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FARMERS OF COUNTY ELIGIBLE TO EARN \$42,000 UNDER AAA

Sum Will Be In Addition To Regular Conservation Payments

The AAA has placed approximately \$42,000 at the disposal of Haskell County farmers, to assist them in carrying out practices such as terracing, seeding legumes, establishing pastures and planting green manure and cover crops—that is, practices which conserve or build up the soil.

That is the maximum that can be earned by farmers of this county by carrying out soil-building practices which conserve or build up the soil.

The soil-building payment is made in addition to the regular conservation payment for planting within acreage allotments, and is separate, also from the price adjustment, or parity payment.

G. R. Schumann, County Agent makes the following explanation of how the soil-building payment is earned.

A maximum soil-building allowance is set up for each farm, and is figured as the sum of the following items:

1. 50 cents per acre of cropland in excess of the total soil-depleting allotment for the farm.

2. \$1.50 per acre of commercial orchards on the farm January 1, 1939.

3. 2 cents per acre of noncrop open pasture land plus \$1 per animal unit of grazing capacity.

To show how this maximum allowance for soil-building practices is figured, take a farm with 200 acres of tilled land, a cotton allotment of 60 acres, 3 acres of commercial orchards, 150 acres of noncrop open pasture land with a grazing capacity of 8 animal units and a total soil-depleting allotment of 135 acres.

The rate of 50 cents an acre of cropland applies to 65 acres (percentage of cropland in excess of the total soil-depleting allotment); the rate of \$1.50 per acre of commercial orchards applies to 3 acres. The rate of 2 cents per acre of pasture land applies to 150 acres, and the rate of \$1 per animal unit of grazing capacity applies to 8 units.

To get the maximum amount available for soil-building practices, add the items listed as follows:

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ANNUAL COWBOY REUNION DRAWS RECORD CROWDS

Champions of Various Rodeo Events Named Wednesday Night

With all attendance records shattered during the three-day run, the final performances of the 10th annual Texas cowboy reunion were staged in Stamford Wednesday night.

Highlighting the final day's activities was naming of champions in the various contests. Winners were listed as follows:

Bronc Rider—Johnny Downs, Abilene.

Calf Roper—Phillips Williams, Plains.

Wild Cow Milker—Aubrey Stokes, Snyder.

Sponsor—Miss Fern Sawyer, Brownfield.

Junior Cowboy—Alec White Fincher, 11, of Guion.

Old-Time Cowboy—Oscar M. Hart, 87, Jayton.

Steer Rider—S. A. York, Belton.

Winner of Cutting Horse Contest—Son Edwards, Big Spring.

All of these but the steer rider received hand-made saddles, given by the reunion association. York was awarded a pair of chaps.

Competing in the contests from Haskell were Luther Harris, Harvey Saling and John Rike.

Miss Elizabeth Middleton represented this city as sponsor, and the Haskell High School Band took part in the opening day's parade.

Attend Warren-Turner Wedding

Out of town guests for the Warren-Turner wedding Sunday included, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Boley and children, Glynese and Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Askew, Mrs. J. W. Boley of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald of Paducah, Miss Iva Mae Johnson of Ardmore, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gooding of Stamford, and Odie Gagnette of Stamford.

Miss Maggie Drennan is spending the week with her parents in Hamilton.

Brother of L. D. Ratliff Dies In Oklahoma July 4

E. S. Ratliff, prominent Oklahoma City attorney and former state official, and a brother of L. D. Ratliff of this city, died at his home in Oklahoma City Tuesday afternoon, July 4th. Mr. Ratliff was 60 years old, and had been in ill health for some time.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial in an Oklahoma City cemetery. Immediate survivors include his widow and six children. Several brothers also survive.

Mr. Ratliff was a member of the first and second state legislatures, and for 15 years was attorney for the state corporation commission of Oklahoma. He was also mayor of Ada, Okla., for six years prior to accepting the post of state corporation commission attorney, which he resigned in 1934 to re-enter private law practice.

Attending the funeral service from Haskell were L. D. Ratliff, Sr., Dennis P. Ratliff, Roy Ratliff and Wm. P. Ratliff.

Deadline Near For F. S. A. Farm Purchase Loans

Final period for accepting applications for farm purchase loans will expire July 20, R. E. Skipworth, rural supervisor for the Farm Security Administration, pointed out this week in urging all prospective applicants to file their requests at the earliest possible time.

Applicants who filed for loans during previous loan periods should renew their applications if they still desire a loan, the supervisor added. Eligible for the loans are tenants, sharecroppers or farm laborers who are desirous of becoming independent farm-owners under a program worked out by the Farm Security Administration.

The bill was sponsored in the House by Rep. John Bell of Cuero, a wet, and in the Senate by Sen. Clint Small of Amarillo, a dry, both of whom said it would strengthen enforcement by removing conflicts in the present law.

A provision of the new act permits precinct in dry counties to legalize sale of beer and liquor by local option election. The present rule is that a precinct in a wet county may vote dry but a precinct in a dry county may not vote wet until the whole county has voted wet.

Local option elections under the bill are limited to one every two years. Thirty per cent of the qualified voters must sign a petition to call an election.

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AERIAL MAPPING PROGRAM SLATED DURING SUMMER

Will Be Used In Checking Compliance With AAA Program

When the AAA gets through with its new aerial mapping program this summer it will have obtained a bird's-eye view of two counties which haven't had their pictures taken yet and 30 others which have developed surface changes requiring new photographs to be made. Haskell is included in the list of counties to be re-mapped.

Recent contracts call for 1,571 square miles of virgin aerial photography and 25,356 square miles of reflight in counties where additional terraces have been built, new roads constructed, timber cleared, farm boundaries moved or other changes made in the face of the earth which might enter into checking of compliance with the farm program.

Romeo Korth, Eeeto stock farmer and member of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee, said the negatives will be retained by the AAA and that farmers will be able to purchase copies of the new maps at relatively small cost and use them in planning their farming operations.

Hood and Clay counties will be photographed for the first time, under the current contracts. Counties to be reflight are Austin, Angeline, Caldwell, Cameron, Cherokee, Crosby, Dawson, De Witt, Fayette, Firestone, Gonzales, Gregg, Harrison, Haskell, Hidalgo, Houston, Howard, Knox, Limestone, Madison, Marion, Martin, Nacogoches, Panola, Rusk, San Patricio, Shelby, Titus, Upshur, and Washington.

The photography will cost \$53,155 and is to be done by Edgar Tobin Aerial Surveys of San Antonio. C. S. Robinson Aerial Surveys of Ithaca, N. Y., and Aero Service Corporation of Philadelphia, Pa.

The AAA is checking compliance by means of aerial maps this year in 158 counties, 50 of which are having it done that way this year for the first time.

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CHANGE MADE IN SUPERVISORS OF AGE ASSISTANCE

W. M. Herndon Transferred to Midland; C. E. Taylor Is Successor

A change in the personnel of the Haskell county office of the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission was announced this week. W. M. Herndon, in charge of the office here for the past year, has been transferred to Midland, Texas, where he will be in charge of the Midland county office of the commission.

C. E. Taylor of Ardner City was appointed as successor to Mr. Herndon in the local office and arrived in Haskell Thursday to assume his duties.

Mr. Taylor's office in the courthouse will be open to applicants for interviews on Tuesday mornings in the future, instead of on Saturdays as in the past.

Marriage License Issued to Nineteen Couples In June

Dan Cupid did some very effective work during the month of June, according to records of marriage license issued by County Clerk Roy Ratliff, with nineteen couples securing wedding permits last month. Three couples requested their names be withheld from publication. Others issued license were:

Hubert L. Watson and Miss Doris Jobe.

Andrew C. Talley and Miss Mildred Porth.

John H. Tyler and Miss Florence Booker.

E. A. Bounds and Mrs. Leola Tucker.

J. B. Blacnet and Miss Edna Virginia West.

Clinton R. Vaughan and Miss Dessie Brazell.

Garth O. Shelton and Miss Della Pearl Blackwell.

Donnie B. Maddux and Miss Dorothy Eloise Gilchrist.

James Henry Isbell and Miss Bessie E. Tucker.

Lee W. Norman and Miss Ruby Faye Doyle.

Lennis W. Jones, Jr., and Miss Joy Evelyn Davis.

Troy P. Trout and Miss Mary LaVerne Hise.

Virgil E. Sonnhammer and Miss Ivy Jewell Redwine.

Eugene Le Beouf and Miss Edna Hawes.

M. H. Tanner and Miss Julia Bell Allen.

James E. Turner and Miss Leah Louise Warren.

Mrs. L. T. Cunningham and Betty Robertson of Houston are visiting in Haskell after a trip to the San Francisco Exposition. They are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Allen of McCamey and nephew, Dick Allen of Alpine visited friends and relatives in Haskell over the Fourth.

Miss Eunice Huckabee from TSCW in Denton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Huckabee. She was accompanied to Haskell by Nancy Ruth Baker of Fort Worth.

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M. E. REVIVAL MEETING BEGINS SUNDAY MORNING

Rev. B. L. Nance and Rev. H. H. Hamilton to Assist Local Minister

A two-weeks revival meeting under auspices of the First Methodist Church of this city will begin next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, to continue through the evening service Sunday July 23. Services will be held twice daily, the morning service beginning at 9:30 o'clock and the evening service starting at 8:15.

Seating arrangements are being placed on the west lawn of the church, which will be well lighted in order to hold the evening services out of doors.

Rev. B. L. Nance and Rev. H. H. Hamilton will assist the local minister Rev. A. C. Haynes in the services.

Rev. B. L. Nance will be in charge of the personal work. Dr. W. M. Pearce, minister of the First Methodist Church of Pampa, Texas says, "I prefer Brother B. L. Nance to work with me in a program of visitation evangelism to any other person whom I know."

Dr. Walter L. Barry, Minister Central Methodist Church, Phoenix, Arizona, writes: "Rev. B. L. Nance knows how to organize personal workers and reach a city or community as no other man, perhaps in Methodism."

Rev. H. H. Hamilton, Minister of the Fairmont Methodist Church, Abilene, Texas will direct the singing and have charge of the children and young people work.

Rev. A. C. Haynes will do the preaching in the Revival.

The First Methodist Church officials and membership invites all local Ministers and the entire citizenship of Haskell and the surrounding communities to attend the Revival and help in all of the services.

Old Settlers of Taylor County To Meet on July 21

The Old Settlers Reunion Association of Taylor county will hold their annual homecoming Reunion at Buffalo Gap, Texas, July 21, 1939. All old settlers and ex-Taylor county residents are being invited to come and take part in the days events, according to T. A. Bledsoe

Brief News Items From

Weinert

Baptist W. M. U. Meets
The Weinert W. M. U. met Monday July 3 and had a Bible Study on the 7th chapter of Acts, led by Mrs. Vern Derr, the president of the organization. A short business meeting was conducted. We adjourned to meet on July 10 at 4:00 p. m.

Former Haskell County Resident Dies At Denton
Mr. W. W. Ashby, father of Mrs. Cecil Jones and Mrs. Everett Medley of Weinert passed away suddenly Thursday night, June 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and children and Mr. Henry Elmeridge attended the funeral which was held at Denton Friday afternoon, July 30. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Medley were unable to go on account of illness in the family. Their many friends extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Pioneer Couple Entertained On Wedding Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Omen and

children entertained their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Omen on their 45th wedding anniversary on July 2. A delicious lunch was served and the afternoon was spent in riding over the county and viewing the many changes which have taken place since coming west. The happy day ended by all wishing them many more anniversaries.

Methodist W. M. S. Meets
Monday July 3rd the W. M. S. met and held the regular year book program for the month of July. The subject was "Beyond National Horizons - International Friendships" and was very interesting. "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" was sung. The leader gave the "Call to worship." The missionary topics were given by Miss Jeannette Weinert, who told of two North American women who were visiting and sight seeing in South America and who by attending a church service in "the little stone church out on Esmeraldo" learned a lesson in "International Friendship" which was very interesting.

Mrs. Preston Weinert told about "Broadening Horizons in the Missionary Society" in which a group of women were able to make their programs for their organization both interesting and instructive and the socials were featured with native foods, costumes etc. and by this means the gatherings were a success. In the article, "Seeking New Horizons for Ourselves" we can learn of our representatives in South America, true international friendship. They are our contact men in the real sense.

Our next meeting will be on Monday July 10 and will be the Spiritual Life programs directed by Mrs. Paul Josselot. Those present were Mrs. J. W. Medley, Alvin Bennett, Paul Josselot, P. F. Weinert, H. Weinert, Misses Alma Josselot and Jeannette Weinert.

