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## 'Forward Texas'

(Condensed from The Texas Weekly)

No greater service, it seems to us, could be rendered their State by the men who want to become members of the next Texas legislature than for them to place themselves clearly on record as favoring a program designed to carry Texas forward economically and industrially. The kind of official attitude that this State assumes toward business and industry for the next two years will be of greatest importance to the economic well-being of the people of Texas.

Industrial development is being undergone steadily in Texas. If this development is to continue and be accelerated, the State government must be prepared to encourage it. . . . It should be the permanent policy of the executive and legislative departments to foster in every legitimate way the economic development of the State. It is high time for the State government to assume an actively helpful attitude toward the businesses and industries now existing in the State and to show by its actions that new businesses and industries are wanted—and that all business may be sure of receiving fair treatment. If Texas takes that attitude (of showing that it realizes its hope for future prosperity lies in business and industry rather than in political panaceas) and stays with it, this State may be expected to head into the greatest period of economic progress it has ever experienced. . . .

Encouraging business is the way to send Texas forward, economically speaking. For business is a builder. Business is productive; indeed it is the productivity of business that the United States lives by, whether one is speaking of "big" business or "little" business. And this is as good a time as any to say that the people of Texas must rid themselves of the sort of thinking which regards "big" business as undesirable, if the State is to be able to take full advantage of its numerous natural industrial advantages. . . . There is no question that "big" business is responsible to a large degree for the fact that the standard of living of the American people is the highest in the world today.

Business provides employment, gives dollars-and-cents value to natural resources which are valueless so long as they remain undeveloped; carries on constant research and experimentation to better its products and make them more easily obtained by the masses of the people. . . . Texas can use all the business it can get, be-

cause every sound business establishment of whatever size helps to make the economic life of the State more stable and adds to the total productivity. If it is "big" business—well, so much the better. . . . A program of building productive business will increase the per capita wealth and so raise the standard of living of all the people of Texas.

Outside capital certainly has a part in any such program. The source of the capital matters little so long as it is invested in productive enterprise in this State. . . . We still hear talk occasionally about the "menace of foreign capital to Texas," but the fact of the matter is that the investment of productive capital and an assurance that it will be given the protection of just and equitable laws must be accounted an integral part of the "Forward Texas" program. . . .

There are numerous reasons for believing that this State stands on the threshold of an era of unprecedented industrial development. During the last few years there has been much said by Texans about the natural advantages their State offers to industry. . . . But there is another factor to be considered, too, and it is no less important. That is the attitude of the State government. As these new industries come, as outside capital is invested here, will the State government co-operate actively with the industries or will it proceed to "soak" them with disproportionate tax burdens? —The Texas Weekly.

## Paying Ransom Money

When a person is kidnaped, it is only natural that relatives should be willing to pay any amount they are able to raise in order that the loved one might be returned to them. Kidnapers know this, and that is why they ply their nefarious trade.

If it were made unlawful to make ransom payments, and the making of them construed as "compounding a felony," it would remove the incentive to kidnaping. In a recent Canadian case the authorities stepped in and forbade the payment of ransom by the victim's relatives. When the criminals found that no money was forthcoming they turned the man loose, not desiring to add the crime of murder when they knew there would be no profit in it.

At first glance it may appear a harsh procedure to prevent the payment of ransom to obtain the release of the person held. But it seems to be about the only way in which this meanest of crimes can be stamped out.

Each payment of ransom encourages further kidnapings, because desperate criminals will always take a chance at beating the law when there is a probability of obtaining large sums of money as rewards for their crimes.

Theoretically, at least, there is every argument for a law prohibiting the payment of ransom. But it must be admitted that in practice the enforcement of such a law might be difficult if not impossible.

John Jones, a Negro brick mason of Charlotte, N. C., didn't mind it a bit when he found seven nice pullets had been stolen from his henhouse. The thief had dropped a pocketbook containing \$80.

An exchange says it's news if you are born, are sick, get drunk, get shot, have a fight, get married, have a baby, break a leg, get in jail, throw a party, get divorced, go crazy, or die. It isn't news if you merely go broke.

## Texas Missing Chance To Get Pulp Industry

Texas has potentialities for leadership in the southward trend of paper and pulp manufacture which are being largely overlooked for lack of aggressive courtship of this and other industries for which the state is naturally qualified, says a report of the All-South Development Council, at Dallas.

