

New Commissioners' Court Holds First Meeting Monday

of the major items of business transacted by the newly constituted Commissioners' Court in its first regular meeting...



James McLennan, 18, who was Haskell County's "first baby" born in 1938...

Rule and Haskell Babies are First Arrivals in 1955

Haskell County's "First Baby of 1955" is Aaron Glenn McGhee, born at 2:55 p. m. Sunday Jan. 2...

Four Abilene Men Slightly Injured In Wreck at Rule

Four Abilene men were slightly injured Wednesday morning when the car in which they were riding was involved in a collision with another automobile at Rule...

Michael Watson Is Named to District FHA Position

Michael Watson, former Haskell man, has been named State Field Representative for the Farmers Home Administration...

Shower-Like Showers Begins First 1955 Winter

moisture of the new year in this area came early Wednesday morning in the form of shower-like showers...

SPEND CHRISTMAS IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKennon and Mrs. J. E. Berryhill children, Johnny, Rheba Jo, and Searcy, Ark., spent Christmas holidays in the Fort Worth...

New Officials Assume Office in Brief Ceremony Saturday Morning

take-over of administration of county and precinct offices will take place Saturday morning at the office of County Judge Turnbow...

Ashley of Prec. 1, Commissioner Leon Newton of Prec. 2, and Commissioner Francis C. Blake of Prec. 4...

Hold-over officials taking the oath of office for a new term in addition to Judge Turnbow were County Clerk Oneal, Commissioner Estle Gilleland of Prec. 3, and S. J. Reeves, Public Weigher at O'Brien...

In a brief talk following the ceremony, Judge Turnbow welcomed new members of the Commissioners Court and other officials and expressed confidence that all would cooperate in carrying out the duties of their respective offices...

Payment of Poll Tax Shows Slight Decline from '54

Poll tax payments for the current year are running slightly below the figure at this time last year, County Tax Assessor Collector R. A. Coburn reported Tuesday morning...

Tuesday morning, his office had issued 1,237 poll tax receipts, compared with 1,400 through Jan. 3, 1954, a decrease of 163.

Poll tax for the current year was assessed in 1954, and is a requisite for voting in any election held during 1955. Since no primaries or general election will be held this year, poll tax payments normally decline in such years.

However, all persons who pay the current poll tax will be eligible to vote in city elections and school trustee elections, plus any other special election which might be called during the year. Final date for payment of poll tax is January 31.



A Haskell officer, Lt. Rex J. Power, arrived recently at First-enfeldbruck, Germany, where he is assigned to Headquarters, 2nd Weather Wing...

Eleven Indictments Returned By District Court Grand Jury

Eleven felony indictments, all for burglary, were returned Monday by a 39th District Court Grand Jury impaneled Monday morning for the January term of court...

The indictments were in connection with a series of burglaries committed in Haskell, most of them during December, with two break-ins dating back to March and May of last year. Five principals named in the Grand Jury bills are residents of Haskell, Stamford, and Lamessa. All are in custody.

The 11 indictments were listed by District Attorney Royce Adkins as follows: Joe Jay Weaver, 20, of Haskell. Charged with burglary of the Club Cafe in this city on the night of Dec. 14...

Fire Losses During Past Year Amount To \$35,600

Property loss from fires in Haskell during 1954 amounted to approximately \$35,600, according to records of the Haskell Fire Department. This was a considerable increase over losses for the previous year of 1953, when the lowest fire loss in more than 20 years was recorded.

Heaviest loss in 1954 was sustained when the burning of the Church of Christ burned on the evening of Feb. 26, 1954. Loss in that fire was recorded as \$21,500. Fire damage to the school buildings across the street from the church structure hiked the total loss from the single blaze...

Also, local firemen and equipment answered nine out-of-town calls during the year. Among these were calls to Knox City, Weimar, Rochester, and O'Brien, and several rural fires. Most alarms in one month came during July, 1954, when six calls were answered. Longest period between fires during the year was from Oct. 28 to Dec. 8, according to fire department records kept by Floyd Lusk, city fireman in charge of equipment...

The department held 26 regular meetings and an equal number of practice drills during the year. In addition, more than a dozen special drills were held. Other activities included the sponsoring of a Fire Prevention program in October, and the furnishing of flags, streamers and other decorations for the Rice Springs Rodeo held in May, 1954.

Rebekah Lodge to Install Officers Monday Night

New officers for the ensuing lodge term will be installed by Haskell Rebekah Lodge Monday night, Jan. 10.

The installation will be formal, and will be under the direction of Mrs. Callie Roberson of this city, Rebekah District Deputy. The ceremony will begin at 7:30 p. m. All elective and appointive officers are urged to be present, or send a written excuse, Lodge officers said.

Highway Engineer Outlines County's F-M Road Prospects

Haskell County Commissioners' Court, which has three new members who took office Jan. 1, was given a clear-cut explanation of the State Highway Commission's Farm-to-Market Road program Monday by Jake Roberts of Abilene, district highway engineer.

The district engineer was accompanied to Haskell by C. W. Westbrook of Stamford, resident engineer. The Court also learned that three F-M Road projects in Haskell County, for which \$432,000 has been allotted by the Com-

mission, have prospects of being built this year. In all the three projects would comprise 33.6 miles of all-weather road.

On one of these projects, the 13.4 mile F-M road west and north from Haskell to an intersection with the Weinert and Rochester F-M 617, the Highway Commission is ready to let construction contract as soon as right-of-way deeds are signed.

Route for the new road has been surveyed and all engineering plans will be completed by Jan. 15. Also, right-of-way deeds prepared by the highway commission were sent to Haskell Dec. 1. Final step before letting the contract is to have these deeds signed by property owners along the 100-foot-wide right-of-way.

Claude Ashley, new Commissioner in Precinct 1, said at the meeting that he had not had an opportunity to check the deeds, approximately 60, and could not estimate how much time would be required in getting them signed. However, he plans to start immediately on this phase of the project in order that actual construction can be started as soon as possible.

Other F-M projects approved in Haskell County include a road from O'Brien west 7.8 miles, also in Precinct 1. The other is a 12.4 mile stretch from Highway 277 from Weinert east to the Throckmorton County line. The project will be continued through the neighboring county, swinging south to an intersection with Highway 24 between Throckmorton and Haskell.

Estimated expenditure by the highway commission on the individual projects include \$160,000 on the Haskell-Rochester road; \$85,000 on the O'Brien project; and \$187,000 on the Weinert-Throckmorton project.

All right-of-way costs, and expense of moving fences, etc., is paid by the county. District Engineer Roberts explained that the Highway Commission designates the routes for all F-M roads, based on a number of factors. These include traffic volume, type of agricultural area served, and integration of any new construction with the State's projected system of secondary roads. This information, plus additional facts gained through consultation with local authorities, are the sole factors on which routes of F-M roads are based, he explained.

No designations are made on a precinct or county basis alone, he pointed out, but on a long-range program contemplating a statewide system of 135,000 miles of secondary roads.

This program is about 75 percent complete in the state, and in Haskell County the three projects approved and awaiting building will bring this county's share to approximately 74 percent completion.

After F-M roads are built, the state highway department assumes all maintenance of the system, it was learned.

A. B. Michael, 62, Dies Saturday at Rochester

A. B. Michael, 62, of Rochester, died at 1:30 p. m. Saturday at his home. He had been ill for several months. A longtime resident of Rochester, he was a farmer and gunner.

Funeral for Mr. Michael was held at 2 p. m. Monday in the Rochester First Methodist Church. Officiating were the Rev. James Price, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Clayton of the Rochester First Baptist Church.

Burial was in Rochester Cemetery under direction of Gauntt Funeral Home of Rule.

Mr. Michael was born Aug. 24, 1892, in Tennessee. He moved to Rochester with his parents in 1907. In 1927 he was married to Eunice Gauntt in Rochester.

He was a brother-in-law of Floyd Gauntt of Rule, owner of the Gauntt Funeral Home. Survivors are his wife; three sons, Bill of New Mexico, Dan of Bakersfield, Calif., and John Michael of Rochester; one daughter, Mrs. Warren Short of Fort Hood; two brothers, Ernest and John Michael, both of Rochester.

Pvt. Jimmie Dale White, who is stationed at Fort Bliss, near El Paso, spent the Christmas holidays here visiting his wife and their little son Shane, in the home of her mother Mrs. Larene Carter, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. White.

Commissioners Outline Policy For Use Of County Road Equipment in Future

To acquaint the people of Haskell County with the policy the Commissioners' Court will endeavor to follow in the future, with respect to use of road equipment, the four precinct Commissioners outlined this policy in a statement issued Tuesday.

In the statement the four officials stress their belief that road work in their precincts should come first, that being the primary purpose for which equipment and machinery was purchased.

However, when equipment is not needed or being used on road work and terracing or other work is done for private individuals or concerns, there will be a set charge for this work. But, the Commissioners indicated this type of work would be done only when equipment was idle and in cases where private contractors were not available to do the work.

One positive rule set out by the Commissioners is to the effect that precinct trucks or equipment will not be used to haul gravel or dirt to be placed

on private property of any individual, either for pay or otherwise.

Full text of the policy statement follows: "We feel that we should make a statement in order to acquaint you with our ideas and policy, on how we feel these policies should be carried out in regard to road work, etc.

"We feel that our road work should come first in relation to other work. We think the people expect us to do that. After all that is the primary purpose of the machinery.

"Of course if we get our road work up in shape and feel we can spare the time without neglect to the roads and you have work such as terracing and so on and can't get any one else to do it then we will be glad to help you.

"But in order to be fair to each and every one in the precinct and county there will be a set price for such work. Now if you have just a small job that won't require but just a few minutes to do we will accommodate you if possible.

"In regard to hauling gravel or dirt we think it best not to haul or dump gravel or dirt on anybody's private property, either for pay or otherwise. We could spend most of our time and money doing this type of work and you know we can't do that for everyone and it isn't fair to do it for a few if you can't do it for all.

"So we say to be fair let us confine our hauling to our roads if possible. We believe if you will think with us for a moment you will agree with us.

"It is our desire to cooperate and make good commissioners, to handle the affairs of the county in an efficient and economical manner, to have a good Commissioners' Court. But we need and must have your cooperation to accomplish this.

Commissioners Court of Haskell County."

County is Allotted 6,350 License Tags For Current Year

Haskell County has been allotted 6,350 motor vehicle license plates for the current year, Tax Assessor-Collector R. A. Coburn has been advised.

The new tags will be reverse in color from last year, with black numerals on orange background.

Registration of motor vehicles for 1955 will be started February 1, Collector Coburn said, if the new plates and other supplies are received by that date.

Bulk of the 1955 tags designated for Haskell County are for passenger cars, 4300. Next largest number, 1000, is for farm trucks.

Haskell County license plate numbers for the various types of motor vehicles have been designated as follows:

- Passenger cars—CE2850 to CE-7149. Trucks—1K3850 to 1K4499. Farm Trucks—5H3775 to 5H-4774. Truck tractors—9E8660 to 9E-8734. Farm truck tractors—9L765 to 9L769. Trailers—7C9900 to 7C9999, and 7D10 to 7D99. House trailers—9A9235 to 9A-9274. Motorcycles—8K6850 to 8K-6899. Dealer—8J4342 to 8J4381.

