

## Produce Firm Buys Courtney Elevator Properties

One of the largest business concerns in Haskell in recent years, the Courtney Elevator and Seed Business, Inc., has been purchased by the Courtney Elevator and Seed Business, Inc., of Dallas, Texas. The purchase of the Courtney Elevator and Seed Business, Inc., and other properties owned by Courtney Elevator and Seed Business, Inc., was announced this week. The purchase of the Courtney Elevator and Seed Business, Inc., and other properties owned by Courtney Elevator and Seed Business, Inc., was announced this week. The purchase of the Courtney Elevator and Seed Business, Inc., and other properties owned by Courtney Elevator and Seed Business, Inc., was announced this week.

## Rural Telephone Co-Op Is Formed at Farm Meeting

### Enters Sheriff's Race



New entry in the field of county politics is A. L. (Lloyd) Conner of this city, who has announced as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Haskell County, a brick mason and carpenter, has lived here a number of years.

At a meeting held in the district courtroom Friday, attended by approximately 100 interested farmers and rural residents, temporary organization of the Haskell County Rural Telephone Co-Operative was perfected, and plans set in motion which are expected to serve rural areas of Haskell county.

A 7-man board of directors for the temporary organization was elected with C. G. Burson as chairman and the following members: R. O. Henry, Arthur Montgomery, Earl Atchison, Cliff Dunning, D. R. Brown, and John Clark. The directors were instructed to make application for a charter and a loan of \$400,000 from the Rural Electrification Administration as the first step in setting up a permanent organization. They will also do other preliminary work, and will draw up by-laws for the operation of the project.

A progress report will be made at a meeting to be held Monday, March 13 at 2 p. m. in the office of County Agent F. W. Martin.

Forming of the phone co-operative as the only means of providing rural telephone service, has been under consideration for some time, directors said. The contemplated project will serve between 750 and 1,200 rural patrons, directors believe.

## R. T. Jeter Is Seriously Hurt In Farm Accident

R. T. Jeter, 47, prominent farmer of the Center Point community southwest of Haskell, received serious injuries last Friday which required the amputation of his left leg below the knee.

Accident in which the prominent farmer was injured occurred Friday morning on the farm of his father, J. F. Jeter, where the younger man had gone to remove some heavy disc equipment to his own farm. R. T. was standing on one of the heavy plows, being pulled by a caterpillar tractor driven by his father. Travelling along a bar-ditch, the plow became detached, and in attempting to couple the plow hitch to the tractor, Jeter fell beneath the track of the heavy caterpillar and his left leg was badly crushed. His father and a neighbor brought the injured man to the Haskell hospital immediately. The amputation was performed Friday afternoon, and the injured man was reported today to be recovering nicely.

Jeter has been a leader in civic and agricultural affairs of his community for many years. He was born and reared in Haskell county. He has three sons, Edwin Jack, and Randall; and one daughter, Mrs. Jack Jones of Big Spring.

## Aptitude Tests Announced For Census Workers

R. V. Robertson, County Supervisor for the 1950 Census, announced today that aptitude tests would be given at his office Friday afternoon, March 10, and Saturday morning, March 11, for applicants for the positions of enumerators in the coming census.

The tests will be given by a representative from the district Census office at Lubbock, and it is important that all applicants take this test either Friday afternoon or Saturday morning. Mr. Robertson explained. The test is simple, and requires only a short time, but is necessary to qualify the applicant for appointment as enumerator. Nineteen enumerators are to be employed in Haskell county and those selected on the basis of aptitude tests will be enrolled for a brief training school and will be paid for time spent in this training period.

Office of Mr. Robertson is located on the second floor of the Haskell National Bank Building in this city.

## High Mark In Attendance Is Indicated for C. of C. Meeting

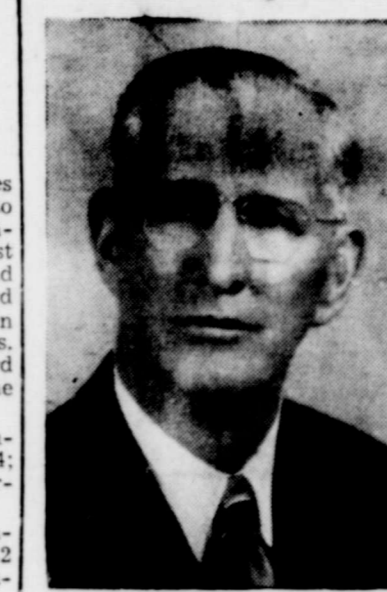
### Haskell Wins First Place In 5-Team Track Meet

Haskell High School athletes scored a total of 55 1-2 points to win first place in the 5-team invitation track meet held here last Friday, with Albany taking second place with 34 points, Stamford third with 32, followed by Hamlin with 26 1-2, and Munday 6 points.

Winners of first, second, third and fourth place and time in the various events are listed:

- High hurdles—Goodgame, Hamlin, 18.2; Sterns, Stamford, 18.4; Lickman, Stamford, 18.6; Lawrence, Munday, 18.7.
- 100 yard dash—Garey, Stamford, 16.6; Alman, Albany, 16.6 1-2; B. Davis, Haskell, 16.7; Ammonett, Haskell, 16.7.
- 440 yard dash—Alman, Albany, 55.4; McGraw, Munday, 55.4 1-2; Green, Hamlin, 56; Billington, Stamford, 56.4.
- 200 yard low hurdles—Ammonett, Haskell, 24.5; Macon, Albany, 25.1; Lickman, Stamford, 26.5; Burton, Albany, 26.6.
- 440 yard sprint—Haskell 47.3; Stamford, 47.3; Albany 48.6; Hamlin 48.7.
- 880 yard dash—Staples, Hamlin, 2:17.1.
- 220 yard dash—Alman, Albany, 24.3; Portwood, Stamford, 24.4; Ammonett, Haskell, 24.5; B. Davis, Haskell, 24.6.
- One mile run—Smith, Albany, 4:54; Scott, Albany, 5:08; Ford, Munday, 5:18; Maxwell, Stamford, 5:18.6.
- One mile relay—Hamlin, 3:49.3; Haskell, 3:53; Albany 3:54; Stamford 3:56.9.
- High jump—Ammons, Haskell, 4 feet 6 inches; Dodson, Haskell, and Ford, Hamlin, tie; Baldwin, Stamford.
- Pole vault—Miller, Haskell, 10 feet 4 inches; Ammons, Haskell, 9 feet 10 inches; Mullins, Haskell, Smith and Tucker of Albany, tie.
- Shot-put—Price, Haskell, 122 ft. 8 inches; Rhodes, Haskell, 114 ft. 7 inches; Portwood, Stamford, 113 ft. 4 inches; Staples, Hamlin, 109 ft. 7 inches.
- Broad jump—Portwood, Stamford, 18.3 1-4; Mullins, Haskell, 18.2; Goodgame, Hamlin, 18.1 3-4; B. Davis, Haskell, 18.1 1-2.

### C. Of C. Speaker



The Rev. Dick O'Brien, Big Spring Baptist minister and brilliant humorist, will be guest speaker at the dinner-meeting of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce Friday evening, March 17th. The affair will be held in the High School gymnasium.

Based on advance reservations and ticket sales, a high mark in attendance is in prospect for the annual dinner meeting of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, to be held on the evening of St. Patrick's Day — March 17 — in the High School gymnasium. The gym has comfortable seating capacity for 372 guests, and reservations will be limited to that number. This does not include out-of-town reservations, committee in charge of ticket sales reported. Delegations from a number of neighboring cities have requested reservations including Graham, Abilene, and Wichita Falls in the first group received.

A program that will be tops in entertainment is being planned for the affair, and business will be held to a minimum on the evening's program, which will get underway at 7 p. m. sharp. Retiring C-C president A. C. Pierson will be Master of Ceremonies, and principal business will include introduction of new officers. They are J. E. Walling, Jr., former vice president who succeeds Pierson as president; Cecil Gregory and A. M. Turner, vice-presidents, and Geo. W. Foutz, treasurer. Retiring vice president is Claud Harrison, with Joe Thompson retiring secretary, who has held that position for the past two years.

## Boy Scout Court Of Honor Held At O'Brien

The Court of Honor for the Haskell District of Boy Scouts of America was held in the High School auditorium at O'Brien on the evening of March 1. More than a hundred Scouts, Scout Leaders and parents were present for the awarding of thirty-nine advancement Merit Badge certificates. Wm. L. Man was in charge.

Scout J. A. Samples gave the Court of Honor opening ceremony. A welcome to the visitors was made by Bert Davis, O'Brien, who introduced the principal speaker—the Rev. Vernon N. Henderson of Haskell, District Chairman.

Rev. Mr. Henderson presented Robert Glew of Abilene, Scout Executive for the Chisholm Trail Council, who in turn presented the men who made the awards to the various Scouts.

After the awards were presented Scouts of Troop No. 51 gave a candle light ceremony closing the Court of Honor. A Box Supper was conducted after the Court of Honor.

The following awards were made: H. E. Warner, Scoutmaster of Troop 37, Rochester, presented the Second Class awards to the following: Leonard Phipps, (51); Dewayne Johnston (51); Danwin Lancaster (51); Ernie Lancaster (51); Raymond Lancaster (51); Gene Henderson (36); Sam Matson (36); Johnny Berrville, (36); Ikev Banks (36); Sam Vau-senher (36); James Lott (37) and Kenneth Buckner (37).

Walter Counts of Troop 44 of the Rule presented the First Class awards to the following: W. D. Johnston (51); Ross Oliver (51); David Counts (44) and John Grindstaff (51).