An exhaustive five-year survey just completed by the United States Forestry Service shows that 36 pine-growing counties in East Texas have the greatest potential supply of pulp in the country the report quotes E. L. Demmon of New Orleans, director of the Southern Forest Experiment station, as saying.

Poiniting out that in the rich cellulose-growing region of East Texas some 87,000,000 cords of pulpwood are available for production of kraft paper and newsprint, Demmon said, "Texas must wake up and induce the new pulp mills moving south to locate in this state whose natural resources place it at the top as a logical location. In the last 18 months \$100,000,000 has been invested in the south in new mills, but most of them are located in Louisiana, Georgia, Mississippi and Florida where aggressive industrial programs are under way to increase income and employment."

The East Texas timber belt, according to a Texas Forest Service survey, has an area of 12,624,000 acres, of which 10,615,000 are of the pine type, the remainder in hardwoods. Average non-depleting yields, per year, of 6.89 cords of pine and 2.02 cords of pulp-type hardwoods, form the basis for the estimate of ready timber. Total pulpwood requirements of the United States average only around 13,000,000 cords a year, whereas about 30,000,000 cords in trees of proper pulping size are available in Texas right now, and it is a self-reproducing crop when properly conserved.

Stating that a Texas pine grows half a cord per acre per year, three times as fast as spruce in Canada, Demmon said "You have everything for this industry in Texas; besides the fast-growing wood crop, you have sulphur, limestone, water, ample labor and cheap fuel. But the Old South, more limited in physical resources than Texas, is getting the jump. On January 1 there were in operation or under construction 88 pulp mills. Only two are in Texas, compared with seven for Virginia, seven for Louisiana, five for Florida and three for Mississippi. Production of pine for pulp is a new industry which might well offset the loss of income to Southern farmers through the cotton restriction program."

Imports of pulp and paper for the United States normally account for more than 50 per cent of the nation's consumption, which indicates an expansion of the industry in this country is desirable and feasible without any danger of overproduction domestically, the report said.

ped three cars of fat cattle to the Fort Worth market this week. Kin Hisey of Howard also shipped one car, Bunk Rike two cars and the Cash Meat Market one car, making a total of eight cars shipped from Haskell this week.

The locating board for the Texas Technological College will visit Haskell Saturday to inspect the site offered for the institution near Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Oates left this week for a two weeks trip to points in Old Mexico.

Alvah Crandal, genial employe at Payne Drug Company has returned from a vacation trip to Whitesboro and Denison, where he visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Fouts have moved to Tulsa, Okla., where they expect to make their home in the future.

Mrs. R. V. Robertson and daughters, Ruth and Galen, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Plants in Seymour.

We learn that on July 17th a fine boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Kemp in Tulsa, Okla. They formerly lived in Haskell and have relatives and friends here who join in the hearty congratulations.

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## Fugitive Holds Cell Key For 2

HUNTSVILLE, Tex. — The German rate Charles Chapman, escaped convict and once a respected Arkansas road contractor, as one of the cleverest robbers at large today and would like to catch him to set at rest the fears of bankers throughout the country.

But Ovid Mathis and I. L. Sutherland, serving long terms in prison for bank robbery, want him captured for an entirely different reason. They believe that prison bars for Chapman would mean freedom for them.

Before leading a spectacular escape from Eastham prison farm on July 8, 1937, Chapman confessed to officers that he robbed the First National Bank at Atlanta, Texas, on June 6, 1934—the crime for which Mathis received a 30-year sentence and Sutherland 50 years.

Legal machinery was in motion in Federal court at Beaumont to reopen the robbery case and free Mathis and Sutherland when Chapman escaped with 27 other convicts from Eastham. He was the only fugitive who was not captured or killed.

Mathis has been working in the cotton fields at Central State prison at Sugar Land since his conviction in September, 1934. Sutherland has been working in the prison print shop here since October of that year.

Chapman was a road contractor and suffered financial reverses during 1932. He tried to recoup his fortunes by robbing a bank at Camden, Ark. After several more robberies, he was captured in Mississippi on Oct. 20, 1934, and sent to Arkansas prison.

