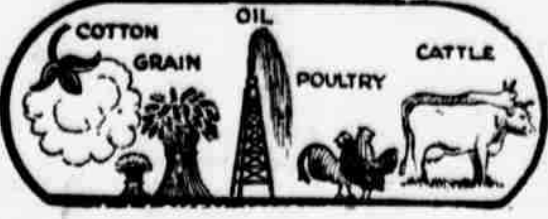


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FHA Supervisors Briefed On Drought Emergency Loans

Home Administration supervisors and their assistants of the western half of the state Tuesday were given information and instruction regarding loans to cattlemen and farmers in the drought disaster area. W. White, state field representative for FHA for District 1, with Dallas headquarters, and all details and acted as chairman of the all day meeting. The meeting was held in the district office.

Methods of making emergency loans to farmers and cattlemen and pay operating expenses were explained. The special loans authorized in a new legislation approved July 1, President Eisenhower, and made under direction of the Secretary of Agriculture will be extended to established producers and of cattle, sheep and goats, and a reasonable chance of getting out of their difficulties. Loans will not be to establish business or to carry commercial feed lot operations.

Blankets will be made from the Farmers Home Administration office within a few days in areas of heaviest drought. Production credit banks, national farm loan associations, as well as the local office of the FHA will have the loan applications. All applications will be given special livestock loan priority to be appointed by the local office.

Farmers can get in touch with the loan committee servicing the drought area by contacting his banker, county agricultural agent, the local Home Administration office, or any other local official.

Loans can be renewed if results are found to be in the best interest of the farmer and the loan funds cannot be used to refinance debts already owed.

A farmer applies for a loan, his creditors will be asked to subordinate their claims to the Government. How they will be expected to agree to a reasonable period to enable them to have a reasonable recovery.

Who attended the all-supervisors' meeting here were: Bryan of Wichita Falls, supervisor of Wichita and Clay Counties; Lem Case who is supervisor of Foard and Hardeman; Wilburn A. Satterwhite supervisor of Baylor, Knox and Rockwall Counties, with assistant, John L. Manning; L. Foster, supervisor of and Shackelford Counties, with assistant, Leonard C. Clarence Symes, supervisor of Taylor County; Elmer supervisor of Callahan and George Lane, supervisor of Eastland County.



REV. GERALD PINKSTON



REV. D. D. BRIAN

Ranger Minister To Lead Paint Creek Baptist Revival Beginning Friday

A 10-days Summer Revival Meeting will be held at the Paint Creek Baptist Church, Pastor Gerald Pinkston has announced.

The meeting will begin Friday evening, July 24, and will continue through Sunday evening, August 2.

The Rev. D. D. Brian, pastor of Second Baptist Church in Ranger, will be the evangelist and will bring a series of helpful and challenging Scriptural messages during the meeting.

Services will be held twice daily, at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. The singing will be directed by the pastor, Rev. Pinkston, and local talent will compose the choir.

Everyone in Paint Creek community and surrounding area is cordially invited to attend all services possible.

Rains Bring Weed and Insect Threat To Cotton, Feed Crops

Rains which fell on five consecutive days extending through last week end have resulted in the brightest crop prospects at this season in years. Also as a result of the heavy rains, farmers face the problem of combating rank growth of weeds and insect infestation now being reported in various sections of the county.

Farmers generally would welcome a period of clear weather that would give them an opportunity to cultivate feed and cotton crops, while others plan to seed additional late feed crops on land where moisture was insufficient to secure a stand of cotton.

Last week's rains, ranging from around two inches here to an estimated three and four inches in other sections of the county, have definitely ended the water problem for farmers and ranchers in the Haskell area.

Heaviest downpour during the five-day period fell Saturday, when several city streets were flooded and highway traffic slowed on all highways through the county.

The rain was general over the entire Paint Creek watershed, with a resultant heavy run-off pouring into the new lake, which will furnish water for Stamford and Hamlin, as well as the West Texas Utilities Company Paint Creek power station, was one-fifth filled as a result of the heavy rains. The lake now has better than 4 billion gallons of water, it is estimated.

Saddle Tramps To Attend Cowboy Jubilee At Spur

The Haskell Saddle Tramps have accepted an invitation to take part in the opening day's events at the Spur Cowboy's Jubilee, to be held in that city July 29-Aug. 1.

A number of club members plan to attend the Jubilee. They will ride in the opening day parade and grand entry, along with other riding clubs from this section.

Work of PMA, and County Crop Outlook Discussed By Speakers At Lions Club

Members of the Lions Club viewed a picture of the agricultural industry and crop outlook in Haskell County at their meeting Tuesday, when PMA Secretary Harper and County Agent F. W. Martin were principal speakers.

Harper declared, and posed the question: "Inasmuch as all economy does have control, can the farmer afford to go without control?"

The county PMA office deals with all angles of the economy affecting farmers, Harper explained.

In addition, the PMA has taken on the job of administering drought aid during the current emergency, Harper said. In closing his talk he advised businessmen to keep in close touch with the welfare of farmers.

County Agent Martin talked briefly on the crop outlook in the county. Cultivated acreage in the county totals around 335,000 acres, he estimated, with about 30,000 acres in feed, principally grain sorghums. The county's largest cotton crop was harvested in 1949, when 107,000 bales were ginned, and the smallest was from the 1918 crop when less than 1,000 bales were ginned.

Total rainfall in 1952 was 14.97 inches, the county agent said. With approximately seven inches of rain received since June 30, he said that prospects for July cotton crop planted before July 1st is good. The yield from cotton planted since July 1st is questionable, he said, because of potential loss to insects and early frost. Martin estimated that the county has 140,000 acres of cotton that was planted before July 1st which promises a good yield as a result of timely rains that have fallen since June 30.

Local Polio Chapter Gets \$2,250 From Nat'l Headquarters

A March 6 Dimes check for \$2,250.00 has been received by the Haskell County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to help provide care for polio patients here, it was announced today by Courtney Hunt, chapter chairman.

Mr. Hunt explained that when March of Dimes funds are raised each January, half of the net amount remains with the local chapter and half is sent to National Headquarters to finance scientific research, professional and public education and to provide emergency aid such as that just received.

Although substantial progress in solving some problems is being made by scientific research, the chairman declared, the tide of polio continues to rise higher across the nation, leaving ever-increasing burdens on the chapters of the National Foundation.

