

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AND WPA ALLOT \$25,000 FOR HIGHWAY 120

### ALL-DAY MEETING OF SINGERS TO BE HELD HERE SUNDAY

Postponed Convention Will Be Held at the First Baptist Church

Annual all-day meeting of the Haskell County Singing Convention, originally scheduled for May 7th but postponed because of inclement weather, will be held on Sunday June 4th at the First Baptist Church in this city. Morning preaching service at the service has been cancelled. Rev. H. R. Whitley announced Thursday, and regular Sunday School services will be moved up in order to permit opening of the singing convention promptly at 10:30 o'clock.

Singers from Haskell and adjoining counties have been invited, and program for the day has been arranged to accommodate a large number of visiting singers, according to I. V. Mays, president of the convention. Singers and visitors are invited to bring a picnic lunch to be spread at the noon hour, and meals will be furnished to all out-of-town singers, it was announced.

A number of well-known quartets will be present, including the Abilene Quartet and the Tankersley Quartet from Knox county. New song books will be available for the convention, Mr. Mays said. In addition to their part on the day's convention program, the Abilene Quartet will also sing at the Men's Bible Class of the Baptist Church, which will meet Sunday morning in a downtown theatre.

### IMPORTANCE OF HIGHWAY 120 IS MEETING TOPIC

Representatives from Four Counties Hold Parley In Rule

Stressing the importance of continued activity looking to the completion of Highway 120 from Fort Worth to an intersection with the Highway 380 in Stonevalley county, representatives from Haskell, Stonevalley, Young and Throckmorton counties met in Rule Wednesday, guests of the Rule Chamber of Commerce. Representatives from the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, Chas. G. Cotten, highway manager, and Mr. Whitley were also present for the meeting. All present were luncheon guests of the Rule Chamber of Commerce at noon.

### Swimming Pool Attracts Large Number Patrons

Facilities of the swimming pool in Rice Springs Park, opened for the season two weeks ago, are attracting increasing numbers of patrons with the advent of school holidays and summer temperatures according to Al "Dutch" Jordan, pool supervisor. Mr. Jordan, accredited Red Cross swimming instructor, is conducting daily swimming classes for children and adults, and a large number of notices have enrolled in each division, he said. In addition to the larger pool, a wading pool is available free of charge to the smaller tots. A life-guard is on duty at all times during open hours of the pools.

Mrs. Eva Belrose of Munday visited her brother, Jess Kennedy, in Haskell Wednesday.

### ASPERMONT TO BE SCENE OF ANNUAL RODEO JUNE 8-10

Haskell Invited to Send Delegation and Sponsor On Opening Day

Haskell county has been invited to send a large delegation to the Stonevalley County Jubilee, three-day event to be held in Aspermont June 8, 9 and 10, and a number of courtesies for the visitors are being planned, secretary Ralph Duncan of the local Chamber of Commerce was advised this week. Arrangements have already been made for the Haskell Municipal Band to attend the affair on opening day, and the organization will march in the gala parade opening the annual jubilee, according to Director Joe Meacham.

Haskell has also been invited to select a young woman as sponsor from this city, to compete with sponsors from other towns and cities of this section for attractive cash awards offered.

The Stonevalley county celebration was inaugurated several years ago, and annually attracts a large attendance. Feature events of the three-days celebration will be a full card of rodeo events, dances, and carnival attractions.

### 56 Members of Senior Class Earn Diplomas

Closing exercises of Haskell High School for the 1938-39 term were held Sunday and Monday, with diplomas presented to fifty-six members of the Senior Class climaxed the graduation ceremony Monday night. Vesper service was held Sunday evening at the First Christian Church, with Rev. J. G. Mulphurs, minister of the Church of Christ delivering the sermon, "The Avenues of True Happiness."

Honor graduates of the 1939 class were Martha Helen Crawford, valedictorian, and Selma Martha Steinfeldt, salutatorian.

Silver loving cups awarded by the Lions Club and the Haskell Free Press were presented to the outstanding boy and girl student in Haskell High School to conclude the graduation ceremony. Lions Club trophy was awarded to Jim Bob Webb and the Free Press award to Cora Louise Pierson for their outstanding scholastic attainments.

### Announce Opening of Help-Yourself Laundry In City

Opening of a new "Serve Yourself" laundry in Haskell was announced this week by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morris, who recently moved to this city from Abilene. The laundry is located in a new building recently erected one block north of the Spencer Lumber Yard.

Proprietors state that all new equipment has been installed for the convenience of their patrons. Facilities of the establishment include new Maytag washing machines, ample supply of soft water and steam. They invite housewives of this section to visit and inspect the new establishment.

Bill Williams of Monahans was a week end guest of Lewis Smith.

Will Greet Cowgirls at Stamford



Mrs. W. J. Bryant, wife of one of the city aldermen, will serve as hostess to the cowgirl sponsors who will represent the various Texas towns and cities at the tenth annual Texas Cowboy Reunion in Stamford July 3, 4 and 5. Horseshooting contest, parades and social events make up a busy three-day program for the sponsors.

### Midnight Wreck In Cemetery Is Fatal to Negroes

State police at Austin recently received a report describing the death of two men in a traffic crash in a cemetery. The victims, both negroes, were killed when their car overturned inside the gates of the cemetery at Lubbock, after first striking a curb around some shrubbery. The dead were listed as C. B. Boone, 30, and Big Joe Leonard, 29.

### Demonstration of Trench Silos Was Held Here Monday

A group of one hundred and fifty interested farmers and ranchmen of Haskell county attended a trench silo demonstration held on the Central West Texas Fair grounds Monday afternoon. The demonstration was arranged by County Agent G. R. Schumann, and included opening of two trench silos filled several months ago, to permit first-hand inspection of stored silage.

Talks were made by Mr. Schumann, E. R. Eudaly, extension service specialist, and J. A. Scofield, district farm agent. At the conclusion of the demonstration, a number of farmers present indicated that they would adopt the new method of storing surplus livestock feed this year. County Agent Schumann estimates that at least fifty trench silos were constructed by Haskell county farmers last summer, and expects the number to be doubled this year if a bumper feed crop is harvested.

### Free Fight Card Staged Saturday By Local Firemen

Unable to match a full card of bouts as had been advertised, the local fire department sponsored a free boxing exhibition in the open air arena at the City Hall Saturday night, with two bouts being staged. Featured in a three-round preliminary match were two youthful leather-pushers, "Junior" McCullough of Rochester and Lamson Smith, Jr., of Haskell, who belted each other with the skill of professionals to earn a draw from the judges.

In the main event, furious slugging between Olin Bartley, Haskell, and Joe Smith of Rule, gave spectators three rounds packed with excitement when it looked like either fighter might be floored at any second. Judges decision of a draw met the unanimous approval of fans.

Next fight program will be staged Thursday night, June 8th, with at least six bouts on the card. Tentative arranged has Bartley and Smith slated for a return match in the main event.

Mrs. E. E. McElroy of San Angelo visited in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pearsey this past week and attended graduation exercises of her granddaughter, Patsy, from the seventh grade.

### W. R. COOK DIES THURSDAY MORNING AT FAMILY HOME

Rites for Well-Known Carpenter Tentatively Set for Friday

W. R. Cook, 57, well-known Haskell carpenter and building contractor, died at his home in this city Thursday morning at 9:35 after an illness which had confined him in bed for the past seven months.

Funeral for Mr. Cook has been tentatively set for Friday afternoon, with arrangements in charge of Holden's funeral home. Burial will be in Willow Cemetery.

William Richard Cook was born March 26, 1882, in the state of Mississippi. He came to Texas as a young man, and was married to Miss Dora Rhodes July 6, 1909. They made their home in Jones county prior to coming to Haskell in 1920. During his residence here Mr. Cook had followed his profession as a carpenter. He had been a member of the Methodist Church since boyhood.

Immediate survivors include his widow, Mrs. Dora Cook; three sons, Floyd and Roy Cook of Haskell and Huey Cook of Shamrock, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Lindell Mauldin of Stamford and Miss Florence Cook of Haskell; sisters, Mrs. Lillie Stephens of Haskell and Mrs. Annie Wallace of Athens, Texas; and four brothers, L. K. Cook of Decatur, Texas; C. R. Cook of Haskell; Sam and Jesse Cook of Athens, Texas. Eight grandchildren also survive.

### AMERADA TEST ON KLEINER RANCH IS ABANDONED AS DRY

Deepest oil exploration test ever drilled in Haskell county, Amerada No. 1 Kleiner, wildcat six miles east of Haskell, was abandoned this week as "dry" after being drilled with rotary to the 5,600 foot level. Contracted depth on the well was reported as 5,500 feet, but was carried to the additional one hundred foot marker to preclude any discrepancy with subsurface surveys.

The test, drilled in an acreage block embracing 13,000 acres assembled by Amerada two years ago, was undertaken to develop a deep oil pool in this section indicated by seismograph and surface geology. It was reported rumors of further tests to be drilled on the lease block remain unconfirmed.

Although slight showings of gas and oil were encountered in the Amerada wildcat after the well had reached the 3,000 foot horizon, the indicated showings were discounted as unprofitable for development.

### Winners In Baby Contest Walton's Studio Named

Winners in the annual "Baby Photograph" contest sponsored by Walton's Studio of this city were announced Thursday by three out-of-town judges who made the awards in two divisions from a list of more than fifty entries.

In the division for babies up to one year old, the awards were as follows: First place—Larry Scott, 7-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Scott of Rule. Second place—Barbara Ann Kirkpatrick, 2-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kirkpatrick of Haskell. Third—Dolores Dunnam, age 6 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dunnam of Weiner.

In the division for babies one to six years old, winners were: First place—Lugene, age 5 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hamilton, Haskell; Second place—Clarence Alvin Callaway, age 2 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Callaway, Haskell; Third place—Elizabeth Bowman, age 16 months, daughter of Mrs. Aline Bowman, Haskell.

### SUM WILL BE SPENT IN CONSTRUCTION OF LINK WEST OF RULE

Haskell Men Attend State Soil Meeting

John Ivy, local county committeeman, and Ralph E. Duncan, local Chamber of Commerce manager, attended a State Soil Conservation Rally in Temple on Monday.

The meeting, attended by leaders in soil conservation work from all parts of the state, was for the purpose of setting in motion a long-range plan to conserve the soil resources of the state in line with the recently-enacted Soil Conservation measure. Principal speaker during the meeting were Governor W. Lee O'Daniel and Dr. H. H. Bennett, Chief of the Soil Conservation division of the United States department of agriculture.

Also in the group from this section was Jim Bird, manager of the California Creek watershed project, and Joe Culberson, mayor of Hamlin.

### WEEK-END RAINS GENERAL IN MOST PARTS OF COUNTY

Varying Rainfall General In All Sections County During Week-End

Rainfall during the past week-end, ranging from light showers to heavy downpours, were general over most of Haskell county, providing additional moisture topping off generous rains of the past ten days. Planting operations which had been delayed because of lack of moisture, were held up in some sections by excessive rainfall. This week has seen a resumption of field work, with abundant seasonal moisture.

In Haskell, Saturday night's rainfall was gauged at almost one inch—92 inch being recorded on the government gauge—bringing the total for the year to 6.32. In the southeast and east parts of the county heavy rains fell Friday, accompanied by considerable hail which did but little damage.