He escaped on August 25, 1936, from Tucker Prison Farm, Ark., and six days later was shot and captured after robbing the bank at Atlanta. He was given a 60-year sentence for the robbery.

After being sent to Eastham, Chapman called officers and told them that Mathis and Sutherland were innocent.

"I robbed the Atlanta bank both

times," Chapman said. "I heard they had convicted some other guys in the case, and I went back to see if they would recognize me."

On the strength of this statement, the federal grand jury at Beaumont indicted Chapman in

March, 1937, for the first Atlanta bank robbery. But before he could be brought to trial, he escaped.

And so Mathis and Sutherland work away the days in prison, Paducah spent the here visiting friends

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## Speaking of Elections....

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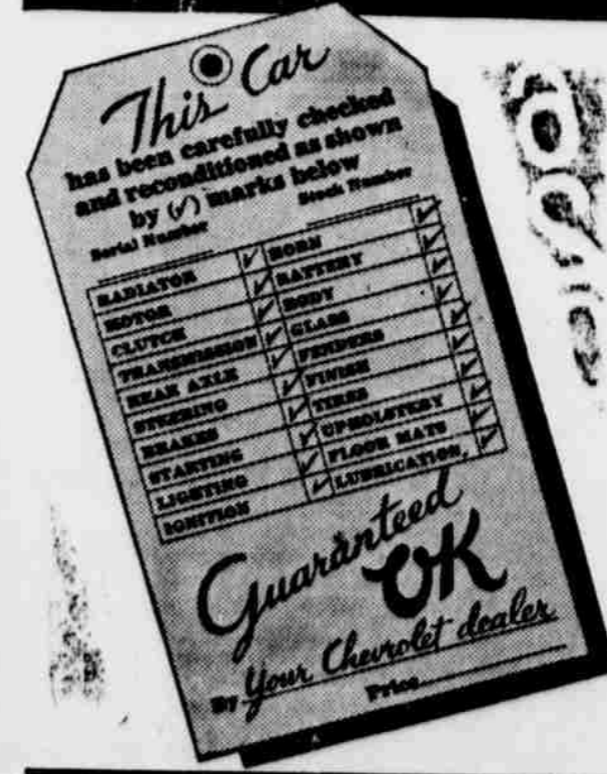
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Gold Bar  
Spinach or Corn, No. 2 can 12c

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19c

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Sliced, lb.  
25c

## Do You Remember

... these happenings of 10 and 15 years ago?

(Taken From the Files of the Haskell Free Press)

10 Years Ago—July 26, 1928

Date for opening of the 1928-29 term of Haskell public schools has been set for Monday, Sept. 3. Supt. J. Horace Bass announced this week.

Perry Stark, former Haskell resident and the son of J. O. Stark of this city, drowned in the Gulf near Aransas Pass when a boat in which he was riding with several companions capsized. Full details of the tragedy have not been learned.

Miss Brucile Bryant has returned from Clyde, Texas, where she spent several days the guest of Miss Lelta Robertson.

J. D. Hughes of the Howard community shipped two cars of fat cattle from his ranch this week to the Fort Worth market.

Tom Davis of this city and Dr. J. C. Davis and two sons of Rule are spending a short vacation at their old home in North Carolina.

Slightly more than two inches of rain has fallen here during the past four days.

Ernest Marion, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Marion of the Gilliam community, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Stamford hospital Sunday afternoon.

John and Walter Nanny have returned from Robertson county, where they visited a sister, Mrs. W. L. Hanning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards and daughter have returned from a vacation trip to Oklahoma and points in East Texas.

The building for the new co-operative gin at O'Brien is almost complete, and work of installing modern machinery will be started within a few days.

The Haskell Band will play at the annual picnic in Sagerton next week, Director Meacham announced. He has recently organized an orchestra of 35 members at Sagerton.

15 Years Ago—July 27, 1923

The new residence of W. M. Reid on Clark street will soon be completed and ready for occupancy.

Ted Alexander returned this week from Fort Smith, Ark., where he closed a deal with the Fort Smith Garment Company to sell their products in a wide territory in this section.

R. W. Herrin, Sr., living several miles northwest of town ship-

**Brief News Items From** **RULE**

**AND THERE** Ruidosa, New Mexico, where they have been vacationing for the past ten days.

Bill A. Hurn of the Call, visited in the week in Rule and relatives.