"We have in Haskell County," said Mr. Hunt, "a clear example of how polio outbreak can quickly exhaust the resources of a chapter. In the 1953 March of Dimes we raised \$2,313.55. By June 1st, this was all gone and we had to appeal for emergency aid from National Headquarters.

"Since use of the limited supply of gamma globulin is not expected to materially reduce the number of polio cases this summer and there is no vaccine yet, we must prepare for another year of high incidence. It is quite possible that the Haskell County Chapter may require even further aid from National Headquarters."

The chapter at present is providing funds, in whole or in part, for the care of three patients stricken this year, in addition to five who contracted polio in previous years.



Tom Watson

Tom Watson Is New President of Quarterback Club

Tom Watson, charter member of the Haskell Quarterback Club, was elected president for the 1953 club year at a meeting held Tuesday night in Rice Springs Park.

Charles Swinson, retiring president, presided at the meeting, and George Neely, secretary and treasurer, gave a financial report covering activities during the past year.

Other officers elected included Rex Felker, first vice president; Willard Warren, second vice president; George Tyler, secretary and treasurer; Wallace Stark, sergeant at arms. Oscar W. Tooley was named director to succeed Dr. Wm. J. Kemp. Hold-over directors are Carl Wheatley and Otis Johnson.

Members approved a change in club rules providing for election of officers and directors in January of each year at the annual football banquet sponsored by the Quarterbackers.

First regular meeting of the current year will be held Tuesday night, Sept. 1 in the high school lunchroom building.

Large Attendance At Central Baptist Revival Meeting

Marked by the largest attendance of any revival held at the church in recent years, a meeting now in progress at the Central Baptist Church will continue through Sunday, the Rev. J. M. Edge, pastor, has announced.

Rev. W. P. Murchison, State Missionary for the Baptist Missionary Association of Texas, is the evangelist. Through Monday there had been four addressees to the church by profession of faith and two by letter as a result of the revival, Rev. Edge said.

Services are being held at 6:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. The early morning service is planned for the convenience of working people and business men. Attendance at Tuesday morning's service was the largest to date, Rev. Edge said.

A sincere invitation is extended to the public to attend the remaining services during the revival.

Minister Fred Custis To Conduct Meeting At Megargle

Fred Custis, minister of the Haskell Church of Christ will leave Monday July 27 for Megargle, Texas, where he will spend the next ten days in a revival meeting with the Church of Christ there.

Mrs. Custis will leave at the same time for Colorado City and Denver City for visits with her parents and brothers. Both Mr. and Mrs. Custis plan to return to Haskell Thursday, August 6.

Pfc. L. B. Ivey Is Assigned To Marine Unit In Hawaii

Pfc. L. B. Ivey, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ivey of this city was recently assigned to the E. Co. 2nd BN 3rd Marine Division in Hawaii.

Pfc. Ivey entered service February 4, 1952 and received his basic training at San Diego, Calif., and also received training at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

He attended Haskell High School.

Revival Meeting To Begin Sunday At Church Of God

An open air revival meeting will be held at the Church of God in this city beginning Saturday evening, July 26, the Rev. E. L. Murphy, pastor, has announced.

Rev. J. C. Adkins, pastor of the Church of God in Strawn, Texas, will do the preaching, with the local pastor assisting in the meeting.

Services will be held each evening, beginning at 8:15 and the meeting will continue indefinitely.

A good song and music program will be a feature of the revival.

A sincere invitation is extended to the general public to attend the services.

Attending Firemen's Training School At A&M College

Floyd (Satch) Lusk, truck driver for the Haskell Fire Department, is in College Station this week attending the annual State Firemen's Training School. Several hundred firemen from all sections of the state are attending the school, which is sponsored jointly by Texas A&M College Extension Service and the State Fire Insurance Commission.

Haskell And Jones Singers To Meet At Stamford

Singers and music lovers of Haskell and Jones Counties are being invited to attend the regular monthly program of singing to be held at the Swenson Avenue Baptist Church in Stamford Sunday July 26 at 2 p. m.

A number of prominent song leaders of this section are expected, and a good program is being planned for the afternoon.

REXRODE'S VACATIONING IN NEW MEXICO, COLORADO

Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Rexrode and children, Barbara, Betty, Jimmy and Bobby are away on vacation this week. They will visit in Glorieta, N. M., and other points in that state and in Colorado while away.

COLORED BALL GAME SLATED SUNDAY

A baseball game has been scheduled Sunday afternoon at Fair Park Field between the Stamford colored team, The Blue Sox, and the Colorado City Wolves, colored team from Mitchell County. Luss Jenkins of this city is manager of the Stamford team. The game is scheduled at 3 p. m. sharp.

Ed Fouts, Gaston Hattox Are Named C. of C. Directors

Open Air Revival To Be Held At First Methodist Church Beginning July 26th

Rev. Woodrow Adcock, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Snyder, Texas, will be the preacher for a series of open air revival services to begin next Sunday night, July 26, at the First Methodist Church. Music for the revival will be directed by Hubert Carson of Throckmorton.

Services will be held each evening at eight o'clock on the lawn of the church, and in the sanctuary of the church at seven each week day morning. Coffee and doughnuts will be served in fellowship. The revival will continue through Sunday August 2, according to the announcement made by Rev. J. B. Thompson, pastor of the church.

Rev. Adcock is a former resident of Haskell County having been reared in the present Paint Creek community. He was graduated from the Haskell High School with high honors. He is also a graduate of McMurry College and of Perkins School of Theology at SMU in Dallas. He served as chaplain during World War II and has served pastorates in the North Texas and Northwest Texas Methodist conferences. He is in the fifth year of his pastorate at Snyder having gone there at the outset of the oil boom in that section. During his pastorate the membership of the church has almost tripled and an educational building has been built and cleared of debt.

Mr. Carson is director of the Throckmorton High School Band and Choral Club and Choir Director of the Methodist Church there. He is a graduate of McMurry College and has studied in New York. He is an outstanding band and choral director. He will direct the singing and render special numbers during the revival.

The pastor and members of the church invite everyone to attend these services.



REV. WOODROW ADCOCK



HUBERT CARSON

Riding Club Buys Football Field Lights, Bleachers; To Issue \$2,000-\$3,000 Bonds

Members of the Haskell Saddle Tramps riding club, meeting Tuesday night in the Chamber of Commerce office, approved the purchase of the lighting equipment and east bleacher stands of Indian football stadium, and adopted a plan to finance completion of improvements now being made on the old CWT Fairgrounds which have been leased by the club.