During the first part of the week, scattered rains were received in the west and southwest parts of the county, sections which were badly in need of additional moisture.

### Spur Good Will Trippers Coming Here Next Week

A delegation from Spur, consisting of some forty or fifty persons, together with a String Band, will visit Haskell Thursday afternoon, June 8th, on a Good Will trip through this section advertising the Spur Rodeo and Round-Up to be held in that city June 16th and 17th.

Itinerary of their trip indicates the group will arrive in Haskell about 3:30 p. m., for a thirty minute stop.

### Six-Mile Gap Will Complete East-West Highway Through County

With an allotment of \$25,000 authorized jointly by the State Highway Department and the Works Progress Administration to be expended toward completion of a 6-mile stretch of Highway 120 west from Rule to the Stonevalley county line, ultimate completion of the highway project to a connection with Highway 380 south of Aspermont was foreseen this week by county officials and civic leaders of this section.

County Judge J. C. Davis Jr., was advised Saturday that the funds had been authorized at an executive meeting of the State Highway Commission last week. However, highway department officials were unable to state definitely when actual construction work on the 6-mile stretch would be started, but indicated that plans for the proposed improvement were already being drafted by engineers.

The highway, a principal traffic link between Fort Worth and West Texas, has been completed as an all-weather highway from Fort Worth to Rule, with the exception of asphalt surfacing on approximately fifteen miles in Haskell and Throckmorton counties. Surfacing of the stretches is now underway. Right-of-way for the remaining link of the highway in Haskell county has been secured and the route surveyed from Rule to the east line of Stonevalley county, and for this reason, county officials believe that an early start can be made on actual construction.

### O'BRIEN HIGH SCHOOL GIVEN ADDED CREDITS

School Now Has Twenty-One and One-Half Affiliated Credits

Granting of additional credits to the O'Brien High School in four accredited subjects was announced this week by the State Department of Education, following the recent inspection of the school plant by supervisor John L. Beard. In his report the supervisor praised the O'Brien school set-up and faculty, and complimented Supt. E. C. Westerman for the excellent progress noted during the past school term.

Additional credits were granted on World History, Bookkeeping, and Typing, with one-half credit allowed on Occupation. The O'Brien school now has 21 1-2 accredited subjects, the report shows.

The 1938-39 term was one of the most successful in the school's history, according to R. I. Wadsworth, president of the Board of Trustees, and in recognition of the excellent work of the faculty, all members have been re-elected, he added. Supt. Westerman, re-elected for the coming two years, is beginning his fifth year as head of the O'Brien schools.

### Aspermont Group Will Visit Here on Friday Afternoon

A delegation of boosters advertising the coming Stonevalley County Jubilee to be held June 8-10, will visit Haskell this afternoon (Friday) to extend a personal invitation to Haskell people to attend the annual affair.

The motorecade will include at least fifteen automobiles, and will be accompanied by the Aspermont Band, which will give a brief concert during their stop here. The delegation is expected to arrive at 4:30 o'clock and will be welcomed by city officials and representatives of the local chamber of commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Eastland and son of Chillicothe visited his mother, Mrs. Sue Eastland, and other relatives this week end.

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### Week of June 8th to 14th Proclaimed As "National Flag Week" In Haskell

Joining in a nation-wide observance of "Flag Week" as a timely reminder of the ideals and institutions symbolized by the United States flag during world-wide conditions of unrest, Mayor F. G. Alexander has issued the following proclamation designating June 8th to 14th as Flag Week in Haskell and asking cooperation of all citizens in the observance.

"To the Citizens of Haskell, Greetings: "Whereas, in these days of world-wide turmoil, with subversive forces and influences striving to discredit and destroy the ideals and institutions symbolized by our Country's Flag, all loyal Americans should answer this challenge by displaying and paying tribute to that flag as the emblem of our rights and liberties; and, "Whereas, With this end in view, the period June 8th to 14th has



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This is a question that has been argued for so many years. The question like all of its type is no nearer solution today than it was in the early days of American College.

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The matter of picking a career is an unfortunate feature of our system. Many parents make the mistake of deciding what little Mortimer will be when he is cutting his first teeth.

Haskell County History

40 Years Ago—June 3, 1899 We are told that Mr. Puleock intends moving his horses to New Mexico at an early date.

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"He'll be a lawyer like his daddy." To the June graduate, go to college and if you are not sure what you want to take—make a judicious investigation into your likes and dislikes.

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Beauty of all this, of course, is that this service not only has lifted a great weight from those persons but also has aided their creditors to a great extent.

Flag Day, June 14

Our American flag, generally conceded to be the most beautiful national emblem in the world, was officially adopted by the Continental Congress on June 14, 1777.

In the original flag the 13 stars were arranged in a circle, but after the admission of Vermont and Kentucky to statehood the number of stars and stripes was increased to 15 each.

It became evident that with the admission of more states the number of additional stripes necessary to represent them would make the flag unwieldy, so in 1818 Congress restored the 13 original stripes, to represent the 13 original states, and provided that in the future the states should be represented by stars only.

A bill which would compel the wealthy to lend money to the government in the event of war has been unanimously approved by the Senate military affairs committee.

Mrs. Evelyn Lowe, who is the first woman chairman of the London county council, wishes to be addressed as "Mister Chairman" and "Sir", instead of by feminine designations.

The first du Pont manufacturing enterprise in America was a small powder plant established largely because of encouragement given its founder by Thomas Jefferson in 1802.

Sixty-three Americans received salaries above \$200,000 in 1928, of whom 40 were connected with the motion picture industry in some capacity.

at Dallas and Fort Worth this week. Editor Groves of the Standard Tribune went to the Press Convention that met at Marlin the 28th inst. and will make an effort to get the next meeting for Stamford.

Miss Ada, and Miss Edna Ellis, who are returning from Huntsville, where they have been attending the Sum Houston Norman Institute.

Miss Lois McConnell has returned home from Sherman, where she has been attending Kidd Key College.

Mr. Major Smith started to drive out of town in his buggy Wednesday, and stopping at Mr. Glasscock's to speak to him about something, released his reins and just then the horses got scared and made a bolt and before he could recover the reins had da ned a wheel against a fencepost, smashing the wheel and throwing Mr. Smith partly out of the buggy.

30 Years Ago—May 29, 1909 W. W. Beale and Judge C. P. Woodruff of Sweetwater were in attendance at District Court here this week.

Hardy Grissom, the junior member of the firm of Grissom & Son, visited Stamford Wednesday.

Mr. Bowen of the Howard section says he will soon be up with ex-President Teddy Roosevelt.

A new comet has been discovered which is flying through space at the rate of many million miles a minute.

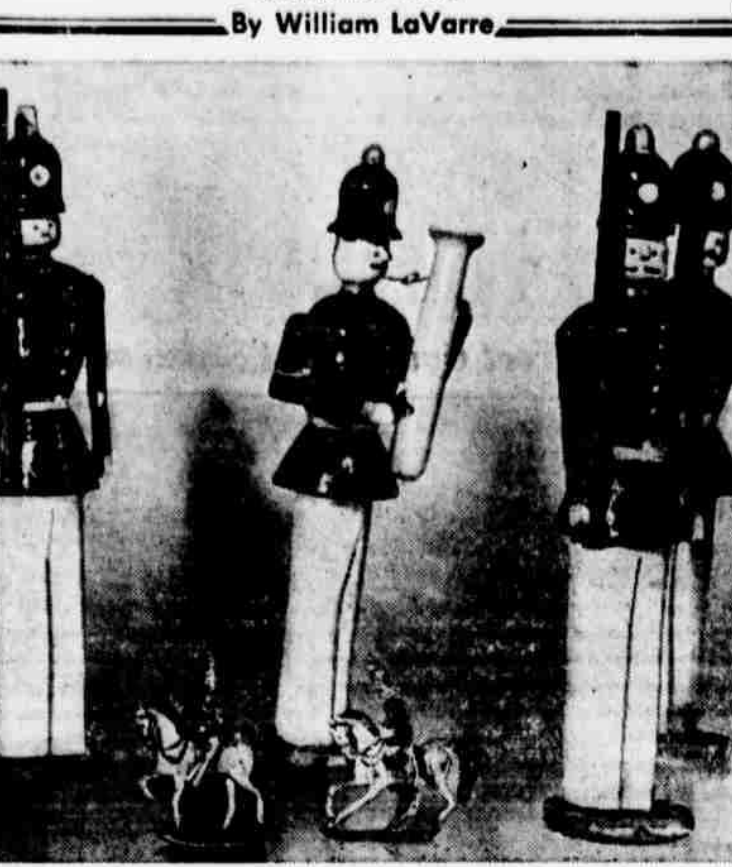
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—AND THEY WON'T COME BACK —

In the homes of thousands of you folks tonight there's a little boy or girl you've just kissed and tucked away in bed—the most precious thing in the world to you — your baby.

Tomorrow night at least ten of those little children won't be there! —won't be there for you to scrub their faces, and kiss them good night—won't be there ever again.

They'll start out for school tomorrow, or for the corner grocery, —and they won't come back.

They won't come back because some driver like you and me — someone who would rather die than harm a helpless little kid — has killed them.

They won't come back because a person like you or me—someone with youngsters of his own, someone who ought to know better—forgot to be careful—forgot that when we are driving a car, we must not take chances!

They won't come back because you and I have refused to accept the responsibilities of our day and age. We have refused to take on the obligation of protecting those little kids.

How are we going to feel when we see that small form in front of us—a flying little figure that pops out from nowhere—when we hear the screech of the brakes—and feel a thump—and hurry back to find out that in the twinkling of an eye, we have killed somebody's baby.

Is it going to make us feel any better to say: "But it wasn't my fault! I didn't see him until it was too late!"

Is it going to make our grief less terrible to say: "He ran out from behind a parked car! I couldn't help it! I couldn't help it!" My dear friends, we can help it! We've got to help it!

If we can find, in this country of ours, brains brilliant enough to design automobiles that can a mile-and-a-half a minute, then we certainly can find enough common sense to teach us not to drive like maniacs!

We have no right—any of us—to expect those little children to share with us the responsibility of protecting their lives.

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But, after all, they're kids! They get excited—they forget! No power has ever been discovered to make a pair of flying little feet stop at the curb when a baseball is rolling across the street and a guy is tearing around the bases for a home run!

No, Sir! No, ma'am—it's up to us—us grown-ups—to do most of the thinking in this traffic problem. It's part of our job as adults to take over the responsibility of

'Stack' Silo Is Found Practical for Bundled Feed

(By C. H. McDowell, Superintendent Texas Blackland Experiment Station, Temple, Texas).

The stacking of green bundled feed in outdoor stacks and allowing it to ferment to make ensilage has been tried out by the Blackland Experiment Station in Temple, Texas, and has been found to be a successful and cheap way to make ensilage.

The feed is cut and hauled in the green bundles direct from the field and stacked close to a supply of water. The bundles are laid close and carefully by hand, after which, the binds are cut and the feed is pressed down to exclude all air pockets.

The stack should be not less than 20 feet wide and 8 feet high and as long as necessary to accommodate the crop harvested.

The stack silo has its place on the farm where trench or above-ground silos are not available or practical. They can be used where soil conditions will not permit the construction of trench silos on account of seepage, stone, and rocky soils, or on account of loose sand, which has a tendency to cave.