Homer Ivey of Paul Mercer and McCeady left for a two week vacation in Ruidosa, New Mexico.

Jess Place spent the week in Valera, Texas.

was a Haskell Morris Neal and Tuesday from daughters Misses Velma, Faye and

Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Rogers and son Marshall left Tuesday for Ruidosa, New Mexico for a visit.

Mrs. M. W. Kittley and Mrs. R. K. Densen and son are visiting in Sudan, Texas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Salem and daughter June Rose are vacationing in Ruidosa, New Mexico.

Mrs. John Behringer left Sunday to visit relatives in Fort Worth and Waco.

Mrs. John Mercer and daughters of Rotan are visiting Mrs. Mercer's sister Miss Reba Stahl.

Mrs. W. H. McCandless and daughters Misses Velma, Faye and

son Sally and Mrs. W. L. McCandless left Tuesday for Ruidosa, and Santa Fe, New Mexico.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this method of thanking our dear friends in the behalf of our dear wife, mother and sister during her illness. We want to thank everyone for the working of our crops and the loving kindness that is being shown us. Also the beautiful flowers. May God bless every one in our prayer.— Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Massie, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Russell and baby, Mr. and Mrs. John Nollner and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Massie and boys.

A model airplane contest, in which models powered with non-combustible motors, is being planned as a special feature of Children's Day at the Golden Jubilee Celebration of the State Fair of Texas. The contest will probably be held in the Cotton Bowl.

More than 1,000,000 white-faced calves are shipped from the highlands area of the Big Bend country each year to Iowa and other of the corn belt states to be fattened, finished and shipped back to Texas in the form of fancy beef, and still many Texas farmers sell their corn, oats and other feedstuffs on the open market.

Mrs. Carl Northcutt of Refugio, Texas is here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Oliphant and other relatives and friends.

**SOCIETY**

**Bridge Party**

Mrs. Walter McCandless entertained with a lovely bridge party Thursday afternoon. Summer flowers decorated the entertaining rooms. In games of contract bridge high score was awarded to Mrs. Corrie Lott with low going to Mrs. LeeRoy Denton. Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames John Behringer, Newt Cole, Corrie Lott, Jess Place, Bill Kittley, Novis Ousley, B. H. Beil, LeaRoy Denton, Leola Tucker, Claybourne Clark, Ernestine Hunt.

**Blue Bonnet Club Entertains**

Members of the Blue Bonnet Club entertained members of the Chamber of Commerce and their wives with a chicken fry and picnic Monday afternoon in the Raymond Denson pasture.

Texas home demonstration club women in 1937 canned 6,445,894 quarts of fruits and vegetables; 709,482 quarts of meat; dried and stored 3,264,365 pounds of fruits and vegetables; 3,510,982 pounds of meats were cured, and stored 398,673 pounds of nuts and additional food. The total value of this farm food is estimated at \$488,658.02.

**SOCIETY and Club**

**Mattson Home Demonstration Club**

"Angel Food! The goal of every woman who makes cake. With good ingredients and proper equipment, it is one of the simplest and easiest cakes if you know the secrets of mixing." Miss Mildred Vaughan told the members of Mattson Home Demonstration Club while giving a demonstration at the Home Economic Cottage, Thursday, July 14.

Some of the secrets given in the demonstration were — whites of eggs separate more easily from the yolks when the eggs are chilled, but be sure to let the whites become room temperature before beating. The temperature of eggs has a great deal to do with a cake being voluminous. Cream of tartar strengthens the egg cells. Never use an angel food cake pan for other cakes. The following was the recipe used:

- 1 1-2 cups sugar.
- 1 cup cake flour.
- Sift sugar and flour together four times.
- 1 1-2 cups egg whites.
- 1-4 tsp. salt added to unbeaten egg whites.
- 1 tsp. cream of tartar added when the eggs will form peaks but are not dry. Add the sugar and flour mixture to the egg whites by the following method — 1-2 tsp. lemon extract, 1-2 tsp. orange extract and 1-4 tsp. almond extract. Pour into ungreased cake pan. Cut through batter with a spatula to remove air bubbles. Bake 30 min. at 275 degrees. Then 30 min. more at 325 degrees. Let cake remain turned upside down till cool.

