



Second Snow of Winter Blankets Area Sunday

Snow of the season, welcome and beneficial over Haskell County area, fell Sunday night, coating the depth of three inches, highway travel for several hours Sunday.

Accumulation from the snow piled at 40 inch on the City Hall, boosting precipitation to .70 inch. Ten days of the new year rainfall for January.

Accumulation of sleet around 11 a. m. preceded the snow, in falling at 2:30 p. m. melted as it reached ground, until 5 p. m., and hours had blanketed to a depth of three inches.

Repetition of the rainfall when between eight inches of snow highways around Haskell County were called out late check conditions on west and north.

Maintenance Foreman said that all roads open, but that traffic throughout the night hazardous condition ways, no major mis- accidents reported.

The snow will be of benefit to small crops following the late snow and a light rain which brought .30 inch.

Takes Two to State Saturday

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Special School for Food Handlers to Be Held Here

A Foodhandler's School conducted by the Texas State Department of Health will be held in this city for five days, beginning January 31 and ending February 4.

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce is cooperating in arrangements for the school, which will be held in the banquet room of the Haskell Cafe.

Two sessions will be held daily, from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m., and from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

There will be no charge for attendance, and the public is invited, particularly all people employed in establishments where food is handled.

Sponsors of the school explain that attendance at one class daily for five days enables a person to cover the entire course. Those who successfully complete the course will be awarded a certificate in sanitary food-handling.

Daily program for the school lists the following subjects: Monday, Foodhandling and Bacteriology.

Tuesday, Preventing Food Contamination and Spoilage.

Wednesday, Three Enemies of Food Establishments.

Thursday, Sanitization, Storage, Handling of Dishes and Utensils, Food Establishment Sanitation.

Friday, You and Your Job; Personal Hygiene and Salesmanship.

Banquet tickets went on sale Wednesday morning at the Chamber of Commerce, and also may be obtained at the Haskell National Bank. A good demand for the tickets is reported, and a near-capacity attendance is expected.

Roberson urged all Q-B Club members to secure their tickets as early as possible. The tickets sell for \$1.50.

The banquet will be held in the Elementary School cafeteria, beginning at 7:30 p. m., and will honor all HHS coaches and members of the 1954 football squad.

A special feature will be the presentation of the Q-B Club's annual award to the "Most Conscientious Player" on the 1954 squad.

Program committee for the banquet is composed of Roberson, Supt. C. D. Allen, and Band Director Merlyn Jenkins.

Principal Billy Snow of Haskell Elementary School is chairman of the decorating committee.

Miss Anderson, 85, Dies Wednesday After Long Illness

Miss Addie Anderson, longtime resident of Haskell County, and who had made her home in this city for a number of years, died at 9 a. m. Wednesday in the Haskell County Hospital.

Funeral service for Miss Anderson was held at 2 p. m. in the Holdren Funeral Chapel.

Merger of Haskell And Williams Clinics Announced

Announcement has been made of the pending merger of the Haskell Clinic and the Williams Clinic in this city, effective February 1.

In the consolidation, Dr. T. W. Williams, prominent Haskell physician since 1932, has purchased the interest of Dr. Ben M. Nail in the Haskell Clinic. He will be associated there with Dr. E. M. Kimbrough, Dr. J. P. Cadenhead, Jr., and Dr. Joe E. Thigpen.

Dr. Nail and his family have moved to Houston, where the former Haskell physician will do post graduate work in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat in Jefferson Davis Memorial Hospital in that city.

Dr. Williams, who established the Williams Clinic in 1936, will move his offices to the Haskell Clinic Feb. 1, where he will be actively identified in the work of the modern clinical establishment.

Mrs. S. P. Kuentler, receptionist in the Williams Clinic for a number of years, will continue in that capacity on the staff of the Haskell Clinic.

Hugh Ratliff is business manager of the Haskell Clinic and Jean Elliott is laboratory technician. Both have been with the clinic in their respective capacities for several years.

Located west and adjacent to the Haskell County Hospital, the Haskell Clinic was established in 1936 by Dr. E. M. Kimbrough and Dr. J. P. Cadenhead.

Dr. Kimbrough was serving in the U. S. Air Force. After the war, the clinic was reopened by Dr. Kimbrough and Dr. Nail, with Dr. Cadenhead and Dr. Thigpen joining the staff later.

In connection with the merger of the two clinics, it was announced that plans had been made to enlarge the clinic to a future date. Already one of the most modern equipped establishments of its kind in West Central Texas, the planned expansion will make it one of the largest in this area, with a staff of facilities comparable to the clinical establishments in the larger cities of Texas.

4-H Clubbers To Lead Recreation Programs

Haskell County 4-H club boys and girls will serve as recreation leaders for the first in a series of monthly community recreation programs in the Mattson community, Thursday, January 20.

Barbara Carruth, Kathryn Rueffer, Dorinda Kretschmer, Janis Campbell, Durwood Wheatley, Durward Campbell, Gene Mapes and Gene Leonard will receive training from F. W. Martin, County Agent and Miss Thelma Wirges, County H-D Agent Monday night. They will then use this training as they teach in the community.

Recreation will be provided for every man, woman, boy and girl. The program will start at 7:30 and will end at about 9:30, in the Mattson school on the 20th.

Home of Colored Woman Damaged in First '55 Fire

Haskell's first fire loss of the new year was recorded Thursday, Jan. 6 at 11:15 a. m. when the two-room home of Verda Lee Calloway, colored, on North 14th Street was badly damaged.

The fire apparently started from a stove left burning in the front room. The woman had gone earlier in the morning to the home of a white family where she was employed as a house maid.

The blaze had spread through both rooms of the house and into the ceiling when discovered. Firemen did quick work in extinguishing the flames, but virtually all furniture and other household goods had burned before their arrival.

Attend Men's Spring Merchandise Mart In Dallas

Buyers from several Haskell stores were in Dallas the first of the week attending the Spring showing of men's wear in that city.

Among local merchants and buyers attending the Spring showing were Mrs. Claud Whittier and Mrs. Eva Spoor of Whittier's Store, E. C. (Gene) Kuster of Kuster's Store, and R. A. Lane and W. V. Walker of Lane's Store.

4-H Club Boys Steer Show Will Be Held Here Saturday

Haskell National Officers, Directors Re-Elected; Bob Herren New Director

All officers and directors of the Haskell National Bank were re-elected Tuesday at the annual stockholders and directors meeting, and one new director was added to the board.

The new director, elected by stockholders, is R. W. (Bob) Herren, prominent farmer and former owner and operator of the old Harrison-Herren Gin in this city. He sold the gin two years ago and the plant was moved to the Plains.

Other directors, all re-elected, are: G. W. Waldrop of Abilene; Oliver Cunningham of Haskell and Abilene; Buford Cox, W. R. Johnson, Fred Monke, A. C. Pierson, A. M. Turner, Wm. H. Wilson, Jr.

Re-elected officers are: A. C. Pierson, president; W. R. Johnson, active vice president; Chas. E. Swinson, cashier; Nettie I. McCollum, assistant cashier.

Pierson, who has been president of the bank since January 1947, is the son of the late M. S. Pierson, one of the founders and first president of the bank when it was organized in 1890. Senior member of the board of directors is G. W. Waldrop, Sr., a director since 1916.

Annual business report to stockholders showed that 1954 was a year of continued growth for the bank, with a substantial gain in deposits at the beginning of the year over the previous year.

Deposits on Dec. 31, 1954 were \$4,734,238 as compared with \$4,405,518 the previous year.

A decline in total conventional loans also was reported at the beginning of the new year, \$474,219 as compared with \$487,380 at the beginning of 1954.

Bulk of total loans listed in the bank's report at the end of 1954 were Commodity Credit Corporation loans on grain, with almost one million dollars in this type loan guaranteed by the government.

Regular five per cent semi-annual dividend was paid to stockholders Dec. 31, 1954.

At the beginning of 1955, report of condition of the bank showed \$70,240 in undivided profits, plus reserves and retirement fund for preferred stock of the amount of \$10,506.

Haskell Man Gets Four Years For Burglary, Forgery

Joe Jay Weaver, 20-year-old Haskell man, was assessed a 4-year prison term on two indictments, one for burglary and the other for forgery and passing forged instrument in 39th District Court Wednesday.

The defendant, represented by Judge T. R. Odell of Lubbock, entered pleas of guilty on both charges before District Judge Ben Charlie Chapman. The two sentences will run concurrently.

In Grand Jury indictments returned last week, Weaver was charged with burglary of the Club Cafe in this city on the night of last Dec. 14. The second indictment charged forgery and passing a forged instrument to Tom Paul Barnett of this city on March 15, 1954.

Burglary of the Club Cafe here in December resulted in an investigation which apparently solved a series of thefts and burglaries throughout West Texas. Heading the investigation were Police Chief B. T. Gordon and former Sheriff Bob Cousins, with a number of area officers assisting.

In addition to Weaver, eight other men and youths were charged in complaints after they had signed statements before District Attorney Royce Adkins and investigating officers, admitting complicity in nineteen burglaries and six thefts committed over a period of several months.

C. of C. Banquet Tickets Will Be On Sale Monday

Tickets will go on sale Monday, Jan. 17 for the 19th annual Haskell Chamber of Commerce banquet which will be held on Friday night, Feb. 4 in the Elementary School cafeteria.

Annual Haskell County 4-H Club Boys Steer Show Will Be Held in This City Saturday, Jan. 15, County Agent F. W. Martin Has Announced.

The show will be held at the Fair Grounds, and 4-H Club boys who are feeding beef steers will exhibit their animals in the show.