One factor which Collector Coburn thinks may require more time in issuing the new plates this year is the requirement for all owners registering farm trucks to sign an affidavit that the vehicle will not be used for any purpose except operations directly connected with a farm. This provision has been in the law for some time, but stricter enforcement has been demanded this year which calls for execution of the affidavit, he explained.

E. M. Anderson Is New Operator of Corner Gulf

E. M. Anderson of this city is announcing the opening of the Corner Gulf service station, Avenue E and North 2nd, and will manage the business in the future as owner and operator.

The new station operator has lived here all his life, and is a former employee of Ace Drilling Company.

The station will be operated as Anderson Corner Gulf, and will handle a complete line of Gulf products, along with batteries, tires and accessories. Jerry Davis will be employed at the station, Anderson announced.

Members Reminded To Return Ballots on C of C Directors

Considerable interest is being shown in the election of five new directors of the Chamber of Commerce, Manager Rex Felker said Tuesday. At that time approximately 90 ballots had been returned, he announced.

Ballots were mailed to all C. C. members the last week in December, listing 10 nominees for the five places to be filled on the board of directors. Each member receiving a ballot is asked to designate his choice of five new directors, and return the ballot not later than January 15. Members who have not returned their ballots are urged to do so today.

Nominees listed on the ballot are: Fannie Chapman, Wallace Cox, Jr., Guy Kennedy, W. O. Holden, Roy Johnson, C. D. Allen, Bill Pogue, Willard Warren, Ira Hooper, Met Subank.

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## Haskell County History

#### 20 Years Ago—Jan. 3, 1913

Mesdames Virgil Meadors, Dennis Ratliff and Carl Maples spent Wednesday in Wichita Falls.

Thieves stripped at least five automobiles of wheels and casings here sometime between 12 and 4 a. m. Wednesday. All thefts were from cars parked in the residential district. Owners suffering losses were Server Leon, two wheels and casings; R. J. Reynolds, two wheels and casings; H. T. Sullivan, one wheel and casing; Dr. T. W. Williams, two wheels and casings; and E. A. Scott, one casing.

Appointments for both janitor and a prisoner's guard positions were made by the Commissioners Court Tuesday. A. C. Orr was reappointed janitor at the courthouse, and H. K. (Bud) Thompson was retained as driver and guard of the county prison truck.

Mrs. Stanley Furrh is in the Stamford Sanitarium for medical treatment.

Lt. H. K. Henry, former vocational agriculture teacher in Haskell High School but now a reserve officer in the U. S. Army and commandment of a CCC camp 25 miles from Cottonwood, Ariz., is here this week visiting his wife. The former teacher here has charge of about 200 boys in the camp, and he declares they all lead a healthy life, have plenty to eat and do not have military training.

A drop of over 40,000 bales from last year is shown in the report of cotton ginnings released by W. P. Trice. A total of 10,269 bales had been ginned in the county prior to Dec. 13, compared to 53,704 bales from the 1933 crop on the same date last year.

Dr. J. G. Vaughter visited friends and relatives in Byers last week.

Mrs. W. M. Reid returned the first of the week from Sulphur Springs where she spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Oliver.

Miss Marguerite Anderson and Mary Frances Collier returned this week to Abilene to resume their studies in Abilene Christian College after spending the holidays here with their parents.

#### 30 Years Ago—Jan. 2, 1903

The Rochester newspaper has been revived by W. A. Dunwoody of Anson and will be known as the Rochester Reporter. The first issue was liberally patronized by Rochester merchants and presented a very neat appearance.

Several changes in the official personnel at the courthouse were made yesterday, when new officers took over. Jesse G. Foster became County Judge, succeeding R. E. Lee; J. C. Turnbow began his first elective term as Sheriff; M. B. Watson succeeds to the office of Tax Assessor; former Assessor Jesse B. Smith not

being a candidate for re-election; and R. P. Simmons will take charge of the affairs in the office of Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1, replacing Judge S. A. Hughes.

Misses Mable, Fannie and Elizabeth Baldwin of Dallas spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grissom and little daughter left Haskell Thursday for Abilene where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Theron Cahill spent the week visiting relatives in Abilene.

Ryan Pierson, Frank Kimbrough and Bernice Mask have returned to Abilene where they are attending Simmons College. More than \$25,000 in stock was subscribed by Haskell businessmen Tuesday afternoon at a meeting in the Elks Club rooms, when a company was formed to build a modern hotel here. It is proposed to issue \$50,000 in stock and it is believed this amount will be sufficient to purchase a site and erect a modern fireproof building. Being planned is a hotel of between 40 and 50 rooms.

The Merchants Cafe on the north side of the square has been leased by Alvah L. Cran-

dall who will conduct the business in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walling and children attended a Christmas tree in the home of the latter's father, J. T. Watson of Rule on Christmas Eve. All his children and grandchildren were present.

#### 50 Years Ago—January, 1905

A general mass meeting of farmers will be held at the courthouse the latter part of this month to discuss the proposition of reducing cotton acreage this year. The Farmers Union is backing the idea, and farmers and businessmen both will be asked to attend.

Contractor Dodson has resumed work on the Haskell school building.

G. Rader of the northwest part of the county was in town yesterday. He says that he has 25 acres of wheat that was sown in October which is looking good now. He also said that a good many new people are moving into his locality.

W. A. Bettis, who has considerable realty interests in Haskell County was here this week. Mr. Bettis is an engineer on the T. C. Railroad.

J. N. Whisenant, who resides near Kiowa Peak in Stonewall County, was here trading this week. The excellent stocks of goods being carried by Haskell merchants and the low prices maintained are bringing trade

from a long way.

R. E. Sherrill of Sherrill Bros. & Co., who are manufacturing artificial stone at this place, left this week for Indianapolis, Ind., where he will attend a meeting of cement workers and manufacturers.

John Fisher of Munday is in Haskell taking a course in pharmacy from Dr. Terrell.

J. M. Carlisle of Bell County was here this week. He has purchased the Hunt place north of town.

M. W. Chapman, a successful farmer of the Marcy neighborhood, was doing business in town Tuesday. He said that he and most all farmers in that neighborhood had just finished picking the cotton crop.

K. Collins is back from Fort Worth, where he took a course in a business college.

Rev. J. T. Nicholson is in Abilene where he is attending a ten days Bible School in Simmons College.

Miss Eula Poole entertained a party of friends at "42" Tuesday night.

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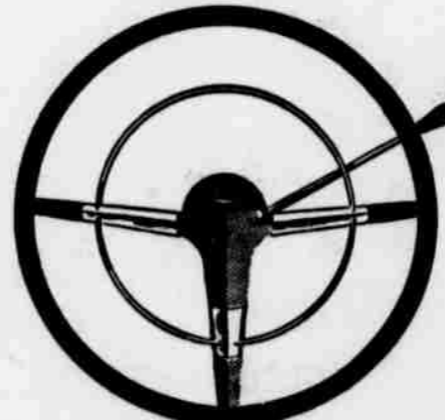
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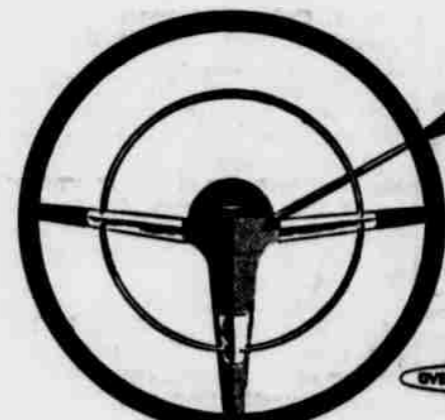
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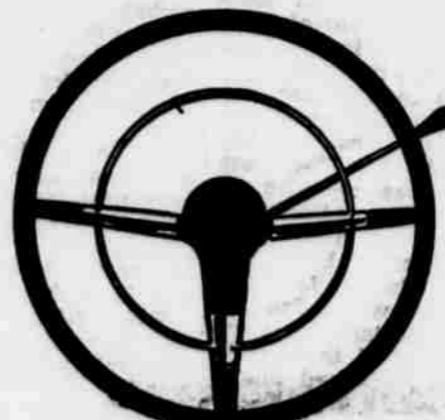
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NEW "BLUE-FLAME 136" WITH POWERGLIDE



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 School 9:45 a. m. Lord's  
 and morning worship at  
 11 a. m.  
 Topic, "Must a person  
 be baptized to be Sav-  
 ed?"  
 Stamford 1400 on your  
 1:00-1:15 p. m.  
 Topic, "The Love of  
 God."  
 evangelistic service at  
 7:00 p. m.  
 Topic, "What does it  
 mean to be a Man?"  
 7:00 p. m. Bible  
 prayer meeting, fol-  
 lowed by choir practice at  
 8:00 p. m.

**VISITORS IN WALTER  
 VINEY HOME**  
 Visitors in the home of Mr.  
 and Mrs. Walter Viney during  
 the Christmas holidays were their  
 children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd  
 Stewart and family of Grand  
 Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. C. M.  
 (Buster) Viney and family of  
 Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ov-  
 erman and family of Littlefield,  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stewart, Shir-  
 ley and Eddie of Haskell; and  
 Mrs. and Mrs. Bill Phelps and  
 Rusty of Snyder.

## News From Sagerton

BY MRS. DELBERT LE FEVRE

The Sagerton school was back  
 in session Monday morning of  
 this week after a longer holiday  
 than the school board had in-  
 tended for the children to have.  
 They had school Tuesday of last  
 week, but were out the rest of  
 the week because of the weather  
 and bad roads.

This community received from  
 8 to 10 inches of snow and the  
 drifts made many of the country  
 roads impassable for two or three  
 days last week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and  
 Mrs. Ben Hess last week end  
 were Mrs. Ellen Reising and Mrs.  
 Mary Hess and Joe Bennett, all  
 from Midland. The Heises' and  
 their guests, accompanied by Mrs.  
 John L. Guinn and Judy and  
 Billy, went to Spur Sunday to  
 visit with Mr. and Mrs. Engle-  
 man.

Mrs. Ethel Diers and daughter,  
 Jean, and her friend, Mrs. Van  
 Trump, of Fort Worth spent last  
 week end here visiting with re-  
 latives and friends. Mrs. Diers  
 and Jean are former residents of  
 Sagerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Askew of  
 Olney visited Mr. and Mrs. A.  
 C. Knippling Wednesday through  
 Friday of last week. They came  
 back Sunday to see Mrs. As-  
 kew's sisters, Dorothy and Lois,  
 off to their respective schools at  
 Wilson and Seguin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jennings  
 and daughters, Linda and Anne,  
 have moved to Truscott where  
 Mr. Jennings is agent for the  
 Santa Fe Railroad. The station  
 has been closed at Sagerton. Mr.  
 Jennings has been the agent here  
 since 1946. Besides losing the  
 family from this community, the  
 people of Sagerton regret losing  
 their railway station. The loss  
 of the station can be attributed  
 partly to the drought for the past  
 few years which made business  
 poor.

Mrs. Jennings was vice presi-  
 dent of the Sagerton P-TA and  
 also vice chairman of the Has-  
 kell County H. D. Council for  
 1955.

Robert Rossmann of Goliad was  
 a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman  
 Nauert last week end.

Margie Lehmann entertained  
 with a birthday party in honor  
 of her little sister, Sarah, Thurs-  
 day afternoon Dec. 23. Sarah  
 was 5 years old Dec. 24, but the  
 party was one day early because  
 of Christmas. A number of little  
 friends enjoyed cake, sandwiches,  
 pops and candy and toy whistles  
 were given as favors.