The council report was given by our delegate, Mrs. Floyd McGuire. Those present were: Mrs. Jim Stanford, Clyde Mayfield, J. Holcomb, Slover Bledsoe, Hub Merchant, Floyd McGuire, Curtis Thornton, E. A. Miles and Miss Mildred Vaughan.—Reporter.

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

The Mattson Home Demonstration Club will meet at the Home Economic Cottage, Thursday, July 28.

The program will be a continuation of our lessons on cakes. Previous lessons have dealt with cake baking and now we will study "Preservation of Cakes."

Due to the busy season and hot weather our attendance has fallen off. Those who are missing these lessons and demonstrations are missing a great deal. Let's have a good attendance at this meeting — visitors always welcome.—Reporter.

**Miss Ruth Free Entertains With Slumber Party**

Miss Ruth Free entertained with a slumber party at her home Saturday night. Guests went to the picture show and afterwards enjoyed bicycle riding. A midnight feast of candies, cookies, and ice cold watermelon was served to Misses Shirley Raye White, Patsy Jean Pearsey, Frieda Wheatley, Geneva Thornberry, and Letha Faye Mays.

**THE SUNSHINE CLUB**

The Sunshine club met in the home of Mrs. Clarence Webb July 13th.

Three quilts were quilted. Iced pop was served to the following members. Mrs. A. M. Allen, Mrs. J. W. Brock, Mrs. Shortie Burton, Mrs. Bertha Chenault, Mrs. Bert Edge, Mrs. Pete Edge, Mrs. Neva Epley, Mrs. J. E. Epley, Mrs. Jewel Flournoy, Mrs. Harry Henderson, Mrs. T. A. Holcomb, Mrs. Bessie Hutchens, Mrs. Nell Kelley, Mrs. Gertie Masterson, Mrs. Georgie Beel Shirley, Mrs. Serena Scoggins, Mrs. Ike Simpson.

Misses Frances Epley, Ruth Epley, Sue Guffey, Evelyn Holcomb, Laverne Simpson.

Visitors: Miss Lavern Cameron, Miss Grace Cameron.

On account of illness in the home of Mrs. H. L. Guffeys, quilts will be quilted Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Ike Simpson. Each member please be present with blocks for Mrs. Abb Hutchens, Virginia and Mrs. Scoggins.—Reporter.

More than 9,000,000 acres of farm and ranch lands have been enlisted in the campaign to conserve and protect Texas wildlife. These acres are in 54 counties and 7,324 farmers and ranchers are cooperating with Texas A. & M. College and other agencies in this movement.

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**FSA Helps Families Get New Start With Food, Crop Loans**

During the depths of the depression, more than 1 million farm families were forced to turn to the government for help.

Many had lost everything they owned through natural calamities, such as floods and prolonged drought. Others had been ruined by years of low farm prices, overburdening debt, unound tenure arrangements, exhaustion of the soil, and unscientific one-crop farming. All had suffered severely from the general business collapse.

Instead of carrying these families indefinitely on direct relief, the Government has tried to help them get a start. It is helping them to become self-supporting, by giving them a little financial aid and guidance in sound farming practices.

This program now is being carried out by the Farm Security Administration. It makes small loans to farm families who cannot get credit from any other source, to enable them to buy tools, livestock, seed and other equipment necessary to carry on farming operations. In some cases, it also advances money to buy food and clothing until they can make their first crop. The Farm Security Administration's county supervisor helps each family to work out a careful plan of farm operations, so it will get the best possible use out of the money it borrows.

A total of 890,781 acres of land was terraced in Texas in 1937, and 2,166,898 acres was contoured in the state, which means that practically 3,000,000 acres of land will hold its own in 1938 and the highest portion will not wash gulward, or help to fill up some lake or pond.

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**THANKS!**

Please accept my sincere thanks for your approval of my service as Public Weigher of Precinct 1, which has led you to nominate me for reelection without opposition.

My aim at all times will be to give you the best service of which I am capable.

**A. M. [ALVIN] Williamson**  
Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1

**To the People of Haskell County:—**

It is a source of great pleasure to me to realize that the people of Haskell county, whom I have tried to serve faithfully and acceptably during my first term, have given me their endorsement for a second term without opposition. Let me thank you one of you for this honor.