Judging will start at 1:30 p. m., with Roy McClung of Seymour, County Agent of Baylor County, judging the show. Lester Hutchinson of the Weibert Club will be superintendent of the show.

Club boys who will exhibit animals, and breeders of the steers are: Dub Sims, two steers, bred by Brown & Davis Ranch; John Gannaway, one steer, bred by League Ranch, Benjamin.

Lester Hutchinson, one steer, bred by Alfred Donnell of Ellaville.

Jerry Hutchinson, one steer, bred by League Ranch; Jerry King, one steer, bred by Alfred Donnell.

The show, ordinarily held in February, is being held early this year in order to enable 4-H Club boys to exhibit their animals locally in advance of showing them in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth. Four steers have been entered in the Fort Worth Show.

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce is helping sponsor the County Show here Saturday and is assisting with arrangements.

Condition of Local Oil Man Remains Serious

J. F. Cason, about 56, of Haskell, is still in a serious condition in the Haskell County Hospital after being almost asphyxiated last Friday.

Cason is still under an oxygen tent in the hospital, attendance said Wednesday afternoon. Continued improvement is expected unless complications ensue.

Cason, assistant production superintendent for Crown Central Petroleum Corporation, was found unconscious and almost asphyxiated in his room at a local motel Friday afternoon.

Cason had been checking on the drilling of an oil well, Crown Central's No. 4 Adams near Haskell, and had worked almost all Thursday night, friends said.

Cason told a maid that he "didn't feel like getting up" at 11 a. m. Friday. The maid returned at 3 p. m. and when Cason did not answer her knock, she opened the door and found the room filled with gas.

Graveside Rites For Conner Infant Held Saturday

Funeral rites were held at the graveside in Willow Cemetery Saturday at 11 a. m. for Karen Sue, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Conner of Abilene.

The baby, born Jan. 7 in the Haskell Hospital, died at 2:45 p. m. the same day.

The Rev. A. W. Waller, pastor of the Assembly of God Church in this city, conducted the funeral service. Burial was under direction of Holden Funeral Home.

The infant is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Conner, Abilene; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ammons and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Conner, all of Haskell.

Driver Unhurt When Heavy Transport Truck Overtakes

Dub Vinson, driver of a large transport truck for Mead's and Dottie Lee bakery products out of Abilene, escaped injury early Tuesday when his truck was wrecked near the south city limits.

Charter No. 14149 Reserve District No. 11
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
Haskell National Bank

OF HASKELL IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1954 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve	\$1,741,635.15
Balance, and cash items in process of collection	181,095.72
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,217,115.03
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	181,095.72
Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	4,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1,587.25 overdrafts)	1,800,978.11
Bank premises owned \$3,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$19,947.50	24,947.50
Other Assets	2,281.78
TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,972,553.29

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$4,272,263.22
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	43,258.80
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	413,691.83
Deposits of banks	5,000.00
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	25.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$4,734,238.65
Other liabilities	7,568.28
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$4,741,806.91

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock	75,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided profits	79,240.47
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	10,508.91
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	230,748.38
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$4,972,553.29

MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 461,611.39
Loans as shown above are after deductions of reserves of	22,397.57
Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof	1,347,598.92
Guaranteed portions of Regulation V loans and other loans guaranteed by the Federal Reserve Banks or agencies of the United States Government	\$4,343.46
Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof (listed above) which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	\$1,401,942.38

I, Chas. E. Swinson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Chas. E. Swinson, Cashier
Correct—Attest: Buford Cox, William H. Wilson, Jr., A. M. Turner, Directors.
State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5 day of January, 1955, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
(Seal) Alonzo Pate, Notary Public.
My commission expires June, 1955.

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Haskell County History

29 Years Ago—Jan. 10, 1925

City and county officers raided several "beer garden" dance halls in the extreme south edge of Haskell County on the outskirts of Stamford late Saturday night. In the surprise raids officers arrested 16 men who were loaded into the county prison truck and brought to the county jail here. Charges of drunkenness, and fighting were lodged against the men. Officers participating were Giles Kemp, sheriff; Al Cousins, city marshal; Mart Clifton, chief deputy sheriff; Dan Kirkpatrick, "Bud" Thompson and Henry Ivey, deputies.
Eleven more marriage licenses were issued in 1934 than in 1933, according to records in the office of County Clerk Jason W. Smith. A total of 232 were issued in 1934 and 221 in 1933.

Five hundred more head of cattle will be bought by the Government in Haskell County, according to information received by R. H. Maxwell, County Agent. Buying will be done Friday and Saturday, Maxwell said. The government has purchased 6,005 head of cattle in Haskell County to date, paying out approximately \$70,000.

At the meeting of the school board Tuesday night, Supt. C. B. Breedlove was re-elected as head of the local school system. Supt. Breedlove is ending six years as administrator of the Haskell school system.

Statement of condition of the Haskell National Bank at the close of business Dec. 31, 1934, showed total deposits of \$348,691.87, and loans and discounts of \$85,885.11.

The Rule City Council met Tuesday night and appointed Alderman O. Cole as Mayor to complete the unexpired term of Dr. J. C. Davis, new State Representative from this district, who will go to Austin for the coming session of the Legislature.

Will and Roy Mercer of the Vontress community have returned from a business trip to Rising Star.
Hugh Alton Lewellen, 11, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Clarence Lewellen of the Roberts community,

was injured last week when run over by a tractor attachment which his father was driving. He was rushed to a hospital for treatment and is recovering nicely.

30 Years Ago—Jan. 9, 1925

The two new store buildings being erected by Lee Pierson just north of the Haskell National Bank will be completed this week. Mr. Pierson said he

thought the buildings could be occupied by the 15th, but has not announced the occupants.

Construction on the Link Holden building on the east side of the square has been going on rapidly since the holidays, and the walls of the large structure are almost complete. The building will be occupied jointly by the Elks Cafe and Collier Bros. Grocery.

Mrs. M. D. Hudson of Pueblo, Colo., is here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cameron.
Mitchell Wyche of Dallas was here Sunday visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wyche.

T. H. McCoy and family of Marlow, Okla., have moved to Haskell and will farm the J. J. Pace place southwest of town this year.

In a city election in Stamford Tuesday, voters approved a \$70,000 bond issue for street improvements and the erection of a municipal auditorium.

The annual New Year's dance given by the Elks in their club rooms was a delightful occasion and more than 50 couples were in attendance.

All Haskell gins have announced that their plant will be operated only on Friday and Saturday after this week. Ginners believe that this is a sensible step, since most of the cotton is gathered and the remainder

of the crop can be handled satisfactorily on a short operating schedule.

Carl and Marvin Medford of the Howard community have returned from a visit with relatives in Comanche County.

Annual business meeting of the Magazine Club was held Friday, and the following officers were elected to take office after this club year ends in May: President, Mrs. F. T. Sanders; first vice president, Mrs. Virgil Meadors; second vice president, Mrs. W. H. Murchison; recording secretary, Mrs. R. J. Reynolds; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. E. Bernard; treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery; parliamentarian, Mrs. J. U. Fields.

50 Years Ago—January, 1905

R. P. Simmons and family have moved back to Haskell County from Bosque County, to which place they moved about a year ago, thinking they could do better there farming than here. Mr. Simmons says the experiment proved this the best country, and that he was glad that he had retained several hundred acres of land here to which they returned.

County Commissioner W. S. Fouts has put himself in connection with town by having a telephone installed at his home a few miles south of town. The connections were made over the wire fences.

County Surveyor H. M. Rike made a business trip to Stamford this week.

S. S. Cummings and son Arthur spent several days in Fort Worth this week.

It was news to us the other day when we heard that G. W. Billingsley of the Marcy neighborhood had been to the Territory and got himself married.

I. D. Killingsworth, while in town Tuesday, told our reporter that he had started his plows and had sowed 20 acres in oats.

J. E. Culberth, who recently moved from Cliff, where country is nearly all open prairie, to a part of the county southeast of Haskell where firewood is plentiful remarked to the reporter the other day that he found it very convenient during the late cold snap, and that he felt rather pleased with the change.

The phonograph entertainment given Thursday night by the ladies of the cemetery association was well attended and netted their fund the neat sum of \$25.95.

A. B. Lowery of the Cliff country was in town this week. He says they still have some cotton to pick in his neighborhood.

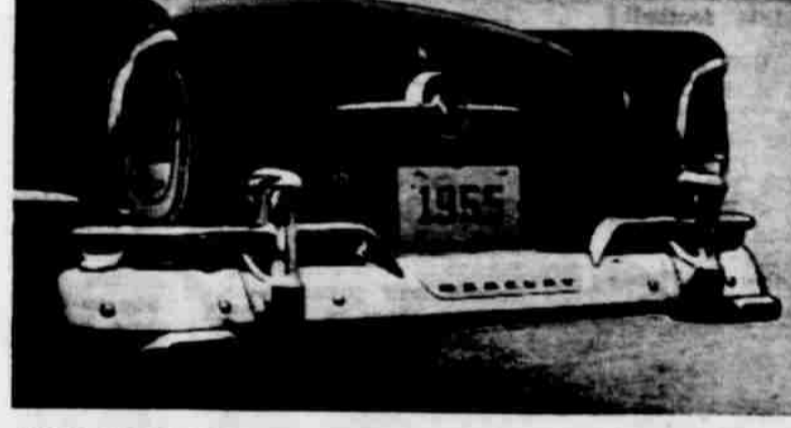
Jesse B. Cox of Killeen, Bell County, was in Haskell this week. We understand that he has purchased the Vinson place west of town.