Norvell Lehmann celebrated  
 his birthday Dec. 29 in his home.  
 Present were Mr. and Mrs. Leo  
 Monse and Geneva, Fred Monse,  
 Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lehmann

## Butane Dealers of State to Dedicate New Headquarters

A Texas industry group which  
 already has won national and  
 world-wide acclaim for its  
 achievements will mark up an-  
 other "first" in January. This  
 will come when the Texas Butane  
 Dealer's Association, largest  
 group of the kind in the world,  
 dedicates its headquarters build-  
 ing in Austin. The Texas group  
 will be the first organized body  
 in liquefied petroleum gas in-  
 dustry to occupy its own per-  
 manent home building. This is an  
 achievement of which J. E. Wall-  
 ing, Jr., who heads the Walling  
 Butane Appliance Co. here is ex-  
 tremely proud. This local firm  
 has been a member of the Texas  
 Butane Dealer's Association for a  
 number of years.

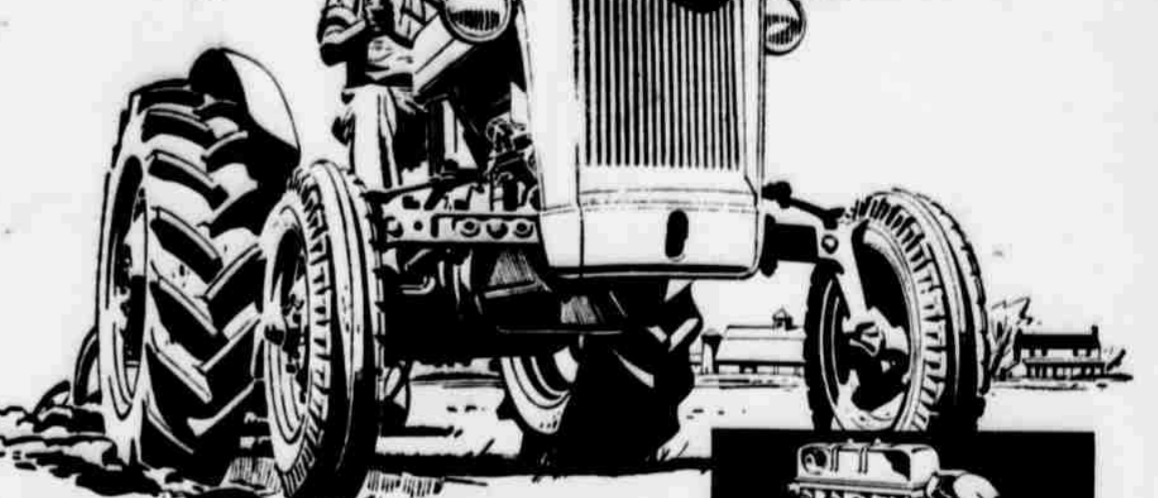
This group of Texas business-  
 men is now in its eleventh year,  
 and has set the pace for similar  
 organizations in other states, ac-  
 cording to Mr. Walling. It was  
 the first group of the sort to set  
 up training schools for the man-  
 agement bracket for the indus-  
 try, its service training schools  
 for employees of members have  
 been used as models by the in-  
 dustry throughout the nation,  
 and its annual Southwestern Butane  
 Exposition is the largest state-  
 level trade show in the en-  
 tire industry. Of particular note,  
 however, is the Association's con-  
 tinuing accident prevention pro-  
 gram which has brought about  
 a sharp decrease in industry ac-  
 cidents and which has won rec-  
 ognition by the Texas Insurance  
 Department which recently an-  
 nounced a reduction in work-  
 men's compensation insurance  
 rates due to the industry's lower-  
 ed accident ratio.

Mr. Walling and probably  
 members of his organization will  
 go to Austin in January for the  
 Association's annual mid-winter  
 meeting and formal dedication of  
 the new headquarters building.

"Ever since its start our As-  
 sociation has worked steadily to  
 improve conditions within the  
 industry, particularly safety-  
 wise," Mr. Walling said. "We  
 are all proud of the record we  
 have been able to establish and  
 the recognition our efforts have  
 won. Here in Haskell we are  
 applying daily and hourly the  
 important facts and the im-  
 portant practices which our As-  
 sociation's training and safety  
 programs have developed and  
 are developing continuously."

Cpl. and Mrs. Frank Atkinson  
 of Fort Hood are announcing  
 the arrival of a son, Dennis Al-  
 vin, born Dec. 25. Grandparents  
 of the baby are Mr. and Mrs.  
 W. A. Atkinson of Jean, Texas,  
 and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Easter-  
 ling of Haskell.

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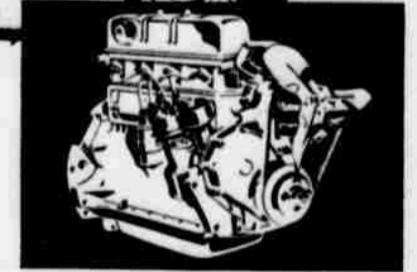
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**Richard D. Bartley  
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Richard Donald Bartley of Haskell enlisted in the U. S. Navy Dec. 30, at the Navy recruiting substitution in Abilene.

His wife, Patsy Nell Bartley, will continue to make her home in Haskell for the present.

Young Bartley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tobie Bartley of this city.

**ATTEND FUNERAL  
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**Attend Funeral of Carl Maples, Sr., Here Thursday**

Out of town relatives attending the funeral of Carl Maples, Sr., in this city Thursday of last week included Mrs. Carl Maples, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maples, Jr., of Anthony, Kans.; Mrs. William R. Hutcherson of Jackson, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Luther McDonald of Mercedes; Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kane of Munday; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bill Pierce of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson of Odessa.

Mrs. Ruth Kethley, Joe Lynn Kethley, and Avis Maples, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDonald and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. George Wyatt and children of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Georgia Maples and Mrs. Elizabeth Cowser of Gorce; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Treat and children of Crosbyton.

**Many Important Programs Carried Out In Home Demonstration Work In 1954**

A "New Year" of home demonstration club work is about to start in Haskell County; and it is time to look back over the accomplishments of the past year.

Miss Thelma Wirges has served as county home demonstration agent for this entire year, starting December 1, 1953 and ending November 31, 1954.

The work of the county home demonstration agent is composed of work with both women and girls. A large part of this is work with individuals and organized home demonstration and 4-H clubs. Within the 12 month period, Miss Wirges devoted 151 days to adult work and 132 days to work with girls. Office work is a part of the agent's schedule, as well as work in the field. The agent visited in 244 homes where special help was given. One hundred thirty-nine demonstrations were given by the agent to home demonstration and 4-H clubs with a total attendance of 3230.

The leadership training program has played an important role in the home demonstration program. In this program, leaders are trained by the agent and in turn give the information back in the individual communities. This program was started in 1950 when the agent gave 7 leadership training meetings to 65 leaders, who gave 57 programs to home demonstration clubs with a total attendance of 438. Through the past four years, this program has grown so that in 1954 the agent gave 11 leadership training meetings to 151 leaders who gave 91 programs to home demonstration clubs with a total attendance of 1035.

The Haskell County Home demonstration council was an active organization. The council is composed of representatives from each home demonstration club in the county. The following is a brief summary of committee work done in the council.

The yearbook committee worked up material for the 1954 yearbooks, obtained bids for printing and sent the books to the printer. The yearbooks are now ready for each member.

The finance committee made a budget for the year and made plans for making the budget.

The education and expansion committees gave quarterly reports to council on the accomplishments of clubs and council.

The exhibit committee received and reported on subjects for educational exhibits. The educational exhibits were based on the club work for the year and were presented at the annual

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Delite Brand PURE LARD	3 lb. ctn.	49c	California Navels, Extra Fancy ORANGES	dozen	39c
Joan-of-Arc, All Green ASPARAGUS	no. 1 can	19c	Morton's Frozen, Ready-To-Bake CHICKEN POT PIES	2 for	49c
Our Darling, Cream Style CORN	3 303 cans	49c	Kimbell's Best FLOUR	25 lb. bag	1.59
Kimbell's Jumbo Size BUTTER BEANS	3 1-lb. cans	29c	Sugar-Cured, Whole or Sliced BACON SQUARES	lb.	29c
Supreme or Krispy CRACKERS	1-Lb. 20c 2-Lbs. 39c		4 to 6 Lb. Average Size PICNIC HAMS	lb.	39c
Sweetheart TOILET SOAP	4 bars	25c	Sweet Sixteen OLEO	2 lbs.	49c
Gerber's Strained BABY FOODS	4 cans	29c	Choice Beef CHUCK ROAST	lb.	49c
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T.E.L. Class Has First Meeting of Year Tuesday

The T.E.L. Class held their first business and social meeting of the New Year Tuesday, Jan. 4, in the First Baptist Church annex. The opening song, "I Love to Tell the Story" was followed by prayer by Mrs. Roy Weaver.

Mrs. B. D. Massey led the devotional, reading the 7th chapter of Matthew. The president, Mrs. O. O. Akins, presided over the business part of the meeting. Mrs. S. P. Perrin, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting and the report for each Sunday of December. Each group leader gave good reports. All members present enjoyed the social hour of games based on the season of the year. This theme was carried out in the decorations of snow balls used in an amusing contest.

Mrs. Jack Merchant and group served delicious refreshments to the following members: Mmes. Joe Maples, Mae Branch, S. P. Perrin, W. J. Lane, K. D. Simmons, O. O. Akins, B. D. Massey, A. W. Cox, J. W. Martin, Jack Merchant, Roy Weaver and two guests, Mrs. Fay Thompson and the assistant pastor, Sid Davis.

Census Report Forms Being Sent Texas Business Firms

Report forms of the 1954 Census of Business are being mailed to Texas retail, wholesale and service businesses, theatres and other amusement places, hotels and tourist courts, early in January by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. The report forms are adapted to the various kinds of business and smaller firms need answer only a minimum of basic inquiries.

Approximately three million business firms throughout the United States will receive the 1954 census forms. Information collected in the census is confidential and will be used by the Bureau of the Census in compiling new statistics on business activities for the Nation, States and smaller areas for the first time since the results of the 1948 Census of Business were published.

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS From Your State Capitol

By VERN SANFORD Texas Press Association

Austin, Texas—No one envies the job of the Texas legislators who convene here on the 11th. They must solve the state's biggest financial problem in years.

Cut out for them is the task of: (1) providing more money for increased enrollment in public schools; (2) finding additional funds for public welfare; and (3) locating construction dollars to maintain and enlarge public highways.

A heavy load of students during the next two years will add \$24 million to school expenditures. Public welfare, increased by a November constitutional amendment, will take \$14 million more over the same period.

An estimated \$50 million per year is needed for highway maintenance and construction.

Education, public welfare and highways already take 90 cents of each tax dollar. And there is pressure for more money from other quarters.

In the general fund is slightly more than \$12 million. What To Do?

A two cents per gallon increase in the gasoline tax is one proposal. Present tax is four cents state, and two cents federal. That would meet highway needs.

Adding \$2.75 per barrel to the present \$2 per barrel beer tax is another proposal. This would bring an estimated \$10 million annual revenue.

Colleges may be asked to increase the present \$24 per semester tuition fee to 50. That would bring in \$3.5 million more per year.