The quality of feed is equal to that in the trench or above-ground silos, and feed stored in this manner is readily eaten by all classes of livestock. The Station has fed this kind of ensilage to mules, dairy cows, beef cattle, and sheep with equal success.

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palatability of the black ensilage seems to be as good as that of the brown ensilage, and all of it is readily eaten by all classes of live-stock.

PURINA MILLS IS BIG CUSTOMER OF AMERICAN FARMER

St. Louis, Mo.—Purina Mills, manufacturers of checkerboard feeds and cereals, ranks high as a customer of the American Farmer, according to Fred Osterkamp, manager of the Mill Supply Department for Purina Mills.

Approximately 150,000 acres of soy beans are required annually to supply the soy bean meal Purina Mills uses in its feeds and concentrates.

Sufficient flour to give every inhabitant of Canada a 16-ounce loaf of bread every day for 105 days must be milled to supply the mill feed used in a year by Purina Mills.

The yield from 75,000 acres of good alfalfa land is required to furnish Purina Mills its yearly requirement of alfalfa meal.

If the beet pulp used by Purina Mills in a year were to be made into spaghetti or macaroni, the supply would feed every person in Italy for four days.

The offal from 10,250,000 hogs or 5,125,000 steers is required to furnish Purina Mills its annual requirement of meat scrap and tannage.

To provide the cottonseed meal needed by Purina Mills annually for its feeds and concentrates requires the seed from 278,300 acres of cotton.

Being the manufacturer of the two wheat cereals—Ralston Wheat Cereal and Shredded Ralston—Purina Mills must buy annually a large quantity of high-grade wheat.

Very little additional labor is needed for the construction of this kind of silo except that involved in supplying the water.

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# Knox County Farmers Prove Value of Cotton Improvement Program In This Section

## Progress Made In Quality Cotton Export Program Gives Solution of Area Problem

### Better Grade of West Texas Cotton Has Ready Market Waiting

Haskell county farmers and those of this immediate section can find the solution of their cotton marketing problem in the production of a higher quality, longer staple cotton which is adapted to this section and by safeguarding the harvesting of the crop and its packaging in a manner to meet demands of spinners, who are ready and anxious to pay for the product a price which amounts to a substantial "bonus" over the ordinary "half and half" cotton which has predominated this section.

For proof of this statement we reprint the following article from the "Acce Press" concerning the adoption of a Quality Cotton program by farmers of Knox county. Illustrations and the entire text below appeared in a recent issue of "Acce Press":

"I'm a dirt farmer—a man who plows the ground," said Mr. Patterson, "and I think I've got this cotton farming business figured out about right.

"There are some 40 cotton producing countries in the world, so I'm told, and because Texas raises such sorry cotton we are being pushed off the producers' bench. I don't like to be pushed off any bench, I would like to get back the place where I used to sit, and the only way to do it is with a quality package of quality cotton.

The speaker was L. B. Patterson, a tenant farmer, who lives near Munday in Knox County.

"I'm vitally interested in this cotton improvement program," continued Mr. Patterson, "and endorse it 100 per cent even if it were to cost me a sacrifice. I've got my boys to think of who will take my place when I'm too old to walk the rows.

"But we will get along, have no fear. Already I can see benefit our Club has earned."

The "Club" that Mr. Patterson referred to is the Better Seed and Cotton Club of the Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union of Munday, Texas. A long name and there's quite a long history behind it.

In 1902 a group of farmers in Raines County organized a fraternal society known as the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union. The organization spread about over the State, and in 1914 the farmers around Munday decided to join the movement.

They immediately set about to buy a gin (the first "co-op gin" in Texas) and appointed Emmett Partridge as manager.

"The venture was successful," said Mr. Partridge, "and so the Union later bought two more gins."

The arrangement of the three is ideal: they are grouped close together in a semi-circle so that one office can service all three plants.

"Both 1932 and 1933 were big crop years with us out here," said Mr. Partridge, "continuing the thread of his story. 'Each year, however, the staple had been getting shorter. It was along about this time that we began to hear the rumble of discontent from spinners both here and abroad. This demand for spinners for better staple started farmers thinking about better planting seed."

"In 1936 a group of farmers came to me and asked me to locate a supply of good seed, as there was an extreme shortage in this part of the country. Not knowing how to go about the problem, I talked the matter over with Tom Benge, manager of West Texas Cottonseed Company, our local mill. After considerable wiring and telephoning, Mr. Benge finally located and bought two carloads of Acala 8 in California. These cars were brought to Munday by Mr. Benge and the seed were scattered about among the farmers at cost."

The seed were planted in 1937.

Most generally a farmers planted only a small acreage to this pure seed, with the idea of saving all at the gin that fall, which would be sufficient to plant his entire farm in 1938. The trouble with this plan, however, was that when good cotton was ginned after poor, good and poor seed became mixed because there is necessarily considerable seed left over in various machines and conveyors from the previous bale.

"We called a meeting," said Mr. Partridge, "and agreed to set aside our gin No. 3 to handle nothing but cotton grown from Acala 8."

Meanwhile the group was advised that they could, if they wished, accept the services provided by the federal government through the provisions in the Smith-Darcy Act of 1936. This act is being administered by a special committee representing several Bureaus in the United States Department of Agriculture and the Farm Credit Administration.

Briefly the Act has its aims divided into three phases:

First: To keep pure seed pure.

Second: To give the grower an accurate class.

Third: To prepare a better export package.

Munday accepted the services of the Act and formed their Better Seed and Cotton Club. Two other communities were similarly selected in Texas: one at Seymour, Baylor County, which adjoins Knox on the northeast; and the Lone Tree area in Victoria County way down in South Texas.

While the operations being carried on at these three points are more or less experimental, the theory behind the whole thing is

this program in the State of Texas. Other marketing agencies have been so designated in other cotton growing states.

The net result is that the spinner gets the good, long staple that he has been crying for, and what is perhaps equally important to him, every pound in the lot is even-running. For, while every bale ginned must necessarily be "plated" with some 30 to 40 pounds (depending on size and type of cleaners and number of gin saws) from the previous bale, in this instance it makes no difference because it's all the same kind of cotton. The spinner is very keen on this feature for the reason that he sets his rolls for a certain length of fibre, and any variation either long or short causes thread breakage. And lastly, he receives his cotton clean in a neat, attractive package with the covering whole and intact.

But the best part of the program is that the farmer gets more money for his labor!

It is fitting to mention at this point that H. A. Pendleton, independent ginner at Munday, deserves much credit for the part he played in this forward movement toward a better staple. For many years he has been an advocate for better cotton.

In 1936, the first year Acala was planted in Knox County, he caused more of the seed to be distributed than anyone else, financing them through his gins. He sponsored the F-H Club movement that year over the county and raised \$100 for prize money among the ginners of the county.

Mr. Partridge assure me that the farmers in the Munday Club (are) enthusiastic over the plan and want to see it continued next year.

There have been, he says, many visitors who are curious to see how the idea works and how it is panning out. But let us set down here the names of certain visitors

## A Familiar Scene During Cotton Harvesting Season



mittie, an intensive campaign has been waged for the past two years throughout practically every important cotton county for the purpose of preaching cotton standardization, better ginning and marketing.

"Last summer the United States Department of Agriculture put an-

## Progress Noted In Conservation State Wildlife



leg of making these remarks, and assure you that we will continue to work with these communities as well as the cotton farmers of Texas toward improving the harvesting, handling, ginning and marketing of our most valuable crop.

The press of the state sees the

## Game Warden G. C. Gardner, whose district is composed of Hardin and Liberty Counties in Southeast Texas, reached 6,452 pupils of the 4,561 in the upper grades of eight-year schools with a wildlife conservation program (the fifth, sixth and seventh grade pupils which extended over a two-month period.

Eighty-one lectures were delivered by the warden and sportmen interested in presenting game and fish. A total of 441 children completed in an essay contest on the subject of "Why and How to Conserve Wildlife." A total of \$350 in prize money was awarded the students winning first, second and third places in each of the schools. The prizes were awarded at a banquet at which an attractive wildlife exhibit was presented.

Miss Marguerite McCollum, a teacher in the Grandfalls Public Schools this past year is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. I. McCollum before she enters summer school in El Paso.

Mrs. Theodore Pace and son of Kilgore are visiting her parents, reported to the Game Department Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morris and other relatives in Haskell.

cat, gar, shad and sucker, were caught in the shallow water of the river by the hail storm, which followed an exceptionally heavy rain. The hail was so heavy, drifts of it remained on the river banks for twenty-four hours and the sudden change in temperature, coupled with the stunned fishes inability to clear their gills of silt churned up by the rain and all caused their death, it is believed.

Thousands of Game and rough fish were killed in an extremely heavy hail storm of a half hour duration in the San Saba River in Menard county recently. Game Warden Ben F. Gaddy of Sonora reported to the Game Department The fish, bass, crappie, bream,

chickens.

The fawn was recovered by the Game Department. It is illegal to keep deer in captivity in Texas unless you possess a game breeder's license.

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Emmett Partridge, manager of the Munday gins, with the first carload of export cotton.



Officers of the Better Seed and Cotton Club at Munday. Left to right: A. J. Bunts, president; J. B. Bowden, secretary; C. C. Cunningham; W. E. McNeils; and J. K. Johnson, who was also a member of the first board of directors in 1914.

indeed a pretty one.

First, you must have a community or area, a sufficient number of whose farmers agree to plant a pure strain of cotton adaptable to that region and that will produce a good staple, say 15-16 inch to 1 inch or longer.

Next, there must be a gin which will agree to gin no cotton other than that picked by the one-variety farmer group.

A classifier is stationed at each gin to give the farmer an accurate class as the bale is entering the press box.

Then the bales are wrapped in cotton bagging which is never allowed to be cut until it reaches the spinner.

Finally, a cotton merchant is appointed in each general area to compress, store and deliver the cotton to the mill. Anderson, Clayton & Co. have been thus designated to cooperate in the handling and exporting of the cotton under

to Munday who, too, came out of curiosity, but a curiosity of a keener, more technical sort. Below are the names of a few of those gentlemen in various federal and state departments who are working with and are responsible for these projects:

A. D. Dickson, Senior Marketing Specialist, Agricultural Adjustment Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

P. K. Norris, Senior Marketing Specialist, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington D. C.

C. B. Barre, Assistant Marketing Specialist, Agricultural Adjustment Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Roy F. Saunders, Agronomist, U. S. Cotton Field Station, Bureau of Plant Industry, Greenville, Texas.

E. A. Miller, Agronomist, Texas Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas, College Station, Texas.

D. T. Killough, Agronomist, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, A. & M. College of Texas, College Station, Texas.

F. E. Lichte, Cotton Gin Specialist, Texas Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas, College Station, Texas.