Joe Tyson, Scoutmaster for Troop 36 presented the First Class awards to the following: W. D. Johnston, Paul Gothard, Weldon Hutchinson, Ross Oliver, Billy Samples, Wayne Hutchinson, John Grindstaff, Irby Fox, Wallace Cox, J. A. Samples, and Darrell Thomas, all of Troop 51; Lindell Teague of Troop 37, Temple Williams, and Ernest Strain of Troop 36.

D. S. Gothard of Troop 51 presented the Star Scout awards to Wayne Hutchinson, J. A. Samples, Weldon Hutchinson, Billy J. Samples, John Grindstaff, and Darrell Thomas of Troop 51.

Rev. Vernon N. Henderson, District Chairman, presented the Life Scout awards to Paul Gothard, Wallace Cox, Irby Fox, all of Troop 51.

## H-SU Students To Present Musical Program Here

A group of Hardin-Simmons University students will present a musical program at the First Baptist Church of Haskell on the evening of March 16. It has been announced. The program will feature a ballad singer and guitar player, an accordionist, piano player, and a vocalist.

## Opportunity and Data Sent to All Schools

Principal of the Haskell school received this week announcement and application covering the 1950 Opportunity and Data sent to all schools.

## Hospital Notes

- Admitted to hospital: W. H. McCandless, medical; Lynn Carlton, medical; W. N. Huckabee, medical; Emma Thames, medical; Burton, medical, Haskell; Soloman, medical, Haskell; Julia Holden, medical; Minnie Ellis, medical; Berrele Jeter, surgery, Rule; Turner, surgery, Haskell; H. H. Kretschmer and infant, Haskell; Bland, medical, Haskell; Bowen, medical, Haskell; Dodson, medical, Haskell; Ann Cravens, medical; Dian Johnson, medical; George A. Sheets and infant, Haskell; John Darden and infant, Stamford.
- Dismissed from hospital: Bird, Jr., Haskell; Lores, Haskell; Mrs. V. P. Ter-nig; Mrs. J. B. Barnett; Mrs. Clyde Taylor, Go-sau; Lillian Fay Stephens, Mrs. Paul Josselt, Weins-earnest Free, Stamford; E. L. Lohon, Stamford; Maude Lee Gordon, Haskell; S. Morton, Stamford; Tra-sau, Haskell; Mrs. H. W. Haskell; Mrs. Ira Johnson, Mrs. C. H. Wright, Ro-cher; Mrs. Doris Nell Johnson, Mrs. Roy Perry, Haskell; W. Lee, Rochester; Wayne Weint; Roy H. Brock; Owen A. Elmore, Brock; Mrs. Fay Hartfield, Ro-cher; Mrs. John Thomas, Has-kell; Martin, Rochester.

## HHS Band Will Give Program In Rule

The Haskell High School Band under the direction of James M. Adams will present a band concert in the Rule High School Auditorium Friday March 10, at 7:30 p. m. The band is being sponsored by the Rule Senior Class.

A program of variety will be presented to entertain all groups. The "Singing Wits" of Haskell High School, composed of Rose Ann Johnson, Sue Busby, and Doris Nell Johnson, will sing a completely new selection never used in public before in their own style. An added attraction will be "Uncle Tom's Cabin," a musical drama, which tells the story of an old Negro slave and a villain, Simon Legree. This story is a musical comedy by Paul Yo-der. Many new stirring marches and overtures will be used by the band including "Serenade of the Bell" featuring our Vibraphone soloist Bobbie Ann Herren.

The public is invited to attend the concert, it was announced by Mr. Johanson, principal of the Rule High School and sponsor of the Senior Class in Rule.

## Six Schools Will Vie In Track Meet Here Friday

For the third consecutive week, Haskell High School will be host for an Invitation Track Meet Friday afternoon in which athletes from five neighboring towns will take part. Coach Jack Roten announced Monday.

The meet will begin promptly at 3 p. m. Friday on Indian Field. Schools to be represented include Albany, Munday, Seymour, An-son, Hamlin and Haskell. The full schedule of Interscholastic League events will be run, with Coach Roten as director.

## Baptist Youth Rally Held Monday Night At Rule Church

A Youth Rally was held in the First Baptist church of Rule, Monday, March 6, at 7:30 p. m. A number of churches were represented with a total of 140 young people present.

## Funeral Rites For Mrs. E. L. Corley Held At Rochester

Funeral service was held at the Rochester Methodist Church at 3 p. m. today for Mrs. E. L. Corley, 76, resident of that city since 1913, who died at the Knox City Hospital Wednesday morning.

The Rev. R. O. Broder, Methodist pastor, officiated and burial was in Rochester Cemetery under direction of Mansell-Smith funeral home.

Mrs. Corley was born Feb. 8, 1874, in Rains, Texas. She had been a member of the Methodist Church for many years.

Survivors are her mother; four daughters, Mrs. Fred Copps of Alice, Mrs. Elmer Underwood of O'Brien, Mrs. Rip Collins of Knox City and Miss Zeola Corley of Rochester, six sons, Hudson Corley of Knox City, Delbert Corley of Fort Worth, John Corley, of Saudi Arabia, and Watson Corley, Buster Corley and Theodore Corley, all of Rochester; and several grand-children and great-grand-children.

## West Texas Water Resources To Be Outlined at Knox City

A meeting of primary importance to towns and cities in the Haskell area, dealing with the potential water resources for domestic and industrial uses in a wide section of West Central Texas, will be held at Knox City Monday, March 13.

The meeting, to be held in the American Legion Building, is sponsored by the Bob Baskin Brazos Dam Association, and John A. Couch of this city, president of the association, will preside as chairman. All directors of the Baskin Dam association, along with representatives from twenty other towns and cities in this area will be in attendance.

Mr. P. B. Burleigh, assistant engineer of the Reclamation Bureau of Texas, will report findings of the Bureau of Reclamation's survey of water needs and resources in West Texas. According to the survey, an adequate water supply for some 30 towns can be provided through construction of a dam on Paint Creek and tributaries southeast of Haskell, or in southwest Throckmorton county, it has been reported. Figures dealing with the potential water supply and its cost to the individual cities will be cited by Mr. Burleigh at the Knox City meeting.

In addition to the Knox City meeting, other reports on West Texas water needs and supply sources will be given by D. A. Bandeen, general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and R. D. Collins of Mineral Wells, manager of the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District.

The Knox City meeting is also expected to result in a further and continuing study of the proposed Baskin Dam in northeast Haskell county as a potential irrigation project. Tentative studies indicate that the project would provide approximately 40,000 acres of farmland in Haskell, Stone-wall and Baylor counties, proponents of the project point out.

## Marvin O. Tanner Dies Tuesday After Lengthy Illness

Marvin O. Tanner, 43, well-known farmer of the Weinert section and lifetime resident of Haskell County, died at the family home Tuesday at 6:30 a. m. He had been in ill health for some time, and had been confined to his bed for several months.

He was born March 19, 1906, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tanner, early settlers in this section. He married Miss Sallie Kirkland of Haskell on Feb. 17, 1927, and they had made their home in the Weinert and Mattson communities since that time. Mr. Tanner was a member of the Mattson Baptist Church.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sallie Tanner; six daughters, Mrs. Grace Jenkins of Rule, Mrs. Gene Wheeler of Haskell, Misses Frankie Jo, Lela May, Sylvia Bill and Rebecca Lavern Tanner of Weinert; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tanner; two brothers, B. A. and Billie Earl Tanner of Odessa; and three sisters, Mrs. Lillian Walker of Odessa, Mrs. Lawrence Mapes, Modesto Calif., and Mrs. Dale Harper, Shirley, Ark.

Funeral service for Mr. Tanner was held at the Mattson Baptist Church Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. Bill Austin, and Rev. L. W. Tucker, pastor of the Weinert Methodist Church.

## Four Candidates Listed For City Council Post

Four candidates for the position of City Alderman will be listed on the ballot for the annual city election to be held Tuesday, April 4th, in which voters will elect three aldermen to serve on the City Council for a term of two years.

Fourth candidate to be listed on the city ballot will be Alton Middleton, owner and manager of The Hub dry goods store in this city. His name was filed by friends last week. Others whose names have been filed as candidates for Alderman are R. P. Hat-tox and A. M. Turner, present members of the Council, and E. R. (Ern) Lowe.

Mayor Courtney Hunt, whose name was filed for re-election to a full term in that capacity, is the only listing for that office.

## Special Service At Christian Church Friday Night

The Christian Church invites you to hear Bob J. Cox of Cole Park Christian Church, Dallas, in the closing service of our evangelistic meeting. His sermon subject will be "Where Will You Spend Eternity?" If you are interested in the gospel of Christ, you can't afford to miss this opportunity. The Lord blesses the true preaching of His Word; so it is all gain and not loss to hear it everytime possible.

## Illness of State Witness Postpones Murder Trial

Due to illness of a State's witness, the murder trial styled The State of Texas vs. Mrs. Johnnie Farrar, which had been set for Wednesday, March 8th, in 39th District Court, was postponed until a later date in the term.

A special venire of 132 prospective jurors for the trial was dismissed by District Judge Ben Charlie Chapman.

Mrs. Farrar is charged in a Grand Jury indictment in connection with the death on last Feb. 14th of her husband, J. M. Farrar, Jr., well-known resident and farmer of the Rochester section.

Farrar was found dead at the couple's farm home west of Rochester. Death had been caused from a bullet wound in the region of his stomach, investigating officers said.

## Names of Two School Trustees Filed For Re-Election

The names of W. D. Rogers and Bob Segd, present members of the board of trustees of Haskell Independent School district, have been filed for re-election to the board in the annual election to be held Saturday April 1. Only two vacancies are to be filled this year.

The election will be held at the City Hall, with Virgil A. Brown as presiding judge and Mrs. C. V. Payne and Mrs. V. A. Brown as clerks. The polls will be open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

## Margaret Free Will Take Part In Sul Ross Rodeo

Miss Margaret Free, student in Hardin-Simmons University and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Free of this city, is in a group of five girls from H-SU who are taking part in the second annual Sul Ross State College Intercollegiate Rodeo. The event started today and will continue through March 11.