Legislators are eyeing gas production. A 1954 law allowed a levy on the market value at the well, with one per cent tax reduction each following year. They may vote to cancel the reductions. By so doing the state would keep \$14 million per year of the tax money.

Veterans Land Sales Hearings will be resumed next week by a Senate Investigating Committee looking into "block" land sales made to the state under the Veterans Land Program. Testimony during the first 2-day session showed that individual land sellers had made as much as \$200,000 on a single deal.

Indicated by the committee were suits to cancel some block sales to veterans, criminal prosecution in other cases, and changes in the law.

Investigations were being held at the request of the Veterans Land Board itself. All its members, Land Commissioner Bascom Giles, chairman; Gov. Allan Shivers; and Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, testified.

Veteran Land Commissioner Bascom Giles announced his resignation Saturday, on the eve of beginning a new term in that office.

Complaints have been received in other land transactions, besides the 11 now under investigation.

These too will be investigated, say officials in the Department of Public Safety, the State Auditor's Office and the Attorney General.

Veterans to whom the land was re-sold by the state testified that they didn't know they were buying land. They thought they were getting a cash bonus, or prolonging their rights to buy land on the credit, or "selling their signatures" and waiving their rights for \$100 to \$300 each.

Duval County Attorney General Shepperd is turning over the investigation of Duval County affairs to District Attorney-Elect Sam Burris.

Shepperd, who forecast recovery of some \$500,000 in stolen public funds, said he was in complete agreement with Burris. The transfer brought to an end a two-year personal investigation of the county's affairs by Shepperd.

Motor Vehicle Tax A bill to abolish the ad valorem property tax on motor vehicles will be presented to the Legislature by State Rep. Douglas E. Bergman of Dallas.

His bill also would propose a one-third increase in the registration (license tag) fee.

Another Bergman bill would allow banks to close Saturdays. A third bill would permit judges to deny bail on second felony indictments when the accused is out on bond for a previous felony charge.

Crop Income Up A cheerful note from the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The USDA office in Austin reports that the value of Texas crops for the year reached \$1,036,000,000, despite the drought. That's \$67 million higher than the preceding year.

Construction Up Brightest spot in an already bright 1954 business year was the construction industry.

Building permits issued during the 11 months of the year ranked 26 per cent higher than a like period in 1953, reports the UT Bureau of Business Research.

Their findings were in line with a U. S. Department of Commerce estimate that new construction in the USA reached an all-time high in November — eight per cent above November, 1953.

Inductions Drop Texas' draft quota for February will be the smallest since June, 1952.

Selective Service Headquarters have called for 587 men during the month.

No men will receive pre-induction physical and mental exams during the month as draft boards have an ample backlog.

February Draft Will Be Smallest Since June, 1952

The smallest state draft quota in more than two and one-half years has been announced by Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield of Austin, state Selective Service director.

The quota, for February 1955, calls for the induction of 597 men into the army during that month. It is the smallest call for men since June 1952, when Texas was asked to supply 384 men.

The February 1955 quota will be broken down and sent to the state's 137 draft boards during the first week in January, the state Selective Service director said.

There will be no quotas issued to local boards for pre-induction physical and mental examinations in February, since the local boards have an ample supply of examined and acceptable men for the "immediate future," Gen. Wakefield said.

The quota of 597 Texans for February is the state's share of a national call for 11,000 men during the month. This is comparable to a state call for 1,249 and a national call for 23,000 men in January.

With the exception of volunteers, the February 1955 call will be filled only with registrants who on February 1 are at least 20 years and one month of age.

The average age of men now being inducted in Texas is just above 21 years. Currently, around 48 out of every 100 men the draft boards are sending are volunteers, and many of these volunteers are below the age of 20.

Up to 30 per cent can be added to the useful life of farm machinery by giving it proper winter protection. Winter storage is of prime importance.

Trustees Set Date Of Annual School Homecoming

Second annual Haskell School Homecoming will be held Friday, Oct. 7th, according to action taken by school trustees at their regular meeting Tuesday evening.

Officers of the Haskell Ex-Students Association had suggested that date for this year's Homecoming be selected by the school board, in order that the event could better be worked in with the schedule for the 1955-56 school term.

The Ex-Students Association was formed at the first Homecoming, held last year on Nov. 12. Hill Oates is president of the organization. Other officers are Royce Adkins, vice president; Mrs. C. V. Payne, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Ethel Irby, historian.

An estimated 1,500 ex-students and former teachers in Haskell schools attended the first Homecoming, and association officers believe that with ample time to contact a larger number of ex-students that attendance at the 1955 Homecoming will eclipse that of last year's event.

Palmetto Polo to Be Introduced at Ft. Worth Rodeo

For the first time at any rodeo, the new Western sport, Palmetto Polo, will be presented at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth Jan. 28 through Feb. 6.

The national championship team, from Spur, Texas, will defend its title and the winner will be acclaimed world's champion.

The fast and furious action characterize palmetto polo. The 10 players and the referee are on horseback. A 13-inch rubber ball and sticks very similar to those for regular polo are used.

One chukkar will be played at each rodeo performance, four chukkas constituting a game.

Texas Butane Group Stresses Accident Prevention

Butane dealers of Texas have won high praise for their accident prevention efforts, and as a result have earned a considerable saving in workmen's compensation insurance rates. Great pride in this achievement of the industry of which he is a member was expressed by J. E. Walling, Jr., of the Walling Butane Appliance Co. of Haskell. This local firm has been an active participant in the accident prevention program of the Texas Butane Dealers Association.

"Our association undertook a well organized accident prevention program about a year ago," Mr. Walling said. "Of course, here in Haskell we took an active part. The result of the combined efforts has been excellent and the association has received official commendation from the Casualty Insurance Division of the Texas Insurance Department."

This tangible recognition came in the form of a reduction of 39 cents per each \$100 of payroll for workmen's compensation insurance premiums, and was announced in a letter to Wm. J. Lawson, executive secretary of the butane organization which has state headquarters in Austin. The letter from J. Byron Saunders, casualty insurance commissioner, said, "This is testimony of the most substantial sort as to the effectiveness of the safety campaign which the association has been sponsoring."

The letter continued: "Observation of the efforts of your own organization have been particularly impressive."

The local butane firm has been active in the Texas Butane Dealers Association's accident prevention program when it was inaugurated. "We have sent key employees of the firm to schools conducted by our association to train them in methods of preventing accidents of all types," Mr. Walling said. "We hold regular safety meetings of our employees and insist that everyone take part in them. We believed at the start of the program that it would produce fine results and we are more than pleased to know that our group has been able to make a sharp dent in the state's accident toll."

Mineral Industries Of Texas Will Be Canvassed

Texas oil and gas establishments, mines, and quarries will receive from the Bureau of the Census early in January report forms for the 1954 Census of Mineral Industries, the first complete canvass of these industries since 1939. The census is coordinated with the Bureau of Mines statistical program, using joint schedules wherever feasible, to reduce the reporting task of respondents.

The 1954 Census of Mineral Industries will enumerate an estimated 35,000 to 40,000 establishments in the United States and continues a series of mineral industries censuses which have begun more than 100 years ago, in 1839.

The latest Census of Mineral Industries in 1939 showed 18,920 producing operating companies in the United States involving 13,395 mines and quarries, 347,645 oil and gas wells, and 5,418 preparation plants, with all products valued at \$3.2 billion.

Texas, largest producer of crude-petroleum and natural gas in the United States, ranked first among all states in value of mineral products in 1939 with \$555.2 million. In terms of wage earners employed, Texas ranked 5th following the large coal-producing States. The crude-petroleum natural gas industry in 1939 accounted for 89% of the value of products reported for mineral industries in Texas, and for 80 per cent of the wage earners. Texas accounted for 38 per cent of the total United States output of crude-petroleum and 40 per cent of the natural gas in 1939.

A boy seldom inherits his bad habits from his father—father usually hangs on to all he has.

The driver who speeds along at 85 is literally killing time. Education means developing the mind, not stuffing the memory.

Dr. Holle stated that the protective services which questionably will be increased. Such services include approval plans for water treatment facilities. The periodic inspection of the treatment of water specimens amounted to over 85,000 in the past 12 months. Waters are surveyed. Reservoirs are required to enforce sanitary conditions. Stream analyses made. Pollution needs are met with 629 treatment plants. Regular inspections made of the larger industrial plants and their wastes are checked for toxic materials and contaminations.

Effect of Lengthy Drouth Extend to Field of Health

Austin—The drouth, which has lasted the last ten years in the Southwest, including Texas, caused untold damage to the farmers, ranchers and industry, also presented problems in the health, declared Dr. Henry Holle, State Health Officer.

The drouth may be a blessing as it has brought along with it the awakening of the conscience to conserve and protect water quantity and quality for all useful purposes. Many organizations, Chambers of Commerce, civic clubs, watershed organizations, research foundations, educational institutions have appointed committees and are doing something about it. The problem is complex, yet with unity of purpose, a solution will be reached.

It was through the coordinated efforts of the municipal trained water and sewage operators and public health workers throughout the state that the astrological situation by the breadbasket a fine hair. Municipalities in state, though some of them have future shortages, have at writing sufficient water for needs when used conservatively and such cities as were fortunate enough to be located in the vicinity of impoundages previously built should show no hesitancy in continuing their expansion plans.

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LADIES DEPARTMENT BLOUSES Short sleeves, long sleeves. All materials and colors. Formerly priced to 14.95 — \$2.99 \$3.99 \$5.99 SKIRTS Full or straight. Tailored or dress. Formerly from 7.95 to 24.95 — \$3.99 \$7.99 \$16.99 DRESSES Every color, every style, every material (including knits). Every size from Junior to half sizes. One group to go — 2 for the price of 1 plus \$1.00 One Group to go at — 1/4 off SUITS 100% wools in Junior-Misses and half sizes. Included in this group are several year 'round Weather-vains formerly 24.95 to 75.00 — One group of suits — 1/4 off One group of suits — 1/2 off COATS Long Coats, Short Coats, in all colors and sizes. 100% wool and remarkable values. Formerly 24.95 to 95.00 — 1/4 and 1/2 off We have 17 coats, some valued to 69.00 that we are going to close out as long as they last at — \$19.99 SWEATERS Solids and novelties. Formerly 4.95 to 12.95. 1/2 and 1/4 off JACKETS All sizes, all colors in solids, twobeds, plaids, leather and suede — One group 1/4 off One group 1/2 off One Group \$4.99 HATS — 1/2 off Selected Group \$2.00 GLOVES Broken sizes and colors. Wonderful values, 1.98 to 3.98 for — 59c and 99c

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Anniversary Sale On Fall and Winter Merchandise Sale Starts Thursday, Jan. 6

Table with columns for COATS and SUITS, DRESSES, and prices. Includes '1/3 OFF' and '\$20' group pricing.

Table with columns for KNIT SUITS, SKIRTS, BLOUSES, SWEATERS, and prices. Includes '1/3 OFF' and '\$3 & \$5' group pricing.

Table with columns for HATS, Lingerie, and prices. Includes '\$5', '\$3', and '\$2.98' pricing.