We asked Mr. Lichte for an expression of what he thought of the work that is being done at Munday. Here's what he says:

"We all know that the throne of King Cotton as far as Texas is concerned is in ill repute and it is now high time to repair and streamline King Cotton's throne. The Texas A. & M. College Extension Service started twenty years ago on a cotton standardization movement. It has kept plugging along with only a few outstanding accomplishments until the entire cotton industry realized the plight we had come to in recent years. During the past few years records show that Texas was at or near the bottom of the list in quality and yield per acre of cotton, and the cotton farmer going broke. An effort was then made to step up the staple quality of cotton by an organized group styled the Texas Statewide Cotton Improvement Committee. Through the A. & M. College, the Extension Service and the various sections of the Improvement Com-

other scotch under the movement in the form of a cotton export demonstration. The object of this project is to accumulate up to 20,000 bales of cotton from one-variety or standardized communities and follow it through the channels of trade to foreign spinners. The Bureau of Plant Industry in Knox County one of the three demonstration groups for Texas. It was the pleasure of the Cotton Gin Specialist of the A. & M. College Extension Service to counsel and work with these groups. The first 'can't be done' in Knox County was 'We can't get our cotton picked.' Another was 'The ginner can't turn out a good sample.' Now those items were put for us, and of course we went to work along the line of clean picking, better handling and smooth ginning of cotton.

"When informed that only picked cotton would qualify for the demonstration, some of the operators started having their cotton properly picked, carefully handled, and the ginner used the utmost care and turned out a good sample. Then Mr. Farmer found that this resulted in additional money to jingle in his own pocket, and the balance of the operators immediately fell into line.

"In looking over the class sheet of 217 bales we are exceedingly gratified to note that 110 bales graded good middling, 98 strict middling, and only 9 middling. All ran from 31-32 inch to 1-3-32 inches. No doubt if this cotton had been harvested in the usual way (pulled and snapped) in this county, there would have been few if any good middlings, a sprinkling of strict middlings and strict lows. Also the staple would not have shown up nearly so uniform.

"All this cotton was wrapped in cotton bagging, samples taken at the press box of the gin and no cuts permitted when run through the high density press. The bales were completely covered and of course a neat looking bale of cotton resulted, which obviously will go a long way toward satisfying the spinner.

"We feel that this demonstration will have a far-reaching effect toward the planting of pure seed of good quality cotton in Knox and adjoining counties.

"We thank you for the privi-

lity of making these remarks, and assure you that we will continue to work with these communities as well as the cotton farmers of Texas toward improving the harvesting, handling, ginning and marketing of our most valuable crop.

The mystery of the "thefts" of small chickens from the farm of J. Stevens near Harper, Texas, was cleared up recently when Mrs. Stevens caught a young deer, of which the family had made a pet, devouring chickens.

Why, deer, which are herbivorous, should turn away from their "vegetarian" diet is explained by State Game Department biologists as due to the lack of sufficient protein in their usual diet. The Stevens' pet was satisfying its craving for protein by consuming

Students Return From Texas Tech

Mrs. D. H. Persons and Mrs. J. M. Diggs went to Lubbock Wednesday and accompanied Mrs. Diggs' children, Mary Eleanor and Milam, and Miss Geraldine Connor home from Texas Tech. Other Texas Tech students who have returned to their homes are: Mrs. Elsie Ghoslon, Woodrow Wisner, Tom Clifton, Jack Harris, Ray Wiseman, and T. P. Perdue Jr. Those who will remain in Lubbock for the summer include J. E. and George William Fouts, and Thomas Kaigler.

Henry Johnston of Fort Worth, brother of Mrs. John A. Couch and Mrs. J. A. Bailey of this city has been removed to his home from the hospital in this city and is reported to be improving from his illness.

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# SOCIETY

## Mrs. Maurice Gannaway Honored With Party

Naming Mrs. Maurice Gannaway as honoree, Mrs. Gaines Post was hostess Wednesday afternoon for a bridge and eighty-four party at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. R. Rice. Flowers used in house decorations included red carnations, larkspurs and snapdragons.

Mrs. Rice met the guests at the door and introduced members of the house party which included Mrs. Post, Mrs. Gannaway, Mrs. R. L. Poles and Miss Edwina Gilbert of Hamlin. Miss Eleanor Foote, sister of the bride presided at the registry.

In games of bridge, Mrs. William Ratliff won high score prize and Mrs. John A. Willoughby second high. In eighty-four, Mrs. C. S. Smith and Mrs. H. S. Post won high cut prizes.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. C. V. Payne, John A. Willoughby, Gordon Phillips, T. C. Cahill, W. N. Herndon, Ben Charles Chapman, Ralph Dutton, J. U. Fields, Ernest Kinsinger, Hugh Ratliff, Hill Oates, O. E. Patterson, D. H. Parsons, Carl Pesser, William Ratliff, R. J. Reynolds, F. T. Sanders, Clay Smith, Bert Welch, T. W. Williams, K. H. Thornton, Matt Graham, Bailey Post, Scott W. Greene Jr., Ira Hester, Ed Fouts, Robert Fitzgerald, H. S. Post, H. T. Sullivan, J. F. Cadenhead, Ernest Griffith from Westport, Misses Wilda Phippen, Elsie Bradley, Mattie Letha Phippen, Beulah Cass, Jessie Vick, members of the house party and Mrs. John Rice.

## Teachers and Officers of P. T. A. Are Entertained With Party

Wednesday afternoon, the teachers of South Ward and new officers of Parent-Teacher's Association were named as honorees for a party in the home of Mrs. Carl McGregor. Hostesses with Mrs. McGregor were Mrs. W. N. Herndon, Mrs. F. L. Peavy, and Mrs. Mary Cooper.

After a social hour, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Mrs. Irene Ballard, W. M. Murphy, Scott W. Greene, Jr., Misses Lucy P. Poole, Velma Hambleton, Thelma Bruten, Patsy Lee Knoone, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore.

## Naomi Bible Class Meets In Social and Business Meeting

The Naomi Bible Class met on May 24 in a social and business meeting. Program opened with a song following a prayer by Mrs. H. R. Whitley.

Mrs. J. A. Gilstrap gave the devotional on "Ye Shine as Lights in the World." The comparison of Christian people are like mirrors. Our lives reflect back to us and to others. We must place ourselves in the position to catch the light from the mirror.

Put forth some effort. Realize the need of light. Desire to shine. Study the Bible to know its promises and comfort. Follow Christ's examples and we shall have the bright light. When we live close to God brighter is our light and greater the mirror reflects. If we fail to work our lights and reflection grows dimmer.

The following program was given: Story, Birth of Christ—Dorothy Alvin Alvie. Concert Solo, Father Along—V. A. Brown Jr. Duet, Rock of Ages—Mrs. Taylor Alvie and Mrs. Jesse Josselot. Mrs. V. A. Brown directed several recreation games.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream was served to the following: Mmes. H. R. Whitley, Jack Jones, J. A. Gilstrap, D. A. Jones, Hallie Chapman, Taylor Alvie, Jesse Josselot, Jack Ratliff, V. A. Brown, John McMullen, J. S. Cullum, Chester Hill, John E. Robinson, Charlie Smith, Chris Humphrey, Lark Jones, Trenton Everett, Visitors: Misses Melba Cullum, Doris Humphrey, Dorothy Elaine Alvie.

## Tuesday Bridge Club Has Regular Meeting

For the Tuesday Bridge Club and guests this week, Mrs. Marvin Bryan chose snapdragons and roses to decorate her home. After games of bridge, Mrs. Ralph Dutton was presented high score prize for members and Mrs. John A. Willoughby high for guests.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Bert Welch, Clay Smith, French Robertson, Ralph Dutton, Walter Murchison, A. R. McMillen, Misses Lucy P. Poole, Velma Hambleton, Thelma Bruten, Patsy Lee Knoone, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore.

## Will Wed Sunday



Miss Doris Jobe, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jobe of Rule, will become the bride of Hubert Watson of Ft. Worth, in a ceremony to be observed at the First Baptist Church in Rule Sunday afternoon June 4 at 4:30 o'clock. The couple will live in Ft. Worth where Mr. Watson is practicing law.

## Graduation Exercises For Seventh Grade Pupils Held Thursday

Graduation exercises for the seventh grade pupils of Haskell Public Schools were held Thursday afternoon. A cantata, "Childhood of Hiawatha" was given, directed by Miss Madalin Hunt. Each pupil was attired in Indian costumes with feathers and paint added to their costumes. The following numbers were presented in the high school auditorium:

- "By The Shores Of Gitche Gumme"—Chorus.
- "Many Things Nakomis Taught Him"—Chorus.
- "Mimewawa Said The Pines"—Chorus.
- "Once A Warrior Very Angry"—Boy's Chorus.
- "The Rainbow"—Girls Chorus.
- "When He Heard The Owls"—Boy's Chorus.
- "Hiawatha's Brothers"—Girl's Chorus.
- "The Bow and Arrows"—Boy's Chorus.
- "Feet Into The Forest"—Girl's Chorus.
- "The Red Deer"—Chorus.
- "The Banquet"—Chorus.

At the conclusion of the program, Mr. C. B. Breedlove, principal, presented the seventy-eight graduates. Miss Ruth Skopworth and Shirley Rae White made the same addresses for first place. Miss Patsy Pease had second place for the class. Miss Mary Helen Crandall and Jerry Cahill had been neither absent nor tardy this year.

Thursday evening the mothers of the pupils gave them a banquet in the basement of the Christian Church. Summer for the class were: Mmes. R. E. Skipworth, T. C. Cahill, Jack Johnson, A. D. McClintock, Frank Reynolds, J. B. Norris and C. B. Breedlove.

Sue Wain, Jack Kennedy, Merlene Sellers and Royce Adkins assisted guests in finding their places at the long tables centered with pink and white roses.

Scott W. Whitaker acted as toastmaster for the evening. Miss Betty Oates gave tap dance numbers accompanied by Miss Louise Kaigler at the piano. Miss Marguerite Alley gave vocal numbers with guitar accompaniment. The Presbyterian pastor, Clifford Williams gave the main address of the evening.

## Hutto Home Demonstration Club Meets On May 26th

Children should have cod liver oil every day, Miss Maude Newberry told the women of the Hutto H. D. Club when they met in the home of Mrs. Clara Rodgers on May 26.

Cod liver vitamins are necessary for the building of strong bones, and teeth. It is important to give it regularly to young children. They need to continue taking it during the years they are growing rapidly, especially in cold or cloudy weather. Miss Newberry continued.

Mrs. G. F. Williams gave the report of recreation school. Members present were: Mmes. Clara Hodges, Clyde Williams, G. F. Williams, Jane Williams, Ida Dozier, Mattie Oliver, Virgie McNelly, Vivian Carter, J. W. Herndon, Ledia Carroll, V. O. Paek, Babe Howell, Miss Maude Newberry. Visitors present were: Mmes. Jule Winn, Nancy, Bill White, L. Howell, Lou Greer, Claude Roberts, Ray Cotiron, M. E. Paek, Misses Jo and Virginia Levy, Jonell Carver, Janoma Williams, Florence Wynn and Vera Nance.

Mrs. John A. Willoughby and Miss Ann Taylor visited in Abilene Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Georgia Hawkins of San Antonio who will visit in Haskell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cramer of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Giles Kemp this past week.

## Report On How Teachers Will Spend Summer Is Given

Teachers in Haskell Public Schools will be in various schools this summer, while some will make tours and others will remain in Haskell for the first few weeks and spend a part of the summer in travel.

