

HASKELL HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING DESTROYED BY FIRE SUNDAY MORNING

Jerry Sadler Will Be Speaker at Rally Here Tuesday Night

THOUSANDS EXPECTED TO ATTEND REGIONAL RALLY AT CITY PARK

Sadler Supporters From Six Counties In Area Invited

Plans were announced this week by friends and supporters of Jerry Sadler for Governor, for staging a huge "Jerry Sadler Rally" at Rice Springs municipal park in this city Tuesday night, July 16th, beginning at 8 o'clock, when the dynamic Sadler will speak in behalf of his candidacy for Governor as an avowed foe of a sales tax in any form. It will be Sadler's only speaking engagement in this immediate section of West Texas, and sponsors of the rally have planned it as a six-county affair embracing Jones, Throckmorton, Baylor, Knox, Stonewall and Haskell counties.

Incorporated as a feature of the rally of wide sectional appeal, the event will be a "homecoming" for two of Sadler's popular aides in his current campaign, Jarrin John Haskell's All-American fullback, and Jack Kimbrough. Both Jack and John will be on the speaking program of the evening for their first "political speeches."

Entertainment feature of the affair will be furnished by Sadler's "Cowboy Singers", and the personal appearance of Leon Huff, the original "Texas Songbird" of radio fame. The event is being widely advertised throughout West Texas, and local sponsors have planned for entertaining the largest crowd ever assembled here for a similar event. Free lemonade and ice cream will be served throughout the evening to everyone in attendance—men, women and children. "We've made preparations to welcome and entertain at least ten thousand people," local sponsors of the rally said Thursday in announcing completion of final details for the affair.

Scene of the rally—the City Park—will comfortably accommodate the thousands expected, and ample lighting and broadcasting equipment will be installed to permit the full program of speaking and entertainment to be enjoyed to the fullest extent, sponsors added.

With hundreds of Sadler supporters in the six counties cooperating in plans for the rally here, all local arrangements are being handled by a committee of Haskell supporters headed by French M. Robertson, Mrs. Fannie Holt, Mrs. Opal Richey, W. A. Holt, and Jack Bradford.

WHEAT GROWERS OF COUNTY PAID FOR CROP LOSSES

Crop Insurance Indemnity Payments Have Passed \$10,000 Mark

All-risk crop insurance indemnity payments to Haskell county growers who suffered losses have passed the \$10,000.00 mark with adjustment work still going on. Applications for indemnity payments have been filed by 397 wheat producers in the county, J. E. Thomson, secretary of the county AAA committee, announced. Of these, 190 have already been certified to the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation and checks or wheat have been delivered to 158 growers.

Most loss claims in the county were due to drought, the secretary explained, with about 25 percent of the loss claims constituting total losses, the producers receiving the full 75 percent of their crop for which they were insured.

Indemnity payments are made either in bushels of wheat or the cash equivalent at the going market, the AAA secretary explained. If payment is taken in wheat, that wheat is eligible for a loan from the Commodity Credit Corporation if the farmer wants to hold it for a better market by putting it under the loan.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lemmon of Houston spent the week end with relatives and friends in Haskell.

LARGE GROUP FROM COUNTY ATTENDING A&M SHORT COURSE

County Is Well Represented at Annual Meet of Farm Leaders

Haskell county agricultural leaders and Home Demonstration club workers comprised a group of eighteen persons from this county in attendance at the annual A. & M. Farm Short Course program in session at College Station this week.

The Short Course program, divided into sections embracing every phase of work carried on by the Extension Service, will continue throughout this week.

First delegates to attend the Short Course series of programs left Sunday morning for the 4H Girls Club session which began Monday. They were Misses Verna Mildred Mapes and Lola Mae Blair. Others leaving early in the week were delegates from the County Land Use Planning Committee, Miss Nora Walters of Rule, Ivan Moore of Rochester and Alfred Rinn of Stamford.

From the Home Demonstration Clubs of Haskell county, the following members, headed by Miss Mildred Vaughan, home demonstration agent, are attending: the session: Mrs. Earl Blair of Rochester, Mrs. D. B. Cummings of O'Brien, Mrs. Terry Roberson of Rochester, Mrs. J. O. Yarbrough of Rule, Mrs. Cecil Hutchinson of Weinert, Mrs. Roy Cuthron of Haskell, Mrs. A. M. Bird of Haskell, and Mrs. Homer Turner of Rule.

Leaving Tuesday for College Station with County Agent G. R. Schumann was J. E. Thomson, secretary of the Haskell county ACA, and committeemen Jess L. Bell, W. S. Grimsley and V. F. Bunkley.

Production Totals of '39 Cotton Crop Listed In Report

The Bureau of the Census has announced the preliminary report of cotton grown by counties in the State of Texas for the crop of 1939. This report shows that cotton production in Haskell county from last year's crop was well above the 21,000 bale mark, as compared to 19,942 bales reported in the county.

These statistics were compiled in compliance with an enactment approved June 14, 1938, designed to make available information of the actual production of cotton for each county.

For counties in this area, figures showing the ginning totals are listed in the first column, and cotton grown in each county in the second column. Quantities are in running bales, counting round as half bales. Linters are not included.

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| Baylor | 5,345 | 5,037 |
| Callahan | 2,548 | 3,592 |
| Dickens | 11,594 | 11,090 |
| Fisher | 18,796 | 21,173 |
| Foard | 10,420 | 8,930 |
| Hardeman | 12,028 | 12,591 |
| HASKELL | 19,942 | 21,787 |
| Jones | 24,442 | 23,533 |
| Kent | 3,805 | 4,644 |
| Knox | 16,334 | 15,840 |
| Nueces | 78,671 | 77,282 |
| Runnels | 18,700 | 17,708 |
| Scurry | 20,575 | 17,279 |
| Stonewall | 5,641 | 7,648 |
| Taylor | 16,248 | 11,705 |
| Throckmorton | 550 | 871 |
| Wichita | 7,306 | 6,312 |
| Young | 2,900 | 2,783 |

Mrs. J. E. Duncan and grandchildren, Jacqueline and Paula Duncan and George Mason and Mrs. George Connell of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duncan Sunday.

Headline Trio at Tuesday's Rally



Jarrin John Kimbrough, All-American powerhouse from Texas A. & M. College, and his brother, Jack, will buck the political line in the governor's race for Jerry Sadler, Hickory Grove's entry for this office. The Kimbrough Brothers will travel with Sadler in his swing around the state "as the avowed foe of a sales tax in any form whether it is called transaction, gross receipts, or what-not". Sadler is running for governor on a platform to pay old age pensions and other social security obligations with increased taxes on oil, gas and sulphur.

CANDIDATES TO SPEAK TONIGHT AT ROCHESTER

Large Attendance Expected To Hear Addresses of Office-Seekers

Heartened by the growing interest shown by voters since opening of the scheduled series of "political rallies" was inaugurated three weeks ago in winding up the first primary campaign, candidates for county and district offices are expected to be in prime oratorical condition tonight (Friday) when they fill a speaking engagement at Rochester, their second swing into the west part of the county. Attendance at the rally will likely be the largest attracted to date during the current campaign.

Expected to appear on the evening's program are all candidates for district and county offices, and aspirants to the various precinct posts in the Rochester voting precinct. County Judge J. C. Davis, Jr., will preside as chairman, and the program will begin at 8:15 o'clock, it has been announced.

Marguerite and Nettie McCollum went to Dallas Friday where Marguerite underwent surgery in the Baylor hospital Saturday morning. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. P. Trice.

Plant, Cultivate 30 Acres In 3 Hours



Shown in the above picture are the seven tractors, their operators and others who turned out recently and in three hours time planted 25 acres of cotton and cultivated five acres of feed on the farm of the late A. Nussbaum just east of Haskell. Silo and barns on the Nussbaum farm can be seen in the background.

Scheduled Candidate Speaking at Mattson Re-Set for July 17

FRIDAY FOR YOUTH SLAIN AT BISHOP

Youth Killed By Officers Was Reared In This Section

Funeral services were conducted in Holden's funeral chapel Friday afternoon, July 5th at 6:30 o'clock for Alma Dwain Johanson, 18, who was shot and killed by officers at Bishop, near Kingsville, Texas early in the morning of July 3. The youth, who was reared in this section, living most of his life in Rule and Stamford, was the son of Mrs. W. L. Clark of this city. Funeral rites were conducted by Rev. H. R. Whately, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city. Interment was in Willow Cemetery with arrangements in charge of Holden funeral home. Pallbearers were Carl Cook, Bill Starr, Eunice Burson, Carroll Thompson, Covell Adkins and Bob Graham.

Circumstances surrounding the untimely end of the 18-year-old youth were outlined in press dispatches concerning efforts of South Texas officers to apprehend two youths suspected of kidnaping, both of whom were killed. Identity of the former Rule youth was not established until Thursday.

Immediate survivors are his parents, J. E. Johanson of Valley Mills, Texas; and his mother, Mrs. W. L. Clark of Haskell; two sisters, Mrs. B. H. Bell and Mrs. Dugan Starr of Haskell, and a brother, Woody Johanson of Wyoming.

FFA Group Leave To Attend State Meet In Houston

Accompanied by their adviser, Homer Neal and Mrs. Neal, three members of the Haskell chapter Future Farmers of America, and one member from the Weinert FFA chapter left Thursday morning for Houston, where they will attend the State FFA convention being held in that city this week-end. Attending the state meet from Haskell are Vernay Burson and Carroll Bledsoe, delegates, and Hugh Watson, alternate, and from Weinert, Phillip Cadenhead as delegate from the Weinert chapter. The group will assist in the Area IV exhibit, and take part in other activities at the state meeting.

Following close of the convention Saturday afternoon, the Haskell party plans to spend Saturday night and Sunday in Galveston and on their way home also plan to visit the state prison farm and system at Huntsville.

Mrs. Marvin Bryan and daughters, Dolores and Barbara have returned to their home in Haskell after a visit of several weeks with her parents and other relatives in Austin.

Revival Meeting To Begin Sunday Night at Sayles

A revival meeting to be held at Sayles schoolhouse will begin Sunday night, June 14, at 8:15 o'clock. Preaching services during the revival will be conducted by Rev. Almon Norris, pastor of the Paint Creek Baptist Church. Announcement concerning the duration of the meeting and the program of services will be made at the opening service Sunday night.

Everyone in the Sayles community and surrounding territory is invited to attend and have a part in making the revival meeting a success.

Mrs. Irene Ballard and Catherine Wair who are attending North Texas State Teacher's College in Denton this summer visited relatives in Haskell over the weekend. Helen Ballard returned to Denton with them Monday for a visit in that city.

Location of Three Precinct Balloting Places Are Changed

With the First Primary near at hand, voters in the Post, Howard and McConnell voting precincts are called to changes in the polling places of these precincts, made necessary since removal of the schoolhouses formerly located in the three districts.

Voting box for the Post precinct will be located at the residence of J. W. Adcock, while voters residing in the Howard precinct will vote at Paint Creek school, and the McConnell ballot box will be located at the W. E. Bunkley residence.

DATE IS CHANGED TO AVOID CONFLICT WITH RALLY HERE TUESDAY

Because the date conflicts with the regional political rally in Haskell Tuesday night when Jerry Sadler will speak in this city, candidates for county and precinct offices Wednesday announced that the political rally originally scheduled at Mattson on the evening of June 16th would be postponed until Wednesday evening, June 17th beginning at 8:15 o'clock.

Banquet Will Be Given Wednesday For 4-H Club Girl

Presentation of the award as Haskell county's "Gold Star" girl of 1940 to Miss Verna Mildred Mapes in recognition of her outstanding 4H club work will be the highlight of a banquet to be given by the County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs at the First Christian Church in this city Wednesday July 17, at 12 o'clock noon. Also sharing the spotlight will be four winners in the 1940 4-H Club bedroom contest, Misses Lola Mae Blair, Pauline Nauert, Evelyn Lewis and Joveta Cox.

Program for the banquet will include an outline of the 4-H club work carried on successfully during the three years she has been a club member, and talks by the 4-H club bedroom contest winners. Presentation of the Gold Star award will be made by Miss Mildred Vaughan, county home demonstration agent. Special guests at the affair will be Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mapes, parents of the award winner.

A few of the limited number of tickets issued for the banquet can be secured from the local Chamber of Commerce office, sponsors of the affair announced Wednesday.

\$14 Taken From Cash Register of Rochester Store

Burglars who entered the dry goods store of Frank Salem in Rochester sometime Sunday night took about \$14 in money from the store's cash register, Sheriff Olen Dotson said Monday after he had gone to Rochester to investigate the burglary. Persons who entered the store apparently made no effort to take any merchandise from the establishment, a check-up by Mr. Salem revealed.

Entrance to the building was gained through a small transom above the front awning of the building, Sheriff Dotson said. No arrests have been made to date in connection with the burglary, but the sheriff's department is continuing an investigation that is expected to result in apprehension of the guilty parties.

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Locations for the polling places were chosen with a view to making them easily accessible to all voters in the three precincts, election officials said.

LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$65,000 SUSTAINED ON SCHOOL BUILDING

PURCHASE OF NEW PUMPER TRUCK IS PLANNED BY CITY

New Equipment Required to Replace Unit Damaged Sunday

While combating the disastrous blaze which destroyed the High School building early Sunday morning, the fire department's only pumper truck went out of commission with a burned out rod and crankshaft. Damage to the motor was of such an extent that it could not be repaired for satisfactory service in the future.

Faced with the necessity of securing additional and adequate fire-fighting equipment, several meetings of the City Council have been held this week, and Thursday morning it was announced that the city had entered into a tentative contract for the purchase of a modern 500-gallon American-LaFrance pumper truck, fully equipped with ladders, extinguishers, searchlights, etc. All details of the purchase had not been completed Thursday but it is expected the new equipment will be delivered and placed in service by the fire department within sixty days. The Council also has under consideration the addition of a second truck, which would involve only the purchase of a new Ford V8 chassis and installation of pump and equipment salvaged from the old pumper truck.

Paint Creek FFA Boys Attending State Convention

Three members of the Paint Creek chapter, Future Farmers of America, accompanied by their adviser, W. B. Cowan, Jr., are attending the State FFA convention at Houston this week. The convention opened Thursday, July 11 and will continue through Saturday.

The three youths will be members of the State FFA Band. They are Ray Overton, Jr., Kermit Brown and J. V. Weaver. Overton and Weaver will be delegates from the Paint Creek chapter and Brown will be the Federation delegate.

Approximately 2,500 FFA boys are attending the Houston meeting, representing more than 400 of the 618 chapters in the state.