The School Board plans to replace the lighting installations and east stands at the football stadium with new equipment. The present lights and the east stands will be purchased by the riding club will be installed in the fairgrounds. The football field lighting equipment will be adequate for all night rodeo programs or other events that may be staged on the fairgrounds, Myron Biard, president of the riding club explained. The east bleacher stands, to be moved to the fairgrounds and rebuilt there, will provide seating accommodations for approximately 1,000 persons.

The financing plan approved by club members Tuesday night provides for the issuance of \$2,000 to \$3,000 in riding club bonds. Non-interest bearing, they will be issued in the denomination of \$25 and will be non-transferable.

Seventy-five per cent of the profits from activities conducted by the riding club will be paid on the bonds annually until the indebtedness is paid in full.

After discussion and adoption of the financing plan, members present Tuesday night purchased \$1,100 worth of bonds, and it is believed the remainder can be sold within a short time.

Money raised through the sale of these bonds will be used in completing the rodeo arena on the fairgrounds, repair present buildings, and to build stalls on the grounds, and to move the lights and bleacher stands from the football field to the fairgrounds.

Other rodeo facilities on the grounds have been completed during the past week, including pens, chutes, and judges stand.

Also, considerable work has been done on leveling and clearing the entire tract comprising the fairgrounds.

Youth Injured In Rodeo Mishap Tuesday Night

Jerry Matthews, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Matthews, has about decided to give up rodeoing and confine his activities to less hazardous ventures.

The HHS sophomore suffered his second rodeo mishap Tuesday night, when he was bucked off a Brahma yearling at a rodeo being held east of town, and suffered a severe fracture of his left ankle.

Young Matthews was carried to the Haskell Hospital following the mishap, where examination revealed the fracture. He was removed to his home Wednesday. The ankle will be placed in a cast, and the youth will likely be on crutches for several weeks.

Hauser's Return From Trip To Yellowstone Park

Mr. and Mrs. George Hauser have returned from an extended vacation trip to Yellowstone Park and other points.

In addition to the Yellowstone National Park, the Haskell couple visited Estes Park, Salt Lake City, Mesa Verde region and other points of interest.

ATTEND ISHAM FAMILY REUNION AT COMANCHE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. McCurry have returned from a several days visit with relatives at friends in Comanche. They attended the annual Isham family reunion, held in that city. The event this year was attended by 154 persons, and all reported a delightful time.

Local Youth Among Top Swimmers At A & M Meet

Billy Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Matthews of this city, won second place in the 3 meter open swimming and diving championship at Texas A&M College July 11-12-13.

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Billy will go to Odessa this week end, July 25 and 26, where he will compete in a swimming and diving contest.

Directors of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce heard reports on membership, organizational and civic activities by A. C. Pierson, Wix Currie and Olen Dotson at the July meeting of the executive board Tuesday morning. Also, two new directors were named to fill vacancies created by the recent resignations of former school superintendent S. H. Vaughter and C. C. Johnson who have moved from Haskell.

Named on the board of directors were Gaston Hattox, Haskell furniture and hardware merchant, and Ed Fouts, farmer and former county official.

Report on membership was given by A. C. Pierson, with discussion following concerning a membership round-up at an early date.

Organizational activities were discussed by Wix Currie, who called attention to the organizational meeting of the Haskell Quarterback Club scheduled that night, and the annual Negro Football Game sponsored by the Quarterbackers.

Of particular interest to the C. of C. group was a report by City Alderman Olen Dotson on civic activities, including the municipal water situation, who told the group that the city had recently tied in newly-completed wells that would assure an adequate supply of water. Also, since the recent rains, level in all city wells has been rising, Dotson reported. The city also has started operation of a spraying machine in a step to control mosquitoes and other insects during the remainder of the summer, the Alderman said.

The city is cooperating in the improvement project on the former Fairgrounds, now underway by the Saddle Tramps riding club, Dotson said. City officials were also instrumental in securing use of county road equipment needed in some of the improvement work, he said.

Officers and directors present at Tuesday morning's meeting included A. C. Pierson, Bill Holter, C. E. Smith, Cecil Gregory, Bob Segg, Olen Dotson, Wix Currie, Rex Felker, Myron Biard, Jetty V. Clare.

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Negro Soldier Of Haskell Wounded In Korea

Pvt. Willis Lawrence Johnson, 22-year-old Negro soldier of Haskell, was wounded in action in Korea on Wednesday, July 15, his wife has been advised in a message from the Defense Department.

No further information was given in the message to the soldier's wife. She was advised that additional details would be sent when available.

Pvt. Johnson entered the Army in October, 1952 and trained at Fort Riley, Kans. He went overseas to Korea about six weeks ago.

The soldier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Johnson, who now live at Tyler.

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Haskell County History

20 Years Ago—July 27, 1933

Mrs. C. D. Long of St. Louis, a former resident of Haskell, is here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery. A sister of Mrs. Long, Mrs. Will Whitman of Morton, Texas, is also visiting in the Montgomery home.

Mrs. Mahlon Boggs of Wichita Falls spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Nellums.

Four Rule people were injured when their car struck a bridge railing and overturned five miles east of Albany Tuesday morning.

Lee Norman, Rule grocer and driver of the car, received head and back injuries. Mrs. Norman was hurt in the chest and on one arm, their daughter received a broken rib, and the daughter of a neighbor was slightly injured. Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Norman were unhurt.

Milam Diggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Diggs, is in the Stamford Sanitarium with a broken arm which he received Saturday when he fell from a horse.

Three men were injured here Friday morning when a section of roof of the old oil mill, which is being torn down, collapsed. Hurt were Earl Westbrook and R. M. Moore of Stamford and A. D. Brinlee of Haskell. Westbrook and Moore were hurt about the head, chest, and body. Brinlee, most seriously injured, received severe back injuries. The three men were removed to the Stamford Sanitarium for treatment.

Mrs. Leo Southern and sons,

Leo Jr., and Burwell, are visiting Mr. Southern's sister, Mrs. Ed Clifton at Pampa, Texas.

Dr. Gaines Post, instructor in Harvard University, arrived the first of the week to spend his summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Post in this city.

Mrs. Grady Scott of the Rose community is in the Stamford Sanitarium, where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Abbott and little son Robert of Breckenridge visited Miss Ruth Brown and Mrs. Bob Brock of this city Monday, en route to Knox City for a visit with relatives and friends.

30 Years Ago—July 27, 1923

Haskell stockmen shipped eight cars of cattle to the Fort Worth markets this week. R. W. Herren, Sr., shipped three cars. Kim Hisey of Howard shipped one car. Bunk Rike shipped two cars, and the Cash Meat Market shipped two cars.

