

The Haskell Free Press

HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1947

NUMBER TWENTY-TWO

Harvest of County's Record Wheat Crop Progressing Rapidly



The three combines pictured Haskell last week. Owned and operated by Dave Blazer of Nebraska, the machines completed harvest on the Norris 142-acre wheatfield in short order. Yield averaged a good 20 bushels to the acre and brought \$2.10 on the local market. (Photo courtesy of The Wichita Falls Daily Times.)

Heads Lions Club

New Officers of Lions Club Are Elected



The Haskell Lions Club in their regular meeting Tuesday noon in the activity building of Haskell high school held their annual election of officers with the following elected:

President, Roy Deaver; first vice-president, S. E. Lanier; second vice-president, W. L. Richey; secretary, H. R. Spain; treasurer, T. R. Odell; lion tamer, Olen Dotson; and A. C. Pierson, Leonard Florence, Theron Cahill, Dr. J. G. Vaughter and W. L. Richey as members of the board of directors.

The newly elected officers and board members will be installed at the last meeting in June and will assume the duties of the various offices in the first July meeting which is the beginning of the new year. In addition, the first meeting in July will be given to a discussion for the new program of work for the club and assignment of committee work for the membership.

Entertainment for the program Tuesday was furnished by a group from O'Brien and Rule who rendered both vocal and instrumental numbers. The group, composed of Camalela, Jaunita and Linda Dennington, Thurman and Vernon Crabb and Terry Smith are popular entertainers of this section and have appeared on local radio programs.

Guests of the club included Royce Adkins, student in Texas University, Jerry Cahill, student in North Texas Teachers College and Mrs. T. R. Odell.

Deaver, popular minister of the local Church of Christ has been active in civic development and activities since coming to Haskell seven months ago from Spur, Texas, where he served as minister of the Church of Christ there.

Bill Wilson Motor Co. Adds Body, Fender Repair Service

A service which in the past was only available in larger cities, came to Haskell when the Bill Wilson Motor Company increased their services by adding a paint, body and fender repair department. The new department was opened for business this week by Bill Wilson, owner of the motor company.

Head of the new department will be J. T. Evans, formerly of the Van Winkle Motor Company of Dallas. He is no newcomer to the field, having had over fifteen years in the body repair business.

The shop plans to handle all kinds of repairs and painting, and will strive to give the people of Haskell a complete service in that line. Estimates on all sorts of jobs are made free.

Mr. Evans brings to Haskell with him, his wife and two children, a boy and girl.

Haskell Woman Will Join Husband on Gaum Island

Mrs. Charles B. Potts of San Antonio is awaiting travel orders in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hambleton, Sr., in this city. Upon receipt of orders Mrs. Potts, formerly Velma Hambleton, will join her husband, M/Sgt. Potts in Gaum.

Pvt. Claude Gordon Is AMTC Graduate

Pvt. Claude Lee Gordon of this city completed a 3 months course at an A.M.T.S. school in Denver, Colo., and will be stationed at Westover Field, Mass., as an airplane mechanic for one year. He entered service in November, 1946, and was stationed at Kelly Field, San Antonio, before being assigned to the AMTC school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gordon of Haskell.

Haskell County grain producers, plagued by heavy and unseasonal May rainfall at a time when fields were beginning to ripen, have had their inking during the past ten days, with sunshine and hot winds prevailing to mature and hasten the harvest of what is expected to be the most profitable grain crop ever produced in the county.

Yield is ranging from 15 to as high as 25 bushels to the acre, and at the current price of \$2.00, will net county farmers between one and a half to two million dollars.

Harvest was started Tuesday of last week, when Haskell shipped the first grain from the 1947 crop in the nation. Bringing \$2.10 per bushel on the local market, the first carload of grain took a premium at the Fort Worth terminal and was re-sold at \$2.90.

A survey of local buyers Wednesday indicated that at least one-half or more of the county's wheat crop had been gathered. Porter Sadler, freight agent for the Wichita Valley Railroad, said that 70 cars had been billed out, and he estimated that shipment was at its peak. His pre-harvest estimate was that 150 carloads of grain would be shipped from Haskell. Most of the grain is being shipped by rail, with some going out in trucks.

Wheat acreage in the county is estimated at 70,000 acres, with about 6,000 additional acres in oats.

James E. Harrell Is Assigned Haskell Methodist Church

In the closing session of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference, over a dozen changes were made in the Stamford District. Four of these changes were made in Haskell County.

Jordan Grooms who has been the pastor of the First Methodist Church here for the past three years, was transferred to the First Methodist Church at Levelland, in the Lubbock District.

New minister for Haskell will be James E. Harrell, formerly of Tulsa. He will fill the pulpit Sunday morning to start his new conference year.

Rev. Harrell has been in the ministry for several years, and is a former pastor of the Rochester Methodist Church. His wife will accompany him to Haskell.

Dr. Harold G. Cooke was returned as president of McMurry College, Abilene, and Dr. George J. Steinman as professor of Bible at the college.

Highlighting other appointments was the naming of three new district superintendents. They were W. E. Hamilton, Clarendon, Luther Kirk, Perryton, and J. H. Crawford of the Stamford District. He replaced Sam H. Young, who was sent to Sweetwater, where he will be pastor of the Highland Heights church.

O. W. Tooley was elected by the conference as District Lay Leader to succeed J. H. McCullough of Stamford.

Wallace Cox was the delegate from the local church to the conference.

Other appointments in this district are:

Aspermont, Marvin E. Fisher. Avoca, Robert D. Harris. Benjamin, J. P. Patterson. Elbert, Allen Forbis. Goree, C. R. Copeland. Knox City, J. W. Price. Lueders, To be supplied. Munday, Don R. Davidson. O'Brien, W. J. Knox. Rochester, Walter Driver. Rule, Lloyd Hamilton. Sagerton-Tuxedo, To be supplied.

Seymour, E. L. Yeats. Samford, Marshal E. Rhew. Throckmorton, E. N. Scarlett. Weinert, To be supplied. Woodson, J. M. Cochran.

VISITING IN CORSICANA

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hays left last week for Corsicana, where they are visiting in the home of their son, Eulis Hays Sr. On their return they plan to go to Portland, Ore., for a visit with their grand-

Farm Bureau Deplores Action Of House Appropriations Committee

Joe D. Brown, president of the Haskell County Farm Bureau has wired Congressman Mahon, Senators Connally and O'Daniel, and Hon. Clifford Hope, chairman, Agricultural Committee, deploring the drastic slash in the appropriations for the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

"Hoover's economy movement was a picnic for the farmers compared with what will eventually happen if Congress now cuts the heart out of our department," Mr. Brown said.

The economy would cripple the P.M.A., the R.E.A., the School Lunch Program, the Extension Service; crop insurance, Research and Marketing, and kill the FSA tenant purchase program.

"We have wired our Congressmen our protest," Mr. Brown said, "and we are supporting the Texas Farm Bureau Federation and the American Farm Bureau Federation in this fight for the maintenance of these essential funds for the Department of Agriculture."

Singers Will Meet At O'Brien Sunday

A county-wide singing convention will be held at the Baptist church in O'Brien Sunday afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock, and singers and music lovers from Haskell and adjoining counties are being invited to attend the program.

Two previous programs planned at O'Brien recently were postponed because of rain, and Sunday's program is being planned as one of the best of the year.

Hospital Notes

The following patients were registered in the Haskell County Hospital Thursday morning:

W. E. Pittman, Haskell. Mrs. Curtis Bruggeman and infant daughter, Haskell. Lillie Mae Highnote, Haskell. E. J. Justus, Crosbyton. Mrs. Maggie Harris, Haskell. Mrs. George Burkett, Haskell. Patients dismissed: Mrs. J. W. Aycoc and infant son of Weinert; Karen Pitman of Haskell; Mrs. Bains Young of Dumas; Mrs. Don Davis and infant son of Rule; Mrs. W. P. McCollum; Louie Bruggeman of Haskell; Dickie Strickland of Haskell; Mrs. J. A. Hertel of Sagerton; L. C. Irick of Munday; Mrs. B. L. Strickland and infant daughter of Rochester; C. S. Coffey of Electra; J. W. Grimes of Bristow; Ckla.; Mrs. E. M. Criswell and infant son of Haskell; Baby Gail Jean Norris of Haskell; E. M. Anderson of Haskell; Mrs. Floyd Chas. Cloud, Jr., of Lubbock; Mrs. G. B. Therwanger and infant son of Weinert; Johnny Lackey of Haskell; Mrs. O. T. Smith and infant daughter of Haskell; Mrs. Lena Davis of Weinert; Dovie Cain of Haskell; Mrs. J. E. Norred and infant daughter of Haskell; Miss Gay Monsey of Stamford; J. H. Bates of Goree; Mrs. E. H. Hudgins of Haskell.

Haskell Man Kills Four Foot Rattler

Organized "rattlesnake hunts" have been widely publicized in recent years, but A. J. Josselot of Haskell is the sort of person who does not lean too much toward the "hunting" angle but believes in the proper treatment when the reptiles are encountered.

As proof he was exhibiting the remains of a diamondback rattler killed Wednesday which measured four feet and five inches in length and had fifteen rattlers, and was approximately seven inches around.

Mr. Josselot ran over the rattler with his car about 12 miles east of town. After stopping when he saw the snake, he wielded a long handled shovel to sever the reptile's head before putting the carcass in a box to bring it to town.

F4-H Girls Clubs of County Will Hold Encampment

Haskell County 4-H Girls will have their first post-war encampment at the Baptist Encampment Grounds at Lueders July 10, 11, and 12, Miss Louise Newman, county home demonstration agent has announced.

4-H Club girls, their mothers and the club sponsors are to be included in such camp activities as glass etching, braiding, swimming, volley ball, soft ball, stunts, and group singing. Arrangements have been made to have the meals prepared and served by the staff at the dining hall.

T. R. Odell Moves to New Office Quarters

T. R. Odell moved his law offices this week to his newly remodeled office building next door to the Farmers & Merchants State Bank on North First Street.

The building has been completely rejuvenated with a new brick front being added, windows cut into the east wall, stuccoed and painted throughout. It has five big office rooms, three of them along the east side being occupied by Mr. Odell on the second floor. A large office on the first floor will be occupied by Deaver-Connell Sales Service.

The street floor of the building will house a new ladies ready to wear and shoe store, which is expected to be open in the near future.

The Odell building was purchased from the Barnes Estate several months ago, and after taking on the overhauling, has changed the looks of North First Street considerably.

HERE FROM NEW YORK CITY
Allene and Beatrice Wheeler of New York City are visiting in the homes of Mrs. Virgil Brown and other relatives this week.