Mr. H. W. Johnson, Misses Gloria June Kane and Margaret Duff were in Murday Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Elmo Hooser and Mrs. Bettie Siddens spent the 4th in Weinert.

Mrs. E. C. Cannon and Miss Martha Joe Cannon of Dallas who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baldwin and family returned

home Sunday. Miss Fawn and Fern Baldwin accompanied them for a visit.

Mrs. Walter Medley of Santa Rosa, New Mexico, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mitchell returned home on Thursday. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Medley and Elizabeth who had been visiting the Medley brothers and their wives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Cure and son Elvin who is spending the summer near Goree was in Weinert Saturday.

Mrs. Ralls Loe who spent some time in the Knox City hospital is able to be at home and was in town Saturday during her shopping.

Mmes. J. W. Medley, Frank Ford, Wesley Lisles and Miss Aletia Lisles were shopping in Haskell on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Weinert, Misses Jeanette and Annie Lee Weinert spent the day Friday in Baylor county visiting the families of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Farr and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Farr.

Mr. Porter Brown of Seymour was in Weinert Monday.

Mr. Elmo Hooser of Seymour visited in Weinert Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Teaff and son, Vernon Loyd has returned from a visit to her daughter Mrs. C. W. Parkman and Mr. Parkman of Littlefield.

Mmes. Payne Hattox, Clifford Stiegler, Miss Gloria June Kane and Beverly spent Saturday morning in Haskell and Stamford.

Mrs. John Mayfield and sons of the Cottonwood community passed through Saturday morning on their way to Haskell to do some shopping.

Mrs. M. L. Raynes Sr. and Miss Anna Lou Raynes returned home from Ranger where they had been visiting relatives. Mrs. Thurman Price accompanied them home and she and her sister Miss Christine Raynes left for Carlsbad and other points for their vacation.

E. C. Brown of Goree spent the week with Mrs. Pearl Brown and children.

Miss Juanita Feinnigan of Lamasa who has been visiting her father Mr. Elmo Flennigan and Mrs. Flennigan and other relatives and friends has returned to her home.

Mrs. Lindley Carter and little daughter Nancy of Seymour visited Mrs. Elmo Hooser Wednesday.

Mrs. Gordon James and little son of Wichita Falls were visiting friends in Weinert Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ingram and baby of Hefner were Weinert visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Tony Goble and daughter Ann, visited in the home of Mrs. H. F. Marsh last week.

Miss Katherine McGuire, Mrs. Pearl Brown, Mrs. H. W. Johnston, Mrs. J. K. Kane, Mr. H. W. Johnston, Mr. Bailey Guess and little Sue Guess were in Goree Sunday afternoon for the singing convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Hattox spent Sunday night and Monday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitzer Baker and son Kenneth were in Weinert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stiegler and Beverly spent Tuesday the 4th in Stamford.

Miss Suzie Turnbow has returned home from an extended visit in California.

Phillip Cadenhead and Roderic Duff are spending their vacation at Camp Tonkawa.

Miss Pauline Duff of Texas Tech spent the 4th with her parents, Supt. and Mrs. I. J. Duff.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weinert and son Dickie of Athens, Texas are spending their vacation with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay, father and mother of Mrs. Earnest Griffith and Miss Biliwoa Brickly of Wellington are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Griffith and attending the cowboy reunion at Stamford. Mr. Clay Griffith who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clay returned home with them.

Revival at Union Chapel
Rev. Berry Baker, formerly of Goree is holding a revival at Union Chapel for Rev. John A. English this week and next.

Crockett English from Austin visited his mother, Mrs. Edith English and other relatives in Haskell this week end.

FASHION PREVIEW



As the perfect costume for dining and dancing on the roof terrace, Good Housekeeping for July selects this romantic frock of blue-and-white, cotton organdie, printed to look like lace. The dress has a white organdie collar and neckline interest is heightened by a nosegay of red flowers. White and blue draped crepe-de-chine sandals, white bag and a bracelet of Bermuda orange blossoms complete the picture.

U. S.'s Heavy Money Men; Handlers of Fabulous Gold

NEW YORK—To most people, the immense stores of gold coming in by every ship from Europe are just a few figures, a few short paragraphs of type on the financial pages of their newspapers; but to the "heavy money" men of "Level E," 60 feet below sea level at Nassau and Liberty Streets in New York, the gold is just a succession of groans which, laid end to end would reach around the world in about 7 1/2 minutes flat. Most people never even heard of the "heavy money" men, much less know what or who they are, what they do. No group doing a super-responsible work could be more unsung than the heavy money men. To interpret, they are Federal Reserve Bank men, who tote, weigh, number and stow away in double-locked cells, the gold bars that foreign banks are sending to the United States day by day now. The latest figures say that \$365,436,437 came in in March—the largest sum for any month since September, 1933, when Europe was in the grip of emotions aroused by the Munich situation. The total for the week of April 10 alone was estimated at \$175,000,000.

At sea, the gold travels in ships' strong rooms, reached only by a heavily guarded hatchway. The gold comes from the ships to the piers in special nets, slung over the side in small amounts, while both city police and Federal Reserve and other Government guards watch every inch it moves. When cargo is unloaded from a trans-Atlantic liner, incoming gold gets preferential handling.

Two things then may happen. The gold may be put in storage in the care of the Federal Reserve Bank, in which case it is taken in armored cars to an unloading platform at Maiden Lane and William Street. There the boxes are carried downward five floors by elevator, broken open in the cooperative rooms behind a door wheeled through a 90-ton steel door, cylindrical in shape, to the vault. At the vault it is weighed and identified, then placed in the steel cages where it is kept until foreign banks want to cash it by buying dollars with it.

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Brief News Items From

RULE

HERE AND THERE

Mrs. and Mrs. J. C. Hicks and daughters of Pampa are visiting Mrs. Hicks mother, Mrs. J. G. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Corrie Lott were Stamford visitors Thursday.

Pete Place and James Turner were Stamford visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Behringer visited friends in Abilene Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. John Herron and Mrs. Lee Norman were Stamford visitors Friday.

Mrs. G. W. May and daughter, Mrs. Ora McCollough spent last Friday in Knox City, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John May.

Mrs. L. W. Davis and Mrs. Jess Place were Stamford visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Tanner are announcing the arrival of a baby girl named Carolyn Beth, born June 30 Stamford hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kincaid were Stamford visitors Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. May, Mrs. Ora McCollough and G. W. Morgan spent last Sunday in Sweetwater, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. May and family.

Jess Place transacted business in Haskell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey Jr. and Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey Sr. visited relatives in Mercury last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cole were Stamford visitors last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Morgan of Lubbock visited relatives and friends in Rule last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dr. Cannon of Mineral Wells is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cannon.

Evelyn and G. W. Morgan of Lubbock are visiting their grandmother Mrs. G. W. May.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hager of Clovis, New Mexico were the guests of Mr. Hager's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hager last week.

Mrs. Ewell Kitley visited her mother Mrs. Dave Guinn in Sagerston last Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Rogers and son Marshall were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell in Wichita Falls Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Ester Rogers who had been visiting there the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd McMinn and baby are visiting Mrs. McMinn's parents in Whitby Island, Washington. They will also attend the San Francisco, Calif. World's Fair before returning home.

Mrs. J. E. Lindsey and Miss Kathleen Jones were Abilene visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Frances Johnson of Shreveport, La., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gaskin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Davis and son Dick are visiting relatives in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Paul Mercer accompanied by her mother Mrs. Dave Stahl of Anson and her sister Mrs. Vernon Middleton were Abilene visitors on Monday.

Miss Lora Hills of Bellingham, Washington is visiting her mother Mrs. Lula B. Hills and brothers, W. L. Oliver and Walter Hill.

Mrs. M. P. Wilson visited in Seagraves last week.

Mrs. Joe Smith and son Bobbie were the guests of Mrs. Smith's sister Mrs. Walter Crawford in Gilliland last week.

Miss Rhogenia Chambers and Mrs. Faye Trammell who are attending school in Canyon spent last week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Chambers.

Mrs. R. E. Gooch of Eunis was the guest of her sister Mrs. Hartwell Smith last week.

Mrs. W. A. Beard is in Midland the guest of relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flocker of Nocona were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bland for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrow spent last Sunday with Mrs. Morrow's parents in Munday.

Mrs. W. S. Franklin returned Saturday from a three week's visit in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Waldrop from Knox City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McBeath.

Miss Margaret Crockett of Stamford is the guest of her brother J. D. Crockett and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Head from Haskell were Sunday visitors in the home of his mother last Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Sanders of Haskell visited her mother Mrs. Earnest Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Davis and daughter Margaret were Haskell visitors on Monday.

Thursday Bridge Club

Robert D. Kittley entertained members of her bridge club on Thursday evening of last week. Garden flowers were used for decorations in the entertaining rooms. In games of contract high score prize was awarded Mrs. Alvin Kelly with low prize going to Mrs. Jess Place.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Alvin Kelly, Corrie Lott, Jess Place, Novis Ousley, Walter McCandless, Newt Cole and Mrs. Evelyn Zingus, a guest.

Sollock-Ramsey

The marriage of Miss Earline Sollock to the Rev. Basil Ramsey, Presbyterian minister which took place November 24, 1938 was announced here this week by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sollock. The announcement was made at an open house when 150 guests called.

The ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. F. Ragan, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Stamford in the presence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sollock.

Mrs. Ramsey is a graduate of Rule High School. Rev. Ramsey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ramsey of Rose Hill, Va., and is a graduate of Rose Hill high school. He attended Lee's McGee College at Banners Elk, N. C. two years. He received his B. A. degree at King's College at Bristol, Tenn. and the past two years has attended the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at the University of Texas.

At the announcement party

Jane Bradford and Waldemar "Big Sisters"



Being the youngest camper at Camp Waldemar, near Kerrville, hasn't phased little Jane Bradford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bradford of this city. From the very first day of camp, Jane has taken up with the senior girls until practically every senior in the camp is her "big sister." She is shown here being "packed" across one of the beautiful fords on the Guadalupe river near the camp. At another spot on this river which affords the camp one of the finest

swimming places in the State, Jane has spent many happy hours learning to swim. Her program at Waldemar also includes riding, dramatics, piano, dancing, pottery making, trick roping and story telling. She is under the supervision of specialized counselors, and her happy smile convinces everyone that even a very little girl can be the finest kind of camper. Her "big sister" on the left is Marilyn Howsley of Albany, and on the right is Mildred Hills of Rule.

guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Robert Sollock and Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey. Mrs. Ramsey wore white lace dress over white satin. She wore a corsage of talisman roses. Assisting in the reception were Wilda Pippen and Odell Williamson of Haskell, Francis English of Haskell, Janie Lou Griffin of Stamford and Dahial Tanner of Rule.

Mrs. Veola Short and Ruth Cole gave a musical program.

Rev. and Mrs. Ramsey left this week for Post where they will live and where Rev. Ramsey will be pastor at the Presbyterian churches at Post and Jayton.

Gift Tea Honoring Mrs. Basil Ramsey

In compliment to Mrs. Basil Ramsey a bride of last November a lovely shower was given in the home of Mrs. Wilbur Arrington Saturday afternoon. Entertaining were Mmes. Arrington, T. A. Teague, E. B. Harris and F. E. Gauntt. The guests were received at the door by Mrs. Teague, Mrs. T. E. Sollock mother of the honoree, Mrs. Ramsey and Mrs. Robt. Sollock. A musical program was given by Miss Ruth Cole and Francis Norman in the reception room where bowls of roses made an attractive setting.

From a lace laid table, punch and cake were served the guests by Misses Helen Crockett, Dahial Tanner and Mrs. F. E. Gauntt.

Mrs. E. B. Harris presided at the register where over 50 guests registered. The honoree was the recipient of many beautiful gifts consisting of china, crystal and linen. Miss Judith Turner said goodbye to the guests.

American Legion State Convention Dates Announced

To encourage Americanism, law and order, and national defense are three big objectives of 27,000 American Legion members, who are planning for the twenty-first annual Texaswide convention to be held in Waco, August 26-29. The Waco convention is expected to be the largest in the history of Texas Legion.

Officers of the convention city corporation, an organization which is responsible for convention arrangements, emphasized in recent statements that they are putting every effort possible to center the program of events and speeches for this year's encampment upon the present day problems of the legion and the public in general.

The program is expected to be released to the Waco offices within the next week. Inserts will be made to include the local arrangements. Present plans are being made by the department commander, Vincent Chiodo of Houston, and his associates. Chiodo will also invite a number of distinguished guests from out of the state to the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hammond and daughter Sherry Kay spent the week-end in Moran with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ham-

Wildlife Conservation

AUSTIN, Texas—It has been many, many years since there have been bears in most sections of Texas, but a few, probably less than 200, remain in the Trans-Pecos and the largest killed in a score of years was reported recently by State Game Warden T. S. Redford. The bruin, slain by a party of ranchers under the supervision of the game warden, weighed 463 pounds. It was tracked down after having killed twenty-five sheep in the Davis Mountains. The open season on bears is from November 16 to December 31, but special permission was obtained from the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission to slay this sheep-killing bruin.

