richey and Mrs. Hudson Pitman, chairman. Tea was poured by Mrs. Ada Rike.

A musical program including vibraharp selections by Miss Bobbie Ann Herren and a vocal solo by Mrs. Roy Everett preceded the District President's address.

Welcome was extended by Mrs. Robert Wheatley. Mrs. Fred Broach, Jr., brought greetings from the Federation and introduced Mrs. Eichler. At the conclusion of the program, an appreciation gift, a silver dish, was presented to Mrs. Eichler from the clubs by Mrs. Jack Roten.

Program arrangements were made by the First Vice-President of the two clubs, Mrs. Carol Deah Bledsoe and Mrs. Joe Tyson. Many thanks for a delightful afternoon were due them and the Social Committees under the direction of Mesdames Richey and Pitman.

Members present were Mesdames Irene Ballard, H. L. Barnes, Carol Bledsoe, J. M. Collins, R. C. Couch, Jr., Terry M. Diggs, Claude Harrison, W. A. Kimbrough, Bernard Phelps, W. L. Richey, W. P. Trice, Elmer Turner, Joe Tyson, Robert Wheatley, William H. Wilson, Earl Atchison, John A. Couch, Wallace Cox, J. U. Fields, C. L. Lewis, Hill Oates, O. E. Oates, C. V. Payne, O. E. Patterson, Ada Rike, John Rike, K. H. Thornton, Ed Cass, A. J. Josselyn, N. T. McCollum, Jack Merchant, Fred Menke, A. C. Pierson, W. M. Reid, Jim Byrd, Wix Currie, C. C. Chinn, Ed Hester, R. W. Herren, Bill Holter, Bill Kemp, Bill Lawson, F. W. Martin, Pyetaa McCallum, Brooks Middleton, Herschel Peel, Hudson Pitman, Jack Roten, Royce Smith, Joe Thomson, Alred Walker, W. E. Woodson, and Misses Nettie McCollum and Lucille Watson.

DALLAS VISITOR
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**O'Brien H-D Club
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The home of Mrs. Jno. L. Grindstaff was the meeting place for the O'Brien H. D. Club. Thirteen women were present.

The president, Mrs. Hines, presided over the meeting. After the business hour the program was turned over to the program chairmen.

Mrs. D. E. Qualls gave a timely topic. Mrs. Howle, our agent gave a very interesting demon-

stration on "Lay, Cut, and Stitching a Pattern."

Everyone enjoyed the games that were directed by Mrs. W. L. Mann.

The hostess served refreshments to: Mrs. W. L. Mann, D. E. Qualls, D. S. Gotland, W. W. Hines, Dick Johnston, O. S. Johnston, Bill Mature, Ford Waldrip, J. L. Brothers, T. E. Beason, and visitors Mrs. Howle and Mrs. Leon Autry.

Club will meet Feb. 22 at Mrs. D. S. Gotland. We will reveal plans.

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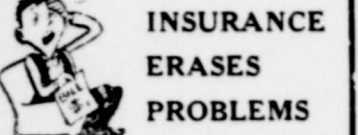
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Mrs. James Hobbs, leader of the Jolly Blue Birds, lead the group with Cokes was served by the hostess to: Claudie Mae Bland, Zada Smith, Tilda Marugg, Essie Bland, Della Corzine, Lizzie Andrews, Laverne New, Lorene Pouts, Janie Whiteker, Eunice Helwig, Emma Bland, Virginia Dorner and Mildred Robertson. Next club meeting will be February 16 in the home of Mrs. Andrews.

**Mrs. Helen Wiseman
Hosts Meeting Of
Center Point Club**

Center Point H. D. Club met in club house February 8 with Helen Wiseman as hostess. Roll call was answered by 14 members, using Proverbs, Women in the Bible, aids to good grooming, current events, strange pets and many other interesting topics for subjects.

A short business session was held with president in charge. Mrs. Smith, program chairman, then had charge of the program. Mrs. Virginia Dorner gave Timely Topic and Mrs. Emma Bland gave Slick Trick.

A delicious refreshment plate with Cokes was served by the hostess to: Claudie Mae Bland, Zada Smith, Tilda Marugg, Essie Bland, Della Corzine, Lizzie Andrews, Laverne New, Lorene Pouts, Janie Whiteker, Eunice Helwig, Emma Bland, Virginia Dorner and Mildred Robertson. Next club meeting will be February 16 in the home of Mrs. Andrews.

RETURN TO HASKELL
Mrs. G. W. Henderson and son, Carl G. Henderson, have returned to make their home here after spending the past three or four months in Silsbee, Texas.

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Monthly Community Night (A) will be held in the High School Monday night, Feb. 20, at 7:30. The guests were: Janis and Carolyn Boedecker, Wanda and Fay Naurert, Sandra Byers, Linda and Larry LeFevre, Glen Dale and Shirley Schronerstedt, Bobby and Roma Dean Bamback, Tommy and Joy Nierdieck, David and Katherine Lewis, Harold Lee

Bredthauer, Marilyn Teichelman and the honoree, Darlene Teichelman. Others present were: Mr. Elmer Boedecker, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Teichelman; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Teichelman, and Mrs. Mary Schronerstedt of Stamford; and the Mmes. Herber Nierdieck, Delbert LeFevre, Alvin Bredthauer, Richard Lewis, Cecil Bamback, and Fred Schronerstedt.

Tech Will Offer Mexican Field Trip For College Credit

Fifteen lucky students enrolled in Texas Tech's summer session program will make a tour of Mexico's beauty spots and cultural centers during July and August as part of a study program in foreign languages.

Dr. T. Earle Hamilton, associate professor of foreign language at Tech, will have charge of the group. He says they will leave Tech in mid-July and return about Aug. 23. While in Mexico they will visit historical and literary landmarks and attend class lectures. Visits to bullfights, concerts, plays and motion pictures will be a regular part of the course.

The special course is designed for students interested in commercial or governmental foreign service and teachers of Spanish. Cost of the complete trip, including private purchases, is set at \$225. Enrollment is limited to 15 students. Applicants will be screened by the Tech foreign languages department, Dr. Hamilton says.

New cases of the sweet potato internal cork disease have been reported by a few counties in east and central Texas. It is a virus disease and can be checked only by planting disease free plants. All bedding stock should be checked by slicing samples out of each lot. Look for hard, black, corky islands or streaks inside the potato. Don't bed diseased potatoes.

Mont Hospital They have two other sons, Lynn and Richard.

Mrs. Charles Clark entertained the Stitch and Chatter Club in her home Wednesday afternoon, February 8. Those present were: Mmes. G. A. Leach, Cliff LeFevre, John Clark, Pete Lusk, Anna Hankins, M. Y. Benton, R. N. Shied, Melvin Lewis, R. O. Gibson, S. and R. N. Shied, and the hostess, Mrs. Charles Clark.

Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Hoerman, pastor of the Episcopal Church, pastor of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, attended the conference of the pastors of the Lutheran Churches in the Lubbock Conference at Roscoe this week.

The Ladies' Aid of the Zion Lutheran Church met in the home of Mrs. Anderson near Lueders Thursday afternoon, February 9.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bell and daughter, Betty Jean of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bell last week-end.