The Personality Shoppe Haskell, Texas All Sales Final - Cash, No Refund, Exchange, Alteration

### Tractors Display

Company's new 1955 will go on Jan. 7, in the Turner Tractor Co. showroom, said the owner, said the new tractors feature three-power three-plow tractor-powerful ever. All five models are in red and grey. The new point implements advanced by 100 per cent.

most cordial invitation to come in at new tractors. "Our showroom is open Friday afternoon from 10 o'clock Friday afternoon through the new tractors. A major break in the far as Ford is concerned as Ford has produced million tractors. The Company

### Tillable Acreage Basis of Farm Bureau Program

A national farm program designed to eliminate surpluses and discriminatory acreage controls will be recommended to the American Farm Bureau Federation, according to S. M. Royall of Haskell, president of the Haskell County Farm Bureau.

The plan was approved at the Texas Farm Bureau's convention Nov. 10 in Galveston, Royall said. It will be up for consideration by the AFBF at its national convention Dec. 12-16 in New York City.

Under the Texas plan, acreage control would be set up on the basis of a farm's total tillable acreage. The present law places control on the individual commodities. According to the plan, the percentage of acres to be retired from production would be determined by the over-all over-production of all agricultural commodities in this country.

entered the full-line farm machinery field, with a complete line of farm equipment, ranging from plows and cultivators to combines, corn pickers and hay balers.

### Hog Prices Decline On Fort Worth Market Monday

The hog market again felt the impact of large runs in the middle west, and prices at Ft. Worth were 25 cents lower Monday. Top hogs scored \$18.25, and the lighter and heavier kinds, as well as fat backs, unfinished kinds, etc., sold from \$17 to \$18.

Sows were weak to 50 cents lower at mostly \$15.50 downward and a few lightweights above that range.

Texas hog prices were again well ahead of most Corn Belt averages at the start of this week, despite the estimate that 1955's Texas pig crop will be 15 per cent above last year observers at Fort Worth feel that hog growers will be in a relatively advantageous position. Reason for this is that despite the increase in Texas production, it will still be some 37 per cent behind the ten-year average.

This leaves Texas pork production still far short of Texas pork consumption. In fact, packers at Fort Worth estimate that more than 75 per cent of the pork eaten in Texas last year was shipped in from out-of-state either as live hogs or pork products.

### Shortfed Cattle In Big Supply At Ft. Worth

By TED GOULDY

Fort Worth—Livestock trade on the first marketing day of the new year was featured by above normal numbers of short-fed cattle, especially yearlings and heifers. Also, a larger than normal offering of sheep and lambs, plus some additional weakness in hog prices as supplies in the Corn Belt were again large.

At Ft. Worth well finished mature steers, cows and bulls drew firm prices Monday, but the large percentage of the run which was yearlings and heifers showing signs of light feeding or short-feeding periods sold around 50c or more lower.

The numerous lots of heifers in the run indicated that again this week there were likely to be larger numbers of them offered. This bears out estimates made earlier this fall that more heifers were on feed in the Southwest than earlier estimates had indicated.

Very good demand for highly fitted slaughter cattle developed and most observers at Ft. Worth feel that mature heavy steers are going to grow increasingly scarce in this region as the season progresses, and that more and more young cattle will make up the beef supply.

Stockers and feeder trade was brisk on the kinds with quality, and the plainer sorts were inclined to drift along with the lower grade slaughter kinds.

Choice fat calves were steady, and the plain and medium butcher sorts were weaker.

Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings bulked at \$19 to \$24, and the common, plain and medium butcher kinds cashed at \$12 to \$18.50, with some ratty kinds of yearlings around the \$10 marker.

Fat cows sold mostly from \$10 to \$11.50, a few heiferish kinds above that figure. Canners and cutters sold mainly from \$6 to \$9.50, some high yielding cutters of western type, or of brahma extraction, to \$10. Virtually no merchantable kinds sold under \$6.

Best weighty bulls again cashed at \$12 to \$13, individuals above that figure. Lighter weights and commoner kinds sold mostly from \$9 to \$11.50, except some activity on stocker bulls of the lighter weights was noted. Some stocker bulls sold from \$10 to \$12.

Good and choice slaughter calves cleared at \$15 to \$19, with best creepfed heavies to \$20. Common and medium slaughter kinds sold from \$11 to \$15, and

### Bug Warfare Under Study At Dallas

A review of significant accomplishments in a century of insect warfare was presented at Dallas at the 8th annual Belt-wide Cotton Insect Control Conference.

Delegates to the meeting also took a searching look into the future and considered the challenges that lie ahead.

A featured speaker on the conference program was Dr. E. F. Knipping, chief, entomology branch, USDA. Dr. Knipping recently pointed out that at least 10 per cent of the production of our soils is destroyed by insects.

"We can only speculate what these losses would be without the entomological information developed during the past 100 years. Certainly our agricultural industry, and in turn the nation's economy, would not be what it is today," he said.

Specifically on the subject of what insect control has meant to cotton, Dr. Knipping cited results of more than 30 years of insecticide field trials at Tallulah, La., carried on by the Agricultural Research Service. There it was found that plots in which insects were controlled gave an annual average seed-cotton yield of 1,826 pounds per acre—25.5 per cent more cotton than from untreated plots, which averaged 1,445 pounds per acre.

Practically all public and private entomologists working on cotton insect control throughout the Belt attended the conference sponsored by the National Cotton Council.

Delegates examined the almost revolutionary post-war development of organic insecticides and improved mechanical methods of application.

Spotlighted on the program was a panel discussion on utilizing press, radio, and television in controlling insects. Top press and radio representatives were on hand with entomologists.

Dr. F. C. Bishopp in charge of the cooperative pink bollworm project at Brownsville, Texas, discussed recent developments in research on the pink bollworm—today's biggest new insect threat to cotton.

culls cashed around the \$10 marker.

Good and choice stocker steer calves cashed at \$17 to \$20, and were quotable at \$21. Yearling stockers sold mostly from \$19 down, but were quotable above that when choice, with straight loads quotable to \$20 and better. Replacement cows cleared at \$8 to \$12.

### New Method For Turkey Slaughter Being Tested

A new method of turkey slaughter, combining humaneness with better protection of the bird's quality, has been tested by the USDA. The new process reported by F. Z. Beanblossom, extension poultry marketing specialist, calls for gassing the birds with carbon dioxide, and thereby rendering them unconscious before they enter the processing line.

Further research is underway, according to Beanblossom, to develop methods which will make the process practical for commercial plants.

The proper concentration of gas must be worked out very carefully before the method can be used successfully on a large scale, he explained. Too much gas kills a bird before it travels the slaughter line, and too little gas takes so long to produce unconsciousness that the birds may absorb too much carbon dioxide,

which also kills them prematurely.

Loss of grade in processed turkeys is a serious economic concern of turkey processors, the specialist says. Bruises, dislocated and broken bones, as well as torn and abraded skin result from struggles of the excitable birds during removal from pens, shackling and slaughtering.

In spite of the speed of modern living, the wise man saves enough time to plan his next move.

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Estrogenic Hormone Cream for the face...reg. 3.50. Silk-Tone® Special Foundation with Estrogenic Hormones...reg. 3.00.

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January 10th - 15th  
2 Dresses Given Away  
**FREE**  
Be Sure to Register



**\$17.95**      **\$14.95**      **\$10.95**

"Fitting news from Nelly Don" New custom sizes are made for you, if you're proportioned along slightly shorter, rounder lines. Do see for yourself... just try one on.

The Personality Shoppe

# January Clearance

Hart Schaffner & Marx and Stylemart Suits — 150 to choose from.

\$75.00 SUITS	\$55.00
\$69.50 SUITS	\$49.75
\$55.00 SUITS	\$39.75
\$49.75 SUITS	\$35.00
\$39.75 SUITS	\$29.95

TOP COATS	SLACKS
<b>1/2 PRICE</b>	<b>\$4<sup>95</sup></b>

Florsheim SHOES	Corduroy COATS
<b>\$12<sup>95</sup></b>	<b>\$10<sup>95</sup></b>

Jayson & McGregor SHIRTS \$8.95 values	Dress & Sport SHIRTS \$3.95 values
<b>\$3<sup>95</sup></b>	<b>\$1<sup>95</sup></b>

### Sport Coats

\$30.00 COAT	\$23.50
\$29.75 COAT	\$19.95
\$27.50 COAT	\$19.95
\$24.75 COAT	\$17.95
\$22.50 COAT	\$15.95

McGregor JACKETS	Cresco JACKETS
25.00 Jacket - \$17.50	17.95 Jacket - \$12.95
22.95 Jacket - \$14.95	14.95 Jacket - \$10.95
16.95 Jacket - \$12.95	12.95 Jacket - \$ 9.95
19.95 Jacket - \$12.95	10.95 Jacket - \$ 8.95

Shop Now and Save — Saturday Is The Last Day of Our January Sale

# HUNTER'S

Dallas Scarborough, prominent Abilene attorney and one of West Texas' best known lawyers, was a business visitor in Haskell the first of the week.

**New Highway Patrol Officer Assigned To This District**

A new Highway Patrolman, Alfred Chambers, has been assigned to the Stamford district. He succeeds Billy Davis, who has been transferred to Colorado City.

Chambers and Arthur Dyson,

veteran patrolman in this district, will work out of Stamford, where both live.

Chambers' home is in Brownwood, but he has been working for Merchants Motor Lines in Colorado City for the past two years. He graduated from Highway Patrol School on Dec. 17. Mr. and Mrs. Chambers have three children, Alfreda Lynn, Phillip Irvin, and Donna Denise.

**Copy of Houston Newspaper Printed In 1900 Still Proves Interesting Reading**

A 54-year-old copy of The Houston Semi-Weekly Post is owned by Mrs. Jesse B. Smith of this city, and with the exception of the yellowed and frayed paper, the newspaper is entirely legible and still interesting to read—even if the news is more than half a century old. Mrs. Smith's father, the late J. A. McKee, early-day businessman here, was a subscriber to the semi-weekly. The issue is dated Dec. 17, 1900.

Quite in contrast with today's newspapers, no comics or cartoons are found in the 8-page edition. Another noticeable difference is a large display advertisement on the front page for a well-known (in 1900) brand of baking powder!

Principal stories featured on Page One of the newspaper had a familiar ring with today's headlines—war and a debate in Congress. The Congressional debate dealt with terms of a proposed treaty. The war had a different locale than today's outbreak. It was the British-Boer War in South Africa. A long dispatch from London told of one disastrous engagement in which the Boers inflicted heavy losses on the British forces with 18 officers and 555 men killed or missing.

A brief news item told that postal receipts at Dallas in November, 1900, were \$17,371 against \$15,274 for November, 1899.

Another news story dealt with the announcement that Wm. J. Bryan was to start a weekly newspaper, The Commoner.

Lengthy stories told of two train robberies, one near New Orleans and the other near Texarkana. Both were on the "inside" pages, probably because they were commonplace in those days. How editors of today's newspapers would splash this type of story over all of Page One can be imagined by any reader!

Another story dealt with the proposed opening of a new coal mine at Strawn, with a "boom" envisioned which would add at least 2,000 people to the thriving city's population.

Cotton didn't bring the price in 1900 that it does today. A news dispatch from Daingerfield, Texas, heralded the sale of 1,700 bales of cotton by a merchant to

a Shreveport, La., firm for \$75,000.

Some of the advertisements were as interesting as the news items. Of particular note was the skill of a Houston oculist who advertised he would "cure cataracts for \$25, cross eyes straightened for \$15." Also compelling was a large advertisement of Dr. Blank's "Pink Pills for Pale People." They're probably not available now, but if they were all that was claimed they'd be a potent competitor for any products of today. Among the more prosaic advertisers was a furniture concern which advertised quartered oak bedroom suites, complete for \$35.