Courtney Hunt to Speak at Rochester Monday Afternoon

State Representative Courtney Hunt of this city will speak in Rochester Monday afternoon July 15, at 4 o'clock, in the interest of his candidacy for re-election to the Legislature.

Mr. Hunt, in announcing his speaking date at Rochester, said that he would discuss the issues of the campaign and his stand on every important question pertaining to the Legislative post. All residents of the Rochester section are invited to come out and hear him, Mr. Hunt said, especially the old folks of that section.

Revival Meeting at Union Chapel Will Begin Next Sunday

Rev. D. A. Ross, pastor of the Weinert and Union Chapel churches, will begin a one-week revival meeting at the Union Chapel Church Sunday morning, July 14. Residents of Union Chapel and surrounding communities are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Service will be held twice daily during the coming week, the morning service beginning at 11 a. m. and night service at 8:30 p. m.

Mrs. S. E. Gibson and son Leman from Hartselle, Alabama, are visiting relatives here this week, Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Taylor.

Is Second Disastrous Loss of Similar Nature In Four Years

One of the most disastrous fires to occur here in more than a decade early Sunday morning reduced to ruins the modern new Haskell High School building and caused damage estimated at fifty per cent to the adjoining high school auditorium despite combined efforts of local firemen and fire-fighting apparatus and firemen from Stamford to save the building from destruction.

Loss on the high school building and auditorium together with fixtures and school plant equipment was estimated at approximately \$65,000. Fire insurance policies aggregating about \$61,500 were in effect on the building and contents, it was reliably understood. The high school building was composed of eleven classrooms, chemical laboratory, study hall and faculty offices, in addition to a large basement used for storage of school supplies, football equipment, etc. All contents of the building and basement were burned, including a number of sewing machines, ranges and other kitchen equipment in the Home Economics department, typewriters and office equipment, school library and textbooks, football and band uniforms and school trophies.

All important school records, however were preserved, it was disclosed when the large school safe was opened by Supt. Breedlove. Mr. Breedlove was in New Mexico on a vacation trip at the time of the fire, and could not be reached until late Wednesday. He returned immediately to Haskell to join with trustees in mapping plans to cope with the serious blow to the city's school system.

The modern new building was completed in the spring of 1937, replacing a similar structure which burned March 26, 1936. Cost of the structure, built with the aid of a PWA grant, was approximately \$55,000, aside from desks and other classroom equipment. The handsome structure incorporated every new design of modern building construction, and was believed almost fireproof.

Fire Discovered at 4 A. M. The building was discovered afire at 4 o'clock Sunday morning, and firemen answering the alarm saw dense smoke surging from the roof of the building. Within a few minutes flames broke through the

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LOAN APPLICATION DATE EXTENDED BY FSA TO JULY 20TH

Extension Will Permit Many Eligible Borrowers To Apply

Announcement was made Saturday that the closing date for accepting applications for tenant purchase loans by the Farm Security Administration has been extended from July 6th to July 20th.

Extension of the date will permit a number of eligible farm tenants or share croppers in Haskell county to apply for the loans under which they may become farm-owners, according to R. E. Skipworth of this city, district FSA supervisor. The number of farm purchases to be allotted Haskell county in the FSA program for the current fiscal year has not been announced, Mr. Skipworth said, but the supervisor pointed out that every applicant would be considered in selecting recipients of any farm purchase loans allotted Haskell county.

Application blanks and full information concerning farm purchase loans can be secured from the County Agent's office or the office of Supervisor H. E. Skipworth in the courthouse, or from FSA committeemen W. S. Grimsley of Weinert, R. H. Smith, Rule, and D. M. Guinn, Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nettles of Lott, Texas and W. E. Nettles of Lexington, were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. E. C. Thomas and Ilena Thomas.

Brief News Items From RULE

Helen Crockett Honored On Birthday

Miss Ruth Cole entertained with a dinner part at her home Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Helen Crockett. The occasion was her seventeenth birthday. Summer flowers were used for decorations. The dining table was centered with a bowl of shasta daisies on a mirror reflector, where a three course dinner was served. Special music was rendered during the dinner hour and gifts were presented to the honoree. Guests were: the honoree, Miss Crockett, Judy Turner, Jean Cooper, and Mildred Lou Hills.

Junior Bridge Club

Miss Tommye Jo Milstead was hostess to members of the Junior Bridge Club and guests with a party at her home Monday afternoon. Summer flowers were used for room decorations and a red, white and blue theme was carried out in table appointments and in the refreshments. High score prize was presented to Mary Frazier. Members attending were: Helen Crockett, Judy Turner, Mary Frazier, Jean Cooper, Jerrene Verner, June Lisle, Ruth Cole, Mildred Hills and Emma Jean Lisle. Guests were Mrs. L. W. Jones Jr. and Jean Glass.

Gift Tea For Rule Bride

Mrs. J. L. Kincaid entertained with a gift tea in the W. T. Averitt home recently to honor Mrs. Norris Gibson a recent bride. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Lois Martin. In the receiving line were Mrs. J. L. Kincaid, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. A. J. Sego of Haskell, the bride's mother, Mrs. C. V. Oates and Mrs. John Dominey. Others in the house party were: Jerrene Verner, June Lisle, and Mrs. Nanale Williams who presided over the registry where a hundred guests registered during the afternoon. Before her marriage several weeks ago the bride was Beulah Sego, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sego of Haskell and a teacher in the New Cook school. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson are living here where he is operating a grocery store.

Shower Honors Recent Bride

Complimenting Mrs. J. C. Halliburton Jr. Miss Louise Williams gave an informal shower in her home Thursday of last week. Silver and red were emphasized in decorations throughout the house. The refreshment table in the dining room covered with a lace cloth was centered with a flower arrangement in a silver and red container. A beautiful handmade

bride's book in the two chosen colors was presented by the hostess. The honoree was presented by the hostess. The honoree was presented with a red and white balloon cluster. Inside one of the balloons was a scroll on which was written in rhyme, directions for giving the gifts. A refreshment plate was served to approximately 30 guests.

Jerrene Verner Entertains With Breakfast

Miss Jerrene Verner entertained with a morning coffee at her home Wednesday in honor of her house guests, Misses Eleanor and Elizabeth Doss of Bonham. The entertaining rooms were attractively decorated with garden flowers where seven tables were laid with linen cloths and centerpieces with crystal vases of flowers where coffee, doughnuts, mints and salted nuts were served, followed by bridge. Plate favors were corsages. Guests present were: Margaret Davis, Mary Frazier, Margaret Mitchell, Helen Crockett, Pauline Hines, Emma Jean Lisle, Jean Glass, Francis Norman, Margie Lott, Lucy Ann Morris, Ester Rogers, Tommye Jo Milstead, Judy Turner, Mildred Lou Hills, Uda Margaret Smith, Inell Mason, June Lisle and Mrs. L. W. Jones Jr.

Out-of-town guests were: Misses Eleanor and Elizabeth Doss Bonham, Kathleen Webb, Lamesha, Janice Buie and Keith Furrh, Stamford, Jerry Conner and Mary Eleanor Diggs, Haskell, Allen Comer, Lorene Ellison, Asperment, Sydna and Fern Alvis, Rochester.

FASHION PREVIEW



Practical is the word for this smart and pretty summer outfit. It's a combination of long cotton broadcloth shorts, pleated and well cut for comfort and a knit cotton skirt with elastic round neck, that can be worn all summer long for any number of things. Good Housekeeping acts timely in presenting it in its July issue; it definitely belongs on the tennis court, golf course, or the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Friday Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ellis were hosts to members of the Mr. and Mrs. Friday night Bridge Club in their home last week. High score prizes were awarded to Mrs. M. P. Wilson and J. E. Lindsey. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lindsey, Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Emery, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Britton and J. E. Lindsey.

Webb Family Reunion

The first reunion of the Webb family in thirteen years was held July 4th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Webb west of Rule. Barbecue and a basket lunch was served. All the brothers were present but one, Ned Webb of New Mexico and the only sister, Mrs. Minnie Jones of Lampasas could not attend. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb Kempner, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Webb and three children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Webb and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webb and six children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Briles, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Dude Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hines and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Townsend and son, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Townsend and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. Webb, and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Hough Carroll and three children, Mrs. Jack Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Rogers and two children, all of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Webb Jr. and children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tribby, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Webb, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Frazier and children, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Webb and two children of Old Glory, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Miller and three children of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Rex McDaniel of Nocona, Mrs. Gladys Dychas and Dan of Rochester. Visitors calling in the afternoon were: Mrs. D. E. Miller, Mrs. Satterfield, Shirley Shelton, Willie Maude Hines, Imogene Hines, Fred Dakin and Mrs. J. R. Dakin.

June Meeting of T. E. L. Class Held
June social meeting of the T. E. L. class of the Baptist church was held Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Homer Chambers with Mrs. R. W. Frazier and Mrs. Fred Hodges assisting in entertaining. The business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. W. R. Terry. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed. Ice cream and cake were served to the following members: Mmes. Lennis Jones Sr., Ray Foster, James A. Lisle, Claude Norman, Charlie Davis, Lee Norman, Chester Baker, W. R. Frazier, Fred Hodges and W. R. Terry.

42 Club

Summer flowers were used for decorations in the entertaining rooms Tuesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Morris Neal entertained members of the Tuesday Nite 42 Club with a dinner party.

Dinner was served buffet style to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Novis Ousley, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Arrington, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sollock, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Verner, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Hills.

Monday Nite Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith Jr. were hosts to members of the Monday Nite Bridge Club. Monday evening of this week, roses, zennias and sweet peas were used for decorations in the entertaining rooms.

An ice course was served to the following members and guests: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Novis Ousley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jones Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Arrington, Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Britton. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lindsey and Miss Ester Rogers.

HERE AND THERE NEWS

Mrs. Paul Mercer and Reba Stahl had as their guests Thursday Mrs. Von Clifton and daughter Camille of Abilene, and Mrs. Mark Clifton and daughter Patsy, of Haskell.

Beans McCandless and Bill Kittley transacted business in Stamford Friday. Tom Bridges, Paul Mercer and Raymond McCandless returned on Wednesday from a vacation spent in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Allison had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Waldrip Paton of Odessa, Mrs. Zula Smith and daughter Gracie Lee and Mrs. Roy Black of Big Spring.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jess Place had as their guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sandifer and Marshall west of Port Arthur.

Mrs. Della Redway and daughter Shirley Mae of Blair, Oklahoma spent last week end with Mrs. Less Lewis and Mrs. Joe Holcomb.

The following Rule people attended the parade in Stamford last Tuesday: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warren, Wanda Jane Short and Bobby Nell Milstead, Mr. and Mrs. John Behringer, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Place, Jack Kelley and Bobby Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson and little daughter and Kathryn Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hines, Imogene and Willie Maude, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis, Gilmer, Corrie Lott and Adrian Lott, Jiggs Westbrook and Marjory Lott, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hines, Jack Westbrook, Mrs. Bill Yarbrough and Sherry Lynn, Mrs. Harcrow and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ray and children, Mr. and Mrs. Doss Fuller, Bill Kittley and Wanda Nelle McCain, George Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Cash Lewis, Mrs. Arlie Frazier and little daughter Kay, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. M. W. Rogers and Ester, Mrs. Martin Wilson, Billie, Bobby and Mary, Mrs. Bill Mason, and Inell, Mr. and Mrs. Ames Ivey, Mrs. Pete Eaton and little daughter and Merle Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Almond and children visited relatives in Oklahoma City last week end.

Newt Cole transacted business in Haskell Tuesday.

Mrs. O. L. Sandifer, Mrs. Jess Place, Margaret Davis and Marshall West were Haskell visitors Saturday.

Marlin Wilson of Seagraves spent the 4th in Rule with his family.

Mrs. Walter Crofford and little daughter Marlene, Mrs. S. B. Spurlin and Ms. Grover Cottingham of Gilliland visited Mrs. Otto Spurlin and Mrs. Joe Smith Saturday.

Margaret Crofford of Gilliland visited relatives in Rule last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDonald returned to their home in Nocona Saturday after a week's visit in the home of Mr. McDonald's parents Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jackson of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Jackson's brother H. C. Leon and Mrs. Leon last week end.

Mrs. Arnieck and baby of Odessa visited their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norman last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Howell Miller of Abilene visited Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norman last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hager of Clovis, New Mexico, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hager this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Malone accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. E. Ell Moore and Mr. Moore of Abilene are visiting relatives in Los Angeles, Calif. this week.

Elizabeth Geer is visiting her aunt Mrs. Clarence Leon in Rotan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Terry visited Mrs. Terry's brother Mr. and Mrs. Knowles in Sweetwater last week.

Jerrene Verner had as her house guest last week Misses Elizabeth and Eleanor Doss of Bonham. Buddy Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cash Lewis and who is in training at Fort Sill, Okla., is spending his leave of absence with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Yeatts of Snyder spent the 4th in the home of Mrs. Yeatts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Milstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons are visiting relatives in Spur.

Mrs. Dee Campbell and little daughter Mary Jane of Wichita Falls are visiting Mrs. Campbell's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Rogers.

Misses Janice Bowie and Keith Furrh of Stamford and Miss Kathleen Webb of Lamesa were the guests of Jerrene Verner Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McCain, Mrs. Jess Place and Pete spent Sunday in Abilene with relatives.

Jess Place and O. L. Sandifer were Stamford and Haskell visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Newt Cole visited relatives in Haskell Sunday.

Misses Velma and Faye McCandless, Reba Stahl and Walter McCandless were Stamford visitors Sunday.

Edward Lewis visited friends in Fort Worth last week end.

B. H. Bell of Stamford transacted business in Rule Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Novis Ousley spent Sunday in Anson with Mrs. Ousley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrickson of Oakland, Calif. Mrs. Fredrickson's mother, Mrs. Martindale and two granddaughters of Rochester were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitesides Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Ousley visited relatives in Spur the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitesides were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Michael in Rochester on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Hill and children are visiting relatives in Perrin this week.

Jess Place and Walter Hills were Abilene visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Dock Rose is visiting relatives in Perrin.

This year Japan is experiencing a rice shortage for the first time in more than 20 years.

When buying pyrethrum dust for insect control, the farmer should be sure that it is fresh and in a tight container.

WHY suffer from Colds?

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Locals

Gene Rogers and Zug Phelps students in John Tarleton College at Stephenville spent the week end in Haskell with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Post of Baird visited relatives and friends in Haskell and Rule this week end.

Mildred Vaughan and Ethel Frierson went to the former's home at Kiowa, Okla., for a rodeo celebration the fourth of July.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyles visited relatives and friends in Greenville and Emory through the fourth of July holidays.

Mrs. Arthur Neibuhr of Colorado City was a guest this past week in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Pearson.

