

## Highway 'Bypass' of Haskell Formed 'Absurd' Rumor

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branded the rumor as "unfounded."

no planning now by Highway Department for ex- four-lane highway Haskell County because count does not justify he pointed out.

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## Man Waits Hours For Aid With Hand Caught in Stripper

Suffering intense pain and powerless to free his right hand, which was entangled in the mechanism of a cotton stripper, J. E. Gaither, Munday farmer, spent an agonizing hour and 45 minutes trapped in the machine before help arrived to release him.

Injuries to Gaither's hand included one finger splintered in four places with the others less seriously affected.

When the accident occurred, Gaither was stripping cotton for Bill Yates of Goree, in an isolated field near Bomarton. A stalk of cotton clogged the machinery and Gaither left the tractor idling, as he reached into the stripper to release it. Another stalk pushed his hand into the mechanism, and his hand was caught between the chain and gear.

He tried to run the machine backwards to free his hand, but failing this, Gaither reached into the throttle with a wrench to kill the motor.

The accident occurred at 2:55 p. m. Yates happened to come by at 4:40 and aided the stricken man. Yates and Mrs. Gaither drove the injured man to Goree for immediate medical attention and then to the Haskell Hospital.

## Singing Program Planned Sunday at Curry Chapel

First program of the new year for the Haskell County singing Convention will be held at the Curry Chapel Church, six miles north of Haskell, Sunday afternoon.

The program will begin at 2 p. m., according to Truett Cobb, president of the singers organization.

All singers and music lovers are invited, and it is hoped that singers from every community in the county will be present, Cobb said.

"We want to plan several good programs through the late winter and early spring months, and would like to have singers from all over the county help with planning the 1956 programs," Cobb explained.

## Individual Bunker Coats to be Bought For Firemen

At their meeting Monday night, members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department voted to purchase individual bunker coats for all members of the department.

The coats, of the same type used in the larger fire departments, will represent an investment of between \$400 and \$500, it was estimated.

Several individuals have indicated willingness to defray cost of one or more of the coats, it was reported at the meeting.

"Any firm or individual desiring to help the department by providing one of these coats for a volunteer member will be furnishing the fireman an item of equipment which is badly needed," Fire Chief Ray Lusk said.

## Parents of Son For Haskell Membership Dues

That Haskell Ceme- niation dues be paid the month of January this week by mem- the executive board of ation.

ation of members is will be appreciated ill permit setting up budget on a cash ba- "Please do not wait for be sent you," they should be paid to Mrs. Adams, secretary of the association.

## Driver Escapes Serious Injury as Car Jumps Ravine

Harmon Wigley, Haskell, suffered bruises and superficial injuries, according to hospital reports, in a wreck on the Throckmorton Highway about 2:30 Wednesday afternoon.

Wigley was driving east on the highway and apparently lost consciousness, investigating officers said.

The '51 pickup he was driving swerved to the left side of the road and continued for about 700 feet. It then left the highway and jumped a ravine approximately 20 feet in width. The pickup rolled several feet further before overturning.

## Elizabeth Stewart To Ask Elective Term as Collector

County Tax Assessor-Collector Elizabeth Stewart stated Thursday that she would be a candidate in the coming Democratic primary for a full elective term in the county office.

She plans to place her formal announcement in The Free Press and other county newspapers next week, she stated.

Mrs. Stewart, former deputy in the office for more than eight years, was appointed Assessor-Collector for the unexpired term of former collector R. A. Coburn who resigned to accept the appointment as County Auditor.

## Bids on Weinert Waterworks System Will Be Opened Friday

Contractors bids will be opened in Weinert Friday evening for the construction of a complete waterworks system in that city, for which approximately \$100,000 is available as proceeds from a bond issue voted Oct. 5 last year.

Bids on the project are being received by the board of directors of the Haskell County Water Supply District. The water district was created under provisions of a special act of the Legislature and embraces roughly the same area as the Weinert Independent School District.

The contemplated waterworks will include two water wells, two pumping units, 4-inch water supply lines, water distribution mains, service lines, meters, elevated storage tank and possibly other installations. Freese & Nichols of Fort Worth are consulting engineers on the project.