Strangely missing, by comparison with today's newspapers, were advertisements of automobiles, electrical appliances, and chain stores of all kinds.

The Semi-Weekly Post was published on Monday and Wednesday, providing readers 112 columns weekly. It was produced by Houston Printing Company, which also published the Daily Post, 70 columns each issue, and the Sunday Post, which contained from 140 to 192 columns each issue.

**SPEND CHRISTMAS IN PHOENIX, ARIZ.**

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Jack spent the Christmas holidays in Phoenix, Arizona, visiting with Mrs. Weaver's sister, Mrs. J. M. Anderson, and with her brother, R. S. Stewart.

**HERE FROM LUBBOCK**

Judge T. E. Odell of Lubbock, former resident and attorney in this city for a number of years, was in Haskell the first of the week attending to legal business in district court.

The man who lives only for himself runs a very small business.

**HOLIDAY VISITORS IN C. R. COOK HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook had as visitors in their home during the Christmas holidays, their son, Major and Mrs. O. D. Cook of Eglin Air Force Base, Fla.; and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McMillin, Pat and Keith Cook of Plainview, Texas.

**HOLIDAY VISITORS**

Mrs. Haynes Hambleton, Sr., had the following guests in her home over the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wood and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lubbock of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wyckoff of College Station, Mrs. E. J. Hambleton, Jr., and son of Haskell, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Potts of San Antonio.

Cape Horn is the South America.

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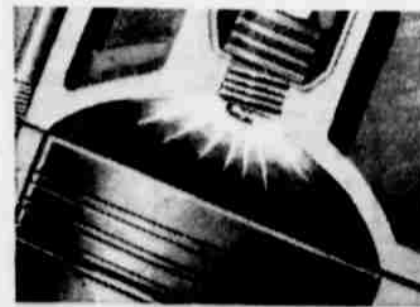
New Dodge Custom Royal V-8 4-door Sedan

Whether or not you're planning on a new car right now, we want you to come in and see what Dodge has done to give you the biggest thrill that money can buy... and the biggest value!

That's not just talk! You'll see for yourself that the new Dodge is longer and larger than cars

costing far more. And you'll see styling so taut and eager it takes your breath away!

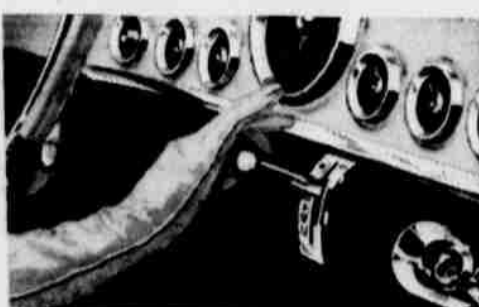
This is the year to step up to the Big One—and step out in style! You'll be delighted when you discover how little it costs to own the most exciting, the most talked-about car of 1955!



You're money ahead with the aircraft-type V-8 engine that flashed to victories in the Pan-American Road Race, Mobilgas Economy Run.



You're money ahead with Dodge flairs, fashioned styling. New Horizon windshield encircles you in a glass cockpit.



You're money ahead with the most exciting advances of the year. Discover the magic of the PowerFlite Range Selector that puts the future at your fingertips!



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Dodge Dealers present: Danny Thomas in "Make Room for Daddy," ABC-TV • Bert Parks in "Break The Bank," ABC-TV • Roy Rogers, NBC Radio

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Every Texan profits in a large way from every barrel of crude oil and every cubic foot of natural gas produced in the State.

Directly. Taxes paid by the petroleum industry to support all agencies of the State Government, including schools, old age assistance, and welfare institutions, totaled \$170 million in 1954, more than a third of all the taxes collected by the State. And, in addition, the industry pays millions in other taxes to counties, school districts, and municipalities.

Indirect profits are even greater. Industry employees receive and spend about \$850 million a year; royalty and lease payments to landowners add up to \$500 million. Most of this money passes promptly into trade channels.

As a result, you'll find oil dollars on every

balance sheet in Texas and in every bank account including your own.

... But you can't figure profits in money alone.

The chief profit from the production of and natural gas rests in what these fuels do: the miles you cover with your car... in heat your home... in the usefulness of articles from petroleum hydrocarbons... in the power that moves long trains across the continent... turns the wheels of the large industrial plants.

This profit Texans share with all Americans. It is reflected in the American standard of living, which is the world's highest; and it provides a dividend of national security, because well developed, efficiently operated petroleum industry is one of the major resources in the U. S. arsenal for national defense.

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Carrots	2 bags	29c
Tomatoes	carton	18c
Beef Stew	1 1/2 lb. Can	43c

Celery	stalk	23c
Texas Oranges	lb.	10c
Cabbage	lb.	7c
Wilson's Chopped Beef	12 oz. can	35c

30	2 cans	33c
10 lb. box		2.39
LI	1 1-2 lb. can	49c
L-0	3 boxes	25c
Monte's New	303 Can	15c
TATOES		
NDY	6 for	25c

Wilson's Pure Lard	3 Pound Carton	59c
Charmain Tissue	4 Roll Package	37c
Del Monte Yellow Cream Corn	303 Can	17c
Banquet, In Heavy Syrup PEARS	no. 2 1-2 can	35c
Early Garden ELBERTA PEACHES	No. 2 1/2 Can	33c
Diamond GREEN BEANS	303 Can	2 for 25c
Kimbell's BLACK EYED PEAS	Tall Can	2 for 25c



## CHOICE MEATS

Pork Chops	Lb.	49c
Chuck Roast	Lb.	39c
Arm Roast	Lb.	42c
Beef Ribs	Lb.	21c
Picnic Hams	Lb.	39c
Wilson's Cheese	2 lb. box	69c



RECENT GUESTS IN F. I. PEARSEY HOME

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Pearsey for Christmas Eve and dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pearsey and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bird and Robert, Mrs. A. M. Bird, Mrs. Mae Smith, S. W. Flournoy, all of Haskell; Mrs. Pat Castleberry, Dale and Glen, Biggins, Wyo.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Earles of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. McElroy, Spring Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Don Faust and baby, Gerald Burson and Mrs. Stewart Burson and Linda, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perry, Lake Charles, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sims, Caria and Carole of Henrietta; C. H. Kirby of Bowie; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Firestone and Linda, Glen Rose; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stoddard, Germaine; Wayne Gore of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pearsey and Thresa of Lubbock, and W. E. Taylor of Houston.

If a sucker is born in this world every minute it is about time to stop the clock.

"Be Fair and Just in All Deliberations", Judge Advises District Court Grand Jury

"Do what you think is honest, fair, just and right in all your deliberations and investigations, regardless of the person or persons involved—and you will be discharging your duties as a Grand Juror," District Judge Ben Charlie Chapman advised members of the 39th District Court Grand Jury impanelled Monday morning. These remarks were directed principally to those members who had never served on the investigating body, after Judge Chapman had explained the duties of the Grand Jury.

He particularly explained the basis for felony complaints as differing from misdemeanor offenses. Judge Chapman also outlined the working of the continuous term of court and its relation to the work of the Grand Jury. "The continuous term of court

enables the Grand Jury to spread its work over a longer period, instead of having all matters accumulating over several months placed before a Grand Jury at one time," he pointed out. Members of the current Grand Jury will serve until the April term of court begins. However, the body will only be in session from time to time as matters develop requiring investigation, Judge Chapman explained.

Brenda Kay Now Firm Believer In Advertising

A combination of honesty with the pulling power of a Free Press classified ad resulted in making 15-year-old Brenda Kay Weaver, student in Paint Creek rural high school, a very happy person Monday. Brenda Kay lost her billfold while shopping in Haskell during the holidays. It contained several dollars in currency, but most important of all, her driver's license, some prized photos of classmates, and other valuable papers.

Brenda placed a classified "lost" ad in last week's Free Press. Monday, her billfold was brought to The Free Press by Jesse Tyler, employee at Eubanks Chevrolet Company. The billfold was found by Dovie Cain, colored. She was leaving for Austin and left the billfold with Tyler with the instructions that he watch The Free Press and if anyone advertised its loss that he return the billfold for her.

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CARD OF THANKS

In sincere appreciation we wish to express our gratitude to the host of friends for their many acts of kindness and thoughtful deeds during the darkest hours of bereavement in the loss of our beloved husband and father. We are grateful for everything done for us, for the expressions of sympathy, and the beautiful floral tributes to our loved one. May God bless each of you is our prayer.—Mrs. Carl Maples, Sr., and children. 1p

HOLIDAY VISITORS IN WEINERT

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wilkinson and Sue of Newcastle spent the holidays with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones of Weinert. This group spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. Jones' sister, Mrs. M. T. Wilson and family of Roby.

Rule Soldier With Armored Infantry Unit in Germany

2nd Armored Div., Germany—Sgt. William N. Brown, whose wife, Ruby, lives at 8337 Frost Dr., El Paso, is serving with the 2nd Armored Division in Germany. Now undergoing rigorous training as part of the U. S. Seventh Army, the 2nd Armored is maintaining the peak efficiency in thrust and mobility that earned its reputation of "Hell on Wheels" in World War II.

Sgt. Brown, son of William F. Brown, of Rule, is a squad leader in the 41st Armored Infantry Battalion. In the Army since 1943, he joined the 2nd Armored late last month.

VISITORS FROM COLORADO—Mr. and Mrs. Carlos E. Haynes and Frances of Fort Lupton, Colo., visited during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Childress. 1p

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. K. McCall, D. D., minister Wednesday—7:00 p. m. Mid-Week Prayer Service. Thursday—7:30 p. m. Called meeting of the Session to approve reports of Presbytery. Sunday: 9:45 a. m. Sunday Church School. 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Message by the minister. 5:00 p. m. Pioneers. 6:00 p. m. Senior High Fellowship. 7:00 p. m. Evening worship. Message by the minister. The public has a cordial invitation to worship with us.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this means of expressing our gratitude for the many kind deeds and expressions of sympathy received during our recent loss. Words cannot express the value of friends during such times of trial. May God bless each and every one of you.—Mrs. M. E. Baird and family. 1p

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to take this method of expressing our deep appreciation to friends and neighbors, and to all others who helped in any way to lighten our burden during the illness and death of our loved one. We are grateful for the attentive services of the doctors and hospital staff, for every word and message of sympathy; and for the beautiful floral tributes. We shall always pray God's richest blessings on each of you.—Mrs. R. A. Hays and family.

GUESTS IN THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. WHITE

Mr. and Mrs. Ben White and children of Pampa were visitors during the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. White.