Fish often get the last laugh on the careless angler, in fact far too often. Will J. Tucker, Executive Secretary of the Game Department, signed the other day.

"The very same chap who is the most careful hunter in the world will do the most utterly absurd things while in a boat," Tucker said. "A bill to enforce safety rules upon the fresh waters of Texas failed to squeeze through during the closing days of the forty-sixth legislature, but if fishermen will observe a few common-sense rules there will be fewer casualties."

Tucker's safety suggestions: Don't permit a boat to become overcrowded; don't venture on a big lake in a small craft without any thought of perils of weather (State Game Wardens rescuing rescued four boatloads of fishermen on Lake Buchanan in a single day). Don't stand in the boat when another person is casting; don't stand up a la tight-wire act to change seats; don't lash around without regard to harm to others from a plug with many hooks; don't land a canoe improperly; don't use BOTTLE BAIT while in a boat; don't race large boats too closely to small craft.

Colors Approved For 1940 License Plates for Cars

Julian Montgomery, State Highway Engineer, today announced that the State Highway Commission had approved the colors to be used in the 1940 Motor Vehicle License Plates as follows:

Passenger, Purple on White; Commercial, Orange on Black; Farm Truck, Black on Yellow.

Tractor, Trailer, Dealer, Motor Bus, Motorcycle, Sidecar, Gold on Blue.

The 1940 Plates will be manufactured by the Texas Prison System, and will be placed on sale by County Tax Collectors on March 1, 1940.

FOR SALE

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See W. H. McCandless, Secretary-Treasurer Rule and Haskell National Farm Loan Assns. 4tc

Reports of excellent prospects for big quail and dove crops in Texas continue to pour into the Game Department's office from many sections of the State.

Some rather interesting data on

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50 pair Ladies Shoes to be closed out Friday and Saturday . . . For these two days we have reduced these to . . .

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Men's Wash Pants

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Boys Sizes 54c

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Mattson Home Demonstration Club Has Regular Meeting

"Prenatal care is the greatest weapon the medical organization has to lower the mortality rate," stated Dr. T. C. Williamson to the Mattson Home Demonstration club when it met in the Home Economics cottage June 22.

"As simple as child birth is thought by most people and as simple as it goes off in most cases it is wrought with many dangers. If patient will submit herself to the care of a doctor as soon as she knows she is pregnant many of the dangers can be minimized," continued Dr. Williamson in his discussion of "Motherhood."

Mrs. Fred McCarty was welcomed as a new member and Mrs. Jake Holcombe was welcomed back into the club.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Vernon Ivy, Hub Merchant, Hix Hinkle, Frank Nicholson, Josh Hinkle, Edward Newton, Pat Freeland, A. Blair, Jake Holcombe, Jack Merchant, Ois Matthews, Curtis Thornton, J. D. Roberts Jr., Slover Bledsoe, John Mayfield, Fred McCarty, Martin Rueffer, Floyd McGuire, Carlos Bowen and Pete Mercer.

May Belle Circle Meets With Mrs. Jess Josselit

The May Belle Circle met in the home of Mrs. Jess Josselit on Monday July 3rd at 4:00 p. m. The program was in charge of Mrs. H. R. Whitley.

Song, "Blessed Assurance"; Prayer, Mrs. McMillin; Devotional, Mrs. Whitley. The theme of the devotional was prayer. Many helpful suggestions were given on how to enlarge our prayer life. Prayer by Mrs. Chas. E. Smith; Round table discussion on prayer, principally in relation to the revival which begins on the first Sunday in August. Dismissal prayer, Mrs. J. E. Thompson.

Those present were: Mmes. H. R. Whitley, V. A. Brown, Holland, Walter Rogers, Chas. E. Smith, J. E. Thompson, Jno. McMillin and the hostess, Mrs. Jess Josselit.

Josselit H. D. Club To Meet Tuesday July 11th

The Josselit H. D. Club will meet on Tuesday July 11th at the club house at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Vaughan will not be with us, but Mrs. J. L. Toliver will give the demonstration on fruit drinks.

READ THE WANT ADS!

Became Bride In Ceremony Sunday



Mrs. Joe Hyde Is Honored With Gift Shower Thursday

Mrs. Joe Hyde, formerly Frances Merle Edwards of this city was named honoree at a gift tea Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bailey Post. The reception rooms were decorated with clusters of roses, daisies and lilies.

Hostesses for the affair were members of the Sub-Deb Club, Misses Wynona Post, Mary Louise Holland, Mary Beth Menefee, Christine Lowe, Mary Jo Free, Eula Faye Glass, Mary Lou Johnson, Eva Jo Ratliff and Joyce Nell Hambleton. They were assisted by Mrs. Bailey Post, Mrs. Joe Meacham and Mrs. S. W. Holland.

Greeting the guests at the door, Miss Wynona Post presented Mrs. Hyde who was dressed in a charming sheer with white accessories and wore a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Arthur Edwards, mother of the bride also received guests.

A miniature bride in white satin with a long flowing veil centered the lace-covered dining table from which refreshments were served. Plate favors were tiny bags of rice in green cellophane tied with white cords with shoes on each end.

Guest list for the tea included: Mmes. Troy Trout, Catherine Pace, Courtney Hunt, S. E. Lanier, Carl Power, W. P. Trice, R. C. Lowe, R. J. Paxton, C. M. Kaigler, Hettie Williams, J. V. Josselit, Dave Whitford of Knox City, Virgil Reynolds, R. J. Reynolds, Lee Smith of Knox City, John McMillin, W. D. Rogers, Leona Hott and Walter Gould of Stamford, W. A. Lyles, A. J. Carr, I. N. Simmons, W. W. Hyde of Knox City, J. W. Gholson, Kenneth Rorie, Angie Herren, Parks Woodson, J. U. Fields, Sam A. Roberts, Tommye B. Hawkins, H. R. Whitley, Covell Adkins.

Misses Frances Holmesley, La Verne Bynum, Bonnie Dell Hisey, Frances and Gladys Fouts, Louise Pierson, Ethel Reba Couch, Mary Louise Curry, Elise Henson, Mattie Letha Phippen, Helen Mable Baldwin, Marvina Post, Bobbie Nell Cass, Amelia Beth Hammer, Lois Waggoner, Jean Conner, Elizabeth Harwell, Dorothy Josselit, Kenzie Tucker, Marjorie Ratliff, Florine Cook and Melba Cullum.

Haskell People In Denton For Summer Have Picnic

Haskell people in Denton this summer either in school or working had a picnic Friday night at the city park. Meeting at the home of Mrs. C. H. PPool with picnic lunches they went to the park for supper.

The following attended: From North Texas State Teacher's College, Mrs. Irene Ballard, Marie and Helen Ballard, Mrs. Durwood Boggs, Misses Thelma Bruton, Margie Busby, Dixie Orr, Edna and Lillian Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spain; From TSCW, Misses Eunice Huckabee, Velma Hambleton, Mrs. P. Poole and Mr. and Mrs. George Wimlish. Those invited but who were unable to attend were: Misses Catherine Wair, Juanita Stone, Marjorie Sue Stewart, Dorothy Hawkins, Nora Druessedow and Julian Perrin.

Congregation of Presbyterian Church Hosts For Picnic

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church was host to the members of the Anson Presbyterian church at a July 4th picnic at the Baptist encampment grounds at Lueders.

Two ball games were the center features of the afternoon, but horse shoe pitching and other games were also enjoyed. Near a hundred enjoyed the picnic supper.

Mrs. James E. Turner, who before her marriage Sunday was Miss Leah Louise Warren is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Warren of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Turner will leave this week for Oklahoma City where they will make their home.

Louise Warren and James E. Turner Are Married On Sunday Afternoon

Sunday afternoon at five o'clock at the Methodist Church in Haskell, Leah Louise Warren became the bride of James E. Turner of Oklahoma City. The marriage service was performed before an improvised altar of honeysuckle and shasta daisies with the Rev. A. C. Haynes officiating. Tall baskets of white gladioli flanked the candle lighted altar.

Preceding the ceremony Lewis Smith gave a vocal solo, because accompanied at the organ by Mrs. O. E. Patterson who also played the wedding march and Melody in F by Rubenstein during the ceremony.

To strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March the bride entered the church with her father, C. C. Warren who gave her in marriage. Her dress was of white chiffon made princess style. She wore a turban of white crepe with a shoulder length veil. Her accessories included a necklace of pearls and an antique cameo. The bridal bouquet was of Talisman roses.

Mrs. Glynn Boley of Oklahoma City, sister of the bride was matron of honor. She wore a frock of black sheer with a shoulder corsage of yellow peonies. Her accessories were in white and included a crepe turban.

Mrs. Willard Warren of Oklahoma City, a sister-in-law and Mrs. Alfred Harfield of Haskell, bride's matrons wore twin dresses of black and white accessories and corsages of peach gladioli.

Serving as best man was Odie Gooding of Hugo, Okla. Willard Warren and Glynn Boley were ushers and wore white carnations in coat lapels.

After the wedding ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. The three tiered white cake decorated with miniature bride and groom was served with punch to the guests.

Following the reception, the couple left on a brief tour before going to their home in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Turner chose for her traveling costume a sport dress of black and white checked taffeta with linen trim. Accessories were in black patent.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Warren of this city and received her education in the Haskell Public Schools. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner of Grant, Okla.

Frankie Doris Bledsoe Becomes Bride of Horace Payne

Miss Frankie Doris Bledsoe, daughter of Mrs. R. L. Lemmon of this city and Horace Payne from Moody, Texas, were married Friday evening June 30 in the St. Charles Baptist Church in New Orleans. Rev. Meyers, pastor, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Payne was a graduate of Haskell High School with the class of '39. For the past few weeks she has been in training at the Herman Hospital in Houston.

Mr. Payne is a petroleum engineer with the Amerada Oil Company and at the present time is stationed at Paradise, La. He is a native of Moody, having received his high school education in that city. A graduate of Texas University, he has been employed by the Amerada Company for the past five years.

Naomi Bible Class Meets In Home of Mrs. Hallie Chapman

The Naomi Bible Class met in the home of Mrs. Hallie Chapman on June 30. Program opened by singing, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Prayer by Mrs. Roberts. Business meeting was held by the president, Mrs. McMillin.

The following program was given: Duet, "Won't It Be Wonderful There", Mrs. Walter Rogers and Mrs. Jesse Josselit; Reading, "Buds Questing", Bobby Don Smith; Reading "The Scare Crow", Roberta Ratliff Song, "In The Shadow of the Cross", Mildred Chapman; Reading, "Fishing Rash", Doris Mae Humphrey.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to the following: Mesdames John McMillin, J. S. Cullum, Chas. E. Smith, Jack Jones, Taylor Alvis, Jesse Josselit, Walter Rogers, Harold Hammond, Hallie Chapman, V. A. Brown, Jack Johnson, L. K. Jones, Lloyd Tidwell, J. E. Taylor, Jack Ratliff, Clarence Taylor, Trenton Everett, Sam Parks, Jno. E. Robinson, Ray Lusk, Bertha Humphrey, Earl Roberts.

Josselit H. D. Club Meets On Tuesday June 13th

"Ventilation is a complete passage of air", stated Miss Mildred Vaughan, Home Demonstration Agent when the Josselit H. D. Club met at the club house on June 13th.

"A fireplace is one of the most perfect ways to regulate the free admission of air. All windows should be constructed as to lower from the top as well as raise from the bottom," continued Miss Vaughan in her demonstration.

Mrs. Fred Monke, our parliamentarian gave a discussion on several measures in our "Constitution and Bylaws."

Refreshments were served to the following members: S. G. Perrin, Walter Chatwell, Frank Spencer, Fred Monke, Louise Merchant, J. P. Perrin, Clovis Norton, Jesse Josselit, Frank Fannell, Thurman Bynum, Misses Margaret Toliver, Mildred Norton and Mildred Vaughan.

Mrs. Walter Murchison Entertains Bridge Club Saturday Afternoon

Because of the holiday on Tuesday, Mrs. Walter Murchison invited the bridge club and guests to her home Saturday afternoon for the regular meeting. Zinnias were used as house decorations.