Fifteen young men from this city are attending the CMTIC at Fort Sill, Okla. They left Wednesday and will be in training for 30 days. In the group are Gilbert Smith, Eugene English, Jack Sutherland, Maurice Smith, Grandville Glenn, Jack Glenn, Robert Whitman, I. D. Killingsworth, Gregor McGregor, Edison McReynolds, Bailey Taylor, Jim

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HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS From Your State Capitol

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

Austin, Texas.—While Governor Allan Shivers was considering what the state could do to aid the drought-beset farmers and ranchmen, he received a report saying that he can declare an emergency and get a \$5 million program going.

The report came from Attorney General John Ben Shepperd who, on the governor's request had been digging into legal aspects of the situation.

Action is authorized, said Shepperd, by the state civil protection act of 1951.

Much could be done without calling the Legislature into session, said the report, and there are other things that could be done only by legislative authority.

At least \$5 million could be raised, said the attorney general, by means of contributions from cities, counties, and local government agencies, including water and other special districts; by using the balance in the governor's deficiency appropriation and by calling upon the public to put in \$500,000.

"It is our opinion," said the report, "that you are authorized to mobilize and utilize the manifold services, equipment, and facilities of existing state agencies and political subdivisions to assist in a drought relief program."

The federal government is speeding up the job of getting money to Southwestern farmers and ranchers.

President Eisenhower asked Congress for \$15 million to finance a lending program. The Department of Agriculture already had \$16 million available for the purpose.

It was expected that local committees would be ready to pass on loans by the end of the month.

Application blanks were being sent to Farmers Home Administration offices and, in some instances where the demand for loans will be heavy, to banks and Production Credit Administration offices.

Meanwhile, the United Livestock Producers Association, with members in five states, decided to send two association officers to Washington to ask for direct federal price supports on cattle.

The representatives are S. E. (Eck) Brown, president of the association, and O. H. Finch, Sr., a director, both of Dalhart.

Brown berated the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association for its "inability to work for the best interests of all livestock growers, big and little alike, to relieve price conditions."

The T&SCRA is opposed to direct federal price supports on cattle.

South Texas politics and the name of George Parr, sometimes called boss of a big part of that area, came up in a Supreme Court hearing on whether District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin of Alice should be ousted from his position.

Eleven lawyers who practice in Judge Laughlin's 79th district charged, among other things, that the judge had ordered ballot boxes and election materials delivered to the sheriff of Duval County, Parr's nephew.

Clint C. Small, representing Laughlin, told the court, "Apparently those who want Judge Laughlin removed were more interested in keeping George Parr from seeing the election returns than they were in prosecuting election irregularities."

It was the view of State Senator William H. Shireman, speaking for those who want to oust Judge Laughlin, that delivery of the

election material to Parr was "in itself a corrupt proposition, making it possible for Parr to know how the voters voted."

The Supreme Court will study a case involving the entire procedure of the Texas Employment Commission in computing employers' taxes for unemployment compensation.

The court granted a writ of error to Todd Shipyards Corporation, which had sued for recovery on \$106,260 in unemployment taxes paid from 1948 to 1951. The rate, the corporation contended, was higher than it should have been.

Judge J. Harris Gardner in district court here ruled for the company, but his decision was reversed by the Third Civil Appeals Court in an opinion by Associate Justice Robert G. Hughes, who said that if the Todd claim was upheld, charges and rates of every other firm in the Todd category would have to be recalculated and federal recognition of the state employment law might be withdrawn.

Despite Texas' efforts to improve its state hospitals, those institutions are still overcrowded and suffering from a shortage of doctors.

So says Dr. James A. Bethea, new executive director of the system, who had just completed an inspection tour.

At Rusk, the situation is particularly bad, the doctor said, with about 400 patients sleeping on mattresses placed on the floor because there is a lack of space for beds.

Dr. Bethea made his report to the state board for hospitals and special schools. The board voted to inspect the hospital system after its next meeting in August.

Another system—that of prisons—is going into the cattle business in a big way.

The system has 73,000 acres of land, unaffected by drought, in the gulf coast area.

Announcing that the system will buy 1,500 head of cattle, French Robertson of Abilene, chairman said that cotton has long been the chief money crop, but there is

an expected 25 per cent acreage reduction next year, and "we must look to something else . . ."

Prison-raised cattle have fed the inmates for the past two years, Robertson said, and the new herd will be operated for revenue, not for feeding prisoners.

Texas may have three governors next month.

Governor Shivers will be out of the state while attending the national governors conference, of which he is chairman, in Seattle.

Gov. Ben Ramsey will hold the title during Shivers' absence. If Ramsey leaves Texas' borders, the job will fall to Senator Jimmie Phillips of Angleton, president pro tempore of the senate.

It has been a custom to let the president pro temp. serve as governor for a day.

Joe C. Carrington of Austin has

been appointed by the governor to serve a year as chairman of the Texas Committee on Alcoholism, created by the last legislature. After the first year, committee members will select their own chairman.

The law providing jail sentences on the first offense for driving while intoxicated is valid, Attorney General John Ben Shepperd ruled.

The law calls for a mandatory 10-day jail term, plus \$100 fine on conviction, but the judge has the authority to put the offender on probation for 6 months.

D. C. Gillaspie of San Antonio is trying to overthrow the Texas drivers responsibility act.

His contention that it is unconstitutional has been denied in county court at law, the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals, and the Texas Supreme Court.

Gillaspie's attorney Ronald

Smallwood, says he will carry case to the U. S. Supreme Court.

SHORT SNORTS: Attorney General John Ben Shepperd turned the tide of the law that to the states is "political" in view of Attorney General R. F. Frazier, president of the National Association of Attorneys General, whose position coincided with that of Texas Attorney General John Ben Shepperd.

More parking space provided in the Capitol grounds without destroying the building, says Senator Carlos Ashley Llano, member of the legislative planning committee.

Henry Fox, widely known as "Circleville Philosopher" in an Austin speech that everyone about the drought is not being put people who don't have sense enough to get out of rain on an equal basis with the body else.

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Local Florists Literally "Go To School" Recent Convention In Fort Worth

People go to conventions a little fun, but two Haskell florists, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Conner Nursery & Company, went to a convention last week to go to school. The convention was the 40th annual convention of the Texas State Florists Association, held at the University of Texas at Fort Worth. More than a 1,000 florists attended the state-wide convention.