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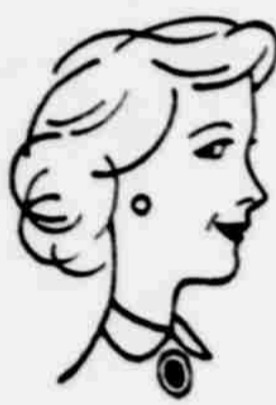
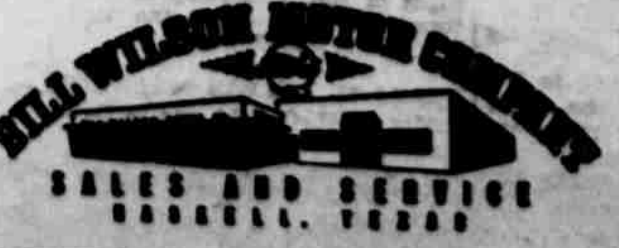


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COUNTRY GETTING TOO CROWDED... Retired Nevada Rancher Who Left Haskell in '91, Returns for Visit

A retired Nevada rancher who left Haskell in 1891 because the "country was getting too crowded," came back for a brief visit last week to the section he first knew as a 14-year-old lad.

He was John Ballard, now 83, of Winnemucca, Nevada, brother of the late T. E. Ballard, early-day Haskell rancher and brother-in-law of H. S. Post of this city, with whom he visited Thursday.

Despite his 83 years, the retired rancher is as alert and active as the average man in his 50's, and is still intensely interested in today's affairs. Although he has not been a resident of Texas for more than 60 years, he planned to go from Haskell to Austin and witness the opening of the current Legislature before returning to Nevada.

And for a man who in his own words has "ridden over most all of the country between Texas and Oregon on horseback," the retired rancher has progressed with the times and now travels mostly by plane. On his return trip he will go by plane from Austin to Elko, Nev., nearest airport to his home town.

Ballard clearly recalls many incidents and people who lived in the small settlement that was Haskell when he came here in 1884 as a boy. Asked what he considered the most noticeable change, he slyly commented that "the roads are a lot shorter than they were then, and the creeks are closer together." He explained that travelling from here to Albany in his boyhood took a "long day," while today it was an hour's ride in a car.

He recalled that the first town of Haskell he knew was better known as Rice Springs, a settlement of eight houses. Incidentally, one of these first houses was built by his brother-in-law, John Labriere, and still stands, although the structure has been enlarged and remodelled but is still occupied today. It is located a few blocks southeast of the square on Avenue C.

He recalls helping Oscar Martin, founder of The Free Press, "get out the paper" each week. "My job was to push a big roller over the type to ink it every time a paper was pressed out," he recalled. "I was proud of the job, and got 25 cents a week for several hours' work," he remembered.

After the county was organized in 1885, the town began to attract new settlers, and Ballard decided he wanted to move to more open country.

In the Spring of 1891, when he was 19 years old, he got a job helping drive a trail herd from this section to North Dakota. The cattle were driven overland from here to Quanah, where they were loaded for rail shipment to Denver, Colo., and

from there to Iron Junction, Wyo., end of the railroad at that time.

At that place the herd was put on the trail again and driven to North Dakota, a trip which required a month and a half, Ballard recalled.

Ballard later returned to Haskell and married his boyhood sweetheart, Lavinia Stephens. She was a sister of the late R. D. C. Stephens, former County Treasurer and later a Haskell merchant until his death a number of years ago.

Ballard first started ranching in the "neutral strip" of Oklahoma, then moved to Colorado where he ranged several years. Still yearning for the Northwest, he went to Idaho and Oregon before "settling down" in Nevada where he established a large ranch near the town of Winnemucca. The town, he commented, was named for a famous Piute Indian chief in that region.

He was active in management of his ranching properties until 10 years ago, when he decided to retire and disposed of his holdings.

Since the death of his wife two years ago, Mr. Ballard has continued his residence at Winnemucca with the exception of a few trips he has made to Colorado, and his current trip to Texas.

He has a son and three daughters, all living in or near Winnemucca. His son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin Ballard, were on a trip to Hawaii while he was here, he said. "Tried to get them to come down here with me, but they wanted to visit the Pacific Islands," he commented. A trip like that held no interest for him, and from his remarks you'd gather that he didn't care to travel anywhere he hadn't been on horseback!

Ranching and cattle-raising in Nevada differs little from the industry here, Ballard explained, with one exception. Due to the colder climate and longer winters, more feeding is necessary, he explained. Most of the ranches are located in valleys, and large hay crops are grown for winter feeding. Some irrigation is carried on in most of the ranching country.

Land values have increased greatly in recent years, the retired rancher said. He explained that after World War II "people who had made big money in the movie industry started buying ranches" and as a consequence land values took a sharp rise. "This trend, however, has not been so noticeable in the past few years and he thinks that land prices are becoming fairly stable now.

While here Thursday, Mr. Ballard visited Rice Springs Park to see the marker placed last year near the site of Haskell's first school. He recalled attending the one-room school as a boy and remembered three early-day teachers, Prof. James, Prof. Riddle (or Rueble) and a Prof. Lambert.

He recalled that one of the early-day teachers was "let out" because of his opposition to dancing. The "professor" had taken the position that dances on school nights interfered with the pupil's studies and forbade students to attend dances except on Friday or Saturday nights. "In those days, some of the school students were 20 years old or more, and many of them attended dances as about the only recreation afforded in the little settlement," he recalled.

The teacher's ban on dancing ultimately resulted in him giving up his teaching job. But Ballard thought then, as he still does, that the pioneer school man was right in his attitude.

When he left here in '91 the town did not have what was considered a "business section," Ballard said. The few stores in the little village were fairly well "scattered" on all sides of the square. The first stone courthouse, forerunner of the present-day structure, was being built when he left Haskell, Ballard recalled.

On his trip last week, Ballard came from Dickens to Haskell, accompanied by John Draper, a nephew with whom he was to go on to Austin to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Draper.

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MEETING PLANNED IN HASKELL

Grass Roots Educational League Planned To Maintain Nation's Lead in Science

The Grass Roots Educational League of Texas was incorporated recently under the Laws of Texas as a non-profit educational organization.

Dr. Ettlinger explained: "The Grass Roots Educational League of Texas came into being in response to the situation which has developed in the Iron and Bamboo Curtain countries with respect to the challenge which Russia and her satellite countries are presenting to the United States and her Western associates."

During the week of January 10 to January 14, a series of school assembly programs and community meetings have been arranged as follows: Monday, Jan. 10, Wichita Falls; Tuesday, Jan. 11, Quanah and Chillicothe; Wednesday, Jan. 12, Vernon; Thursday and Friday, Jan. 13 and 14, Stamford, Anson, Haskell and Hamlin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Smith and daughters of Wichita Falls visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark and sons, and with Mr. and Mrs. John Clark Sunday. Because of the snow they did not return until Monday morning.

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The first car race was from Paris to Rouen in 1894. It takes very little to satisfy people who are self-satisfied.

Rumors of Missing Plane Cause of Concern Here

Rumors Sunday night of a missing plane, or which a former Haskell banker and ex-Mayor was a passenger, caused concern among friends here of W. Q. Casey, vice president of the Muleshoe State Bank and former mayor and banker of this city.

The pilot landed the plane safely at Big Spring after running into ice when Sunday's snowstorm swept into that area.

Abord were the pilot, Cecil Center of the Claude Hatcher Air Service at Plainview; Jeff Peeler, manager of the Muleshoe office of the Southwest Public Service; Travis Reed, manager of a Muleshoe funeral home, and W. Q. Casey, vice president of the Muleshoe State Bank.

Mr. Sam A. Roberts left last week for Los Fresnos and other points in the Rio Grande Valley where she plans to spend several weeks visiting.

State Ranger Jim Paulk of Abilene and Deputy Sheriff Pettit of Taylor County were business visitors in Haskell Friday afternoon.

News From Sagerton

BY MRS. DELBERT LE FEVRE

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This area received approximately four inches of snow Sunday with a great deal of moisture content to it. Classes were held at the Sagerton school Monday as usual because most of the snow melted Monday and the roads were not icy, although the dirt roads were muddy.

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Louie Havermann who lives alone on his farm east of Sagerton is a patient at the Haskell Hospital and he is seriously ill.

Miss Irene Stewart, Sagerton school principal, was one of the first women to be called for jury service in Haskell County Monday of last week. Bruno Kupatt of Sagerton is foreman of the jury.