Marriage License Granted Seventeen Couples In May

Marriage license were issued to seventeen couples during May through the office of County Clerk Horace Oneal. Securing permits to wed were the following couples:

A. J. Pinkerton and Miss Lily Surratt.
Billy T. J. Johnston and Miss Dean Dozier.
Cecil Wilson and Miss Adell Thompson.

Grady G. Newman and Miss Ophelia Wade.
Fortune Gaston and Miss Viola Ford.

Joe D. Brown and Miss Geneva Ophelia Hays.
A. J. St. Sainfath Jr., and Miss Mary Louise Walton.

Thos. Whitley and Mrs. Alene Whitley.
Truett Lee Kuenstler and Miss Lavern Dean.

Luther L. Holloway and Mrs. Letta Wyatt.
Lawrence E. Baxter and Miss Hortense Smith.
Raymond Melton and Bessie Mullins.

Ewing Lee Mathis and Miss Marjorie Coleman.
Jack D. Bartell and Miss Vandell Reed.
Floyd Cloud Jr., and Miss Margie L. Emerson.

Jack W. Hines and Miss Rose Mary Link.

Four Divorce Decrees Granted In May

Cupid was out front during May in regard to marriages and divorces in Haskell County. Only four divorces were granted and about that number were filed for. Seventeen marriage license were issued during the month.

Divorces were granted to the following:
David Dean Address vs. Dorothy Luzing Address.
Ida Pearl Homesly vs. James E. Homesly.
Nola Jean Weaver vs. Trenton M. Weaver.
Doris Mercer vs. Bobby Mercer.

Interest Grows In Pinkerton Revival

The revival meeting a Pinkerton Baptist Church is making progress with good crowds. The revival will close Sunday night, Bro. Spraggins will give the story of his life Friday night, and will tell of his war experiences at Homecoming Sunday afternoon.

Bro. Spraggins will read a letter from a soldier who was killed in the war. Don't fail to hear him. There are 80 enrolled in the Bible School, and room for a few more.

CORRECTION

The name of Jack Gilleland was omitted from the article in last week's Free Press concerning closing exercises of Paint Creek Rural High School. Jack, a member of the Junior Class, won the Citizenship Award, given by the school.

Mattson Club Girl Wins Award At Encampment

Betty Ann Free, Mattson Senior 4-H Club leader was marksman-ship winner in the girl's division in the rifle shooting contest at the District III 4-H Girls Leadership Encampment at the Baptist Encampment Grounds at Lueders on May 28-29. Approximately 60 girls from eleven other counties were entered in the contest directed by R. E. Callender, Specialist in Wild Life Conservation with the Extension Service.

Other Haskell County 4-H leaders attending the encampment were Lois Wyatt, Weinert Senior Club; Diana LaDuke, O'Brien Club; Wanza Ruth Bowen, Rochester Club; and Louise Newman, county home demonstration agent.

Bobbie Neil Smith of Haskell, the only boy allowed at the camp, was life guard.

During the four day camp the girls learned braiding, metal etching, songs and recreational aids to enable them to lead their county encampment.

Food Processing Course Will Be Given Here

Haskell Stone Vocational Agriculture teacher in Haskell High School, has announced that a free course in Food Processing would be conducted on two days each week at the High School Activity building. The school is sponsored by the Federal Government, and no charges or fees of any kind will be made.

Anyone desiring to learn the proper methods for canning or preparing meats, vegetables or fruits for food lockers is invited to come to the activity building on Wednesday or Thursday morning of each week. Full particulars concerning the course can be secured from Mrs. Jim Holmesly or Mr. Stone.

Homemakers Advised To Buy Sugar While Supplies Available

To prevent a temporary sugar surplus in the hands of the distributors all homemakers are being asked by the Department of Agriculture to buy all of the sugar allowed on Stamps 11 and 12 now rather than waiting until canning season, Louise Newman, county home demonstration agent has been advised.

Stamp No. 12 was made valid June 1 instead of July 1 as was originally planned but both will be good until October 31. No special canning sugar will be issued.

The total available supply of sugar is no larger than was expected, and additional supplies are not expected to be issued during 1947, but the sale of sugar now will alleviate the transportation problems. There will not be enough box cars to carry both wheat and sugar and those waiting until the last minute are likely to find local sugar shortages.

Heart Attack Fatal To Chas. S. Coffey

Charles S. Coffey, driller employed by the Exploration Drilling Company, died in the Haskell County Hospital Monday night at 10:30 o'clock, a few hours after he had suffered a severe heart attack. He was 55 years old.

Mr. Coffey came to Haskell about three months ago from Electra, Texas, and had worked on oil tests in the Chapman pool northeast of town. He was a native of Louisiana, born August 21, 1891 in Notchitoches Parish, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Coffey. In recent years he had made his home in Wichita Falls.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jessie Coffey; a son, Stanley, and a daughter, Wylda, all of Wichita Falls; a brother, Dave Coffey of Louan, Ark.; and three sisters, Mrs. M. J. Trichel, Eunice, La.; Mrs. H. R. Cloud, Ashland, La.; and Mrs. W. H. Morgan of Thermopsis, Wyoming.

Body of Mr. Coffey was sent to Ashland, La., where funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Thursday and burial was in the Ashland cemetery.

Mrs. T. R. Odell Addresses YWCA In Wichita Falls

Mrs. T. R. Odell was the featured speaker on the luncheon program given Tuesday at the YWCA for members and visitors of the Wichita Falls Social Hygiene Association. The meeting began at 12 o'clock with Judge John P. Marrs, president, in charge.

"Building Sound Minds" was the subject discussed by Mrs. Odell. She was introduced by Mrs. L. B. Aston, program chairman.

Churches to Sponsor Vacation School

The Presbyterian and Methodist Churches are sponsoring a Vacation Church School which begins Monday, June 9, at the First Methodist Church. The sessions will begin each afternoon at 4:00 o'clock and continue until 6:00 o'clock.

A very capable staff of instructors has been secured. Every child in Haskell who is not enrolled in a Vacation School is given a special invitation to come. You are urged to start the first day if possible and take advantage of every activity that has been planned for you.

IN NEW ORLEANS FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

Rev. Jordan Grooms, former minister of the First Methodist Church of Haskell is in New Orleans undergoing medical treatment. He has been ill for several weeks, but expects to be in the pulpit of his new pastorate at Levelland Sunday.

Ball Games

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Growing
Best of Fans

Fans of Haskell and surrounding communities have attended a full card of entertainment during recent weeks. The City schedule, with games being held under lights on the West Texas fairgrounds, games on Monday, Tuesday nights have attracted growing attendance as competition between the stronger League.

Friday night's game last week was the South Siders. A good game Monday night saw the Rochester softballers defeat the hard-playing Gauntt team of this week was "night" and the Haskell team defeated the girls team by a one-run score. The locals have arranged a game next Tuesday night to be played here.

Anne Kate Ferguson Dies In Sunday

Anne Kate Ferguson, head teacher department of Sul Ross College at Alpine for 18 years, and daughter of Lee Ferguson of Haskell, died Sunday morning of an illness of several days which she had contracted from nearby towns.

Ferguson, born Oct. 15, 1878, came to Haskell in 1920.

Services for Miss Ferguson were held in the auditorium of Sul Ross College at 9 a. m. conducted by Dr. T. H. dean of the college.

Survived by her mother, Mrs. Lee Ferguson, Haskell; Mrs. Elmer Davenport, and two brothers, Joe and John of Haskell.

Survivors were Charles Treadwell, C. B. Casey, John Newkirk, Larry Etheredge, W. T. Powell, all of Alpine.

Reeves New Manager of Lone Star Co.

Eddie Ikard, sub-manager of the Lone Star company, this week was named his new duties.

Mr. Reeves has been with the Gas Company for the past years, resigned to accept position in Wichita Falls.

Mr. Reeves was sub-district manager of Lone Star company in Haskell. He is now the sole manager of Lone Star in Haskell as soon as he finds suitable living quarters.

WICHITA FALLS

Williams of Wichita Falls, a part of last week's visiting her parents, Mrs. J. F. Kennedy and family.

Mrs. W. P. Raft, 616 Sixth Street, are the guests of the Free Press and Texas

Monday or Thursday June 11 or 12 to see "The Locket"

coupon to the box office of the Texas Theatre for

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

Proposing an Amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of two new sections to be known as Sections 17 and 18 providing a special fund for the payment of Confederate pensions and providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning; providing for a five-cent reduction in the maximum allowable state tax on property; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 17 and 18 which shall read as follows:

"Section 17. In lieu of the state ad valorem tax on property of Seven (7c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 51 of Article 3, as amended, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Two (2c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations, and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce

the tax rate hereinabove levied. "Also, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Five (5c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping buildings, or other permanent improvements at the designated institutions of higher learning; and the governing board of each of such institutions of higher learning is fully authorized to pledge all or any part of said funds allotted to such institution as hereinafter provided, to secure bonds or notes issued for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping such buildings or other permanent improvements at said respective institutions. Such bond or notes shall be issued in such amounts as may be determined by the governing boards of said respective institutions, shall bear interest not to exceed three (3%) per cent per annum and shall mature serially or otherwise not to exceed ten (10) years from the first (1st) day of January of each year in which such funds are allocated or re-allocated to said respective institutions; provided, the power to issue bonds or notes hereunder is expressly limited to a period of thirty (30) years from the date of the adoption of this amendment; and provided further, that the Five (5c) Cent tax hereby levied shall expire finally upon payment of all bonds hereby authorized; provided further, that the state tax on property as heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 9 of Article VIII, as am-

ended, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100) Dollars valuation. All bonds shall be examined and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and when so approved shall be incontestable; and all approved bonds shall be registered in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Said bonds shall be sold only through competitive bids and shall never be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest. "Funds raised from said Five (5c) Cents tax levy for the ten (10) year period beginning January 1, 1948, are hereby allocated to the following institutions of higher learning, and in the following proportions, to wit:

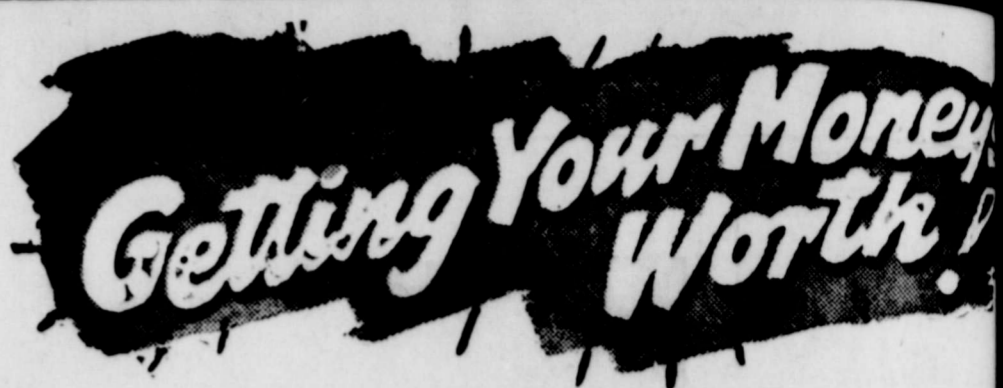
Institution	Per Cent of Total
John Tarleton Agricultural College	5.72107
North Texas Agricultural College	6.17028
Texas State College for Women	11.52992
Texas College of Arts and Industries	4.75551
College of Mines and Metallurgy	4.71936
Texas Technological College	16.54877
East Texas State Teachers College	8.10657
North Texas State Teachers College	12.64522
Sam Houston State Teachers College	5.55068
Southwest State Teachers College	6.78474
Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College	4.55414
Sul Ross State Teachers College	2.15315
West Texas State Teachers College	5.41643
Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas	5.34416

