

# The Haskell Free Press

HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY JULY 17, 1947

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## Permit Secured; Construction Started on Legion Building

Construction work has been re-commenced on the \$20,000 American Legion Memorial Building, after a permit secured for several months. A technicality resulting from a misunderstanding over the requirements for a building permit for the structure.

Work was halted, officially, when the local American Legion was assured there would be no objection to the permit being granted.

Work will continue construction with a little delay as possible. Officials enlisted the help of Beauford Jester and Daniel. Several days ago a permit was received from the State Department of Health and this week, the permit was advised to be effective by Senator O'Daniel.

Frank B. Reynolds, Disbrough, local contractor, supervising construction of the building, and work will continue without interruption, they are assured.

Revival meeting at the Baptist Church, and time through Sunday.

H. Skiles of Stamford, evangelist, will be the speaker. George Skiles of Stamford, will be the pastor. Rev. W. T. Priddy, pastor, will direct the service. A large choir will be singing at the meeting.

Service will be held both in morning and evening, at 10:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. The morning service will be held in the church with comfortable seating. Management on the church evening service will be extended to all of the community to attend if services possible.

Young men students at Lubbock, were killed in a collision on a highway east of Olney about Saturday.

Brown, 18, of Levelland, was killed instantly, and Kimbrell, 23, of Adadou, was injured. The four occupants of the car were killed. The car was damaged and there was only one lane. The car and the truck were from Fort Worth and met head-on in the highway.

Officer said that making the highway appeared difficult for the two vehicles to see. The bus was injured.

Mrs. R. C. Couch, Jr., is invited to be the speaker at the Haskell Free Press Theatricals Monday or Tuesday July 29 or 31.

LAZE OF NOON" This coupon at the Haskell Free Press (admission.)

## Annual Meeting of Stamford P. C. A. Set for July 25

A large attendance from among the 1609 members of the Stamford Production Credit Association is expected at the 13th annual stockholders meeting to be held in Stamford July 25, beginning at 10 a. m. As in the past, registration will begin at 10 a. m. at the bankhouse on the Texas Cowboy Reunion grounds.

Following a chuck wagon dinner, 11:30 to 1:00, a brief business session will be held in the grandstand of the arena, also on the Texas Cowboy Reunion grounds. In this business session will be heard reports from the Board of Directors and the Secretary-Treasurer, and a discussion of Sound Credit. Also, one director is to be elected.

The next event on the program will be a matched calf roping contest between Sammy Baugh of Rotan and Fred Albright of Benjamin, both nationally known calf ropers. Baugh is a member of the Association, having holdings in Stonewall County. This feature, beginning at 2:30 p. m., is open to the general public. As a closing feature, a large number of attendance gifts will be awarded to PCA members and their wives.

## Stamford Voters Approve \$775,000 Bond Issue

In light voting Tuesday, Stamford taxpayers approved, 176 to 4, the issuance of \$775,000 in revenue bonds to improve and enlarge that city's water system and extend sewage facilities.

With the bonds to be retired from revenue out of the water and sewer department receipts, no new taxes are to be levied for the purpose of paying interest on or retiring them.

However, water rates will be increased approximately one-third to provide sufficient revenue.

Plans call for the erection of a dam on Deadman's Creek about a quarter to a half mile above where the creek empties into the Clear Fork of the Brazos River. A 16-inch pipeline, six miles long, will connect the new lake with the Stamford filtration plant at Lueders.

## Hospital Notes

Patients registered in the Haskell County Hospital, Thursday morning, were:

Mrs. D. W. Meils and infant daughter of Rule.

Mrs. Buster Gholson and infant son of Haskell.

Mrs. C. D. Pennington, Haskell.

Wayne Graham, Haskell.

Mrs. John Darnell, Haskell.

John A. Lee, Rule.

Miss Claudia Fraley, Rule.

Mrs. Cecil Jones, Weinert.

Mrs. I. L. Bradley, Rule.

Mrs. W. N. Crofford, Sagerton.

Miss Mamie Jones, Haskell.

Maggie Harris, Haskell.

Patients dismissed from the hospital during the last week were:

Mrs. C. B. Forehand, Knox City.

J. E. Bullock, Haskell.

Mrs. J. T. Medford and infant son of Haskell.

Mrs. Bailey Guess, Weinert.

## Singer



Roy Hooten, evangelistic singer, will be in charge of the song service during the Gospel Meeting at the Church of Christ, which begins Sunday and will continue through July 30.

## Church of Christ Meeting Will Begin Sunday

Minister Roy Deavers and members of the congregation of the Church of Christ have completed all advance arrangement for the annual Summer Gospel Meeting to be held at the church beginning Sunday, July 20 and continuing through July 30th.

Evangelist will be A. F. Thurman of Electra, former minister of the local church, and the singing will be directed by Roy Hooten. In addition to the stirring spiritual messages by Minister Thurman, an inspiring song service will be a feature of the meeting.

Services will be held twice daily, beginning at 10 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. All services will be conducted in the church building, which is comfortably air conditioned.

A cordial invitation is extended to the people of Haskell and surrounding communities to attend services whenever possible.

## Five Farms Added In California Soil District

Soil and moisture conservation plans were signed into agreement on five farms by the board of supervisors of the California Creek District at their regular meeting June 25.

These plans covering 1050 acres of farm and ranch land were composed of the following: Cooper and Hardaway, Willis Johnson, Jess Roberts, and Fred Knipping.

Applications for district assistance were approved on three farms, according to J. F. McCulloch, chairman of the board. The requests came from farms in the following groups of the district: Fred Buerger, New Hope group; H. R. Klose, Oil Mill group; and Hamel Estate, operated by Clarence Neinst, of the Oil Mill group.

## Funeral Service For Harris Infant Held Tuesday Morning

Funeral service for Billie Anne, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill W. Harris, was held at the chapel in Holden's Funeral Home Tuesday at 9:30 a. m., conducted by Rev. James E. Harrell, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Burial was in Willow cemetery with Holden's Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The infant was born July 14 in the Haskell County Hospital, and survived about one hour.

Surviving are the father, Bill Wayne Harris of House, N. M.; mother, Mrs. Magdaline Harris, Haskell; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Frierson of Haskell.

## ATTEND PICNIC IN ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Dilbeck attended the S. A. W. V. picnic and ladies auxiliary Sunday at Kirby Park in Abilene. An excellent dinner was served at the noon hour. Everyone reported a good time.

## Paint Creek School Votes Bonds and \$1.50 Tax Rate

Taxpayers of the Paint Creek rural high school district Saturday approved, 29 to 10, a proposed \$15,000 bond issue and a tax rate not exceeding \$1.50 on the \$100 property valuation. Proceeds of the bond issue will be used for construction, repair and equipment for the modern school plant. Major contemplated improvement is a school lunchroom building and equipment.

The school has a normal enrollment of 275 students in the grammar and high school divisions.