The five girls, Mary Lou Echols, Margaret Free, Jessie Myers, Billy Ray, and Doris Reid, will compete in the barrel racing and goat tying events.

## Visits Parents

Nancy Furrh, student in Texas Tech, spent the week end in Haskell with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Furrh and other relatives.



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## Camp Fire Girls In Nine Towns Of West Texas Area Council Will Join In Birthday Week Observance

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The West Texas Area Council of Camp Fire Girls was planned in 1944 by Citizens of Haskell, under the leadership of Miss Harriett Dively. It was chartered January 1, 1945, with 149 members, because need was felt for a permanent program for girls. A budget was created and an Executive spent the year of 1945 organizing the Area, with a resulting spread to nine other towns. Today Haskell has five groups of Camp Fire Girls. The Blue Birds who are junior age 7-9 are under the leadership of Mrs. Woodley Davis and Mrs. Davis has 15 girls in her group. Another leader is Mrs. Jean Hobbs, who has 12 girls in her group. They are two intermediate ages 10 years thru junior high, that are known as Camp Fire Girls in one of the Camp Fire groups are the Colored girls, they are under the Guardian Mrs. Vernilla McDonald. The Horizon group, who are high school thru junior college, have Mrs. Ozell Frierson and Mrs. W. A. Lyles as their Adviser and Assistant Adviser. All groups are active in civic activities.

In organizing a Camp Fire group, there must be as many as six girls, and a leader or guardian.

The West Texas Area Council has sponsored camps for four years. Two of the camps were area camps in Lueders and Cisco, which lasted five days, and did much to stimulate interest by forming acquaintances and friendships among the groups from different towns. These camps were expensive, however, so the next year a day camp was held in Haskell which was well attended and much was accomplished.

Camp Wetexaca (meaning West Texas Area Camp) was held last summer at Buffalo Gap, which was found to be a delightful spot and plans are being made to go there again this summer.

The Council and Camp Fire are supported by the Community Chest and Local donations, and Publications have been good in Haskell, in interest of Camp Fire activities.

Camp Fire Girls have reached their fortieth Birthday and are celebrating the Birthday Week, beginning Sunday, March 12, and will continue through Saturday March 18. This period will be filled with activities centering about the girls' explorations to discover applied and fine arts in their homes and community.

Miss Kathleen Crawford, Executive, commended Camp Fire Girls on their 1950 National Birthday Project, "Discovery Unlimited—An Adventure in Creative Living." "Without the fine and applied arts that so many of us accept as a matter of fact, we would truly live in the dark ages," Kathleen said. Even tho our lives and homes and communities are filled with examples of fine arts most persons avoid using the word "creative". Camp Fire Girls deserve a vote of thanks from all Haskell citizens, for directing our attention to creative living. Will the Twentieth Century be recorded in history as the "canned age" when everything from music to minor miracles came in packaged form? Camp Fire Girls think not . . . and to prove their point they are observing the fortieth anniversary of Camp Fires' founding with a National Birthday Project "Discovery Unlimited." Although the project is a year-

round activity it will reach its peak during Camp Fire's Birthday Week, March 12-18.

### A THANK YOU

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown would like to express their thanks and appreciation to their neighbors and friends who showed the old time honest to goodness helpfulness when they went to their farm with their tractors and put up their land during the illness of both Mr. and Mrs. Brown who were in the hospital. Words cannot express how grateful they felt toward the following men who gave their time and furnished implements: R. I. Moore, Jack Moore, Rudolph Middleton, R. C. Langford, sent by Smitty, A. M. Turner, John Wallace, M. Brown, Monroe Taylor, E. N. Bowen.

They also want to express their thanks for the following ladies who furnished the lunch for the working men: Mrs. John Wallace, Mrs. M. Brown, Mrs. Monroe Taylor, Mrs. E. N. Bowen, Mrs. J. H. Roberts, Mrs. M. Brown, Jr., Mrs. Mack Matthews, Mrs. Jack Moore. The Browns agree that Haskell is the one place where the slogan "If you want a friend, be a friend," is practiced.

### AT BEDSIDE OF DAUGHTER

Mrs. J. L. Toliver of Josselot community left for Sweetwater the latter part of last week to be with her daughter, Miss Margaret, who is in the hospital with the flu.

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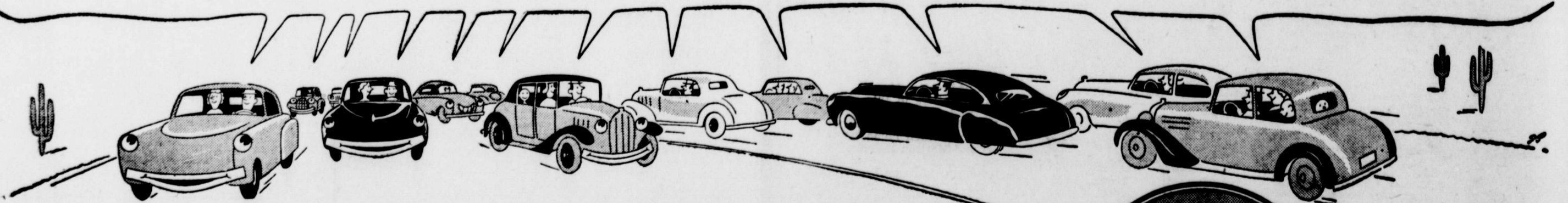
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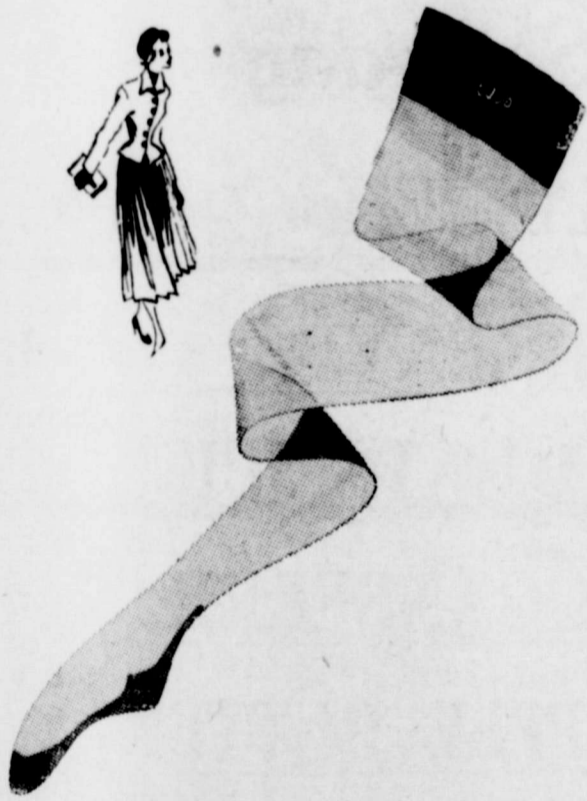
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**Mrs. R. W. Herren on Recreation Committee For District Conference of Texas P-TA**

Mrs. R. W. Herren of Haskell will serve on the recreation committee at the annual conference of the 13th District Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers which will meet in Seymour, April 3-5. The Seymour Hotel will be convention headquarters and all sessions will be held at the First Baptist church. Mrs. Harold Partidge of Seymour is chairman of general arrangements. There will be a pre-conference meeting of the Board of Managers at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, and the group will be honored at a banquet to be given that evening by the School Board of Seymour. The session proper will open Tuesday morning with registration at 8:30 at the church. Registration fee will be fifty cents. A fellowship tea will be held immediately following the Tuesday night session. State and national representatives will appear on program during the session. A life membership banquet will be held Tuesday evening at 6:30 honoring all holders of life memberships. The banquet will be open to the general membership.

**Veterans Wives Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. Bartel**

The Veteran's wives Home Demonstration Club, met for a regular meeting, Wednesday, March 1, in the home of Mrs. Jack Bartel. Mrs. W. G. May, president, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Trammel Stockton led the opening prayer. Mrs. Jack Bartel played the piano and led the group in singing "America" and "Oh Dear, What Can the Matter Be." Mrs. Paul Grinstead read the minutes and called the roll, which was answered with chosen subjects from our year book. The club voted to sell all occasion cards to raise funds. Mrs. Grady Newson finance chairman, was placed in charge of this. Mrs. W. G. May gave the T.H.D.A. "Marketing Committee Recommendations." Mrs. Henry Emerson read an article on "Is Your Number Up." Hostess gifts were opened by our hostess Mrs. Jack Bartel, and two tables of Canasta were played for recreation. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Vernay Burson, Mrs. Trammel Stockton, Mrs. Grady Newson, Mrs. H. B. Berry, Mrs. Shelby Bell, Mrs. Paul Grinstead, Mrs. J. C. Haliburton Jr., Mrs. Henry Emerson, Mrs. C. G. Burson, Mrs. W. G. May, Mrs. Howard Sloan and the hostess, Mrs. Jack Bartel. Our next meeting will be March 15th in the home of Mrs. Grady Newson.

Sam Bass, famous Texas outlaw, is buried at Round Rock, Texas.

**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:**  
Jurtis Pogue.  
John H. Banks. (Re-election)  
T. R. Odell.

**For Sheriff:**  
R. M. (Bob) Cousins (2nd term)  
W. T. Holley.  
A. L. (Lloyd) Conner.

**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)  
A. A. (Pete) Segoe.

**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.  
D. S. (Dave) Strickland.

**For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1:**  
C. K. Jones. (Re-election)  
Eal Treadwell.

**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).

Stephen F. Austin State Park, four miles east of Sealy on U. S. 90, is the site of Austin's first Anglo-American colony in Texas. Texas' Treaty Oak in Austin, now between 500 and 600 years old, may live for several centuries yet, with proper care. The world's largest door swimming pool in the State Park near Texas.