This office belongs to you, and I am your servant. When I can be of any help to you, let me know. It is always a pleasure to serve you.

**Water Murchison**  
County Attorney

**THANKS To All of You!**

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the people of Haskell county for their confidence and vote, as evidenced by the result of Saturday's primary. It will be my pleasure to repay you with the best service of which I am capable, as your District Clerk.

I shall endeavor to conduct the affairs of the office in a manner that will merit the trust you have placed in me.

**Mrs. Hettie Williams**

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**JULY CLEARANCE**

Counters and racks loaded with clearance items, on which you'll find deep-cut prices. In this limited space it's impossible to list all the bargains... but it's July Clearance time and out they go at some price.

<p>Marcy Lee <b>DRESSES</b></p> <p>These Marcy Lee Dresses that were taken from our regular \$1.98 Dresses will go in our July Clearance</p> <p><b>\$1.00</b></p>	<p>Shirley Temple <b>DRESSES</b></p> <p>Shirley Temple Dresses in the summer sheer materials will be closed out during our July Sale at this low price—</p> <p><b>\$1.29</b></p>
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**CLEARANCE LADIES SHOES!**

Ladies Shoes that take the first reduction for our July Clearance. These are Star Brand All Leather Shoes. To be closed out during our July Sale. Don't fail to see these values. Your choice—

**\$1.00**

**SUMMER DRESS FABRICS**

One lot of these Summer Materials which include Flaxon Lawn and all Summer Sheer. These are values to 39c. All go in our July Clearance for

**14c**

Chiffon and Bemberg Sheer Crepe. These are \$1.00 values in printed patterns in our July Clearance. Also on this table will be a wide selection of Summer Crepes—

**59c**

# Around Our Town

Miss Elsie Ghoslon returned home Friday after a visit in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Skipworth and children have returned from Ruidoso, New Mexico where they spent a two weeks vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Frizzell of Knox City were Haskell visitors Saturday evening.

Ann McLaughlin of Rails is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bledsoe.

Misses Pauline Ballew of Abilene and Evannell Arnold of Snyder are guests of Miss Estelle Hancock.

Mrs. Paul Mansell and daughter and Mrs. T. J. Mansell and children of Ballinger are visiting friends and relatives in Rochester this week.

Mrs. John L. McCollum and daughters returned to their home in Dallas Saturday. They were accompanied by Miss Marguerite McCollum for a week end visit.

Mrs. J. K. Mitchell of Archer City and Mrs. Jeff Dobbs of Colorado are visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Melver of Haskell.

Ruby Snodgrass of Abilene was in Haskell this week end.

## Large Crowd Is Present for Final Political Rally

The final political rally of the first primary campaign, held here Friday night, attracted the largest crowd to attend any similar event in a number of years, in the opinion of many observers.

Held on the south side of the square, with the speaker's platform utilizing the south courthouse entrance, the assembled crowd filled the entire south lawn, with cars blocking the street on the west, south and east sides of the square.

Well-received talks were made by all candidates for district, county and precinct offices. Candidates for State Representative from the 113th district, Courtney Hunt of Haskell and A. H. King of Throckmorton were the first speakers, followed in order by district and county candidates. Precinct office-seekers were the last to present their pleas to voters.

Walter Murchison, County Attorney, who is unopposed for reelection to a second term, presided as chairman and introduced the speakers.

Previous to the speaking program the Haskell Municipal Band gave a thirty minute concert.

## "Leto's" for the Gums

Are your gums irritated? Do they itch? Do they burn? Do your "LETO'S" fail to satisfy? Gums cause you annoyance? DRUG-OATES DRUG STORE

# Brief News Rochester Items From

**Announcement Party**  
An announcement party was given in the home of Mrs. B. E. Hancock last Thursday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Miss Estelle Hancock, who is to become the bride of Mr. Joe McCombs of Rotan. They are to be married Tuesday July 28th in the home of the bride-to-be's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hancock.

Music was furnished throughout the afternoon by Mmes. Bob Speck and Charles Kay and Miss Chellie Sue Bragg and Mr. Tommie Greer.