With John M. Ivy as superintendent, eleven teachers compose the school faculty, and increase of the tax rate from \$1.00 to \$1.50 will permit the addition of a Vocational Agriculture teacher for the coming term.

Trustees of the district are S. J. Kahout, John Thomas, O. E. Gilleland, J. J. Mickler, A. J. Mansker, Frank Simms and John R. Watson, Jr.

## Bank Will Remain Open During Noon Hour In Future

The Haskell National Bank has announced that they will remain open during the noon hour until further notice. This move was made in order to render a more complete service to the public.

People living in the rural area as well as employees in business establishments will be benefitted greatly as they can come in during the noon hour instead of taking off during working hours.

The new hours of the bank will be from 9:00 a. m. until 3:00 p. m. except on Saturday, when the bank will open at 9:00 a. m. and close at 12:00 noon.

## Methodist to Hold First Quarterly Conference

The First Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church here and Paint Creek will be conducted Tuesday night July 22nd by the District Superintendent, Rev. J. H. Crawford of Stamford.

A covered dish supper will be served at 8 o'clock. All the officials of the church are urged to be present and everyone is invited to attend.

## PRESIDENT PROCLAIMS JULY 20-26 AS NATIONAL FARM SAFETY WEEK

"Farming is a dangerous business," Mrs. L. R. Burkett, accident prevention chairman for the Haskell County Chapter of American Red Cross said today. "Accidents kill and cripple more farmers and their families than any other group in this country, year after year."

July 20-26 is National Farm Safety Week, proclaimed by the President of the United States. It is organized for the benefit of all farmers to remind them of the reasons for farm deaths and injuries last year. Farmers, don't let unnecessary accidents into your house. Take the advice of the American Red Cross. Clean your farm of accident hazards this week, and follow the safety rules all year.

Farm Mothers! Summer days mean more washdays, and too often, more accidents. Don't hang your clothesline where people walk. Keep clothespins out of the reach of children.

Slide, Kelly, Slide! Sometimes that's as good in the farm home as it is on the baseball diamond. Small rugs in your house are a safety hazard. They can turn a little slide into a very dangerous fall.

Strike One! During the summer here are likely to be sudden showers and electrical storms. If you are caught out in one, remember these Red Cross precautions: Keep clear of isolated trees. Avoid wire fences and hilltops and small sheds that are exposed out in the open. Stay away from electrical wire and machinery.

## Evangelist



EVLYN VADEN  
A revival will begin July 20th at the Assembly of God Church with Evelyn Vaden as evangelist. Two services will be held daily, at 9:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Former Haskell Man Buys Drug Store At Knox City

A former Haskell man, Wesley Marr of Jacksboro, has purchased the Frizzell Drug Store in Knox City and assumed management of the store last week. He is the son of L. E. Marr of this city. Sale of the store was one of the largest business deals in Knox City in recent years.

Frizzell's Drug was one of the oldest business institutions in Knox County, having been established in 1907. T. P. Frizzell, Sr., had been owner of the store and actively engaged in the business until his death in February of this year. Mr. Marr is a former employee of the establishment, having worked in the store from 1936 to 1941.

## Paint Creek Church Revival Meeting to Begin July 18

The annual summer revival begins at the Paint Creek Baptist Church Friday evening July 18th at 8:30. Rev. Henry Chambers of Abilene will do the preaching. Rev. E. E. Barber of Avoca is pastor. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## VISITOR FROM LOS ANGELES

Mrs. Hub Speck of Los Angeles, Calif., has been visiting her brother, U. B. Willis of Goree, Texas, and her uncle and aunt of O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Craddock.

## Pinkerton HD Club Meets July 10th

The Pinkerton Home Demonstration Club met in the home of their president, Mrs. E. B. Callaway on July 10th with ten members present.

The house was called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. Jessie Ray Miller. A song was led by Mrs. Bill Pitman with Mrs. Haskell Stone at the piano.

My Favorite Poem was given by members present.

Everyone brought something from their home that was not useful to them for a White Elephant Sale. A nice sum was taken in and other plans were discussed to raise money for the club.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames A. D. Adams, Bill Pitman, Carl Meyer, Haskell Stone, Melvin Miller, Hansford Harris, N. F. Foster, Jessie Ray Miller, Hollis Pittman, E. B. Callaway.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Carl Meyer.

## VACATIONING IN COLORADO, WYOMING

Mr. and Mrs. John Ivy and two sons and Misses Pearlita and Marie Ivy left Sunday for a vacation trip to Denver, Cheyenne, Yellowstone Park, Salt Lake City, and points in New Mexico.

## Local Chapter American Red Cross Ships Clothing for Overseas Relief

### Marriages Lead Divorces With Wide Margin

Cupid was out front again last month in the number of marriage licenses issued over the number of divorces granted. Licensed to wed were fifteen couples. Only three divorces were granted during the month of June, however forty-seven divorces are on file in the District Clerk's office, pending action. Seventeen marriage licenses have already been issued for July, up until Monday of this week.

Those being granted marriage license were: Homer J. Beard and Mrs. Minnie Abbot.

Vernon Means and Mrs. Geraldine Stokes.

Vernon D. Mobery and Norma Lee Pierce.

D. B. McDowell and Alice Daniels.

Clifton Crofford and Marilyn Witt.

David A. Jackson and Jeanette Lytle.

J. E. Henson and Wonda Reeves.

George Truitt Reeves and Martha Ann Jordan.

W. P. (Billy) Hise and Ouida Frances Hammet.

James R. Turpin and Peggy R. Jenkins.

Raymond Earl Weeks and Martha Irene Guest.

L. D. Jones and Jonnie Mae Ely.

Robert William Stewart and Martha Kretschmer.

Joseph Ray Perry and Amelia June Holt.

Purvis Crouch and Louise Riggs.

Divorces were granted to Jauita Flores Hernandez from Selo Hernandez, Dail Dunlap from Euphrosyne Dunlap and W. P. Curtis from Cassie Curtis.

### County HD Council Names Delegates To State Meeting

In a meeting of the Haskell County Home Demonstration Council Monday afternoon in the district court room of the courthouse, delegates were elected for the state meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration which will meet in Galveston, Texas, Sept. 23 to 25.

Delegates elected and the club they represent are Mrs. Louise Merchant, Jossett; Mrs. Edward Newton, Mattson; and Mrs. Ira Townsend, New Mid. Alternates are Mrs. Bill Duncan, Lucky; and Mrs. Howard Tribbey, Tonk Creek.

All expenses will be paid for the delegates by the local council.

Mrs. A. C. Denson, County T. H. D. A. chairman of the Blue Bonnet club, presided at the meeting.

### W. H. Overton's Observe Golden Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Overton of the Paint Creek community celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on July 4. They are both native Texans. Mr. Overton was born in 1872, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Overton, Sr., in Fort Worth when the city was just a town. Mrs. Overton was born in 1878, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Griffith.