**Closing Out**

**Everything Must Go!**

Chair Cushions 53c	Boys Belts 49c	Mens Shorts
Boys blue Jeans \$1.57	Boys Blue Shirts 89c	Boys Tennis Shoes
Ladies Silk Scarfs 98c	1 Lot Mens Slippers	
1 Lot Boys Coats 4.37	Gray Army Twill Pants, Shirt	
Boys Shorts and Undershirt 3 for 97c	Khaki army twill pants, Shirt	
Boys Socks, pr. 35c; 3 for 67c	Mens 5.95 Sport Shirts	
Mens dress socks, 5 pr. for \$1	Ladies Blue Jeans	
Gray or blue chambray shirts \$1.09	1 Lot Dress Shirts	
Mens 2.49 blue denim pants \$1.87	1 Lot Town Topic Dress Shirts	
All Boys Slippers \$2.35	Mens Wrangler Pants	
1 Lot Mens Work Shoes \$2.87	1 Lot Tarpaulin, A Bargain	
Shop Caps 3 for 97c	Combat Shoes 4.97	Bath Mats
Floor Mats 93c	Steel Cots 3.47	Mattress

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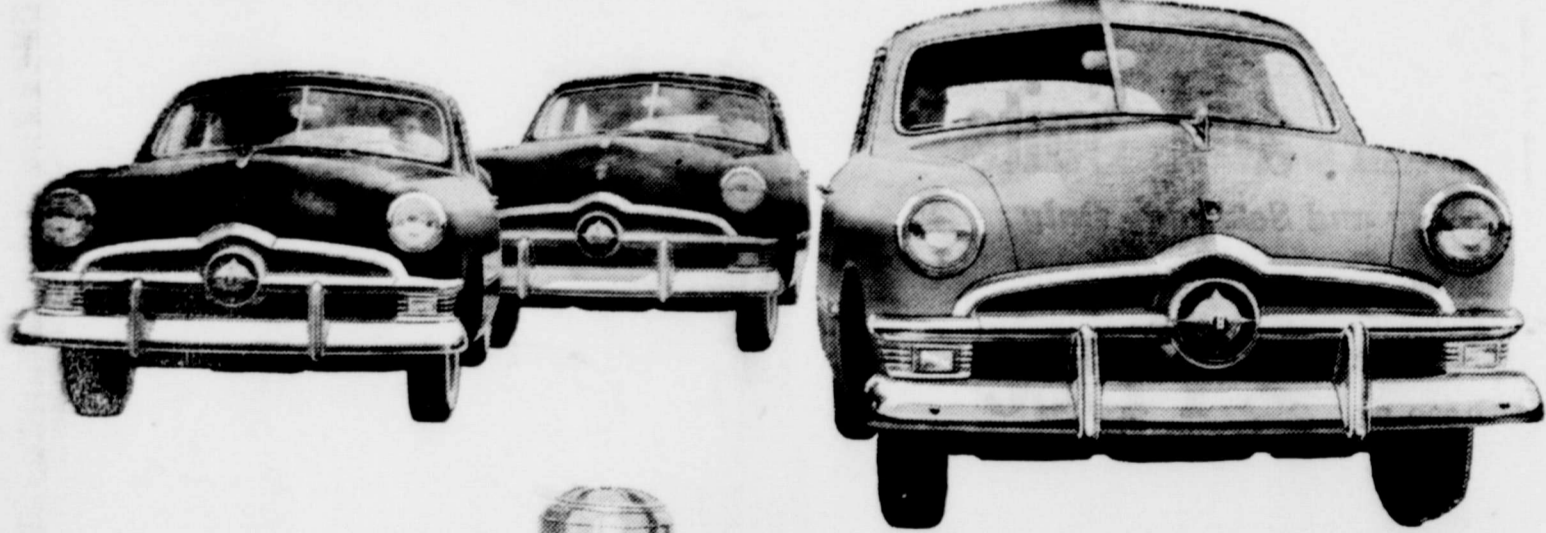


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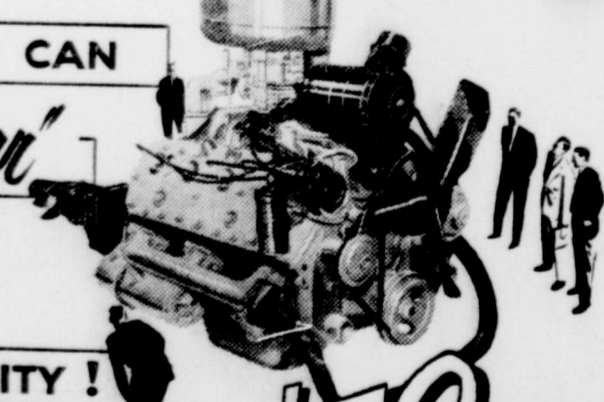
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Mother Hubbard Pure Peach PRESERVES	Quart Jar 27c	Lady Royal SPINACH	No. 2 Can 2 for 25c
Best Maid SOUR PICKLES	Quart Jar 17c	Del Haven—Golden or White HOMINY	No. 2 Can 10c
Miracle Whip SALAD DRESSING	Pint 29c	Hunt's TOMATO JUICE	46 Oz. Can 29c
Mother Hubbard Pure Apricot PRESERVES	Quart Jar 27c	Kimbell's LOGANBERRIES	No. 2 Can 15c
HUNT'S CATSUP	Bottle 15c	Red Boy APPLE BUTTER	Quart Jar 24c
Mission Whole Kernel CORN	12 Oz. Can 10c	Junket ICE CREAM MIX	10c
Mission PEAS	Tall Can 2 for 25c	American Beauty CAKE MIX	3 Boxes in Cake Pan \$1.14
Rusk Hand Packed TOMATOES	No. 2 Can 10c	Ambassador TOILET TISSUE	5c
<b>FRESH PRODUCE</b>		<b>MEN SAY: MEAT MAKES THE MEAL</b>	
Large Size Sunkist LEMONS	Pound 12c	Hormel Sliced BACON	Lb. 35c
Large Stalk CELERY	Stalk 12c	Chopped HAM	Lb. 45c
Firm Pink TOMATOES	Pound 19c	Creamery BUTTER	Lb. 65c
Texas—Full of Juice ORANGES	Pound 10c	PICNIC HAMS	Lb. 33c



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Spring Frost, sleek, zip-back rayon Romaine crepe dress, frosted with a white Birdseye Pique bolero that's fashion-wise front and back! Bright red leather belt. Junior petite sizes 9 to 15... \$14<sup>95</sup>

Shirley Lee Junior Pettites from \$8<sup>95</sup>  
**Fair Store**

## Lloyd Conner Is New Candidate For Sheriff

A. L. (Lloyd) Conner, bricklayer and carpenter of this city and long-time resident of Haskell county, this week authorized the announcement of his candidacy for Sheriff of Haskell county, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Conner needs no introduction to many of the people of the county, his family having lived in this section for the past 35 years. Two brothers, Ed and Carlos Conner, live at Rule, and his wife is the former Miss Mamie Oates, daughter of J. J. Oates of Rochester.

In connection with his announcement, Mr. Conner gave the following statement:

"To my Friends and Neighbors and Voters of Haskell County: I wish to announce my candidacy for Sheriff, after having given the matter careful consideration, and at the urging of many friends, I have decided to try for

the job. I do not intend to make a lot of promises I cannot keep. The only one I'll make if elected, is to treat everyone fair, square, and equal as far as possible, and to uphold the law in every way.

"I was reared in Haskell County, having spent some 35 years in and around Haskell. For the past several years I have been engaged in bricklaying and carpentering.

"If I am elected I will do all in my power to discharge the duties of Sheriff as the law requires. Above all, I want the friendship of everyone. Until I have the opportunity to meet you personally, in the interest of my campaign, please consider this as a personal solicitation for your vote and support.

A. L. (Lloyd) Conner

## Rochester News

John Bull, Ray Fields and Mrs. Sallie Fields spent the week-end in Lubbock with relatives.

Pete Lee of Lubbock visited his brother and family, and his mother, Mrs. T. J. Lee a few days this week.

Mrs. Will Mitchell and granddaughter Annette, of Munday, and Lesley Trimmer and family of Munday visited here Tuesday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hall.

Gene Bittick, Mrs. Lee Walker of Munday and Billie Gene Bittick of Lubbock spent the week-end here in the home of Mrs. W. H. Bittick.

Bulis Ren, who is a patient in a Veterans Hospital at Amarillo, is here for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ren.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Hicks spent the week-end here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ren and Mrs. Nannie Hicks.

Mrs. Olga Gray has returned to her home here after an extended visit with relatives at Edgewood.

L. E. Frazier, Jr. of Houston was visitor in Rochester last week.

Mrs. Jack Farmer of Haskell visited here last week in the home of Mrs. J. M. Williams.

Mrs. Everal Craig of San Antonio and Melford Stevens returned to California with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Durst, who had been here visiting relatives.

Ramona Clark of Abilene spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cox and children of Wichita Falls were visitors during the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Reeves.

Mrs. Hob Smith attended the BTU and Sunday School program in Abilene Thursday. Mrs. Smith was a speaker on the program for the occasion.

## Local People Leave For Vacations

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyles of Haskell, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nash of Floyd, N. M., left for the Valley Thursday morning where they plan to spend several days vacationing.

Mrs. John F. Ivy left for Dallas Thursday morning where she will meet her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. Mathis of Lubbock, and a sister, Miss Pearl Mathis of Dallas. The three will leave Dallas for a vacation trip to Natchez, Miss. Mobile, Ala., and New Orleans.

Mrs. C. B. Carr and sons, Tony and Bobby, left last week for Oklahoma where they are visiting relatives.