Full Knowledge Of Health Vital To Happiness

If public health is to contribute to health and happiness in 1950, the people of the State need to gain a new knowledge of its significance and to convince their leaders of the importance of the support of the people, said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The State Department of Health is the state agency responsible by law for the health of all the people in Texas. The working out of this responsibility, however, must be a joint affair shared by all of the people.

The State Health Officer is the administrative and executive head of the Department. The field activities are organized in 18 different divisions. A division director with special training and experience in one of the specialized fields of public health as well as in general public health measures directs the activities of each division.

The many problems faced today by every American community and by every school, farm, business and industry are: how to prevent and control illness, malnutrition, and epidemics; how to make the community in which one lives as free as possible from hazards to health.

The world of disease is not divided; it is a common world. Tuberculosis in the United States is not different from tuberculosis in any other country. In terms of human needs, the world is truly one world. Public health and medicine have a tremendous part to play. They possess one of the important keys that unlock the door to future world progress.

No public health program anywhere can be completely successful, however, unless it has the confidence and support of the people who benefit by it. Full support cannot be expected unless the people understand the purposes and the objectives of the program. Your health department is interested in preventing disease and it never interferes with your relations with the doctor of your choice. Dr. Cox pledges the personnel of his department in keeping you well. When you are ill he advises you to consult your family physician.

During the first growing season the pecan tree needs plenty of moisture.

VISIT IN RALLS, TEXAS

Mrs. Carl Scoggins and Mr. and Mrs. James McDaniel were recent visitors in the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Clay Kimbrough, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Verett in Ralls. Mrs. Kimbrough is a sister and Mrs. Verett a niece of

Mrs. Scoggins. Mrs. Verett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Snowden of Tacoma, Wash., former residents of Haskell.

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Mother of Haskell Man Celebrates 88th Birthday At Home of Daughter In Alabama

In her adopted state of Alabama, where she has lived for almost half a century, Mrs. J. T. Burson, mother of C. G. Burson of Haskell, celebrated her 88th birthday February 7, surrounded by her seven children and many of her grandchildren and numerous friends.



MRS. J. T. BURSON

Honoring Mrs. Burson on her birthday, one of her daughters, Mrs. E. E. Beard, entertained at her home in Decatur with a birthday dinner in honor of her mother.

Mrs. Burson, nee Molly Johnson was born in LaGrange, Georgia, on February 7, 1862, and was married on January 15, 1880. Mrs. Burson moved to Alabama in 1903, making her home in Haleyville.

Enjoying the birthday celebration with their mother were Mrs. C. C. Williams and J. M. Burson of Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. S. F. Hardy and W. C. Burson of Haleyville; C. G. Burson of Haskell; Mrs. T. J. Beard, Lawrenceburg, Tenn.; and Mrs. and Mrs. E. E. Beard, Decatur.

Mrs. Burson has 60 grandchildren, 73 great-grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren.

"Founders Day" Observed Jointly By Haskell Parent-Teacher Groups

The North and South Ward Parent-Teacher Association held a joint meeting Thursday afternoon, February 9, 1950, at 3 o'clock honoring Mrs. J. H. Moore of Deport, Texas, State President, and Mrs. Van Browning of Truscott, Texas, District President.

The South Ward Parent-Teacher Association, presided.

A playlet, "The Spirit of the Founders," was given by the 4th grade pupils under the direction of Mrs. T. B. Roberson and Mrs. Peel.

Mrs. R. W. Herren, President of the North Ward Parent-Teacher Association introduced Mrs. Browning and Mrs. Moore, the

latter being the guest speaker. She made a very interesting talk and stressed that the church, home, school and community should all work together in building character in children.

At the conclusion of the program the local P-T-A groups were joint hostesses for a tea at the Home-making cottage. The Valentine motif was carried out in the center piece of red carnations on the lace covered table. The beautiful white birthday cake was cut and served by Mrs. Ada Rike while Mrs. Lucretia Brooks served lime punch.

In the evening a Founders' Day dinner was given in the banquet room of the Texas Cafe. Mrs. Moore was the guest speaker for the evening.

Ruth Bible Class Members Entertain Husbands

Members of the Ruth Bible Class entertained their husbands Friday evening February 10 at 7:30, at the Baptist Annex, with a Valentine Dinner. The entertaining room was beautifully decorated in the Valentine motif.

Mrs. R. C. Couch Jr., asked Harold Spain to offer the blessing, after which the following guests were introduced: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Everett, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fouts, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bledsoe, Mrs. Mordart McKinney Rule, and Mrs. Nancy Fleeming of Dallas, Bud Herren, president of the Fisherman's Class, gave a short response.

Mrs. R. C. Couch Jr., led the group in a short "sing song" and Mrs. Carroll Dean Bledsoe gave a very clever reading about Carroll's fishing trips.

A quartette composed of Ray Lusk, Tom Watson, Thurman Bynum and Hubert Bledsoe sang several numbers which were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Robert Wheatley then introduced Mrs. McKenney in an appropriate manner, and she entertained the group with several magic tricks.

Mrs. Brooks was presented a love offering from the fishermen class after which Frank Martin dismissed the group with a prayer.

Those enjoying this affair were: Dr. and Mrs. Frank Cadenhead, Messrs. and Mesdames Joe Laws, Robert Dumas, Walter Gresham, George Mullens, Bill Nellums, Bill Reeves, Carl Wheatley, Robert Wheatley, Ike Peel, Harold Spain, W. A. Lowe, Thurman Lusk, John Miller, Laten Robertson, Raymond Stewart, Royce Adkins, Thomas Watson, Wallace Wooten, D. H. Brown, Doyle Eastland, R. C. Couch, Jr., Raymond Davis, A. L. Johnson, Marron Joeselle, Floyd Lusk, Bob Sigo, Joe Thomson, Weldon Turnbow, Hughie Watson, Bob Cousins



MR. AND MRS. BILLY JACK RAY

Miss Juanell Collins and Billy Jack Ray Wed February 4th In This City

In a ceremony solemnized Saturday, February 4th at 5 p. m. at the parsonage of the Church of Christ in this city, Miss Juanell Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Collins of

Haskell became the bride of Billy Jack Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ray of Stephenville, former residents of Haskell.

The double ring ceremony was read by Minister Roy Deaver. The bride wore a pink suit with beige accessories, with a corsage of white carnations. Francis Land was bridesmaid and Noble Land was best man.

Attendants were relatives and a few close friends of the young couple. They were: Mrs. Leslie Collins, Robbie and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Collins, parents of the bride; De Lois, Barbara, and Buddie Collins, sisters and brother of the bride; Norma Childress, Clarence Freeby, and Tommie Tate.

Mrs. Ray is a 1947 graduate of Paint Creek High School. Mr. Ray graduated from Rule High School and served in the Navy from May, 1945 until the latter part of 1946, a part of the time in the Pacific.

Following the ceremony, the couple left for a week's honeymoon in Fort Worth and Dallas, and following their return are making their home in this city, where the groom is employed by Humble Oil Co., and the bride is bookkeeper for Smitty's Auto Supply.

Fannie Smith HD Club Meets In Cothron Home

Regular meeting of the Fannie Smith Home Demonstration Club was held in the home of Mrs. Paul Cothron with 10 members present.

The meeting opened with members joining in a song. Mrs. E. B. Callaway gave the Expansion Report and Mrs. Hollis Pitman the Council Report, and also T. H. D. A. and its relationship to our club council.