Mr. Overton's early Fort Worth home was about where the corners of Fourth and Throckmorton streets now are and he remembers when there was not a house or building south of the railroad. He recalls the first sidewalks were logs placed a foot apart, the street cars were horse-drawn and the first street lights were lighter by an old lamplights. The first stock show and rodeo was held in a wire enclosure about where Bowie Boulevard is now.

His family later moved to Burlington where he met Marie Griffith. They were married at Files Valley in 1897 on the first Sunday in July. They had four sons, Ray and Roy, twins Ballis, who died at the age of 3, and Eugene. The three sons are married now and their farm are near the home place. There are six grandsons and one granddaughter.

Mr. Overton worked for Winfield Scott for many years, building and managing cotton gins at Cleburne, Itasca, Burleson and several other Central Texas towns. Then in 1917 they bought land and moved to Haskell county where they have lived since that time.

Mr. Overton managed the Farmers Coop. Gin at Haskell for 15 years, but retired in 1915 and now devotes all his time to his farming and ranching interests.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Overton are active in all civic affairs in their community and in April they were delegates and attended the National REA convention in Seattle. Mr. Overton is vice president of Stamford Electric Cooperative, Inc., local REA organization.

### Weinert, Knox City Women Return From GFWC Convention

Mrs. Fred Monke of Weinert, Mrs. B. B. Campbell of Knox City and Mrs. A. J. Malouf of Lubbock, formerly of Knox City, have returned from a three weeks tour in New York, Philadelphia, Washington and New Orleans. They attended the General Federation of Womens Club convention while in New York.

### RETURN TO HOME IN PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Wood of Philadelphia have returned to their home after a visit of more than two weeks in the home of Mrs. Wood's parents, Rev. and Mrs. James E. Harrell.

### Clothing Made By Home Ec Class Under Supervision of Mrs. Bernard Phelps

One hundred and thirty-nine boys' woolen overalls, sizes 2-12, were mailed this week for distribution in overseas emergency relief. Mrs. Bernard Phelps, production chairman of the Haskell County Chapter, American Red Cross, was in charge of this shipment and has been directly responsible for this county's quota.

During the last three months of the previous school year, the Home Economics classes of Haskell High School spent two hours daily on the garments. For five weeks after graduation, they devoted three hours, twice weekly, to this project.

Mrs. Phelps stated that each girl had one specific job, with the entire class working on an assembly line. Some would cut the garments, some baste, some make tailor tacks, others work buttonholes, some stitch seams, etc.

Besides the finished garments the class has 58 additional pairs of overalls cut out and near completion.

At the present time, the American Red Cross Department of Inland and Foreign Operations is extending relief to France, Belgium, Holland, Finland, Austria, Poland, Greece, Rumania, and Yugoslavia. After chapters have completed the garments, they are sent to the Red Cross headquarters for eastern and northern Europe located in Paris, and the headquarters for southern Europe located in Rome. In each headquarters there is a Red Cross Director responsible for issuing the clothing to the countries in need.

With the instructions for packing and shipping, Mrs. Phelps said that due to the scarcity of sewing thread in foreign countries, it was requested that all basting threads be left in the garments so that the recipients may pull them out for their own needs.

What the Red Cross is trying to do with our present relief program is to bridge the gap between the end of hostilities and the time when national governments, sister Red Cross societies, and other welfare organizations in these countries can function effectively.

Mrs. Phelps is to be praised for her untiring efforts as production chairman, and was given special recognition this past week for her outstanding service.

### Stamford Man Is Killed In Wreck Early Sunday

Frank Santiago, 26, of Stamford, was killed instantly about 12:05 a. m. Sunday 25 miles from Abilene on the Albany highway, when the automobile in which he was riding crashed into a road checker. The driver, Santos Diaz, escaped injury.

Santiago was born Oct. 4, 1920, at Comanche. He is survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Santiago, of Stamford and a brother, Theodoro Santiago, of Mexico.

The body was taken to Stamford Monday morning for the funeral and burial by Garrison Funeral Home.

### Graveside Rites Held Wednesday For Darnell Infant

Rites were held at the graveside in Willow cemetery Wednesday at 10:30 a. m., for George Benton, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Darnell of this city. The baby was born July 15 in the Haskell County Hospital.

Rev. Robert Barnett, pastor of Pinkerton Baptist Church, conducted the rites and burial was under direction of Hoden's Funeral Home.

Surviving in addition to the parents are one brother, John Darnell, Jr.; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Darnell and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Barnett, all of Haskell.

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#### Inspection by Visitors

The vast number of people who make automobile tours in summer get a great amount of pleasure from passing through the many towns which they visit. It is interesting to them to see how communities have solved their problems, and what they are doing to make themselves attractive. They are specially impressed by the towns where the homes are nicely kept and beautified.

They carry away the recollection that these communities are maintaining high standards. They talk over their impressions with those they meet, and so the reputation of a nice appearing town spreads, and many people get the idea they would like to live there.

#### Nice Appearing Towns

Three things that contribute enormously to give a town a fine appearance to visitors are grassy and well kept lawns, plenty of trees, and home grounds well planted with shrubs. A lawn that is mowed often and regularly so that it has a smooth and velvety appearance, is a very fine feature.

Shade trees give dignity and beauty, and a nice selection of shrubs helps to complete the picture. If there are flowers, these add a special touch of beauty. Such efforts to beautify a home place indicate that its possessors love their home, that they have a keen interest in it, and are willing to spend considerable time or money in keeping it up to a high standard.

#### Advertising in Depressions

The idea was emphasized at the recent convention of the Advertising Federation of America, that advertising can be an effective weapon against recessions and depressions. This is an excellent idea. If signs of a considerable slowing down of business and industry should be seen at some future date, it would help greatly to counteract that tendency if many concerns would increase their advertising.

Advertising is a wonderful help in promoting the sales of goods. When people see some attractive article advertised, something they have wanted in the past, their desire for that article is increased. They think of the pleasure and satisfaction it would give them to possess that thing.

When people see bargains advertised, they will often conclude that they would better buy these things now rather than take the chance that they will have to pay more if they wait until some future time. Thus a force working against depression is set in motion.

A big campaign of advertising spreading over the nation would be likely to start such a wave of new buying that the tendency to recession would come near being stopped, and the country be given a start toward a new era of prosperity.

Silence is the safest respondent for all the contradiction that arises from impertinence, vulgarity, or envy.—Zimmerman.

### The Friendly Church

**Fundamental Baptist**  
WELCOMES YOU TO ALL OUR SERVICES

The Bible Only As Our Text Book and Light of Life—  
Psalms 119:105

10 A. M. Sunday School Study (Hebrews 2nd chapter)  
11 A. M. Morning Message By Pastor.

7:30. Special Young People's Program in the church. You should hear his group of children. They will bless your heart  
8:15. Evening Message—Baptising.

Wednesday 7:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting.