"Not later than June 1st of the beginning year of each succeeding ten (10) year period, the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, based on the average long session full-time student enrollment for the preceding five (5) year period of time, shall re-allocate to the above designated institutions of higher learning then in existence, all funds to be derived from said Five (5c) Cent ad valorem tax for said ten (10) year period; and all such designated institutions of higher learn-

ing which participate in the allocation or re-allocation of such funds shall not thereafter receive any other state funds for the acquiring or constructing of buildings or other permanent improvements for which said Five (5c) Cents ad valorem tax is herein provided, except in case of fire, flood, storm, or earthquake occurring at any such institution, in which case an appropriation in an amount sufficient to replace the loss so incurred may be made by the Legislature out of other state funds. This amendment shall be self-enacting. The State Comptroller of Public Accounts shall draw all necessary and proper warrants upon the State Treasury in order to carry out the purpose of this amendment; and the State Treasurer shall pay warrants so issued out of the special fund hereby created for said purpose. "Section 18. For the purpose of constructing, equipping or acquiring buildings or other permanent improvements, the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Five Million (\$5,000,000.00) Dollars, and the Board of Regents of The University of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Ten Million (\$10,000,000.00) Dollars. Any bonds or notes issued hereunder shall be payable solely out of the income from the Permanent University Fund. Bonds or notes so issued shall mature serially or otherwise not more than twenty (20) years from their respective dates, and in no event later than twenty-five (25) years after the date of the adoption of this amendment. This amendment shall be self-enacting. "Said Boards are severally authorized to pledge the whole or any part of the respective interests of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and of The University of Texas in the income from the Permanent University Fund, as such interests are now apportioned by Chapter 42 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 42nd Legislature of the State of Texas, for the purpose of securing the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds or notes. The Permanent University Fund may be invested in such bonds or notes. "All bonds or notes issued pur-

uant hereto shall be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and when so approved shall be incontestable. "Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at a special election to be held throughout the state on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D. 1947, at which election all ballots shall have printed hereon: "For the amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 and providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7c) Cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning, in the amounts of Two (2c) Cents and Five (5c) Cents respectively; providing for a Five Cent reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and The University of Texas. "Against the amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 and providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7c) Cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning, in the amounts of Two (2c) Cents and Five (5c) Cents respectively; providing for a Five Cent reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and The University of Texas. "Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue

the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this state. Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the State of Texas, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of the election and election.



Specials For Saturday, June (One Day Only)

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| 10 1/2 in. Cut Glass Bowls | 19c | Wire Handled Fly Swatters, each | |
| Regular 59c to 69c value | | 32 Oz. Size Furniture Polish | 19c |
| 8 1/2 in. Cut Glass Bowl | 9c | Steel Wool | 16 Rolls in Box |
| Regular 35c to 49c | | Elastic, yard | 1-4 in. to 3-4 in. |
| Gold Band Juice Glasses, each | 5c | Sanitary Napkins, box | (12 in Box. Put out by Kotex) |
| Regular 10c Glasses | | Axminster Rugs | \$3.27 x 48 in. |
| Hoffman House Goblets, each | 10c | | |
| Crystal Bon Bon Dishes | 2 for 9c | | |

The Ben Franklin Store
Mrs. Carrie Williams, Prop. Haskell, Tex.

Livestock Owners, Notice!
Central Hide & Rendering Co.
Used Cow Dealers
FREE REMOVAL OF DEAD HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP
PHONE 439-J
Or Call In Person At
B. T. Gordon Service Station
North of Harrison-Herren Gin
Complete Automobile Service. Also Wholesale and Retail Station

LOOK AHEAD

Take a look into the future, and don't let your car become one of the several summer wrecks that will soon go off the road. Come in today for a complete overhaul or just a check-up may save you many dollars. Let us test your brakes, motor vacuum, horn, lights, and prolong the life of your car.

Pontiac Headquarters
We are your official Pontiac Headquarters so you can be sure you are getting the best.

Allis-Chalmers Tractors
We are your servant when it comes to your Allis-Chalmers tractor. Complete overhaul by experienced mechanics or a tune up.

JOE KELLY
AT THE ANNEX HASKELL, TEX.

COMPARE

The Cost of Living and the Cost of Electric Service—
This Chart Shows You the Trend.

In the Past 14 Years the Price of an Average Kilowatt Hour to Residential Customers of the West Texas Utilities Company Has Come Down 32.6 Per Cent!

West Texas Utilities Company

At Stockton's for a Limited Time
Solid Mahogany Frame Sofas

Regular \$279.50 Sofa for	\$229.50
Regular \$259.50 Sofa for	\$198.50
Regular \$198.50 Sofa for	\$159.50
Regular \$179.50 Sofa for	\$149.50

These Sofas are truly an outstanding value. We have just received a shipment of Bedroom Suites.

Stockton Furniture Co.
3rd Door East of F. & M. Bank Phone 165-W

KEEP COOL SHOP BY PHONE

At The Clover Farm Store

3 No. 2 Cans Hurff— TOMATO JUICE	25c	White Swan— COFFEE	1 lb. 4
3 No. 2 Cans White Swan— GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	25c	Pint Jar— WHITE KARO	1
2 Cans No. 300 White Swan— PORK & BEANS	25c	No. 2 Cans— TOMATOES	2 for 2
2 Cans No. 2 Glendale— EARLY JUNE PEAS	25c	No. 2 1/2 Can— FRUIT COCKTAIL	3
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Rochester News

Mrs. Felix Probandt of San Angelo and son Jim, who is a student in A and M College spent the weekend here with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. A. E. Mitchell.

Will Mitchell and family of Munday visited in the home of Mrs. A. E. Mitchell Sunday.

Miss Jane Mitchell and brother Johnnie Mitchell visited last week in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Gauntt in the New Mid community.

A large number of Rochester people met at the cemetery one day last week for an old-fashioned weed cutting and clean up campaign.

The Woman's Literary Club held its final meeting of the current club year last Thursday.

Mrs. R. L. Anderson of Rochester is in a Dallas hospital, where she is reported seriously ill.

Bill Moore of Fort Worth spent a few days here last week with his mother, Mrs. S. Crums.

A Vacation Bible School was started Monday at the Baptist Church in this city.

Mrs. C. M. Kaigler of Lubbock spent last week here with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Kay and family.

Mrs. Chas. Rudd of Goldwaite is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Anderson.

Wayne Speck and Dan Smith are visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Frazier at Baytown, Texas, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Soodgrass of Lubbock visited Manford Reed and family during the weekend.

Mrs. Joe Cooper and son Joe Wallace of Childress were recent visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. D. W. Hamilton, and attended Commencement Exercises of the Rochester high school.

Mrs. Robert Dolman and children of Stamford spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt Mosely have returned to their home at Melrose, N. M., after spending a few days here and at Knox City and Haskell with relatives and friends.

Veterans News

Questions and Answers

Q. Are any of the cemeteries operated by Veterans Administration leased from private owners?

A. No. Veterans Administration has no such leases.

Q. Can I specify in my National Service Life Insurance policy that in event my wife remarried after my death, payment of the balance of insurance benefits shall be made to my mother?

A. No.

Q. Who is entitled to the last compensation or pension check due a veteran in event of his death?

A. The check received at the time of the veteran's death becomes a part of his estate. The person who bears the expense of the last sickness may apply for the burial award of \$150.

Q. Does the veteran have to pay any charges or fees to get a guaranteed loan?

A. The veteran pays no commissions, brokerage fees or other charges for obtaining a guarantee. Fees usually paid by the borrower, such as appraisal, title search, recording, etc., may be charged against the veteran.

Q. I am a World War Veteran and would like to know if I can get a guaranteed loan under the provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (G.I. Bill).

A. No. Benefits of the act are for World War II veterans only.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bradley of San Angelo spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. W. T. Bradley.

Mrs. Addie Frazier returned last week from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Weatherford, Fort Worth, and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Krouse and son John Paul of Sweetwater were guests last weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Greer.

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LOOKING AHEAD

by GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Harding College
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Compete and Live

America's workers take pride in their ability to do hard jobs well. They are willing to let merit be the judge of their handiwork. Such traits as speed, accuracy, stamina, dependability, and initiative are what get a fellow ahead.

America has seen this kind of competition make real men. In turn these free men have made America. Every worker, no matter whether he makes use of strong hand or agile mind, puts his faith in the trading of the valuable commodities he possesses to his employer. Competition is good policy for craftsmen, athletes, scholars, fishermen, shopkeepers, and American business in general. The American people have reasoned wisely that competition in industry must be maintained so that the whole nation may benefit.

Enforced Agreements

Does competition on the level of labor have any value for the welfare of the nation? It is obvious that our industry, of which labor is a part, exists for the sake of those who consume goods. Policies that add unreasonably to the costs of goods, or any other non-competitive practices, engender the free economy that made us great.

Closed-shop agreements, usually signed by management under duress, present this kind of danger. The non-competitive monopolistic nature of such enforced closed-shop agreements is apparent. Labor groups themselves need the stimulus of fair competition, for the sake of improved service. Unions need not find their only competition with employers. Rather, management and labor have need of cooperation, for they complement each other.

Too Dangerous

Mr. Gunnar Anderson, executive vice-president of the Federation of Swedish Labor Unions, told me that 80% of Swedish labor belongs to unions. Yet, he informed me, the Federation of Labor Unions is unalterably opposed to the closed shop. They feel that the closed shop is antagonistic to the very principle of freedom which labor unions enjoy and which they must help defend in their own interest.

A universal closed shop in America would amount to one tremendous monopoly of non-competitive labor, with the premium placed on mediocrity. This would also make labor more powerful than any plain American would wish. Any segment as powerful as that, either would be actual head of a totalitarian government, or would be so powerful that only a totalitarian state could deal with such a power. A national closed shop is too dangerous for America, and would mean the end of free labor unions.