Betty Oates was in Abilene this week end a guest in the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Oates.

Virgil Reynolds from Ballinger joined Mrs. Reynolds and children in Haskell for a visit over the fourth. The Reynolds returned to their home in that city Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jacobs and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Roberts of Wichita Falls spent the holiday with relatives and friends in Haskell.

Bill McKennon and Jean Cooper of Rule went to Lubbock Wednesday afternoon and spent Thursday with Foy McKennon who is living in that city this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kennedy were on a vacation trip this past week that took them to Mineral Wells and other Texas cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Cahill and son Jerry spent the fourth of July with relatives and friends in Abilene. Mrs. Cahill's niece, Alitia Bounds of Abilene returned home with them for a visit.



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Second Term

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Whether popular or unpopular I don't believe thinking people want to condemn a man for being honest, and voting his honest convictions.



"I KEPT FAITH"

Under the greatest pressure ever put on a Texas Legislature. I was not a "YES MAN" to be dictated to by the lobbyists and retained representatives for the special interests.

Stand By the Man That Stood By You

A VOTE FOR COURTNEY HUNT

Is a vote of approval of my efforts for honest Representative State Government. A VOTE FOR COURTNEY HUNT is a vote against a SALES TAX, and a vote for OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, the Teachers, the Crippled Children and the Blind. A vote for Courtney Hunt is a vote of disapproval of the lobbyists, and retained Representatives running Texas for their special benefit.

A vote against Courtney Hunt is a vote to put a sales tax on the bread and meat, the clothing and shoes of the poverty of Texas. A vote against Courtney Hunt is a vote against the Old People, the Teachers, the Crippled and Blind. A vote against Courtney Hunt is a vote of your approval of the lobbyists for the Special Interests running Texas for their benefit.

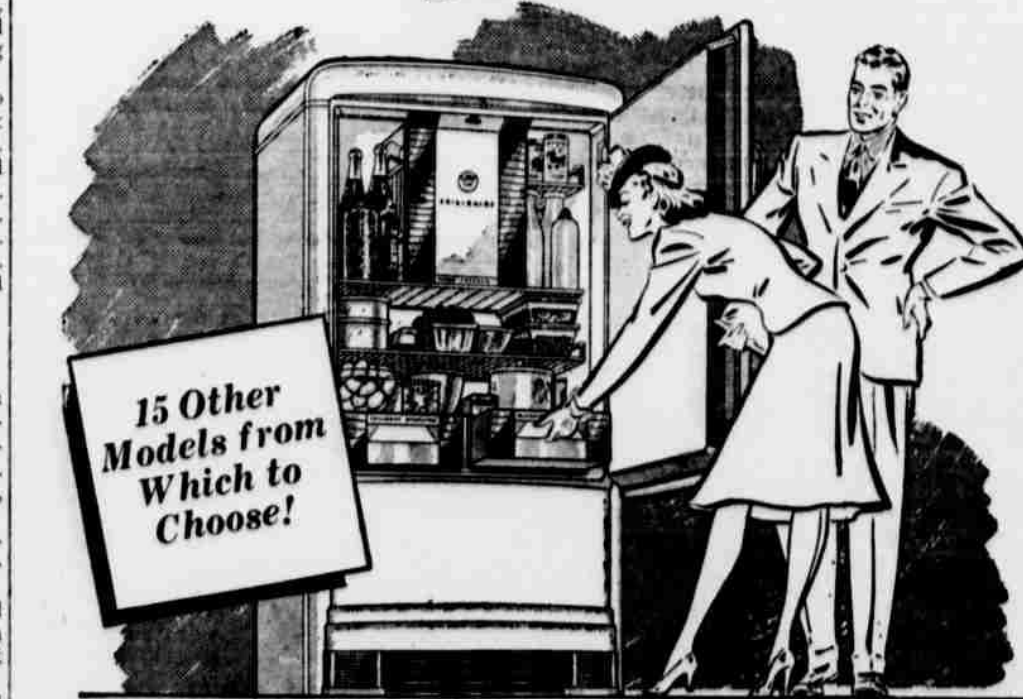
You should vote for a man for what he stands for, and for his ability to accomplish. A promising YES MAN cannot get the JOB DONE, with the powerful lobbyists constantly present, threatening him with defeat if he votes against their interests.

I BEG THAT YOU INVESTIGATE what I did for OLD AGE Assistance, the crippled and the blind. Get your feet on the ground and think for yourself, lay down your prejudices and don't vote against your own best interests. It is democratic to give a faithful servant a second term, it is the Golden Rule to treat the other party as you would be treated.

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Oxen to Tractor Portrayed in Mural



Great Grandpa tilled his eroded fields with a yoke of oxen and a wooden plow. Tractors do the job today, and this advance in agricultural engineering from the early days to the present modern methods is depicted in a five-panel mural which was recently completed for the lecture room walls in the Agricultural Engineering Building at Texas A&M College. One of the most ambitious student mural projects ever attempted in the Southwest, the paintings are by Miss Gertrude Babcock, recent graduate of the Fine Arts Department of Texas State College for Women. Dan Seotates, late head of the Agricultural Engineering Department at A&M, conceived the idea and passed it on to a manufacturer of farm machinery who made the mural possible. The immense paintings took Miss Babcock approximately one year.

Brief News Items From Weinert

Services Held At Baptist Church Sunday

Rev. Dewitt Van Pelt, pastor of the Weinert Baptist Church preached Sunday morning at the church and also at the evening service. His appointments are for the first and third Sundays in each month. Rev. and Mrs. Ross were visitors Sunday night at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Van Pelt, Juanita Duff and Margaret Duff are attending the Baptist Young People's Encampment at Leuders.

W. M. U. Meets Monday

Monday July 8th the Women's Missionary Society met for the mission study which has been given by Bro. Duff. The last chapter was finished at this time. Rev. Van Pelt was a visitor and the following members were present: Mmes. R. H. Jones, C. F. Omen, J. F. Cadenhead, Garland Davis, Vern Derr.

Wedding Anniversary Observed At Weinert Home

The forty-eighth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. Weinert was celebrated Sunday July 7th with the following children and grandchildren present: Mrs. Claud Farr and little daughter Doris, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Farr and son Weinert of Baylor County, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Weinert and children Harlan, Nadine and Joella, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weinert and children Jeanette Anne and Dickie.

The day was spent in taking pictures, etc., one of which was a group of 4 generations composed of H. Weinert, his daughter, Mrs. Claud Farr and her son George Weinert Farr and his son Weinert. At the evening hour a picnic supper was enjoyed on the lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fox, former residents of Haskell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Weinert over the week end. They were en route to their home in Tulsa, Okla. after a visit of several weeks duration to their daughter, Mrs. Wilder Keenan and Mr. Keenan of Son Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Finley and children of Hale Center spent the week end with Mrs. Finley's mother Mrs. J. M. Williams and Miss Jew Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Winters and Bob left for Los Angeles, California on a visit to relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Payne Hattox spent Sunday in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sullivan left Monday for the summer. Mr. Sullivan will entrain at Camp Bullis, San Antonio and Mrs. Sullivan will visit her mother in Alabama. Practically every rodeo fan in and near Weinert attended the Stamford Reunion on the 4th.

Political Rally Is Success

The political rally which was held at Weinert July 5th was a success from several viewpoints. Every available parking space was taken and the crowd was large. The Dennis Chapel H. D. Clubs food sale was a success. The speakers were all in the mood for peppy peaches and an all around good time was had visiting each other.

Smith Family Reunion

July 7th in the Henry Smith home in the Cottonwood community a homecoming was held, honoring their mother, Mrs. J. W. McNeely of Dallas who is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Smith. Mrs. McNeely was the recipient of a number of lovely gifts, this being a birthday celebration.

Those present were: Mrs. W. W. Smith and children of Goodlett, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith and children of Elbert, Mrs. Lena Stone of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bettis and daughter, Weinert.

Weinert Sponsor Withdraws From Contest

Mrs. Sam Bird Jr., sponsor to the Stamford rodeo withdrew from the contest after the first day which was Tuesday, July 2nd, on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Josselet, Miss Alma and Herman, Miss Lois Grave of Idalou, V. P. Terrell joined a group from Paint Creek and spent the fourth fishing, swimming and picnicing.

Misses Inez and Elizabeth Medley, J. Frank Cadenhead and Sidney Lee Coggins were at the Stamford rodeo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Monke and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sullivan were rodeo visitors in Stamford Thursday night, July 4th.

Misses Alice and Peggy Palmer, Misses Jeanette and Annie Lee Weinert were in Vera and Benjamin Wednesday.

Mrs. H. R. Rich is in Northcutt, Ark., visiting relatives.

Mmes. H. F. Monke and H. Weinert were shopping in Stamford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Cooley and children were at the Stamford rodeo Thursday night.

Miss Flossie Hester of Haskell was a Weinert visitor Sunday.

Rev. and Mr. D. A. Ross and their guests Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ross of Lubbock were in Stamford Thursday night.

J. Frank Sanders and sons, Charles, Joel and Harrell of Shamrock and Mrs. Reda Brickey of Wellington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Griffith last week and accompanied the Griffiths to the Stamford rodeo Wednesday.

Clay Griffith who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Clay of Wellington has

returned home. Eugene Rogers, students in John Tarleton College, Stephenville, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Josselet Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Watson visited friends in Weinert Friday.

Woman's Missionary Society Meets

Monday July 8th the W. M. S. of the Methodist church met for a program from the conference minutes, which was directed by Mrs. Ernest Griffith. After the hymn, "Tell Me The Story of Jesus," Mrs. Griffith gave a review of the Plainview conference calling attention to the duties of the different officers, superintendents district secretaries, etc. of the Northwest Texas conference.

Mrs. D. A. Ross sketched the work done and reported by district secretary, Mrs. Cooley, superintendent of literature and publicity, told of her duties.

Mrs. Milton Walker, World Outlook agent gave her report and asked for more subscribers to this valuable magazine, which is not for the W. M. S. alone, but the church as a whole. Mrs. Richard Weinert, superintendent of study reported on Bible and Mission Study. Mrs. Medley talked on Supplies, as superintendent for this work. Mrs. Josselet, superintendent of Spiritual Life gave her report.

Mrs. G. L. Walker, superintendent Christian Social Relations, gave recommendations pertaining to her work. Mrs. H. Weinert talked on the Efficiency Ann of the society and explained the yearly work calendar and the standing rules of the auxiliary.

Those present other than the ones on the program: Mmes. Frank Ford, Jack Bettis, Sam Bird and the visitors, Mrs. Josie Price.

John Lee Smith For State Senator



John Lee Smith of Throckmorton

Six years County Judge of Throckmorton County (1920-1926). Member Democratic National Convention (1932). Served on National Veterans Committee of Democratic Party in 1936 campaign for President. Was in France as private soldier during the World War.

Favors: 1. Payment of pensions by performance, not promises. 2. Reduction of salaries of State employees by at least ten percent. 3. Raise truck load limit to 12,000 pounds.

Misses Lois Grave and Alma Josselet.

Family Reunion of Former Weinert Residents

Mrs. Everett Medley, Mrs. Cecil Jones and Dale have returned from Denton where they attended a family reunion of the Ashby family for the first time in more than ten years when they all met in Weinert in 1929. Mr. Ashby has passed on since that time.

All our brothers and four sisters met last week end in the new home of their mother, Mrs. W. W. Ashby in Denton.

Those present were: Mrs. Cecil Jones and son Dale, Mrs. Everett Medley of Weinert, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ashby and children, Janet Jackie, Don and Janice Mozelle of Jayton, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ashby and children, Edwina and Mynon of Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ashby and children, Marilou, Clinton and Billy Earl of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lee and children, Oma, Nona, Veta and Hattie Bell of Lindale, Mr. and Mrs. George Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Below and Virglyn and Mrs. W. W. Ashby of Denton. Sunday was spent in the Denton Park where they took dinner. They spent the day taking pictures and visiting with each other.

Family Reunion Held July 4th

A family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Floyd and family of Weinert on the fourth of July.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lain and daughter, Barbara Rose, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Floyd and daughter Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hedigar and daughter Paula and Mary Sue, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Brown and children, Don and Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Brown and children, Doyle and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stubbfield and children, Bernice, Kenneth and Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Hutchison and daughters, Joe Ann and June Clovis, Mrs. Lois Reagan and son Bobby Jean, all from Munday, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Denney and children, Wanda, Oleta and Melvin Lewis, Denton, Texas; Miss Nancy Lee Pointer, Mr. Billie Pointer, Miss Dorothy Brown of Rochester, Texas; Mr. Lloyd Walker, Munday, Texas; Miss Freda Quarrt, Rochester, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Floyd and children, Leona, Willie, Ethel and James Jr.

Epworth League Meets

The Epworth League met Sunday afternoon with Gloria Kane as leader. The theme of the program was "Great Patriots: Ancient and Modern."

The program was as follows: Prelude—Mrs. Weinert. Hymn—"Oh Beautiful For Spacious Skies."

Leader. Talk, "Moses, the Patriot"—Herman Josselet.

Talk, "Lincoln, Who Loved People"—Alma Josselet.

Talk, "Moses and Lincoln"—Peggy Palmer.

Prayer—Fern Baldwin.

Charter No. 14149 Reserve District No. 11

Haskell National Bank

Of Haskell in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on June 29, 1940 Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

| ASSETS | |
|---|---------------------|
| Loans and discounts (including \$1,347.43 overdrafts) | \$127,725.39 |
| United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed | 6,000.00 |
| Obligations of States and political subdivisions | 20,849.36 |
| Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank | 1,700.00 |
| Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection | 115,859.99 |
| Bank premises owned \$15,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$4,500.00 | 19,500.00 |
| Total Assets | \$291,634.74 |

| LIABILITIES | |
|--|---------------------|
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | \$216,208.01 |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions | 14,368.92 |
| Total Deposits | \$230,576.93 |
| Total Liabilities | \$230,576.93 |

| CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | |
|--|---------------------|
| Capital Stock: | |
| (a) Class A, preferred, total par \$15,515.00, retirable value \$15,515.00. (Rate of dividends on retirable value is 3%) | 50,000.00 |
| (c) Common stock, total par \$34,485.00 | 6,600.00 |
| Surplus | 4,457.81 |
| Undivided profits | |
| Total Capital Accounts | 61,057.81 |
| Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts | \$291,634.74 |

| MEMORANDA | |
|---|------------------|
| Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): | |
| United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities | 6,000.00 |
| Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement) | 6,545.95 |
| Total | 12,545.95 |

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| Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law | 14,368.92 |
| Total | 14,368.92 |

State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss: I, A. C. Pierson, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. C. PIERSON, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of July, 1940.
Alonzo Pate, Notary Public

CORRECT—ATTEST:
Mrs. M. S. Pierson,
Mrs. Ruth Cunningham,
O. E. Patterson, Directors.