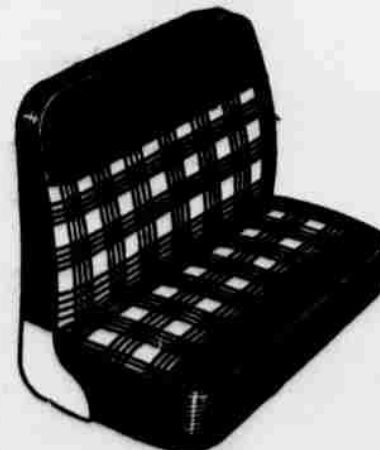
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ens County Elected Representative

L. Kelley, 53-year-old teacher and farmer, was elected Saturday in a special election for the 85th District in the 31st Precinct of Jones County. Kelley carried all the votes in the district with the exception of the precinct of Jones. From the race were to be canvassed Monday, Kelley, winner of the race will take his seat in the legislature this week. The election was held Tuesday in Aus-

tin. On the basis of unofficial but virtually complete returns Kelley had 1,399 votes; Cleburne, 866; Bowen, 866; Pope of Hamlin, 459; and Onis Crawford of Hamlin, 334. Returns were nearly finished in King, Dickens and Stonewall Counties. Only eight of Jones County's 31 precincts had not reported and all of Jones County's larger boxes were counted. The special election was made necessary by the resignation of Rep. David W. Ratliff of Stamford. Ratliff had been named to an additional term when he successfully sought election as state senator in the 24th district. He resigned his seat in the house to move to the upper chamber. Among candidates for state representative in Saturday's election Huston is former publish-

er of the Stamford American, Pope is a former publisher and a former member of the legislature, and Crawford is Hamilton Chamber of Commerce manager. **Officials of Jones County Granted Salary Raises** Salaries of Jones County officials, deputies and office employees were set with increases, by the Commissioners Court at the first meeting in 1955, at Anson. The raises will amount to a total of approximately \$7,000 a year. Elected officials and those in higher salary brackets were raised approximately 5 per cent. The employees, including deputies,

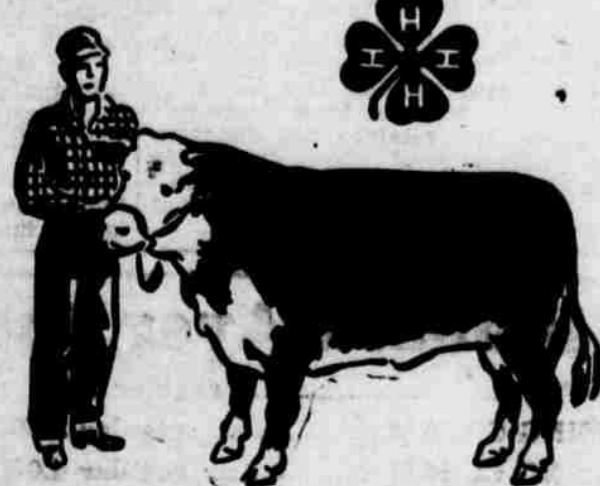
Navy Recruiter To Visit Haskell Each Friday

A recruiter from the U. S. Navy recruiting Station in Abilene will be in Haskell Friday of each week, it was announced following a change in schedule affecting this area. Previously, the Navy recruiter was in Haskell each Thursday. On future visits, he may be contacted at the courthouse or the postoffice. On his visit here last week, the recruiter pointed out that men joining the armed forces before Jan. 31 this year will be entitled to full G. I. benefits excepting education. The maximum education benefit for a January enlistee would be one and one-half months. G. I. Benefits received would be as follows: Mustering Out Pay, \$100 to eligible veterans who have served less than 60 days; \$200 to those who have served more than 60 days; \$300 to those who have served outside the U. S. A. G. I. Loan rights: Government guarantee of home, farm or business loans. Unemployment compensation: \$26 per week when unemployed with maximum of \$676. Also employment service which includes job counseling and placement service. Pension (for non-service connected with disabilities) \$63 per month; \$75 per month after 65 years of age or after 10 years continuous receipt of the pension; and, for veterans that require regular aid, \$129 per month.

Weinert News

Mr. and Mrs. Bill King and Mrs. M. A. Bumpas attended the funeral of Mrs. Bumpas' brother, D. J. McGregor in Dallas Monday at 10 a. m. Mr. McGregor, who had lived all his life in Dallas, died unexpectedly of a heart attack Saturday. David Hobbs, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Hobbs and Keith for the past three weeks left by plane Saturday for Casper, Wyo., where he is employed. Work on the new Weinert Baptist church is progressing nicely, according to the chairman of the building committee, C. C. Childress. received an approximate 10 per cent raise. Included in the group of those receiving salary increases were county service officers, home demonstration agent, office secretaries and other employees and courthouse janitors.

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Hassen's January Clearance SALE Continues

We wish to thank those who attended our sale last week, we realize that the weather has been bad for the last few days, and so many could not attend our sale, for this reason we are extending this sale so everyone has a chance to save and save and save some more during this big JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE. Here are a few of our sale prices:

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- Regular 12.95 Men's Sport Jacket, Sale Price \$8.95
- Regular 7.95 Boy's Sport Jacket, Sale Price \$4.95
- Regular 9.95 Men's Dress Pants, Sale Price \$6.95
- Regular 3.95 Men's Dress or Sport Shirts, Sale Price \$2.95
- Regular 2.49 Mens' Winter Union Suit, Sale Price \$1.69
- Regular 2.98 Men's Coat Sweater, brown and grey \$1.49
- 70x80 5% Wool Double Blanket, Sale Price \$3.98
- 66x96 Cotton Plaid Double Blankets, Sale Price \$2.49
- Only 4 left—Ladies All Wool Full Length Coats. Values up to 45.00—Sale Price only \$9.95
- Regular 22.95 Ladies New Spring Toppers, Sale Price \$14.95
- One rack 29 Dresses, all sizes. Values up to 24.95. While they last, out they go for only \$3.98
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- 29 inch, Dark Outing Flannel, Sale Price 22c per yd.
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Mrs. Arlos Weaver to Give Review of "Claudie's Kinfolks" Monday, Jan. 17

The Owl Club is sponsoring a book review to be given by Mrs. Arlos Weaver, Monday night, Jan. 17 at 7 p. m. in the High School auditorium. The tickets are 25 cents for the book review, "Claudie's Kinfolks," by Dillon Anderson. The following outline tells what the book is about. From time to time Claudie Hughes had talked a lot about his well heeled kinfolks in Texas, they were as Clint Highnote put it, "Like a jack to his model-T mind." Clint was skeptical, "After all," he told Claudie, "there are only two kinds of relatives. Those who you don't want to claim and those that don't want to claim you." But the mooch beckons, and after Julius Rabnowitz, the Persian Prophet from New Orleans, gazes spellbound into his crystal and owns himself dazzled by their prospects, they teach him, in gratitude for enough to hit the road for Texas. At their first stop a dispute over the number of bottles of ketchup a man is entitled to put into a narrow bowl of chili leads to a narrow escape. From there on in, this drifter's Odyssey takes the wanderers from impasse to sudden excitement and one clear glimpse of the promised land. In their zigzag course, they become, among other things, Mexican guides,— or misguides; labor disorganizers; delegates to the Texas Chamber of Commerce; private eyes; and finally impresarios of old Woodrow, the

world's only bucking buffalo. It all ends up to prove that Clint's original idea on relatives are right—except perhaps in the case of Cousin Effie Wiggins, the daring lady bareback rider. Blue Bonnet Club Has First Meeting Of New Year The Blue Bonnet H-D Club had its first meeting of the new year Jan. 10 in the home of Mrs. J. M. Alexander. Roll call was answered by How You Attend a THDA Meeting. All present had. Mrs. Clayton Carpenter, president, presided, Mrs. Raymond Astin, secretary, read the minutes from the last three meetings and they were approved as read. Mrs. A. C. Denson, council delegate, gave the council report and the council budget for 1955. The club members offered several suggestions for making money for the council and by-laws were read and approved. Refreshments were served to Meses. Aston, Denson, John Wendorn and the hostess. Gay Blue Birds Group Elects New Officers The Gay Blue Birds met Thursday Jan. 6 at the Arrowhead Motel and elected new officers. They are: Bobbie Zolokar, president; Marilyn Sue Crawford, secretary; Sandra Letz, treasurer; Nancy Lawson, reporter. The girls have chosen for their project the building of a miniature city which will include drug store, grocery store, department store, school, churches and a home. The members of the family will be father, mother and two children. Ice cream, sandwiches and gum was served to Nancy Hodge, Mamiene and Sandra Letz, Bobbie Zolokar, Kay Rogers, Nancy Lawson and Mrs. Graham. Marilyn Crawford was hostess. Will Be Speaker At Junior High P-TA Junior High Parent-Teacher Association will meet in its regular session Thursday night Jan. 13, at 7:30. Supt. C. D. Allen, director and speaker for the evening, will speak on "Where Do We Get Our Standards?"