Mr. C. B. Breedlove, superintendent will be in Haskell most of the summer. He and his family will make short trips during their vacation period. Mr. and Mrs. George V. Wimbish will be in Denton where he will be employed during the summer months. Perry B. Mac on will be in school in Nashville, Tenn., at George Peabody. Pycatt McCollum will remain in Haskell where he has accepted a position with the County Agent's office. C. C. Banks will leave immediately after school closes for Athens and will remain there until time for his position with the Farm Security Administration. Mrs. Myrtle Meyer will be in Haskell until July 1, after which time her plans are indefinite. Miss Willie Riley will be in school at the University of Albuquerque, N. M. Miss Jessie Vick will leave for Denton to join her sister from Washington, D. C., who has been transferred to Dallas. The latter part of the summer may be spent in school. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ramsey will spend a few days with relatives in Mineral Wells and then go to California for the summer. M. P. Vannoy will be ready for his federal position after a visit with relatives in Lubbock.

Miss Madalin Hunt, principal of the North Ward will get her Bachelor of Science Degree from Hardin Simmons University this summer. Mrs. O. W. Maloy will also receive her B. S. Degree and will be an instructor in the training school at that university. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Garrison left for Chicago at the close of the school year. Mr. Garrison is employed in that city each summer. Miss Mae Fields will be in Haskell this summer and plans short trips during the summer. Scott W. Whitaker will be in Daniel Baker at Brownwood for the summer session. Miss Mattie Letha Phippen will be in Haskell except for a tour of South Texas during the latter part of the summer. Mrs. Ralph Duncan will be in Haskell and various parts of Texas. Mrs. Ada Rike will spend a part of her summer with her daughter, Mrs. Gaines Post and sons of Madison, Wisconsin, who are visiting here at this time, and who will leave in early fall for a year in Europe. Mrs. Rike will do some school work during the summer that may include residence college work. Mrs. Cretia Brooks will spend most of the summer in Coleman with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holder. Mrs. Myrtle Crow plans to be in school this summer.

Felby Fitzgerald will visit in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ellis in Fort Stockton for a few days and will enter school, probably in Brownwood.

Mrs. Irene Ballard, principal of South Ward will go work on her Master's Degree in North Texas State Teacher's College at Denton. She will join there her daughter, Helen, who is a student in that college at the present time. Mrs. Scott W. Greene and Mrs. W. M. Murphy will do college work this summer, either at home or will be in school. Mrs. Greene does her work at Hardin Simmons and Mrs. Murphy will be in C. I. A., Denton, where Miss Hambleton will receive her B. S. Degree. Miss Thelma Bruten will be in North Texas State Teacher's College at Denton.

## Mrs. M. H. Post Presents Piano Pupils In Recital

Tuesday evening at the Magazine Club room, Mrs. M. H. Post presented her piano pupils in a recital. She was assisted by Mrs. R. O. Pearson reader and Miss Jean Conner, voice pupil of Mrs. Viola Warren Short.

- The following numbers were given:
- The See-Saw, Lorena Dunn—Jane Bradford.
  - Barnyard Frolic, Vivian Blackford—Anita Pitman.
  - Piano Duet, Tick-Tock, Copeland—Charlene Ann McGregor, Dorothy Jane Post.
  - The Katydid and The Cricket, Dorothy Wade—Charlene Ann McGregor.
  - Trio, The Pony Race, Krogman—Anita Pitman, Louise Spencer, Catherine Davis.
  - Brave Duke of York, Christine Rebe—Sue Wain.
  - Happy and Gay, Helen Day Keys—Louise Spencer, Anita Pitman.
  - The Guitar, Jessie L. Gaynor; Listen To The Mocking Bird, Glickman—Louise Spencer.
  - Reading, Poems, Lexie Dean Robertson—Mrs. R. O. Pearson.
  - Duet, Rose Petals, Lawson—Sue Wain, Dorothy Jane Post.
  - Ballet, Mary Parsons; Prelude in C Minor, Kohler—Dorothy Jane Post.
  - Andantino in D-flat, Lemare—Eva Jo Ratliff.
  - By A Roadside Fire—Irene Rodgers—Bobbie Morris.
  - Duet, Water Lilies, Fridl—Connie and Bobbie Morris.
  - Waltz Of The Flower Fairies, Crosby—Catherine Davis.
  - Prelude in C Minor, Rachwaunaff—Martha Post.
  - Voice, Songs My Mother Taught Me, Dvorak; Come To The Fair, Martin.
  - Two Piano Quartet, Toreador Song from opera Carmen, Bizet—Marjorie Ratliff, Connie and Bobbie Morris, Martha Post.
  - Improvisation and Melody—Arthur L. Brown—Connie Morris.
  - Two Planos, Rigaudon, MacDowell—Mrs. M. H. Post, Martha Post.

## Mattison H. D. Club Studies Water Supply System At Meeting

"The first thing to consider in a farm water supply system is a plentiful supply of pure water," stated Miss Mildred Vaughan, Home Demonstration Agent, to the Mattison Home Demonstration club when it met in the Home Economics cottage May 11.

"Water is one of the most necessary and useful things around the home, yet in many homes very little attention has been given to making the water supply convenient. In many cases a water system is considered a luxury instead of a labor saving device," continued Miss Vaughan in her discussion on "Farm Plumbing."

Mrs. Cliff Chamberlain and Mrs. Speck Sorenson were appointed to serve on the recreation committee.

The following members were present: Mmes. John Mayfield, Speck Sorenson, Pete Mercer, T. C. Cobb, Floyd McGuire, Ther Free, Bud Dorr, George Boren Sr., Curtis Thornton, Cliff Chamberlain, Vernon Buckley, Jess Matthews, Vernon Ivy, Otis Matthews and Miss Mildred Vaughan.

Roy Moore is undecided but will either be in school or will be employed in California for the summer.

## FASHION PREVIEW



The princess line is charming for a sixteen-year-old and this imported Irish linen dress with scallops from throat to hem, edged in tating, combines practicality with prettiness. Shown in Good Housekeeping Magazine for June.

## Foster Home Demonstration Club Will Meet On June 6th

The Foster Home Demonstration Club will meet June 6th with Mrs. L. M. Server.

Mrs. Fred Monke, ex-parliamentarian, gave a parliamentary drill. Mrs. Monke was also elected council delegate. Mrs. W. W. Turnbow was a visitor in our club.

Refreshments were served to eighteen club members: Mmes. E. B. Callaway, Jesse Josselot, O. T. Sturdy, Frank Spencer, S. G. Perrin, C. A. Thomas, J. L. Tolliver, Charlie King, Jim Curry, Walter Chatwell, Louise Merchant, Fred Monke, L. B. Taylor, L. M. Bass, J. P. Perrin, J. L. Grindstaff, Misses Margaret Tolliver and Mildred Norgate.

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Green Beans, lb.	5c	Clover Farm GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 3 No. 2 cans	19c
Tomatoes, lb.	5c	Clover Farm SALAD DRESSING Qt. Jar	19c
Oranges, doz.	19c	Eatwell MACKEREL 2-16 oz.	19c
Apples doz.	19c		
Potatoes, 10 lbs.	19c		

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Q. and O. MACARONI, 6-6 oz. pkgs. 19c

Glendale TISSUE, 5 rolls 19c

Glendale Pink SALMON, 2-16 oz. cans 25c

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Drano	23c	Pork Chops	15c
Mops, 16 oz.	21c	Meaty Stew Meat	12 1/2c
Hypro, qts.	19c	No. 1 Salt Pork	10c
Fruto	25c	Dexter Sliced Bacon, lb.	23c
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Laura Fields Circle of Christian Church Entertains

The Midway Home Demonstration Club

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The Laura Fields Circle of the Christian Church named Mrs. Ruth Morrison and Mrs. Mary Morrison of Ponca City, Okla., honorees at a party Monday afternoon. The party was given in the home of Mrs. Roy Ratliff where games of forty-two were enjoyed.

Harmony Club To Continue Work During The Summer

A group from the Harmony Club and others decided that the choral work was so very interesting, they would continue the delightful study during the summer months. The first meeting was held at the home of Mrs. T. C. Cahill. Mrs. Veola Warren Short, who is well known over West Texas for her beautiful voice and pleasing personality, is directing the chorus.

Circle of Business Women and Young Matrons of Presbyterian Church Meets

The Circle of the Business Women and Young Matrons of the First Presbyterian Church was organized at a meeting that followed supper at the manse Friday night. The program was The History and Purpose of Christian Education by Miss Mary Pearsey.

Mrs. Carrie Williams and Mrs. Ben Charlie Chapman Hostesses For Parties

Bridge hostesses for parties on Monday and Tuesday nights, and Monday afternoon of this week were Mrs. Carrie Williams and Mrs. Ben Charlie Chapman. The latter's home was attractive with snapdragons, larkspurs and roses for the parties.

CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:45 Sunday School, Ira Hester, Superintendent. 11:00 Morning Worship, "The Vision of Christ", by the Pastor. There will be a special service for all delegates to the Westminster Presbyterian Encampment held at the morning worship hour.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed and son, Allen of Electra visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis this week end. Allen remained in Haskell for a week's visit with Sam Hugh Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baxter of Kilgore is visiting in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch. Mrs. Hugh Ratliff and daughter of Shreveport, La., are in Haskell for a month's visit with her mother Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough and other relatives.

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Friday night at 8:00 of this week, the Deacons of the church will meet at the manse. Friday night at 8:00 of this week, the Sunday School Council will meet at the home of the Superintendent, Ira Hester.

Former Haskell Boy To Marry Waco Girl June 11th. Announcements have been received this week of the approaching marriage of Woodrow Dishong son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Dishong of this city to Miss Nettie Ray Bennett of Waco, Miss Bennett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bennett who lived in Haskell several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Wilson Hosts For Forty-Two Party. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Wilson were hosts to a few friends for a supper and forty-two party Friday evening. Guests were invited to the Wilson home for a supper of sliced turkey, jellied apples, combination salad, waffle potatoes, assorted sandwiches, relishes, ice cream and cakes.

Haskell Cemetery Association To Meet Tuesday June 6th. The Haskell Cemetery Association will meet Tuesday, June 6th in the Holden Funeral Home. All members are urged to come.

Church of Christ J. G. Malphurs, Minister. No church is greater or more useful than its fellowship. No organization can have a better fellowship than a New Testament church.

South Ward P. T. A. Meets In Business Meeting Thursday. The South Ward P. T. A. met Thursday, May 19th in a business meeting for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.

Miss Ruby Fitzgerald is visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ellis in Fort Stockton this week. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Gamble and son John of Lubbock, visited at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Clifton and with other relatives this week and Mrs. Gamble and son remained in Haskell for an extended visit.

Sam A. Roberts went to Denton Monday and accompanied his daughter, Gayle, home for the graduation exercises of Paul Roberts. Mrs. Roberts and Gayle returned to Denton Tuesday where the latter will conclude her year's work in TSCW.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Thompson of Marland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stewart Sunday. Mrs. G. W. Andrews of Seymour was house guest of her sister, Mrs. John A. Couch Thursday and Friday of last week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glass Sunday were her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Solly of Abson. They attended graduation exercises of Miss Edna Faye Glass Sunday night.

PIGGLY WIGGLY. Fresh Frozen—Piggy Wigglly's SHERBET... Pt. 10c 8 oz. Tubs 5c. Armour's MILK 5c, K. C. Baking Powder 19c, OATS Regular 25c Boxes 29c. FRESH PINEAPPLES, 2 for 25c. MEAL Cream 12c, FLOUR Everlite 69c, HOMINY 303 Can 4c. VIENNA SAUSAGE 5c, LUX SOAP 5c, KRAUT No. 2 Cans 6c. PEACHES, No. 2 1-2 cans 15c. RIB ROAST or GROUND MEAT 12 1/2c

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Frances Kaigler Is Bride of Throckmorton Man. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kaigler announce the marriage of their daughter, Frances, Elizabeth to Louis A. Howsley Jr. of Throckmorton. The wedding took place at Roby, Texas, December 29th, with the Rev. D. G. Reid, pastor of the Baptist Church officiating. The bride was born and reared in Haskell and received her education in the Haskell schools, graduated with the class of 1939.