Labor wants no such regime, whether you call it fascist, communist or by some other fancy name that may yet appear. Under any other system you can think of, as compared with a free America, labor would be the loser. In Nazi Germany, Hitler found it necessary to protect his totalitarian state by abolishing labor unions. In Russia, Stalin simply runs them. There's every reason why we must avoid monopolies of either labor or industry, and instead must foster competition in every way.



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ATTEND COMMENCEMENT IN ABILENE

Mrs. S. H. Vaughter Mrs. Scott W. Greene and Mrs. Raph Duncan attended commencement exercises at colleges in Abilene this week. The three teachers in Haskell public schools will be granted their bachelor's degrees at the end of summer session.

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named persons as may be dead, whose names and residences are unknown; and, the unknown owners or claimants of the lands and premises hereinafter described, whose names and residences are unknown; GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the Plaintiff's Original Petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, the 21st day of July, A. D. 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, Texas, at the Court House in Haskell, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1947.

The file number of said suit being No. 7449.

The names of the parties in said suit are Buford Cox as plaintiff, and the defendants are all those persons first named hereinabove in this citation, and to whom it is directed.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff sues in trespass to try title, as well as for damages, for the title and possession of the following described lands and premises, situated in Haskell County, Texas, to-wit:

First Tract: Being all of Lot or Block No. Nineteen (19) of the Rhomburg Addition to the town of Haskell, Texas, as shown by a plat and dedication thereof, recorded in Vol. 44, Page 533 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, same being a part of Section No. 20, Block 1, H. & T. C. R. R. Company Survey, by virtue of Certificate No. 840, Abstract No. 490, Patent No. 354, Vol. 6.

Second Tract: Four (4) acres off the North end of Lot or Block No. Eighteen (18) of the Rhomburg Addition to the town of Haskell, Texas, as shown by a plat and dedication thereof, recorded in Vol. 44, Page 533 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, same being a part of Section No. 20, Block 1, H. & T. C. R. R. Company Survey, by virtue of Certificate No. 840, Abstract No. 490, Patent No. 354, Vol. 6, said four (4) acres off of said North end of said Lot or Block No. 18, being divided from the remaining six (6) acres by a straight line connecting the East and West lines of said Lot or Block No. 18, so as to cut off four (4) acres.

Plaintiff specially pleads the five (5) years statute of limitation, as provided by Art. 5509 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, Vernon's Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, Annotated, the ten (10) years statute of limitation, as provided by Art. 5510 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, Vernon's Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, Annotated, and the twenty-five (25) years statute of limitation, as provided by Art. 5519 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, Vernon's Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, Annotated, as a basis for his title to said above described real estate, and prays for judgment against the defendants for the title and possession of said lands and premises, for writ of restitution, rents, damages and costs, and for general relief, etc.

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

Issued this 3rd day of June, A. D. 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at my office in Haskell, Texas, this 3rd day of June, A. D. 1947.

(Seal) JESSE B. SMITH, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas.

IN AUSTIN ON BUSINESS
Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burkett left Saturday for Austin where they will be several weeks where Mr. Burkett is attending to business

At The Texas Sunday and Monday



Randolph Scott, flanked by lovely Anne Jeffrey, left, and Midge Meredith, has his back to the wall, enacting U. S. Marshal Masterson in AKO Radio's rapid fire adventure, "Trail Street" showing at The Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday.

Area Camp Fire Girls Attending Annual Encampment At Lake Cisco

Camp Wetexaca, summer camp of the Camp Fire Girls of the West Texas area, opened at Cisco Lake yesterday, June 4. The first camp for Blue Bird, junior Camp Fire Girls, and Horizon Clubbers, the older girls, will continue until Saturday June 7. Beginning June 7 and continuing through the following Saturday, June 14 will be the regular Camp Fire girls camp. Some of the girls are registered for both sessions.

Council fires will be held on alternate nights during the camps. The girls will learn the Niedlinger Camp Fire songs with motions which will be sung at camp. These will be taught by Mrs. Archie Pardue, Mrs. J. O. Ham and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter.

Among features of the camps will be overnight camps, beanhole suppers, handicraft which will include beading, making a primitive loom, tie dying, making puppets, cuddle toys for overseas children, making metal bracelets, knot tying, star study, rock study, following blazed trails, learning to make bedrolls and packs, and other features.

There will be swimming twice daily for those who have permission to swim and training will be given for swimming honors of pollywogs, frogs, fish and flying fish, with special classes for beginners and advanced students. Another feature will be a "crash landing" when the group will find shelters, forage for food to supplement their "K" rations, make compass and barometer and baromeer and otherwise care for themselves in the outdoors.

Three regular meals will be served daily and three "in between meal" snacks will be provided, with a midmorning and midafternoon lunch and a bedtime snack. Evening programs will include singing, dramatics, folk games, star study and story telling in addition to the council fires. On Sunday, the Catholic girls will be taken to mass and Sunday school and church will be held in the chapel for the others so that all may keep their perfect attendance records while enjoying the special worship services. Vespers will be

held Sunday evening. The following girls from Haskell County are registered for the first camp: Haskell—Bobbie Lou Roberson, Sarah Sue Roberson, Sandra Cobern, Mary Margaret McMillen, Mary L. McNutt, Mary Beth Bowers, Helda Jean Haynes, Dorothy Routs, Virginia Frierson, Chan King, Betty Oates, Nancy Ann Furrh, Rose Ann Johnson, Nabella Hassen, Mary Linda Stockdale. Rochester—Geraldine Russell, Anita Mullino, Martha Sue Smith, Leslie Sue Carothers, Charlene Smith, Mary Lois Davidson, Rosemary Kay. Registered for the second camp are the following from Haskell County: Rochester—Carolyn Smith, Carmen Kay, Louise Ann Huntsman, Bobby Caseberry, Jane Michael, Sharon Sue Reid, Sally Ann Watson, Jeraldyn Segal, Mary Lois Davidson, Frances Wade, Betty Ruth Russell. Rule—Lucy Lockett Gauntt, Alice Janet Gauntt, Nancy Lawson, Martha Faye Arnett, Janie Gay, Patsy Counts, Margie Norman, Mary Paul Gibson, Martha Kiteley, Minnie Ruth White, Lonnie Lou Martin. Haskell—Betty Clifton, Rowena Lanier, Sharon Firestone, Jane King, Delores Burnett, Margaret Kimbrough, Dawn Clifton, Beverly Casey, Betty Lou Redwine, Betty Jo Herren, Margaret Lasseter, Nancy Ann Furrh, Rose Ann Johnson, Nabella Hassen, Chan King, Mary Linda Stockdale. Mrs. Fred Stockdale of Haskell, area executive, will be director for both sessions. Mail to any of the girls at the

WAA To Offer Nylon Netting In Sale

Unused nylon marquisette netting and nylon tricot netting which cost the government \$3,000,000 will be offered for sale by the War Assets Administration in a nationwide sale now in progress and which will close June 23. Samples of the netting may be seen at the Customers Service Center of the Grand Prairie regional office

camp may be addressed to them "Camp Fire Girls, care of Presbyterian Encampment, Cisco, Tex."

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Personality Shoppe

Helen Lisle Is Bride Of J. D. Westbrook In Dallas Rite

Helen Virginia Lisle, daughter of Mrs. James A. Lisle, Sr., of Rule, became the bride of John D. Westbrook, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Westbrook of Rule. The single ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Dr. W. W. Melton in the Columbus Avenue Baptist Church in Waco at 11:15 A. M.

The bride wore a brown crepe dress with a matching picture hat. Other brown accessories were worn, with an orchid corsage.

The bridal couple was attended by Helen Cloud and the groom's brother, Jack Westbrook.

Both the bride and groom graduated from Rule High School. Mrs. Westbrook was employed by Western Union for two years in Dallas prior to accepting a bookkeeping position with Lisle Gin Co. in Rule where she has worked for the past year. Mr. Westbrook traveled out of Waco for P. Lorillard and Co., before serving four years in the Army, three of which were spent in the European theater.

Home Repairs To Be Discussed In A&M Broadcast

A series of radio programs aimed at farm families who are planning to build or remodel their homes is being broadcast over the Texas Quality Network each Saturday morning at six o'clock.

The broadcasts are presented as a special feature of the Texas Farm and Home Program, which originates from the campus of Texas A. and M. College.

C. W. Jackson, radio editor of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, believes the programs will give farm families many valuable and timely tips on farm building plans. Extension Service specialists in landscape gardening, home management and agricultural engineering will be interviewed on the broadcasts. Some of the topics which will be discussed are: Planning the farm home; building and remodeling; planning a homemakers workshop; considerations in house planning; electrifying the farm home; farm building layout and landscaping; and farm building.

The programs will run each Saturday morning for 11 weeks, and can be heard on Stations WBAP, Ft. Worth; WOAI, San Antonio; WTAW, College Station; and KPRC, Houston.

WAA Solves Paint Problem In Dallas

Paint in large quantities was "tight" in the Dallas region and was moving slowly in Spokane, Washington. As a result of the cooperation through the Customer Service Center between WAA regions, 70,000 gallons of the paint at Spokane was sold to a Dallas dealer. Items scarce in one region are some times more plentiful in others. The regions are cooperating through the Customer Service Centers to make merchandise available to purchasers over the nation.

IN ABILENE FRIDAY
Mrs. Arlos Weaver and Mrs. Ralph Duncan were in Abilene Friday.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans and Alabama the couple will be at home in Rule where Mr. Westbrook is connected with Westbrook Drug Store.

4-H Club Activities Will Be Told In Series of Articles

The following story begins a series of articles written by 4-H club girls in Haskell County concerning their club work.

"I am Marilyn Smith. I joined the Weibert 4-H Club when I was ten years old and in the three years I have been a 4-H Club member I have served as vice-president and reporter of the club. This year I am president of the senior group.

"In 1945 I attended the county encampment at Stamford. Last year I was a delegate to the Leadership Training Encampment held in Decatur. In December 1946, I was one of the judges for the Gold Star Contest to select the outstanding club girl in Haskell County. Laura Thornton and I gave a demonstration on making I also helped fix fruits, chicken. Haskell County Home Demonstration Council.

During this club year I have made one pair of pillow cases, three scarves, an apron, have hemstitched one handkerchief, tie dyed a luncheon cloth, embroidered seven dish towels, a pair of dresser scarves, made a blouse, helped can 50 quarts of peaches, 15 pints of tomato juice, 5 pints of sauce, and 10 quarts of pears. I helped with the garden and vegetables for the freezer locker, helped with the gardening, feeding the chickens, milked the cow some, and helped in the field in the summer. This year we were to learn to prepare new dishes, so I prepared about 50 meals and washed dishes about 380 times during the school year.

Our club bought modeling copper with part of the prize money we got from our exhibit at the Fair and made trays and plaques. We want to be eligible for the state and national contests so we have gotten permission from our superintendent, Mr. Connor Horton, to continue our club work after we get into high school next year."