## VISIT FROM FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sanders and children, Wallace, Jr., and Linda, of Fort Worth visited in the home of his father, F. T. Sanders, over the week end.

## MRS. SANDERS RETURNS

Mrs. P. D. Sanders has returned from an extended trip to Indiana and Dallas where she visited relatives. She is making her home here with her son, F. T. Sanders, at this time.

## NABELLA HASSEN BECOMES MEMBER OF GIRL'S SPEECH CLUB

Nabella Hassen of Haskell is a new member of Forensics, girls' speech organization at the University of Texas. Miss Hassen is a freshman majoring in radio. She is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta social sorority, Speech Workshop, and Wesley Foundation Methodist student organization.

## A. A. (Pete) Sego For Commissioner In Prec. 1

A. A. (Pete) Sego, well known farmer who lives between Rule and Rochester, has authorized the announcement of his candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Prec. No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

In announcing his decision to seek the office, Mr. Sego expressed his appreciation to the many friends and supporters for their encouragement in recent weeks, and said that if elected he would endeavor to merit the confidence of the voters and residents of the Precinct and county.

Mr. Sego needs no introduction to a majority of the voters, having been reared in the precinct he now seeks to serve. He has been

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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R. K. McCall, D. D.,  
Minister-elect

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Subject: The Sin Of Barrenness.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.  
Subject: The Law Of Appropriation.

Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School Council meets with Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Wilson.  
Mid-Week Prayer Service at 7:00 p. m.

Visitors are always welcome at these services. If you have no church home we will be glad to have you make your church home with us.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Corner of Ave. F and North 2nd)  
Francis F. Nickerson, Minister

9:45 a. m. Bible School classes for all age groups. Lesson subject, Church Organization and Leadership (Acts 6:1-6; 20:17-21:6; 1 Corinthians 12; 1 Tim. 3).

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship, the Lord's Supper (A Memorial Service to Christ) and special music. The sermon subject, Continuing Steadfastly.

7:30 p. m. Evening Service in the newly completed Sunday School Department downstairs, which can be entered from ground level and no steps to climb. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

engaged in farming since boyhood, and is fully acquainted with the problems and needs of his precinct insofar as they are connected with the office of Commissioner. If elected, he will endeavor to conduct the affairs of the office in an efficient, businesslike manner, consistent with the best interests of the Precinct and the county as a whole. He will appreciate and respect the suggestions and cooperation of taxpayers and residents in all sections of the precinct at all times.

Before the primary is held, Mr. Sego plans to make as intensive campaign as possible, in order to discuss his claims for the office personally with the people throughout the Precinct. In the meantime he solicits and will appreciate the earnest consideration of the voters.

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Goblin <b>HOMINY</b> No. 2 1/2 Can 15c	Kimbell <b>BLACKBERRIES</b> No. 2 Can 19c	Monarch Short Cake <b>PEACHES</b> No. 2 1/2 Can 43c	Plantation <b>PINEAPPLE</b> No. 2 Can 33c	Tuxedo Shredded <b>TUNA FISH</b> Can 27c	Sea Ace <b>MACKREL</b> No. 1 Tall Can 19c	Good <b>YAMS</b> Lb. 6c	Cherry Bell <b>CORN MEAL</b> 10 Lb. Sack 59c	Cherry Bell <b>FLOUR</b> 25 Lb. Sack \$1.59	Delight Pure — Guaranteed <b>LARD</b> 3 Lb. Ctn. 39c	<b>GRAPES</b> Lb. 12c	White <b>ONIONS</b> Lb. 8c	Yellow <b>ONIONS</b> Lb. 6c	<b>BANNAS</b> Lb. 15c	Texas <b>ORANGES</b> Lb. 12c	<b>STRAWBERRIES</b> Pt. 29c	<b>RADISHES</b> Bunch 5c	Fresh <b>ONIONS</b> 2 Bunches 15c	Yellow <b>SQUASH</b> Lb. 15c	<b>CARROTS</b> 2 Bunches 15c
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**Home Gardens Have Important Part In Providing Texas Food Supplies**

A look at last year's annual extension report on horticulture shows how important home gardens, truck crops and orchards are to the state. According to associate extension horticulturist, J. E. Hutchison of Texas A. & M. College, county extension agents reported that 513,047 home gardens were planted and used last year. Of this number 308,444 were farm gardens, 191,967 were city and urban gardens and 18,168 were 4-H club gardens.

Production was good, he said and some of the increase can be traced to the improved practices that were used. Inoculation and seed treatment practices were used by 19,000 more gardeners in 1943 than in 1942. About half of all the gardeners used commercial fertilizers in accordance with

recommendations that came from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Truck crop demonstrations were conducted in 143 Texas counties and numbered 12,154. Principal crops involved, according to Hutchison, were tomatoes, watermelons, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, cucumbers, cantaloupes, spinach, carrots, beets and peppers. Special training schools held at agricultural experiment stations in all sections of the state were used to bring truck growers and county extension agents up to date on the latest methods of production and the new varieties of truck crops.

County agricultural agents conducted 95 plant bed preparation demonstrations and 686 demonstrations were used to introduce

**Betrothal and Approaching Wedding of Mildred Chapman, Bill Lane Announced**



—(Photo by Zelma)

Mr. and Mrs. Hallie E. Chapman of this city are announcing the betrothal and approaching wedding of their daughter, Mildred, to Bill Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Lane of Haskell. The wedding vows will be recited in a double ring ceremony to be solemnized Sunday, April 9 at the First Baptist Church in this city, with the Rev. Hubert Sego officiating.

**Gov. Shivers Lauds Work Of Special Session**

Governor Allan Shivers, reporting to the people of Texas on work of the special session of the Legislature which ended last week declared that the purpose for which the session was called had been fully accomplished.

The session was convened to raise money to operate the state hospital system during the next fiscal year and to finance a long-range building program for the institutions included in the system. The Governor reported that the Legislature made \$21,000,000 available for operating the system and established a building fund of \$5,000,000 a year for seven years.

"As a result of this progressive step," Gov. Shivers said, "our state hospitals will be places where sick people can be brought back to mental and physical health—rather than unsafe, unsanitary places of confinement where they exist without much comfort and without much hope of a permanent cure."

"Thus the 51st Legislature, already distinguished as a Legislature that has attempted to give

**JASON W. SMITH**  
Abstracts — Title Insurance  
Haskell, Texas

**Courtney Hunt**

*Sells His Grain, Feed & Seed Business to John B. and Cecil Hudson Market Poultry & Egg*

I wish to announce to my good friends and Customers throughout Haskell County that I have sold my Grain, feed and seed business, along with my good will, to Market Poultry & Egg Co., Haskell, Texas. The business will be continued with A. T. Ballard as Manager. I recommend, and solicit that you continue your business with this organization. I believe you will be given the same service, and courteous treatment I have tried so hard to render you.

I want to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to my good friends and Customers throughout Haskell County who helped me build the nice business I have enjoyed.

Sincerely,

**COURTNEY HUNT**

Texas one of the finest school systems in the United States; that was the first Legislature to provide for a system of rural roads, and a Legislature that made a long step toward control of juvenile delinquency, has now crowned its records with this humanitarian legislation of enduring merit and continuing benefits."

Money to finance the program will be raised through an increase of one cent per package in the cigarette tax and in slightly increased levies on beer, wine, whiskey, natural resources, public utilities insurance companies and other items included in a tax bill passed in 1941.

The purpose for which the lawmakers were summoned was carried out in the first 24 days of the session, the Governor said. The remainder of the 30-day session was devoted to passage of other emergency legislation.

"These additional acts mean," Gov. Shivers pointed out, "that from now on, we will be protected by more stringent and comprehensive laws against sex crimes; that telephone service will be easier to secure in the rural areas of the state; that the search for a cure for cancer will be accelerated at the M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston; that our battle against federal control of our tidelands will continue unabated, and that the legal status of many newly created or consolidated public school districts over the state has been established."

The Governor declared that the session's record provides "conclusive proof" that business methods will work in government.

"The success of this session is a tribute to the business approach to governmental problems," he said.

He explained that the accomplishments were made possible, first, by vision; "a grasp of the problem and a conception of the solution"; second, by orderly planning; participated in by a wide segment of the state's population, and, third, by "the cooperative action of the Legislature, the administration, the State Hospital Board and all the individuals, groups and organizations that had interested themselves in the program."

Governor Shivers said this formula was submitted to the people of Texas "as a sound basis for present and future operation of our state government."

**ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL OF DAUGHTER**

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Myers of Pampa, Texas, are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter, born March 6th in the Pampa Hospital. The little girl weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces, and has been named Lydia Ann. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ammons of Pampa, and Mrs. W. H. Myers of Rodgers, Ark.

Try a Want Ad in The Free Press

**LANE-FELKER OBSERVING TENTH ANNIVERSARY**

Lane-Felker's ladies and misses apparel store in this city is observing the tenth anniversary of the store's opening this week. As a special feature of the observance, refreshments will be served throughout the day Friday to all visitors in the store, according to announcement of Mrs. Frances Lane and Mrs. Mattie Muriel Felker, owners.

Read the bargains listed in Free Press Want Ads each week.



**We Confidently Present -**

our new line of Curlee Suits for Spring. They are styled by skilled designers and are expertly tailored from carefully chosen fabrics in the season's newest and smartest patterns. You will understand, when you see them, why each year finds more discriminating men choosing Curlee Suits and Coats for their complete, year-round wardrobe.

In our new Curlee spring stock you can count on finding just the suit that fits you — and in the Curlee line to be moderately priced. So if you are looking for a new high in clothing satisfaction — in smartness, comfortable fit, and satisfactory wear — come in and choose your Curlee Spring Suit today.