**Brief News Items From**

**RULE**

**American Legion Auxiliary Honors Mrs. E. O. Morgan**

The American Legion Auxiliary and friends honored Mrs. E. O. Morgan who is moving to Lubbock, with a party Tuesday afternoon at the Legion hut. Red and white roses were used for decorations. Various games were played. The Auxiliary presented Miss Morgan with a beautiful chenille bed spread.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. E. A. Gaunt, Jess Place, Bill Mason, Corrie Lott, Clara Cornell, L. W. Davis, Sam May, D. C. Rogers, Raymond Denson, Ahb Hutchins, Dock Rose, E. O. Morgan, J. A. Little, Annie Verner, Claude Norman, Ora McCollough, John May, Knox City, and Mrs. Oscar Cooper.

**Mrs. C. O. Davis Entertains**

Last Thursday afternoon, May 25 from 2 until 6 p. m. about 90 guests called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Davis. The living room and dining room were decorated with many beautiful spring flowers. From a lace covered table Mrs. W. L. Hill and Mrs. W. P. Trice of Haskell poured punch. Others who were on program and also in the house party were: Mildred Lou Hill, Ruth Cole, Frances Norman, Tommie Jo Milstead, Helen Crockett and Jean Cooper. Programs were given and which announced the marriage of Miss Joy Davis and L. W. Jones Jr. on June 25.

**HERE AND THERE**

Mrs. John Behringer and Mrs. Newt Cole were Wichita Falls visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Ora McCollough visited friends in Aspermont Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leon and daughter of Rotan, visited Mrs. Leon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Claud and attended the tea at Mrs. Charlie Davis' Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mason were Haskell visitors Saturday. Jack Kelly of Oklahoma City, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Behringer this week.

Paul Mercer transacted business in Anson Friday.

Mrs. Jess Place, Mrs. O. J. McClain and Mrs. Novis Ousley spent Friday in Anson with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rowe and family of Stamford visited Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Morgan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John May and family of Knox City spent last Sunday with Mrs. G. W. May.

Sam May transacted business in Aspermont Saturday.

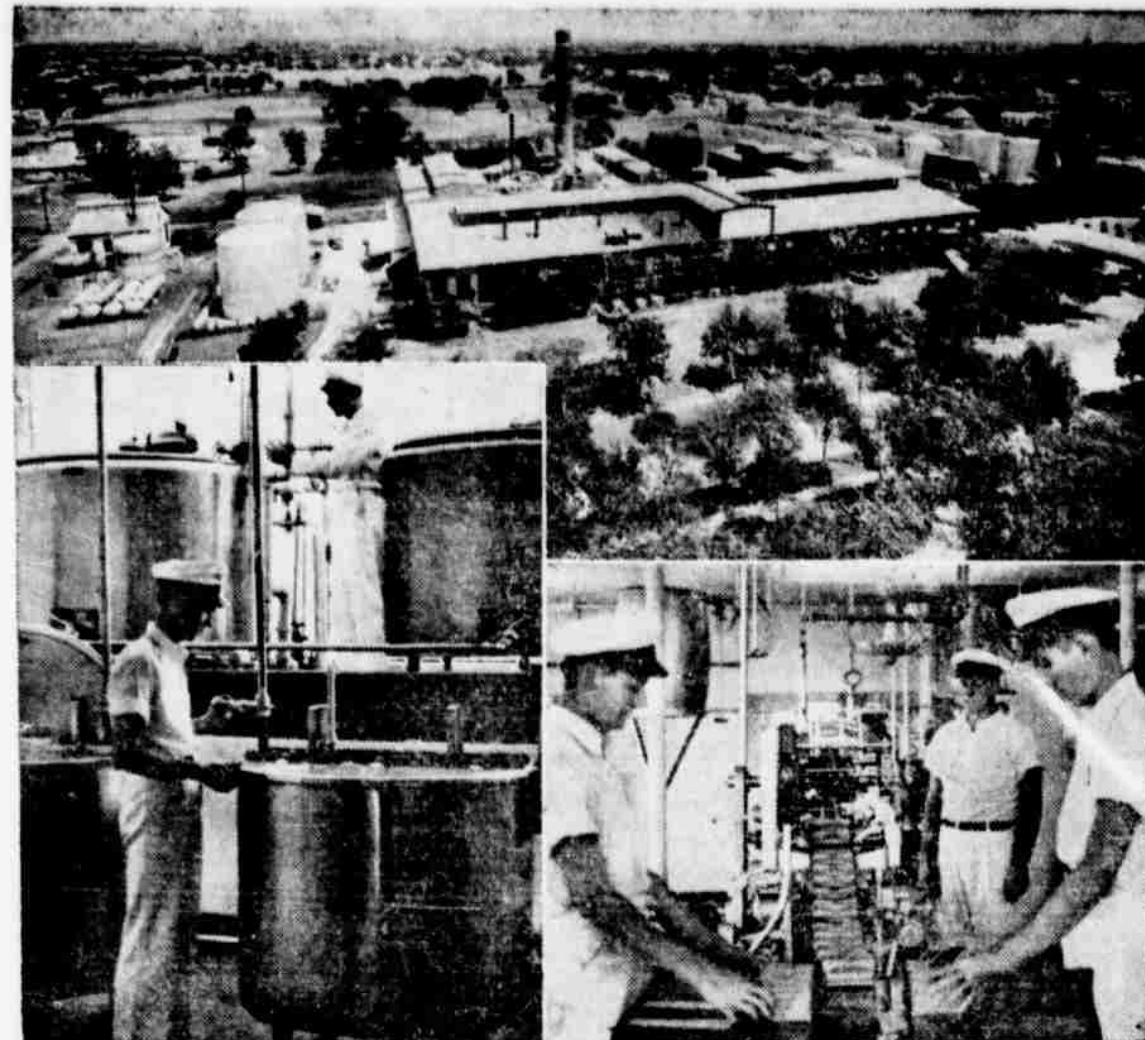
Mrs. Vernon Middleton and son Vernon David, of Hamlin, spent the first of last week with Mrs. Beal Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williamson, of Haskell visited Mrs. William Denson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McColl Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Behringer were Stamford visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. John Herren and Mrs. Bert Davis visited Mrs. W. A. Davis in the Stamford hospital Tuesday.

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Meadolake's "Name and Win a Pony" contests continue through June 9. This week's contest ends Friday, June 2, at midnight and next week's competition ends at midnight Friday, June 9. A fine Shetland Pony with saddle, blanket, bridle and martingale will be given each week to the boy or girl who sends the best name for a Pony with a Meadolake carton front to Meadolake, Sherman, Texas.

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Mrs. Tucker's Shortening has been manufactured by the Interstate Cotton Oil Co., Inc., Sherman, Texas, for over a quarter of a century, and now Mrs. Tucker offers another product made in Texas from choicest ingredients produced in this state. Meadolake Margarine, which has quickly become known as "The Better Spread for Our Daily Bread", is made from

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Kittley were Stamford visitors Wednesday.

Dock Rose transacted business in Stamford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Chambers spent several days last week in Canyon, visiting their daughters, Mrs. Faye Trammel and Miss Rhogena Chambers who are attending school there.

F. S. Hunt underwent an operation for appendicitis last Monday at the Stamford hospital.

Misses Jerrane Verner, Eula Margaret Smith, Margaret Davis and Geraldine Malone, students in Tech college, Lubbock, returned to their homes Wednesday for the summer holidays.

Rev. J. W. Partin transacted business in Portales, New Mexico last week.

Mrs. Joe McCulley of Corpus Christi is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCully.

Miss Faye McCandless, teacher in the Ballinger schools is home for the summer.

L. H. Ousley of Dickens spent several days in the home of his brother Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Ousley last week.

Arthur Leg returned to his home last week from Muskogee, Okla., where he has been in the Veteran's Hospital there for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cloud were Abilene visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Spurlin were Stamford visitors Friday.

D. P. Fuller transacted business in Dallas last week.

Miss Kathleen Jones visited friends in Lubbock last week end.

Miss Tommie Joe Milstead is visiting her mother and sister Mrs. Geneva and Bobby Nell Milstead in Odessa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McDonald were Abilene visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wyatt Jr., of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting Mr. Wyatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wyatt Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Yeatts of Abilene spent Thursday with Mrs. Yeatts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Milstead.

Mrs. Ross Perry and son, Billie Joe of Lamesa is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Noble Mowell.

Mrs. N. Mowell and little daughter Marjory Lane spent last week in Lamesa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Perry.

A. C. Denson of Stamford transacted business in Rule Thursday.

Mrs. Bill Hills and daughter, Mildred Lou, spent Saturday and Sunday in Abilene with relatives.

Mrs. J. J. Moch visited relatives in Dallas last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hills were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Rose spent last Sunday in Knox City with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ousley of Spur visited their son Novis Ousley Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Leon visited Mrs. Leon's sister, Mrs. Bob Suther in Lawton, Okla., Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. West who had been visiting there the past month.

Mrs. Ross Oliver and children visited Mrs. John Smith Sunday.

Miss Opal Culpepper spent several days in Haskell with Miss Norene Spurlin last week.

Mrs. Harmon Sweeney and little daughter Harmon Lee of Earth are visiting Mrs. Sweeney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sollock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rector of Munday spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam May, Mr. Rector is en route to the Mayo Hospital in Rochester, Minn., for treatment.

Mrs. Bob Spurlin is visiting her daughter Mrs. Walter Crawford in Gilliland this week.

Mrs. John Smith is visiting her daughter Mrs. Lovie Hill in Stamford this week.

Mrs. Elsie Kittley and Mrs. Raymond Denson shopped in Stamford Friday afternoon.

Mrs. D. C. Rogers shopped in Stamford Monday morning.

Weldon McCain is visiting his brother, James McCain at Ralls this week.

Vernon Hannsz of Ralls spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. E. O. Morgan and daughter Evelyn and son G. W. left Wednesday for Lubbock, where they will make their home. Mr. Morgan has been in Lubbock the past three weeks.

Mrs. Zela Bittick and daughter, Miss Opal of Wichita Falls, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Bittick's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Morgan.

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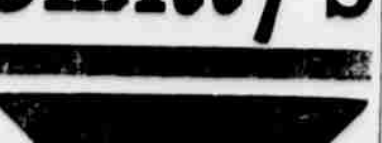
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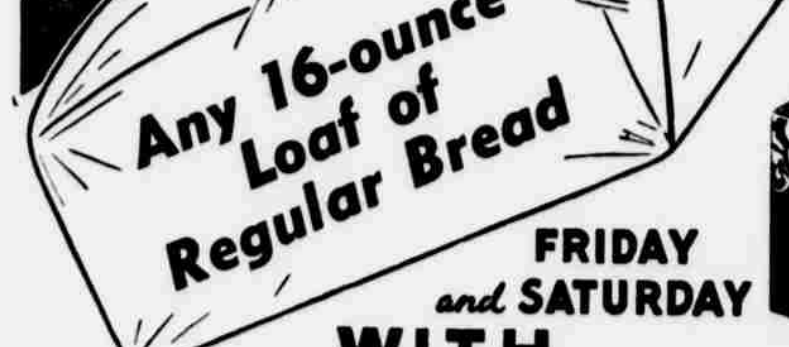
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Brief News Items From

Weinert

Children's Program at Methodist Church Sunday Night

An interesting program of songs and readings was given at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, May 28. There was about thirty little boys and girls who took part and a large and appreciative audience enjoyed each number.