Concluding the games of bridge prizes were given to Mrs. Clay Smith and Mrs. Theron Cahill for having highest scores for club members and guests. Refreshments were served to: Mmes. Lillian Robertson, Theron Cahill, Hill Oates, A. A. Bradford, Barton Welsh, Ed Burleson, Jack Mickle, Buford Cox, Ben Charlie Chapman, Ernest Kimbrough, Ralph Duncan, T. W. Williams, Clay Smith, Virgil Reynolds, William Ratliff and French Robertson.

Tacky Party Is Held At Presbyterian Church Friday Night

The young people of the First Presbyterian Church entertained with a tacky party on the church lawn Friday night. Miss Elise Henson and Messrs. Roy Frierson and Monte Frierson were in charge of arrangements.

The big event of the evening was the sacky parade before the judges and the coronation of Miss Frierson as queen and king of tackydrom. The crowning was accomplished by baseball bats brought in on a silk cushion. Impromptu entertainment and games supplied fun for the rest of the evening.

Refreshments were served to: Misses Elise Henson, Betty Joe Hester, Flossie Hester, Betty Blake, Christine Lowe, Brooksie Nell Holt, Mayre Lena Tubbs, Brucille Gardner, Messrs. J. C. Frierson, Monte Frierson, Roy Wiseman and Roy Frierson and guests, and Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Williams.

Haskell Cemetery Association To Meet Tuesday July 11th

The Haskell Cemetery Association will meet in Jones, Cox Funeral Home Tuesday at 3 p. m. July 11. Please all members be present. We are still wanting all those who have lots that are needing attention to come care for them at once. Have you ever thought about what a beautiful cemetery we could have if every one would give their lots attention that they need. Please visit our cemetery and see how pretty it is now and I am sure you will be glad to help us in this much needed work.

Haskell Cemetery Assn.

Foster H. D. Club Meets In Home of Mrs. Taylor Sego

The Foster H. D. Club met on June 23 in the home of Mrs. Taylor Sego. Quilt block were exchanged by members.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames L. B. Browder, J. M. Harrell, J. O. Yarborough, E. M. Server, J. E. Adams, J. R. Wade, A. C. Sego, W. H. Harrell, L. G. Server, Misses Nettie Harrell and the hostess.

The Foster H. D. Club will meet July 4th in the home of Mrs. A. C. Sego.

Recent Bride of Knox City Man



CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH W. Russell Coatey, Minister

Bible School—9:45 a. m. Worship and Sermon—11:00 a. m. Evening Worship—8:15 p. m. The revival services are progressing nicely. The attendance is double what it was one year ago.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Clifford W. Williams, Pastor

9:45 Sunday School. Ira Hester, Superintendent. Let's reach our goal of 100 by Rally Day! 11:00 Morning Worship and Communion. "The Passover Lamb" by the pastor. 7:15 Young People's Meeting: Pioneers at the church. Seniors at the church.

There will be no evening worship. All members are invited to attend the last meeting of the Christian Revival. The Pioneer Encampment at Cisco begins Monday and ends Saturday. The ages included are 12-14. Visitors and friends are cordially invited to attend every service of this church.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

C. Jones, Pastor W. C. Marion, S. S. Superintendent Sunday July 9, 1939 10 a. m. Sunday School Bible Study. John 8th chapter. The whole Bible for the whole Bible School. Bible classes for all ages. "Bring your Bible to every service." 11 a. m. Sermon. 8:00 p. m. Song Service. 8:30 p. m. Sermon.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday night. Business session each first Wednesday night. Come and enjoy a happy fellowship meeting with us.

CHURCH OF CHRIST J. G. Malphurs, Minister

Mr. Frank Traylor of Rotan, who is in a meeting in Goree, will preach here at three o'clock. Be sure to hear him. A gospel meeting begins at Welnert at 8:30 Lord's day night. The minister of the Munday church, Mr. Scott, will assist the minister of the Haskell church in this meeting. Services to be under the tabernacle. Preaching each evening at 8:30 during the week. You are urged to attend.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Our meeting in Haskell begins July 23rd, with Mr. J. P. Prevatt of Miami, Florida doing the preaching. Make your plans to attend.

There is a cordial invitation to the ministers of Haskell and the entire citizenship of Haskell and

at 9:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Rev. B. L. Nance and Rev. H. H. Hamilton will assist in the revival. Come and bring your friends. A. C. Haynes, Minister

KNOW YOUR BIBLE?

Name The Well Known Bible Character That: 1. Was perfect and upright. 2. Was the symbol of patience. 3. Disliked the white of an egg. 4. And cursed the day he was born. 5. Accused his wife of talking foolishly. 6. Was saved from death by the skin of his teeth. 7. Thanked Jehovah for both blessings and disasters. 8. Said the children of wicked men are born for the sword. His name will be given next week. The answer for last week was the "Book of Esther."—J. G. Malphurs.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of expressing our thanks and appreciation for the many kind helpful deeds and words of comfort shown us in the illness and death of our dear, loving husband, father and grandfather. One never knows the real value of true friends and neighbors and a kind sympathetic doctor (Dr. Taylor) until a time like this. The floral offering was beautiful, and we thank each and everyone who had a part in any way of making our burden easier to bear. May God's richest blessings rest on every one, and when you come to this sad hour, may your friends prove as true as ours, is our prayer.—Mrs. G. E. Cearley; Children and Grandchildren.

Mrs. J. L. Mullens of Wolfe City accompanied her mother, Mrs. T. W. Bigham home from a visit in that city and visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Collier. Mrs. Mullens, Mrs. Collier, Mrs. Bob Herren and daughters spent Sunday in Wichita Falls and accompanied Jack Mullens to Haskell for a visit. Mrs. Mullens returned to her home from Wichita Falls.

The marriage of their daughter, Frances Merle and Joe Hyde was announced recently by Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Hyde are at home in Knox City.

surrounding communities to attend the revival to be held under the auspices of the Methodist Church of Haskell from July 9 through July 23. Services will be held daily.

Announcement to Patrons of the Modernistic Beauty Shop

Miss Maggie Cole has returned from her vacation and is back on the job, and will be glad to meet all her patrons and the women of this section who are interested in the best beauty service.

Modernistic Beauty Shop Maggie Cole, Prop. TELEPHONE 258

Advertisement for Clover Farm Store featuring a Salmon Special for 25c. Includes text: 'Save the Special! SALMON 25c' and 'CLOVER FARM STORE'.

Advertisement for Glendale Salmon. Includes text: 'Glendale SALMON 2 Tall Cans 25c'.

Advertisement for Kraut, Shortening, Soap, and Matches. Includes text: 'Standard KRAUT, 4 cans 25c', 'SHORTENING, 4 lb. carton 35c', 'F. & G. or Crystal White SOAP, 5 bars 19c', 'DIAMOND BRAND MATCHES, 6 box carton 21c'.

Advertisement for Fresh Produce. Includes text: 'Corn, dozen 15c', 'Lettuce, 2 for 9c', 'Okra, lb. 9c', 'Tomatoes, lb. 5c'.

Advertisement for Choice Meats. Includes text: 'Salt Jowls, lb. 9c', 'Fresh Ground Meat, lb. 12 1/2c', 'Faultless Sliced Bacon, lb. 22c', 'Chuck Roast, lb. 17c'.

Advertisement for Red Cup Coffee. Includes text: 'Red Cup COFFEE 1 lb. pkg. 17c'.

Advertisement for Oxydol Package Soap. Includes text: 'Regular 25c Oxydol Package 21c'.

Advertisement for Clover Farm Soap and Cleanser. Includes text: 'Clover Farm Soap, bar 5c', 'Clover Farm Cleanser, 14 oz. can 5c', 'Friday-Saturday, July 7-8 Henry Atkinson, Owner'.

Large advertisement for Dick's Grocery and Market. Features 'SPECIALS' section with items like Oxydol Soap, P. & G., Crisco, Jell-O, and various meats. Includes 'COOK BOOKS FREE' and 'With Order'.

Advertisement for Dick's Grocery and Market. Includes text: 'DICK'S Grocery and Market Phone 263 We Deliver'.

L. C. R. A. Writes New Page In Record With Control of 2 Floods

Austin, Texas—Into the records that recount the eccentricities of Texas weather, its sudden torrential rains, its long droughts and its devastating floods, the Lower Colorado River Authority this week wrote a new page.

The L. C. R. A. for the first time in all the turbulent history of the Colorado river accomplished the task of taming that hellion of Texas rivers when it was on a rampage.

Catching with Lake Buchanan reservoir, 60 miles above Austin, record floodwaters from heavy West Texas rains in the Colorado City and Snyder area, the Authority reduced to puddle proportions waters that in years before the L. C. R. A.'s chain of multiple-purpose dams would have caused millions of dollars worth of damage, possibly loss of several lives and untold suffering in the valley of the Colorado river.

And in it came to realization a dream of hundred years that the waters of the Colorado could be tamed and put to the beneficial use of those who live in the Colorado Valley.

The account of how the Authority handled the flood with Lake Buchanan alone makes a dramatic story.

On June 18, heavy rains in the Ballinger section, far above Buchanan dam, sent the Colorado on a rampage there.

And then the next two days, at Colorado City and Snyder, 500 miles upstream from the reservoir record rains flooded these areas and started a second raging torrent of floodwater along toward Buchanan.

With reports coming into its Austin headquarters from the elaborate system of rain and river gauges on the watershed above Austin, the Authority kept in constant touch with conditions.

Informed of the amount of the approaching floods, and knowing at all times their distance above the reservoir, the Authority's engineers began to release stored water from the Buchanan reservoir in amounts necessary to provide room for the approaching waters.

On June 19 it began releasing 36,000,000 gallons per day.

On June 22, as the Ballinger flood began entering the lake and the Colorado City flood drew nearer, the Authority stepped up its release to 72,000,000 gallons per day.

This week the last of the flood waters entered the lake and the new page in the history of floods

Fashion Preview



FOR summer-resort golf, Good Housekeeping for July features the plaid seersucker dress at the left and the flannel umbrella skirt with matching wool-jersey sweater.

on the Colorado was written. The Authority had controlled two floods inside of a week's time with the Buchanan unit of its series of dams alone.

At Austin, a capital city that has grown flood-conscious and flood-weary from years of rushing water that inundated parts of the city, took many lives and cost millions of dollars in flood damage, the people rejoiced.

At the height of the rise in Buchanan, only a slight increase was marked in the flow of the river here. Not even enough water came down to stop construction on Tom Miller dam, last of the L. C. R. A. chain, just three miles from the state capitol building.

Farmers in the fertile Colorado River Valley that stretches from Austin on to the Gulf, who have seen crops whisked away by floods for as long as there has been a Texas, likewise paused to marvel and to be thankful for the mass of concrete and steel that is Buchanan dam.

Not enough water passed down the river by their growing crops to make them know that a flood was being hog-tied hundreds of miles

upstream. Buchanan dam alone controlled the Colorado's floods of June, 1939. But not with Buchanan alone was the L. C. R. A. ready to meet its duty of flood control.

Below Buchanan 65 river miles away stood the empty Marshall Ford reservoir, ready to catch any flood that Buchanan couldn't. But none of this space was used to control the flood.

This reservoir had been created in the first stage of the Marshall Ford construction program.

This dam now is practically complete in its first stage, construction to 193 feet in height, the foundation laid and the first appropriation made by the federal government for carrying it on to 265 feet in height.

Marshall dam, when completed, will be the key-flood control structure of the dam series.

The increase in height will provide 804,000 acre feet for use exclusively for flood control, added to this will be other space in the super storage of the reservoir.

A multiple-purpose project, the Authority is designed for flood control, water conservation and for the generation of low-cost public power, from which revenues to repay loans for constructing the dams will come.

With the high Marshall Ford dam now assured, the Authority, Max Starcke, operating manager said will add additional generating capacity to the dam, to act as both a relief unit and to generate power for liquidation of the Authority's obligations.

This additional unit, however, Starcke said, would not affect the space designated in the Marshall Ford reservoir for exclusive use as flood storage capacity.

Texas Highways Benefit Through Recovery Program

Julian Montgomery, State Highway Engineer, today stated that the program of National Recovery Works Relief projects started in 1933 has been completed, and reviewed briefly the operation and accomplishments of this program. At the start of the program it was mutually agreed by the Bureau of Public Roads, the Emergency Relief Administration and the Texas Highway Department to provide work relief for certain destitute areas in the State. This work was in connection with highway construction and of such nature as to permit a maximum use of labor.

Funds for the program were provided by the Public Works Administration thru the Bureau of Public Roads, Emergency Relief Administration and the Texas Highway Department, and on October 10, 1933 the Public Works Administration allocated \$2,670,000.00 as a 30 per cent grant to be handled thru the Bureau of Public Roads, and authorized primarily for the purchase of materials and for equipment rentals.