Prof. Paul R. Krone, Department of Horticulture, Michigan State College, conducted seminars on the phases of running an efficient flower shop.

Prof. Krone and other speakers were floral specialists from New York, Illinois, and Texas, who brought their ideas in floral design to the convention.

Prof. Krone pointed out that floral arrangements are not hodge-podge affairs but are actually engineering.

Prof. Krone also reported that traditional floral design is being discarded in favor of the stylized bouquet and the white roses is being replaced by the individual bride's colors.

Prof. Krone said that many florists are making use of Happi-flowers, a red, velvety flower, in their wedding bouquets.

showing: low as with ample water supplies with impending shortages; the amount of wells and tanks and the amount of water available from them; how much water is being hauled and from where; steps that rural organizations are taking to relieve their shortages; to what extent is land being irrigated and what outside help is necessary to relieve shortages in individual communities.

National attention has been directed to Texas in view of the drought-caused plight of West Texas cattlemen, but "there's more to this thing than just cattle," Dr. Cox said.

"When a drought becomes as widespread and as prolonged as this one, it affects every factor of state operation, including public health."

He said sanitation is the most serious threat posed by drought conditions.

"There's some typhoid in Texas now," he indicated. "Did contaminated water cause it? We're in the process of finding out."

He said the bulk of the questionnaires are due in soon, and that a copy of the completed data would be turned over to the State Office of Defense and Disaster Relief.

Rev. Gerald Pinkston Attends Stewardship Conference

Rev. Gerald W. Pinkston, Haskell, was a part of 152 Baptist stewardship leaders representing all areas of the state convention at an annual two days Stewardship Briefing Conference held at Howard Payne College at Brownwood during the first part of this week.

The conference which made plans to emphasize stewardship in each of Texas' 3,411 convention Baptist churches were told by Pastor Ed Laux from McGregor, that "There are just as many Southern Baptists in the United States as there are actual card carrying members of the Communist party which controls 34 percent of the world's population."

Rev. J. Woodrow Fuller, acting executive secretary for Texas Baptists, presided over the Conference and told participants, "It takes big plans to challenge the magic of the minds of people. Biblical stewardship is not giving a sum of money, but it is stimulating spiritual responsibility."

\$100 Scholarship Offered By TCU To Korean Veterans

Texas Christian University will grant all Korean veterans annual scholarships of \$100 starting this fall, Dr. M. E. Sadler has announced.

"The action has just been approved by our board," the university president said. "It was taken in appreciation of the services of our veterans who have served in Korea. The men and women who qualify will receive \$100 each year while attending school."

To be eligible for the scholarships, veterans must qualify under Public Law 550 and any amendments thereto. Veterans must enroll as fulltime students carrying 12 semester hours or more. Qualifications will be based on certification by the Veterans Administration.

"The \$100 scholarship will be given as a supplement to any benefits that veterans may receive from the Veterans Administration," Sadler stated.

TCU officials also pointed out that if amendments to Law 550 now pending before Congress are passed, the additional \$100 grant from the school will permit veterans to defray most or all of their tuition expenses.

The amendments would allow \$30 per month for tuition or some \$270 per year. With the \$100 scholarships, this would approximate \$370 annually—roughly the same as tuition expenses at TCU.

Dr. T. F. Richardson, co-ordinator of veterans education, pointed out that the university also has a program of helping other veterans. Students called into military service before completing the last two years of high school may be admitted to TCU on individual approval on their return if they are 18 years of age or above and have sufficient educational achievement as measured by tests

Garth Garrett And R. G. Langford To Open Garage Here

G. T. (Garth) Garrett and R. C. Langford of this city have announced the opening of the L & G Garage, located in Smitty's annex building on North Avenue C, one-half block north of Brazelton Lumber Company.

Both men are experienced mechanics in all types of automobile, truck, and tractor repair. Both have recently been employed with Anderson Construction Company in this city.

which are available. Work done in the Armed Forces Institute will be given reasonable credit, Richardson said.

A complete program for helping former service personnel is in effect at TCU including methods of admission, qualifying tests, counseling, course plans in all departments and assistance in making applications to the Veterans Administration.

"We sincerely hope that the action of our board in granting the \$100 scholarships will help many veterans to continue their education," Dr. Sadler said. "They are fine assets on any campus and we certainly like to have them on ours."

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ARMOUR'S CORN BEEF HASH	can	39c
OUR OR DILL PICKLES	FULL QUART full quart	28c
TEXAS BEST BLACK EYE PEAS	No. 2 CAN	18c
PREME SALAD WAFERS	1 Pound 23c 2 Pounds 43c	
AMERICAN GARDINES	2 cans	15c

DIAMOND NAPKINS	80 count	pkg.	12c
DIAMOND WAX PAPER	roll		19c
AJAX	2 cans		25c
HOMINY	3 No. 2 cans		29c
CONCHO BLACKBERRIES	No. 2 Can		25c
TREND	2 boxes		35c
KEN'L RATION DOG FOOD	2 cans		27c
STARLAC	3 qt. pkg.		29c
WELCH FROZEN GRAPE JUICE	can		25c

MARYLAND CLUB COFFEE	lb.	85c
SUNSPUN PIE CHERRIES	can	22c
MEADOLAKE MARGARINE	lb.	25c
CALIFORNIA WHITE POTATOES	Pound 3 1/2c	
COLORADO GREEN CABBAGE	lb.	6c
WHITE ONIONS	lb.	6c
KENTUCKY WONDER GREEN BEANS	lb.	19c
OKRA	lb.	19c
SWEET PEPPER	lb.	19c

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ARMOUR'S STAR BOLOGNA	lb. 36c
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Mrs. W. T. Bright, drawn	\$40	Ebie Calke, drawn	\$80

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HASKELL VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reynolds and children, Ronald, Donald and Diane of Odessa, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Blake. They are also visiting this week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hines at O'Brien.

RETURN FROM VACATION IN COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Ching Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Middleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Middleton returned Tuesday from a 10-day vacation spent in Colorado.



MISS PAT HARRISON

Betrothal Of Miss Pat Harrison, Jas. W. Eastup Told

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harrison of Seymour are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Pat Harrison, to James Walter Eastup of Nocona.

The wedding will be solemnized at the First Baptist Church in this city Sunday evening, August 2 at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison are former residents of this city and Miss Harrison attended Haskell High School where she was popular in all school activities.

The bride-elect has been complimented at a number of parties and showers in Seymour and Haskell recently.