**FELKER'S**  
Men's Wear

**MR. AND MRS. RAY PERRY PARENTS OF SON**

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry are announcing the arrival of a son, James Richard, born at 10:40 a. m. March 4th. The Perrys have a daughter, Amelia Rhaye. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Perry — all of Haskell.

**COFIELD'S SHOP MOVING TO NEW QUARTERS**

Cofield's Shop, formerly in the Rita Theater building, is moving to new quarters in the southeast corner of the square this week. The shop is owned by Mrs. H. Cofield, daughter, Ailene Adkins, who opened for business this morning in the new location.



Showing a champion... bringing home a blue ribbon from the fair is the favorite dream of many a farm boy. That's why he spends his share of his waking hours helping it to come true.

He garnishes his calf's ground corn with minerals and makes sure it isn't licked up clean. He spends hours teaching his calf to lead... combs and carries its gleaming coat until shining like a rebel.

Dreaming dreams and then working hard to make them come true is the American way. That's the spirit which transformed a wilderness into the world's most powerful nation in a little over 300 years. That's the spirit which made a peace-loving nation the arsenal of democracy. That's the habit which makes our country the land of opportunity and great accomplishments.

Back in 1837, John Deere's dreams and dogged determination made the world the first successful steel plow. This new plow unlocked the wealth of the prairie soil—created a new agricultural empire. To the John Deere organization is pioneering new frontiers—making the American dream of a well-fed world a reality.

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Beautiful assortment newest styles in all wanted materials for Spring and Summer wear. A style for every little Miss. Styles for school, dress and play. Sizes 7 to 14.

Also pre-teens 10 to 14.

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**\$2.98 to \$5.95**

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Extra well made. An ideal gift. Made of 100% Selected American cotton. Size 81x108. Special

**\$3.49**

Pillow cases to match \$1.75.



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1 lot Mens Army Twill and herringbone Khaki Work Clothes extra well made. Sanforized Sun Tan and Gray colors. Tuf-Nut and Red White and Blue brands. Pants sizes 29 to 42. Shirt sizes 14 to 17.

Special price — Suit **\$5.70**

**Boys Spring Suits**

1 lot Little Boys dress Suits. Tan and Blue colors. Sizes 1 to 6 years. Eskay Brand. Special—Suit

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## Cofield's Shop

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### Texas Farm Cash Income \$80 Million In January

Farm cash income in Texas totaled \$84,441,000 in January 1950 a 40-per-cent rise from January 1949, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Cash receipts of Texas farmers was 49 per cent less in January than in the previous month, as a result of reduced marketings of cotton, rice, grain, sorghum, wool, poultry, eggs, and calves.

Cotton, bringing \$27,666,000, was the greatest source of farm income in January. Cattle marketed during the month brought \$14,835,000 and sales of milk products amounted to \$9,924,000.

Marketings of cotton, wheat, rice, cattle, sheep, wool, mohair, and fruits and vegetables were substantially above their year-end and Trans Pecos 48 per cent. Products were lower in January 1950.

Farm income for January 1950 surpassed a year earlier in only four crop-reporting districts. Farmers in the Southern High Plains district received 209 per cent more in January than in the same month of 1949. Income climbed 151 per cent in the Red Bed Plains, 68 per cent in the Northern High Plains, and 27 per cent in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

On the other hand, declines in farm income varied from 8 per cent in Coastal Prairies to 26 per cent in East Texas Timbers.

Increased marketings of fruits and vegetables resulted in an 18-per cent increase from December for farmers in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. All other districts recorded December-to-January decreases in farm cash income. Southern High Plains registered a 67-per-cent drop. Red Bed Plains, 60 per cent. Western Cross Timbers, 56 per cent; East Texas Timbers, 53 per cent.

Other decreases ranged from 12 per cent in Northern High Plains to 41 per cent in Coastal Prairies.

After adjustment for seasonal variation, the Bureau's index of farm cash income decreased from 598 per cent of the 1935-39 base period in December to 288 in January 1950. A year ago the index was 211.

In Springfield, Mo., Camp Fire Girls "adopted" an elderly neighbor and decided to aid her in any way they could. They made trips to the grocer, the butcher and the baker in order to save their friend endless steps.

### Huge Industrial Development Foreseen In Texas During Next Half Century

"Texas does" may well supplant "Texas brags" before the second half of the century is well begun.

Such is the conclusion of Booth Mooney, who sums up 50 years of business activity, and takes a look at the next half century, in the March issue of Texas Parade magazine.

"Expert business opinion foresees a continued high level of capital investment in new industries, machinery and plant equipment and in commercial structures," Mooney writes.

He quotes Burt C. Blanton, Dallas consulting industrial engineer and industrial forecaster, as predicting that capital investments in Texas during 1950 will aggregate about \$1,700,000,000.

By 1960, according to Blanton, there will be 10,000 industries operating in Texas, employing more than half a million production workers.

"Texas will pace the nation's industrial growth and expansion," Blanton prophesies.

Summing up the last 50 years, Mooney shows that there have been startling changes since 1900, when Texas depended mainly upon the cattle industry for its wealth. In 1901, the Spindletop oil field discovery changed the state's economy and offered a great new source of riches.

More recently, the billion-dollar basic chemical industry came to Texas, with about 150 plants scattered along the Gulf coast. Expansion in this industry may be expected to continue for many years, Mooney says.

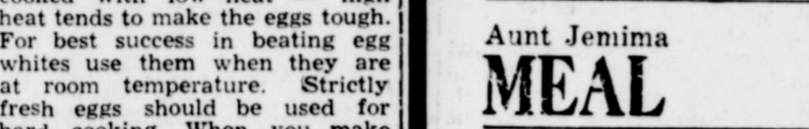
Much of Texas' industrial growth, the writer declares, has come about through the efforts of far-sighted business men who ap-

plied capital to the development of the state's natural resources. "Capital is put to work productively in Texas," Mooney observes. "That explains the unprece-

ented growth of the last decade. It explains why Texans look forward with confidence to the second half of the Twentieth Century."

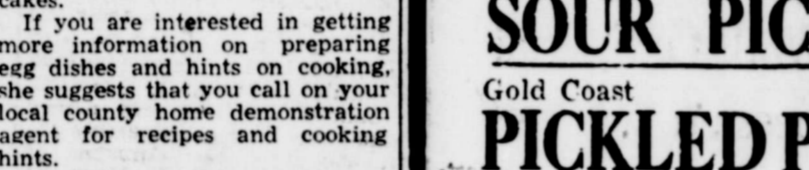
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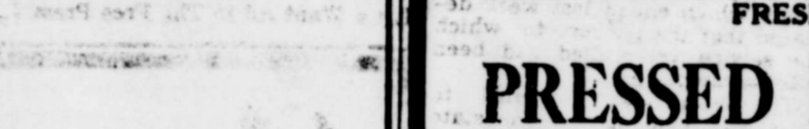


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Armours Star <b>SAUSAGE</b>	1 Lb Roll <b>34c</b>

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Florida Grapefruit Juice	can	<b>25c</b>
Welch's Grape Juice	can	<b>25c</b>
Dainty Pack Peaches	1 lb.	<b>29c</b>
Florida <b>ORANGE JUICE</b>	Can	<b>28c</b>
Ocean Catfish Fillets	lb.	<b>49c</b>
Ocean Perch Fillets	lb.	<b>39c</b>
Broccoli	pkg.	<b>33c</b>
Brussel Sprouts	pkg.	<b>35c</b>

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Mrs. Essie Bland Hostess For H-D Club Meeting

The regular Center Point H. D. Club meeting was held in the home of Essie Bland March 2. The agent, Mrs. Howle, and the 4-H Club girls from Paint Creek were present. The girls gave an interesting act on the theme, Time To Shine. They showed their ability on shoe shining. Mrs. Howle gave a demonstration on following the grain line in sewing. It was enjoyed by all. After the demonstrations, the regular business session as held, with the president, Claudia Mae Bland in charge. Roll call was answered by the assigned topics in the year books. Songs were sung from our new song books. Pecan pie and coffee was served to Mesdames Julia Gibson, Sallie Patterson, Claudia Mae Bland, Oleta Pennington, Ethel Bird, Loretta Fouts, Janie Whiteaker, and Misses Dee Jetter, Virginia Dor-

ner, La Verne New, Della Corzine, Mildred Robertson, Helen Wiseman, Tilda Marugg, Vada Smith, Doris Haman, Ida Farrel, one visitor, Mrs. W. E. Johnson and the hostess. The 4-H Club girls present were Misses Glenda Walton, Helen Cox, Nancy Earles.

Intermediate GA's Elect Officers

The Intermediate Girls Auxiliary met Monday afternoon in the G. A. room. The following officers were elected: President, Dolores Burnett; Vice President, Patsy Perdue; Secretary, Betty Joy Redwine; Treasurer, Florine Ammons. The sponsors, Mrs. Joe Daws and Mrs. Bill Woodson were present. All Intermediate girls are invited to come.

Read the Want Ads each week.

Rainbow Sewing Club Meets With Mrs. Johnson

The Rainbow Sewing Club met Tuesday afternoon, March 2 at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. E. Johnson.

The president presided over a business session. Minutes of last meeting were read.

Plans were made to have a progressive supper in near future. Mrs. Ethel Edwards gave the needle craft report. Mrs. Eva Chapman won first place for best report.

Winnie Copeland and Mrs. W. E. Johnson gave interesting talks during the program hour.

Songs were sung by the group. The club sponsored a White Elephant sale which netted \$5.03. Several members received gifts from their secret pals.

The contest is on and drawing interest. The "Reds" were on the winning side at this first meeting of contest. Several members on the "Blue" side were absent due to illness. It is sincerely hoped that they will soon be well again.