Mrs. Hollis Pitman gave a Demonstration on altering patterns. Refreshments of punch, pecan pie and sandwiches were served to Mesdames E. B. Callaway, H. Harris, Haskell Stone, Marion Ray Stone, J. C. Holt, Jessie B. Smith Nolan Lees, Fred Hodgkin and hostess.

The next meeting will be February 24 in the home of Mrs. Nolan Lees.

DEPARTMENT CHANGE ANNOUNCED BY SERVICE CLEANERS

Beginning Monday, February 20th, the laundry section of Joe Thomson's Service Cleaners will be in charge of Harvey and Medford, according to an announcement made in an advertisement on another page of this issue.

Mr. Medford was formerly connected with a help-seilly laundry in this city, and both he and his wife are experienced in this type of work.

Fred Gilliam, Covell Adkins, Carroll Bledsoe, E. C. Burson, Buster Gholson, J. B. Gipson, Clinton Herren, Leonard Hood, Neal Littlefield, F. W. Martin, Lee Roy O'Neal, Bill Pennington, Bill Pogue, Clifford Thomas, and Mesdames Claud Ashley, Cretia Brooks, Mann Trimmer, Fred Brown, Wix Currie, and Misses Berta Mae Bass, Bettie Jo Clanton and Leola Richey.

Radio and Motor Service advertisement for Henderson Electric Service, 704 South 3rd St., Telephone 227-W.

Leadership Sale advertisement for Western Auto Associate Store, 8 Super Value Days Starting Fri.

Large advertisement for Wizard radios, featuring various models like Wizard DeLuxe and Compact Plastic Truetone Midgets.

THE TEXAS movie listings for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, including titles like "Rim of The Canyon", "Girl's School", "Sands of Iwo Jima", and "Kid Dynamite".

RITA movie listings for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, including titles like "Show Them No Mercy", "Mysterious Desperadoes", and "Outlaw Deputy".

Hattox Bros. Buy Hallie E. Chapman Implement Co. advertisement, mentioning the purchase of the company and the closure of the current location.

Towels and Sport Coats advertisement, offering Cannon Turkish towels and a lot of sport coats for \$10.00.

Work Shoes and Cotton Batts advertisement, featuring mens and boys plain toe work shoes for \$3.98 and cotton batts for \$1.29.

ANNOUNCING advertisement for Hattie E. Chapman Implement Co., detailing the change in ownership and the new location at 305 North 1st Street.

New Spring Merchandise advertisement for Ladies Dresses, offering new spring cottons and dresses for \$7.95 to \$16.95.

LIFE advertisement for Dickie's work shirts and pants, featuring a list of items and prices.

Hattox Implement Co. advertisement, featuring the company name and contact information for R. P. Hattox and E. G. Hattox.

T. R. Odell Is Candidate For District Attorney

T. R. Odell, prominent and widely-known Haskell attorney, has authorized The Free Press to announce his candidacy for the office of District Attorney of the 39th Judicial District, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Odell, resident of Haskell for many years, and active leader in church and civic affairs, enjoys a wide acquaintance not only in Haskell county, but in the adjoining counties making up the 39th District and needs no introduction to a majority of the voters.

He has been engaged in the practice of law since early manhood, and has a background of legal experience which fully qualifies him for the position he now seeks.

In conjunction with the announcement of his candidacy, Mr. Odell submits the following brief statement:

"To the voters of the 39th Judicial District, composed of Throckmorton, Haskell, Stonewall and Kent Counties:

"I am announcing my candidacy for the office of District Attorney. I invite the citizens of the District to make their own investigation of my background and qualifications for the office. If after investigation, you see fit to vote for me and I am elected to that important office, it will be a pleasure to me to serve you to the best of my ability.

—T. R. Odell

Classes In Ceramics, Leather Craft Are Organized Here

Three adult night classes were organized at the homemaking cottage on February 6th.

R. B. Braswell, Sr., County School Supervisor and his son, Mr. Roy Braswell, who teaches at Rule, will work with the ceramics and leather craft classes.

Mr. Cadenhead will also give several demonstrations on the painting of silhouettes. Miss Watson will teach a class at the same time on linoleum block printing, stenciling, glass etching and copper tooling.

It was decided that all three classes be held on the same night so as to help solve the transportation problem of some of those attending. However, the next meeting of each is to be held on separate nights at the request of those present.

The leather craft class is meeting Tuesday night, February 14th and the next meeting of the ceramic class will be Monday night, February 20th at the cottage at 7:00 p. m.

Those enrolling in the leather-craft class are Mrs. W. H. Anders, Mrs. Jim Henderson, Mrs. Jeanie Hobbs and Mrs. Morrell Dick. The ceramics class enrollment consisted of Mrs. H. P. Brundridge, Mrs. Norris Anders, Mrs. W. P. McCollum, Mrs. M. R. Hemphill, Mrs. A. E. McMillen and Mrs. J. E. Berryhill. The general class is composed of Mrs. J. M. Diggs, Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead, and Mrs. Gladys Vaughter.

The classes are free and Miss Watson says that several have asked to join since the other meeting. She says that she hopes others will join.

Mrs. Cadenhead Is Program Director At Club Meeting

The Harmony Club met Feb. 9 at the Home Economics Building. After a short business session Mrs. Cadenhead directed a program on opera.

Mrs. Harrison gave the life of Verdi, and Mrs. Virgil Meados gave the story of the opera 'Aida.' Mrs. Raymond Liles gave selections from the opera.

The following were present: Mesdames Patterson Harkins, Liles, Meados, Harrison, Cadenhead, Medley, Mullins, Squires, Tooley, Cook, Cooper, Easterly and Lewis.

The per acre corn yields for Texas in 1949 were the highest since 1919 and were 8.5 bushels per acre higher than the average for the past 10 years.

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MRS. WALLACE E. DOBBS

Imogene Glover Of Rochester Is Bride Wallace E. Dobbs In Abilene Ceremony

Imogene Glover, daughter of Mrs. Minnie Glover of Rochester, became the bride of Wallace E. Dobbs, son of Mrs. W. A. Dobbs of Abilene, in a ceremony solemnized in that city at 8 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 4.

The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. Jesse Swindell in the home of the groom's mother. The bride wore a sky blue dress with navy accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Mrs. Dobbs graduated from Rochester High School in 1948. She has attended Draughon's Business College in Lubbock and Abilene. She is now employed at the watch factory in Abilene.

Mr. Dobbs graduated from Abilene High School in 1943. He served 3 years in the Navy and is now employed by the Greyhound Bus Company in Abilene.

Friendship H-D Club Social Held In Vaughn Home

The Friendship H. D. Club members and their families were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Vaughn Saturday night February 11th.

Games of Dominoes, 42 and Yachtzie were enjoyed. Each member brought a pie or cake and coffee and cocoa was served to.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Newton and Louis Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jetton, Jackie, Jimmy, Sandra and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Newton, Sherry and Anita K., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett, Brenda, Linda and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Vaughn and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. H. Grimsley and Donna Joe, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Vaughn and Dolan.

HASKELL VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Henson have as visitors in their home this week, their daughter, Mrs. H. L. McKibben and 15-month old son Danny, of Shreveport, La.