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Rebekahs Initiate Two New Members, Install Officers

Initiation of two new members was conducted at a meeting of Haskell Rebekah Lodge No. 43 in the IOOF Hall Monday night, with the largest attendance in several months reported.

New officers installed at a previous meeting, presided during the initiation, when Mrs. George Baker and Mrs. Harold Beckman became new members of the order.

Officers for the current lodge year are: Trudie Wheeler, Noble Grand; Juanita King, Vice Grand; Bertie Dumas, secretary; Grace McKelvain, flagbearer; Ruth Landess, Warden; Eva Speer, Conductor; Ida Farrell, I. G.; Clara Holt, O. G.; Callie Robison, R. S. N. G.; Leta Curd, L. S. N. G.; Gertie Waggoner, R. S. V. G.; Leta Wiseman, L. S. V. G.; Lottie Shackelford, Chaplain; Ruth Langford, Musician.

District officers conducting the installation of officers were Opal Barker, district deputy president; Sarah Holt, district deputy marshal; Leone Pearsey, deputy warden; Mary Kingston, deputy secretary; Hazel Tyler, deputy chaplain; Pearl Warren, deputy inside guardian; Linna Cunningham, deputy outside guardian.

Retiring officers: Ethel Bird, Noble Grand; Trudie Wheeler, Vice Grand; Ethel Waldrip, secretary; Bertie Dumas, flagbearer; Juanita King, warden; Callie Robison, conductor; Essie Bland, I. G.; Gertie Waggoner, O. G.; Hazel Tyler, R. S. N. G.; Leone Pearsey, L. S. N. G.; Eva Speer, R. S. V. G.; Wilma Brown, L. S. V. G.; Betty Harris, Chaplain; Erma Watson, musician.

Army Reservists Will Leave Sunday For Ft. Hood

Officers and members of the 375th Replacement Battalion of Haskell will leave Sunday for two weeks duty at Fort Hood, Texas. Lt. Col. H. K. Henry, commanding officer of the unit, said today.

Four men from the Haskell unit are now receiving basic training at Camp Chaffee, Ark. They are Sam Matthews, Bobby Boutwell, J. W. Merrill and Louis Stephens. Men discharged from the service less than a year are not required to attend camp but may upon request. Lt. Col. Henry said. And, some are excused for business reasons.

The Haskell unit will likely be given training running the reception and separation center, as that would approximate the type duty the Haskell unit would do in war time. Supervision of replacement companies would be the function if and when called to active service, Lt. Col. Henry explained. In other words, men moving into and out of a certain sector pass through Replacement Companies and supervision and coordination of this movement would be the responsibility of the local unit.

Reservists attending camp will return to Haskell August 9th.

ATTENDS HOUSTON FAMILY REUNION AT LOCKHART

Henry Smith of the Mattson community and his sister, Mrs. H. M. Stone of this city, have returned from Lockhart, where they attended the annual reunion of the Houston family held at the State Park near Lockhart. The annual gathering is dedicated to pioneer members of the famed Texas family, which included Sam Houston, first president of the Texas Republic. Mr. Smith was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. M. C. McNeely of this city, who had been visiting a sister, Mrs. Cora Keyes and other relatives at Lockhart and other points.

VISITORS FROM MIDLAND Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Redwine daughter, Helen and Bobby Irvin of Midland spent Sunday with relatives and friends in this city.



Photo by Zelma

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chamberlain of this city are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Bessie Mae, to G. W. Mullins, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mullins, also of this city.

The popular young couple will be married Saturday, Sept. 5, in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Wilfong and Pauline visited Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Baldwin in their new home at Richmond, Texas this week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Temple Lewis and Temple and Johnnie visited last week with his mother, Mrs. Tryon Lewis at Fort Stockton, and their daughters, Dell and Diana who are working in Fort Stockton this summer.

Mrs. Billy Tanner and baby are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tanner this week.

Mrs. A. Bartell was called to Wichita Falls to attend the funeral of her brother, Henry Hagerman, who died Monday night after a two weeks illness in a hospital there.

Mrs. Lindo Guess and Caron Sue returned home Saturday after a three weeks visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Guess.

Stonewall County Judge Henry Shadle Dies Friday

Stonewall County Judge Henry Herman Shadle, 64, died at the Stamford Sanitarium at 3:55 p. m. Friday. He had suffered a cerebral hemorrhage March 21 and entered the hospital July 10.

Funeral for the well known official and community leader was held at the First Baptist Church in Aspermont Sunday afternoon.

Born April 13, 1889, in Parker County Judge Shadle went to Stonewall County when his family moved to West Texas in 1906. He married Mittie Metcalf of Swenson Sept. 19, 1910 and they lived in Aspermont from that time.

For many years, Judge Shadle had engaged in construction work. Among the many buildings he constructed in Aspermont were Hotel Stonewall, First Baptist Church, Aspermont Grammar School and Aspermont High School.

He had served on the Aspermont school board, the City Council, and as mayor. He became county judge Jan. 1, 1945 and was serving in his fifth consecutive term when he died.

Survivors include his wife, one son and one daughter, and three brothers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Parks Woodson Return From Vacation Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Parks Woodson have returned from a two-week vacation trip to points in the North and East. The Haskell couple went to Lansing, Mich., by train. They picked up a new automobile in that city in which they continued their tour of 20 states and two provinces in Canada while away.

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Scout Writes of Mammoth Show on Jamboree In California

WILLIAM OVERTON
 City, Calif.—A super-extravaganza mammoth production of the Boy Scouts staged an estimated 100,000 visitors were to witness an open-air show which made Hollywood notice.

President Eisenhower, unable to attend the Jamboree in person, as an honorary national president, sent his recorded greetings to the Scouts in which he recalled his visit to the second national Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa., calling it a "memorable experience."

"I learned there a genuine lesson in the meaning of brotherhood and the spirit of united helpfulness," he said, "paying tribute to the Scout movement which he said, 'contributed generously to the economic, physical and spiritual resources of the country.'"

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Few of the Haskell County boys were fortunate in being selected for the service corps opening day. Their corps walked to general headquarters where they viewed the official flag-raising ceremonies. After a beautiful band concert by a Japanese drum and bugle corps of Los Angeles Nisei Scouts, the group began playing "To the Colors."

At that signal, an aerial bomb burst over the headquarters and the U. S. Flag was hoisted rapidly in front of Chief Scout Executive Dr. Arthur Schuck.

During the ceremony, two stood at rigid attention beside each of the 54 lower flagpoles running the length of the quadrangle from the mock Liberty Bell at the front to the headquarters tent at the back.