According to the original agreement it was intended that the Emergency Relief Administration provide 70 per cent of the cost of the program by furnishing all labor, certain materials and equipment, the Highway Department to be responsible for engineering costs and such special labor as might be required. After the program was well under way it was found that the 30-70 percentage distribution could not be maintained and the Highway Department provided a portion of the actual construction cost.

After the creation of the Works Progress Administration in 1935, this body took over the participation and furnished relief labor for use on the various projects.

To date there has been expended \$10,210,618.59, of which the Emergency Relief Administration and Works Progress Administration contributed \$5,771,182.11, while the Highway Department spent \$4,439,436.48, of which amount \$2,513,287.40 has been reimbursed by the Bureau of Public Roads.

Although these projects consumed more time than the average contracted project, the Highway Department has obtained needed improvement on State highways at a greatly reduced cost per mile due to utilization of relief labor. This improvement is summarized as follows:

175 miles of Clearing and Grubbing, 669 miles of Grading and Small Structures; 780 miles of Base Work; 50 miles of Asphaltic Base Preservative, 439 miles of Modernization such as Widening Embankments, extending Structures, etc.

Dallas Woman Is Named Chairman of Tax Drive Board

Mrs. Kenneth C. Frazier, of Dallas, has been elevated from president to chairman of the board of the National Consumers Tax Commission, nation-wide women's organization opposing "indirect taxes that penalize consumers". Announcement of the change was made at NCTC headquarters here. Mrs. Frazier is succeeded in the presidency by Mrs. Melville Macklestone, of Chicago, former national president of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Frazier, who headed the commission's crusade during its first year of activity, long has been active in club work. She has held offices in the Park Place Civic Club, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Current Events Club and Junior-Senior Forum.

In announcing the election outcome, Mrs. Frazier said that the candidates first received the almost unanimous endorsement of the national committee. Ballots then were sent to the 5,000 chairmen who head local NCTC units and an overwhelming proportion of this returned approved the nominees.

"Any nation-wide, non-partisan organization which can succeed in arousing tax-consciousness among women and stimulate an interest in getting more for their money—both in government and in their own homes—most necessarily be a great force for good," Mrs. Frazier said. "I am sure that under Mrs. Macklestone's leadership the commission will continue its first year's amazing progress and that within the year we will have 2,000,000 women studying the problem of taxation."

"The addition of generating machinery at Marshall Ford," he said, "will mean no change in the Authority's policy of keeping the additional space at Marshall Ford for flood control exclusively."

"The Authority, naturally, is proud of the job it has done in handling the floods of this month with Buchanan dam alone."

"But when Marshall Ford is completed to its 265 feet height, the Authority will be able to handle any flood equal in size to any of past record occurring above Austin."

"Thus, will the Authority have brought to realization flood control that in the savings in life and property damage alone will pay many times over for the money put into this project."

Mrs. A. E. McMillin and daughter, Mary Margaret, were returned to their home from the Stamford hospital Monday afternoon in a Holden ambulance.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lemmon left Thursday morning for a vacation spent in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ferguson and daughter of Cisco visited his sister, Mrs. O. M. Guest and other relatives in Haskell the first part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Miriam Beard of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived in Haskell Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Weaver and other relatives in Haskell and Weinert.

Mrs. Al Jordon and daughter, Barbalee left Thursday for the Golden Gate Exposition in San Francisco. While away they will visit in Los Angeles, the Grand Canyon, and will return by Roswell, N. M., where Barbalee will perform in a swimming exhibition at the university in that city.

Thomas Kaigler has returned to Lubbock after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kaigler of this city.

Mrs. J. B. Nellums is visiting relatives and friends in Del Rio and Mexico.

Mrs. Cretia Brooks left Sunday for Austin where she will visit in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks.

Mrs. Troy Post and son, Vic have returned to Houston after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Shook of this city.

Grace Ann Martin has returned to her home in Austin after a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rogers and children of Post, Texas are guests this week in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bradford spent July the Fourth holidays with their daughter, Jane, who is in Camp Waldemar at Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Roberds and daughter of El Centro, Calif., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Lillie Stephens and other relatives in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Locke, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Malone of Dallas were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Chapman and children of Arp, Texas, are visiting friends and relatives in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jacobs and daughter of Wichita Falls visited in Haskell during the holidays.

Mrs. R. H. Skipworth of Fort Worth returned home with her son, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Skipworth, Dorothy Skipworth remained in Fort Worth for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Welsh and son, Sam Clayton returned to their home in Texas City Thursday night after a three week's visit with relatives and friends in Haskell.

Walter Cousins of Dallas, a pioneer resident and businessman of this section, is visiting his brother Al Cousins this week. "Walt" attended the Cowboy reunion in Stamford, where he met many old-time acquaintances.

Miss Hattie Lucile Paxton sailed July 4 from New York on the S. S. California for Europe. While away she will visit in England, France, Belgium and Italy. On her return to the U. S. she will visit the New York World's Fair before returning to Haskell Sept. 1.

French Robertson accompanied his daughter, Emily to Ft. Worth Friday where she went by train to Houston for a visit in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Robertson.

Bernard Phelps of Hamlin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Phelps Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Howsley of Stephenville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kaigler of this city on the Fourth.

Wiley Quattlebaum and King Perdue made a business trip to Comanche and other points in that section the first of this week.

George Neely of Odessa spent several days here the first of the week.

Miss Ruby Sue Persons who is attending Texas University this summer spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Persons.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Payne and daughter, Mary Beth visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McPherson of Vernon Sunday. Mary Beth remained in that city for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Skipworth and daughters, Ruth, Helen and Dorothy visited relatives in Fort Worth the first part of this week.

Mrs. Mary Oates left Friday from Dallas on a tour that will include a visit to the World's Fair in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Adkins and children of Pampa visited friends and relatives in Haskell this week.

Henry Stanton who has been in the University of Arizona at Tucson is spending a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stanton.

'Come Into the Kitchen', Invites Modern Woman



The kitchen today can be the loveliest room in the average home! "This is possible because time and labor saving electric servants keep it clean, cool and cozy," says Miss Eudora Hawkins (inset), home economist for the West Texas Utilities, who frequently visits in the numerous homes here which now are equipped with the electric range. "Come into the

kitchen' is a standing invitation in thousands of homes where women are proud to show the beauty of cooking equipment and the ease with which they cook," Mrs. Hawkins declares. She insists that the electric range is the foundation for an all-electric kitchen, supplemented by electric refrigerator, dishwasher, hot-water heater and the many smaller appliances designed to "take drudgery out of the home."

George Neely of Odessa visited in Haskell during the Fourth of July holidays.

Mrs. Bertha McNeill and Miss Mildred Vaughan left this week end on a vacation to Galveston and other cities on the coast.

Miss Martha Smith returned to her home in Dallas Wednesday morning after a visit in the home of Miss Gayle Roberts of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grissom of Abilene spent the holidays with friends and relatives in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Okla Vanselow of Ponca City, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McMillin during the holidays.

Ben Bagwell went to Dallas the fourth and accompanied Mrs. Bagwell home from that city where she had been visiting.

Mrs. Guy Ralls and son, Guy Jr. of Houston are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Scott of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowe of De Leon visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. French Robertson Sunday.

Mmes. Hill Oates, Theron Cahill, French Robertson, Barton Welsh, Virgil Reynolds and Carrie Williams visited Mrs. E. G. Post in Baird Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Branch of Woodson visited friends and relatives in Haskell over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Oates and daughter, Betty visited in Abilene Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Post of Baird are spending their vacation in Haskell and Rule.

Dr. Ernest Kimbrough returned home from Houston Saturday. He was accompanied to Haskell by Wallace Kimbrough who has been a student in A. & M. this term.

John E. Robertson of Houston is visiting his son, Mr. and Mrs. French Robertson and other relatives and friends in Haskell.

George William Fouts, a student from Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fouts.

Miss Dolly Louise Chambers of Abilene visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cox during the holidays.

Mrs. R. N. Cluck and children returned to their home in Cisco after a visit in the home of her father, G. F. Mullino.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Ratliff and daughter of Spur visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McGregor this week end.

Mrs. Eddie Harris and Mrs. I. W. Adkins returned to their homes in Maricopa, Ariz., this week after a month's visit here with relatives and friends. They were guests in the home of Mrs. A. B. Adkins and Mrs. S. M. Harcrow while here.

T. J. Watson of Lubbock visited friends in Haskell this week.

Cultivation of Watermelons Will Improve Quality

Latest reports from the USDA Bureau of Agricultural Economics indicate an increased watermelon acreage in the east central states and Texas and California. The immediate watermelon outlook is for lots of melons on the market.

This means, according to J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, that the emphasis will be on quality, and that the man with good watermelons is the man who will sell the most of them at the best possible prices.

"It's not too late for growers in the northern and eastern parts of the state to do something about producing melons of uniform size,

shape and color," the horticulturist holds.

He said thinning melons to one plant in the hill when the vines grew their third and fourth leaves would hasten maturity of the crop by several days. He also recommended that farmers go through the field when melons are five to six inches long and remove all but the two best melons on the vine, thus forcing the entire vigor of the plant into the remaining melons.

A few precautions should be followed in marketing the melons. Avoid working while the vines are wet. Do not work with rotten

melons in the field and then handle sound ones for shipment without first disinfecting the hands. Only ripe melons should be handled. Cull out all bruised, oversized, diseased, and ill-shaped melons.

Finally, treat the melons against stem end rot as they are packed in the car or truck by making a fresh cut of the stem and applying blue stone paste.

Regular Slated Meeting of Haskell Lodge No. 682, A. F. & A. M. First, Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. Visitors welcome. J. G. Vaughter, W. M. R. J. Faxon, Sec. tfo

Announcement

Mrs. Lottie Cook, formerly connected with the Modernistic Beauty Shop, is now employed at the Walling Beauty Shop where she will be glad to have her former patrons and friends call for their beauty work.

Walling Beauty Shop
Mrs. Ida Walling, Prop.
TELEPHONE 159

ANNOUNCING . . .
The appointment of
Mrs. Bingham's Bakery
as distributor in Haskell for the full line of
Mrs. Baird's Bread AND Cakes

Mrs. Baird's Bread is the largest selling loaf in every market in which it is sold—including the largest cities in the state! Here are listed a few reasons for the popularity and demand for Mrs. Baird's Bread:

Mrs. Baird's Bakery, which serves Haskell, is the newest and most modern in the Southwest today. Mrs. Baird's Bread is of uniform, delicious quality, each loaf alike in tasty flavor, because of the skill and exactness of expert bakers. Mrs. Baird's Bread comes to your favorite store fresh each day, within a few hours after it leaves the bakery oven.

Ask for Mrs. Baird's Bread at your grocers and enjoy the tasty, delicious freshness of the Southwest's most popular bread . . . now on sale at all leading Haskell food stores.

Try Mrs. Baird's Genuine Old Fashioned Pound Cake . . . 25c

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(Mrs. Bingham's Bakery, Distributor)

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You will recognize at a glance both the quality and the low prices of the many BETTER values Piggly Wiggly calls to your attention in this advertisement. Shop and SAVE—on quality products.

Flour EVERLITE The Perfect Flour 18 lbs. **\$1.24**

Plymouth—Our Own Dressing
SALAD DRESSING, quart **19c**

Maxwell House Special Ice Tea Blend
TEA, Glass Free, 1-4 lb. **21c**

Lux or Life Buoy Soap Bar **5c**

POST TOASTIES, 3 boxes **25c**

Matches True American 15c
\$ Box Carton

FRESH PRODUCE

This is the peak of the season for all kinds of fruits and vegetables. That means not only better quality but lower prices . . . so come in and save on these health-building foods. You'll find full variety from which to choose.

CALIFORNIA CHERRIES, lb. **15c**

Thompson
SEEDLESS GRAPES, lb. **15c**

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Ground Meat Fresh Ground **12½c**
Deliciously Tender Pound

RIB or BRISKET ROAST, lb. **12½c**

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GEMS OF THOUGHT
The blessed work of helping the world forward, happily does not wait to be done by perfect men.
—George Eliot

Cotton Research on the March

The union of the Cotton Research Foundation with the National Cotton Council will bring applause from all sides. The move is a symbol of the unity with which cotton men are preparing for an attack on reduced consumption in this eleventh hour of their sad plight.

The Cotton Council gains a topnotch research division, ably staffed and already rich in experience and achievements. The Research Foundation gains a place in an organization which will represent its cause throughout the nation and tell the world of the new cotton uses that it develops. Seldom do two organizations, both alert, dynamic and successful, pool their resources in this manner for the common good.

The Cotton Research Foundation summarizes its purposes thus: "(1) To originate basic new uses for the cotton plant, (2) to stop the trend away from cotton to substitutes." These brief words lay a finger on one of the nation's most desperate needs.