Hymn—"Truehearted, Wholehearted."

League Benediction. There were sixteen present, and we urge each one of them to be back next Sunday. We also had one new member and would be glad to have many more.

Josselet Home Demonstration Club Has Regular Meeting

"Taxes are assessed for maintenance of county needs," stated Mrs. S. G. Perrin at the regular meeting of the Josselet H. D. club June 25. Each county has a board of equalization for the purpose of making estimates on property value. 80c on \$100 is the maximum rate.

Three new members were added to our list, Mrs. Lawrence Hill, Mrs. Hisey and Miss Bonnie Dell Hisey.

A refreshment plate of cookies and punch was served to: Mmes. Larry Bass, C. A. Thomas, J. L. Tolver, Frank Spencer, John L. Grindstaff, Arthur Evans, Louise Merchant, Clay Kimbrough Jr., Slover Bledsoe, Ray Cochran, Julian Perrin, S. G. Perrin, Cliff Ammons, Lawrence Hill, Mrs. Hisey and Miss Bonnie Dell Hisey.

Of the wheat and flour exported by the United States during the period July to April of this season, only about 7 percent was destined for the British Isles in comparison with nearly 33 percent in the same months of 1938-39.

When a housewife serves a 9 cent loaf of bread she gets only a little over one cent's worth of wheat and more than 7 cents worth of transportation, labor, baking, taxes and other materials and services.

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In All Departments Throughout the Store

July

Clearance SALES

Continuing all through the month of July! CLEARANCE GROUPS OF SUMMER MERCHANDISE, THAT MEAN DEFINITE SAVINGS ON THINGS YOU NEED RIGHT NOW! Items listed here are only a few of the many you'll find throughout the store. COME! . . . SAVE AT PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE'S IN JULY.

Men's Broadcloth Shorts

5 dozen Men's Broadcloth Shorts. These are regular 19c Shorts and are guaranteed fast color. They come only in sizes 38 to 44. For our July Sale . . . Pair—

9c

Men's Sport Shirts

Men's White Sport Shirts made of Cleanse Rayon. These were our 79c Shirts. Come in sizes small, medium, large. For our July Sale—

23c

Dotted Swiss

8 only pieces of 49c Dotted Swiss. These are guaranteed fast color . . . For our July Clearance they are reduced to this low price—

22c

Summer Sheers

Two table assortment of our Summer Sheer piece goods. These are values up to 29c all at one price. They are guaranteed fast color—

17c

Ladies Batiste Gowns

Ladies fast color Batiste Gowns. They ordinarily sell up to 69c . . . For our July Sale they have been reduced to—

39c

Sport and Wash Dresses

18 only Sport and Wash Dresses to be closed out. These are our regular \$1.98 Dresses. For our July Sole, while they last—

73c

Two Groups Ladies Dresses

7 only Ladies Dresses that will be sold during our July Sale. These are values that you can't pass by . . . While they last—

\$2.68

12 only Ladies Dresses that have sold up to \$12.95. These will be included in our July Sale. They are in solid and printed patterns—

\$6.68

Children's Dresses

30 only Children's Sheer Dresses made of fast color batiste and lawn. These are dots and prints. For July Sale they are reduced to—

37c

Childrens Summer Shoes

One table of Children's Summer Shoes in white. Also a few black. These are in sizes 5½ to 11½. The original price was up to \$1.98. July Sale—

89c

Ladies Hosiery

20 pair Ladies two-thread Hose. Regularly \$1.00. These are to be discontinued shades . . . For our July Sale—

59c

Knee Length Hosiery

Ladies Knee-Length Hose. Only a few pair. The colors are bad. The original price was 79c. For our July Sale—

19c

SHOP EVERY DEPARTMENT.... We suggest you shop each department during July for our special prices offered on Summer Merchandise for savings you will appreciate.

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Scott Are Honored For Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Scott of San Antonio were named as honorees at a dinner party given Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Fields. A patriotic color scheme of red, white and blue was used in party appointments with cards of soldiers and sailors marking places at the tables. Mrs. Joe A. Jones assisted the hostess at the table where the dinner was served buffet style.

At the conclusion of the dinner, the group told tall tales with the prize one, a fish story, being told by Mr. Scott. In the bridge games that followed, there was a battle of the sexes. The women played the men and were successful in

making the highest scores for the evening.

Guest list included Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Archer Scott and son Sammy of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Couch and Mrs. H. S. Wilson.

Dennis Chapel H. D. Club Meets In The Weinert Homemaking Cottage

The Dennis Chapel H. D. Club met Friday afternoon July 5th in the Homemaking cottage at Weinert. The house was called to order at 3 o'clock by our president, Mrs. H. R. Bettis. Business was seen to quickly and we enjoyed a special hour to entertain our guests from O'Brien, Mattson, Weinert and Denver City. Visitors are always welcome.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Bert Lues, S. E. Newton, Alfred Force, J. L. Ethridge, Ford Waldrip, G. C. Newsom Sr., N. Weinert, Earnest Griffith, Pearl B. Monke, Miss Judith Murry, Margaret Ann Waldrip, Lucille Stephens. Members: Mmes. R. E. Hutchinson, W. L. Woodward, T. B. Barton, Billie Hutchins, S. C. Caddell, W. O. Campbell, Matt Cookley, E. A. McBeth, Richard Freedy, Tolbert Beason, Dan Craddock, Thelma Young, Earl Livengood, Clyde Britte, S. W. Kelso, J. B. King, Bill Bettis, Fred Aycock, V. R. Anderson, H. R. Bettis, Guy Marshall.

Picnic and Election of Officers Highlight Club Meeting

With Mrs. John Darnell hostess for the meeting Friday afternoon, members of the Hob Nob Club were entertained with a picnic at Rice Springs Park and elected Officers for the coming year as the concluding feature of an enjoyable afternoon. Picnic refreshments consisted of hamburgers, potato chips, Coca Cola and cookies were served. Out-of-town guest for the affair was Mrs. Rufus Banks to Abilene, and members present were Mmes. C. W. Johnson, Clarence Trout, Alvie Sherman, Lloyd Tidwell, Bill Johnson, John Darnell, Harold Hammond.

Two new members, Mrs. Raymond Lusk and Mrs. Jack Jones were voted into the club, and the following officers were elected for the year: President, Mrs. Lloyd Tidwell; Treasurer, Mrs. John Darnell; Reporter, Mrs. Harold Hammond.

May Belle Circle Meets In Home of Mrs. Jesse Josselot

The May Belle Circle met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jesse Josselot in a Royal Service program.

The opening song was "How Firm A Foundation." Mrs. Charlie Quattlebaum gave the devotional on Two Ideals of Prayer and the scripture reading was the Beautitudes. We must meet the conditions before prayer is answered. She concluded her talk with a prayer.

Mrs. Charlie Smith spoke of our needy neighbors in Cuba, Mexico and South America. The most they need is God. They are very superstitious. Song, What A Friend We Have In Jesus and prayer followed that we may give the gospel to these neighbor nations by Mrs. H. R. Whatley. Mrs. Walter Rogers talked of the "Strengthening Spirit Ties In Cuba," how our work has grown in Cuba and Havana describing the work told of the broadcasting that is being done over the radio over Sunday.

"Spirit Ties In Brazil" was discussed by Mrs. D. A. Jones. She told of Maybelle Taylor, our home town missionary and for whom this circle was named. She told of her interesting work in Brazil. Mrs. V. A. Brown gave a series of stories from the field on a Changed Home. A widow's gift and it came with the wind. A message carried by the wind was a copy of Paul's letter to Timothy to a Catholic man and it led him to Christ. The program closed by singing Send The Light and prayer by Mrs. Chas. Quattlebaum.

Ladies present were: Mmes. E. P. Richardson, D. A. Jones, Chas. Quattlebaum, Chas. Smith, H. R. Whatley, Jesse Josselot, Walter Rogers, Jim Tyler, V. A. Brown.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. R. Whatley in a Bible quiz.

Neathery Family Has Reunion at Park Tuesday

Tuesday evening at the Rice Springs Municipal Park in Haskell members of the S. N. Neathery family had a reunion. A picnic supper was enjoyed by Mr. Neathery, five of his children and a number of grandchildren.

Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Neathery of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Neathery and children Grace Ann and Nelda of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Alexander, and daughter, Ruth, Constance and Mrs. Roy Langford and her daughter Carol Sue of Seymour. Mrs. Richard Weiner and children Jeanette, Annie Lee and Dick Jr. of Weinert, Mr. and Mrs. John Oates of Haskell and their son John Oates Jr. of Stamford and Mr. S. N. Neathery.

Haskell's Sponsor at Cowboy Reunion



MRS. BERT WELSH

Mrs. Bert Welsh represented Haskell at the Cowboy Reunion in Stamford this week. Mrs. Welsh was reared on the famous Raby Short Horn Cattle Ranch in Corsyell County and has had years of training in the saddle.

Taking part in all performances with other sponsors, Mrs. Welsh was named as one of the fifteen winners in the forty competitors.

Large Crowd Attends Bell County Reunion at Buffalo Gap

There were more than 500 people registered at the Bell county reunion in Buffalo Gap Sunday. Ex-residents from adjoining counties enjoyed a day of seeing friends for the first time in from twenty-five to fifty years.

Judge J. P. Stinson was president of the association and acted as master of ceremonies for the program of the day. Old timers made speeches and recounted experiences of olden times. J. M. Reid was the oldest native of Bell county present. He was eighty-nine years old. Mrs. W. M. Silvers of Haskell was the oldest woman who was born in that county. Mrs. Silvers was eighty-three.

A. J. Smith of Anson is the president for next year with the meeting to be held at Buffalo Gap the first Sunday in July. W. E. Welsh served on the nominating committee with five others who selected the officers for another year.

Those attending from Haskell were: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Segor, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Peavy and grandson, Mrs. Preston Derr, Mrs. W. M. Silvers, Mrs. W. F. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welsh, Mrs. Ralph Duncan, Marticia Bledsoe, Collins Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maples, Mrs. Roy Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Bon Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Maloy of Abilene, Cecil Weaver and Margaret Donnell of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Ferguson and son, Jim.

Helen Bagby Circle Meets For Mission Study In Taylor Home

On Monday evening July 9th the Helen Bagby Circle of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. L. F. Taylor for a mission study of Royal Service.

With Mrs. Reynolds at the piano we first sang, What A Friend We Have In Jesus and Mrs. Taylor gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Cates led a brief business session after which Mrs. Lamkin was director of our mission study and told us about Ties That Bind and Mrs. Reynolds gave the devotional. Two deals of Prayer. Others taking part on the program were: Mesdames, Merchant, Crawford, Simmons, Taylor, Cates. Mrs. Paxton read a very interesting letter from our own missionary girl, May Belle Taylor in Recife Brazil and showed some pictures of the training school there, and also the girls attending this school and part of our lesson was from Brazil. Mr. Hayes in writing of this training school in Recife, Pernambuco said, "Miss Mildred Cox is the efficient and energetic director of this school and Miss May Belle Taylor, recently appointed to North Brazil is educational director and house mother. These two young women make a fine team and all the girls are devoted to them." The W. M. U. gift for the completion of the building has added to the joy and comfort of all concerned and we look forward to a really beautiful home for these lovely girls of Brazil.

We then sang Bless Be The Tie That Binds and ten ladies were dismissed with prayer by Miss Ida Crawford.

Couples Class of Presbyterian Church Has Social Friday Night

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lewellen were host and hostess to the Couples' Class of the Presbyterian Sunday School for an outdoor supper social Friday night. Fried chicken and ice cream centered the delicious menu.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mmes. E. R. Wilson, Loyal Cameron, Belton Duncan, Albert Lane, C. W. Williams and Lewellen and Mrs. A. A. Frierson.

Mrs. Norris Gibson Is Honored At Gift Tea Wednesday Afternoon

Mrs. Norris Gibson formerly Miss Beulah Segor was named honoree at a lovely gift tea Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. G. Burson. Mrs. C. C. Childress assisted Mrs. Burson with hostess duties.

Mrs. Gibson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Segor of this city. She has been a teacher in the Jud schools for the past few years.

Seasonal cut flowers were attractively arranged throughout the entertaining rooms. Mrs. Robert Segor presided at the registry. A dainty refreshment plate was served to the following: Mmes. Jim Isbell, H. S. Gibson, A. C. Segor, Dennis Wilson, Paul Cothron, Pearl Heath, W. E. Welsh, H. R. Whatley, Charlie Quattlebaum, Claude Ashley, Curtis Gibson, C. V. Oates, Clyde Britte, C. P. Graham, A. J. Segor, W. T. Britte, C. A. Wheeler, Tom Parks, Robert Segor, S. P. Herren Jr., J. H. Morgan, C. E. Harrell, W. P. Ruff, Cecil Jetton, J. C. Holt Jr., Miss Lucy P. Poole and the honoree.

Louise Pierson Entertains Guests From Various Places During Holidays

Louise Pierson had as her guests through the July 4th holidays several girl friends who attended Baylor University in Waco this past year. Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierson were Kathryn Elder of Greenville, Johnnie Nelson of Winnsboro, Betty Wilson and Billie Brown of Dallas, Mary Nell and Irene Adams of Brownfield, and Frances White of Meridian.

Informal parties were given for these girls which were begun with a tea to introduce them in Haskell. Mrs. Pierson and Louise were hostesses for this affair in their home Wednesday afternoon.

Various summer flowers decorated the entertaining rooms with a floral centerpiece being used on the dining table. Tea was served from the lace covered table with Anita Jo Simmons assisting in serving.

Mrs. Wallace Cox gave piano selections throughout the tea hour.

The following guests called during the afternoon: Laverne Hynum, Elsie Gholson, Frances Fouts, Mrs. Leroy Oneal, Mary Eleanor Diggs, Geraldine and Jean. Conner, Margaret Breedlove, Elise Henson, Joyce Nell Hambleton, Madge Leon, Mary Jo Free, Eula Faye Glass, Christine Lowe, Martha Post, Martelle Clifton, Mrs. Covell Adkins, Hazel Foote, Hortense and Sarah Lee Walling, Eula Mae Marshall and Margaret Tiner of Munday.

Thursday morning Mrs. John P. Payne assisted by Mrs. Grady Roberts of Munday invited the girls to the Payne home for a breakfast. Attending with the honorees and Miss Pierson was Anita Jo Simmons.

The fourth of July was spent in Stamford at the Cowboy Reunion. The girls were guests of the Piersons for a chuck wagon dinner at the noon hour and the performance of the rodeo in the afternoon.