We are glad to learn that Grandmother Terry, who fell and broke her hip several weeks ago, and was at the Knox City hospital has recovered sufficiently to be removed to her daughter's home in Olney.

Misses Jeanette and Annie Lee Weinert of Athens are spending the summer with relatives in Weinert.

Mmes. Ernest Griffith, Clay Griffith, P. F. Weinert, Harlan, Nadine and Joella Weinert and Mrs. H. Weinert were in Stamford Friday to visit Mrs. G. R. Couch.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bird Jr. and little Janice were in Elbert Monday.

Miss Alice Palmer, has returned from Texas Tech where she has been for the past two years. She will spend the summer there, and will receive her degree at the

end of the term. She plans to teach another year. Her mother whom she is visiting is the English teacher in the Weinert High School. Mrs. Aubrey Smith and children of Munday were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Capps and daughter Virginia Mae of Trope, Texas are visiting Mrs. Capps' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Medley and other relatives.

Billie McKinney of Goree, visited Cecil Edwin Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown and son, Elbert Brown, Mr. Jim Woodall visited Mr. J. E. Warren of Roby Sunday. There were eighty-one present for a birthday dinner. Mmes. Claud Reid and Irvin Coggins were in Munday Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Gilbreath and son Ronnie were visiting Mrs. Gilbreath's sister, Mrs. Ike Furrh and Mr. Furrh Sunday.

Miss Jane Holt of Haskell, spent the week end with Rauline Riley.

Thomas Sadler of Rule spent the week end in Weinert with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and sons, Jack and Russell were in Munday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Kane and Gloria, were in Munday Sunday.

A. & M. Student Group Will Study In Europe



Former Weinert Student Dies

Teachers and students of the Weinert school, will be saddened to learn of the sudden death of Bobbie Lee Campbell of Seymour who was a student in the Weinert school in the year 1934-35. She would have graduated with the 1939 class of the Seymour school in a few days, if she had lived. The funeral services were held at Seymour, where the burial took place on Friday, May 26 at 2:00 p. m. Mmes. Felix Josselet, J. L. Tolliver, Weldon Turnbow and Miss Almada Josselet attended the funeral services.

Pioneer Women Visit Relatives Here

Misses Sue and Mollie Farr of Waco spent Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and visited with old friends and neighbors. Miss Mollie Farr will be remembered as the first teacher of the Weinert school in the year of 1907. At that time it was a one teacher school of about twenty pupils. She taught here continuously for about ten years.

Miss Paulin Duff returned from Lubbock Friday, where she attended Texas Tech the past year. She was accompanied home by her roommate, Miss Elvanda Olive of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Cooley and family spent the week end at Hedrick, Okla., where they visited Mr. Cooley's mother, Billy Joe Cooley remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weinert of Athens, and children, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Weinert. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Weinert and children, Mrs. Pitzer Baker and son, Kenneth, and Mrs. John Oats of Haskell.

Mrs. Wm. Alexander of Dallas, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Weinert last week.

Miss Maud Isbell of Munday was a guest of Mrs. J. M. Williams and Miss Jew Williams Wednesday.

Miss LaVerne Burgess has returned home after spending ten days at the Stamford Sanitarium. She is improving rapidly.

Friends of Mrs. G. R. Couch will be glad to hear that she is much better after several weeks treatment in the Stamford Sanitarium. Supt. I. J. Duff was in Lamesa and Lubbock last week. His son, I. J. Duff Jr., who has been a student of Texas Tech at Lubbock returned with him.

Regular Meeting of W. M. S.

On Monday, May 29 at 2:00 p. m. the Mission Study class met for the study of the book with Mrs. Henry Smith, study superintendent in charge. After the singing of a song the report from the District Missionary meeting which met in Jayton was given. Mrs. Smith gave the most important points in the chapter.

Federal Missionary Society Entertains At Church

The social committee of the Federated Missionary Society was hostess to the women of the town, who are members of different church organizations on Monday May 29 at 3:00 p. m. Song, "Count Your Blessings" was sung, with Mrs. English at the piano and Mrs. Jones leading. Mrs. Jack Bettis gave as the devotional the 24th chapter of Joshua. The afternoon was spent in conversation and needlework. Refreshments of ice tea and cookies were served to: Mmes. Georgia Bell, C. F. Omen, Vern Derr, Bailey Guess, Ernest Griffith, Bob Baldwin, Rufus Jones, H. A. Bettis, P. F. Weinert, Jack Bettis, Paul Josselet, A. D. Bennett, John English, Ernest Griffith, H. Weinert and the hostesses, Mmes. Henry Smith, H. C. Yandell, I. J. Duff, G. C. Newsom, Matt Cooley.

Sub-Deb Jitterbugs Have Picnic

On Wednesday afternoon, May 24 at 6:00 p. m. the Sub-Deb Jitterbugs met and went on to the Haskell park for a picnic. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, olives, Coco Cola, cookies and ice cream were served. After this wonderful picnic was over the club members relaxed while listening to Bing Crosby in "East

Three A. & M. Students Will Make World Tour to Study Cotton Industry

"It can't happen", but it did for three Texas A. and M. College students, and consequently they will have the privilege of spending about six weeks in the study of the cotton industry in the Southern States, the East and finally in Europe where they will stay about three weeks.

Harry F. Goodloe, Dallas; Randall V. McNiece, Merkel, and James D. Aughtry, Valley View, are the three lucky boys who have been named the winners of the annual travelling fellowships that give them the highest prize offered by the college. All of their expenses will be paid from the day they leave college, in charge of Prof. J. S. Mogford, of the college agronomy department, until the day they return to the campus late in July.

All won the fellowships for their knowledge in all phases of cotton from the soil in which the seed is planted to the finished cloth. Through a series of nine examinations this trio wracked their brains until the final standing showed that they were the most proficient of the group taking the examinations.

They will leave the campus immediately after they receive their degrees on June 3, and after a tour through the South, they will arrive in New York for a study of the Cotton Exchange there. They will sail from that city aboard the SS American Shipper bound for Liverpool, England, June 17.

After a visit to the markets and mills there, they will go to Manchester, London, and finally to Newcastle from where they probably will sail to the Scandinavian countries for a study of the textile industries in those nations. They will return to England and sail for home July 14 on the SS American Merchant.

The money to defray cost of the annual fellowships, of which this tour is the eighth, is raised by the Agronomy Society of the college, which stages a cotton ball and pageant each year on the campus and which is one of the social highlights of the college year. Several firms connected with the cotton industry also make contributions to the fund, including Anderson, Clayton & Co., Houston.

Side of Heaven

Those who were present were: Mrs. Raymond Listes, the club sponsor, Mr. Raymond Listes, Elizabeth Medley, Eula Florence Newsom, Wanna Jean Tiffie, Aletha Listes, Geneva King, and Maurine McBeth.

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Traffic Death List Reveals Freak Causes

Death moved in many ways to claim the lives of 90 Texans in April traffic crashes, a state police analysis of last month's toll revealed.

An oil field worker was killed and his companion injured when their car hit the curbing on an "island" in front of the New London school.

In Beaumont, a man was fatally injured when his motor-propelled bicycle crashed as it failed to make a curve.

In Port Arthur, a bystander was killed on the sidewalk when two automobiles collided at an intersection. One of the cars was catapulted onto the man.

A doctor died as he hastened on a call. Excessive speed was blamed for his car's failure to make a slight curve.

When its driver went to sleep, a car hit a concrete bridge and crashed. A passenger asleep on the back seat never knew what hit him.

A 19-year-old student, riding as a passenger, was thrown from a car as the machine left a curve, hurtled across the ditch to the left of the road, and overturned. The car landed on the student's neck, killing him instantly. The seriously injured driver lay in the wreckage two hours before help came.

Near Henderson, a driver had his left arm hanging out the side window when a passing truck, veering close to the automobile, knocked the arm off. The man died from loss of blood, but the truck driver drove on. He didn't know what had happened.

Near Seguin, a driver and his passenger were trapped in ten feet of water when their car ran off a curve and skidded into the river. The driver freed himself and came to the surface. His friend's body was recovered.

Headon into a bunch of mules and horses traveled a car on a West Texas road, killing two mules and fracturing a rider's leg. Then the left door of the machine was thrown open and driver struck the pavement. He died there.

In South Texas, a Mexican pedestrian, caught between two lines of traffic became confused, jumped back to avoid a car and toppled over, fracturing his skull on the pavement. He was 90 years old.

Attend Funeral of Relative in Lamesa Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hayes and son, Watson Hayes attended the funeral Sunday of the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Hayes of Lamesa, Texas.

The death occurred shortly after noon Saturday, caused by a heart attack. The survivors are: One son, Olen; two daughters, Sybil and Wanda; a granddaughter, one sister and two brothers.

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**WATERSHED—**

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Economics, the Farm Security Administration and the Soil Conservation Service.

Mr. Bird said the plan for each farm approved for participation in the program would include, in addition to the installation of water facilities, provisions for a complete and coordinated program of soil and water conservation and a farm and home management program, all designed to promote profitable and stable agricultural enterprises.

"The water facilities program provides a comprehensive plan to aid farmers and ranchers in the arid and semi-arid sections of the state through small water developments," Mr. Bird said. "The need for conservation and utilization of water in the arid and semi-arid sections of the West has long been recognized, but no effective means of helping the farmer and rancher with his problems was evolved until the passage of the Water Facilities Act of 1937.

**FOR SERVICE—**Registered Big Bone Black Mammoth Jack, White Points, will make the season at my farm near Weirnet. Fee \$5.00. Sam Bird Jr. 4tp

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A Beautiful Chinese Girl Battles for the life of Chinatown's White King. ...  
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Saturday Preview—Sunday and Monday—June 4-5  
**THREE LITTLE MISSES IN QUEST OF KISSES** ...

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A Universal Picture  
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Tuesday Only — June 6  
**Money Back Night**  
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Wednesday, Thursday, Friday — June 7-8-9  
**Kings For A Day—They're Millionaires For A Minute**

**THE HARDYS RIDE HIGH**  
Lewis STONE - Mickey ROONEY  
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M.G.M. PICTURE  
Selected Short Subjects

**Fight to Control Spread of Hoppers Underway In State**

The first week in May saw the beginning of the fight to control grasshoppers in a section reaching from San Jacinto county in the southeast to Dallam county in the northwest corner of the Panhandle.

The infestation is developing about as anticipated, according to R. R. Reppert, entomologist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service and state grasshopper control leader. Damage will be moderate in most areas south and east of the Panhandle although six counties in the vicinity of Dallas will again experience trouble.

Except in the Panhandle, the hoppers are of the yellow differential species. In the Panhandle, the dangerous migratory species predominates. Reppert said egg beds had been found to cover 200 acre areas and that in some cases, there were as many as 2,000 eggs per square foot. The migratory infestation is expected to be more than twice as severe as in 1938.