Friday 7:30. Teachers Meeting and Young People's Training Service. Be one in a growing Sunday School teaching only God's Word.

## HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

Brief Items Taken from Old Copies of The Free Press

#### 20 YEARS AGO

The former home of Judge A. C. Foster at Rule was destroyed by fire last Wednesday morning. The fire gained such headway that the firemen were unable to check the flames. The house was owned by A. J. Cassie.

Rev. Lewis Sherrill, D.D., of Louisville, Ky., will preach at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour. He is expected to arrive today and will visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sherrill.

The Baptist of West Texas 2000 strong sent the fifth annual Lueders Encampment away to a flying start at the opening session Monday night. Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Dallas, will be the main speaker for the encampment.

The two local theatres, the Haskell and the Texas have been purchased by a company headed by John Victor of Abilene. The theatres that will be absorbed by the new company are located at Haskell, Seymour, Spur, Hamlin, Anson and Albany.

#### 40 YEARS AGO

A committee consisting of J. B. Burk, S. L. Robertson, C. D. Long, Dr. E. E. Gilbert and F. G. Alexander has been appointed to investigate as to the various methods of fire protection and as to the probable cost of establishing some effective system of fire protection in Haskell and report back to the Commercial Club.

W. B. Anthony, who has been for several years in the State Land Office in Austin and who served in this county six years as Sheriff and Tax Collector has been visiting in Haskell for several days.

#### RETURNS TO ELK CITY

Miss Mildred Wogmon returned to her home in Elk City, Oklahoma Tuesday after spending a few days in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Payne.

"The churches of Christ salute you" (Rom. 16:16.)  
**Scriptural In:**  
Origin Name  
Pleading for Unity  
Walking By Faith  
Creed Organization  
Terms of Admission  
Christian Worship

The Church of Christ is a divine institution built by Jesus Christ upon the foundation truth that He is the Christ, the Son of God. The Plan of Salvation was revealed through the New Testament writer by the Holy Spirit and requires people to hear the gospel, believe, repent of every sin, confess Jesus Christ as Lord and be baptized for the remission of sins. Thus one becomes a Christian and must live faithful to the instructions of the New Testament.

We speak where the Bible speaks and remain silent where the Bible is silent; we call Bible things by Bible names, do Bible things in Bible ways; we have no creed but Christ; no book but the Bible; no name except that authorized.

#### Schedule of Services

Sunday:  
9:45-10 a. m. Bible classes.  
11-12 a. m. Morning worship.  
5:45-6:45 p. m. Bible class for young people.  
7-8 p. m. Evening worship.  
Wednesday:  
7:30-8:30 p. m. Mid-week Bible study.

### Sisters, Brothers of Mrs. C. Jones Hold Reunion

Sisters and brothers of Mrs. C. Jones of Haskell and their direct descendants gathered at their deceased mother's old homeplace on July 12 for a memorable event. This was at the old Bryant farm twelve miles from Elbert, Texas.

Benches and tables were set up where a bountiful dinner was enjoyed by all.

Many hadn't seen each other since childhood; other cousins clasped hands for the first time. Old events were recalled, and pleasant memories repeated. It was an event never to be forgotten and one they hope will be repeated. Many pictures were taken of different groups. Ninety-seven relatives registered besides a number of friends.

Those present included, Mrs. C. Jones, Mrs. Jesse Jones and children of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Corbet Lytle and daughter Rube, Mrs. Bob Townsend and daughter of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire and daughter of Abilene.

Albert Bryant and wife of Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Oldham and daughter of Elbert, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Nichols and children of Throckmorton, Ed Bryant, wife and children of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ware and children of Waskom, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lilly and children of Abilene, Robert Bryant and family of Ft. Worth.

Chess Bryant and family of Wichita Falls, J. B. Lilly, wife and daughter of Coahoma, Mr. Wesley and family of Elbert.

Mrs. Jack Beachamp of Lorena, Texas, Mrs. Buford Chambers and children of Olney, Ira Kirkpatrick, wife and children of Iran.

Mr. Floyd Bryant and family of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Jerry Gostmell of Wichita Falls, and sisters Geraldine and Lovela, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts of Elbert, Mrs. Watts of Elbert, Mr. and Mrs. Phillely and family of Vernon, Wesley Hulsey, wife and children of Elbert.

#### HERE FROM MILES

Charlie Horner of Miles, Texas visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adams.

#### HERE FROM DUBLIN

J. S. Chapman of Dublin spent last week end with homefolks.

#### GUEST IN HOME OF PARENTS

Mrs. Herbert H. Decker of Denton spent the week end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robertson.

## July Clearance

1 Lot Khaki Pants  
1-2 PRICE

1 Lot Khaki Shirts  
1-2 PRICE

1 Lot Blue Pants & Shirts  
1-2 PRICE

8 Pairs Big Ben Work  
Pants  
1-2 PRICE

All Straw Hats  
1-2 PRICE

1 Lot Swim Suits  
1-2 PRICE

1 Lot Sport Shirts  
1-2 PRICE

Lane-Felker Men's Wear

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

The Pastor, Rev. James Harrell, will bring the Sermon Message both the morning service and the Vesper service next Sunday. The anthem for the morning service will be arranged by the choir.

The young people will occupy the choir at the Vesper service and render a Worship Program at the beginning of the service.

Morning service at 11 o'clock and Vesper service at 6 o'clock. Visitors are welcome.

### TO THE DEPOSITORS OF THE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS STATE BANK, HASKELL, TEXAS

Please take notice that on July 5, 1947, the deposit liabilities of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank, Haskell, Texas, were assumed by the Haskell National Bank, Haskell, Texas. The deposits of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank, Haskell, Texas, will continue to be insured in the Haskell National Bank, Haskell, Texas, as provided by the Banking Act of 1935.

This notice is given in pursuant to paragraph (4) subsection (1) of Section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended.

Farmers and Merchants State Bank, Haskell, Texas  
By: A. M. Turner 40-131c

#### VISIT IN HAMLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor spent Sunday visiting with friends and relatives in Hamlin.

Anything BUT THIS!



Are you going to be one of the several motorists that will have to be towed in like the poor low above? Well, we can give you some solid advice—you won't if you will bring your car around to our place for a complete check-up and overhaul. No job is too large or too small for us. We use the best modern equipment.

We Are Your Headquarters For Pontiac and A-C Tractor

WHEEL BALANCING, \$1.00 per wheel, plus tax. Bring your car in for this specialty. It will drive a hundred per cent better.

**JOE KELLY**  
AT THE ANNEX HASKELL, TEXAS

Your taste tells you...  
**FINER COFFEE**  
  
A MATCHLESS BLEND OF FINER COFFEES... EXPERTLY ROASTED!