The girls returned to their respective homes this week end.

Beverly Gale Gilstrap Has Party On Fourth Birthday

Mrs. Rogers Gilstrap invited friends of her daughter, Beverly Gale to their home Monday afternoon July 8th for a party to celebrate Beverly Gale's fourth birthday.

Entertainment for the group included games on the lawn. The pink and white birthday cake with punch was served with bags of candy and chewing gum given as favors.

Those present were: Betty Jo and Bobbie Ann Herren, Mary Elizabeth and Nanny Joan Arbuckle, Marinda Robertson, Betty Jo Patton, Joyce Faye Johnson, Dawn Clifton, Ercille Harwell, Betty Clifton, Elsa Lou Mickie, Temple Williams, Edward Day, James Hunter Harwell, Nathan Tinkle, Charles and Sonny Johnson and C. D. Grissom.

Helen Mabel Baldwin Appointed Student Secretary at T. S. C. W.

DENTON, July 11—Miss Helen Mabel Baldwin of Haskell has been appointed by the Dean of Women of Texas State College for Women as student secretary in Fitzgerald Hall next year.

In the capacity of secretary, Miss Baldwin will work in the office of the dormitory four hours daily and will assist the residential staff of the college in all problems concerning the operation of Fitzgerald Hall.

A junior student at the college, Miss Baldwin is working toward a degree in clothing. She is the daughter of Mr. P. M. Baldwin.

Lemmon Family Reunion Held In Arbuckle Home Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle were hosts to members of the Lemmon family for a reunion in their home Sunday. All members of that family were present and enjoyed a day together.

Guests for the day were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lemmon of Houston, Mrs. Kate Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walton of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Jenkins and sons Marshall, Theron and George, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and daughter, Joan of Tuscola, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lemmon, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lemmon, Mother Arbuckle and Sarah Beth Arbuckle.

Mr. and Mrs. Hut Pitman Hosts For Supper Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. Hut Pitman were hosts for a supper bridge party Tuesday evening. Guests met at a drug store for the supper and then went to the Pitman home for games of bridge.

Gladioli and dahlias were decorations for the three tables of bridge. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ruff won high score prize for the evening and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walling Jr. won low. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herren, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pearsey, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Arbuckle.

Midway Home Demonstration Club Meets In Home of Mrs. C. G. Burson

The Midway Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. C. G. Burson Thursday, June 27 for an all day meeting with 8 old members, 2 new members and Miss Vaughan present.

Miss Vaughan's demonstration was on "Cleaning the Kitchen, Abrasives to Use, and Cleaning Equipment."

Members present were: Mesdames H. B. Gibson, Angie Herren, A. J. Segor, Virgil Bailey, C. C. Childress, C. V. Oates, C. G. Burson, Doc Graham, A. D. Heath, Hansford Harris and Miss Mildred Vaughan, Home Demonstration Agent.

Cecil Lancaster Circle Meets In Simmons Home Monday

(The Cecil Lancaster Circle met in the home of Mrs. I. N. Simmons Monday afternoon with nine ladies present. Mrs. Leon Gilliam had charge of the program on Our Neighbors Next Door. Mrs. Hugh Watson opened the prayer by giving an interesting devotion. Other numbers included special prayers and singing of hymns by the group.

The hostess served punch and cake to the following members: Mmes. D. J. Pearce, O. E. Oates, Sam A. Roberts, Leon Gilliam, W. J. Lane, Hugh Watson, R. C. Couch and Jim Fouts.

Representatives of Local Presbyterian Church Are Attending Encampment

Rev. Clifford W. Williams is in Cisco this week teaching a course on "The Life of Christ" and leading the singing at the pioneer encampment for young people between the ages of twelve and fourteen. Mr. Frank Crown, Presbyterian pastor at Rule and Rochester is athletic director and teacher of boys' handwork. With them as representatives from the local churches are Mary Frances Gauntt of Rule and Carolyn Williams, Doris Lowe and Tommy Harrell of Haskell.

Center Point H. D. Club Meets In Home of Mrs. O. L. Bland

The Center Point H. D. Club met July 1st in the home of Mrs. O. L. Bland.

"Fruit packed in jars while cold. Boiling syrup poured over them and placed in a canner for 4 minutes, removed, sealed, return to let cook 20 minutes will have fresh fruit flavor more than fruit cooked by the old method," said Miss Vaughan.

An alphabetical reading of the club was given by Mrs. Curtis Pennington. Mrs. Johnson gave council report. A cup towel shower was given Mrs. T. M. Patterson for her birthday.

As there was no new business the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Albert Hannsz July 18th.

Refreshments were served the following: Mesdames A. M. Bird, W. E. Johnson, W. E. Bland, H. D. Bland, T. M. Patterson, H. F. Harwell, W. T. Morgan, J. M. Hadaway, Bob Melton, Alvis Bird, Bill Pennington, Tommy Morgan, Buck Bland, Tilda Marugg, A. B. Corzine, Miss Mildred Vaughan and the hostess, Mrs. O. L. Bland. One visitor, Mrs. C. R. Cook of Haskell. Reporter

Mrs. Laura Dean of Anaheim, Calif., is visiting her mother Mrs. R. B. Fields and sister Miss May Fields. Guests in the Fields' home Sunday also were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mayes of Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Watts of Houston are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ballard this week.

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Society

Ladies and Young People of Presbyterian Church To Hold Talent Bazaar

A "Talent Bazaar" will be held on July 26 and 27 by the ladies and young people of the Presbyterian Church. Exact location will be a convenient spot down town. Handwork, jellies, cakes, ice cream and other such delightful homemade wares will be sold.

The name of the bazaar comes from the talent dollars that were recently handed out at the church. A friend made it possible for every one who would accept a dollar with the promise to seek to multiply it honestly for the building of the church to have one. The members are busy in an endeavor to unite their own talents with their dollars in order to present a multiplied sum at the end of the month. Numerous ways and means are being found to complete the building fund, because the blueprints, framed and in the church make each one anxious to have the building finished soon and without debt.

Everyone is cordially invited to work for and patronize the bazaar. Also any contributions of things to be sold will be welcomed.

Tuesday Bridge Club Meets In The Home of Mrs. William Ratliff

Mrs. William Ratliff used various garden flowers to decorate her home for the Tuesday Bridge Club this week. Concluding the regular games a refreshment plate was served. Powder puffs in cellophane bags were given as plate favors and high score prize of the afternoon was given to Mrs. A. E. McMillen.

Those present were: Meses Marvin Bryan, Jack Mickle, French Robertson, A. E. McMillen, T. W. Williams, Bert Welsh, Ernest Kimbrough, Clay Smith, Ben Charlie Chapman, Ralph Duncan, John A. Willoughby and Mary Couch.

Haskell Girls Attending Meeting In Leuders This Week

Several Haskell people attended the meeting of the G. A. and R. A.'s at Leuders this week. Mrs. Ed Fouts and daughter Eddie Bess, Annie Mae Kirkpatrick, Marticia Bledsoe, Martha Post, Sybil and Lottie Mae Thompson, Sarah Beth Arbuckle, Sue Quattlebaum, Maxine Perdue, Leta Curry and Doris Hammer were among those present.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

J. G. Malphurs, Minister

All changes of the soul for the better must be made in this life. No arrangements can be made after death. The unconverted man is pictured in the scriptures as being in a world of darkness, sin and death, which doomed to certain destruction and damnation. The converted man is pictured in the same book as in a kingdom of light, salvation and life, which is said not to be "of this world." Our sermon at the eleven o'clock hour will be: "The Passage From Death To Life," taken from Colossians 1:12-13. Nothing can be of greater importance to you than to make this passage safely while you have opportunity.

Do you know who the "Man of Sin" is to whom Paul writes about in 2 Thessalonians 2:3-12? In the evening discourse we plan to tell you who he is, how long he has been in the world, where he lives, why he is called the "Man of Sin" and how he is able to be destroyed. Be sure to hear this discussion.

Announcement has been received in Haskell this week of the marriage of Eulis Hayes Jr. and Leta Faye Gray.

The wedding took place at high noon July 4th in Kilgore. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gray of Sager-ton. Eulis Jr. has attended the public schools in Haskell finishing with the class of '39. He has made his home here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hayes. They will make their home in Greenville.

Leta Faye Gray and Eulis Hayes Jr. Are Wed

Official Statement of Financial Condition of

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Haskell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of June, 1940, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 12th day of July, 1940.

RESOURCES

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| Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security | \$106,739.76 |
| Loans secured by real estate | 28,950.00 |
| Overdrafts | 132.53 |
| Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof | 8,958.51 |
| Banking House | 7,500.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 1,500.00 |
| Cash and due from approved reserve agents | 68,433.99 |
| TOTAL | \$222,214.79 |

CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Clifford W. Williams, Pastor

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School. B. C. Chapman, superintendent.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon by pastor.
3:00 P. M.—South Side Sunday School. Monte Frierson, superintendent.
6:15 P. M.—Pioneer meeting.
7:00 P. M.—Young People's Meeting.
8:00 P. M.—Evening Worship.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

C. Jones, Pastor
C. W. Marion Sunday School Supt.

The following messages will be delivered in our church by Bro. J. E. Nicholson.
Thursday 8:30 P. M. Sermon—"Two Hundred Million Soldiers On The Front Line With Rivers of Blood."
Friday, 8:30 P. M. Sermon—"The Seven Seal Book."
Saturday, 8:30 P. M. Sermon—"The Jews In The History of the World."
Sunday, 11 A. M. Sermon—"The Seven Churches."
Sunday, 8:30 P. M. Sermon—"The Star of Wormwood."
Sunday School BIBLE Study. 9:45 Sunday School Bible Study. Lesson, Rom. 4th chapter—"Justification By Faith Illustrated."
7:45 P. M. Young People's Meeting. Subject, "We Know the SON of GOD Takes Away SIN."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

J. T. McKissick, Minister

Bible School—9:45 A. M. Preaching and Communion—10:45 A. M. Preaching—8:15 P. M.

RESOURCES

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| Capital Stock \$25,000.00 | |
| Income | Debitures sold \$15,000.00 |
| Total Capital Structure | 40,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits—net | 1,409.06 |
| Due to banks and bankers, subject to check | 5,000.00 |
| Individual Deposits, subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days | 167,833.81 |
| Time Certificates of Deposit | 7,400.00 |
| Cashier's Checks Outstanding | 571.92 |
| TOTAL | \$222,214.79 |

STATE OF TEXAS,

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We, A. M. Turner, as President and W. Q. Casey, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, A. D. 1940.

Theron Cahill, Notary Public Haskell County, Texas

CORRECT—ATTEST:

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W. P. Crouch,
T. C. Cahill, Directors.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Raymer of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. F. L. Peavy and Mr. Peavy. Mrs. Peavy and son Don returned home with them and also visited relatives in Corsicana while they were away.

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LOCALS

Mrs. W. F. Burt has returned to her home in Haskell after an extended visit with relatives in Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Taylor of Bowie are guests in the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor and of other relatives in Haskell this week.

Mrs. Charles Grissom and children were in Abilene Tuesday visiting relatives.

Ethel Frierson is spending her vacation in Galveston this summer. She was accompanied to that city by Robbie T. Vaughn of Kiowa, Okla., a sister of Mildred Vaughn this summer.

Mildred Vaughan, county home demonstration agent of Haskell is attending the Short Course in A. & M. College this week.

Mrs. Bertha McNeil went to Houston the first part of this week where she will visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Dorothy Hulsey of Rochester had a group of her friends as guests in her home Sunday. Those present for the occasion were Onella Perry, Fychele Adkins, Floy Mae Strickland, Vivian Hester and Ruth Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murchison visited her parents in Ralls this week end. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. M. C. Smith and son, Donald Eugene of Coleman and Mrs. Joe Kelley of Kama, Texas, are visiting their mother, Mrs. J. A. Frazier this week.

Odus Akins Jr. who has been in training at Fort Sill, Okla., has been transferred to Barksdale Field in Shreveport, La. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Akins of this city.

Mrs. A. A. Bradford and daughter, Jane, returned home last week end after a month's tour of the Eastern part of the United States. The trip included visits in New York City and Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. Horace Payne and daughter, Anne returned to Hobbs, N. M. with Mr. Payne this week end.

John A. Couch and Ralph Duncan made a business trip to Abilene Tuesday.

Charleen Ann McGregor has returned home after a visit of ten days in the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Ratliff of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Couch accompanied their daughter, Ethel Reba to Abilene Monday where she enrolled in Draughon's Business College in that city.

Mrs. John L. McCollum and daughters, Mary Ann and Shiele of Washington, D. C. who have been visiting her relatives in Slaton are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. I. McCollum for a few days before returning to their home.

Mrs. G. D. King and daughter, Dorothy of Olney and her mother, Mrs. E. D. Davy of Fort Worth visited Lydia Tonn Sunday.

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Mary Couch spent the week end with friends in Munday.

Mrs. Gilbert Sowell spent the past week in Weatherford visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanders and daughter, Carol Ann of Abilene spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders. Carol Ann remained in Haskell for the week end and Mrs. Sanders accompanied relatives to Carlsbad Cavern.

Mr. C. B. Breedlove and sons, David and James returned home Wednesday night after a vacation spent in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Whitaker of Arlington spent Sunday with friends in Haskell. Mrs. Whitaker formerly Mary Elton Cannon taught in Haskell a few years ago.

Mrs. R. N. Cluck and children of Cicgo returned home Wednesday after a week's visit in the home of her father G. F. Mullino.

Wade Bryan of Benjamin was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hammond Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruby Lambert and daughter, Joe Ann, and Mrs. Guy Little of Wichita Falls, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hammond and other relatives this week.

Mrs. Ora Stovall spent the week end in Coleman, and was accompanied by Mrs. Bert Harrison and daughter, Shirley Ann who are spending the week with relatives here.

Mrs. C. N. Scoggins and son, Kenneth Carl of O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hix and children Lee Ray and Leth accompanied their mother and grandmother Mrs. C. A. Thoreson to Albuquerque, N. M. where Mrs. Thoreson will spend the rest of the summer with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dennis and little son A. J. Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Malow of Abilene visited relatives in Haskell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox of Big Springs were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cox through the fourth of July holiday.

Mrs. Manley Branch of Milford is visiting relatives in Haskell this week. She was called to Haskell because of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Lee Jenkins who is in the Haskell County hospital.

Mrs. W. P. Trice was a guest in the home of the Hon. and Mrs. Clyde Grissom of Eastland last week. Mrs. Trice accompanied Mrs. Grissom home after a visit in Haskell.

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Phillips were in Waco, the guests of his relatives for the fourth of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts. A part of their time was spent at Leuders and at the Cowboy Reunion in Stamford.