A lovely plate consisting of punch, sandwiches and cookies were served to Mmes. Lynn Knouse, Sweetwater, L. F. Pope, J. A. Greer, G. O. Ballard, J. H. Parsons, J. L. Ponder, A. B. Michael, W. W. Corley, Z. A. Branton, T. J. Mansell, Ballinger, A. A. Gauntt, Chester Speck, Winton Blaine, Ira Grinstead, Roy Miller, T. R. Wright, Neil Grinstead, Jack Smith, Jess L. Bell, Rule, H. R. Beauchamp, O'Brien, Fannie Speck, Leroy Lowery, Felix Muldino, Joe Cooper, Plainview, Floyd Hutchens, J. M. Hicks, Alf Taylor, J. E. Edwards, Geo. Oates, J. F. Honger, G. Hicks, Bob Speck, Cathy Bagwell, Reeder Smith, Aubrey Shaver, Charles Kay, M. B. Wyatt, L. S. Wreyford, Palo

County Attorney; and A. M. Williamson, public weigher Precinct 2.

**County Results In State Races**  
Lieutenant Governor: Davison 323, Brooks 392, Stevenson 206, Mead 33, Smith 237, Nelson 433. Attorney General: Woodul 1259, Calvert 337, Mann 1292, Yarbrough 401, Goodrich 357. Associate Justice: Davidson 1748, Smiley 682, Critz 569. Judge Court Criminal Appeals: Hawks 3593. Judge Court of Criminal Appeals (unexpired term): Stephens 2592, Graves 512, Pippin 680. Railroad Commissioner: Wood 546, Terrell 774, Morris 317, Stuart 236, Christie 61, Sadler 1570, Hatcher 105. Comptroller: Sheppard 2757, Terrell 442, Biffle 402. Commissioner Land Office: Giles 939, McDonald 1809, Brown 336, Mills 315. State Treasurer: Foster 1013, Barnes 375, Lockhart 2143. State Superintendent: James 1143, LeMay 794, Woods 1618. Commissioner Agriculture: McDonald 1047, Allen 204, Westfall 2464. For Congress: Mahon 3866, Associate Justice Court Civil Appeals: Funderburk 3859.

## Third of Farmers Have Income From Outside Sources

One farmer in three has an income from non-farm sources according to a special report released today by William L. Austin, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. This statement is based upon a special preliminary survey of 8,000 farms in selected counties in 40 states that was made in preparation for the coming Census of Agriculture, 1940. The report is the result of a cooperative project in which the field work was done by the statisticians of the Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the tabulations and technical work by the Division of Agriculture Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

Many surprising facts are indicated by this survey. Among those which hitherto have not been called to the attention of the public are: the high proportion of farmers who have outside income; the relatively high average return for such farm operators, which average is equal to about three-fourths of the average income from the farms themselves; the difference between the income of those making farming their principal occupation and those whose principal occupation is not farming, but some other, such as banking, keeping store, professional service, and the like. In a special Census monograph "Part-time Farming in the United States," a study made of farmers who performed work off their farms for pay or income, it was found that there were about 2,000,000 of such farmers. This report on non-farm income is of unusual significance because it bears out preliminary surveys from other sources which show that non-farm income is a material part of the rural picture. For the 975 farmers who reported "non-farm income a total of \$558,522 is recorded, or an average of \$573 per farm. About one-fourth of the farmers with non-farm income receive less than \$100, another fourth from \$100 to \$300. These amounts, while of relatively little importance in themselves, will be helpful in appraising the figures.

Anyone interested in securing the other brief summaries of this limited 1938 survey which have been or will be published may obtain them by writing to the Census at the address given below. The summaries already released relate to: (1) the obsolescence of farm automobiles, trucks, and tractors; (2) the back-to-the-farm movement; and (3) cooperative sales and purchases. Additional releases are expected to cover the radio and other farm facilities and farm experience. For these and other farm census reports, address Agricultural Division T-4, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.

**Exports Decline In Agricultural Products of U. S.**  
"A century ago agricultural products normally account for four out of every five dollars' worth of exports that the United States sent to foreign countries," states W. E. Morgan, economist of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, College Station. "Last year, however, only one dollar's worth of agricultural products was exported for every three dollars' worth of non-agricultural commodities.

"This situation did not come about over night—it is the kind of thing one would normally expect in a country that started out as a producer of raw materials and then developed into an important manufacturing nation."