The per capita consumption of cotton in this country has undergone a notable decline in the past 20 years. Since industrial uses of cotton increased tremendously in this period, the reduced per capita consumption indicates a still larger loss of cotton usage in the home and on the person.

The fall in consumption has been accompanied by widespread substitution of artificial and imported fabrics. The competition from these sources has been repeatedly spurred by new scientific discoveries.

Cotton must save itself with an aggressive research program of its own. The coordination of the Cotton Research Foundation with the National Cotton Council augurs accelerated progress in this direction.

Unrecognized King

When Sergeant Faustin Wirkus of the United States Marines was assigned to duty on the island of La Gonave, a part of the republic of Haiti, in 1925, he did such a good job of pacification or whatever he was supposed to do, that the black natives elected him as their king.

He really ruled the island for quite a while, but as a Marine sergeant, rather than as a royal personage. In due time "King" Wirkus was withdrawn from La Gonave, and later was placed on the retired list as a gunnery sergeant.

Among those who admired his record as sergeant and ruler was Congressman Flannery of Pennsylvania, who has introduced a bill in Congress to promote Wirkus to the rank of captain on the Marine Corps retired list. But Admiral William D. Leahy as acting Secretary of the Navy objected, say-

ing in a report to the House Naval Committee: "While Wirkus rendered valuable service to the Marine Corps, there appears to be no good reason for singling him out and placing him on the retired list as a captain. It might be used as a precedent for similar claims by others."
So it seems likely that the ex-king will have to be content with his present status as a retired sergeant.

An Expensive Lesson

The future of government-in-business is not so bright as it seemed a while ago.

The people have discovered something. They have found that the only way their community can build, for example, a power plant, is to float a bond issue. They have found that this requires vast sums of additional tax money—laid on top of already onerous taxes. They have found, too, that when such technical endeavors as power plants are operated by politics, deficits customarily occur. These, as well, must be paid by the people through increased taxes.

Again, they have found that bookkeeping for a publicly owned utility, not subject to public regulation is of a curious sort. Pleasant reports are issued, which take little or no account of overhead, depreciation, wear and tear. When the time comes for replacement of broken-down machinery, there is usually no money in the till—and the taxpayer is again called upon.

People are learning by dear experience that when Government goes into business in competition with its citizens, they have lost, not gained—that such service furnished them "at cost," means generally "at cost" to their own pocketbooks. The proponents of schemes to put Government into business never put up the money. They put up the "spiel" to obligate the taxpayer, and then they absorb tax funds through countless new jobs.

Dying Symbol of U. S.

The Commerce Department, having investigated matters in such representative middlewestern states as Indiana and Ohio, reports that the old country store is rapidly passing from the American scene. Autos and paved roads are depriving it of its reason for existence. Fewer and fewer people stop to shop at the crossroads instead they go in to town. In Ohio, for instance, 76 per cent of the stores are now in urban places, and they do nearly 88 per cent of the state's retail business. In Indiana the figures are nearly as high. Few statistics have recorded a more significant change in American life. The little old country store was as distinctively American an institution as the nation possessed. It cracker barrel philosophers and informal debating societies helped, for generations, to shape the ideas of the public. We shall have lost something that lay at the roots of our character when it finally disappears.

It's a mighty sturdy public building that stands until the last bond issue for its construction is paid off.

When the government starts weeding out unfair competition—that's when the busy days will begin.

A full week's pay for half a week's work is just plain dishonesty.

You have never heard real bragging unless you have listened to the fat lady who took off two pounds by heroic dieting.

Seventy per cent of the cost of a naval vessel goes for labor.

Not every boy can become a Ford, an Edison, or a Rockefeller, but everyone who is not afraid or ashamed to work can make an honorable and useful place for himself and he doesn't have to begin in a "white-collar" job either.

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WORDS & PICTURES

Around the World

By William LaVarre



The World's Greatest Masonic Stones

ON THE hill of Sacsahuaman, overlooking Cuzco, the ancient Incan capital of a fabulous Andean empire, stands man's outstanding accomplishment in manual masonry. Stones 24 feet high and 12 feet thick were dragged 29 miles over ragged mountains to build walls that have stood 1,000 years. Thousands of men probably died constructing the wall. Each huge block was rubbed so smooth no man could climb it and mortises were so perfect that finger holds at the joints were impossible. The wall will probably stand centuries to come, a monument to these early South Americans who did work such as man will never do again.

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SIDELIGHTS OF INDUSTRY

Reading for Posterity—

Future excavators will be amazed to find official documents in the archives of America untouched by time. Perhaps they will marvel at the perseverance of John Wesley Hyatt, a printer, whose experiments with cotton linter in 1868 made possible a method of preservation.

His discovery that the short staple wisps of cotton which stick to seed after ginning could be combined with acids and other ingredients to form a molding composition was the first step in the production of cellulose acetate, the modern vegetable plastic, which finds innumerable uses in offices and homes.

A thin, transparent sheeting made from this material, can be applied to paper by means of heat and pressure without adhesive. Forced into the pores of paper it transforms documents into long-wearing records, easily cleaned with water and resistant to insects. Because of its high stability and other durable qualities, acetate sheeting is being used also in the form of envelopes for the protection of stamps.

Cold News!—

Ingenious adaptation of the petroleum industry's fire-fighting tool, carbon dioxide gas is an automatic device, recently patented, to prevent explosions from incendiary bullets. Compressed to dry ice and attached to an airplane motor fuel storage tank which is being emptied, it can be vaporized to form a protective blanket over the remaining fuel, thus preventing possible explosions from an enemy fusillade.

As a time-saver in preparedness programs, it is equally useful as a building material for test models of streamlined planes and motors. Dry ice eliminated the trial and error method with successive models, since the contours can be melted down to streamlined proportions by regulated hot air waves from fans in a wind tunnel. Experimental variations are noted behind glass observation panels.

Every Man on a Soap Box!—

Widening possibilities for research, industry's right-hand tool, in the field of industrial public relations is seen in proportionate sampling of John Q. Public's opinions. Trained questioners now are asking many citizens to voice their opinions on social, economic, industrial, and other problems, with the effect of putting every man on his own soap box!

Appraisal of the samplings of public opinion, resulting from holding town meeting in every citizen's living room has revealed that Johnny Q., able to express himself without fear or coercion, gives reasonable and sensible answers.

Firms undertaking to make such surveys have become so numerous that the business of asking questions now is a small industry in itself.

Oil Replaces Blood—

Damascus steel, fabled in legends of long ago, attained its remarkable strength and temper in a grim way. Each blade was plunged, red-hot into the body of a helpless slave. The victim's blood cooling in death, quenched the steel—tempering it to an unbelievable degree of flexibility.

In petroleum laboratories technicians re-enact this drama. Pots of quenching oil, however, are used instead of human blood. Elec-

highways to the World's Fair supply maps of the best routes to New York and information on scheduled Fair events.

The taxes that come from a barrel of crude oil in its journey from well to consumer are equal nearly to its value.

Ten thousand workers will soon be employed in a new oil field at El Hasa, Arabia. A port in East Arabia, to be opened by the Saudi Arabian Government will supply the field with shipping facilities.

The giant turbines of a luxury liner use almost 32,500 barrels of fuel oil on a trans-Atlantic crossing.

A 500-lb. cut in weight, a 20 per cent cut in fuel consumption and an appreciable gain in durability are claimed for a new low-priced automobile designed along the lines of a light streamlined train.

World's Fair sidewalks have been paved with resilient petroleum bituminous asphalt. It's easier on the feet!

Less than 30 self-propelled vehicles were operating in America in 1898.

New South American pipe line to be completed in six months will bring oil from the Catatumbo fields in Colombia to a terminal at Coavenas on the Atlantic Coast.

If only half the nation's motorists use the change-over service available at service stations, operators will spend the equivalent of 530,204 eight-hour days providing free service.

Germany has developed a transparent fruit and vegetable can made of plastic. Top and bottom are of tin.

Airplane parts will be standardized throughout the world. It is believed that plane, engine parts and fuel specifications will be chiefly affected.

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Tragic Chain of Events Affecting President's Life

The fantastic fatalism attaching to the presidential year 1940 has been cited here before.

With presidential politics getting warmer, the coincidence of deaths in office of executives chosen at 20-years intervals is being cited with increasing frequency.

For instance that veteran of the Texas press, Homer M. Price of the Marshall News-Messenger, alluded to it the other day in the following fashion:

If I had any notion of being a candidate for the Presidency, I would hesitate about being a candidate next year — 1940. By a strange coincidence, beginning with 1840, every man elected in a year ending in a zero died in office. 1840—William H. Harrison. 1860—James A. Garfield. 1900—William McKinley. 1920—Warren G. Harding. Two of those presidents died of illness; two at the hands of assassins.

Next year will round out a century in what the superstitious consider ran ominous chain of White House tragedies.

But only the superstitious will give any time or thought to the strange record. Certainly it will have no effect on the numerous

candidates for the chief magistracy. The desire of governmental leaders to be struck by presidential lightning is well known — and the ambition to win the nation's highest office is a most laudable one.

Furthermore, all of us admit that, under our system, we have made the presidency a man-killing office, one that in this fast-paced age shortens the life of every incumbent.

If you doubt its stress and strain, all you have to do is to compare photographs of Herbert Hoover on inauguration day with those of four year later; or press pictures of Franklin Delano Roosevelt on March 4, 1933, with those of today.—Ex.

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Haskell County History

As Revealed by the Files of the Free Press 20, 30 and 40 years ago.

30 Years Ago—July 3, 1909

Mrs. Kate Tucker of Dixieland is here looking after the property that was damaged on the recent storm.

Miss Stella Lacy of Waco is visiting Mrs. S. W. Scott and Miss Flo Tandy of this city.

Monday, July 5, an impressive program will mark the beginning of work on the new Methodist Church building. Among those on the program for addresses are F. G. Alexander, Judge H. G. McConnell, and Rev. C. B. Meador.

Dr. J. D. Smith has moved his office from the Sherrill building to new quarters upstairs in the Smith & Sutherland building on the north side.

O. B. Norman left the early part of the week to lay in his stock of paint. He informed us that he was going to reopen the Norman Paint Store, which was burned out some time ago.

A meeting of all Confederate veterans in the county is scheduled to be held at the courthouse this afternoon.

Mr. Tom Chitwood has about finished his new house in the

Howard community, replacing the one destroyed in the storm.

The surveying crew which has been located in the Howard community have completed their work to Stamford and will now move back to go over some of their work. This makes us think that section is going to get a railroad real soon.

County Superintendent T. C. Williams handed us a report of the scholastic census which lists enrollment in the independent districts as follows: Haskell 731, Rule 386, Rochester 286, Carney 207, Sager-ton 194, and Weinert 116. All other common districts in the county have an enrollment of 2,371, to make the county's total 4,281.

40 Years Ago—July 8, 1899

The Commissioners Court of Baylor county is considering the advisability of adding another span to the bridge across the Brazos at Seymour.

Miss Ethel Alexander is visiting at Graham this week.

B. T. Lanier, the ever jovial, was in town a day or so this week. He is quite enthusiastic over Haskell county crops this year. He has

quite a large acreage in corn, for this country, and says that he has seen corn growing that made 60 and 80 bushels per acre and can't see that it looked much better than the corn in this country does now.

J. F. Jones fired up his engine Thursday and pulled out to the prairies with his threshing outfit.

Miss Bernice Fairbairn has been selected by the trustees of the Vernon school to teach the coming term.

W. T. Hudson left Monday with a shipment of beef cattle for Kansas City. Returning he will stop for a time in the I. T.

We understand that there is some possibility of a gin, mill and store being put up near the Lackey place in the northwest part of the county.

A good many of our people are preparing to attend the big BYPU rally to be held on the Clear Fork beginning on the 11th inst.

We are informed that Mr. Joe McCree, who recently left in search of business, has secured the job of putting in a telephone system at Amarillo.

J. S. Keister left yesterday via Abilene with a carload of horses for Arkansas.

Vice-President and general manager Locke of the C. T. & M. Ry. came up Thursday. He expresses full confidence in being able to put his road through. He expected the surveying corps to move their camp into Haskell Friday or Saturday and work from here until the line is completed.

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"Gee, dear," he says, "one month is gone already. Here we are settled in our home—an independent American family!" "It's a grand and glorious feeling," wifey answers, "and I love it. But John, dear, I do wish you'd do something about the front lawn—it looks so unkempt!"

"What can I do? We have no mower—maybe I can borrow Dad's, he won't mind."

"Independent American family did you say?", comes back the wife, "Oh, no you don't! Let's just march ourselves right in and look for one in the Free Press Want Ads—Betty tells me that she and Jack have bought lots of things that way and saved money on them, too!"