Leroy Oneal of Snyder is managing Perry Brother's store this week while the manager is on his vacation.

Berlis Throneberry of McCamey joined Mrs. Throneberry and daughter in Haskell for a visit this week.

Ralph Bernard, Tom Clifton and Crockett English from Texas University in Austin spent the fourth of July with relatives and friends in Haskell.

Mrs. Holt Eastland and sons have returned to their home in Monahans after a visit with her mother, Mrs. S. A. Moser and Mrs. Sue Eastland.

COACH FRANK KIMBROUGH OF H-SU GETS COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT IN N. F. C. A.

Coach Frank Kimbrough, of the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboys, has been appointed a member of the schedule information committee of the National Football Coaches' Association, it was announced from Abilene today.

The appointment was made by Alvin (Bo) McMillen, of the University of Indiana, association president. Lloyd P. Jordan, director of athletics at Amherst College, is committee chairman.

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Good News for Women

Every day women are finding their headaches, nervousness, cramp-like pains, other symptoms of functional dysmenorrhea due to malnutrition are helped by CARDUI. Main way it usually helps is by increasing appetite and flow of gastric juice; so aiding digestion, helping build up users. Periodic distress is also eased for many who take CARDUI a few days before and during "the time." Women have used CARDUI for more than 50 years!

Prevention of Typhoid Fever Makes Progress

Austin, Texas—The control of typhoid fever in the United States represents an outstanding achievement in preventive medicine. In 1900 the national death rate from this disease was 31.3 per hundred thousand; today the rate is 1.9. This marked decrease in typhoid deaths is based on knowledge of its cause, how it is spread, and the application of control measures. Perhaps at this time, no other disease is more vulnerable to scientific attack than typhoid fever. "Indeed, it is no exaggeration to say that from a public health point of view, there should be no typhoid fever," declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

However, Dr. Cox pointed out that typhoid, while an unnecessary evil, was a persistent attacker of Texans. Each year about four hundred Texans die of typhoid, and approximately four thousand are ill. The average duration of illness is about six weeks, which makes typhoid responsible for the loss of 168,000 man days in Texas each year.

Typhoid prevention is a simple procedure. Typhoid vaccine is injected under the skin in the upper part of the arm, in three doses, usually at weekly intervals. It ordinarily protects against the disease from two to three years or longer, although one who is definitely exposed to infection should be re-vaccinated at more frequent intervals.

Typhoid fever can be controlled by the use of pure water, clean food, proper disposal of sewage, screening against flies and destroying their breeding places, by search for and care of human typhoid carriers, and by the general practice of vaccination.

Certain people, apparently healthy, carry the germs of typhoid in their intestines or urinary tract and cause many cases of typhoid each year by insidious personal habits. They are called typhoid carriers, and many cases of typhoid result from personal contact with these carriers.

In selecting a place for a vacation, choose one where the water and milk supplies are pure. Be sure that the food supply is screened against flies. When camping, it is best to boil water used for drinking, unless its purity has been certified. Clear, sparkling stream water may be polluted.

Texas Ranchmen Earn 5 Millions In AAA Program

COLLEGE STATION, Texas—Range conservation in Texas hit a new high under the 1939 AAA program when 22,236 ranches earned \$5,822,824 of the \$6,347,224 available for the work.

More work was done on nearly all of the approved range-building practices under the 1939 program than under the 1938 program, a summary released by the state AAA headquarters revealed.

Re seeding by deferred grazing was practiced on 5,397,340 acres in 1939 as compared with 4,611,614 acres the previous year.

On 154,824 acres grass was reseeded artificially, near three times as much as in 1938. 2,870 acres were sodded with grass.

Contour listing, furrowing or subsoiling was put into effect on 108,666 acres, and 27,089,557 acres were ridged on the contour to hold water on the range.

With 6,567,290 feet of spreader terraces constructed, the total for 1939 surpassed by more than half a million feet the work done in 1938. Spreader dam construction made a comparable gain of 200,000 cubic yards of dirt moved for a total of 1,538,484 cubic yards during the year. Concrete and rubble masonry dam construction totaled 32,568 cubic yards.

More than 16,000,000 cubic yards of dirt were moved in the construction of 17,762 stock water tanks, an increase of 4,372 over the previous year's 13,390.

Drilling of water wells to supply stock water jumped 100,000 linear feet for a total of 574,486 feet in the state. In the development of seeps and springs for watering purposes 43,971 cubic feet of soil, gravel and rock were excavated.

Prickly pear and cactus was eradicated on 1,721,762 acres of rangeland, mesquite on 120,342 acres, cedar on 668,736 acres, and lechuguilla on 157,750 acres.

Establishment of fireguards amounted to 7,967,503 linear feet and trees were planted on 289 acres.

Total rangeland in the program in 1939 amounted to 78,241,807 acres.

Under the AAA's range conservation program each ranch is allowed a maximum range-building allowance which can be earned by putting into effect approved conservation practices. The allowance is calculated according to the amount of rangeland on the ranch and the grazing capacity of the unit.

Union League Meeting Will Be Held at Paint Creek July 12

A Union League Meeting, originally planned for July 9th will be held Friday July 12th at Paint Creek. We have an interesting program planned and extend to all leagues in this Union a special invitation to attend.

Our League met on June 30 and elected the following officers for the coming year: President, John Bray, Jr.; Vice-President, Sybil Nanny; Secretary and Treasurer, Ray Overton, Jr.; Reporter, Elva Mae Cox. The Evangelism Committee is composed of Edith Montgomery, Bertha Adcock, J. B. Kirby.

Schools of County Will Benefit From Hike In Per Capita

Austin, July 9—Haskell county will receive \$2282 more from the state this year to operate its schools than it did last year. State Supt. L. A. Woods estimated today. This is based on the assumption that the county will have the same number of students next year as it had last year.

Supt. Woods said the action of the state board of education, in raising the per capita from \$22 to \$22.50 was another step toward bettering the educational facilities of Texas.

Supt. Woods has led the fight for increased state per capita to schools since he came into office. The per capita when Supt. Woods was first elected was \$16 and it has been raised year by year until the \$22.50 mark has been established.

It is not expected that the additional per capita appropriation will increase state expenditures as a whole, Woods pointed out, since the scholastic population has decreased in some localities.

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| Pork & Beans, 16 oz. can | 5c | Apricot Nectar, 44 oz. can 25c |
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| For Your Picnic—All Spices, each | 7c | |
| Complete | | |
| KERR JAR LIDS dozen | 20c | |
| Borden's Malted Milk 1 pound | 30c | |
| Cottage Napkins, bundle of 120 | 10c | Lady Alice SOAP, 3 bars for 13c |
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| FLOUR 24 pound sack | 59c | |
| ENGLISH PEAS, tender, delicious, 2 lb. can, 2 for | 15c | |
| PRODUCE | | MEATS |
| Nice Large Cantaloupes, each | 5c | Flesh Roast, lb. 18c |
| No. 1 Quality Tomatoes, 3 lbs. | 12c | Chesse, lb. 19c |
| Sweet Peppers, lb. | 7c | Pressed Ham, lb. 25c |
| Fresh and Firm Heads Lettuce, head | 4c | Sugar-Cured Sliced Bacon, lb. 18c |
| | | Weiner Sausage, lb. 18c |
| | | Ocean Trout, 3 lbs. for 25c |

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GEMS OF THOUGHT: By continually looking upwards, our minds will themselves grow upwards. —Dr. Arnold

After 164 Years: It is now 164 years since the adoption of our Declaration of Independence, and this year's anniversary found the United States in real danger of having to fight again for the liberties which that immortal document and the Constitution provided for the people of this nation.

We have too long taken these liberties for granted, and until recently have failed to realize that they might be wrested from us, either by foes from without or foes from within—and we have both.

There can no longer be doubt in the minds of informed persons as to the fact that the fate of all Democratic nations is at stake in the present war. There may be honest differences of opinion among patriotic citizens concerning how America should proceed to meet the situation which unfortunately exists, but it would be folly not to recognize its existence.

Overconfidence and stupidity combined have brought disaster to France and other nations of Europe, and have brought the British Empire dangerously near the brink of ruin. These former Allies of the first World War permitted Hitler to flout the Treaty of Versailles and tear it to pieces, bit by bit. Thus they lost the fruits of a victory won in 1918 after more than four years of struggle and sacrifice.

The vital question for the United States at this moment is how to best protect our people against the loss of our own liberties, which have been enjoyed for more than a century and a half. The answer must be prompt and decisive. There is danger even now that we have waited too long.

A National Nuisance

Quite a lot of crusading has been done with a view to doing away with the barricades of billboards which mar the beauty of our natural scenery but in spite of some progress made here and there, the billboard is still an outstanding national nuisance.

If this nuisance is ever to be effectively abated it must be done through convincing advertisers that their part in perpetuating it is bad business for them. Appeals to sentiment and love of the beautiful are generally futile.

State, county and city authorities can aid in the movement very materially, however, but it is often difficult to spur them into action. An example of commendable activity in the fight against billboards is seen in Georgia, where the county commissioners of Fulton County, in which Atlanta is

situated ordered the removal of all signs and billboards along the highways under their jurisdiction. The member who sponsored this measure said: "There is a proper place for everything, including advertising. Our highways are designed to give tourists and Atlanta motorists the most beautiful scenery possible, but that scenery is being ruined by billboards and signs."

This is true for every county in America where the encroachments of the "outdoor advertisers" have been permitted to have unrestricted sway. Billboards in locations which render them offensive are irritating to the public, without benefit to the concerns which pay for them with the mistaken idea that they are building business good will.

College Morals

In what amounted to a defense of present-day college students against charges of immorality which are often heard, Dr. Sweet of the divinity school of the Chicago University told of conditions in our leading colleges in the early days.

During Colonial times and for some years following the Revolution religion was at its lowest ebb, according to Dr. Sweet, and even in the universities Americans were hardly touched by the church. This is asserted by some of the early presidents of the universities themselves.

Lyman Beecher is quoted as saying that at Yale in 1790 most of the students were skeptics, while "rowdies were plenty and wine and liquor were kept in all the rooms." Similar conditions were reported about the same time at Harvard and Dartmouth, at the latter it being said that in 1799 there was only one student who claimed to be a Christian.

Ashbel Green, the president of Princeton from 1812 to 1822, writes that there were not more than five or six students who did not use profane language in common conversation, "sometimes of the most shocking kind." Bishop Meade has declared that the Episcopal college of William and Mary was during this period "a hotbed of infidelity and of the wild politics of France."

In spite of the conditions noted by Dr. Sweet and others, however, it seems that most of these wild students of early days turned out fairly well and many of them became leaders in the building of the new republic. Perhaps those of the present will do equally well after they have had their jazz fling.

The Berti family in Cheeshire, Mass., is celebrating the birth of the first baby girl in 10 generations. The infant is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Berti.

A. P. Murray, federal judge at Tulsa, Okla., had Mrs. Naomi Still, a spectator, escorted from the courtroom by a bailiff because she was wearing slacks.

Robert Kelly refused to pay a workman who had cleaned the wallpaper in three rooms in the wrong house in Alton, Ill.

A physician says coffee is not harmful if used in moderation. We imagine three or four saucers a day would be reasonable.

After inheriting \$1,000,000 from an uncle, Samuel Cocks, a painter of Oceanside, L. I., said he would not give up his trade, but would acquire a motor and a chauffeur to drive him to and from work.

Ulysses Walsh, newspaperman of Johnson City, Tenn., has a collection of more than 4,000 phonograph records, ranging in date from 1896 to the most modern discs.

When his bungalow caught fire, the Rev. L. M. Workman of Columbia, S. C., became so excited he threw his small granddaughter out of the window and carried a bundle of clothing to safety. The child was unhurt.

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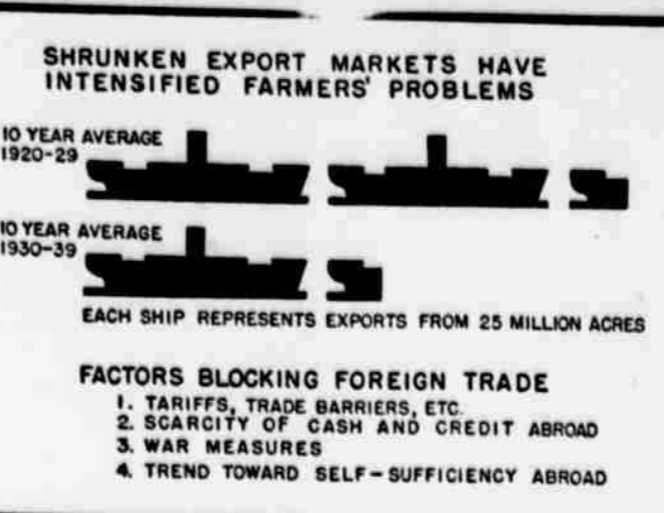
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Why America Has A Farm Problem



One of the big reasons for America's farm problem is the decline in the foreign market for agricultural products. Prior to the World War, the United States was a debtor nation, and paid her debts by selling her agricultural products to her creditors. After the war, America changed to a creditor nation. Up to 1929 at least part of the foreign market

TEXAS OUT-O-DOORS

New Turkey Raising Plan

AUSTIN, Texas—Another experiment in game restoration attempted by biologists of the Texas Game Department has apparently succeeded. It is that of raising wild turkeys in semi-captivity, but in pens large enough to prevent turkeys from assuming the characteristics of tame turkeys.

Located in Robertson County on one of the six large areas the Game Department has under lease in various parts of the state is a twenty-acre pen. Twelve hens and three gobblers were placed in it last winter and nearly fifty turkeys were released outside the pen on the 30,000-acre tract. It was believed that not only would the turkeys inside the vermin-proof fence raise young, but their presence would decoy the hens and gobblers outside the area and thus keep them from leaving the game preserve. To date the projects have been successful on both counts.

A state game manager recently counted thirty-six young turkeys inside the 20-acre pen and there probably are more. Too, the turkeys outside the pen have also hatched a good many poults. Thus the turkey population of this area has been doubled and may have been tripled. An accurate count is impossible due to the adeptness of turkey hens at hiding their nests.

Turkeys placed inside the fence had their wings clipped last winter. However, the wings are growing out and the birds will be allowed to leave the pen soon.

This method of raising turkeys was attempted in one other state, but with not as much success as attained in Texas, it is understood. The experiment is a Pittman-Robertson project, the federal government paying three-fourths of the cost and the Game Department the remaining fourth.

Snake Brought Angler Fish

A sportsman whose veracity is above reproach, but who is published on the Clear Fork in Jones county this week.