# SATURDAY SPECIALS

Red Seal—  
**Potted Meat** can 6

Imperial Pure Cane—  
**SUGAR** 10 Lbs. For 93

White Swan—Extra Fancy—  
**GRAPEFRUIT JUICE** 3

Jack Spratt or Van Camp's—  
**HOMINY** 25c

25 Lb. Bag—  
**PURASNOW FLOUR** \$1.6

Choice—  
**CHUCK ROAST** 39c

Bee Brand, Flit, or Black Flag  
**Insect Spray** 5% DDT 25c Size, 19

Good \$1.00 Quality  
**BROOMS** 65c

**POGUE'S**

PHONE 17-W



## Baby Chicks

We are still hatching all kinds. Also have in our brooder houses 1, 2, 3 and 4 weeks old chicks. Pullets all sizes. Prices reduced.

If you want any write us or come and see them while they last.

**Stamford Hatchery & Poultry Farm**

Stamford, Texas

**IN IVEY HOME**  
Mrs. Arlo Ivey had her  
and Mrs. Garth Aus-  
Gerald of Austin and  
E. F. Austin of Abilene  
past week end with

**RECENT VISITORS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Curry and  
family visied in the home of her  
sister recently, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo  
Ivey.

**Gift Tea Honors  
Mrs. Chas. Clardy  
Of Rule**

Mrs. Charles Clardy, nee Helen  
Kittley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
Ollie Kittley of Rule, was honored  
with a formal gift tea in the  
home of Mrs. N. S. Ousley Friday  
afternoon from 6 to 8.

Guests were greeted at the door  
by Mrs. Raleigh Conner and Mrs.  
Ousley presented them to the re-  
ceiving line composed of Mrs.  
Charles Clardy, her mother, Mrs.  
Kittley, her maternal grandmother  
Mrs. M. L. Jones, her sister Mrs.  
Oswald Kieke, Mrs. Ewell Kittley  
and Mrs. Pete Kittley.

They were ushered into the  
dining room by Mrs. E. H. Burson  
and Miss Wanda Jo Norman.  
Punch was ladeled by Miss Maida  
Hedgpath and the plate was serv-  
ed by Miss Claudia Fraley. They  
were directed into the bedroom by  
Mrs. Bob Dickey, where the gifts  
were displayed and shown by  
Mrs. J. E. Geer and Mrs. Lige  
Boyd. The bridesbook was pre-  
sented over by Miss Joy Boyd.  
Betty Ann Bullock furnished the  
soft music for the occasion.

The reception rooms were  
beautifully decorated with garden  
flowers. The centerpiece was  
sweet peas reflected in a mirror  
on a lace laid table.

Guests present were: Mrs. Au-  
die Verner, Mrs. W. H. Whitesides,  
Mrs. Homer Chambers, Mrs. Mor-  
ris Neal, Mrs. Joe W. Cloud, Mrs.  
C. O. Davis, Mrs. C. A. Powell,  
Mrs. Goodson Sellers, Mrs. Dock  
Rose, Mrs. R. O. Carothers, Mrs.  
W. S. Cole, Mrs. Robert Tanner,  
Mrs. Bill Kittley, Mrs. Pete Eaton,  
Mrs. Weldon Norman, Mrs. Lee  
Norman, Kay Cole, and Bobbie  
Starr Sellers.

Hostesses were Misses Wanda  
Jo Norman, Maida Helgpath, Bet-  
ty Bullock, Claudia Fraley, Joy  
Dell Boyd, Mesdames Raleigh  
Conner, Lige Boyd, N. S. Ousley,  
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**Miss Vivian Covey Is Bride of Alva Ray  
Medley In Rites Read Here July 4**

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Covey of  
Haskell, are announcing the mar-  
riage of their daughter, Miss Mar-  
jorie Vivian Covey to Alva Ray  
Medley, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.  
R. Medley of Haskell. The couple  
was united in marriage with a  
single ring ceremony by the Rev.  
James E. Harrel, Methodist min-  
ister, in the parsonage of the  
Methodist church July 4.

The bride wore a mist blue linen  
dress trimmed in white eyelet  
shadow embroidery and a string  
of pearls with white and brown  
accessories.

The only attendants to the cou-  
ple were Lucille Covey, sister of  
the bride, and Jimmy Medley,  
brother of the groom.

Mrs. Medley is a graduate of  
Haskell High School and has been  
employed as bookkeeper at Per-  
kins Timberlake Co.

Mr. Medley is a graduate of  
Weinert High School and served  
23 months in the Navy.

After a short wedding trip the  
couple are making their home in  
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ployed with the Southwestern  
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**VISIT PARENTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Clark Harrell of  
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**Reeves-Jordan Vows Recited In Double Ring Ceremony**

The colonial home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Young of Arlington, Texas, was the scene of the double ring wedding ceremony uniting in marriage, Martha Ann Jordan, daughter of Mrs. Jaunita Jordan, San Pedro, Calif., and George Truett Reeves, son of Mrs. I. A. Cox of Haskell.

The Rev. James H. Cox, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Arlington, read the double ring vows. Attending the bride as maid of honor was Mary Emma Reeves, sister of the bridegroom. Sherry Lou Young served as flower girl. Attending the groom as best man was Pat Rogers, friend of the bride's family, and J. G. Parks as candlelighter.

ception was held in the Young home. A three tiered wedding cake was served from the linen laid table which was decorated with double lighted candles on each end.

Guests attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, Blanche and Kenneth Young all of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Elliott, Edith, Tom and Billy Ruth all of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wolfe, Alberta and Harold all of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reeves, Cisco, Mrs. Karl McGregor, Abilene, Miss Lydia Tonn, Ft. Worth, Mrs. Eva Fletcher, San Pedro and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves and Mrs. I. A. Cox of Haskell.

The bride lived in Haskell until 1940 when she moved with her family to San Pedro. The bridegroom has lived in Haskell his entire lifetime, is a graduate of Haskell High School where he was an outstanding football player.



MISS DAVEE SUE RATLIFF Photo By Zelma

**Engagement of Miss Davee Sue Ratliff to Steve D. Powers of Abilene Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ratliff of Haskell are announcing the engagement of their only daughter, Davee Sue Ratliff to Steve D. Powers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zene Powers of Abilene. The wedding will take place early in September at the home of Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, grandmother of the bride-elect.

Miss Ratliff is a graduate of Haskell High School and has attended Texas Tech and Abilene Christian College. Mr. Powers is a graduate of Abilene High School and is now attending Abilene Christian College. He spent three years in the Army.

**VISITS MOTHER**

Mrs. Carl E. Sims and children Carla Ann, Carole Dan and Sally Whitley of Henrietta visited her mother, Mrs. J. S. Chapman last week.

**Birthday Dinner Honors Mr. and Mrs. Robison**

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Robison of Weinert were honored Sunday July 13th with a birthday dinner when six of their seven children gathered at the home of Mrs. J. T. Alexander near Munday. Dinner was served a noon on the lawn, with a huge birthday cake in the center of the table. One son, James J. Robison was unable to attend.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robison and family of Phoenix, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Robison and family of Tahoka, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Address and family of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. White of Phoenix, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alexander and family of Knox City; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Alexander of Munday. There were seventeen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren present. Everyone enjoyed the day and returned home wishing the couple many happy returns of the day.