NEWS OF INTEREST WOMEN

Mrs. Artie Mae Burkett Named President Of Magazine Club for Ensuing Club Year



Mrs. Artie Mae Burkett was elected president of the Magazine Club at the annual meeting Jan. 7, 1955. Other officers named were: Mrs. Jack Pippin, first vice president; Mrs. W. L. Richey, second vice president; Miss Beryl Boone, recording secretary; Mrs. B. B. Gilmore, treasurer; Mrs. O. E. Patterson, elected board member. Mrs. C. V. Payne, the outgoing president, was in charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Payne asked for reports from all officers and standing committees. Miss Nettie McCollum discussed "Club Ethics," stressing loyalty, courtesy and unity throughout the year. Mrs. J. M. Collins was hostess for the afternoon. Members present were Meses. J. M. Collins, Artie Mae Burkett, Raymond Liles, George Tyler, Earl Atchison, Wallace Cox, J. U. Fields, J. L. Lewis, Hill Oates, C. V. Payne, John Rike, H. M. Smith, K. H. Thornton, J. G. Vaughter, Ada Rike, Fred Monk, J. P. Payne, Misses Nettie McCollum and Beryl Boone. Mrs. Burkett Is Speaker at P-TA Meeting Jan. 5 "Education today certainly contains more than teaching the 3 R's as we once considered it," stated Mrs. Artie Mae Burkett, coordinator of Haskell schools, in her timely talk on "Meeting Individual Differences" to the Elementary P-TA meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 5 in the Elementary auditorium. Continuing, Mrs. Burkett said, "Every child must be able to read a little so he may express himself orally as well as in writing. He must be able to solve problems in everyday life. Schools are the most important organization we have and also the largest business we have today. The school is for the child and not the child for the school as was thought in the earlier days. Education is to teach the whole child mentally, spiritually, physically and to seek to make him grow into adulthood and to teach him to live with himself." In thinking of the basic needs in individual differences of a child Mrs. Burkett said, "The surroundings are most important for the home, the school and the community must cooperate. The child requires proper rest, must do home work in order to listen to favorite radio or television programs, proper diet and security and affection for the association with adults from day to day makes a child feel secure or insecure." Concluding, Mrs. Burkett said "Recognize each child as an individual. To teach real living in the classroom is the most important thing in education except the child himself. Does this child have what it takes to live in a changing world?" Mrs. W. V. Felker, director of the program, introduced Mrs. Burkett and Mrs. Raymond Davis, who gave a very inspirational devotion on the beginning of another year. The fourth grades, under the direction of Mrs. Edna Branch, Mrs. Brucille Nellums and Mrs. Iva Palmer, gave an interesting program in dramatized stories, choral reading and songs of what they had been studying in the classrooms. In the business meeting a nominating committee was elected, composed of Meses. W. O. Holden, chairman; Woodrow Frazier and John Kimbrough. It was voted to pay for the patch test to be given the children who were missed last year in testing for tuberculosis. It was announced that the association had purchased a new piano for the school. Mrs. Palmer's room with the room count with 38 per cent of her parents present. Remember on Feb. 10 at 3 p. m. the Elementary P-TA will be guests of the Junior High Parents-Teachers for the Founder's Day program.

Recent Visitors in J. L. Reid Home Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid were their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid, Jr., and family of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Reid and family of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Allen and Dewayne of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer V. Reid and family of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Roberts and daughters of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Gilbreath and Jerry of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Thural Reid of Haskell. This was the first time all the children had been home together since Christmas of 1944. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sanderson and 4 daughters of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Judy and Arthur Roberts of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Durd and son of Laton, Calif., Mrs. J. W. Faulkner of Haskell. TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH B. F. Gaskamp, Pastor Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:30 a. m. Worship Service at 10:50 a. m. The Luther League is sponsoring a special service at 8:30 p. m. A film strip on the movie, "Martin Luther" will be shown with a special script to be read with it. This is a most educational program and a fine preparation for the movie itself. All are welcome.

Rainbow Sewing Club Meets With Mrs. Patterson

The Rainbow Sewing Club met Jan. 4 in the home of Mrs. Sallie Patterson for the first meeting of the new year. The house was called to order by the president, Mrs. Peavy. Mrs. Rogers, the song leader, had charge and had the group sing two songs. Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Edwards gave the thought for the day. A committee of four ladies was appointed to visit the sick and shut-ins. The group sang Happy Birthday and extended wedding anniversary greetings to the president, Mrs. Sue Peavy. Mrs. Pitman won the hostess gift and a guessing game gift went to Mrs. Adams. All enjoyed the afternoon and gave the resolutions they had made for the coming year. Refreshments were served to 13 members: Meses. W. E. Johnson, Ethel Edwards, Essie Bland, Corrie Pitman, LaVerne New, Ann Taylor, Erma Watson, Sue Peavy, Flossie Rogers, Virginia Flournoy, Thelma Adams, Eva Pearsey and Sallie Patterson.

Regular Meeting of Friendly Blue Birds Held Jan. 6

The Friendly Blue Birds met Thursday, Jan. 6 at the home of the First Baptist Church. The meeting was called to order by President Ruby Alvis and the minutes were read by the secretary, Donna Kay. The girls had a very enjoyable meeting, telling what they received for Christmas and interesting places they were visited by the group. Refreshments were served by Beth Nanny, Karen Brown, Anne Branch, Betty Pittman, Helen Elliott, Judy Segal, Hodge, Ruby Kay Alvis, Collins, Paula Sue Urban, Kay Holter, Mrs. Holler, Mrs. Hodge. VISIT IN FORT WORTH Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holter, children, Donna Kay and spent Sunday in Fort Worth where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth llams. In the old days when a started sowing wild oats, started the thrashing machine. Try to convince a student that summer vacation days longer than winter school.

L. V. N. Group at Haskell Hospital Has Watch Party

The Haskell County LVN's were entertained Dec. 31 at 7:30 p. m. with a watch party by Mrs. Thelma Adams in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thurman Bynum. Tables of 42 and Polly Anna decorated the living room. Games were played until a late hour. Group singing was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Bynum sang a lovely duet. As the clock was ticking the old year out and new year in, all joined in and sang "Auld Lang Syne." Refreshments of fruit cake, open sandwiches and coffee were served to Mesdames Wynona Lusk, Mary Kingston, Madue Wester, Lou Kuenstler, Evelyn Mercer, Erma Watson, Leona Carter, Ann Taylor, Vera Hunt, Opal Lowery, Letha Evans, Thelma Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Bynum. BUSTER MEDFORD HOME FROM KOREA Buster Medford of this city, who recently returned from Korea and the Far East where he served with the U. S. Army forces, has received his discharge and returned home this week. The veteran is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Medford of this city.

Former Haskell Couple to Observe Golden Wedding A former Haskell County farm couple, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bishop, will observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home in Floydada, Texas, Sunday, January 16. Open house will be held from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m., and many relatives and friends from this section have been invited to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop were longtime residents of Haskell County, making their home in the Howard community where he was a prominent farmer. They moved to Floydada a number of years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop have five children, Mrs. B. W. Howard and Mrs. Henry Novak, both of Lubbock; Mrs. Riley Teague and Holt Bishop, of Floydada; and David Bishop, who lives at Shallowater, Texas.

First '55 Meet of Beta Chi Chapter Slated Jan. 15 The first of the 1955 meetings for Beta Chi Chapter, Delta Gamma, is to be held at the Philadelphia club house in Rule Jan. 15, with Rule, Old Glory and Sageron members as hostesses. Mrs. Mabel Derr of Weinert is program director. She will be assisted by Meses. Effie Branton, Louise Greene and Faye Goolsby. Programs for the year have a two-point emphasis—teacher recruitment and more well-rounded knowledge of Delta Kappa Gamma as an organization. They are under the general direction of Mrs. Ina Cowan of Munday. Meetings are scheduled for Rule, Aspermont, Munday, Haskell and Knox City. Activities of the chapter are being arranged by committees appointed by the chapter president, Mrs. Marie Ward of Aspermont. They include Mrs. Cowan, programs; Mrs. Vera Bell, Old Glory, Achievement awards; Mrs. Fred Monke, Weinert, auditing; Miss Madalin Hunt, Haskell, Conservation of Membership; Mrs. Afton Martin, Aspermont, Constitution; Mrs. Irene Ballard, Haskell, Fellowship for Foreign Women Educators; Mrs. Maurayse Blacklock, Munday, Initiation; Mrs. Branton, Legislation; Mrs. Terry Diggs, Haskell, Leader's Manual; Mrs. Grace Mullen, Aspermont, Membership; Mrs. Mary Martin, Haskell, Music; Mrs. Bronza Cox, Munday, Necrology; Mrs. Erma Liles, Weinert, Permanent Funds; Mrs. Iva Palmer, Haskell, Pioneer Women; Mrs. Sudia Cash, Knox City, Publications; Mrs. Gretchen Colehour, Knox City, Publicity; Mrs. Greene, Haskell, Public Relations; Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey, Old Glory, Scholarship; Mrs. Margie Lott, Aspermont, Scrapbook; Mrs. Jo Reed, Benjamin, Selective Recruiting of Teachers; Mrs. Jo Campbell, Knox City, Teacher Welfare; Mrs. Hazel Weaver, Haskell, Research; Mrs. Marin, Aspermont, Ways and Means; Mrs. Jewel Lea, Knox City, Nominations. The chapter officers are: Mrs. Ward, president; Mrs. Cowan, first vice president; Mrs. Ballard, second vice president; Mrs. Maxine Cape, Knox City, recording secretary; Mrs. Thelma Smith, Aspermont, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Emma Liles, Weinert, treasurer, and Mrs. Cash, parliamentarian.

Tanda Camp Fire Girls Study Use Of Books The Tanda Camp Fire Girls met Wednesday, Jan. 5 in Room 5 of the Junior High School Building. The president called the meeting to order and the secretary read the minutes. Then Mrs. McClung and Mrs. Herren explained how to keep the Camp Fire Books, and how to use them. The meeting was adjourned after a short discussion about our honors.

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Wheat Producers to Compete With Huge Carryover in '55
 Wheat growers will heap their 1955 production on an estimated national carryover of some 1,000,000,000 bushels. And, as a result, the government's support program is expected to hold up the price.
 Based on current prospects, carryover stocks probably will be reduced during the 1954-55 marketing year with further cuts due the following year.
 John G. McHaney, Texas A&M extension farm economist, says total wheat supplied for the current marketing year will approach 1,884,000,000 bushels, the largest in history.
 The economist expects wheat exports to rise above last year. He says domestic consumption and exports are expected to top the 850,000,000 bushel crop in prospect for '55 making possible the reduction in carryover stocks.
 Under the present farm program, wheat grown must be supported by parity between 82.5 and 90 per cent. The national support level for the 1954 crop was \$2.24 a bushel. The support this year cannot go below \$2.06 a bushel.



Ford Motor Company's new "800" series, full three-plow tractors, are designed for heavy work in all types of soil. Shown above is the 800 model, equipped with live power take-off. It and the 850 model both are powered by Ford's field-proven "Red Tiger" engine with power increased by 30 per cent, and both have five-speed transmissions. Another power series, the "600" with three models, also is offered by Ford for 1955, marking the first time in the almost half-century history of Ford tractor production that the Company has offered more than a single size tractor. Both the 600 and 800 series are equipped with headlights and taillight as standard equipment.