J. D. Ingram of Simon, Oklahoma Territory, was here this week looking after his property interests.

J. C. Jones and family left this week for Del Rio, where Mr. Jones expects to buy sheep and locate permanently.

Miss Mary Rice returned Wednesday from Belton where she has been attending the Baylor Female College.

Judge McConnell and family went down on California Creek Monday where they expected to spend several days on a fishing trip.

County Treasurer Murfee this week took steps notifying all holders of July scrip that Haskell county had funds available to pay in cash all outstanding jury warrants.

Miss Ella Giddings returned home this week from an extended trip and visit with friends in New York and Michigan.

The Haskell Brass Band went over to Aspermont Thursday evening to furnish music for the ex-Confederate Reunion there Friday and Saturday.

Bob Ellis of Bell county, who has been visiting his uncles, Messrs. J. N. and J. E. Ellis of this city, returned home Tuesday. He plans to locate here in the future.

Miss Mary Manson of Rockwall, who has been visiting Miss Lillie Rike, left Thursday to return home.

so the announcement to the State Game Department that an organization has been formed in Henderson County which includes sportsmen from both groups is really headline news. The new group, the Henderson County Hunters Association, with Bryan Wofford of Athens its president, has as its aim the uniting of the interests of quail and fox hunters in that county.

Reasons Are Lacking

Pop Boone in Fort Worth Press: Agitation for a longer and complete closed season on fish in Texas seems to be growing constantly. I have been campaigning for that three years. I can put up a zillion arguments for a closed season on fishing and as yet no opponent has arisen to offer me one argument against a longer closed season on all fishing.

Buy Registered Jersey

A registered Jersey cow has been purchased by Rice Alvis, Jr., of Haskell from J. L. Hodgkins, Fort Worth, Texas. The animal is Xenia Polly 1239165, according to the American Jersey Cattle Club of New York City.

READ THE WANT ADS!

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George Isbell, Munday, Texas 2tc

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Political Announcements: The Free Press is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July. For County Clerk: ROY RATLIFF (Second Term). For County Attorney: JOHN A. WILLOUGHBY, WALTER MURCHISON (Re-election), WALLACE SANDERS. For Commissioner Precinct 1: T. P. PERDUE, W. J. (Doc) SELLERS, ODELL R. COX, JOE LOWREY, T. L. (Terry) ROBERSON, ELMER (Rusty) TURNER. For Commissioner Precinct 2: JOHN S. RIKE (Second Term), ROY WEAVER, ALFRED TURNBOW, R. N. MATHISON, H. W. (Henry) SMITH. For Commissioner Precinct 3: JOHN R. WATSON (Second Term). For Commissioner Precinct 4: HERBERT DIPPEL, M. D. THOMPSON, BILL FOUTS, W. L. (Beans) McCANDLESS, CLIFF LEFEVRE, W. E. BLAND. For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1: B. T. (Bruce) CLIFT (Re-election), ERNEST MARION. For Constable, Precinct 1: STERLING EDWARDS. For Public Weigher, Prec. 2, Weiners: H. D. GRIFFIS, E. S. "Rabbit" McGUIRE, EDDIE SANDERS, MIKE H. ETHEBRIDGE. For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 7: (O'Brien): W. A. BRYANT.

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Haskell County History

20 Years Ago—July 10, 1920

Sheriff W. E. Welsh returned Monday from Belton, where he had gone to take a young man from this county summoned to appear before a Bell county Grand Jury in connection with the activities of an automobile theft ring in that section.

Work has been resumed on the brick building being constructed by A. P. Kinnison just north of the Farmers State Bank, after a delay caused by lack of building material to arrive on schedule.

Arthur Edwards has returned from St. Louis, where he has been for the past six months taking a post graduate course in optometry.

R. B. Guess of the Vontress community reports that the harvesting season is well underway in his section. Wheat on his place is averaging about 16 bushels per

acre, he reported. Reed Hughes returned to his home here this week, following his discharge from the Navy after four years service. Reed was stationed most of this time on the island of Guam, in the mid-Pacific.

In its regular session this week, the Commissioners Court of Throckmorton county appointed T. R. Odell, well-known attorney of that city, as County Attorney, and Mr. Odell has assumed the duties of the office.

Mrs. Frank Williams of Lubbock is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kennedy in this city.

Little Virginia Bell Berry arrived July 9th at the home of her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Cummins in this city.

Judge H. J. Cureton of Meridian was in the city on legal business Wednesday. He is a brother of Attorney General Cureton.

Miss Cleo King of Haskell has accepted a position as principal of the Foster school. Miss King is a former teacher in the school there.

Web worms are reported causing considerable damage to the cotton crop in parts of the county.

30 Years Ago—July 9, 1910: J. T. Howard was thrown from a horse Sunday and suffered a compound fracture of the left arm

Dr. Gertrude Robinson, Graduate Chiropractor, Cahill Insurance Bldg., Telephone Residence 14, Office 108, Sunday—By call or Appointment

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Briefly Told News Items From SAGERTON

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Stegemoeller and children, Harvey and Kenneth and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel of Stamford, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Boedeker at Bunker Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Flowers of Sour Lake are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Russell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Beil of Fort Worth are visiting relatives this week.

Miss Anne Smith of Haskell, is visiting Mrs. John L. Tabor.

Mr. and Mrs. Pick Flowers and Mrs. Quant Caudle and daughters, Mary Jo and Gloria Faye, all of Whiteface visited friends and relatives last week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schroeder Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dippel of Old Glory and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Schroeder and family of Sagerton.

Jane and Vance Knox of Houston recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Laughlin. They are friends of Mrs. Reuben Crenshaw of Houston.

Mrs. H. Helm, Mrs. Alice Muegge, Mrs. Tullie Herring and Mrs. H. F. Lammert shopped in Stamford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spitzer and daughter Norma Jean of Old Glory visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tullie Herring Sunday. Sun- afternoon all of them attended the

baseball game at O'Brien.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark last week were: Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Clark of Olney and daughter; Mrs. J. B. Goble and children of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of Holliday, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fenner and children of Nocona, Texas.

Mrs. Mary Fulbright, mother of Lowell Fulbright, is in the Stamford hospital quite ill.

Miss Becky Quade of Aspermont recently visited her mother.

Miss Armettie Benton has accepted a position in the Knox City telephone office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mims and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gamble visited Mr. Merle Gamble at Snyder Sunday.

Grandmother Benton of Wichita Falls is spending two weeks with her son, Mr. M. Y. Benton, and family. Mr. Benton's nephew, Billy Nix of Houston is also visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin and family shopped in Stamford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Laughlin visited Mr. and Mrs. Van Laughlin of Rule Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Arnett and children, Mildred Florence, Mary Pearl and Gwendolyn Joyce accompanied by Mr. Arnett's mother left Tuesday for their home in Whittier, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Pilley and daughter, Margaret of Whittier, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pilley Sr. last week.

Miss Dorothy Nell Gibson of Aspermont has been visiting Lorene Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark and sons Charles and Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton and Dorothy Lee attended the ball game at O'Brien Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mims attended a family picnic near Abilene on the fourth.

Fred Barr of Floyd, New Mexico visited in Sagerton last week. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dedmon and daughter accompanied him home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wienke and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Stegemoeller and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Diers and Jean, Leon Schroeder and Ernestine Herring of Aspermont attended a picnic at the State Park near Abilene on the fourth of July.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Engleman and daughter, Jean of Spur visited Mr. and Mrs. Benett Hess on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hastings attended a picnic at the State Park the fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Caudle of Olney visited Mrs. W. P. Caudle Sunday.

Mrs. Reece Clark and Mrs. Harold Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cobb in Rule Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland West of California have been visiting Mrs. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ross. Mrs. West was before her marriage Mary Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dedmon and daughter Jean, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dedmon visited in the Foster community Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. W. P. Caudle who has been visiting in Olney, Chillicothe and Knox City returned home Sunday.

Miss Nine Gery of Paducah visited friends here the fourth.

Miss Mildred Davis of near Stamford visited her sister, Mrs. Willie Schroeder last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bean and family of Hamlin visited in Sagerton Sunday.

Rev. A. B. Moseley gave an inspirational sermon Sunday at the Baptist Church.

Those who enjoyed motor boat riding at Sweetwater the fourth were Dorothy Faye Blanton, Sue Stewart, Becky Quade, Hootsie Quade, Rector Guinn and Auda Vee Neinast.

Mr. W. B. Dedmon and son Roy enjoyed a fishing trip last week end at Woodson. They reported many fish were caught.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wienke and sons, Douglas Wayne and Billy Rae recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wienke of Old Glory.

Do You Know TEXAS?

A reader of this newspaper can get the answer to any question of fact by writing to A. Garland Adair, Curator of Patriotic Exhibits, Texas Memorial Museum, Austin, Texas.

Q. Who was the first Commissioner of the General Land Office?
A. The first Commissioner of the General Land Office was John P. Borden, brother of Gail Borden who founded a fortune on condensed milk. Bascom Giles, the present Commissioner is the twenty-first man to hold this office.

FACTUAL: The first fire company in Texas was organized in Houston in 1836—before the city was chartered—and was known as A. C. Allen's Bucket Brigade and Protection Fire Company No. 1.

Q. What is the enrollment of the American Legion in Texas?
A. Commander Lou Roberts of Borger reports an enrollment now of 28,222 which is a gain of 2,240 over the same date in 1939.

ODDITY: A mule walking on an inclined tread mill furnished the motive power to print a newspaper in Houston in 1863. Because of conditions during the war between the states, Willard S. Richardson moved from Galveston to Houston to publish his Galveston News, and the mule was used to make the presses go.

Q. Who was Lorenzo De Zavala?
A. De Zavala was an international character whose experiences extended over several European countries and several of the American republics. He was the first vice-president of the Republic of Texas. His nephew, Augustine De Zavala, lives in Austin.

FISH STORY: A twelve foot giant fossil fish from the Cretaceous of Texas is on display in the Texas Memorial Museum. It was dug from solid rock and is one of the two complete skeletons

found in Texas, having been excavated from rock of Austin Chalk, near Celina in Collin county.

Q. Who is the author of "Trailing the New Orleans Greys?"
A. Karle Wilson Baker, poet and novelist of Nacogdoches wrote the article which is of particular interest to students of the Texas Revolution and particularly those concerned with Fannin.

HISTORICAL: Sam Houston, David Barnett and Anson Jones, all three of whom were presidents of the Republic of Texas, were brother Masons and members of the same lodge, Holland Lodge No. 1 of Houston.

Q. When was New Icaria founded?
A. In 1848, a French Socialist settlement, named New Icaria was made near Justin in Denton County.

MUSEUM: Collections or exhibits in the Texas Memorial Museum are built around an educational idea, because the individual is concerned with information that is usable in his own struggle to "get along."

Q. How many colonies were approved by the Mexican government prior to the Texas Revolution of 1835-36?
A. Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, states there are records in the Land Office to indicate there were fourteen such colonies. Stephen F. Austin was impresario of four and in partnership with Samuel Williams of a fifth. The other nine colonies were: McCullen and McGloin's, DeLeon's, DeWitt's, Robertson's Power and Hewitson's, Milam's, Burnett's, Vehlenn's and Zavala's.

Q. When and where will the American Legion convention be held this year?
A. August 18, 19, and 20, 1940 in Laredo, Texas. Both the American Legion department and the American Legion Auxiliary will meet at this time and place.

Q. Where may I find out just what are the benefits which war veterans, their widows, and children are entitled; whether a certain persons served in any of the

military branches of this country and any other questions regarding the military of this state?

A. These and all kindred questions should be submitted to George Betts, State Service Officer, Austin, Texas.

Q. How much money does it take to run the University of Texas annually?
A. Student fees, State legislative appropriations, gifts, and grants amounting to about \$2,300,000 each year, which is about half the annual expense of the University of Michigan.

The pellagra death rate—aided by a diet in which vegetables have little part—is said to be appalling among natives on the southern tip of South Africa. Among infants, 400 out of every 1,000 die, and a baby has less than an even chance to live to be 15 years old. There were 544 deaths from pellagra in Texas in 1938.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has developed a cotton hose, known as style No. 196, that is as sheer and silky as other hose.

The National Cotton Council thinks it may eventually use up as much as 100,000 bales of cotton a year.