VISIT IN WICHITA FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Cahill and son Jerry, and Mr. T. C. Cahill were in Wichita Falls Sunday for a Cahill reunion and to celebrate the birthday of the latter.

READ THE WANT ADS.

RETURNS FROM VISIT IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. J. L. Reid, Sr., has returned from Lubbock where she joined her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Snodgrass for a two weeks visit in Laton, Calif., where they visited her brother, Maurice Durst and family. Others making the trip were Mrs. Peggy Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Snod-

grass, and a sister of Mr. Snodgrass, Mrs. Ella Palls, who visited her daughter, Mrs. Bob Mason of Lodi, Calif. They also visited in Los Angeles and San Diego, Calif., where they visited Mr. Snodgrass' brother, Horace Snodgrass and family. Other places of interest visited included a trip to Yosemite Park where they saw many interesting sights.

HASKELL VISITOR

Mr. Charles L. Johnson of Beloxi, Miss., visited Miss Halla Mae Parish for the past week.

HOME FOR SUMMER

Jane Richey, who has been attending Baylor University in Waco is home for the summer months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richey.

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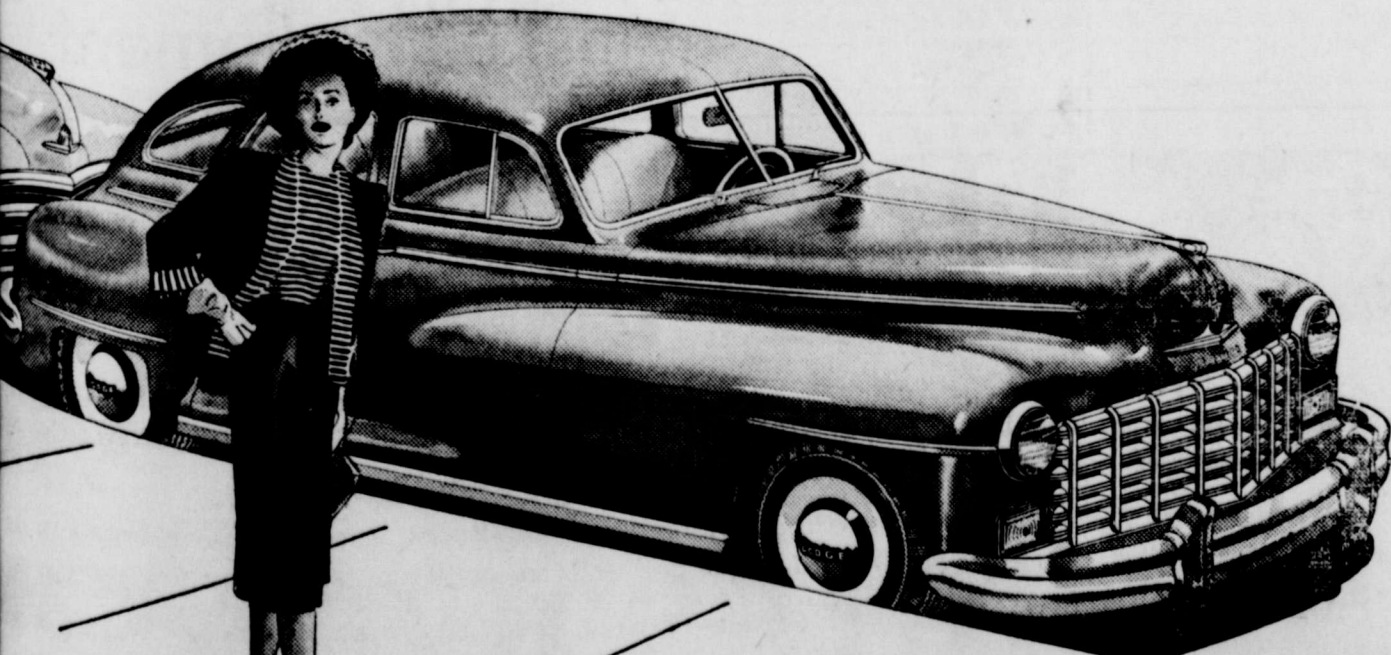


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Precaution Advised To Prevent Polio Outbreak

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued the following statements and suggestions concerning the control and prevention of poliomyelitis which is now occurring in certain sections of the State.

At one time it was generally believed that this infection was transmitted primarily by discharges from the respiratory tract. It is now believed that poliomyelitis may be another of the several gastrointestinal infections. Therefore, control measures must include clean-up campaigns and improvements in sanitation.

Stringent efforts should be made to eliminate house flies, mosquitoes, and rodents to destroy their breeding places. Every effort should be made to institute approved garbage collection systems, and secure safe water supplies. Where adequate municipal sewage disposal systems are not in operation, it is necessary to install and maintain sanitary septic tanks and outdoor privies.

All swimming pools should maintain those standards approved by the Texas State Department of Health. This includes maintenance of proper chlorine level. Where such standards are not maintained, those pools should be closed to the public.

All raw foods and vegetables should be washed thoroughly before use and protected from filth and insects. All food handling establishments should adhere strictly to the State law concerning the sterilization of dishes and utensils. Those restaurants with insufficient personnel to maintain approved sanitation, should close one or two hours a day so that employees can assist in maintaining cleanliness and high sanitation standards.

Approved milk supplies, rodent control measures, high sanitation standards, and strict personal hygiene are all important. Polio cases should be quarantined for 14 days and excreta from cases and contacts should be handled and disinfected with the same scrupulous care as in typhoid fever or bacillary dysentery.

Over-exercising in children should be avoided. Children should not visit homes where there is illness. It is advisable to reduce to a minimum all human contacts, especially in children during an outbreak of this disease. It is not advocated that schools, churches, and theaters be closed.

Mrs. Bessie Mullins Bride of Raymond Melton

Mrs. Bessie Mullins became the bride of Raymond Melton, Wednesday, May 21, at 8:30 p. m.

The wedding vows were said in the home of Mrs. Clarence Taylor, sister of the groom, with Rev. C. G. Hammer reading the double ring ceremony.

Attendants of the couple were Miss Wanda Holcomb and Earl Wiseman.

The bride wore a brown linen dress with brown and white accessories. Her corsage was white carnations.

After the wedding the bride and groom cut the beautiful wedding cake which was served with punch to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harris, Mr. and Mrs. S. Harris, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren, and Doris Ann Taylor, Mae Taylor, Mickey and Sue Melton.

Mrs. Perdue Hosts Sewing Club

Mrs. T. P. Perdue was host to the Rainbow Sewing Club Tuesday June 3rd in an all day meeting. The morning was devoted to needlework. At the noon hour all enjoyed a delicious lunch, after which games were played.

The house was then called to order by the president, Mrs. Tots Johnson. The Good Neighbor and Needlecraft reports were given, and Mrs. Jess Josselot gave the thought for the day. Mrs. Joe Chatman was presented a lovely birthday gift by the club. A white elephant sale was enjoyed by all. The following members and one visitor were present: Mesdames Tots Johnson, Jess Josselot, Joe Chatman, Larry Bass, W. E. Johnson, John Tinkle, J. B. Edwards, Walter Rogers, O. W. Whitaker, Floyd Lusk, O. W. Tooley and a visitor, Mrs. John McMillin.

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Early symptoms of infantile paralysis are headache, fever, vomiting, drowsiness, followed by stiffness in the neck and back. When suspicious symptoms appear, a physician should be called immediately.



MRS. GEORGE TYLER

Louise Spencer Is Bride of George Tyler

Miss Louise Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer of Haskell, became the bride of Mr. George Tyler, son of Mrs. N. E. Tyler of Floydada, May ninth at eight p. m. Reverend John Donahue performed the ceremony at the Oak Lawn Methodist Church in Dallas.

The bride wore a pink dress with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations. She was attended by Miss Joyce Williams of Dallas, R. T. Tyler of Dallas served his brother as best man. The couple will make their home in Dallas.

Baptist Church Will Conduct Vacation Bible School

The First Baptist Church is sponsoring a Vacation Bible school beginning Monday June 9th and closing with commencement exercises Friday night June 20th.

Thirty efficient workers have been selected, one from Hardin-Simmons University that will teach, direct and entertain your child for ten days. Everything is free, including refreshments. Every child from 3 to 12 that is not attending another Bible school is invited.

VISITORS IN JOHNSON HOME Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnson last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roberts, Bobby Gene Roberts, Nora Frances Roberts, all of Plainview, and Melba Jo Roberts, who is attending Mary-Hardin College, Belton.

HERE FOR WEEKEND Emory Menefee of Mineral Wells spent the weekend in Haskell.

Naomi Bible Class Has Social and Business Meeting

The Naomi Bible Class of the First Baptist Church met May 30 at 3 o'clock in the annex of the church for a social and business meeting with Mrs. John E. Robinson and Mrs. Walter Rogers joint hostesses.

The classroom was decorated with lilies, larkspur and buttercups. The meeting opened by singing with Mrs. John Fouts at the piano and Mrs. Rogers leading. The hymn, Kneel At the Cross, was sung and dedicated to Rev. and Mrs. Whatley. Prayer by Mrs. Rogers.

Mrs. Paul Cothron gave the devotional, reading from Deuteronomy, 8th chapter. Her subject was Forgetting God in the Time of Prosperity. She further discussed His goodness to us, how the fields were ripe with golden grain and now He had given us plenty in many other ways. But do we take time to thank Him for this as we should, Mrs. Cothron asked.

With the president in charge a business meeting followed. Afterwards Mrs. Doyle Williamson directed the recreation period. Mrs. Tom Holland gave a reading entitled Memorial Day, in honor of our fallen soldiers.

Mrs. John Tinkle dismissed in prayer. Refreshments of tuna sandwiches, pickles, cookies and ice tea were served to Mesdames Jno Fouts, Paul Cothron, Jesse Josselot, John E. Robinson, Walter Rogers, John Tinkle, Doyle Williamson, John McMillin, Tom Holland, J. D. Tyler.

VISIT IN OLNEY Mr. and Mrs. Mode Collins and daughter Modette visited in Olney Sunday.

Announce New State Awards In 4-H Club Safety Program

Here's good news for 4-H Club Members in Texas.

An all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago is now provided for the state winner in the 1947 4H Farm Safety Program. Formerly only sectional winners received trip awards. There will be no sectional recognition this year. This change increases the possible number of Chicago trip winners in 4-H safety from 16 to 46.

Last year's state winner in Texas was Billy Preston Hancock of Lakeview, who received a \$25 U. S. Savings Bond.

Medals of honor for a maximum of five members in each participating county, and a special plaque also provided by General Motors to the county reporting the most outstanding 4-H safety program in the state this year, will be awarded as in the past.