The importance of agricultural products in our foreign trade has declined steadily for over half a century, Morgan explained. After the Civil War American manufacturers began to export large amounts of their goods. This was possible because many of our industries are efficient enough to produce commodities cheaper than they can be made elsewhere in spite of the fact that the prices paid here for many raw materials, such as steel and aluminum, are unduly high because this material is tariff protected.

"This increasing share of industrial products in the dollar value of our exports is important to American farmers because the total amount of money that foreigners are able to spend here is held down by mandates imposed by many foreign governments. The tariff policy of our own government has aggravated the situation. Declining exports make it doubly hard on farmers," Morgan pointed out.

"To put it another way, farmers have more reason than ever to push for an expansion of foreign trade."

**4,443 Votes—**  
(Continued From Page One)  
jority of exactly 200 votes over two opponents, C. L. Bird and W. M. Barnett.

Ab Hutchens was re-elected as Commissioner of Precinct 1, defeating W. E. Welsh. P. G. Kendrick, seeking reelection as Commissioner of Precinct 3, was defeated by John R. Watson. For Commissioner of Precinct 2, I. A. Leonard led his two opponents, and will go into the run-off with T. M. Mapes, present Commissioner.

In the race for Justice of the Peace, B. T. (Bruce) Clift, asking reelection for a second term, received 803 votes, Ernest Marion 711, and W. A. Carlisle 417. Clift and Marion will go into the second primary. Only four offices were uncontested on Saturday's ballot all for a second term. Re-elected were: Dennis P. Radliff, District Judge; Ben Charlie Chapman, District Attorney; Walter Murchison,

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**STRAYED**—from my home 3 miles southeast of Weiner a light roan steer, no markings, weighing around 400 pounds. Reward if notify. V. C. Deer. 2tp

**FOR SALE**—Two-wheel trailer, built of solid oak. In good condition and priced at a bargain. G. D. Baxter at Clint Lancaster's in south part of town.

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# Many Uses For Texas Cotton Will Be Show Feature

An extensive educational exhibit on all phases of the cotton industry is planned for the State Fair of Texas by agricultural and business leaders working through the State-wide cotton committee, headed by Burriss Jackson of Hillsboro.

Preliminary plans for the exhibit were drafted in Dallas last February with the appointment by Mr. Jackson of an exhibit committee with the late Dr. Bradford Knapp, president, Texas Technological College, as chairman; A. L. Ward, educational director, National Cottonseed Products Association, as vice-chairman, and Elmore Torn, agricultural director, East Texas Chamber of Commerce, as secretary.

Cotton improvement, insect control, ginning, industrial uses, marketing, spinning and cottonseed products will be among phases of cotton production, distribution and utilization featured in the exhibit.

Subcommittees composed of leaders in each phase will be named by Mr. Jackson to plan details of each subdivision of the exhibit.

"State Fair officials are rendering an outstanding service to Texas agriculture and industry by cooperating in plans for an exhibit of this kind," Mr. Ward, vice-chairman of the committee, commented.

"To make the exhibit not only a picture of cotton today but, to an even greater extent, a story of what can and should be done to improve our methods of producing and handling cotton and increase our markets for cotton and cottonseed products is the purpose of the exhibit."

"Completely educational and non-commercial, the exhibit promises to give the people of Texas and the Southwest a complete picture of their greatest farm crop and the basis of much of the industrial development of this region."

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which has been or over rendition. Benefits from the accrue not only to divisions which levy taxes on which has been the 49,738 acres paying double or Thomasson said.

Sponsored by the Board, the survey 465,628 man-hours survey of 6,841,000 was completed at 1 844 in federal land and property were Dallas, Collin, Cook, Fannin, Gray, Hunt, Kaufman, Rockwall and Van Work of the WPA employes included noting of tax records in the spectation of the as well. In the Thomasson's report 131,572 abstracts and the property of involved in the

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**135,173 Acres Land Escapes Taxation In 14 Texas Counties**

Dallas. — Completion of the Works Progress Administration tax survey, in which 6,841,836 acres of farm and ranch land in fourteen counties of this section were surveyed for the purpose of making proper tax roll adjustments, was reported today by Gus W. Thomasson, the administrative officer.

Major results of the survey are the discovery of 135,173 acres of property which have not been on the county rendition records and the finding of 49,738 acres of land

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