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HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

Brief Items Taken from Old Copies of The Free Press

20 Years Ago—Feb. 20, 1930

Rev. Lewis J. Sherrill, professor in the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., has been invited by the World Sunday School Alliance to give a three months lecture series in Greece, Egypt, and Jerusalem.

The Barnham Filling Station building north of the Masonic building is being remodelled and will be reopened as the Amphibious Service Station, with J. E. Gibson as manager.

Haskell Masons are planning a program for Monday evening, Feb. 22, in observance of Geo. Washington's birthday.

Miss Nella V. Wheatley, student in NTSC at Denton, has been elected president of the West Texas Club at the college. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wheatley of this city.

A demonstration of the John Deere general purpose farm tractor will be given on the I. S. Grindstaff farm Saturday, sponsored by McNeill & Smith hardware company.

Sam A. Roberts made a business trip to Snyder and O'Donnell Saturday.

D. T. Dotson has returned from a visit in Glenrose, Texas.

The fire department was called to the courthouse Monday when woodwork in the county attorney's office caught fire from an overheated gas stove. The blaze was extinguished with little damage resulting.

Wilton Kennedy spent last week in Belcherville, Texas, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Kennedy.

F. H. Quinn and family of Denver, Colo., are visitors this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Daugherty. They are on their way to the Rio Grande Valley where Mr. Quinn has property interests.

Jess Glover, enterprising farmer of the Foster community is the proud owner of a new Chevrolet car.

40 Years Ago—Feb. 12, 1910

An examination for census enumerators for Haskell county was held here Feb. 5 by Postmaster John B. Baker. Fourteen applicants were interviewed. The person selected will be announced soon by district supervisor J. A. Littler of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bolles of Gilmer moved to Haskell last week to make their home here in the future.

Miss Agnes White, who has been with the real estate firm of J. J. Stein & Co., in this city, has accepted a position as stenographer with a Fort Worth business concern and left this week for that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Kimbrough of Seminole, Okla., are visiting the family of Dr. W. A. Kimbrough this week.

D. M. Cogdell has returned from a business trip to Mineral Wells, Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. Bennett of Seymour was in Haskell this week organizing a Rebekah Lodge. Mrs. J. W. Meadors has been entertaining Mrs. Bennett while she is in the city.

Monday morning dawned with a heavy white frost followed by a dense gray fog.

Cleveland Person of Aspermont spent the week with his kinsmen in this city.

The Democratic County Executive Committee met last Saturday and elected John A. Couch as county chairman, succeeding S. A. Hughes, who has resigned.

R. C. Montgomery has returned from a visit to Mineral Wells.

J. F. Armstrong, an old-timer of the southwest side, was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reynolds who have been visiting their son, Robert Reynolds and family of Roswell, N. M., are here visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. S. Wilson and family.

Capt. Wm. Wood and W. L. Curd of the northeast side were in the city Monday.

50 Years Ago—Feb. 17, 1900
G. B. Williamson, our poet sheepman, was in town Wednesday.

The first passenger train ran into Stamford last Saturday. Its regular scheduled time for arrival will be 5:15 p. m., departing east at 7:45 a. m.

J. H. Meadors and family returned Sunday from their visit to Dickens county. Hugh says they had considerable snow out there last week.

Wes Neathery, who has been visiting his brother here, left Monday for his home at Farmersville.

Haskell should be proud of the fine progress the band boys are making under the leadership of Prof. Brown.

Mrs. G. W. Hazelwood left Wednesday morning by way of Stamford on a visit to her parents in Palo Pinto.

Sportsmen Advised Familiarize Selves With New Laws

The Executive Secretary of the Texas Game, Fish & Oyster Commission suggests it is that time of the year again for Texans — when they check up on any new state laws. The statewide fish license law has been in effect since late last summer but it might stand a refresher by sportsmen.

Its primary purpose is to provide one master license for fishermen at a cost of \$1.65, thus doing away with the various special county licenses. One conspicuous provision is to permit Texans to fish free in their home counties, providing they do not use artificial bait, and to permit them to fish without license in counties

Thursday and Friday of this week were as cold as any we have had this winter.

Miss Mollie Bryant started Wednesday on a visit to relatives at Kaufman.

Pat Madden, a railroad contractor, was here one day this week. He thinks the C. T. & M. will come through and is waiting to secure a grading contract on it.

Sheriff Collins has a shotgun at his office that was found near town a few days ago. Owner can get it by giving proper description.

T. C. Owens will be here on the 23rd and 24th for the purpose of buying mules for the British Government.

Dave Stewart carried a wagon load of oats to Stamford this week, but brought them back Thursday, reporting that he was only offered 28 cents a bushel for the oats.

H. W. Scott of the western part of the county was in town Thursday and reported everything looking prosperous in his section.

A deputy U. S. Marshal came up this week and arrested a man working on the Circle Ranch, and took him to Abilene to answer an indictment in the Federal court charging him with passing counterfeit silver dollars in Throckmorton county some time ago. The man protests his innocence and says if he ever saw a counterfeit dollar he doesn't know it. He was released under \$500 bail.

adjacent to their own home counties, providing they do not use either artificial bait or live bait.

The Executive Secretary suggested that sportsmen check their food lockers containing game. He pointed out that the 90-day federal limit for storing migratory birds, as applied to mourning doves, expired February 12, but that the 90-day deadline for ducks and geese is not due until April 7. There is no state limit to storing deer, wild turkey or quail, but locker plants are required by law to keep a record of persons keeping game in storage.

The Chief Aquatic Biologist urges Texans interested in obtaining bass fry this spring to promptly write the Commission. They will be sent cards for filling out as basis for making their formal requests and for delivery of the fry.

It is pointed out that the public waters of the state receive approximately ninety per cent of the fry and that the remaining ten per cent is consigned to private lakes, streams and ponds so that fishing facilities are expanded to the maximum degree. The ten per cent allotted to private waters is not intended for recently stocked places.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable Within the State of Texas, Greeting: Lena Quade, administratrix of the Estate of F. C. Quade, deceased, having filed in our County Court her Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said F. C. Quade, numbered 904 on the Probate Docket of Haskell County, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

You are hereby commanded. That by publication of this Writ one time and said publication shall be not less than twenty days before the return day hereof, in a Newspaper printed in the County of Haskell, Texas you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 13th day of March, A. D. 1950, at the Court House of said County, in Haskell, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Haskell, Texas, this 13th day of February, A. D. 1950.