In 1946, county winners were named in Austin, Bowie, Brazos, Camp, Cass, Castro, Chambers, Clay, Coleman, Comal, Cooke, Cottle-King, Dallas, Dawson, Delta, Denton, Eastland, Fayette, Fort Bend, Freestone, Frio, Grayson, Grimes, Hale, Hall, Harris, Haskell, Hockley, Hood, Howard, Hunt Jones, Lamar, Lavaca, Lynn, Montgomery, Moore, Newton, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Parker, Polk, Red River, Shackelford, Runnels, Sabine, San Saba, Somervell, Taylor, Throckmorton, Walker, Wilson, Wood, Atascosa, Potted, Tyler, Waller and Wharton Counties.

Taylor County received the merit plaque last year.

This is the fifth consecutive year of the activity which is showing a steadily increasing number of rural people in becoming safety minded.

The program is conducted under the direction of the State Agricultural College Extension Service.

Homemakers Class At Weinert Plans Activities

The summer class of the Homemaking Club met in the homemaking department of the Weinert school Monday May 26. The following officers were elected:

Geneva Drinnon, president, Darlene Earp, vice president, Lucille Toliver, secretary and treasurer.

Patsy Ann Childress, reporter, Miss Irene Havran, parliamentarian.

Plans for the summer course of study were made. Those attending were: Patsy Erite, Doris Anderson, Nadine Weinert, Lucille Toliver, Margaret Free, Darlene Earp, Joyce Cox, Bobbie Johnson, Geneva Drinnon, Patsy Owens, Ruth Griffiths, Bennie Griffiths, Fretta Edwards, Edith Alexander, Janoma Linton, Jenella Couch, Joyce McKinney, Ethylene Sanders, Charlie Ammons, Mandiell Howard, Patsy Ann Childress, Lavon Ferguson, and Miss Irene Havran, director.

TO SPEND SOMMER IN WISCONSIN

Mrs. Ada Rike left Wednesday for Madison, Wisconsin, where she will spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Gaines Post and Dr. Post.

Doris Lowe and B. E. Williams Wed May 24



MRS. BURON E. WILLIAMS

Miss Doris Lowe became the bride of Mr. Buron E. Williams on May 24 at Weatherford, Texas. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lowe of Haskell. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Williams of Springtown, Texas. Wedding attendants were Mr. Harold Butler and Miss Alice Drovval.

Mrs. Williams attended Texas Technological College and the groom graduated from Springtown high school before entering Army service.

The couple will make their home in Fort Worth where he is employed by Consolidated Vultee and she is employed by the Eighth Air Force Headquarters.

Helen Bagby Circle Has Bible Study

The Helen Bagby Circle met Monday June 2 in the annex of the First Baptist Church for a Bible Study. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Taylor. Mrs. Turner then gave us a very interesting lesson from the book of Second Timothy, including four chapters. The second chapter and 15th verse tells us to study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. But shun profane and vain babbling for they will increase unto more ungodliness.

We were glad to have Mrs. K. D. Simmons with us. Our chairman, Mrs. John Couch, gave the closing prayer.

Those present were Mesdames Jena Couch, Elmer Turner, Jim Bailey, R. J. Paxton, K. D. Simmons and L. F. Taylor.

Maybelle Circle Meets Monday

The Maybelle Circle met with Mrs. Mary Tyler Monday at 3 p. m. The meeting was opened with a song, What A Friend We Have In Jesus, followed with prayer by Mrs. Carl Scoggin. Mrs. Cass read and discussed the 23rd Psalm. The group voted to order the Mission Book. Closing prayer was given by Mrs. John McMillin.

At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served to Mesdames John McMillin, John E. Robinson, Carl Scoggin, Cass, Claud Ashley and Mary Tyler.

VISITS IN PAXTON HOME

Mrs. C. L. Fry of Canadian, Texas, was a visitor last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. J. Paxton and her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. H. P. Pool.

Miss Laverne Dean And Tuett Kuenstler Exchange Vows

Miss Laverne Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dean, became the bride of Tuett Kuenstler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kuenstler at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kuenstler on the evening of May 16th at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. F. W. Martin accompanied Mrs. Gene Overton who sang, I Love You Truly, and also played the Lohengrin Wedding March. Rev. Lloyd Hamilton of Rule read the double ring ceremony before an improvised altar at the fireplace. Tall baskets filled with red roses, and silver bowls of roses on the piano and end tables were reflected in a beautiful mirror above the mantel, completed the decorations.

Miss Mary Louise Kuenstler, sister of the groom, wore a beige crepe dress and was the bridesmaid, and Mrs. Dale Middlebrook wearing a rose crepe dress was her sisters' matron of honor. They both wore rosebud corsages. Dale Middlebrook attended his cousin as best man.

The bride, who entered on the arm of her father, wore a powder blue crepe dress and navy accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations. Her traveling costume was a tan suit with navy accessories.

At the reception following the wedding, Mrs. Tommy Lambert, Mrs. Dale Middlebrook and Mrs. Roy Overton served the two-tiered

W.S.C.S. Complete Stewardship Study

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Patterson presided in the place of the president.

Mrs. O. B. Baber of Dallas, W.S.C.S. has in carrying out work of the Methodist at the Bethlehem Center and can Mission.

Mrs. Arlos Weaver presided over the study on Stewardship viewing the last 4 chapters of the book, The Christian Method of Stewardship.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Grooms. Present were: Mesdames Kemp, Ada Rike, W. Cox, Grooms, W. H. Pitman, Tate, O. E. Patterson, R. L. rison, W. D. Hellums, C. L. Ethel Irby, B. Cox, W. A. brough, O. B. Baker, A. A. H. Wair and M. Helber.

wedding cake and punch following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Middlebrook, Mr. and Mrs. Overton, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. tin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Overton and Mrs. Roy Overton, Mrs. Frances Perry, Amelia Harthy Jane Overton and Ray Jilton.

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Big Wheat Crop

A huge wheat crop, expected to exceed a billion bushels, begun moving in Haskell County last week, and Haskell gained the honor of being first in the nation to start the crop rolling to market.

However there are difficulties in the way. Freight cars and grain bins will be taxed to capacity. Thousands of bushels of wheat are being piled on the ground as the harvest progresses.

With many nations in the world anxiously awaiting food for their semi-starving populations, the big crop in this country should be a life-saver. Something like 400,000,000 bushels will be available for export, which compares with around 75,000,000 bushels in the late Thirties.

The billion bushel-plus wheat crop is about to be taken for granted. Whether it results from the Government's guarantee on wheat or represents a permanent production level is uncertain. It is a certainty, however, if the crop continues to be of this size, some export markets will have to be found.

Gasoline From Gas

The wonders of science never cease and now we hear that the cost of making oxygen, which has been around \$70 a ton, is about to be cut to \$3 and that industry is taking advantage of the cheaper oxygen in sight.

A plant, now under construction in Texas, will make oxygen for the purpose of combining it with natural gas to produce gasoline and other by-products. Experts estimate that it will be able to combine 40,000,000 cubic feet of oxygen with 60,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas daily and turn out 5,800 barrels of gasoline, 1200 of Diesel oil and 150,000 pounds of assorted chemicals. The details come from Science Digest, which reports that some of the big oil companies are planning to use the new method.

There is some victory gained in every gallant struggle that is made.—Charles Dickens.

A heart loyal to God is patient and strong. Justice waits, and is used to waiting; and right wins the everlasting victory.—Mary Baker Eddy.

In the economy of God, no effort, however small, put forth for the right cause, fails of its effect.—John Greenleaf Whittier.

Mankind is not disposed to look narrowly into the conduct of great victors when their victory is on the side of right.—George Eliot.

It is when the hour of conflict is over, that history comes to a right understanding of the strife, and is ready to exclaim, "Lo, God is here, and we knew it not!"—Bancroft.

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HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

Brief Items Taken from Old Copies of The Free Press

20 Years Ago
There were 34 in the graduating class of the Haskell High School. At the commencement exercises held Friday night Rev. W. B. Vaughn gave the invocation. Salutatory, Miss Katherine Rike; Piano Solo, Agnes Fields; Class Poem, Stella Mae Coburn; Valedictory, Marion Felker; Address, Rev. H. R. Whitley; Presentation of diplomas, R. C. Couch; Benediction, Rev. G. R. Forrester. One unusual feature of the class was it was divided equally, 17 boys and 17 girls.

At a special meeting of the Commissioners' Court held Tuesday of this week a County Wide Road Bond election was ordered for August 66. The amount to be voted on will be \$1,500,000.

The Ford Motor Company announced a new model car which will take the place of the Model T. According to Mr. Ford's statement the car will cost more to manufacture, but will be the classiest, speediest, and the easiest car to handle in the low price field.

Forty Years Ago Today

The board of trustees of the Haskell Independent School District met this week and decided on the size and location of the new school building. It will be 35x80, three stories in height, and will be located in the south part of town. A Brewer was engaged to draw the plans and superintend the construction of the building. Messrs. G. T. McCulloch, J. J. Stein, and I. D. Killingsworth have let the contract for a two story brick building 60x140 feet on the lot on the northwest corner of the block east of the square. The lower floor will be partitioned so as to make several stores and the upper story will contain several offices and a large house.

On last Sunday morning a party composed of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Eastland, Misses Belle Rupe, Lourena Graham, Cecil Hughes, Mamie Meadors, Lucile Hughes, and Messrs. Will Whitman, G. B. Smith, James O'Neal, Simeon O'Neal, Cary Touchstone, and Leon Gilliam boarded the northbound train and went to Munday where they spent the day and attended

the revival being held by Evangelists Lewis and Temple. John D. Hughes of Georgetown is here this week looking after his ranching interests.

Fifty Years Ago

J. F. Jones has built a substantial addition to his residence. Advertisement: We keep ice for sale regularly at 3c per pound. Meadors and Riter.

Rev. J. W. Newbrough, Baptist State Missionary, and Rev. J. P. Siler of Anson preached several sermons here this week.

Messrs. John Therwanger and J. T. Bowman were the first to bring in samples of their grain for the Fair.

A. P. McLemore has had the interior of his drug store dressed up in a new coat of paint.

F. W. Park said yesterday that he had farmed a good many years, and he had cultivated \$30 land and all the way down to Haskell's \$3.00 land, and that he now has the best crop growing he has ever raised. He says that his wheat, oats, cotton, corn and millet were all good. He promised to furnish some of it for the fair.

Sidelights From Washington

By GEORGE MAHON

Previously I reported that the Republican majority in the House of Representatives would seek to reduce sharply the requests of the President for agriculture. Last week the Agricultural Appropriation Bill passed the House in a form that was very unsatisfactory to many members from farm areas. I voted against reporting the bill out of the Appropriations Committee and spoke and voted for many amendments offered to the bill.

Briefly, here is what the bill does.