Mrs. Johnson was a lovely hostess. She carried out the Dutch theme for her decorations. A very pretty scene was displayed in the living room was a large Dutch windmill or tower in the pretty fenced in yard. All colors to tulips were in bloom. A Dutch girl and boy stood looking admiringly at all the beauty.

Small Dutch windmills had their place as plate favors and were very attractive.

Refreshment plates of Sherbert topped with a cherry, and loaf cake was served to one guest, Mrs. Grace Stoddard and members as follows: Mesdames Zada Smith, J. B. Edwards, Sallie Patterson, Della Corzine, Annie Pearl Lusk, Velma Toolley, Winnie Copeland, Flossie Rogers, Stella Josselot, Eva Chapman, and Helen Johnson.

Several children were present also. Little Jermaine Stoddard is the Club Mascot and we are very proud of her.

Next club day Mrs. Ruby Matthews is to be club hostess.

Miss Lena Steinfath Program Director At Club Meeting

Mrs. Turner Grogan was hostess for the Trinity Ladies Club, Thursday afternoon, March 2 for the regular meeting at her home. The program was directed by Miss Lena Steinfath. The opening song was Love Lifted Me. Prayer by Rev. Hoermann. Scripture reading by Adell Grogan, poem by Lydia Moeller. Reading: Dutch Lullaby, by Lorene O'Keefe. Poem Three Crosses by Ella Peiser and Kay to Happiness by Ann Drusedow.

There was a large attendance and every body enjoyed the grab box. The meeting closed with a song, The Way of the Cross Leads Home and the Lords Prayer in union.

Members present were: Mesdames Erna Peiser, Henrietta Fischer, Lillie Peiser, Hy Drusedow, Pauline Stewart, Lydia Klose, Lorene O'Keefe, Ella Peiser, Lena Kubena, Meta Rueffer, Ida Van Goten, Ann Drusedow, Lydia Moeller, Henrietta Rueffer, August Steinfath, Jr., Dora Klose, Mabel Lena and Alma Steinfath and Rev. and Mrs. Hoermann, also two visitors, Mesdames Leona Seelig, Joyce Puschel and the hostess.

A delicious lunch was served and everyone reported an enjoyable afternoon. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. August Steinfath Jr. on April 6th at 2:30 in the afternoon.

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# HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

Items Taken from Old Copies of The Free Press

**Also—March 13, 1930**  
 The honor roll of Texas State College for Women, Denton, for the first semester.  
 A film devoted to power farming was shown at the Texas Theatre Friday afternoon to a large group of Haskell farmers and the agriculture class of Haskell High School. The program was sponsored by McNeil & Smith Hardware Co., local dealers for John Deere tractors.  
 With a temporary name of The Bonehead Club adopted, a service club was organized at a meeting in the Elks Club Tuesday. Officers named were: Gasten Foote, president; Harry Bettis, vice president;

and John Rike, secretary and treasurer. Directors are Hill Oates, Sam Roberts, John Tubbs and Dennis Ratliff.  
 Curran Hunt, who is operating a dry goods store in Rochester, was a business visitor here Monday.  
 Roy Guinn and Erban Harris, who are working in McComery, Texas, visited here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Melton of Dallas are here visiting relatives and friends.  
 Mrs. Clarence Lewellen and children are spending the week with relatives in Truscott, Texas.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Braye and children and Mrs. W. A. Duncan spent Sunday with relatives in Petrolia.  
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from the crop, in addition to what he kept for seed. Mr. McReynolds intends to plant 70 acres in peanuts this year.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shook, who were recently married, have returned from a wedding trip and are making their home on their ranch in the northwest part of the county.

S. B. Street of Graham, well known dry goods merchant of that place and a partner with F. G. Alexander in the Alexander Store here, died February 25.  
 Considerable interest has developed in the coming prohibition election to be held in Haskell County on March 14, and the campaign gives promise of waxing "hot" before the election is held.  
 The school at Gilliam has been discontinued temporarily due to illness of the teacher, Miss Emma Nicholson.  
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## Mrs. George Wade Is Honoree At Club Party

The Jolly Birthday Club gave a party February 23 honoring Mrs. George Wade. She received a nice gift. Secret pal gifts were exchanged.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. George Wade, March 10, honoring Mrs. Howard Sloan.

Those present were Mesdames: J. A. Rose, Jess Adams, Pete Segoe, Jim Carroll, Mrs. C. E. Tidwell, Minnie Glover, Jerry Harrell,

and postoffice located in the community.

D. H. Hamilton has announced that he will enter the race for County Judge of Haskell county. Grandpa and Mrs. Sovell returned Wednesday from a three weeks visit with their daughter Mrs. Cos Stephens, residing near Flat Top.

Dennis Williams, Buford Gholson, Manford Reid, Dallas Adkins, Gene Rose, Delma Williams, LeRoy Burleson, Howard Sloan, George Wade, Grady Newsum, and three visitors, Mrs. West, Mrs. Burk and Mrs. Hamilton.

## HERE TO VISIT FATHER

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burkett of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Weaver and son Roy William of Albany were here Sunday to visit their father, Roy Weaver

who is ill at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Olen Dotson. Mr. Weaver lives in Orosi, California and is here recuperating from a stroke he suffered in December.

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Sagerton Grocery Burglarized; H-D Club Members Study Dress Patterns

The S&L Grocery was burglarized Friday night. Cigarettes and other articles were taken. The store was broken into not long ago also. The owners, Buford Letz and Murry Schroeder, are offering a reward of \$25.00 for information as to identity of the burglar or burglars.

Schaake, Erna an Walter and Mr. Herman Raphael and Lillie Mae of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lehmann and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lehmann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaake, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Franke and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stegemoeller, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stegemoeller and family

The Sagerton Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. W. R. Gibson Tuesday afternoon, February 23. Mrs. Howie, County Home Demonstration Agent, showed the ladies how to lay a dress pattern and cut out the dress. Pieces of angel food cake topped with whipped cream, peaches and a cherry were served with Cokes to Mrs. Howie and the Mmes. H. E. Driessner, F. A. Stegemoeller, C. E. Stegemoeller, Glynn Quade, E. J. Nienast, M. C. Hoerman, Will Stegemoeller, M. Y. Benton, A. C. Knippling, D. H. LeFevre, Reece Clark, Herbert Nierdieck, Pete Kittley, Ewel Kittley, and the hostess, Mrs. Gibson.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. M. C. Hoerman March 14.

Mrs. Leslie Cobb and son, Johnny, of Midland are visiting Mrs. Cobb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark this week.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. F. A. Ulmer Thursday afternoon of last week for their monthly social.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Covert and Mr. and Mrs. Baggett of Abilene were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark last week.

Ruby Gay Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Gibson, was a patient at the hospital at Aspermont last week, but returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Neinest and daughters, Lillian, Loretta and Mrs. Thomas Hemphill and Carol Ann spent the week-end in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Schrage and in Littlefield with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nienast and family.

Mrs. A. C. Knippling celebrated her birthday Wednesday night, March 1, in her home. Guests included: Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Hoerman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stegemoeller, Mrs. J. F.

Friends dropped in at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lehmann Sunday afternoon to celebrate her birthday which was Monday, March 6. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Franke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Rieve and family, Mrs. A. Nierdieck, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bredthauer, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stegemoeller, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Holle and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lehmann and family and the host and hostess and their children, Margie, James, an Sara Jane.

Dr. H. Schuh of Columbus, Ohio, spoke in the St. Paul's Lutheran Church Sunday evening. The Dr. Wiederanders of Seguin was also present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hertel and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Drusedow and daughters were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stegemoeller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre attended church services at the Methodist Church in Rule Sunday night and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Laughlin.

Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Driessner and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hahn and son Jerry went to Abilene.

LEGAL NOTICE CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO:

J. S. Rives, C. F. Spencer and Fred C. Cobb, whose residences, locations and whereabouts are unknown, and the heirs of J. S. Rives, C. F. Spencer and Fred C. Cobb, whose names and residences are unknown, and the unknown owners or claimants of the lands and premises herein described, whose names and residences are unknown, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 10th day of April, A. D., 1950, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, at the Court House in Haskell, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 21 day of February, 1950. The file number of said suit being No. 7583.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

L. E. Brannan, T. S. Brannan, W. H. Brannan, F. D. Brannan, L. D. Brannan, Dovie Neal, joined by her husband E. A. Neal, Martha Howard, joined by her husband M. L. Howard and Ida Mae Keel, joined by her husband Allen W. Keel, as Plaintiffs, and J. S. Rives, C. F. Spencer and Fred C. Cobb, and the unknown heirs of J. S. Rives, C. F. Spencer and Fred C. Cobb and the unknown owners or claimants of the lands and premises described in the plaintiff's petition, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit in trespass to try title in a statutory form of and concerning Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in Block 4 of the Cottage Lawn Addition to the town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, with further allegation of title based upon the ten year statute of limitation known as Art. 5510, R. C. S. 1925 all as set out in the plaintiff's original petition filed as aforesaid.

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

Issued this the 21 day of February A. D., 1950. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 21 day of February A. D., 1950.

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Mrs. G. A. Diers has returned home after visiting in Fort Worth last week with her sister, Miss Nora Drusedow.

Mr. Engleman of Spur visited his mother, Mrs. Ben Hess, and Mr. Hess Sunday. He came in his airplane and they went to Stamford to meet him.

Bro. Crawford, District Superintendent of the Methodist Church, of Stamford spoke in the Sagerton Methodist Church Sunday morning and served the Lord's Supper.

Cotton Shirts Surpass Nylons

None of five different brands of nylon shirts tested recently compared favorably with a first-quality cotton broadcloth shirt in details of construction, cut, workmanship, and appearance, Consumers' Research organization reports.

"A nylon shirt does not have the crisp, neat appearance of a fresh, well-ironed cotton shirt," the researchers observed.