**RETURN FROM RIO GRANDE VALLEY**

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Heilums have returned from a visit to the Rio Grande Valley. They visited Garner State Park and the Garner Mansion in Uvalde

on their way. Uvalde is noted for its large trees and beautiful "Garner Grass" which is called Carpet or San Augustine Grass here. They returned by way of San Antonio and were accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. D. T. Wren of Harlingen.

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**East Side W. M. U. Meets For Bible Study July 7**

The East Side W. M. U. met in regular Bible Study Monday afternoon July 7. The devotional was brought by Mrs. Gene Lancaster from Romans, 2nd chapter. Mrs. Thurman Rhoads gave the opening prayer.

The lesson was wonderfully taught by our teacher, Grandmother Holt. All of our members that miss these lessons are surely missing a blessing. Ways and means of entertaining our youth were discussed. We extend to all ladies a hearty welcome to come to our W. M. U. and be one of us.

The closing prayer was given by Mrs. John McGuire. Those present were Mrs. Frank Patterson, J. A. Yancy, J. C. Holt, Sr., John McGuire, Gene Lancaster, Tom Mercer, Thurman Rhoads and Emory Anderson.

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**FOR SALE**—Good red sandy loam stock farm. 320 acres with 250 cultivated; 70 acres grass; Miller Creek. Cotton and maize rent go with land, quick sale. Well water, mill and tank. Good 6 room house, big barn. 1-2 perpetual minerals outstanding, not leased for oil. Located 10 miles SE Weinert. Worth it, \$65 per acre. See or write John Ed Jones, box 151, Kerrville, Texas. 28tfc

**FOR SALE**—New 2 room stucco house to be moved off lot. Rear of I. A. Lee residence, Haskell. See or write Harley Brown, Rochester. 1tp

**HOUSE FOR SALE**—Four rooms and bath, under construction. Located near school and has east front. Lot size 75x150. Must sell. Write Mrs. Edith Brock, 100 Craig Ave., Alice, Texas. 1tc

**FARM FOR SALE**—640 acres, 450 in cultivation, 258 ready for wheat. Well located, good house, plenty water. Price \$60 per acre. See A. D. English. 1p

**MISCELLANEOUS**—**FOR SALE**—Fairbanks - Morse 1-3 horsepower electric pump with 30 gallon water tank. Can be seen at my home. Mrs. R. E. DeBard, 1506 Ave C. 25 tfe

**FARM MACHINERY**—**FOR SALE**—MTA 4 row tractor, A. C. combine, 4 row steel slide. See J. P. Perrin. 3 miles north of Haskell. 26-4tp

**FOR SALE**—Allis Chalmers tractor, two row equipment. Good condition. 2 sets wheels, lugs and rubber. If interested see E. M. Bowman, Munday. 27 2p

**FOR SALE**—International one-way, 10 disc. Also several pigs, 8 and 10 weeks old. See Mrs. Gus Pueschel. 29-2tp

**FOR SALE**—One new Dixie cotton chopper with new tires, \$125.00. Will lease. Gilmore Implement Company, "The John Deere House." 1c

**FOR SALE**—Cultivator blades and knifing attachments for toolbars. Gilmore Implement Company "The John Deere House." 1c

**FOR SALE**—McLeroy 2 Hopper 6 Row Cotton Duster, almost new. Would buy a F20 Farmall tractor, must be in good condition. See or call A. C. Hecht, Aspermont, Texas. 29 2p

**FOR SALE**—One 8 disc International one-way plow in good condition. Can be seen at my place 1 1/2 miles northeast of Haskell. A. B. Barnett. 1tp

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**FOR SALE**—Regular Farmall, perfect condition. New upright planter and cultivator. Also International 6 disc Farmall one-way and 2 row go-devil. See me at Terry Hotel, Munday, Texas. J. R. Pollock. 1tc

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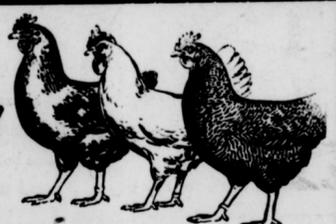
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13th Annual Stockholders Meeting  
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## WHERE?

Stamford, Texas  
Texas Cowboy Reunion Grounds

## WHEN?

Friday, July 25th  
10:00 A. M.

Come and have a voice and vote in the affairs of Your Association. There will be plenty to eat—Lots of fun for all—Good Entertainment. Big Array of Attendance Gifts!

**Special Entertainment Feature**  
2:30 P. M.  
**Matched Calf Roping Contest**  
Between  
Sammy Baugh—Rotan  
Fred Albright—Benjamin

We Hope to See All of You July 25th

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Good weight Turkish Bath Towels. Solid and fancy patterns. 20x40 size. **\$1**  
Two Towels for **\$1**

**Hose Special**  
All Nylon in good summer shades. A special purchase. Slight irregulars. Worth \$1.40. Now **\$1**

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One lot Suits, short and long pants with short sleeve shirts. All well made. Sizes 1 to 8 years. Values to \$4.45 for **2.98**

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Blue Chambray Shirts, extra good quality. Sanforized. Big Buck brand. Extra Special **1.39**

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Suits, Overalls, Pants and Suits. Big assortment in all wanted materials. Chambray, Gaberdine, Seersucker. Sizes 1 to 8 years. Values up to \$1.98. Extra special—**98c**

**Sofa Pillows**  
All new materials. Solid and fancy patterns. Values to \$2.98 for **\$1**

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About 50 pair. Sizes 5 to 3 in White, Brown and Red. Values to \$1.75. Now **\$1**

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New patterns in Gingham. Green, Red, Blue, Brown. Small, medium and large check patterns. Extra fine quality—**89c** Yard

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One table ladies and misses Sandals, Pumps and Straps. Sizes 4 to 9. Not all sizes in each style but most all sizes in some styles. Black, brown, white. Values to \$3.98. On sale—**\$1.98**

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The Cash Store

**Notice by Administrator of Application to Make Mineral Lease**

Estate of Mrs. S. F. Readon, Deceased.  
No. 1115. In the County Court of Haskell County, Texas.  
Notice is hereby given that I, John S. Rike, Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. S. F. Readon,

Deceased, have this day filed my application in writing in the above entitled and numbered cause, for an order of the County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, authorizing me as the Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. S. F. Readon, Deceased, to make and execute a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct, of the following described

real estate belonging to the Estate of the said Mrs. S. F. Readon, Deceased, to-wit:  
An undivided 1/2 interest in that certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Haskell, State of Texas, and being a part of 1920 acre tract of land granted by the State of Texas, to A. J. Smith by Patent No. 624, Vol. 16, dated June 2nd, 1862 by virtue of Head Right Certificate No. 733 issued to the said A. J. Smith through his administrator, and known as survey No. 98, the part herein conveyed being the South 80 acres of sub-survey No. 4 out of a part of the said A. J. Smith survey and the North 120 acres out of