1. Cuts AAA soil conservation payments from \$300,000,000 to \$164,000,000. Farmers will have every reason to feel that this is a breach of faith by the government as Congress and the President had in effect months ago promised to provide the full amount of \$300,000,000 for the 1947 crop year.

2. The bill provides that the



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Farmers Home Administration, successor to the FSA, must discontinue the farm ownership program known as the Farm Tenant Purchase Program. FHA loan funds for crop production are cut by one-third.

3. REA funds for administration of the program were cut by \$1,600,000 and loan authorizations for REA co-ops were reduced by \$27,000,000.

4. Funds for the Soil Conservation Service to be used in connection with the conservation districts, and otherwise, were cut by 10 per cent.

5. Funds for the school lunch program were reduced from \$75,000,000 to \$45,000,000.

6. In previous years 30% of the tariff receipts have been available for supporting farm prices and disposing of agricultural surpluses. The bill reduces this program by two-thirds.

The votes in the House of Representatives on most of the above issues were very close. On a motion by the Democrats to restore the full \$300,000,000 for observation payments and the other items, we lost of 174 to 180.

What the Senate will do with the bill remains to be seen. Undoubtedly some change made by the Senate before the measure reaches the President for final approval.

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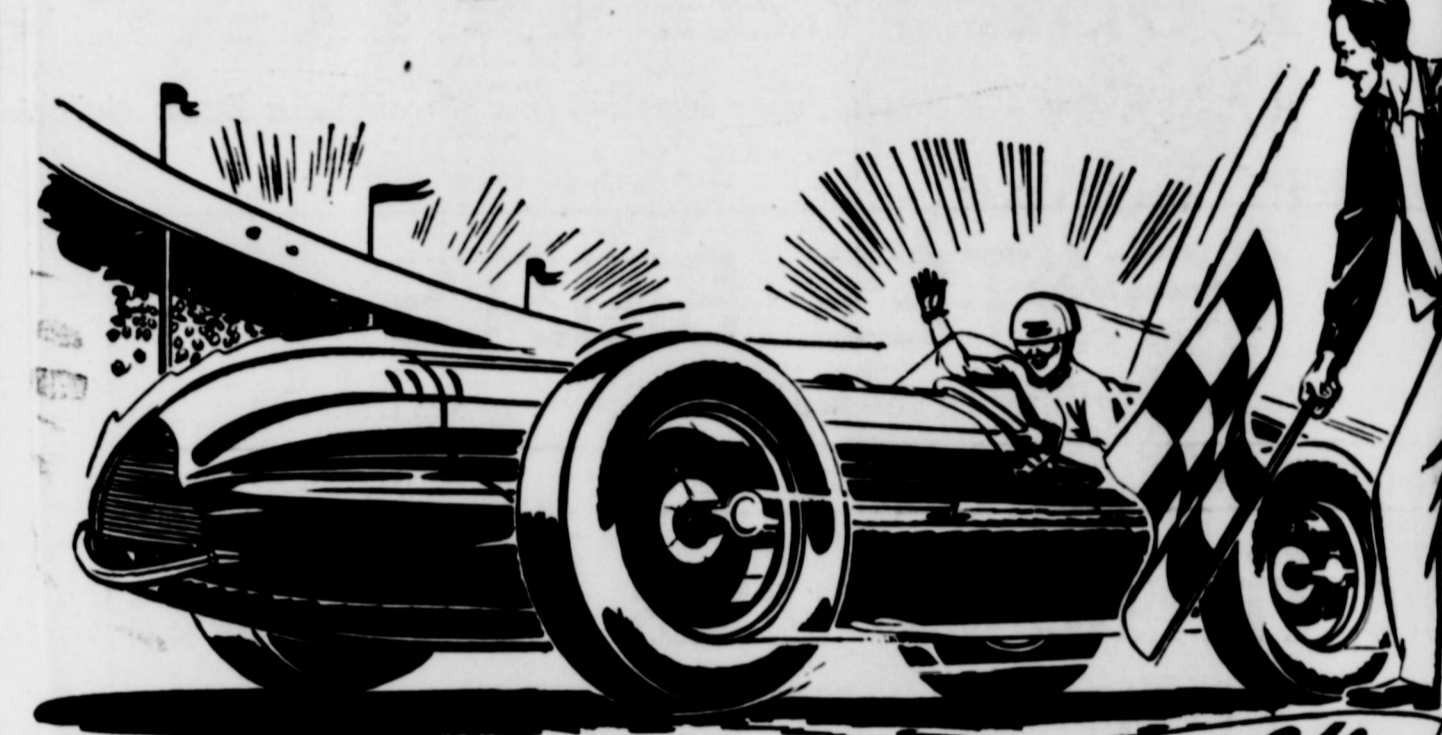
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FOR SALE—1 table top New Perfection Oil Stove, extra good, price \$50.00. 2 Six-Foot Combines, good. New 4-row tools, John Deere. 2 new 9-foot one-ways. 1947 Model John Deere. 1 new B. John Deere tractor and equipment, 1947. 1 A-C tractor and equipment. See Burkett & Brazell, Haskell, Texas. Phone 163J. 24-3c

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WANTED—Watch and jewelry repair. 3 to 5 day service. Richmond's Jewelry. 6tfc

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WANTED—Some custom one-way plowing to do after grain harvest. Can plow 100 acres per day. C. M. Brown, Route 1, Merkel. 22 3p

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FOR SALE—1940 Plymouth de luxe 2 door. Radio and heater. Priced right. Paul Roberts, at Haskell Butane Co. 1c

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FOR SALE—Inside lot with south front in southwest part of town. See J. Belton Duncan. 1c

FOR SALE—4 room house, with two porches, barn, cow shed chicken house, brooder house, 1 acre of land, fenced with 4-ft. chicken wire. J. W. Massie. 2

blocks east of North Ward school, or see Joe Massie at Trice Hatchery. tfc

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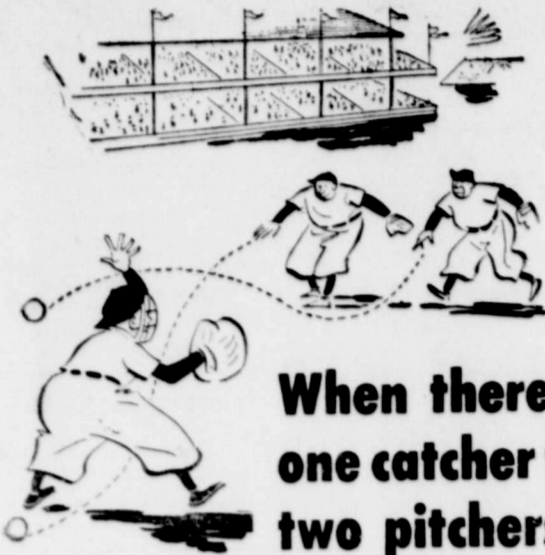
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HOME FROM TEXAS TECH

Scottie Helber is home for the summer after attending Texas Tech in Lubbock the past term.

OLNEY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harrison spent Sunday in Olney with relatives.



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230,000 Veterans Training Under GI Bill

Almost 230,000 disabled veterans of World War II now are in training under the provisions of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act (Public Law 16), the Veterans Administration has announced.

As of May 1, approximately 56 percent of those in training—or 128,877—were enrolled in recognized colleges, universities, and other educational institutions.

The remaining 44 per cent—or 100,769—were taking on the job training in business and industrial establishments. To date, approximately 169,000 such establishments have been approved for this type of training.

Since the inception of the vocational rehabilitation program in March, 1943, upwards of 8,500 disabled veterans have been declared rehabilitated, VA said.

Disabled veterans in training by states included: Texas, 14,306; Louisiana, 3,248; and Mississippi, 3,987.

Furniture Articles Available to War Veterans

Continual replenishing of furniture articles on sale as set aside items to veterans will afford a wide selection for purchasers until June 25, according to officials of the Grand Prairie office of the War Assets Administration.

Hundreds of veterans in attendance at the opening day of the furniture sale expressed warm approval of a new registration plan by which veterans are enabled to buy during successive days of the sale.

GUESTS IN R. B. WHITE HOME Recent guests in the home of R. B. White were his sister, Mrs. Gracie Bennett of Phoenix, Ariz., who was visiting her brother for the first time in 18 years; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. White and two daughters of Lamesa; a nephew, E. C. White of Lamesa; a niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Stone of Chandler, Ariz; and a daughter, Mrs. Orvil McCann and Shirley.

VISIT IN HASKELL, RULE Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Post of Fort Worth visited relatives and friends in Haskell and Rule during the weekend.

VISIT IN DARNELL HOME Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fulghum of Fort Worth spent the week with his sister, Mrs. R. H. Darnell and Mr. Darnell.

HERE FROM CARLSBAD Mr. and Mrs. Robert McAnulty and son Jerry of Carlsbad, N. M., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Carrie McAnulty.

VISIT IN DALLAS Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swinson and Miss Nettie McCollum spent the weekend in Dallas.

Harvests Nation's First Wheat



S. A. Norris, Haskell farmer who holds the nation's record for the first load of 1947 wheat, is shown getting a report on the harvest which he will follow into his home state. (Photo courtesy of The Wichita Falls Daily Times.)

HEADS CANCER PROGRAM



Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland has been named state commander of the Field Army of the Texas Division, American Cancer Society. Serving at present as the only woman member of the State Board of Education, Mrs. Perkins has been selected to direct the permanent year-round educational and service program of the Field Army in all sections of the state.

Mrs. Perkins is well-known throughout the state for her work as a clubwoman. Immediate past president of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs, she served in 1933 as president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. She will select and direct the work of 15 district commanders of the Field Army who are to coordinate statewide efforts in the year-round program to combat cancer in every Texas community by proper education.

VISIT IN HOME OF PARENTS Mrs. Evelyn Mann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Mann, has returned from Denton where she is a student in NTST College, to spend the summer holidays with her parents. Also home for the weekend was Mr. and Mrs. Mann's son, Glenn Douglass, who is a student in the University of Texas at Austin.

Grasshopper Poison Mixing Station Is Set Up Here

County Agent F. W. Martin announced this week that the poison mixing station had been set up and was ready for operation to assist farmers in controlling the menace of grasshopper damage to crops. The mixing station is located at the Farmers Co-Op Gin No. 1.

Poison will be mixed only on Monday, Wednesday and Friday until full time operation is required, Martin said.

HASKELL VISITORS

Mrs. M. H. Young had as her visitors this week her sister, Mrs. Cardenas of Globe, Arizona, and a friend, Mrs. J. A. Smith of Wichita Falls.

During the second half of this year, farmers will have six to nine per cent fewer laying chickens. According to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the same drop in egg production can be expected.

HOME FOR SUMMER

Jackie Thornton, who has been attending NTAC at Arlington is home for the summer holidays.