At the given signal these youngsters swung into action and the flags of 54 foreign nations, representing each country in which Scouting is recognized, were slowly hoisted.

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L.T. CECIL GHOLSON VISITS PARENTS

Lt. Cecil Gholson spent the week end here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gholson. Lt. Gholson has been at Ft. Jackson, S. C., for the past year with a Machine Record Unit of the Army. He is being transferred to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

HERE FROM ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Garrett and children, Gayle, Alton, Jr., and Jerrie of Abilene were visitors in Haskell Monday and Tuesday of this week.

HASKELL VISITORS

Visiting recently in the homes of Mrs. Thalia Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parks in this city were Mr. and Mrs. Manley Branch of Milford, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Burson, Rosa Lea and Ronny of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Boatwright and Howard of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Yarborough, Rodney and Lee of Weinert; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stiewert, Jerry and Terrie and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sloan of Haskell.

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News From Sagerton

BY MRS. DELBERT LE FEVRE

Approximately four inches of rain fell in this community last week. South of town the rainfall was somewhat heavier and north of town it was lighter, so the entire community received an average of four inches.

Mrs. G. A. Leach entertained the members of the Stitch and Chatter Club in her home Wednesday July 15. A quilt top was made for Mrs. R. O. Gibson, Sr., and sandwiches and Cokes were served. Those present were Mesdames John and Chas. Clark, R. O. Gibson, Sr., Hendy Laughlin, M. Y. Benton and Miss Katie Mae Lusk from Washington state and the hostess.

Miss Katie Mae Lusk, who teaches school in the state of Washington, and her parents from Denton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cook and Carolyn and Sharon of Lubbock visited here with the M. Y. Benton's recently.

Miss Joy Nierdieck, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck celebrated her birthday the evening of July 13 when a group of her little friends and their parents and relatives gathered in the Nierdieck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cobb and son, Johnny of Midland visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Clark Sunday.

Barney Lou Gibson of Pecos and Lanita Young of Roby are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gibson and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre attended the LeFevre family reunion at Walnut Springs Sunday. They also went to Wortham to visit there several days with relatives. Mrs. LeFevre went on to Houston to visit her sisters, Mrs. R. S. Crenshaw and Mrs. Frank McKeel.

Miss Dorothy Knippling spent several days in Wilson last week where she will teach next fall.

Miss Linda Jennings entertained the members of the Tom Thumb Club in her home Monday afternoon July 13. The little girls continued learning to crochet. Cookies, potato chips and punch were served to Linda LeFevre, Joy Nierdieck, Jana Ulmer, Linda Stremmel, Sherry Counts, Fay Nauert, Dorothy Bredthauer, Darlene Tiechelmann, the hostess, and Mrs. D. W. Counts, their sponsor and Mrs. Jennings. The next meeting will be at the home of Joy Nierdieck in August.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark Thursday night of last week were Don and Louis Timberlake

FORMER RESIDENT HERE FROM DUBLIN

R. H. (Bill) Rife of Dublin, former longtime resident of the Sagerton section, visited briefly with friends in Haskell Friday afternoon. During his long residence here, Mr. Rife served as County Commissioner in Precinct 4 several years. He is now engaged in stock raising near Dublin, and was returning to that city after a business trip to Lubbock.

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"The gift of memory is one of God's greatest gifts to humanity and our minds are full of recollections of the many noble deeds she did for others. She was the happiest when she could pass on to her friends some bit of handwork or plants. Her task no matter how great or important can be passed on to someone else, but the countless things she did for others can never be forgotten.

The sacrifices she made, the courage to face the conflicts of life as they came, and the willingness to share with others all that make life good and worth living will always be recalled. Some one has said that the noblest workers of this world bequeath us nothing so great as the usage of themselves and it can be truly said of Mom. She did well with whatever her hands found to do.

"Let us all walk and work together and remember that her life was filled with lovely deeds and thoughts for others and may we realize more vividly her life was not lived in vain. We place flowers on the graves of those we love in our hours of sorrow and so today we place our offering of

thanks as a living tribute to her who has passed to her reward. May she sleep peaceful from all her labors and all will be well. We miss you, Mom."

Tornado Detection Method Will Be Studied

Improvement of tornado and hurricane detection methods will be a primary concern of international meteorology and electronics authorities, meeting Nov. 9-12 at the University of Texas, Austin.

The convention will combine the American Meteorological Society's 125th national meeting with the fourth annual meeting of the Radar Weather Conference and meetings of committees from the Institute of Radio Engineers,

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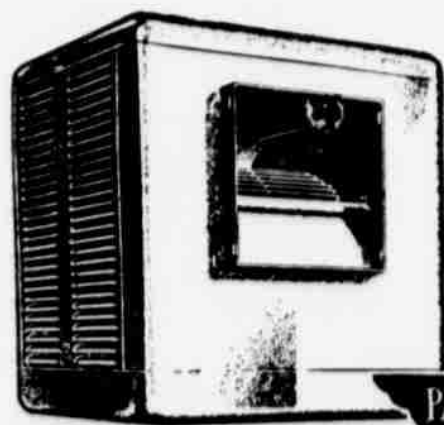
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WENT BROTHER IN ABILENE HOSPITAL
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RETURNS TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIF.
 Pfc. Edward C. Collins spent the last 30 days on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Collins of Haskell. He left Tuesday to report back at Camp Pendleton, Calif. Pfc. Collins has been in the Marine Corps since March 17, 1952 and received his basic training at San Diego, Calif.

Four Rotan Firms Destroyed In Fire Early Sunday

An early morning fire at Rotan caused loss estimated at \$200,000 Sunday morning, when flames swept through four business concerns.
 The fire, termed the worst in Rotan's history, apparently started in vacant offices in the second floor of the Moon Drug Store, located on a corner. The flames spread west to The Fair Store, an adjacent dry goods concern, and north to H. T. Fillingim Real Estate and Insurance, then to the Ideal Barber Shop. All of the firms were on the first floor of a two-story brick building.

Rotan firemen brought the blaze under control after two and one-half hours, and prevented spread of the flames which for a time threatened an entire business block.
 Eddie Nayfa, owner of The Fair Store and the space in which it was located, estimated loss of stock in his store at \$80,000. Nayfa also owns The Fair Store in this city.

The space in which the drug store and insurance firm was located was owned by Mrs. H. T. Fillingim. The drug store business was owned by Mrs. George Riley, mother of Mrs. Brooks Middleton of Haskell.