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Survey Shows That 144,343 Texans Are Income-Tax Payers

Washington—Individual income tax returns for income earned in 1937 and reported in 1938 from cities and towns in Texas of 1000 or more population totaled 144,343. Guy T. Helvering, commissioner of internal revenue, in making public the figures, said they were based on reports by collectors of customs and were governed by the postoffice address the taxpayer gave on his return. Helvering said an individual can file his return from the city in which he lives or from his business address. This, he said, accounted for the omission of certain localities with 1000 or more population. Single persons having net income of \$1000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 and married persons having net incomes of \$2500 or more or gross income of \$5000 or more are required to file income tax returns. In all 6,398,541 returns were filed. The amount of tax and total income was not included in the report but will be announced later. The number of individual returns by counties in Texas follows: Anderson 748, Angelina 504, Bell 796, Bexar 623, Bowie 712, Brazos 623, Cameron 1632, Cherokee 381, Cooke 386, Dallas 29,232, Denton 405, Eastland 538, Ector 999, El Paso 6045, Galveston 5126, Gray 1245, Grayson 1554, Gregg 3307, Hale 506, Harris 35,425, Humble 126, Harrison 850, Hill 326, Hidalgo 1534, Hopkins 192, Howard 856, Hunt 632, Hutchinson 886, Jefferson 8083, King 1, Lamar 606, Lubbock 1520, McLennan 2846, Midland 954, Navarro 781, Nueces 3682, Orange 355, Parker 215, Potters 3387, Red River 131, Smith 2526, Tarrant 11,543, Taylor 1510, Tom Green 1499, Travis 3712, Upshur 198, Webb 1100, Wilbarger 374, Wichita 2914. Doyle Coatney of Centerville, Ia., is spending his summer vacation in Haskell with his brother, Rev. W. Russel Coatney, minister of the First Christian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Art Howard and son of Phoenix, Ariz., spent last week with relatives and friends here.

Canning Easily Learned, Provides Good Dishes; Pressure Cooker Is Economical

(By Maggie Grimes in The Semi-Weekly Farm News.) Any woman endowed with common sense and a willingness to make the can a supply of varied products of the farm for use when the fresh article is not convenient. Care and precision about following the essential rules is important, and some ingenuity in developing new recipes and combinations will come in handy. Experienced housewives are always on the alert for something new and every year we have a great number of young ones who are just beginning their career as homemakers and general managers of the family food supply. We are not content to put up with the same old things forever when we may experiment and practice on something new. There are not many absolutely essential rules in canning. First, meats and non-acid vegetables, to be perfectly safe, must be processed at sufficiently high temperatures to sterilize them and the seal must remain unbroken until the product is to be used. These high

TEXANS TODAY. JOHN NANCE GARNER WAS BORN NOV. 22, 1869. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOL, LAW EDUCATION IN PRIVATE OFFICE. ADMISSION BAR 1890. EDITED UVALDE LEADER. PUBLIC LIFE BEGAN 1894 AS COUNTY JUDGE. TWO TERMS TEXAS LEGISLATURE. MARRIED MISS MARLETTE RHEINER, NOV. 25, '95—ONE SON. CARRIES OWN DEER TO CAMP 1938; OUTDOOR ENTHUSIAST, FEARLESS CHAMPION OF THE RIGHT; ALWAYS ON THE JOB. IN COW CAMP OR CAPITOL. "CACTUS JACK" GARNER CAN BE DEPENDED UPON, ONLY LIVING MAN WHO HAS BEEN PRESIDING OFFICER BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS. AT DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION IN 1932 - GARNER HELD MORE THAN 90 VOTES FOR PRESIDENT - BUT RELEASING TEXAS AND CALIFORNIA DELEGATIONS TO FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, SHATTERING PRECEDENTS A GARNER TRADITION. TODAY RANKS AS FOREMOST PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY OF THE NATION. JOHN NANCE GARNER HAS ALWAYS BEEN CONSISTENT IN HIS EVERY ATTITUDE TOWARD NATIONAL POLITICS - AND THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE. HIS PHILOSOPHY OF GOVERNMENT IS SIMPLE. HE EXPRESSED IT IN HIS ACCEPTANCE SPEECH IN 1932: "THERE ARE JUST TWO THINGS TO THIS GOVERNMENT AS I SEE IT. THE FIRST IS TO SAFEGUARD THE LIVES AND PROPERTIES OF OUR PEOPLE. THE SECOND IS TO INSURE THAT EACH OF US HAS A CHANCE TO WORK OUT HIS DESTINY ACCORDING TO HIS TALENTS. THIS INVOLVES PROTECTING HIM FROM BEING INJURED OR OPPRESSED BY THOSE OF SUPERIOR ACQUISITIVENESS AND PERHAPS LESS CONSCIENCE."

length of time under steam pressure and sealed while sterile inside a sterile container. Follow Directions As for the use of the canner there are no better directions than those put out by the manufacturer himself. He knows how to get the best use from his canner and is more interested than anyone in making it work perfectly. Follow those rules. They are your guide to success. Use your own recipes if you like but handle the canner exactly as directed and use the correct timing for your product. In the case of mixtures, process for the ingredient which requires the longest timing lest its failure to keep should spoil the whole mass. A general rule for any type of canning is to discard everything which is not wholesome or in good condition. Wilted vegetables are not fit to eat if served today and spending six months in a can will not increase hardness. Tin mmm not improve them. There is no process known for restoring spoiled food. Use tender fresh vegetables gathered at the stage you prefer them and get them into your canner the first minute possible after they come from the garden and you will like your canned foods. Wait for your fruit to get ripe on the trees and gather with reasonable care to prevent bruising. Ripe but firm is the best stage for peaches both for straight canning and for picking. Peaches are easily kept because they have a natural sugar and enough acid. If peaches are packed cold in cold syrup they will likely float after being processed. To prevent this bring the syrup to a boil, drop in the fruit and simmer until hot through, pack neatly in jars and process as usual. Since the material is boiling hot, seal your jars as you fill them and then place in cooker. Don't try to cook too many peaches at once unless you are willing for some of them to be overcooked. Tomato Has Many Uses Tomatoes have more uses than any vegetable commonly canned here. Fortunately, they will keep when prepared by any of the approved methods for canning but it will not do to get careless with them if you really want a good product. Remove the stem and all hard or green spots when you slip off the skins after scalding to loosen them. Whole tomatoes look pretty and if you feel sure of the quality you may can them whole. It is safer to slice once through the cells to make sure the core is sound. Sometimes a bad spot will cause a whole can to spoil and will ruin the flavor even if it does not spoil completely. When canning tomatoes by the open kettle method, salt to taste and be sure to cook until done. They will not keep with as little cooking as peaches will. Very little equipment is really essential for canning tomatoes, fruits and making preserves and jellies. Containers which may be sterilized and sealed so they will remain sealed indefinitely are essential. Almost everything else may be improvised from other common kitchen equipment. A steam pressure canning outfit is necessary for processing meats and most vegetables so they will be safe and wholesome. Do not hesitate to buy such a canner thinking it will be hard to learn to use it or that it is dangerous. Every canner has a safety valve which will pop off before the pressure reaches the danger point. This device is very simple and easy to clean. It is not likely to need any attention but it is wise to clean it or at least inspect it

temperatures are obtained by the use of steam pressure canners which are made in suitable sizes and at prices reasonable enough when their length of service is considered. Such canners manufactured by reliable concerns will last years with no apparent sign of wearing out. Suppose your canner cost \$20 and you put up a thousand cans of meat; you would get it at 2c a can for the pressure outfit and have enough meat to use a can a day for nearly three years. Meanwhile you could can all the vegetables and fruit you want at no cost for the canner, if you want to charge its price all to the meat. Besides that, you would still have the canner to use again and again. A family of five can easily use a thousand cans of food in one year if care is taken in the selection of the products canned to afford sufficient variety to balance the daily menu and supplement those foods which are in season and should be used fresh. No artificial preservative whatever is needed to make any food keep if it is processed the proper

frequently to make sure that no food particle has lodged in it sometime when it popped off. Never immerse the cover in water but wipe it clean with a damp cloth. The pressure gauge will not get out of order from ordinary handling but avoid dropping the cover. Don't beat the sealing edge with your spoons or anything else. The sealing surface is very important, though not easily injured in good canners, and it must be taken care of. There is nothing about a steam pressure canner to wear out and reasonable care will make it last a lifetime. You can use your jars over and over for thirty or forty years, maybe longer. Who ever saw a worn out fruit jar? Remember, your new steam pressure is perfectly harmless and all you have to do is learn to manage it according to directions. In order to have time and not miss any steps, list the operations in order and hang it in a handy place. Then when you are ready to go ahead and take each step in turn and you can't miss. Check each as you do it if you are a little nervous the first time. It will not be long before you will have the confidence of an old hand. You do not need an instructor if you are able to read and follow plain directions.

watching over the gas service. Mr. Dennin, however, can still recall the struggles of the little company during its early years. He remembers particularly the dark days of the World War, when new sources of supply were unobtainable and customers complained each winter about the lack of pressure in their stoves. With pride he recalls the days in 1924 when experiments conducted by company engineers developed a successful method of utilizing gas from oil wells. This, with the company's ceaseless prospecting for new fields, has increased supplies from the single Petrolia field to 46 fields located in the Panhandle, Southern Oklahoma, West Texas and East Texas. Twenty-one compressor stations keep constant watch over the pressures which insure dependable gas service in more than a quarter million Texas and Oklahoma homes.

St. Louis, Mo.—The "man in white" has triumphed again. Biologist and research chemist have joined forces with electrical science to produce a new laboratory instrument that measures, to the millionth of a gram, the amount of vitamin A (Carotene) in feedstuffs for poultry and livestock. "Vitamin A" is essential to the healthful existence of man, bird and animal," says Lamar M. Kishlar, manager of Research for Purina Mills. It is known as a resistance builder. It helps the body to function normally and resist certain types of disease. "For years after the discovery of the importance of this vital element in poultry and animal nutrition, the only way to measure the Vitamin A (Carotene) content of feedstuffs was by actual feeding tests on chicks, white rats, and other small laboratory animals. Naturally it took from 8 to 12 weeks before research men could tell, by the growth and development of the animals, just how much or how little vitamin strength the tested feed or ingredient contained." Kishlar says. "But now after many years a speeding up process in vitamin testing has been developed in the Purina Agricultural Research Laboratories. Today, with special photo electric equipment built by Purina Research scientists, it is possible to detect and measure Vitamin A (Carotene) content in four hours instead of weeks of feeding experiment. "By this new method, twelve samples can be tested in a little over four hours and their Vitamin A (Carotene) content measured to the millionth of a gram."

SPEEDING UP VITAMIN TESTS



Thirty years ago at Austin, the Secretary of State authorized incorporation of Lone Star Gas Company for the purpose of producing and transporting natural gas from distant fields to towns and cities miles away. At that time this was considered a hazardous undertaking. Fortunes, business reputations, and even lives were staked on that bet against failure. The charter for this company was obtained by L. B. Denning, now president of the company, and his associates. They built the first long distance pipe line in Texas, from Petrolia in Clay County to Fort Worth and Dallas, and despite the misgivings of many people the first delivery of gas through this pipe line became an accomplished fact when natural gas was turned into the mains of Fort Worth in February, 1910, and in Dallas two months later. That was the origin of the Lone Star Gas System which today serves 299 towns in Texas and Oklahoma and this year celebrates its thirtieth anniversary. The 126 mile pipe line has increased to 4,700 miles of pipe, and where once there were only 15 to 25 employees today there are more than 3,000

future course for agriculture is planned. Technical advisors are available to aid in the planning work, but farm men and women predominate on all community and county committees as well as the state group. Farm members of these committees are listed on the Short Course program and will tell of their progress in the planning work. In addition, a number of nationally known speakers will give their counsel.



Anniversary Dates

Forty-one years ago today, July 7, 1898, the Hawaiian Islands were annexed by the United States of America, marking the beginning of a happy era of development for the islands, both commercially and culturally. Annexation also guaranteed the security of the Islands from exploitation of greedy nations. In a similar manner, our insurance policies provide security for your investment in property against loss by fire, storm or other hazards. If you do not have adequate protection, see us today.