After the Holidays Calls for CLEANING. If you dropped or spilled something on that new dress or suit, bring it in today and let us make it like new again with our "6 times cleaner" dry cleaning. We will still try to give you the fast, efficient and courteous service throughout the new year. SERVICE CLEANERS & LAUNDRY HALLIE Phone 392 BILL

The Texas Highway Department and its employees would like to thank everyone who helped in any way to assist traffic during the recent snow storm. Texas Highway Dept. Haskell, Texas

What's the new news in the '55 cars. Is it V-8 Power? Ford has had it since 1932. Is it suspended pedals? Ford introduced them in 1932. Is it Ball-Joint Suspension? Ford had it in 1954. Is it hood-high fenders? Ford introduced them in 1962. The NEWS is Thunderbird Styling. The NEWS is Trigger-Torque Power. The NEWS is Angle-Poised Ride. Test Drive Thrilling Trigger-Torque in the truly new FORD! BILL WILSON MOTOR COMPANY SALES AND SERVICE HASKELL, TEXAS

News Making HASSSEN'S News Making - JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE - Starts Friday, January 7th at 8:00 a. m. Don't let snow, sleet or rain stop you from coming of this first Hassen's Big January Clearance Sale. - it will mean money saved. MEN'S SUITS, Men's Winter Weight Union Suits 1.69, Men's Cotton Coat Sweaters 1.49, BLANKETS, Ladies & Misses READY-TO-WEAR, LADIES DRESSES, REGULAR STOCK DRESSES, YARD GOODS, SHEETS, TOWELS, HASKELL HASSSEN'S TEXAS

# WANT AD SECTION

**LOST**—  
 Haskell High School Senior ring, year 1955 with initials B. C. B. on inside. Reward for return to Billy Blake at Free Press. 46tc

**LOST**: Billfold belonging to Brenda Brewer. Finder please keep money and return billfold and contents. Route 1, Haskell. 52-1p

**FOR RENT**—  
 5 room unfurnished house located at 1007 North Ave. D. Stanley Furrh, Texas Cafe. 1p

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**FOR RENT**: Furnished 3 or 4 room apartments. Bills paid. Phone 542-W. Fielding Apartments. 41tc

**FOR RENT**: My home place by month or year. Large garden space, orchard and garage, 200 North 7th street, 1 block east of High School. Call 684W and after 4:00 p. m. call 36J. Ruby Freeby at Highway Drive In. 1p

**FOR RENT**: Four rooms and bath, unfurnished. 600 S. 12th. T. R. Scott. 1-2p

**FOR RENT**: Modern 3 room house. Location northeast, 6th street. Mrs. W. D. Gilleland, Rt. 2. 1p

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**FOR SALE**: Boys 24" bicycle. Inquire at Free Press. 50tc

**SEPTIC TANKS**, cess pools and shallow wells cleaned. Average home, from \$20 to \$35. Give 24-hour service. Work guaranteed 1 year. Call collect, phone 2291, Box 1379, Seymour, Texas. John Crawford. 1tc

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**WILL BABY SIT** in your home or mine. Also bedrooms for rent with kitchen privileges. Mrs. T. J. Lemmons, Phone 21. 1-2p

**LEATHER GOODS**: Special orders on bridles, belts, bags, billfolds, folding saddle stool or other leather goods. Place your order now. Mrs. Sammy Spratt, 305 1-2 North 6th. 1-2p

I have a 48 model Royal House trailer and clean 49 Chevrolet car and want to trade them for 1953 or 1954 Chevrolet or Ford. N. 5th and Ave. E, Taylor Seg. 1-2p

**FOR SALE**: One all steel desk, size 34x60, color green, Make Art Metal. The Farmers National Bank, Rule, Texas. 1-3p

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**FOR SALE**: My home at 1006 North Ave. G. Phone 107. 48-53p

**FOR SALE**: 12 lots. Nice location out of gin dust. 2 blocks from hospital. Part cash and trade. Other Meeks, Rt. 4, Dublin, Texas. 1-3p

**FOR SALE**: My home at 1005 North Ave. G. Phone 107. Mrs. Dora Cook. 1-4p

### WANTED

**WANTED**: Butane or propane tank for tractor use. C. R. Beckham, Rule, Texas. 1-2p

### SEED, GARDEN PLANTS

**FOR SALE**: Nortex seed oats. Free of Johnson grass, \$1.00 bu. Delma Williams. 1-6p

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### FARM MACHINERY

**FOR SALE**: Complete line of tractor tires. O. K. Rubber Welders. 47tc

### NO. 1746

Guardianship of Anthony Kent Dunnam, a minor. In the County Court of Haskell County, Texas.

Guardian's Notice of Application For Authority to Execute Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease on Real Estate of Said Minor.

Notice is hereby given that I, C. W. Dunnam, guardian of the estate of Anthony Kent Dunnam, a minor, did on the 3rd day of January, 1955, file my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, authorizing me as guardian of the estate of said minor to make an oil, gas and mineral lease upon such terms as the Court may order and direct on the following described real estate in Haskell County, Texas, belonging to his ward, to-wit:

All the North Fifty-five (55) acres of the following described land: All that certain tract of land lying and being situated in Haskell County, Texas, and being 110 acres of land out of subdivision No. 21 of Survey No. 74 of the Red River County School Land League, Patent No. 544, Vol. 20, Abst. No. 348, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of said subdivision No. 21 which is the S. E. corner of subdivision No. 20 of said League for corner; Thence N. 74 1-2 varas to a stake for corner; Thence E. 835 varas with the N. line of South half of said subdivision No. 21 to stake for corner; Thence S. 744 1-2 varas to a stake for corner; Then W. 835 varas with the S. B. line of said subdivision No. 21, to the place of beginning. Said application will be heard by the County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, in the County Courthouse of Haskell County, Texas, on the 17th day of January, 1955, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

C. W. Dunnam, guardian of the estate of Anthony Kent Dunnam, a minor.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HASKELL.

I, Horace Oneal, clerk of the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, do hereby join in the giving of the above notice, and I do hereby designate the 17th day of January, 1955, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., as the return day for hearing of the application referred to in the above notice.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at Office in Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, this 3rd day of January, 1955.

(Seal) Horace Oneal, Clerk of the County Court, Haskell County, Texas. By Genelle Overton, Deputy. 1c

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## Weather Trend May Be Getting Back To "Normal"

Although he's not making any predictions, the weather in this section insofar as moisture is concerned, could possibly have started a trend back to "normal" declares Adolph Havran of Route 1, Knox City.

Long-time resident and prominent farmer in that section, Havran was here Friday. Commenting on last week's heavy snow, he termed it the best winter moisture the area had received in a long time. A close observer of the weather, he said that conditions appeared to be changing and he was hopeful that this section might be in for a change back toward reasonable winter rains and snows.

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### Colored Slides Made on Tour of Europe Shown Members of Lions Club Tuesday

Colored slides and an accompanying talk detailing many of the interesting places visited on a trip to Europe last summer by Mrs. V. W. Meadors, Sr., of this city, provided one of the most entertaining programs in years for members of the Lions Club at their regular meeting Tuesday at noon.

Lion John Crawford was in charge of the program and he introduced Mrs. Meadors, who with her daughter, Martha, spent several weeks last summer touring Europe.

Slides filmed by Mrs. Meadors on the trip were shown by Virgil Meadors, Jr., while she gave a commentary of the many beautiful scenes and places pictured.

The 40-minute program could have been twice as long and still held the rapt attention of the audience.

Mrs. Meadors and her party visited seven countries on the tour. First pictures shown were made on the luxury liner, Queen Elizabeth, and were made during the Atlantic crossing with 3500 passengers.

Arrival at Southampton, England, was pictured, followed with numerous scenes from a tour of London where the first stop was at Buckingham Palace. Slides depicted the colorful guard and band at the palace. Other pictures made in London included Piccadilly Circus, famed Westminster Abbey, the home of Ann Hathaway, and the home of Shakespeare.

Next country visited was Holland, where many pictures were shown depicting the beauty of that country. From Amsterdam,

slides portrayed scenes of the trip to Belgium, where the party visited Brussels and other points before proceeding to Cologne, in West Germany.

Slides followed depicting the storybook-like castles along the Rhine River, and of Heidelberg, center of culture in West Germany. Next came pictures made in Switzerland showing many interesting points visited, including Lucerne.

From Switzerland the tour continued to Venice, Italy, and slides portrayed many scenes in the colorful Old World city including the narrow canals and streets in Venice. Next, the tour progressed to Florence and Rome, where pictures were shown of Vatican Square.

From Rome the tour continued to the Isle of Capri, and to Monte Carlo in Monaco, where numerous slides of many points of interest were shown, together with a descriptive talk on the points visited.

From Monaco the party returned to France with many points along the route to Paris being shown. The picture tour continued until the party reached Cherbourg, France, with the return trip to the United States starting from that port.

In addition to members of the Lions Club enjoying the interesting program and travel, there were two visitors, Carter Harrison and Mrs. John Crawford.

In a brief business session, Bill Holden and Theron Cahill were named as membership group leaders for the annual membership drive conducted during January.

### Hospital Notes

Relatives and friends are requested to observe the following schedule of visiting hours: 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.; evening 7 to 8 o'clock.

**ADMITTED:**  
Lula B. Hills, medical, Rule.  
Dr. J. D. Smith, medical, Haskell.

T. L. Rowan, medical, Sager-ton.  
Janice Kay Medford, medical, Haskell.

J. M. Jepson, medical, Rochester.  
Albert Lazono, medical, Rochester.

John W. Earp, medical, Knox City.  
W. O. Hager, surgery, Rochester.

Mrs. R. L. Thornberry, medical, Rule.  
A. D. Stone, surgery, Haskell.

Claude Reid, medical, Weinert.  
Miss Ad Anderson, medical, Haskell.

Mrs. R. D. Johnson, accident, Abilene.  
Mrs. L. C. Caddell, surgery, Haskell.

Mrs. J. L. Ethridge, surgery, Aspermont.  
Mrs. Leon Dodson and infant son, Haskell.

E. J. Culp, accident, Abilene.  
Mrs. J. W. Oxford, surgery, O'Brien.

Mrs. Leo McKeever, surgery, Lueders.  
Will Jeter, medical, Rule.

Lewis Havmann, medical, Rule.  
Maria R. DeLeon and infant daughter, Rule.

**DISMISSED:**  
W. B. Kelly, Abilene; To Pena, Aspermont; Mrs. L. A. Singleton, Haskell; Jimmy Johnson, Aspermont; Mrs. Jeanie Blair, Haskell; Mrs. O. T. Slaughter, Rochester; Mrs. D. C. Wester, Haskell; Brenda Ray Brewer, Haskell; Dalton Linton, Haskell; Jimmy Callaway, Haskell; Mrs. G. M. Sharp, Rochester; I. L. Smith, Rule; Nancy Earls Peiser, Haskell; Mrs. Orville Aycock, Aspermont; Mrs. P. G. Beauchamp, Rochester; Samuel Roberts, Gore; Arthur Merchant, Haskell; Mrs. B. L. Haley, Haskell; Roberta Miller, Weinert; J. E. Ellis, Haskell; F. K. Muhle, Aspermont; Debra Ann, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Terrell of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. George Sheets of Fort Worth; and Cleve Decker of Texas City, Texas.

### The Very Newest

New arrivals at the Haskell County Hospital during the past week included three girls and three boys. Parents and the newcomers are:

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dodson of Haskell, a son, David Ray, born January 2, weight seven pounds, one ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy McGhee, Rt. 2, Rule, a son, Aaron Glenn, born January 2, weight nine pounds, 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Paul Russell of Rochester, a daughter, Deborah Lee, born Dec. 26, weight six pounds, 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Harlan Henshaw of Haskell, a daughter, Peggy Jo, born Dec. 28, weight seven pounds, 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Alvarez of Haskell, a son, Oralia, born Dec. 25, weight eight pounds, nine ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sheppard of Haskell, a daughter, Angelina, born January 3, weight six pounds, eight ounces.