Work Program for 1955 Presented To H-D Council
 Seven committees presented reports for the 1955 program of work to the Haskell County Home Demonstration Council last Saturday. These reports will be voted on the next council meeting.
 In the absence of the council chairman, Mrs. Clyde Bland, Mrs. A. C. Denson acted as chairman. In the business meeting Mrs. Paul Cothron was elected vice chairman to replace Mrs. Edgar Jennings. Other business included the reading and adoption of standing rules of the council.
 The council adjourned to meet at the regular time Feb. 5.

Creep Feeding Pays for Veteran Livestock Raiser
 Crystal City—Creep feeding of home-grown grain has earned a firm place in the farming practices of a veteran Zavala County livestock raiser.
 W. R. Parsons recently sold 50 fat range calves and topped the market at 19 cents a pound for the heavier animals and 17 cents for the lighter ones.
 "Had I not fed, the calves would have brought only 15 or 16 cents the day I sold," said Parsons, who has ranged near Crystal City since 1922. And, in addition, the calves on creep weighed about 150 pounds more than calves of similar age but not on extra feed.
 Parsons' story of success began in late July. With the suggestion of County Agent Jack L. Adams, the rancher bought some milo and hepari from neighboring farmers who were harvesting at that time. The two grains were mixed and ground and feeding was started later in August. He put out the mixtures at rates of five pounds of grain to one pound of cottonseed meal.
 Parsons has fed range calves in past years but 1954 was the first time for home-grown grains, Adams explained. This mixture made the cheapest but one of the best rations he'd ever used, he added.
 Each calf ate about 300 pounds of the mixture. The rancher reported a feed cost of about \$7.50 per head and take-home profit of more than \$20 per head.
 Parsons' only complaint, not enough space for grain storage. He is planning and will remedy that situation in the future, the county agent reported.

Cowboys for Christ On Brotherhood Program
 Six Hardin-Simmons University athletes, who are members of the Cowboys of Christ, will take part on the Haskell-Knox Brotherhood Association program which will be in Rule First Baptist Church Jan. 17.
 The athletes are Jim Flaming, Oxnard, Calif.; Joe Pat McHaney, Corpus Christi; Joe Sharp of Brownfield; Gene Sauer, Shreve-

port, La.; A. J. Viertel, Albany, and Arlyn Scott, Odessa.
 Scott is a member of the H-SU golf team, which has won the Border Conference championships three times in the last 4 years, and the others are footballers.
 Last year 3,974,451 acres of grassland in Texas were involved in demonstrations supervised by county agricultural agents. A. H. Walker, extension range specialist, estimates that improvements made under the demonstrations added \$1,767,475 to the income of the participating ranch operators.

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HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS From Your State Capitol

By VERN SANFORD
 Texas Press Association
 Austin, Texas—Bascom Giles' resignation caught everyone by surprise.
 He refused to take the oath of office for his new elective term as State Land Commissioner.
 Giles was chairman of the Veterans Land Board, whose affairs continue under investigation by a Senate committee and three state agencies, in connection with block land sales.
 Gov. Allan Shivers was almost as quick in appointing Giles' successor. He named J. Earl Rudder, 44, of Brady, to the full two-year term.
 Rudder resigned as a member of the State Board of Public Welfare to take the position. He was sworn in at the governor's office, immediately elected chairman of the Veterans Land Board, and joined the other members—Gov. Shivers and Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, in tightening veterans' land loan regulations.
 Giles, who originated the veterans' land program, said he stepped out because he thought someone else would have a better chance of getting needed changes in the veterans' land law.
 Giles has been associated with the land office, in one position or another from the day he was graduated from the University. That was 34 years ago. He served 17 years as commissioner.
Threatening Calls
 State Rangers and Department of Public Safety officials are trying to locate a telephone caller who threatened the lives of Attorney General Shepperd and State Capitol Reporter Raymond Brooks.
 "A bullet in the back of his head" was promised each man "if he didn't lay off the land business." Wives of both men received the calls at their homes.
 Rep. Joe R. Poof of Dallas has prepared a bill having penalties up to five years imprisonment for such threats. Present law provides for only a \$200 fine.
Everybody Invited
 Everyone is invited to attend the Inaugural Ceremonies here January 18.
 Governor Shivers wants one and all to know that "an invitation list to an event of this kind is very hard to compile. No invitation is needed and all Texans are invited, says the governor."
 Inauguration ceremonies are expected to draw 30,000 visitors to Austin.
 When Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel was sworn in for his first term there was a record number of 55,000 onlookers.
 To Gov. Shivers, however, goes the record of having served as governor of Texas longer than any other man. He will have been in office five and a half years on January 22.
 Gov. Coke Stevenson, runner up for the honors, served five years, five months and 13 days. Shivers beat that record on Dec. 24.
More Pay Now
 Beginning with this, the 54th regular session of the Legislature, the lawmakers draw \$25 per day. The old limit was \$10.
 Pay is now limited to 120 days, however. In the past they went on half-pay indefinitely after 120 days.
 At the present the governor gets \$12,000; the Attorney General \$10,000; and the Treasurer, Comptroller, Secretary of State and the Land Commissioner \$8,000 each.
 It is expected that the Governor's pay will be increased by the Legislature to \$25,000 a year; the Attorney General's to around \$20,000; and the other officials to perhaps \$15,000.
Optometry Ads
 No decision was reached by the State Board of Examiners in Optometry on an application to reinstate its ban on advertising by optometrists.
 It was the old fight between advertising and non-advertising optometrists.
 Board members conducted an all-day hearing on a rule, twice adopted and twice cancelled, to limit the size of ads and to prohibit price, quality and credit ads by optometrists.
 Dr. N. J. Rogers of Texas State Optical says the crowd of some 100 persons a chuckle when he told the board that too many optometrists are "blind" to the advantages of advertising.
 "What the optometric association needs, instead of 31 more years of bickering, is an industry-wide advertising campaign telling the people of Texas about the advantage of wearing glasses, the proper care of the eyes, etc.," said Dr. Rogers.

Milton F. Wilfong Takes Position At La Grange
 Mr. and Mrs. Milton F. Wilfong left Saturday for La Grange, Texas, where they plan to make their home.
 Mr. Wilfong has accepted a position as assistant County Supervisor for the Farmers Home Administration in Fayette County and he and his wife will live at La Grange.
 The assistant FHA supervisor is the son of M. C. Wilfong of this city.

Differing Causes Of Rain Studied By Meteorologist
 Rains in warmer parts of the Southwest may fall from different causes than in other sections, a University of Texas meteorologist says.
 Studies hint the "classical" theory that raindrops form on ice crystals may not be true in warmer areas, Dr. Vance Mayer, assistant professor of meteorology, declares.
 That might explain why cloud seeding with silver iodide crystals failed to start rains in many warmer southwestern sections. The iodide particles have crystalline structures similar to ice particles and evidently "fool" cloud moisture in colder regions so raindrops form.
 There are several factors which may cause rain, although no one yet knows for sure how the phenomenon takes place, Dr. Mayer explains. Some factors not considered so important in colder parts of the country where the moisture turbulence, impurities add together to cause rain in warmer areas.
 The other factors include atmospheric turbulence, impurities in cloud moisture, and electrical charges on cloud particles which pull the particles together.
 Radar studies indicate many rains in warmer Southwestern regions may be caused by several "minor" factors, particularly air turbulence, which forces moisture droplets toward the top of a cloud, Dr. Mayer explains. The rising droplets bump into smaller droplets, picking up moisture and add still more after becoming heavy enough to fall back through the cloud.
 A rain-causing atmospheric turbulence possibly can be started with the "trigger" of a smaller-man-made turbulence, Dr. Mayer asserts, but the theory would require much research.

Outlook for 1955 Not Altogether on The Gloomy Side
 All too often the gloomy and tragic news rates a banner headline, to correct this situation Changing Times, the Kiplinger Magazine, has assembled some statistics that reflect the sunny side of life in the United States.
 There are 162,922,000 Americans who are not members of the Communist Party.
 Some 37,011,460 couples will stay more or less happily married during the year.
 On the average, there are 63,868,000 people working to bring home the bacon.
 Last year, the scheduled airlines safely carried passengers 18,902,184,841 miles in the U. S. and possessions; railroads safely carried passengers 31,674,931,200 miles.
 Some 162,717,890 persons will not die of cancer in 1955.
 And 162,380,580 persons will be safe from fatal heart attacks.
 About 628,000,000 acres of forest land will not be set on fire by careless smokers and picnic-goers, this year.
 Most of the time, 15,720,000 organized workers are not on strike.
 Of the 18,977,472 little boys in the country who are under age of 10, only six or possibly seven will have to go through the terrible ordeal of being President of the United States.
 At least 163,844,424 people have not been frightened by seeing flying saucers hurtle through the air.
 The Internal Revenue Service will find that 43,845,154 income tax returns are filed correctly in 1955.
 Finally, there are 83 countries in the world that have not discovered the secret of the hydrogen bomb.
 The way of the transgressor may be rough—but never longer.