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First Primary Ballot

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- For United States Senator:**
Tom Connally of Falls County.
A. P. Belcher of Erath County.
Guy B. Fisher of San Augustine County.
- For Congress, 19th Congressional District:**
M. D. Ramsey of Floyd County.
George Mahon of Mitchell County.
C. L. Harris of Dickens County.
- For Governor:**
Arlyon B. Cyclone Davis of Dallas County.
Jerri Sadler of Gregg County.
Mariam A. Ferguson of Travis County.
R. P. Condron of Cameron County.
W. Lee O'Daniel of Tarrant County.
Harry Hines of Wichita County.
Ernest O. Thompson of Potter County.
- For Lieutenant Governor:**
Coke R. Stevenson of Kimble County.
Charles Lavergne Somerville, Dallas Co.
Alton M. Mead of Tom Green County.
- For Comptroller of Public Accounts:**
Geo. H. Sheppard of Nolan County.
Clifford E. Butler of Harris County.
- For State Treasurer:**
Harry McKee of Travis County.
Charley Lockhart of Travis County.
- For Commissioner of the General Land Office:**
Bascom Giles of Travis County.
- For Attorney General:**
Gerald C. Mann of Dallas County.
- For Superintendent of Public Instruction:**
S. R. LeMay of Henderson County.
L. A. Woods of McLennan County.
- For Commissioner of Agriculture:**
William N. Corry of Tarrant County.
J. E. McDonald of Ellis County.
W. W. King of Sabine County.
- For Railroad Commissioner:**
Larry Mills of Dallas County.
Walton D. Hood of Travis County.
Olin Culberson of Jackson County.
Olan R. Van Zandt of Grayson County.
Ross Hardin of Limestone County.
Baker Saulsbury of Baylor County.
Eugene T. Smith of Travis County.
John Pundt of Dallas County.
O. O. Terrell of Brazoria County.
Errol Holt of Dallas County.
Bailey Sheppard of Gregg County.
Clyde E. Smith of Tyler County.
John D. Copeland, Jr., of Travis County.
Charlie Langford, Jr., of Galveston Co.
Wm. H. McDonald of Eastland County.
Bryan Patterson of Jim Wells County.
John Paul Jones of Rusk County.
Pierce Brooks of Dallas County.
- For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court:**
H. S. Lattimore of Tarrant County.
James P. Alexander of McLennan Co.
Richard B. Humphrey of Dallas County.
John O. Douglas of Hidalgo County.
Gordon Griffin of Bexar County.
Tuck Chapin of Bexar County.
- For Associate Justice Supreme Court:**
John H. Sharp of Ellis County.
Wm. Richard Watkins of Tarrant Co.
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2:**
Roy Weaver.
Alfred Turnbow.
Jno. S. Rike.
R. N. Mathison.
H. W. Smith.
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 3:**
John R. Watson.
P. G. Kendrick.
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 4:**
W. L. McCandless.
W. E. Bland.
M. D. Thompson.
Herbert Dippel.
Bill Fouts.
Cliff Lefevre.
- For Public Weigher Precinct No. 2:**
Mike H. Ethridge.
H. D. Griffin.
Eddie Sanders.
E. S. McGuire.
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2:**
S. L. Coggins.
- For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals:**
Tom L. Beauchamp of Smith County.
George E. Christian of Burnet County.
- For Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, 11th Supreme Judicial District:**
W. P. Leslie of Eastland county.
- For State Senator, 24th District:**
Wilbourne B. Collie of Eastland county.
Jim Stanley Phelps of Taylor county.
George A. Davison, Jr. of Taylor Co.
Omar Burleson of Jones county.
Cecil A. Lotief of Fisher county.
John Lee Smith of Throckmorton Co.
- For Representative, 113th Legislative District:**
Courtney Hunt of Haskell county.
A. H. King of Throckmorton county.
Mike B. Watson of Haskell county.
- For District Attorney:**
Curtis Pogue.
Ben Charlie Chapman.
- For County Judge:**
J. C. Davis, Jr.
- For County Attorney:**
Walter Murchison.
Wallace Sanders.
John A. Willoughby.
- For District Clerk:**
Mrs. Hettie Williams.
- For County Clerk:**
Roy Ratliff.
- For Sheriff:**
Olen Dotson.
- For Assessor and Collector of Taxes:**
Kenneth H. Thornton.
M. R. Smith.
Robert H. Simmons.
- For County Treasurer:**
Willie Lane.
- For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1:**
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1:**
T. P. Perdue.
T. L. Roberson.
Joe Lowrey.
O. R. (Odell) Cox.
Elmer (Rusty) Turner.
W. J. (Doc) Sellers.
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1:**
Ernest Marion.
B. T. Clift.
- For Constable Precinct No. 1:**
Sterling Edwards.
J. H. Ivy.
- For County Chairman:**
H. Weinert.
- For Chairman Precinct 1:**
John A. Couch.
Chas. M. Conner.
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 6:**
R. L. Vick.
John A. Lee.
Jimmie Smith.
- For Constable Precinct No. 6:**
O. R. Kitley.
- For Public Weigher Precinct No. 7:**
Ross Pannell.
W. A. Bryant.
W. G. (Bill) Johnston.
- For Public Weigher Precinct No. 5:**
Ocie McGuire.
Troy Wright.
W. L. (Knott) Ballard.
Pat Martin.
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 5:**
Corey Kidwell.
H. P. Findley.
J. H. Cooper.
- For Constable Precinct No. 5:**
L. G. Hall.
W. S. Dunlap.
W. T. Sarrels.

Ice Cream Supper
Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Guinn entertained their children with an ice cream supper Monday night. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Euell Kitley and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guinn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gibson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Guinn, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Arnett and Herbert Arnett's mother, and Rector Guinn.

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Hallie Chapman

War Will Curtail Markets for All Farm Products, But AAA to Tide Farmers Over

The war in Europe will play havoc with markets of farm and livestock products, says R. M. Evans, administrator of the AAA, who has sent out the following letter to all committeemen of this farm organization:

"Ever since war broke out in Europe last fall the Department of Agriculture has maintained that the war would hurt farmers in this country. The events of the first six months of the year have confirmed this view. Present prospects for most farmers are no better.

"No matter what turn the war takes we face a reduction in exports of most farm commodities during this year. It is probable that we shall lose perhaps half our 1939 farm exports to Europe. Instead of looking forward to improved prices, as perhaps half our farm people do at present, farmers must realize that higher prices for most major crops and livestock products are not in prospect. They will be selling on markets that are frequently jittery. Surpluses in certain lines are not apt to increase.

"On the other hand producers of products consumed almost entirely in this country should benefit from increased city employment and purchasing power resulting from our own defense preparations and from increased sales of armaments to the belligerents, both of which developments should result in a rise in business and industrial activity.

"But producers of export crops are confronted by a different situation.

"During the first six months of the war producers of tobacco and fruits have been affected most. They have lost a large part of their export market. Tobacco growers have lost additional outlets with almost every new stage of the war's progress. Tobacco producers should not expect an improved export situation as the United Kingdom, our principal export market, is not purchasing any of this time and almost certainly will not take its usual amount from the U. S.

"Wheat exports since September have been less than 1-4 the amount for the same months last year and the situation is not expected to improve.

"Cotton exports are likely to be far below the level of the present marketing year.

"Exports of lard and pork increased during the first several months of the war but have declined drastically during the last three months. Pork producers with large numbers of hogs to be marketed face an export market possibly 1-3 smaller than this year.

"Without the machinery of acreage adjustment the shocks to our farm economy from world war would be unbearably severe. Fortunately the AAA program offers the means of cushioning the shock and provides the devices for maintaining farm income at a high enough level to permit farming as a business to continue without widespread disruption and ruin. The lot of most farmers is bound to be hard in the days ahead but it is unlikely to become desperate as was the case in 1932.

"Farmers must become acquainted with these facts. Otherwise they will be unprepared for the eventualities that are growing plainer every week, and might be subject to the hysteria which the nation must avoid, while passing through the present world disruptions.

"It is important also that farmers, especially committeemen, bear in mind that all progressive programs such as AAA must continue—with suitable adjustments to changed conditions—if we are to have any hope for bearable living conditions both during and after the war. We must not allow our intense interest in world developments to detract unduly from our domestic efforts on the farm program. After all the regular chores must be done.

"In times like these many unwise proposals are made. Clear-headed thinking is required to avoid hasty actions that may react in a damaging way. It is tremendously important to preserve and improve our national morale. Panic and groundless suspicions damage morale. We are justified in having confidence that the rank and file of American people will respond to America's need with loyalty, with the best and with the resourcefulness that develop best in a free society.

"AAA has the opportunity to perform great service in the days ahead. The No. 1 job is to hold the line on the program that it may protect farmers and the Nation now and in the future. Perhaps only second to this is the opportunity presented to keep the rank and file of Americans who live on the farms and in the small towns informed about the effects on agriculture of the changes in national and international conditions. Each committeeman should be a center for accurate information and we shall endeavor to keep you informed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Potet had as their guests this week end their children, Marvin of Vernon and Naomi of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gossett and daughter Carolyn of Houston and Mrs. Ennid Gossett of Wichita Falls visited in the Potet home Saturday.

Mattress Program Applicants Total 200,000 In State

COLLEGE STATION, July 10—Preliminary reports from Texas counties indicate that applications for mattress making materials under the Department of Agriculture's program for reducing the country's cotton surplus may aggregate 200,000 when all records are finally tabulated in the state office of the A. and M. College Extension Service. June 29 was the final date on which low-income farm families could file applications for cotton and ticking.

One hundred and ninety-seven counties have reported 180,281 applications as of June 26, according to Mildred Horton, vice director, and state home demonstration agent of the Extension Service. Already 17,000 bales have been ordered from the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, according to reports filed in the state AAA office, indicating that at least 170,000 families have been certified to participate by county agricultural conservation committees.

Sixty-one counties which have received cotton had made 20,509 mattresses on the same date, Miss Horton said.

Progress of the program in Texas compares favorably with other southern states, a report from Washington reveals. Alabama reports 207,127 applications received and 177,160 of these certified. Arkansas follows Texas in number, with 158,613 applications filed, of which 149,513 families have been certified as eligible. Next in line is Mississippi with 110,667 applications. About 100,000 of these are certified families as of June 22, 1940.

Other states participating in the program include Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Kentucky, Missouri, New Jersey, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and Maryland.

Sadler Planning Whirlwind Drive Over The State

Austin, July 10—A whirlwind campaign which will take him into practically every section of Texas, and during which he will make more than 100 speeches, has been started by Jerry Sadler, the anti-sales tax candidate for governor. Sadler is making 30 speeches in Northwest Texas during this week. Next week he will campaign in West Texas, making night talks at Waco, Wichita Falls, Amarillo, Abilene and Fort Worth.

The Sadler Cowboy Stringers are accompanying the candidate on his tour, as will Jarrin' John Kimbrough, All-American Fullback of 1939, and his brother, Jack, who are aiding Sadler in his campaign.

Sadler is seeking the governor's office on a platform proposing taxes on oil, gas and sulphur with which to pay old age pensions and other social security obligations of the state. He proposes to match Teachers' Retirement moneys by strict enforcement and reform of Texas Franchise Laws.

Sadler is charging in his talks that Governor O'Daniel's transaction tax is a super sales tax, and that although the governor had the largest majority of any governor at the last session of the legislature that it would be impossible for him to have a majority at the next session as "ninety percent of all candidates for the legislature sought the office on anti-sales tax platforms."

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT BAPTIST CHURCH WILL BEGIN MONDAY, JULY 15

In announcing the annual Daily Vacation Bible School to be held at the First Baptist Church, the following message is addressed to parents and children of this section inviting their cooperation and attendance at the Bible School:

Parents: Would you like to have a place to keep your children off the streets; a place for them to have a happy time and also minister to their physical, mental, moral, social and spiritual needs? If so, send them to the Daily Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church beginning Monday from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Children: Would you like to go to school where you wouldn't have any books to study; a school that has fine stories, beautiful music, happy play times, and a time every day when you boys can make things with hammer and saw and you girls can sew if you want to and all of you can have heaps of fun and do lots of things you will enjoy? If you would like a school like this, ask mother to let you come Monday morning to our school at the First Baptist Church from 8 to 10 o'clock. Don't forget, Monday morning, July 15!

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FOR RENT OR SALE—5-room brick modern house. See Clay Smith. 2tc

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School Fire—

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roof on the east wing of the building, and spread rapidly between the ceiling and roof underpinning the east and south wings. Firemen, using the city's only pumper truck were handicapped and lost valuable time when the motor of the truck burned out, shutting off pressure in the several streams being used against the blaze and permitting the flame to gain headway. A truck and firemen from the Stamford fire department came to the assistance of the local department, and their combined efforts kept the fire confined to the high school building and adjoining auditorium.

Some damage to the roof of the new North Ward building only a short distance away was caused by burning embers blown from the burning building, but this damage was believed slight.

Belief that the fire had smoldered for several hours was expressed by residents in the vicinity, who reported having smelled strong smoke fumes as early as midnight Saturday.

Fire department officials said that origin of the fire would be listed as unknown. Most common theory advanced was that electrical wiring in the building had been partially "shorted out" during a brief electrical disturbance on the previous Monday and that the weakened electric conduit gradually became overheated sufficiently to ignite a blaze.

Trustees To Make Emergency Plans

Postponing any action until the return of Supt. Breedlove, the Board of Trustees planned to meet Thursday or Friday to consider plans for replacing the building and for emergency quarters for the High School during the coming term. Approximately 300 students are enrolled in High School. Facilities of the old East Ward school building, unused for years, possibly could be utilized unless more convenient quarters can be secured in the various churches and other buildings.

Supt. Breedlove has established his office in the building formerly occupied by Public Chevrolet Company, and school records and files which were not destroyed in the fire have been removed to the building.

Statement To The Voters of Prec. 1 By Ernest Marion

To The Voters of Justice Precinct No. 1, Haskell County, Texas:

I take this means to thank you for the hearty cooperation and the encouragement, both in the past and this present race.

I realize that there has been very little said about the election this year. You have been thinking about the war, but let us think about our own country and people for a while.

I come to ask you for the office of Justice of the Peace. After two years you have had time to learn more about me, and I trust you will see fit to honor me with this office this time.

My opponent now having had the office more than two terms, it is Democratic to give me a chance.

I was defeated by only 76 votes before.

I certainly appreciated your support then, and hope you will make it a majority this time.

I hope to see each of you personally before the July Primary and discuss my race with you, but if I miss you please take this as a personal solicitation for your vote and influence.

I have to work every day I can in order to make a living. I am going to see you if possible, but if I do not, your support will be highly appreciated.

YOUR confidence will not be betrayed by ME.

Yours for more votes and friendships. (Signed) ERNEST MARION.

A "big game" census recently taken by the Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, revealed that there are 3,400 white-tail deer in National Forests located in Texas.

FOR SALE—Sudan seed free of Johnson grass \$2.25 per hundred. Also pedigree Harper Cotton see \$1.50 a bushel. Grady Adcock. 9tp

Hospital Notes

HOSPITAL—The following patients were listed in the Haskell county hospital Thursday at noon:

Mrs. Lee Jenkins of Rochester for surgery. Mrs. Frank Scott of Haskell for medical treatment. M. A. Clifton of Haskell for medical treatment. Andrew Tucker of Haskell for medical treatment.

The following patients were discharged from the hospital during the week:

Mrs. Will Atchison of Haskell. Mrs. Paul Reault of Munday. Miss Elsie Gholsen of Haskell. Sam Adams of Rochester.

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Don't Miss This Mammoth Six-County Rally!
A Regional Affair For Jones, Throckmorton, Baylor, Knox, Stonewall and Haskell Counties. Come and Bring Your Friends

COME OUT AND HEAR BIG JARRIN' JOHN KIMBROUGH TELL WHY HE IS SUPPORTING JERRY SADLER.

COME OUT AND HEAR THE ONLY CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR WHO OFFERS A PRACTICAL, SANE AND LOGICAL PLAN OF PAYING OLD AGE PENSIONS AND OTHER SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS.

HEAR THE MAN WHOSE PLAN CALLS FOR PLACING THE BURDEN OF PAYMENT ON NATURAL RESOURCES, AND NOT BY A SALES TAX, WHICH IS A TAX ON THE POOR, THOSE LESS ABLE TO PAY.

HEAR THE MAN WHO CAN PUT OVER HIS SIMPLE, PRACTICAL PLAN. LET'S NOT HAVE TWO MORE YEARS OF DISAPPOINTMENT, WAITING AND DO-NOTHINGISM. HELP THE OLD FOLKS WITH BIGGER CHECKS RATHER THAN BIGGER LOOSE-MOUTH PROMISES.

Hear JERRY SADLER in Person — the Next Governor of Texas—at Haskell, Tuesday July 16 at Rice Springs Municipal Park, 8 o'clock P. M.

There will be plenty of Free Refreshments, lots of Music and Entertainment. Bring all the family. Invite your neighbors and friends.
(This Rally sponsored by Haskell County friends and supporters of Jerry Sadler).