Most frequent complaints during the testing of the nylon shirts were poor workmanship and cut of the shirts, loose threads, puckered seams, poor buttonholes, and in some instances, bad joining of the seams.

All men participating in the test agreed that they would not care to wear nylon regularly. Nylon shirts can be worn unironed only if they are to be worn under conditions where the wearer would not object to puckered collars and seams, the study showed.

The Consumers' Research investigation also found that most men complained of a clammy and unpleasant feeling in hot sticky weather in nylon shirts. It was noted that men who perspire freely more than likely would find nylon shirts uncomfortable and unpleasant to wear in any kind of weather.

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The many friends of John Oates, former Haskell druggist and son of Mrs. Mary Oates of this city, will be glad to learn that he is recovering nicely in an Olney hospital from injuries received recently in an automobile accident near Albany. He suffered fracture of 13 ribs when his car went out of control while he was returning to Albany, where he is part owner of a drug store.

Haskell County 4-H Club Girls Joining In National Observance of 4-H Club Week

More than 1,850,000 4-H club members in the United States will observe National 4-H Club Week—March 4-12. They will be joining in their activities by the 225,000 volunteer local adult leaders, the 14 million former members, their parents and friends. According to the state 4-H leaders of Texas A. & M. College, the 113,514 4-H members in Texas will strive to increase their membership during the week and at the same time will show what they have accomplished during the past year.

Haskell County 4-H girls are among those celebrating National 4-H Club Week. Rule 4-H club with 33 members will present a play March 17. Miss Mariene Croftford, the President is directing this play to be held at Rule High School Auditorium. Mrs. Sonny Pitcock and Mrs. Rex Murray of Rule are the leaders of this 4-H Club and will assist in the play.

All of the girls 4-H clubs in the county are celebrating 4-H Club Week by giving team demonstrations. Teams on each club have been trained to give a demonstration called Time To Shine, which is caring for shoes.

On March 2 the Paint Creek 4-H Club gave this demonstration to Center Point Home Demonstration Club. Glenda Watson, Helen Cox, and Nancy Earles are the 4-Hers on the team. These girls will also attend the Liberty Home Demonstration club on Friday, March 10th and give Time to Shine.

The Mattson 4-H girls have two teams trained. Bobbie Ann Holt, Lois Howard, Linda Nicholson will visit and give the team demonstration to Josselet H. D. club on March 14th, and Barbara and Sandra Peiser and Jo Wester will give the demonstration March 24th to Fannie Smith H. D. club.

Pre-Spring Clean-Up Urged To Prevent Disease Spread

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that the season of the year when typhoid fever is most prevalent will soon be here and urges everyone to clean up their premises to eliminate flies and other insects. A town is only as clean as the individual citizens and public health should be everyone's concern.

The typhoid germ travels from an infected person to the well person, this is generally accomplished by water, milk, flies, fingers, or food. Every case is contracted by way of the mouth and digestive system.

A carrier is a person who has typhoid fever at some time and who even after recovery carries the germs of the disease in the urine and discharge of the bowels. Carriers who are careless in their personal habits are likely to infect any food they handle with the most serious and far-reaching outbreaks of the disease have been caused by drinking milk or eating foods that have been handled by carriers. Persons may be carriers without knowing it.

Typhoid fever is unnecessary and preventable. Every case is due either to community negligence or to the carelessness of some individual. Persons planning a vacation or trip where sanitation may not be rigidly enforced should protect themselves against this disease by being immunized. Its prevention is accomplished by the enforcement of public health measures to protect food, milk, and water supplies and by immunization. The purity of water, milk, or food cannot be judged by looking at it, so the best thing to do is to play safe and have your physician protect you.

Sagerton 4-H club, with a team of 4, Clotile Sowpe, Marlene Laughlin, Evangelyn Hoermann, and Margie Lehmann, will demonstrate in Sagerton HD club March 24th. O'Brien team 4-H club will demonstrate in O'Brien HD club on March 8th; the O'Brien team consists of Noel Beason, Melba Hutchinson, and Betty Sue and La Rue Johnston.

Doris Hutchinson, Mary Walker, and Linda Walker gave Time To Shine to the Dennis Chapel HD club on March 3rd. These girls are members of the Weipert 4-H club. Estalynn Edwards, Doris Carroll, and Nadine McKinney of that club will give the demonstration to the Friendship Home Demonstration club on March 17.

The Rochester 4-H club has three teams of 4-Hers trained to give Time To Shine. Frances Matura, Frances Turner, and Barbara Myers will demonstrate in Veterans' Wives Home Demonstration club on March 15; Fayma Deweey, Cleo Williams, and Jepphine Corley will demonstrate in Willing Workers Home Demonstration club on March 9th; and Zada Ann Hester, Barbara Ann Russell, and Lula Bell Knox will demonstrate in New Mid Home Demonstration club on March 7th.

Rule 4-H club has two trained teams: Clydia Sue Williams, Doris Miles, and Janell Hunt will demonstrate in Blue Bonnet H D club on March 16; Doris Sprayberry, Sharon Tucker, and Frances Medford will demonstrate in Lucky Home Demonstration club on March 21st.

Housewives Advised To Purchase Only Quality Eggs

The egg is one of the most valuable of foods, for it has high nutritional value. The mild, delicate flavor, availability and the versatility which can be used in cooking eggs add to its advantage as a food.

Myrtle Murray, extension specialist in home marketing of Texas A. & M. College, points out in a new leaflet that the careful buying of eggs deserves the attention of the homemaker who plans and prepares meals.

"Quality eggs may be bought directly from a farm family or from a retailer," she points out. "An informative or descriptive label on the carton is the best guide you have as to the quality of eggs."

Eggs may be graded according to federal, state or private standards, the leaflet says. Only eggs officially graded according to U. S. Standards, by an official grader, may use the prefix "U. S." on the label.

The leaflet gives a description of U. S. Grades, suggestions as to how to know the quality of eggs and how to keep the eggs after they are bought.

Miss Murray suggests that it is well to compare the price in relation to the amount of food value. "Large eggs weighing 24 ounces to the dozen contain 1 1/2 pounds of protein rich food, and if these eggs sell for 60 cents per dozen you are really paying only 40 cents per pound for protein rich food," she points out.

The leaflet How To Know Quality Eggs, N. C-273, may be obtained through county home demonstration agents or from the Texas Extension Service, College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Connally of Abilene were visitors in Haskell Sunday. Mr. Connally, a former employee of The Free Press, is now connected with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Abilene.

The San Antonio Public Library owns the greatest collection of circus mementos in the world.

Haskell Singers Are Invited to Program At Red Top School

An invitation was extended this week to singers and music lovers of Haskell and surrounding communities to attend a Community Singing to be held Sunday March 19th, beginning at 2 p. m., at the Red Top school, five miles northwest of Munday.

Committee in charge of arrangements for the program is composed of Prof. L. M. Handley, J. M. Burns and J. B. Goggans and they are expecting a large attendance for the affair. Among those expected to be on the program are Prof. L. D. Huffsteler of Dallas, The Watson Quartet of Haskell, Tankersley Quartet of Knox City, Belcher Quartet of Munday, Goree Girl's Quartet, Goree Senior Quartet, and many other good singers.

Those not familiar with the location of the Red Top school can drive west from Munday to the Rhineland Highway, then north two miles, west two miles to the place.

HASKELL PEOPLE ATTEND FUNERAL OF RELATIVE IN HAMLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson of this city attended the funeral in Hamlin, Texas, Sunday of Jim Coker, 70, an uncle of Mrs. Henderson who died Friday at his home near Mart. He was a retired farmer and had been in ill health for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson visited during the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Henderson in Hamlin.

Radiation May Hurt Many Generations, Tech Prof Warns

The best information that American scientists have indicates that the soil around Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan, will be radioactive with particles from the a-bomb for about 1,700 years, Dr. J. C. Cross, Texas Tech biologist, reports.

Dr. Cross, professor and head of the Tech biology department, says that from a genetics standpoint, no conclusions about the effects of radiation can be made until the exposed Japanese have produced a number of offsprings.

"Our known patterns of radiation tell us that we can expect anything insofar as heredity is concerned," he says. "About all you can say is that the outlook is very black," he adds. He says the use of geiger counters in connection with radiation studies "might be of doubtful value" from a genetics standpoint.

Texas 4-H members last year exhibited about 22,000 head of livestock and poultry at 212 livestock shows and fairs.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilson and little son Robert Wayne of Merkel, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here. Mrs. Wilson is the former Miss Frances English of Haskell.

SNAKE SEASON TIPS

Texas are cautioned about poisonous snakes and advised what to do if bitten in an article in the February issue of Texas Game and Fish, official departmental publication. The author, John E. Werler, Curator of Reptiles, San Antonio Zoological Society, writes that more persons die from snake bites in Texas than in any other state and adds that the Lone Star State has at least 18 varieties of poisonous reptiles. He says that keeping premises clear of rubbish is one good way of keeping snakes away from homes. The trash oftentimes attract mice and rats which snakes feed on and also provides cover for the reptiles.

Blue Birds Camp Fire Girls (Seniors) in Portland, Oregon, knowing what fun they had playing with their dolls, made and furnished a lovely doll house for tots in the Waverly Baby Home.

G. B. PURCELL HERE TO CHECK ON EMPLOYMENT NEEDS FOR COUNTY

G. B. Purcell, district manager from the Texas Employment office of Wichita Falls was here the first part of the week checking on the wheat acreage and local county employment needs. Purcell states there will be an office set up during the wheat harvest season and again in the fall during the cotton picking season. The check was to determine what services would be needed during these seasons.

WARREN EDWARDS KXOL PROGRAM

Friends of Warren Edwards were able to enjoy his musical band heard each day at radio station KXOL. Patients in a veterans hospital were able to enjoy interesting reading material collected hundreds of dollars and books for donation to the hospital.

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