(Seal) Horace Oneal, Clerk County Court Haskell County, Tex.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

R. M. Cousins, Sheriff Haskell County

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Montmorency—Fine For Pies	No. 2 Can	Campbell's TOMATO SOUP	Can 10c
CHERRIES	25c	TIDE OXYDOL VEL	box 23c
Aunt Ellen's	Package	Market Specials	
Pido	15c	4 to 6 Lb. PICNICS	35c
200 Count KLEENEX	2 Boxes 25c	Choice Beef RIBS OR BRISKET	35c
Wells' Pure Strawberry Preserves	1 Lb. Jar 39c	Skinless Weiners	35c
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More Food In Space With Containers

The storage space in a freezer is often wasted if the type and size of the container used is not suitable. Mrs. Bernice Clayton, home manager at Texas A. & M. University, says that research workers at the USDA have found that containers use space to advantage, regardless of the shape of the container. Containers of different sizes and shapes are available, and the user should select the one that will give the most space for the food to be stored. Containers of different sizes and shapes are available, and the user should select the one that will give the most space for the food to be stored.

usual estimate is likely to be a vague and uncertain guide. The quantity of food that can be stored in a given space depends on the shape of the storage space, type of container used, on how the food is packed and the kind of food. Mrs. Clayton says for example it was found that slightly more than 16 pounds of dry ribbarb packed in cone-shaped wax cups could be stored in one cubic foot of space, but when the same food was packed in sugar and put into rectangular cellophane bags in paperboard cartons, 58 1/2 pounds could be stored in the same amount of space. This wide variance is important to the users of home freezers both from the standpoint of economy and utilization, says Mrs. Clayton. She says if the container manufacturers could standardize the dimensions and shape of the containers, that storage capacity could be called pint, quart and 2 quart containers be rated in terms of the number of pints or quarts per cubic foot. This would be a real help to families trying to estimate the size of the unit needed, and it would also give them a basis for comparing the storage capacities of freezers that are available, she concludes.

Typewriter and Adding Machine Ribbons. Most all makes in black, blue, or two-color. The Free Press.



Patsy Wiggins, 20-year-old Weinert "farmer" is equally at home operating a tractor on her own farm as she is in college classroom. The young woman recently withdrew from McMurry College to devote her full time to farming operations on a 75-acre tract near Weinert.

Attraction Of Farm Life Outweighs Plans For College Career For Attractive Young Weinert Woman

Attraction for the life of a farmer proved so great for a Haskell county girl that she recently gave up the opportunity to gain a college education to return to her adopted home in the Weinert community to engage in farming on a full scale basis. That is the story of Patsy Wiggins, a 20-year-old brunette, who until 1945 had never seen a stalk of cotton nor a farm tractor, but who is today taking her place alongside the men in this area in operating all types of heavy farming equipment in producing

crops in this rich agricultural section. The slight, 110 pound Miss, is living in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Raynes, who operate more than 600 acres of land on the E. Y. Cornelius and Dave Stewart farms five miles north of Weinert. Farming is no hobby with Patsy, as evidenced when she withdrew from McMurry College in Abilene recently after earning a scholarship as valedictorian of the 1948 graduating class of Weinert High School. She frankly admits that the love for farming was too strong to continue in college studies where she had entered to major in Art.

In addition to the 600 acres operated with Raynes, Patsy has 75 acres of her own which is rented on a tenant basis, and operates this separately. She owns her own equipment, and just this week purchased a new four-row tractor to replace a two-row unit that she had purchased about two years ago. When asked if anyone helped her make her trade, she quickly replied that she made the decision herself, explaining that so much more work could be done with the heavier equipment. Trading for a tractor these days has generally been considered a man's job, but Patsy took it in stride, and in less than three hours the tractor was delivered. Incidentally, no instructions or practice was necessary for the new owner to begin use of the equipment.

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Trice Hatchery

Born in Christoval, the young farmer girl moved with her family to Iraan, Texas and for eleven years lived in that oil field community where farming and agri-

culture are practically unknown. The family then moved to Sand Point, Idaho where her father was engaged in the operation of a 60 acre alfalfa farm and orchard. Row crops were unknown on this Idaho farm, and Patsy recalls that all the work was done by horse drawn equipment, giving her no background for the type of farming she was eventually to do in West Texas. Two years later the family moved to Portland, Oregon, where her father was connected with a shipping firm as an inspector of cargo. After living there for two years, Patsy, with a younger brother and sister came to Haskell county to live in the home of her sister. Entering high school in Weinert in 1945, Patsy had the highest average in her classes through all four years and accepted a scholarship from McMurry College which she attended for a term in 1948. A favorite through her school years, Patsy took an active part in all girl sports and was a member of the volleyball and softball teams. Today she is still an enthusiast of softball and has been a member of the Weinert team who has played various big name softball teams. In addition to being an honor student, Patsy has won various county, district and region honors in typing and literary events during her school years. She can't quite remember when she became interested in farming, but does know that she intends to make it her life's work, and she is carefully laying plans to eventually own her own farm. She proudly tells you of her five cows that she owns, explaining that some day she will be able to boast of a much larger herd. She knows that diversified farming will pay in West Texas and intends to make livestock a part of future farming operations. In her daily farm life, the industrious young farm miss actually does the work normally expected of a man, and the neighbors in the community will tell you that she is considered one of the better farmers of the area, despite the short time she has been on a farm. She services her own equipment before going to the fields, she asks no assistance except in changing heavy equipment when two are usually required to do the job. Her hours in the field are the same as other tractor operators who usually work at least twelve hours a day. She asks no concessions, and Raynes admits he has to hurry at times to keep abreast of Patsy. Raynes has lived in Knox and Haskell counties his entire lifetime, and is a former semi-professional baseball player. When asked if she had considered marriage, Patsy wistfully explained that would have to wait until her future farming plans were developed. A favorite with all in the Weinert community, Patsy, in addition to helping gather the bumper crop produced on the Raynes farm, found time for a job in a Weinert gin last fall as a bookkeeper. Around the gin she was constantly seeking other jobs to do when her time would allow. For a youngster who had never seen a stalk of cotton, a farm tractor, nor a West Texas farm until March 1, 1945, Patsy's progress in farming has no parallel in this section.

Birthday Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. Travis Smith

The Happy Birthday Club met Feb. 10th in the home of Mrs. Travis Smith with seven members and one visitor present. In the absence of the president, the meeting was called to order by Mrs. H. D. Bland. The meeting opened with a song, "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," followed by reading of the minutes and roll call. The Club voted to have an all day meeting March 14 in the home of Mrs. H. D. Bland. A recreation leader was elected for the Club. Cards were sent to Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Patterson and W. E. Bland. A gift was presented to the hostess. A refreshment plate of cup cakes topped with whipped cream, together with coffee, was served to the following: Mesdames H. D. Bland, Bill Fouts, Buck Bland (Curtis Pennington), H. F. Gibson, W. E. Johnson, Loys Hunt and son Phil, little Dana Sue Bland, and the hostess, Mrs. Travis Smith. Mr. and Mrs. James McDaniel of Dallas were recent visitors for a week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scoggins.

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"Midway" will begin at 7:00 p. m. in the High School gym. The "Hour of Talent" will begin at 9:00 p. m. in the High School auditorium. Admission to "Hour of Talent" will be 25c and 35c.

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HEN SCRATCH	100 Lb. Bag	3.65
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World Day Of Prayer Will Be Observed By Haskell Women On February 24

On February 24th millions of women in 90 countries will kneel at the altar of God to pray. It is the World Day of Prayer, sponsored nationally by the United Council of Church Women and locally by the Haskell Council of Church women, according to Miss Wanda Dulaney, president of the local organization.

shipping in all corners and centers of the earth and praying in sixty different languages." Miss Dulaney said. "Following the sun, it will be started in the Fiji Islands at dawn and continue westward from the crowded ports of Singapore and Shanghai into isolated villages of China and Pakistan, from the African jungles to the Arctic wildernesses."

"World Day of Prayer is interdenominational, interracial and international in scope" said the local chairman, "adding that offerings are divided between missionary work at home and abroad to bring the peoples of our country and the world into greater communion with each other through supplying their spiritual, educational and recreational needs. Last year a quarter million dollars was collected and used in this work."