News Briefs
 Texas' birth rate is still gaining, with 1954 showing a 4,000 increase over 1953. State Health Officer, Dr. Henry A. Holle says births last year numbered over 240,000—with 1955 registrations 5,000 ahead.
 Morton G. Ware, president of the Texas Legal Reserve Officials Association, says that Texas' law allowing insurance companies to be formed with \$25,000 capital should be changed. It is not enough to give the public adequate protection in the opinion of the 70 members of the association.
 Contracts for building a \$1,000,000 tourist resort at Inks Lake, west of Austin have been signed by the State Parks Board. It also issued \$3,000,000 in bonds for this and other later projects.
 A native Texan got a promotion when the University Board of Regents, meeting here, elected Dr. Dyaart Holcomb, dean of engineering at Texas Tech, president of Texas Western College at El Paso. It is a branch of the University. He will take office June 15.
 A law requiring compulsory treatment of narcotic addicts was declared unconstitutional by the Criminal Court of Appeals.
 Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. currently engaged in several rate fights with cities, reports a construction budget of \$82,000,000 in Texas for the next 12 months. Last year the company spent \$80,000 and added 85,000 telephones.
 Prejudice has always been the greatest obstacle to progress.
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 7:00 p. m. Evening worship. Message by the minister.
 Monday:
 Women of the church at 9:30 a. m.
 Choir rehearsal at 7 p. m.
 Tuesday:
 Planning committee working on "The Forward With Christ" program at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tubbs at 7:15 p. m.
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VISIT IN HOME OF MOTHER
 Mr. and Mrs. Bud Larned and daughter, Roxene of Andrews, visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. May Larned Sunday.

GUESTS IN HOME OF MRS. W. D. KEMP
 Visiting in the home of Mrs. W. D. Kemp during the Christmas holidays were her children, Mrs. Theo Pace and son, Kemp of Overton, and Mr. and Mrs. Raul English and daughters of Lubbock.

HERE FROM KANSAS
 Louis Hughes of Sedan, Kans., spent the holidays in the home of Mrs. Maggie Larned.

VISITORS IN WEINERT
 Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Bruton of Weinert during the holidays were Mrs. Bruton's mother, sister and brother, Mrs. Drue Rhine and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rhine and Ricky of Fort Worth; Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. E. Matthews, Miss Jodie and June Cole of Midwest City, Okla.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER
 T-Sgt. and Mrs. Grady L. Brown are announcing the arrival of Karen Elaine, weight 7 pounds, 2 ounces, on Dec. 28 at Fort Sam Houston Base Hospital at San Antonio. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones of Knox City, and Mrs. Edna Brown of Haskell. Mrs. Brown is visiting the new arrival.

The man who looks before he leaps often gives the other fellow a chance to get in ahead of him.

Over 50 Years on Same Farm is Record Attained by Dick Therwhanger, Weinert

Operating the same farm for over a half century is the record achieved by Dick Therwhanger of Weinert, and the progressive Haskell County farmer this week received a letter of commendation from the Dallas owners of the large tract on which he has lived and farmed since he was a lad.

Included in the letter was a check representing a substantial bonus from the Thomson Estate as an expression of Therwhanger's long tenancy. H. B. (Hal) Thomson, manager of the estate property wrote: "I am sure no other owner in the state has had such good tenants for such a long time. In commendation, a check is enclosed which shows in a small way my gratitude."

The farm which Therwhanger occupies and which he has worked for more than 50 years, has 1,057 acres in cultivation. The tract is four miles northwest of Weinert and is one of the best improved farms in the county. The farm is out of a tract of some 1,700 acres purchased around the turn of the century by the late R. M. Thomson of Dallas and Austin.

The late J. T. Therwhanger, father of Dick Therwhanger, was among the early farmers settling in Haskell County. He was living on a farm between Haskell and the present town of Weinert when in 1905 he went to Austin and leased the 1,700 acre tract from Thomson.

None of the land had ever been put under plow, and was covered with mesquite.

Dick Therwhanger, although a lad at the time, recalls the hard work required in "grubbing" and clearing the land which became the first task after his father leased the tract.

All of the clearing was done by hand, Dick recalls, with an axe, pick, and grubbing hoe. The first year around 100 acres was cleared and planted.

"Then we worked at clearing the land during any spare time we had, particularly after the crops were 'laid by' and during the fall and winter after the crops had been harvested," Therwhanger recalled.

"I don't believe I ever saw as many dad-blamed rattlers and prairie dogs as there were on that land," he declared. Fortunately, the workers always saw the rattlers first, and he doesn't remember anyone being bitten by a rattler while they were working at clearing the land.

All farm operations then were carried on with teams of horses and mules. The first mechanical "gadget" for farm use that he recalls was an old-fashioned stump puller which used a team as motive power. "Man, I thought that was the handiest piece of equipment that could be imagined. Yanked the stumps right out of the ground, doing away with all the digging and grubbing we'd been having to do."

The entire tract was eventually cleared and placed in cultivation, and for many years the farm was managed by the late J. T. Therwhanger until his death.

After their marriage in 1912, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Therwhanger took over part of the land and farmed it, and following his

HASKELL VISITORS
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Wendil Garmon and family, all of Pasadena, Texas, Texas, were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Maggie Larned.

father's death, Dick succeeded him as manager of the entire property. A part of the tract on the south side was sold off, to leave the remaining 1,057 acres which he supervises today.

Also living on the large farm and working part of the land are Mr. Therwhanger's son, John and family, and Bill Latham and his mother. Both younger men work sizeable farm tracts.

Always a believer in progress, the transition from walking plows and planters to the present-day tractor equipment was taken in stride by the Weinert farmer and he believes in using the best equipment available.

Dick wouldn't hazard a guess as to how many bales of cotton the farm has produced, nor the carloads of grain and feed grown during the last 50 years, but he's sure it would be a staggering amount.

He recalls that 1914 or 1915 was the banner cotton year in his opinion. "The country just turned into cotton, and we couldn't haul it to the gin as fast as it was picked," he declared.

However, Dick declares there have been a number of years when farm production was phenomenal. "There have been more good years than bad years," he points out.

During his long residence on the one farm, Dick has witnessed the building of the Wichita Valley Railroad through this section and the establishment of the town of Weinert with the coming of the railroad.

The recent snows and cold weather remind the Weinert farmer of some real winter weather. "That was back in 1905, the year we moved from north of Haskell to the Thomson land. We had to make frequent trips back for livestock feed and every time we made a trip a blizzard would hit and we had to face it driving home in the wagons. "I don't believe I've ever seen the weather as cold since then," Therwhanger says.

A big snow during the winter of 1905 stayed on the ground three weeks, he remembers. "We got our groceries and mail at Cliff, a thriving little village then, and only about six miles from where we lived. During the three weeks the ground was covered in snow, we would make the six mile trip on a slide," he recalls.

Therwhanger says the recent snows have brought ideal winter moisture and provided a good start for a bottom season that will go "a long ways" toward making a bumper crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Therwhanger have eight children living. They are: John Therwhanger, who lives near Weinert; Truman Therwhanger of Fort Worth; Mrs. Roger Zimmerman of Pittsburg, Pa.; Mrs. Herbert Simmons of Lamesa; G. B. Therwhanger of Lamesa; Miss Margaret Therwhanger of Fort Worth; Billy Therwhanger, who is farming east of Weinert; and Pvt. Bobby Therwhanger, who recently entered the Army and is stationed at Fort Bliss.

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Dr. Lewis J. Sherrill Will Be Featured Lecturer During T.C.U. Ministers Week

Fort Worth—The McFadin Lectures, to be delivered during annual Ministers Week at Texas Christian University Jan. 17-20, by Dr. Lewis J. Sherrill of New York, will be drawn from a new book to be published early this year and tentatively entitled "The Gift of Power."

The preface will state that the new book is the substance of the McFadin Lectures. Dr. Sherrill reports:

A native of Haskell, Texas, Dr. Sherrill is now a member of the faculty of Union Theological Seminary and for 25 years served as dean of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. He is the author of many books mainly in the field of religious education.

Two other nationally known religious leaders will deliver featured lectures during Ministers Week. They are Bishop Gerald Kennedy of Los Angeles and Dr. Roy C. Snodgrass, retiring dean of TCU's Bible College of the Bible.

Dr. Kennedy, resident Methodist bishop of the Los Angeles area, will give the Orson E. Scott Lectures. Dr. Snodgrass, one of the leading preachers of the Disciples of Christ (Christian Church) will give the Wells Lectures.

The annual gathering, which draws hundreds of pastors and church leaders of many denominations from all parts of Texas, New Mexico and Louisiana, starts Monday evening, Jan. 17, with the first Wells Lecture.

Dr. Kennedy's final lecture at 11 a. m. Thursday, Jan. 20, will conclude the 3-day affair.

A number of special events are planned during the "Week." Directors of the Texas Fellowship of the Disciples of Christ will hold three dinner meetings according to Roberts Jordan of Wichita Falls, president. They are set for 8:30 p. m. Jan. 18, 19, and 20 in the new TCU Student Center.

A "Week of Compassion" breakfast will be held on Wednesday morning, Jan. 19. The Ministers' Wives Club will hold a luncheon and tea and several other events are planned.

"We cordially invite all pastors, religious leaders and interested laymen of every denomination to attend the events of Ministers Week," President M. E. Sadler of TCU pointed out.

"We are confident that everyone who hears these outstanding leaders will receive new inspiration and understanding."

Other members of the committee are Dr. Noel Keith, Dr. E. Ray Landley, Dr. Wm. L. Reed, Dr. Snodgrass, all of TCU; Dr. W. A. Welsh and Dr. Kenneth Hay of Dallas and Dr. Granville Walker of Fort Worth.