The government, through the U. S. Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, will provide 325 carloads of bran and sawdust for poison mash in the 23 counties where the migratory species is present. The mash is spread by hand, from trucks, and from mechanical spreaders.

At least four counties have provided mechanical mixers capable of mixing a ton of bait every six minutes, and in Hartley county, where the infestation appears to be the heaviest and where hatching occurred earliest, mash is being mixed at the rate of two carloads a day.

"We got a head start on the hoppers this year, and in spite of the increased infestation, we are controlling most of the insects at the place where they count—the hatching beds," Reppert says.

**Haskell Student Earns Recognition for Outstanding Work**

LUBBOCK, Texas—Miss Geraldine Conner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Conner, Haskell, was recognized at the annual Texas Technological college Women's Recognition service recently for "B" average and 35 activity points.

M. H. Post accompanied his daughter, Maryina home from T. S. C. W. in Denton Wednesday. Miss Elizabeth Malphurs has returned home from A. C. C. Abilene where she has been in school this past year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whitmire spent several days in Fort Worth this week with relatives and friends. Mr. Whitmire returned on Wednesday but Mrs. Whitmire remained for a longer stay with relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas.

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**Proper Care of Food Necessary In Hot Weather**

"It is a matter of vital importance particularly during the warm summer season, that sanitary measures be applied to prevent the contamination of perishable foods," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Various intestinal disorders result from food which has in some way been rendered unwholesome. Summer diarrhea or "summer complaint", affecting young and old, is a serious type of stomach and bowel condition. So called "ptomaine poisoning", in nearly all cases, is none other than a food infection due to the presence in food of harmful bacteria or germs.

"Perishable food, if contaminated, endangers human health. This hazard is greater in warm weather, because germs or their products multiply or develop more rapidly at high temperature. Some of the most valuable foods are of perishable nature. Such foods demand the exercise of safeguards. Among well known precautions, which need to be used if perishable foods are to be kept wholesome, are the following:

1. Some form of modern refrigeration or cooling is necessary to preserve food from day to day. Lack of an effective cooling process causes meat to spoil and milk to contain a dangerously large number of bacteria.
2. Resort to thorough cooking or boiling is the simplest and yet most useful method of preventing illness of food-borne character. This precaution applies especially to food prepared for infants and children.
3. Contamination of perishable food is avoided through the constant exercise of cleanliness on the part of those who handle food.
4. Pastries and other food products make a far greater appeal to the consumer or patron if there is an entire absence of flies. Adequate provision for screens and application of every known means of fly and insect extermination are worthwhile."

**Local**

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Branch of Woodson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peace of Jacksonville visited their father, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Branch this week end.

Mrs. Joe Thomas and son of Corpus Christi are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Simmons.

Mrs. John L. McCollum and daughters of Washington, D. C., who have been visiting her parents in Stanton have returned to Haskell for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. I. McCollum.

Mrs. Albert Curry and children of Dallas are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Wair of Abilene spent Sunday in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wair.

Mrs. Myrtle Meyer went to Anthony, Kansas, last week to the bedside of her grandfather who is seriously ill in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Ratliff and daughter of Spur visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McGregor and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff this week end.

Leroy Oneal of Midland is visiting his parents and other relatives in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashel Arnold visited last week in the home of their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Kuenstler and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patterson and children, Frank and Mary Melissa from Kennedy, Texas, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson.

Mrs. Homer Ferguson and son, Jack of Kingsville, Texas, are visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hunter.

Miss Edwina Gilbert of Hamlin was a house guest of Mrs. Gainer Post this week. Mrs. Post accompanied her to Hamlin for a brief visit.

Mrs. Elmer McPhearson and children from Vernon are visiting relatives in Haskell and attended graduation exercises of her nieces, Louise Pierson and Marie Ballard and a nephew, Curtis Ballard.

Mrs. Wilcox Cox and son, Wallace Jr., were in Abilene Wednesday and Thursday visiting her parents.

Mrs. J. R. Cooper visited in Streeman this past week. She was accompanied to Corsicana by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook who visited with relatives.

S. H. Huckabee of Abilene visited his brother, W. N. Huckabee and other relatives in Haskell this week.

Mrs. O. W. Maloy, Mrs. Stanley Furrh and daughter, Nancy, went to Abilene Thursday morning where they will be in Hardin-Simmons University this year. Nancy will enter training school there.

**Facilities NYA Resident Center Being Expanded**

Expansion of facilities on the largest NYA Resident Center in Texas, located at Inks Dam on the Colorado River, is making rapid progress and approximately 250 boys will be assigned to the Center by mid-July, J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director, has announced.

A Recreational Building to be utilized in further developing off-job recreational activities at the Center was completed this week. It includes a regulation basketball court, bleachers, dressing rooms, and offices.

Work has started on an Administration Building to house classrooms, a library and central administrative offices. The erection of supervisors cottages, additional living quarters, and an annex to the dining hall are also underway.

Cotton insulation is provided through the United States Department of Agriculture as a part of its program for developing new uses for cotton is being used in all of the buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Henson and young son of Fort Worth spent the week end here with relatives. They were accompanied home by Dick Bischoffhausen for a visit.

Mrs. Courtney Hunt and daughter, Madalin, visited in Haskell this week. On their return to Haskell, Miss Madalin will go to Abilene for the summer session in Hardin-Simmons University.

**Breath Betrays!**

Bad breath, biliousness, headaches! These are symptoms which often point to constipation. Don't neglect these signs. It may lead to more of constipation's discomforts: sour stomach, no appetite or energy. Just take some spicy all vegetable **BLACK-DRAUGHT** by simple directions tonight and it will cleanse your bowels gently, thoroughly. Tone is imparted to lazy bowel muscles by **BLACK-DRAUGHT**. Try it.

**Wanted**

**FOR SALE—**Ladies bicycle, in good condition. W. H. Morris, 1tc

**WANTED TO BUY—**Full blood Buff Orpington Hens or exchange Buff Minorcas pound for pound. Mrs. Clyde Baty, Weirnet, Texas Route 1. 1tp

**DON'T MISS** the adventures of "Grandpa" at the Mattson school auditorium, Friday night. Admission 10 and 15 cents. Benefit of the athletic fund. 1tp

**FUN ON THE PODUNK LIMITED**—A play to be presented at the Paint Creek Methodist church sponsored by the ladies of the community, Friday night at 8:00 o'clock. Admission price 10c. Proceeds to go to buy seats for the church. 1tp

**FOR SALE—**No. 2 McCormick-Deering Separator. Almost new. Holt's Grocery Store. 1tc

**THERE ARE** two kinds of cobblers. I'm a shoe cobbler. The other kind has peaches in it. If your shoes need repairing bring them by. Jones Electric Shoe Shop. Biggest Little Shop In The West. 1tp

**MAN WANTED** for Rawleigh Route of 800 families in Knox, Stonewall counties, Seymour. Sales away up this year. Write today. Rawleigh's, Dept. WXT-340-SAG, Memphis, Tenn., or see R. A. Greenwade, Rochester, Texas. 4tp

**TRADE—**Winchester 401 Caliber Automatic Rifle or 12 Gauge Remington Automatic Shotgun, two barrels, both new condition, for milk cow. Jason Smith. 1tp

**VACATIONERS—** If your car won't permit a Summer vacation trip because of worn tires or mechanical defects, find out about our Rent Car Rates for your trip. John Darnell at Panhandle Station. 1tp

**WHEATLAND** Maize Seed for sale at the Stop & Shop Fruit Stand once block north of Haskell National Bank. \$3.00 per 100 lbs., or 3 1/2c per pound in broken lots. 1tc

**NORTHERN STAR PLANTING SEED** FOR SALE. \$1.25 per bushel. Seed on hand at Christian's Feed Store. The Cotton for late planting. Lankart Seed Farm. 4tp

**SHEEP SHEARING—** I will start my sheep shearing outfit April 15th. Anyone interested in having work done notify J. F. Haynes, Sargenton, Texas. 2tp

**FOR SALE—**Strong, healthy, day-old Bronze Turkey Poults. 35c each in lots of 100 or more. See or write Mrs. J. F. Harris, Route 2, Haskell, at Davis' Hatchery in Rule. Also Bronze Turkey Eggs at 10c each. See Mrs. J. F. Harris or call 910F21 to place order for eggs. 2tp

**FOR SALE—**Texas Special Cotton Seed. First year seed, 75c bushel. F. J. Josselet, Weirnet, Texas. 2tp

**FOR SALE—**Nice young fat Fryers 20c per pound. Trice Hatchery. 2tp

**FOR RENT—**House unfurnished, 4 rooms, bath and sleeping porch. Phone 93. 2tp

**Attend NTSTC Graduation Exercises**

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Segor, Miss Beulah Segor and Miss Ruth Server spent last week end in Denton and attended the graduation exercises of Miss Dorothy Segor, who received her Bachelor of Science Degree from North Texas State Teachers College.

Miss Segor completed her work in January and has been employed in the Throckmorton school system since that time. She will be in that system this next year also.

**Receives Degree At Denton College**

Miss Vida Lee Nichols, a graduate of Haskell High School received her B. S. degree from North Texas State Teachers College in Denton this past week. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Nichols of Throckmorton, Miss Nichols majored in elementary education, is a member of Mary Arden Literary Society, of Women's Athletic Association and of Elementary Council.

**Former Haskell Resident Dies In Dallas**

Haskell friends were advised on Monday of the death in Dallas of Mrs. T. J. Haley, a former resident of this city and well-known here. Funeral service was held Tuesday, and interment was in a Dallas cemetery. The aged woman and her husband, the late T. J. Haley, came to this section about thirty years ago, and resided here until moving to Dallas ten years ago.

**Labor Commissioner Is Visitor Here Monday**

Joseph H. Myers, Commissioner of Conciliation, U. S. Department of Labor, and H. W. Hovis, division superintendent of the Shell Pipeline Corporation were in Haskell Monday. J. W. Kennedy, chairman of the Colorado division Workmen's Committee, and Mr. Hovis are assisting Mr. Myers in holding an election of labor representatives on the various Shell Properties in West Texas.

**FOR SERVICE—**Blue Gray Percheron Stallion will make the season at my farm near Josselet Switch or will bring him to your place for \$1.00 extra, season \$2.00 or \$10.00 to insure colt. \$2.00 cash and \$8.00 when colt drops. Notify by mail—C. A. Thomas, Weirnet, Route 1. 1tc

**Regular Slated Meeting of Haskell Lodge No. 682, A. F. & A. M. First** Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. Visitors welcome. J. G. Vaughtner, W. M. R. J. Paxton, Sec. 1tc

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**Anniversary Dates**

The first earthquake to be recorded in the United States was noted three hundred and one years ago today—June 2, 1638—at Plymouth, Mass. Pioneers in the newly-discovered land took little notice of the phenomenon, and available records of the quake mention no damage to the small village.

Fortunately, the North American continent is outside the "earthquake zone" with the exception of the West Coast where the tremors have caused considerable property damage in the past. But in that section, as well as any other part of the civilized world, dependable insurance is available against nature's hazard.

Right here at home, we are not concerned so much about possible damage from an earthquake, but there are numerous other weather hazards which make property insurance desirable. See us today about an adequate policy covering your property.

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