The theme for the 1950 service will be "Faith For Our Time," and the program was arranged by Michi Kawai, a wise Christian educator from Japan. The service will be held at 3:00 p. m. at the First Presbyterian Church.

Representatives from every church in Haskell are being asked to participate in the planning of the program and to unite for the service.

At 2:45 a siren will be sounded to remind citizens of the call to world prayer, after which the following hymns will be heard over the city, coming from the chimes at the First Baptist Church: "Sweet Hour of Prayer," "For You I Am Praying," "Did You Think To Pray," "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer," and "The Lord's Prayer." At this time, members of the council are requesting that every man, woman and child pause for a moment of prayer and for those who possibly can, to attend the memorial service.

The poinsettia can be planted in the yard after the danger of frost is past. Better protect from the sun by planting in a semi or shady area.

R. G. WALTON ELECTED TO NATIONAL ANGUS ASSN.
R. G. Walton of Haskell, has been elected to membership in the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association at Chicago announces Secretary Frank Richards. Mr. Walton is one of the 14 purebred Aberdeen-Angus breeders from Texas elected to membership in the organization during the past month.

Political Announcements

The Free Press is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Haskell County, subject to the Democratic primaries.

- For Representative, 113th Legislative District: Clyde Whiteside. (Second Term)
- For District Judge, 39th Judicial District: Ben Charlie Chapman. (Re-election)
- For County Judge: O. E. Patterson. (2nd elective term)
- For District Attorney, 39th Judicial District: Curtis Pogue. John H. Banks. (Re-election) T. R. Odell.
- For Sheriff: R. M. (Bob) Cousins. (Second term)
- For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: Mrs. Iva Palmer. (Re-election.)
- For County Treasurer: Byron Wright.
- For County Attorney: Royce Adkins.
- For County Clerk: Horace Oneal. (Re-election.)
- For District Clerk: Jesse B. Smith. (Re-election.)
- For County Tax Assessor-Collector: R. A. Coburn. (Re-election.)
- For Commissioner, Precinct 1: Ira Blair. (Re-election)
- For Commissioner Precinct 2: W. A. (Drew) Leonard. (Second Term)
- For Commissioner, Precinct 3: M. B. Cobb. (Re-election) Hoyt Perry.
- For Commissioner Precinct 4: C. L. (Roy) Clark.
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1: C. K. Jones. (Re-election)
- For Constable, Precinct 1: Sterling Edwards. (Re-election)
- For Public Weigher, Prec. 1: George Weaver
- For Public Weigher Prec. No. 7: A. A. Cox (Re-election).

VISITING IN MOODY

Mrs. Lola Lemmon left Sunday for Moody, Texas, where she will visit in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Payne, who are ill.

Corn yields of more than 100 bushels per acre were reported for 1949 from 16 different Texas counties. These outstanding yields all came from fields planted to corn hybrids.

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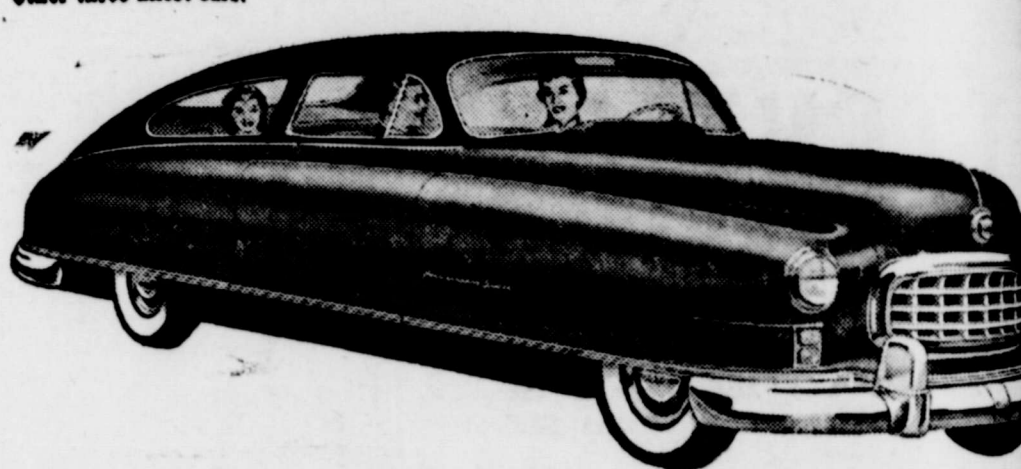


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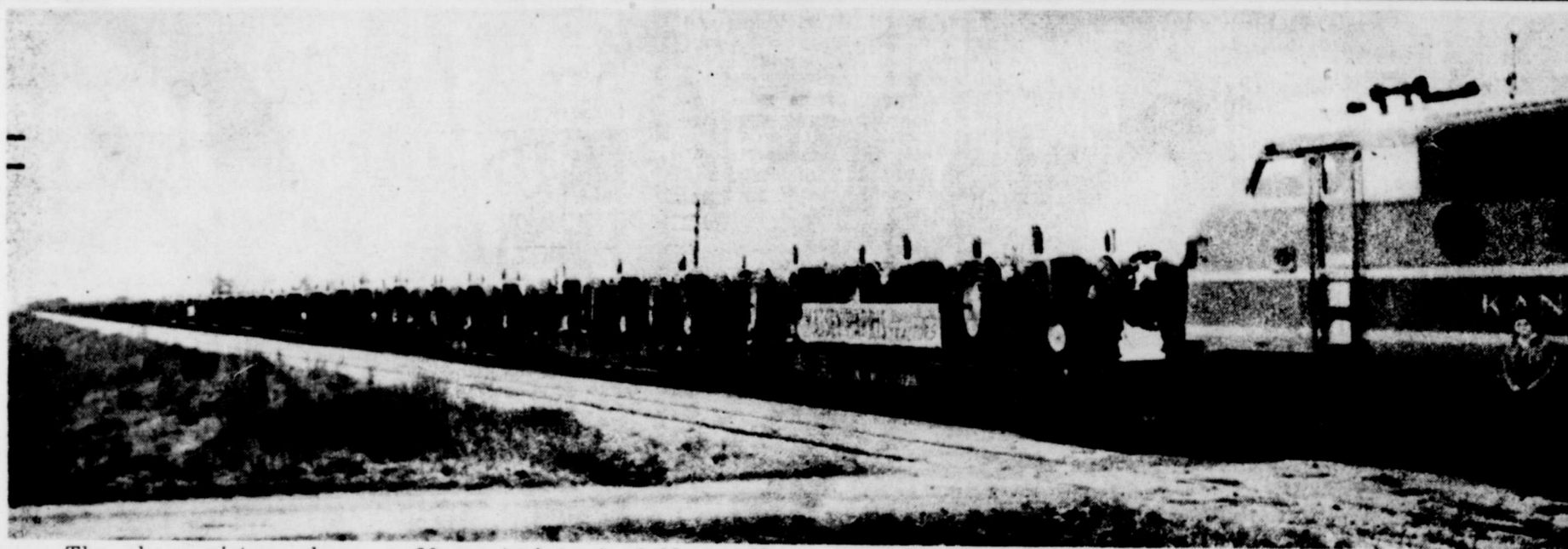