Program committees each year pick a subject of outstanding interest around which the short course is built. H. H. Williamson, director of the Extension Service, said. Land use planning, now underway in all Texas counties, had no competitor this year as the headline subject. The agriculture planning program is engaging the nationwide attention of farm and ranch families, the director pointed out. The object is to take an inventory of the resources of individual farms, communities, counties, and finally entire type-of-farming areas. On the basis of these inventories, the

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Former Haskell Youth Is Winner In State Contest



SAM CONNOR

The following article concerning Sam Connor, who was born in this city, appeared in Sunday's Abilene Reporter-News. The youth is a nephew of Cal Wilfong of Haskell, and great-grandson of Mrs. R. H. Osley of Munday, Texas.

the state extemporaneous speech contest for vocational agriculture students never lived on a farm. "He won the state contest on a subject of his own origin, which came from classroom study and not actual experience. The Young Man in Farming. However, it is not by chance that Sammie has not lived on the farm. He is the son of Mrs. Grace Connor, 1446 North Fourth street. "Of the 20,000 boys in the Future Farmer of America chapter, a very small percent are town boys. Connor has carried livestock projects since he enrolled in the agriculture class two years ago, taking instructions from J. I. Moore, dean of VA teachers in Texas. "Connor is exercising a scholarship he won last spring for being the outstanding boy actor in the regional one-act play contest held here, this summer. He is attending the six-weeks speech course for high school boys at Texas State College for Women, Denton. Connor is one of the most popular students at AHS. He was president of the freshmen and sophomore classes and lost a close race for presidency of the junior class last fall. "He will represent Texas at the tri-state contests at Temple this month."

Farmers—

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Cropland (65 x 50c) \$32.50; Commercial orchards, \$4.30; Pasture land (150 x 2c) \$3.00; Grazing capacity (8 x \$1) \$8.00; Total \$48.00.

In this example, \$48 is the largest amount available to assist the farmer in carrying out soil-building practices.

Soil-building practices are measured in terms of units. For example construction of 200 linear feet of terrace qualifies as one unit of practice; seeding an acre of alfalfa counts as two units; an acre of green manure counts as one unit; each eight acres of contour farming with intertilled crops rates as one unit.

The payment rate for soil-building practices, is \$1.50 a unit.

In the foregoing example, then, the farmer could earn his maximum soil-building allowance of \$48 by carrying out 32 units (\$48 divided by \$1.50 equals 32) of practices.

If this farmer carries out only 10 units of practices, then he gets only \$15 as a soil-building practice payment; 15 units, \$22.50, and so on. In order to earn his full soil-building allowance, the farmer must carry out the required number of units of practice. Haskell County farms last year, as a group fell \$20,000 short of earning their full soil-building allowance.

The program provides for a long list of soil building practices in Texas. However, not all of these are adaptable to Haskell County. Those which have been and can be carried out with success in this county are as follows:

Each of the following counts as one unit (\$1.50):

- Construction of 200 linear feet of standard terrace.
- Contour ridging of noncrop, open pasture land — 750 linear feet of ridge terrace counting as one unit.
- Construction of reservoirs and dams — 10 cubic yards of material moved in making fill or excavation counting as one unit.
- Natural reseeding (restoration) of noncrop, open pastures by non-grazing (deferred grazing) on one-half of the number of acres required to carry one animal unit for 12 months.

Each ACRE of the following counts as ONE unit: (\$1.50)

- Seeding biennial or perennial legumes, perennial grasses (other than timothy or red top), or mixtures containing perennial grasses, perennial legumes, or biennial legumes.
- Seeding winter legumes, annual lespedeza, annual ryegrass, annual sweet-clover, sesbania, or crotalaria.
- Green manure crops or cover crops (excluding wheat, lespedeza, peanuts hogged off, and any crop for which credit is given any other practice) of which a good stand and a good growth is (a) plowed or disked under and followed by a winter cover crop if on land subject to erosion, or (b) left on the land subject to erosion, in orchards or on commercial vegetable or potato land, or on cropland in a regular cropping rotation.

Each ACRE of the following counts as TWO units (\$3).

- Seeding adapted varieties of alfalfa.
- Each ACRE of the following counts as THREE units (\$4.50) in establishing a permanent vegetative cover by planting sod pieces of perennial grasses on land containing sufficient moisture to start the grass.
- Each TWO ACRES of the following counts as ONE unit (75 cents an acre):

- Summer legumes, excluding those classified as soil-depleting, interplanted or grown in combination with soil-depleting crops, provided a good stand and a good growth are obtained, the legumes are not harvested, and the summer legume occupies at least one-third of the land.
- Each FOUR acres of the following counts as ONE unit (37.5 cents an acre):

- Stripcropping on the contour, alternating with strips of erosion-resisting crops and erosion-permitting intertilled crops.
- Protecting from wind and water erosion summer-fallowed acreage, from which no crop is harvested in 1939, and which is kept sufficiently free of vegetative cover so

In The WEEK'S NEWS



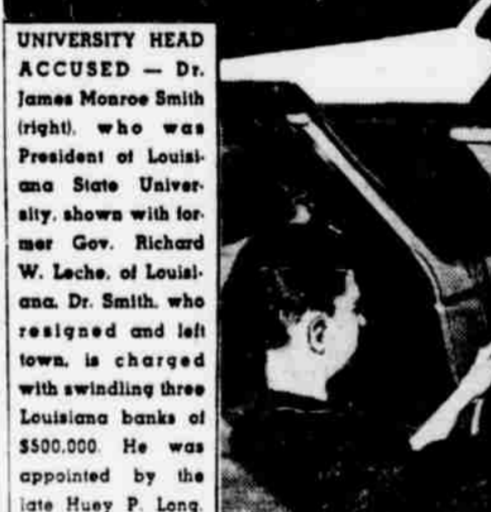
SWAP OF WIVES AND CHILDREN—

Mrs. Edith June and seven of her children who figured in a swap of wives and children by George Davies and Clarence June at LaPeer, Michigan. Included in the swap was one cow. Divorces and marriages are planned later.



FIRST OFFICIAL PASSENGERS TO FLY THE ATLANTIC—

Having had the honor of making the first passenger flight across the Atlantic on the Atlantic Clipper, these American newspapermen and women are shown on their arrival at Le Bourget Field by special plane from Marseilles.



UNIVERSITY HEAD ACCUSED —

Dr. James Monroe Smith (right), who was President of Louisiana State University, shown with former Gov. Richard W. Leche, of Louisiana. Dr. Smith, who resigned and left town, is charged with swindling three Louisiana banks of \$500,000. He was appointed by the late Huey P. Long.

BAKING POWDER OPENS MUSEUM DOORS —

When Rumford, Rhode Island, celebrating 80th anniversary of baking powder, dedicated its chemical and industrial museum recently, the product was used to open the doors. A spoonful of baking powder poured into water caused the same gas which makes dough rise to swing the doors wide. Henry M. Wriston, President of Browns University, officiating; A. E. Marshall, President of local chemical works.

SCHOOL TO TRAIN EXPERT DRIVERS—

V. J. Holman (right), instructor of Highland Park, Michigan High School's unusual driving course, demonstrates the electric "tell-tale" that shows how student drivers respond to traffic situations flashed on a movie screen. D. S. Eddins (center), president of Plymouth Motor Corp., and Police Chief Patch witnessed the first trial session with the school's realistic training "cars," which were built by Plymouth and specially designed by traffic experts.



Co-Starred Again

In 1937 you saw Tyrone Power and Alice Faye in "In Old Chicago" and greatest entertainment, "Rose of Washington Square." At the Texas Theatre Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 12, 13, 14.

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FOR SALE — Good windmill. Would trade for heifer calf. Andy Norris. 1t

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HAVE A PARTY that wants to trade for a square tub Maytag Washing Machine. J. L. Tubbs. 1tc

WANTED—Man with family who knows farming and will get the job done. 10 miles south of Rule. J. P. Astin. 1tc

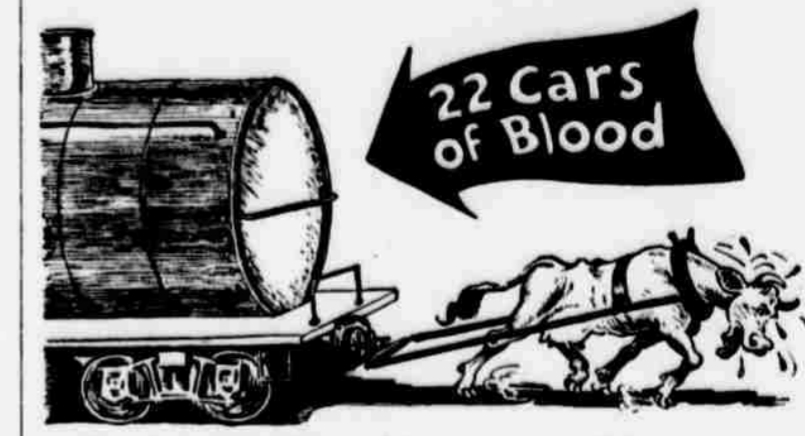
FOR SALE—114 head of Rambouillet Sheep, 72 ewes, 42 lambs, in good condition. Priced reasonable. 12 miles south of Haskell. Ernest G. Bosse. 2tp

FOR SALE—A Mower and Sulky Rake, in good condition and priced right. J. D. Roberts, Wellnet, Texas. 2tc

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SPECIAL CARE AND FEEDING HELPS PREPARE THE DRY COW FOR HEAVY MILK PRODUCTION



That 10 months' milking period is a long hard pull for every cow.

St. Louis, Mo.—It is incredible to imagine a cow pulling a train of 22 loaded tank cars. Yet that is no bigger job than she actually is called on to do each year, according to Meade Summers, manager of the Dairy Department of Purina Mills. "Through a cow's udder passes 175,000 gallons of blood in a 10-month milking period," says Summers. "That's enough to fill 22 tank cars. From this tremendous stream of blood, the udder—one of the hardest worked manufacturing plants in the world—must take the many different things that make milk and other dairy products. "Far from being a rest period simply because the udder is 'shut down,' the two months when the cow is dry are really the most critical and hardest working period in the animal's life. That's when she needs special care and feeding. During the dry period most of the blood that has been passing through the udder is diverted to the job of carrying nutrients to the unborn calf, of which two-thirds has to be developed in the last two months before calving.

Body Reserve Low

"Besides building most of the calf during the two months dry period, the cow must also rebuild her body for another long milking period. High producing cows at peak milk production drain from their bodies more of certain minerals and nutrients than they get from their feed, even though that feed be a carefully balanced milking ration. Most of these minerals and nutrients have to be replaced during the two months dry period, if they are to be replaced at all. "Attention to the ration given a section of our own herd at the Purina Experimental Farm during the two months dry period, made possible an average increase of 2- to 572 pounds of milk per cow, over a ten months lactation period. Before these cows were started on this experiment they averaged 10,107 pounds of milk per cow, conceded by most as being a pretty good aver-



Don't Submit to Hi-Jacking

By T. C. Richardson, Associate Editor, Farm and Ranch Breeder-Feeder Association

Most of the work of making a cotton crop has already been done, but cotton is generally from two weeks to a month later than normal in the Southwest. The insect hi-jackers may yet rob us of the fruits of our labor, if we are not on the alert to meet them more than half way with dust-guns and the proper ammunition. The "gun" may be a shoulder model, or a power outfit capable of treating five to seven rows at a time; the ammunition for boll weevil, leaf worm and boll worm is calcium arsenate. If the insects get the jump on us and a heavy infestation occurs at this season, it sometimes pays to add a little Paris green to the calcium arsenate.

In the northern cotton territory of the Southwest the flea hopper may still be the most serious pest at this season of the year, for this tiny insect migrates for considerable distances from weeds to the cotton fields, and multiplies rapidly from early spring when the first eggs hatch until late in the season. It destroys the small fruit buds before they become large enough for the boll weevil to deposit eggs, and in severe infestations also causes the plant itself to assume distorted forms. The treatment for the flea hopper is dusting sulphur—not just any sulphur, but sulphur prepared especially for this purpose—and applied to the plants with a machine which gives a thorough coverage of the plants and foliage.

When both flea hoppers and boll weevils are present at the same time, as they are likely to be at this season, the dusting machine is loaded with a mixture one-third calcium arsenate and two-thirds dusting sulphur, and one application is made about every five days—large enough to be under control. Two to three applications may be required; occasionally more if the dust is "rained off" the same day it is ap-

experimenting with all sorts of machines and insecticides is too expensive for the average farmer to risk.

The methods and machinery for the control of flea hopper, boll weevil, leaf worm and boll worm have been thoroughly tested and worked out by the state and Federal agencies supported by your taxes for that purpose. The best available information on how and when to fight insects can be had by any cotton grower, on request to his county agent or state experiment station. Whenever new and better methods are discovered the experiment stations will test them and report on them, and until they do, the best the grower can do is to leave the experimenting to them. Those who buy a good dusting machine to fight this year's late pests will be prepared to start the battle at the right time next year—when the insects first attack the crop.

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