Farm Operators to Come Under Social Security in 1955

Beginning in January, farm operators should begin to keep accurate records of the money received from the sale of all farm produce, according to Raleigh E. Tuley Jr., manager of the Abilene Social Security office. The social security law has been changed to bring farm operators under coverage of social security beginning in 1955.

Should the farm operator have a gross income during the year (should his total sales) amount to \$1800 or less, he may report one-half of his gross income for social security purposes without figuring his net profit. If his gross amounts to more than \$1800 in a year, he may report his actual net profit of \$800, whichever is larger. He reports this income and pays his social security tax when he files his income tax return each year, beginning in 1954. That he buys the same protection for himself as old age or for his family in case of his death that other people have been buying since 1937.

If you have questions about this or any other social security matter, see the representative of the Abilene office who will be in Haskell on Jan. 20, Feb. 15, and March 24, 1955, and can be located at the Chamber of Commerce at 10 a. m. o'clock.

Cpl. Weldon Wells With FA Battalion In Germany

Abilene, Germany—Army Cpl. Weldon O. Wells, 21, whose wife, Elvora lives in Miles City, Mont., is serving with the 291st Field Artillery Battalion, which until recently was designated the 426th Battalion.

The name and colors of the 426th Field Artillery Battalion, a reserve unit, are being returned to North Carolina after 3 years of active duty. The Regular Army 291st has taken its place in the 12th Field Artillery group.

Corporal Wells, wireman in Headquarters Battery of the battalion, has been in Europe since last September. He entered the Army in January 1953 and completed basic training at Fort Carson, Colo.

VISIT IN SAN ANTONIO

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tooley returned last week from a several days visit with relatives and friends in San Antonio. While there they attended services at the Travis Street Methodist Church, where Dr. Kenneth Copeland is minister. Dr. Copeland is a former pastor of the First Methodist Church in this city.

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January 28 is an important date for rice producers. On that day they will vote in a referendum to determine whether or not marketing quotas will be in effect for the 1955 crop. All eligible growers are urged to vote.

Texas Yield Per Acre of Cotton Sets Record

Of 8,051,000 acres of cotton planted in Texas in 1954, about 7,700,000 acres were harvested, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reported in its annual crop production summary.

From this average, Texas produced 3,920,000 bales, based on a record yield of 244 pounds per harvested acre. While the 1953 crop was larger at 4,317,000 bales, the yield per harvested acre in that year was only 233 pounds.

The average lint yield for 339 pounds per harvested acre for the total cotton belt is the highest on record and 15 pounds above the previous record yield of 324 pounds per acre for 1953.

American-Egyptian cotton produced in Texas this year is estimated in the summary at 10,000 bales, less than half the 1953 crop of 20,600 bales. Yield per acre of this crop was 456 pounds with some 10,500 acres harvested. In 1953, 30,000 acres of American-Egyptian cotton was harvested in Texas yielding 329 pounds per acre.

Total American Egyptian cotton produced in the United States this year is estimated at 36,200 bales based on an average yield of 521 pounds per harvested acre with some 33,270 acres harvested.

In 1953 the total Egyptian cotton crop in America was 65,302 bales based on an average yield of 340 pounds per harvested acre with more than 19,000 acres harvested.

Texas cottonseed production for 1954 is estimated at 1,224,000 tons, 473,000 tons less than the 1953 cottonseed crop of 1,797,000 tons.

Total tonnage of cottonseed produced in the United States this year is estimated at 5,568,000 tons. The total 1953 crop was 6,748,000 tons. Cottonseed production estimates are based on previous average ratios of lint to cottonseed.

Two One-Act Plays Will Be Presented Jan. 18 Under Auspices Jr. Hi P-TA

The Junior High Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor two one-act plays Jan. 18 in the High School auditorium at 7:30 p. m.

"New School of Wives," a satirical comedy, in which Ellen Dunlap, home from a very modern finishing-school, kept asking herself the question "Have you found yourself?"

The list of characters include: John Dunlap, the tolerant and easy going father of Ellen, played by Fred Custis.

Miriam Dunlap, the good-looking, in a modest way, and not overly intelligent mother of Ellen, played by Mrs. R. C. Couch, Sr.

Laura, a rather glum-visaged maid, played by Mrs. Walter Gresham.

Ellen Dunlap, played by Mrs. O. J. Curry.

Roberta Vance, Cecile Pendleton, and Harriet Schofield, friends of Ellen visiting in the Dunlap home. Played by Mrs. Raymond Davis, Mrs. Fred Gilliam and Mrs. J. B. Gipson.

Warren Price, the young man. Played by Bill Gamble.

The second play, also a comedy, is titled "Grandma Fixes Things."

The characters include: Lenore, the attractive young daughter of the Preston family, played by Mrs. Sammy Spratt.

Alice Preston, the modern mother who thinks she is an expert at arranging weddings; played by Mrs. Shelley Royall.

Grannie Blair, who doesn't let grass grow under her feet and who "out-Cupids" Cupid, played by Mrs. Cecil Corley.

David, the forgotten son of an ambitious mother, played by Sammy Spratt.

Brockton Liffinwell Stoddard Baker, the gold-plated heir who proves to be but tin.

Barry Collins, a rising young engineer who is in love with Lenore, played by Kendall Henderson.

Mr. Baker, the father of Brockton, also a plumber pro-tem, played by R. A. Lane.

Mrs. Baker, the austere mother of Brockton and part-time cook in the Preston household, played by Mrs. R. A. Lane.

Tickets will be sold by the Junior High students and at the door.

The boy and girl selling the most tickets will be awarded a free trip to the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, and the room in Junior High selling the largest amount of tickets will be given a party.

New Laws Provide Income Tax Breaks For Individuals

Under the 1954 revenue act, all persons who have a gross income over \$600 must file income tax returns, except if the taxpayer is 65 or older he need not file a return unless he has gross income over \$1,200. This is because older persons who are 65 or older have two exemptions which automatically eliminate any tax liability for income under \$1,200.

The old established date of March 15 which income tax returns must be filed has been abolished. All federal tax returns for individuals may now be

filed on or before April 15. Although many persons believe that a tax return need only be postmarked by the due date, such is not the intent of the statute. Tax returns are supposed to be in the office of the Internal Revenue Service by the due date specified.

Declarations of estimated tax are required from all persons who expect gross income of more than \$400, plus \$600 times the number of exemptions which may be claimed, if more than \$100 of the income will not be subject to withholding. Single persons with more than \$5,000 and married persons with more than \$10,000 expected gross income must file declarations of estimated tax even though all of the income is subject to withholding.

Declarations of estimated tax, except for farmers, must be filed by April 15. Like the income tax return, this date is one month later than before. However, the quarterly installment payment dates remain the same—July 15, September 15, and the last one on January 15 of the following year.

If a person, other than a farmer, desires to file his income tax return and pay his tax in full, he may do this on or before January 15 instead of paying his last quarterly installment. It does not relieve anyone from filing the original declaration of estimated tax and making three payments on it. However, in most cases this provision does remove the possibility of a penalty for an under-estimate of tax liability. Farmers have special provisions concerning declarations of estimated tax.

The penalty for underpayment of tax liability on the declaration of estimated tax has been reduced. There is now no underpayment if the taxpayer remits at least 70 per cent of his tax as shown on his final tax return. If there is an underpayment, the penalty is only 6 per cent per annum interest on the additional amount which should have been remitted. It is expected that there will be more strict enforcement of this provision in the future by the Internal Revenue Service.

(This column, based on Federal law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret the law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

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Need for Farm Records in '55 Are Cited

College Station—The need for accurate records of farm production in 1955 was cited here this week by an extension farm management specialist.

C. H. Bates, says under present economic conditions farm records are becoming more important each year. The new social security law and the recent soil and water conservation provision both require such records. Farm records also are imperative in figuring income tax.

Bates says records show the weakness in any farming operation. They reflect the year's farming activity and should be the basis for expanding or curtailing certain farm practices and cropping systems.

Records are easily kept and will prove invaluable when it comes time to evaluate each operation.

The first of a new year, says the specialist, is an ideal time to start records. Several handy record books are available. Bates suggests the Texas Farm Record Book. It gives inventories for land, farm improvements, machinery and equipment, livestock, crops, feed on hand, farm sales expenses, farm products used at home, and a summary of the year's business.

County agricultural agents can furnish information on how to order this book. Or it may be bought directly from the Exchange Store, College Station, for only 30 cents.

County agents in 218 Texas counties assisted 13,246 operators with range management problems during 1954. More than 43,000 persons attended meetings and field days relating to range management problems. These activities were a part of the Agricultural Extension Service program in the counties.

Creep feeding home grown grain supplemented with a protein-cottonseed meal—has earned a firm place in the farming practices of a veteran Zavala county livestock raiser. W. R. Parsons figures the \$7.50 feed bill per head on 50 calves gave him an additional \$20 per calf at the market.

White lies often have to be whitewashed to prevent them from turning black.

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:

Edgar Kelso, medical, Haskell.

Dr. J. D. Smith, medical, Haskell.

Mrs. L. F. Bean, medical, Rochester.

Celia V. Williams, surgery, Haskell.

Albert Lazona, medical, Rochester.

J. F. Cason, medical, Merkel.

Mrs. R. L. Thornberry, medical, Rule.

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Mrs. L. O. Green and infant son, Haskell.

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Mrs. J. L. Mowell, medical, Haskell.

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Will Jeter, medical, Rule.

Lewis Havmann, medical, Rule.

Johnny Herrea, medical, Rule.

Mrs. Monty Pennman and infant daughter, Rochester.

Mrs. Travis High and infant daughter, Aspermont.

J. E. Walling, Sr., medical, Haskell.

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