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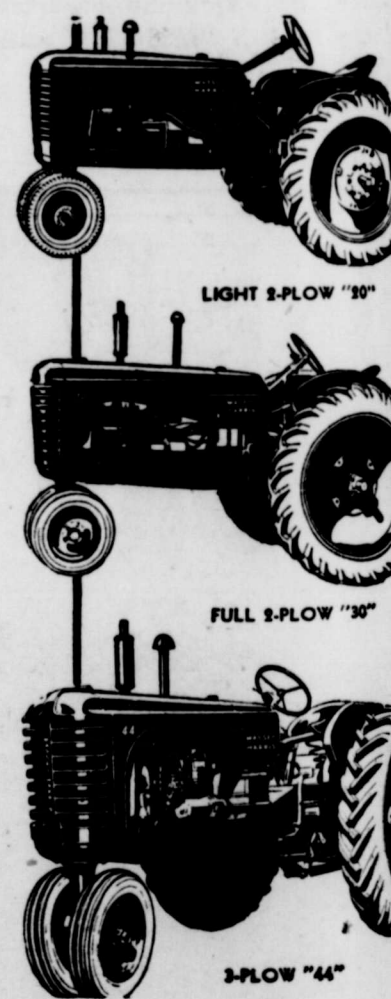
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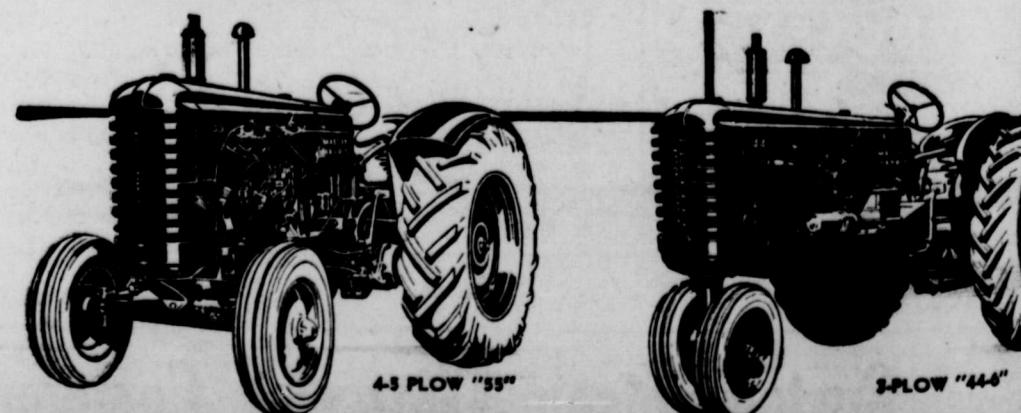
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New and Near Record Crops Produced In Texas During Past Year

In Haskell county as throughout the state, crop harvests of 1949 may long be remembered by farmers. New records and near records were made for almost all field crops and yields were uniformly good. E. A. Miller, extension agronomist of Texas A. & M. College says figures recently released by the Office of Crop Estimates, USDA, show just how good the 1949 Texas' crops were.

The total crop acreage in the state set a new record; 30,141,000 acres as compared with the 10-year average of 27,200,000 acres. Miller says 5,900,000 bales of cotton were produced on 10,725,000 acres and this is the largest cotton crop ever produced in the state. The second largest crop was produced in 1926—3,628,000 bales but it was harvested from 18,374,000 acres. The 1949 per acre yield was 264 pounds and far surpassed last year's crop was more than double the average production for the past 10 years.

The wheat crop of 102,848,000 bushels was second only to the record crop of 124 million bushels made in 1947. It was 74 percent larger than the 1948 crop and almost double the 10-year average.

He says the grain sorghum crop also approached the record crop of 1944, and was 58 percent above the average for the last 10 years. The 1949 grain sorghum production totaled 92,576,000 bushels.

The per acre corn yields were the highest since 1919. It was 6.5 bushels or 40 percent above the average. The total acreage in corn was reduced, but the total yield

was 13 1/2 million bushels above last year and was 58,208,000 bushels.

Parts of the rice producing area last October suffered considerable crop losses from a tropical hurricane, but despite this loss the rice production totaled 22,618,000 bushels and ranks second only to the record crop of 1948.

He says despite the greatly reduced peanut acreage due to acreage allotments, the production was 14 percent above 1948 and 29 percent greater than the average for the last 10 years. The yield per acre was 615 pounds, the third highest on record, and the 10 year average is 454 pounds per acre. Total production was 343,785,000 pounds.

Oats produced an average of 27 bushels per acre and this was the best yield since 1931. Broom-corn production reached 9,300 tons, the highest since 1935 and the per acre yield was the best since 1926. The flax production totaled 1,974,000 bushels—a new record.

In conclusion, Miller says, considering the total production and the acre yields of all crops, 1949 was really an outstanding crop year in Texas. Favorable weather and good growing conditions, coupled with the use of new crop varieties, disease and insect control, better cultural practices and the use of fertilizers and legumes, were some of the factors that helped make these production figures a matter of record.

Farmers Advised to Cut Production Cost of Cotton

Cotton farmers of Haskell county were reminded this week that cutting the costs of producing cotton in 1950 is one way that cotton farmers can increase their income from growing cotton and this is a mighty important consideration. Lower selling prices and continued high fixed production costs have started farmers searching for ways to cut costs and Fred C. Elliott, extension cotton work specialist of Texas A. & M. College, says planting delinted cottonseed is a money saver.

He says many gin communities have installed the necessary equipment and are performing this service on a community basis and he cites the work done in Childress county as an outstanding example. Farmers in Childress county estimate their saving at more than \$2.28 per acre and here is how they figure it.

One bushel of delinted seed will plant 3 1/2 acres while a bushel of fuzzy seed will plant up to two acres. The delinted seed can be planted with a 5 hole corn plate rather than the regular cotton plate and this gives an even spacing of the seed and saves many hours of hand hoeing or chopping. On a 100 acres, Elliott says, 50 bushels or more of fuzzy seed are required for the planting operation against 27 bushels of delinted seed.

At \$3.50 per bushel, the 27 bushels cost \$94.50. Delinting costs and seed treatment bring the total to \$106.16. The fuzzy seed will cost \$175. Then add a conservative \$10 for loss of time for stopping to refill the old type planter box and another \$150 for a necessary extra chopping and thinning and the total is \$335. Subtract and you have a difference of \$228.24 in favor of the delinted seed on the 100 acres. Elliott says that is what the farmers in Childress county figure they saved last year on a 100 acres of cotton by planting mechanically delinted and treated cottonseed.

RETURN FROM VISIT IN ALABAMA

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burson recently returned from an extended visit in Decatur, Ala. with his mother, Mrs. J. T. Burson and other relatives. The Haskell people traveled through Florida, Louisiana, Tennessee and Arkansas on the trip, in addition to visiting points in Alabama.

The 1949 Texas cotton crop was the largest ever produced in the state—5,900,000 bales. The per acre yield as the best since 1894—264 pounds per acre.

COTTON QUIZ

HOW DID COTTON INSECTS SNATCH SHIRTS OFF THE BACKS OF EVERY MAN IN THE U.S. LAST YEAR?