The barber shop business was owned by A. B. Parker, chief of the Rotan Fire Department, and H. V. Vittover, Mark Strickland owned the space which the shop had occupied.

The destroyed property was insured.

Twin Softball Bill Stated Saturday Night at Stamford

Red Denham and Primm Drug of Brownfield will be in Stamford Saturday night, July 25, to play the Weaver Medlin Tire Co. All Stars in a Texas softball league double-header.

Primm Drug is in a two-way tie for first place and Medlin Tire Co. is in third place. Opposing pitchers will be Roy Weeks and E. W. Mickler of Stamford against Red Denham of Brownfield.
 Admission is 35 cents for adults and 15 cents for children over 12. Children under 12 and people over 65 will be admitted free.

SPENDING VACATION IN OZARKS

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Oneal and children, Elaine and Horace Wayne, left last week for Arkansas, where they are spending a week's vacation in the Ozarks. They also planned to visit in Hot Springs and Little Rock while away.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Relatives and friends are requested to observe the following schedule of visiting hours: 9 to 10:30 a. m., afternoon 3 to 4 p. m.
 Registered as patients in the hospital Thursday morning were: m.; evening 6:30 to 8:30.

Patients in hospital:
 V. A. Duncan, medical, Haskell. Mrs. Joe Contreras and infant son, Haskell.
 Hazel Fisher and infant son, Ben C. McMillin, medical, Haskell.
 Mrs. J. P. Rudd, medical, Rule. A. Y. Barnes, medical Haskell. Mrs. Mae Bridwell, medical, Winters.
 Mrs. J. C. Tichelman and infant son, Stamford.
 Mrs. C. W. Bassing and infant son, Haskell.
 Mrs. E. A. Howard, medical, Haskell.
 Martin Arend, medical, Haskell.

Wesley Jones, medical, Haskell. Mrs. Joe Bullock, Rule; Eva Belle Pippen, Haskell; E. M. Mims, Stamford; Jerry Matthews, Haskell; Mrs. Kenneth Bibb and infant son, Throckmorton; Mrs. C. C. Benson, Winters; Mrs. D. Gonzales and infant son, Haskell; Tommie Lee Caufield, Weinert; Tom Whitaker, Haskell; Mrs. Floyd Rich and infant daughter, Haskell; Mrs. Dora Cook, Haskell; W. L. Medford, Haskell; Ross Percy, Stephenville; Mrs. Bert Kreger and infant son, Weinert; Mrs. C. C. Hughes, Stamford; Mrs. H. D. Welch and twin daughters, Benjamin; Janie Kelley, Haskell; Juan Ortiz, Rule; Thurman Howeth Jr., Haskell; Mrs. Met Atkins, Albany; Mrs. A. B. Cox, Aspermont; Mrs. Ollie Lees, Haskell; Dan C. Caraway, Haskell; Mary Jones, Haskell; Mrs. David Letz, Sagerton; Mrs. O. F. Copeland, Haskell.

VISITORS FROM TYLER

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Matise and son of Tyler, new owners of Arrowhead Courts in Haskell, spent last week end here. They were inspecting some of the improvements being made at the popular motel which they acquired from Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson.

Congressmen cannot be arrested for traffic violation.

PARENTS OF TWIN DAUGHTERS

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Welch of Benjamin are the parents of twin daughters, born July 16 at the Haskell Hospital. The girls have been named Linda Jo, who weighed 5 pounds and 14 1/2 ounces; and Laura Jean who weighed 4 pounds and 11 1/2 ozs. The equally proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Welch of Benjamin and Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Scrivner of Haskell.

PARENTS OF SON

A son was born July 13 to Pfc. and Mrs. Eugene Grand in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. The little fellow weighed 3 lbs., six and a half one-half ounces and has been named Mikel Eugene. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Dunnam of Weinert and Alfred Grand of Paint Creek and great-grandparents, D. G. Tidwell of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dunnam of Weinert.

VISITS PARENTS

Pvt. Billy Joe Robertson spent a ten day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mansel Robertson of Weinert. He received his basic training at Camp Rucker, Ala. Pvt. Robertson left Fort Worth by plane July 22 for Camp Stone-man Calif., for overseas assignment.

HERE FROM DECATUR

Mrs. U. D. Fletcher of Decatur is visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dude Montgomery on the Scott Ranch east of Haskell.

VISIT IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Young and children spent the first of the week with relatives and friends in Fort Worth.

IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Winchester and Joan will attend the State PFA meeting in Fort Worth this week. Joan will be a candidate for sweetheart.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Smith visited friends in Abilene Tuesday evening.

H. E. Wall, manager of Cobb's Department Store in Knox City, was a business visitor in Haskell last week end.

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Social Security Representative To Be Here Friday

Nathaniel H. Houston, representative of the Social Security office in Abilene, will be at the Chamber of Commerce in Haskell at 10 p. m. Friday, July 24. Persons wishing advice or assistance in connection with their social security accounts are invited to call at that time. The next scheduled visit will be at the same hour Aug. 21, 1953.

HERE FROM ABILENE

Hamilton Wright, staff reporter of the Abilene Reporter-News, spent Tuesday in Haskell. Widely known for his "Road Runner" column in the Abilene newspaper, the veteran newsman has many friends in the Haskell area.

Too Late to Classify

WANTED: Pasture for 20 cattle for 3 weeks. H. K. Henry, Phone 105-J. 30p

FOR RENT: Two room and bath furnished apartment. 1006 North Avenue G. Mrs. Dora Cook. 30c

FOR SALE: Canning peaches, \$3 per bushel. See Lee Burnison, 3 miles south of Munday. 30c

PAINT SALE: This week: White house paint only \$2.80 gallon. Satisfaction or money back. Harrell Grocery, 1506 N. Ave. E. 30-34p

FOR SALE: Girls 26 inch bicycle. In good condition, J. B. Gipsontor and pay difference. 1 mile south of ford highway. 30-32p

For Sale: Handy hot washer. Hess Hartsfield, 1007 North Ave. K. 30-31c

FOR RENT: 4 room apartment. Air conditioning. 262.
 FOR SALE: 4 room house and lot. cash, terms on balance. joining lots \$2500. Moore, 400 N. Ave. 30-31c
 FOR experienced come to the L. A. Smitty's Annex. phone 872-W and 32-W, or 441-J.
 WANT TO TRADE: General Electric motor in good condition. trade it for a lawnmower and pay difference. 1 mile south of ford highway.
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