Sub-survey No. 5, both of said sub-surveys being out of a part of the East 1/2 of the said A. J. Smith survey, said two tracts herein conveyed being bounded as follows:  
Beginning at a stake in the E. B. line of the said survey No. 4, 369.2 vrs. S. from the N. E. corner of same for the N. E. Corner of this tract;  
Thence South 264.3 varas to stake for S. E. corner of sub-survey No. 4 and the N. E. corner of Sub-survey No. 5;  
Thence South with the E. B. line of Sub-survey No. 5, 396.2 vrs. to stake for S. E. corner of this tract;  
Thence West 1710 vrs. to a stake in west boundary line of said Sub-survey No. 5 for S. W. Corner this tract;  
Thence North at 396.2 vrs. pass N. W. Corner of said Sub-survey No. 5 and S. W. corner of Sub-survey No. 4 and 264.3 vrs. a stake in W. B. line of said Sub-survey No. 4 for N. W. corner of this tract;  
Thence East 1710 vrs. to the place of beginning containing 200 acres of land.  
Said application will be heard by the County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, at the court house in the City of Haskell, Texas, on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1947.  
Witness my hand at Haskell, Texas, on this 10th day of July, A. D. 1947.

JOHN S. RIKE  
Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. S. F. Readon, Deceased.

**VISITOR FROM TACOMA, WASHINGTON**  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scoggin of this city have her niece from Tacoma, Washington, Miss Mildred Snowden, here for a visit. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Snowden.

**HERE FROM WACO**  
Rev. and Mrs. Woodrow Dishong and daughter of Waco are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Dishong and other relatives.

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Before your hair is all gone try **DURHAM'S RESORCIN**. It must relieve itching scalp, dandruff or excess falling hair better than any \$1.50 tonic ever used or your money back. Worth \$1.50 but costs only 75c @ **REID'S DRUG STORE**



MRS. FRANK BALDWIN

**Hilda Kretschmer, Frank Baldwin Vows Recited**

In a double ring ceremony Friday evening July 11 Miss Margaret Hilda Kretschmer, daughter of Mrs. Richard Kretschmer and Frank Lyle Baldwin, son of P. M. Baldwin were united in marriage at the home of the bridegroom's sister, Mr. and Mrs. George William Fouts. Rev. A. G. Mituka, pastor of the First Christian Church read the marriage vows.

The bride wore a blue gaberdine suit with black accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of pink carnations.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves were the only attendants.  
Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Whittenborn and little daughter Karen, P. M. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Fouts and son Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Whittenborn were host and hostess for a wedding supper a Warren's Drive In. The couple left immediately for Fort Worth where they will make their home for the present.

Mrs. Baldwin is a graduate of Haskell High School with the 943 class. She graduated in June from Herman School of Nursing in Houston. She also attended the University of Houston.

Mr. Baldwin is also a graduate of Haskell High School and he attended Texas Tech at Lubbock.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We would like to thank all of you who were so good to help at the hospital with our loved one Jesse Alley after he was burned. We would especially thank you for the beautiful flowers sent in his memory after his death and for the food sent in.  
The Family of Jesse L. Alley

Stated Meeting O. E. S., Tuesday July 22, at 8 o'clock.  
Vivian Roberson, Sec'y.  
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Use Double 0 steel wool along the grain of the wood, in refinishing articles of furniture. This prevents scratching or marring the wood, stated Miss Louise Newman, Home Demonstration Agent, at the regular meeting of the Josselyn H. D. Club July 8th at the club house.

Mrs. John Wallace was hostess. After a short business session Miss Newman gave the demonstration on removing paint or varnish from furniture.

Mrs. Louise Merchant was selected to represent the club, at a call meeting of the Council to select delegates to the State T. H. D. A. meeting to be held in Galveston soon.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Jesse Josselyn, J. L. Tolliver, Sr., J. P. Perrin, Jim Perrin, Clovis Norton, Ray Cothron, J. B. Dunnam, Lee Brown, John Wallace, Louise Merchant and Miss New, and two visitors, Jane Merchant and Lucille Tolliver.

**HERE FOR VISIT**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Silvers and daughter Mrs. Wilson Evans of Rogers and Little River, Texas, are here visiting their mother and grandmother Mrs. Wm. Silvers and other relatives.

**HERE FROM BELTON**  
D. L. Cummings of Belton visited his sister, Mrs. Virgil Meadors and Mr. Meadors this week.



**Who's To Blame?**

Did you know that if you hurt someone with your car that it could cost you every cent you've saved? Insurance would protect your savings.

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**SPENDING WEEK AT POSSUM KINGDOM LAKE**  
Desmond and Bobby Dulaney and Ernest Wilfong are spending the week at Possum Kingdom Lake on their annual fishing trip.

**VISIT IN DALLAS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Dallas where they will be attending the wedding of Anna Mae Schuede, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Schuede.



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**ALL RIGHT,** maybe Bert the Barber doesn't know a kilowatt from a cable, but that does not stop him from being one of our bosses, just the same.

Surprised? Didn't you know your electric light and power company is owned by Bert, and a lot of people like him and like you, too?

People from all walks of life—doctors and industrial workers, teachers and farmers, mechanics and milkmen have put some of their savings into our company. They are direct owners.

But there are countless indirect owners, too—many of them (Bert the Barber) who haven't an idea that they have a stake in the electric industry. Those are the people who have savings accounts or life insurance policies. Now that means practically everybody!

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**BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION Of The BANKERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK**

Assets at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1947, as reported to the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
Discounts, including overdrafts	\$298,624.90
U. S. Government Obligations, direct	372,000.00
U. S. Government Obligations, indirect	5,040.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	900.00
U. S. Bonds, notes, and debentures	4,000.00
U. S. Bonds, notes, and debentures (due from other banks, including reserve and cash items in process of collection)	985,577.21
U. S. Bonds, notes, and debentures (due from other banks, including reserve and cash items in process of collection)	3,750.00
U. S. Bonds, notes, and debentures (due from other banks, including reserve and cash items in process of collection)	\$1,669,892.11
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Reserves	5,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Profits	13,724.68
Deposits of individuals, partnerships, corporations	1,563,401.14
Deposits of individuals, partnerships, corporations (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and subdivisions)	2,005.00
Deposits of individuals, partnerships, corporations (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and subdivisions)	24,391.56
Deposits of individuals, partnerships, corporations (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and subdivisions)	5,000.00
Deposits of individuals, partnerships, corporations (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and subdivisions)	6,370.63
Deposits of individuals, partnerships, corporations (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and subdivisions)	\$1,601,167.43
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W. Q. CASEY, Cashier, being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of conditions is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Notary Public, Haskell County, Texas.

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Time 20 to 34 years. Land Bank Commission now 5%, time 10 to 20 years.