ANS—THE BOLL WEEVIL AND OTHER COTTON PESTS ATE ENOUGH COTTON IN 1949 TO SUPPLY EACH MAN 2 1/2 DOZEN SHIRTS!

SPRING BLOSSOM!



The flowers that bloom in the spring fade into the background beside the fresh new fashions blossoming this season. A typical sample of what's ahead for spring is this fetching cotton fashion with a scoop neckline, puff sleeves, and a heart-shaped bodice. It is designed in fine cotton dot and dash stripe of soft pastel colors by Cole of California.

Annual Report of American Red Cross Lists Huge Sum Spent For Relief

Chapter officials of the Haskell County Red Cross have received their annual report from National Headquarters regarding the work of the American National Red Cross during 1949.

Red Cross relief and rehabilitation in 330 domestic disaster operations was given to 228,515 persons at a total cost of \$7,640,200.00.

Red Cross Field workers with the armed forces at home and abroad handled 775,000 cases of servicemen and their families; chapter Home Service Workers, 793.60 cases; Red Cross recrea-

Deputy Collector Will Assist With Income Tax Problem

A Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will visit Haskell next week to assist people of this section with their income tax problems.

The Deputy Collector, George F. Brown of Wichita Falls, will be at the Chamber of Commerce office Tuesday, February 21 from 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. to render assistance with income tax problems to any who desire it.

Due to the limited time of his stay, Mr. Brown will not be able to help in the actual preparation of individual returns, but will be glad to advise on any problem, without cost to any citizen.

Eggs are an excellent protein food. They are rich in vitamins A and D and also contain vitamin B. They supply iron and phosphorus. Both are needed to build strong teeth and bones.

Cotton farmers can cut production costs by planting delinted and treated seed.

blood for free distribution in hospitals and clinics. Total program cost was \$7,300,900. 383,557 certificates were issued in First Aid; 52,195 in accident prevention; 568,958 in swimming; 108,410 in life saving; and 126,894 in home nursing.

Junior Red Cross members packed and shipped overseas 469,083 gift boxes valued at \$938,166. The National Childrens fund sent to children abroad educational and health supplies worth \$465,057.

About 220,000 volunteers gave nearly 12,000,000 hours of service, made 762,808 garments and 18,608,000 surgical dressings, drove over 9,188,000 miles and served 2,443,000 meals to disaster victims and workers.

Mattson School To Sponsor Talent Show Friday

Mattson High School will sponsor its annual Talent Show Friday, 17th, at 7:30 p. m., with local talent being supplemented with the tap dancing Brown Trio from Levelland, Davis Brothers String Band from Paint Creek, and a colorful Square Dance Team from the Haskell Square Dance Club. The Perry Force Band will furnish music and will feature Perry himself in a bass solo. Miss Barbara Yancey will vocalize in that husky, dusky voice of hers. Proposed features in the variety of skits, songs and dances, include tap dancing by Joetta McFadin, singing by Buddy Drinnon, Brother Bill Austin, pastor of Mattson Baptist Church, Senior Class Octette and Weldon Norman promises to deliver a sermon in Negro dialect. The program promises a full evening of entertainment at popular prices. The entire proceeds will go to the Mattson Senior Class for proposed trip to Colorado.

Care and management of your pecan trees is not complete without insect control. Even with the right variety growing in good soil, a pecan crop or the tree itself can be lost from attacks of uncontrolled insects.

THREE HASKELL MEN JOBS IN ALASKA

Glenn Mann, Gordon... and Joe Bob King of Haskell, Alaska, where they have left last week for Fairbanks, where they have secured positions on a Government building project now being ed near that city. They are to be away most of the year.

ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING OF TEXAS BANKERS

A. C. Pierson, president of W. R. Johnson, cashier of Haskell National Bank, will attend the 5th District Bankers Association meeting in that city.

WE WANT TO SAY

Thank You

To everyone in the Haskell trade territory for their friendship and splendid patronage given us while we were in business here. Due to the fact that we are compelled to give up our business location and cannot secure other suitable quarters, we are going out of business. However, we expect to continue making our home in Haskell, among the finest people we've ever known.

MR. and MRS. MARVIN MANN



JEANNE DURRELL CREATION

TWO-SKIRTER
in striped Cape Cod rayon butcher linen with contrasting and matching solid skirt. Clever tailoring makes a man's waistcoat effect. White with luggage stripes; luggage, navy and black with white stripes. Sizes 8 to 18

WEEK-END SPECIALS
FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY

Nylon Hose Special

From our regular stock of 60, 54 and 51 gauge hose. Broken sizes and colors. Regular 1.95-1.65-1.50

\$1.25

Crepe Gowns

Crepe gowns, lace trim, in pink, Nile, buttercup, white, and blue. Regular 3.98-4.98.

\$2.98

THE FASHION SHOPPE
Leone Pearsey

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- Shop Early
- Shop Every Department
- Many Items Not Advertised

Mens
OVERALLS \$2.29
8 Oz. Sanforized Blue Stripe 30-44

Boys
OVERALLS \$1.59
Hickory Stripe 1-11

MENS
Shirts & Shorts
Fast color Shrunken

2 for \$1.00

MENS
White T-Shirts
Short Sleeve White—32-40

2 for \$1.00

EXTRA VALUE DAY

SPECIAL TABLE
80 Square
PRINTS \$1.00
3 Yards

10 For
WASH CLOTHS \$1.00

WOOL AND RAYON GABARDINE

You can make a multitude of garments with this 42" gabardine—Colors, Black-Royal-Aqua—Tan-Brown.
\$2.98 Value \$1.88

81x99 Type 128
SHEETS \$1.89
"Cannon" Pepprell

Mens
WOOL JACKETS \$5.00
\$8.95 Value Bright Plaids—Zipper Front

MENS 5 Pairs
WORK SOX \$1.00
•Short •Long •White •Random

MENS 2 Pairs
WORK GLOVES \$1.50
Leather Palm—Safety Striped Back—79c Pair

SPECIAL PURCHASE
RAYON PANTIES
Brief style—finest weave in white, pink, blue. You'll be pleased with the quality of this garment. Sizes S—M—L
39c

SPECIAL GROUP
GIRDLES \$2.98
Values to \$10

CHILDRENS 4 Pairs
Rayon Panties \$1.00
39c Value

PLASTIC
Garment Bags \$1.00
Vinyl Plastic—Holds 8 Garments

SPECIAL GROUP WOMEN'S
BELTS 49c
Values to \$1.505 Black-Red-Blue-Green

SPECIAL TABLE
Womens Shoes \$2.49
Oxfords-Straps-Steps

NYLON Brassieres
White-Black 32 to 40
\$1.00

NYLON Girdles
White-Pink-Blue S M L
\$1.00

Mens
Plastic Raincoats \$1.98
Tan-Grey S—M—L

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Store Hours Tuesday 9 Til 6

EXTRA SPECIAL
BLOUSES \$2.98
Imported batiste lace trim. Tucked front—short sleeves—the best value we have offered in years. White only.

ENTIRE STOCK WOMEN'S FALL HATS \$1
\$2.98 to \$5.95 Values

EXTRA SPECIAL
DRESSES \$3.98
•Latest Style •Favorite Colors Wash Crepes

EXTRA SPECIAL
Select Group
Childrens Dresses \$1.00
•Ginghams •Prints Values to \$4.95 Just a few left—hurry