A Grade A Water Supply Operator's Certificate Has Been Issued to Water Superintendent

James Rogers Gilstrap

by Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, and the following letter to Mr. John A. Couch accompanied the Certificate of award.

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

GEO. W. COX, M. D. STATE HEALTH OFFICER AUSTIN 2, TEXAS May 16, 1947

HON. JOHN A. COUCH, Mayor Haskell, Texas.

Re: Grade A Water Supply Operator's Certificate No. 88 issued to Mr. James Rogers Gilstrap, Haskell.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith we are sending you water supply operator's certificate for the above named applicant of your city, with the request that it be delivered to him as evidence of his having qualified for the certificate by the attainment of training and experience and the passing of an examination showing his proficiency in the water works operators' field.

It is felt that the issuance of this certificate of competency guarantees to the employing city that its water works personnel have the qualifications that will help insure delivery of a safe and high quality of drinking water to the public. Please accept our congratulations on having this type of employee in your service.

Any publicity that you care to give to this matter will be satisfactory with this Department. It is suggested that the certificate be exhibited in the city water office or at the city water plant.

Yours very truly,

GEO. W. COX, M. D. State Health Officer.

For the information of the public the City Council joins Mayor Couch in passing this information on to those who might be interested in the city water supply. Through this award to Superintendent Gilstrap, Haskell comes the 53rd city or town in Texas to receive this award, and we, the Council, appreciate the work and effort put forth by Mr. Gilstrap to merit this honor.

John A. Couch, Mayor. Wallace Cox, Hallie Chapman, J. M. Crawford, J. B. Gipson, George Neely, Aldermen.

"IF YOU WISH TO AVOID ACCIDENTS, ILLNESS AND DEATH, OR PROPERTY LOSS:

- 1. Keep away from automobiles. 35,000 were killed and 1,300,000 were injured in automobile accidents last year.
2. Don't go home. Home accidents accounted for 33,000 deaths and 4,850,000 injuries last year.
3. Give up sports, recreations and vacations. Outdoor accidents account for 15,000 deaths and 1,800,000 injuries annually.
4. Keep away from office, store or shop. Occupational accidents cause 17,000 deaths and 1,400,000 injuries yearly.
5. Don't travel. 4,000 are killed and 200,000 injured in accidents that happen to people who use trains or steamships.

Beyond all of this, millions more contract illness and thousands die as a result, so remain permanently in bed, wear a mask and don't breathe while anyone else is in the room unless you are properly protected with an insurance policy that will take care of any financial loss.

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June 5, 1947.

WILSON WILL... D. Ramsey of Merkel...

IN ABILENE MONDAY... Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook and son were in Abilene Monday on business.

Harmony Club Has Final Meeting; Officers Named

The Harmony Club had its final meeting for the year last Tuesday evening. Mrs. C. A. Williams, club president, presided for the business meeting.

IN FORT WORTH ON BUSINESS... F. Ivy was a business visitor in Fort Worth and Dallas during the weekend.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Kimbrough Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Coyt Hix spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scoggin.

Mrs. L. L. Holloway Named Honoree At Shower

Mrs. L. L. Holloway, the former Alpha West of Weibert was honored with a bridal shower Thursday May 29 from 2 p. m. until 5 p. m., at the Baptist Church at Weibert.

He'll Fool You!



The Great Christie, Master Magician and Illusionist, will appear at the Texas Theatre on Wednesday June 11. The Great Christie has been mystifying and fooling the public for over 30 years, and his Magic Show is definitely for the entire family.

VISITORS IN O. L. MOORE HOME

First Lt. and Mrs. O. L. Moore and children of Fort Sill, Okla., were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Moore.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Taylor of Rochester spent the weekend visiting in Haskell.

HASKELL VISITOR

Mrs. Bessie Ley of Davis, Okla., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rich.

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Cream Supper Given In Reid Home... Tuesday evening of last week an ice cream social was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid, Sr., of the Foster community, honoring the birthdays of Travis Solomon and Junior Solomon, Thural Reid, Alma Lou Reid, and Mrs. Gene Muhle. Those enjoying the occasion were J. L. Reid, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Smit hof Rule, Mrs. Velma Sanderson, Hazel Sanderson, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. McClendon, Travis Solomon and family, Milton Littlepage, all of Haskell; A. H. Allen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thural Reid and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid, Sr. All had an enjoyable time and wish the honorees many more happy birthdays.

Spencer-Phelps Wedding Vows Read In Hamlin

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Spencer are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Leta Mae Spencer, to Jessie R. Phelps. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents in Hamlin Sunday morning May 25th at 11:30 A. M. Rev. Paul Joyner, pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Hamlin performed the ceremony. The bride wore a rose dress with black and pink accessories, and a corsage of pink carnations. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Phelps of Haskell. Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Gilleland and son Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley A. Phelps and daughter Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sp-

GUESTS IN SCOGGIN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scoggin had as guests in their home during the weekend, their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. James McDaniel of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wilkerson of Lubbock.

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Friday & Saturday SPECIALS

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Smoked Bacon (35c), Sugar (93c), Dried Prunes (15c), Flour (1.83), Tomatoe Juice (3), English Peas (25c), Baby Food (5c), COAST (29c).

POGUE'S We Deliver

HERE FROM ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Etchison of Albany visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin Sunday.

ceremony given by Mrs. Lewis and presented a beautiful vase as a token of love from the club to Mrs. C. A. Williams, the outgoing president. Mrs. Hawkins expressed regrets that Mrs. Williams will be moving from Haskell soon.

"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

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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.

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Farmers In Area Start Plantings of Weeping Love Grass

Among District Cooperators who have planted Weeping Love Grass in the Wichita Brazos Soil Conservation District this season are: D. H. Persons, 2 acres; T. A. Holcomb, 15 acres; Joe Mathis, 4 acres; Richard E. Mathis, 4 acres; Carl Wheeler, 2 acres; Dick Varnell, 5 acres and S. W. Hutchins,

15 acres. This grass has proven very successful on the sandy land of the district, and more of the grass will be planted as seed become available. It is a fast growing grass when once established, and capable of furnishing a lot of grazing at a time when needed most in the sandy areas. It makes good grazing by the fifteenth of March and will remain good until Sudan grass comes on, and even later. It is also good pasture after

frost and will be good up into the winter, giving the sandy land farmer more of a chance of having green pasture the year round. Some of those who are going to plant Love Grass yet are: Joe Fletcher, L. B. White, John Clemmer, and Scott White of Rochester; and Earl Watson, J. C. Saunders, and S. D. Jones of Knox City. The Soil Conservation Service technicians are assisting in getting the grass planted.



HOPING SOME DAY to ride a real horse is 5-year-old Jeanie Monteith of Nugent, Texas, a patient at the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, Dallas. Giving Jeanie a ride on a new hobby horse is Dr. Marshall T. Steel, pastor of the Highland Park Methodist Church, Dallas, who will deliver the principal address at the 10th annual memorial service on the hospital grounds June 15. Services are held each year to honor men and women of Texas who have died and left bequests in their last wills and testaments to carry on the work of the hospital. Dr. Steel's address will be broadcast over the Texas State Network at 3 p.m.

HERE FROM ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Weaver of Albany visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Dotson Sunday. They were accompanied to Haskell by their niece, Nancy Furrh, who had been visiting them.

VISITS PARENTS

Mildred Chapman spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Chapman. She returned to Fort Worth for the summer session in T. C. U.

HERE FOR WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. Elvyn Jordan and son Johnny of Monahans spent the weekend with Mrs. Jordan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. I. McCollum, and her sister, Nettie McCollum.

VISIT IN HASKELL

Ed Price of Abilene, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Parley Pratt of San Fernando, Calif., visited here last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bradley and family.

RETURNS FROM HOUSTON

Mrs. R. J. Reynolds returned Monday from Houston where she visited her sister, Mrs. Fann Cunningham. She also visited her niece, Mrs. Barton Welsh and family in Texas City while away.

VISITS MOTHER

Royce Adkins, student in the University of Texas, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Olen Dotson and Mr. Dotson. He returned to Austin Wednesday to enroll in summer school. He was accompanied to Austin by Mrs. T. C. English who had been visiting relatives here.

HERE FROM FT. WORTH

Miss Gayle Roberts of Fort Worth was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts over the weekend. Mrs. Roberts accompanied her home Monday for a week's visit.

VISITING GRANDPARENTS

Miss Mamie Joan Arbuckle of Fort Worth is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hambleton, Sr.

Vet Dependents Get \$32 Million

The Veterans administration at Washington said this week it is paying more than \$32,000,000 a month to dependents of U. S. veterans of war and peace time military service.

In addition, it is paying \$114,000,000 a month in disability compensation or pensions to 2,328,000 living veterans. Many of the checks go to veterans and heirs living in foreign countries. The 879,000 dependents include 396,000 who are dependents of dead veterans of World War II. An additional 363,000 are beneficiaries of World War I veterans. The rolls also include 78,000 dependents of Spanish-American war veterans, 19,000 from the civil war, 2,345 from Indian wars, 47 from the Mexican war, and 20,000 dependents of veterans who died in peacetime service.

Of the dependents, 372,000 are widows, 261,000 children, and 246,000 are parents of deceased veterans, the agency said.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Albert G. Mikuta, Minister Bible School, 9:45 A. M. Worship and Communion, 10:45 A. M. Evening service 7:45 P. M. Subjects: Morning, "Where the Devil Hangs Out in Haskell," and evening, "How John Doe Short Changes God." You are invited to hear these sermons. We appreciate the visitors who have been coming to the services, and invite others to come. We are a people trying to follow the New Testament, speaking where the Scriptures speak and being silent where they are silent.

RETURN FROM VISIT IN AMARILLO, PLAINVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnson returned last week from a visit to their children at Plainview and Amarillo.

GUEST IN HOLDEN HOME

Miss Mildred Mancill of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. W. O. Holden and Mr. Holden and children.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark of Lubbock are the parents of a daughter, born June 10, at the Texas Memorial Hospital in Haskell. The little girl weighs 10 pounds, three ounces and has been named Patricia. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark and Mrs. J. H. Haskell.

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PURE LARD
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Lb. 25c

PEAS 2 No. 2 cans 29c

MIXED FRUIT
For Salad
No. 2 1-2 can 39c

PEARS
In Heavy Syrup
2 No. 2 1-2 cans 89c

WHITE SYRUP
48 oz. 39c

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No. 2 can 10c

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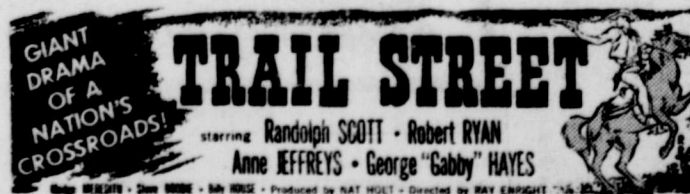
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