### Attending National Furniture Show In Chicago

Wallace H. Cox, Jr., left Sunday for Chicago, Ill., where he will attend the International Home Furnishing Show and American Furniture Mart being held in that city. Mr. Cox went by plane from Dallas to Chicago.

Featured at the annual event are the new designs in furniture displayed by leading manufacturers, and the occasion attracts furniture merchants from all parts of the nation.

While at the show, the Haskell man will select Spring stocks for the furniture department of Jones Cox & Company in this city.

### RECENT VISITORS IN K. A. DUNNAM HOME

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dunnam had as guests in their home recently Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dunnam, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Ozell Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Westbrook, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Terrell of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. George Sheets of Fort Worth; and Cleve Decker of Texas City, Texas.

### Famous Producer Says Rodeo Broncs Of Today Tougher

Fort Worth—Were the bucking horses of yesteryear tougher than the horses in the rodeos today?

Verne Elliott (who has produced all the rodeos at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show but two since 1923) casts his vote for present-day horses.

Of course, it is only one man's opinion—but this man has had more opportunity than anyone else to know. For he was champion rider away back in 1908, then became a producer and has presented the greatest rodeos in the nation—Cheyenne, Kansas City, Denver, Fort Worth and others. He and Beutler Bros. are associated in the presentation of the '55 rodeo here.

"It is true that you had more horses to pick from in the old days before the automobile, the truck and the tractor came into the picture," Elliott concedes.

"But the horses today work in more rodeos and, with greater experience, they are smarter; they learn more tricks."

The contestants of today also are superior to the old-time contestants, Elliott believes, because in earlier days, the riders and ropers were actually cowboys who came in from the ranch to take part in a few rodeos each year, but the contestants today are really athletes who are busy contesting almost the year 'round.

### Too Late to Classify

**FOR RENT:** Furnished apartment. Bills paid. 304 South Ave. H. 1p

**FOR RENT:** 3 room house with bath. Newly remodeled. Papered and painted. Good location. Dora Cook. Phone 107. 1tc

**FOR SALE:** 200 bu. clean Texas Red oats, price 85c bu. 808 South Ave. E., Haskell. 1-3c

**FOR SALE:** 9 piece solid oak dining room suite. Phone 498-W or 1307 North Ave. F. 1tc

**FOR SALE:** Beautiful residential lot in best part of town. 80x140 ft. paved street, cyclone fence. Call 283 or 88J. Walter Gresham. 1tc

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**FOR SALE:** Nice 5 room house to be moved. Price reasonable. See Garth Garrett, 506 South Ave. or call 32-W. 1-4p

**FOR SALE:** Angle iron, also '39 Chevrolet. O. E. Nuckles, Haskell, Texas. 1-2p

**For Moving & Storage See W. L. Fore To Any Place In Texas Operating Under Authority of Rail Road Commission CALL 641-W 1-4p**

### C. of C. Banquet to Feature Prominent Methodist Minister, Former Pastor Here

A former pastor of the First Methodist Church here who is now minister of the First Methodist Church in Fort Worth will return to Haskell as guest speaker at the 19th annual membership meeting and banquet of the Chamber of Commerce.

He is Dr. Gaston Foote, one of the outstanding Methodist ministers of the Southwest, widely traveled and the author of several books, and currently author of the column "Footnotes" which appears each Sunday in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Mrs. Foote will accompany Dr. Foote to Haskell for the banquet and meeting, which is scheduled for Friday evening, February 4. The event will be held in the Elementary School auditorium and committee in charge of arrangements is planning for a capacity attendance.

Dr. Foote was pastor of the church here in 1928-31, and was active in all community affairs. After his tenure with the local church he held pastorates at Amarillo, Little Rock, Ark; Montgomery, Ala.; and Dayton, Ohio, among others before going to First Methodist in Fort Worth in February, 1952.

He received his M. A. and B. D. degrees at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, and his Doctorate of Theology from the University of Denver. He holds two honor degrees—Doctor of Divinity from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio (1947) and Doctor of Law from the Wilberforce University (1948).

In addition to Dr. Foote's address, the banquet program will include introduction of new officers and directors and the outlining of one of the most comprehensive work programs undertaken by the Chamber of Commerce in several years.

Funeral services for Robert Lafayette Cooke, 78, resident of Haskell County since 1900, were held at Brushy Baptist Church Dec. 21 at 3 p. m. The Rev. Oscar Byrd of Hobbs, Texas, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Clyde Cook of Abilene, pastor of the Brushy Church.

Burial was in Brushy Cemetery under direction of J. W. Laningham Funeral Home of Goree. Mr. Cooke died Dec. 20.

He was born in Cooke County, Texas, in 1876. He was married to Miss Louisa Letitia Hoskins July 27, 1898.

Mr. Cooke moved his family to Haskell County in 1900 and settled in the Brushy community and had lived there since. He was converted while a young man and had been a member of the Baptist Church since 1917. He was a charter member of the Goree Masonic Lodge.

His wife and one son preceded him in death.

Surviving are four sons, Mack Cooke of Goree; Lynn Cooke of Bomarton; Sam Cooke of Farwell; James Cooke of Goree; and two daughters, Mrs. W. C. Williams of Pettit, Texas and Mrs. J. A. Griffith of Colcord, Okla. Fourteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren also survive.

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The dollar that does the most good for us is the dollar which is kept in circulation.

### Blood Donors

Blood donors this week were: J. W. Simpson of Rule; Virgil Thomas, Alfredo Lazado, Emil Stremmel.

### Polio Vaccine Answer Expected Next Spring

The annual March of Dimes opened this week with a sober note of caution from Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Pointing out that "we still do not know if the trial polio vaccine has prevented one case of paralytic polio," Mr. O'Connor stated that "this factor, plus the large number of patients still needing help, means that fighting polio is a bigger job now."

"I know that parents are anxiously waiting for the answer," Mr. O'Connor said. "The scientific evaluation of the vaccine developed by Dr. Jonas E. Salk is a time-consuming and precise job involving detailed records on 1,830,000 children who either were vaccinated or are acting as controls."

The Poliomyelitis Vaccine Evaluation Center at the University of Michigan is now studying data on children in 14,000 schools in the 27 study areas.

**27 Laboratories at Work**  
Twenty-seven laboratories are processing and testing some 40,000 blood samples taken from participating children to determine the amount of protective antibodies against polio present in their bloodstream.

Before the Evaluation Center can put the jigsaw pieces of information together and arrive at an answer, all data must be entered on the children's coded record cards, then analyzed. This process cannot be hurried, Mr. O'Connor said.

What if the evaluation report proves the vaccine to be effective?

The National Foundation already has taken a calculated financial risk by obligating \$9,000,000 in 1955 March of Dimes funds for the manufacture and sale of additional vaccines.

This was done so that enough of it to vaccinate 9,000,000 persons will be ready in the spring without charge for the product. The purpose was to make some vaccine available immediately, if licensed, and to keep manufacturing facilities tooled up for continued production.

If the vaccine evaluation report is negative or inconclusive, March of Dimes-financed vaccine research will be intensified. The National Foundation research program has not been halted during the evaluation.

Tip to motorists: Watch out for school kids—they weren't brought up to be run down.

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### SPECIALS

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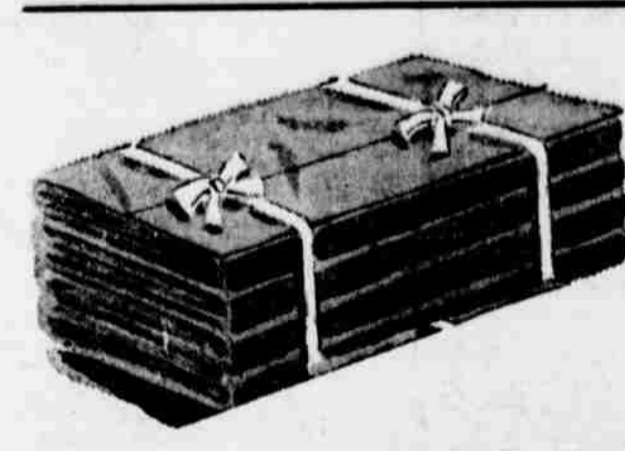
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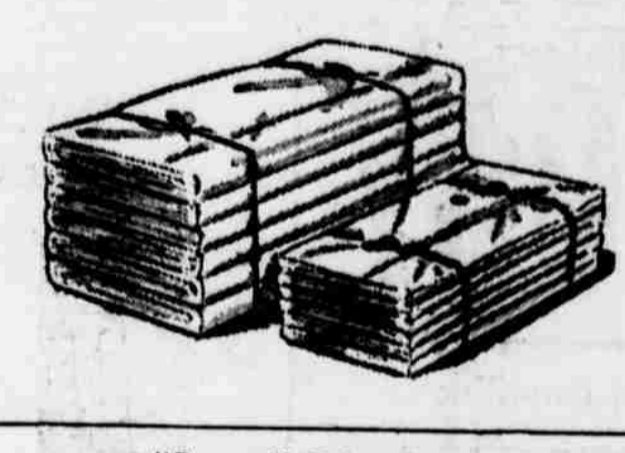
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81 x 108 Plain	2.29	Double Colored Fitted	
		42x36 Cases	49¢



**"CANNON" WHITE MUSLIN SHEETS**

72 x 108 Plain	1.69	81 x 99 Plain	
81 x 108 Plain	1.79	42 x 36 Cases Plain	
Twin Fitted	1.79	Double Fitted	

**"Cannon" Colored PERCALE SHEETS**

72x108	2.69	Twin Colored Fitted	2.69
81x108	2.79	Double Colored Fitted	2.79
42x38 1/2 Cases 69c			

**"Cannon" White PERCALE SHEETS**

72x108	2.29	Twin Fitted	2.29
81x108	2.49	Double Fitted	2.49
42x36 Cases 59c			



**"CANNON" TOWELS**  
"CANNON" towels with the new Dacron selvage. Available in colors of white, whisper, sungold, sea green, blue, and maroon.

22 x 44 Towel, regular 1.00	Sale	70¢
Guest Towel, regular 59c	Sale	40¢
Wash Cloth, regular 29c	Sale	20¢



**FOAM RUBBER PILLOWS**  
These lovely foam rubber pillows are covered in beautiful white pillow casing. They are full size pillows and make you feel like you are sleeping on a cloud.  
Regular 4.95 ... Sale Price 3.88



**MATTRESS PROTECTORS**  
These mattress protectors are available in either single or double bed size. They are made of fine first quality material.

54 x 76, regular 3.98	Sale	3.49
39 x 76, regular 2.98	Sale	2.49



**Part Wool DOUBLE BLANKETS**  
These beautiful part-wool blankets are double and have a satin binding. They are of block plaids in rose, blue, and green.  
Size 70x90 ... Sale 4.98

**White Goose Down PILLOWS**  
Striped Ticking Cover Regularly 8.95 each  
**\$6.50 each \$12.95 pair**

**White Goose Down COMFORTERS**  
Full Bed Size Slightly  
ROSE • GOLD • WIND  
Values to 34.50  
Satin Covered... 18  
Values to 22.50  
Taffeta Covered 12

**HOPE BLEACHED DOMESTIC 36-INCH SALE 21¢ a yard**

**BROWN DOMESTIC 36 INCHES SALE 19¢ a yard**

**SPRING'S WHITE PILLOW TUBS**  
36-Inch, Regular 29¢ ... 49¢  
45-Inch, Regular 69¢ ... 59¢