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**Crop and Livestock Outlook Reviewed**

Current production of two of the world's leading fibers - cotton and wool - is small. The 1946 world cotton crop was the lowest in 23 years and stocks of cotton on hand at the beginning of the 1947 season are very low, especially in the United States. World wool production for 1947 is expected to be the smallest since 1935; wool stocks, however, are unusually large although 10 per cent smaller than a year ago.

Nearly one and one-half billion acres of land in the United States are used for crop and livestock production. With 280 million acres in timber, land in crops, pasture and timber accounts for about 90 percent of the nation's land area. Census figures show more Southern farmers owning farms with the number of tenants the smallest in half a century. From 1940 to 1945, the number of owner-operated farms increased 10 per cent in 16 Southern States.

Grain sorghums equaled corn in three years of tests at the Fort Hays, Kans., Experiment Station. Fattening steers fed grain sorghums showed no significant difference in amount of gain, selling

price dressing percentage and carcass grades from those fed straight corn in the grain ration. All steers received 1 1/2-2 pounds of cottonseed meal daily to supply needed protein.

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**Rochester News**

Joe Cooper and family of Childress were guests here during the week end with their mothers, Mrs. D. W. Hamilton and Mrs. J. H. Cooper.

A glider pilot landed in Rochester last Tuesday. He was Walter Krohne, who is taking part in the soaring meet at Wichita Falls.

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Cottonseed ranks among the first ten crops of the United States as a source of agricultural income, and usually ranks third, exceeded only by lint cotton and tobacco, in the South. During the period, 1940-44, the farm value of cottonseed averaged 222 million dollars annually.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davidson spent a few days last week with their son Lynn, who is in the veterinary hospital at McKinney recovering from severe burns he sustained several weeks ago.



**Miss Betty Ann Free Summarizes 4H Club Work**

Betty Ann Free one of the Mattson Senior 4-H Club has received recognition for her work since 1945, when she was presented the Gold Star Award as outstanding club girl in the county. It was during the same year that she served as president of the senior club at Mattson and was the Haskell County entry for the Maggie B. Berry Scholarship which is open to senior girls who have achieved outstanding 4-H demonstrations.

This year Betty Ann attended the sub-district planning meeting at Seymour to learn to plan and direct camps, served meeting as registrar at the District III 4-H Girls Encampment at Lueders in May, and assisted by teaching metal etching at the handcraft classes. She was high score winner in the rifle match with a score

of 156 over her nearest opponent. Continuing her club work as an individual demonstrator since graduating from high school, Betty Ann summarizes her work for this year in the following report: "As a clothing demonstrator I have made eight dresses, three skirts, three pairs of pajamas, one gown, eight pairs of shorts, 3 blouses and four midriff blouses for myself and have made dresses and shorts for other people, as well as four pairs of pillow cases, two guest towels, two tea towels, and a candlewick bath set. Now I am making a beige gabardine suit to wear in the dress revue."

I have painted six chairs, a breakfast table, two waste paper baskets and a stool. I helped dress twenty-four chickens for the locker, as well as prepare berries and peas for the locker.

I do part of the house work, and cooking.

**SPENDING VACATION IN COLORADO**

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Jr., left Saturday evening for points in Colorado, where they will spend a two weeks vacation.

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### JOSSELET'S RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Josselet have been vacationing the last two weeks. They visited friends in Wichita Falls and Marlow, Okla., before going to Oklahoma City where they visited the family of Wm. McDonald, former citizens of Haskell. Mrs. McDonald returned to Haskell for a visit with the Josselets. They all spent the week end in Lubbock where Mrs. McDonald visited her sister, Mrs. A. J. Lewis and Dr. Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Josselet visited their daughter, Mrs. Roy Thomson and Mr. Thomson. Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Josselet drove over to Levelland where they spent the day with Rev. Jordan Grooms and family, former pastor of the Methodist Church here. They returned to Haskell Monday evening.

### VISITORS IN IVEY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Ivey had her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Austin and son Gerald of Austin and her father E. F. Austin of Abilene spend the past week end with them.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our deep appreciation to friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses, comforting words and the beautiful floral offerings, during our bereavement in the loss of our loved one.—Mrs. Irene White and children.

### HERE FROM BIG SPRING

Granville Glenn, mechanical superintendent of the Big Spring Herald, was a visitor in Haskell Tuesday. He formerly lived here and was an employee of The Free Press for several years.

### VISITING IN NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Hodgkin and son Jimmy Royce, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodgkin left early Sunday morning for Mountain Air, N. M., for a visit with their daughter in law, Mrs. Ralph Hodgkin and two children, Charles David and Judy.

### LEAVES FOR VISIT IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

Billy Therwanger of Weinert left July 17 from Wichita Falls for Washington, D. C., for several weeks visit with his sisters, Misses Marcelle and Margaret Therwanger. Miss Marcelle will return with him for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Therwanger.

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### ATTEND REUNION IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ragsdale returned Sunday from Lubbock where they attended a family reunion of the Bilberry family. Mrs. Ragsdale is the daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Bilberry. More than 200 persons attended the reunion, which is an annual affair.

### ATTENDING COLORADO STATE COLLEGE

Bessie Ames Stewart of Haskell is attending the Summer Session at Colorado State College of Education at Greeley, Colo. Enrollment is the highest since pre-war summers with a total of 2,063. Of this number, 1,044 are graduate students, and there are 710 veterans.

### HERE FROM BELTON

D. L. Cummings of Belton visited his sister, Mrs. Virgil Meadors and Mr. Meadors this week.

### Mrs. Whiteker Hosts Rainbow Club

Mrs. O. W. Whiteker was hostess to the Rainbow Club Tuesday July 15.

In the absence of the president Mrs. Floyd Lusk, vice president, called the house to order and Mrs. O. W. Tooley lead the group in singing. Will Jesus Find Us Watching.

Mrs. Perdue read minutes of the last meeting. A business session followed.

Mrs. Edwards gave the thought for the day, and also the Needlecraft report. Berta Mae Brown won first place. The Good Neighbor Policy was given by the members.

Mrs. Perdue was remembered with a lovely birthday gift.

Mrs. Jesse Josselet directed games during the social hour.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake was served by the hostess to the following members: Messames J. B. Edwards, Larry Bass, Floyd Lusk, O. W. Tooley, Jesse Josselet, Jewel Perdue and five children.

### VISIT CARLSBAD CAVERN AND LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Kinney and son Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Eulice Booe and son David of this city spent part of their vacation going through the Carlsbad Cavern, which was a very enjoyable trip. From here Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Kinney and Ronnie went to Lubbock to spend a few days, and Mr. and Mrs. Eulice Booe visited friends and relatives here and visited Mr. Booe's parents in Munday.

### VISITORS IN DILBECK HOME

Mrs. Cora Hays of Houston and daughter Mrs. Allen Starr of Haskell spent Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dilbeck and Billy Alton.

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