The proposed new water system will provide a water supply for the town of Weinert for municipal, domestic, and industrial use.

The town, center of a fertile farming and ranching area, has been dependent for water available from a surface reservoir near the town, and a distribution system which could not adequately serve all sections of the town.

At times during the prolonged droughts, Weinert has been dependent on water brought in by trucks or shipped by rail.

Bids on construction of the project will be opened at 7 p. m. in the Weinert School Building.

Raymond C. Liles is president of the board of directors of the water supply district. R. N. Mathison is secretary and remaining directors are Bill King, Russell Rainey and Eldie Sanders.

## 1955 Fire Loss Here Lowest In Years

Haskell Fire Department had one of its lightest years in some time, according to Floyd Lusk, city fireman.

There were 48 calls received at the fire station, of these 36 were alarms warranting the calling of volunteers. The smaller fires Lusk handled alone.

Broken down there were 13 residential calls, 5 car calls, 5 business, 10 trash and grass, 4 gin calls and 10 out-of-town calls.

During 1955, the Haskell Fire Department aided the departments in Rochester, Rule, Throckmorton, Weinert; the most recent being in Throckmorton last week.

The insurance loss was estimated at \$11,250 in the city limits. Most calls made in a single month was in June when there were 7 fires reported. The longest period between fires was from July 25 to August 27.

Fireman Lusk stated that 5,830 feet of hose had been laid in the year's time, amounting to more a mile.

## Quarterback Club Sponsors Unique Program Friday

One of the most unique acts of recent years will be presented here at 7:30 p. m. Friday in the High School auditorium under auspices of the Haskell Quarterback Club.

The Lee Grabel Revue will include such as a young lady fired from the mouth of a cannon and appearing immediately in the center trunk of several that are nested one inside another. These and other sequences make up an exciting evening with Lee Grabel and Company.

Master Illusionist Grabel will appear with the exotic Helene and a talented cast in a dozen sequences adding up to an unusual and entertaining show.

Advance tickets may be secured from members of the Quarterback Club.

## Justice Court Has Busy Schedule During 1955

Approximately 12 cases a week were tried in Justice Court during 1955.

Justice of the Peace Earl Treadwell reports 633 cases handled in his court during the year. Justice Court tries all cases of misdemeanor and minor felonies occurring in Haskell and vicinity.

## Haskell Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Farry of Des Moines, Iowa, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Thompson in Haskell this week. They attended the wrestling matches in Abilene Monday night.



## J. A. McCrum New District Manager Telephone Co.

J. A. McCrum, Jr., former revenue development representative for General Telephone Company of the Southwest, became the company's Seymour District Manager Jan. 1, 1956, Mills Roberts, Division Manager, announced.

A native of Paris, Texas, McCrum is a graduate of Baylor University where he majored in business administration. He was associated with Southwestern Telephone Co. prior to taking the position of revenue development representative with General in October, 1953. He is an Air Force veteran.

McCrum is married and has three children.

Mortimore was born in Pennsylvania and is a graduate of Southern Methodist University. A Navy veteran he has been with General since 1951.

The Seymour district includes the following towns: Aspermont, Benjamin, Bryson, Crowell, Dundee, Goree, Haskell, Holliday, Jermyn, Knox City, Megargel, Munday, Newcastle, Olney, Rochester, Rule, Seymour, Throckmorton, Truscott and Weinert.

## Murder Trial Is Continued Until Monday, Jan. 30

Murder trial of Mozelle Coleman Williams, scheduled in 39th District Court Tuesday, was continued on motion of the defendant's counsel, and Judge Ben Charlie Chapman reset the case for Monday, Jan. 30. Granting of the motion for continuance also took into account a death in the family of District Attorney Royce Adkins, State prosecutor.

Jury panel summoned for the case was discharged, and 18 witnesses subpoenaed by the State were dismissed until Jan. 30.

Murder charge against the Negro woman was contained in an indictment returned by a Haskell grand jury, in connection with the slaying of a Negro man, Zebediah D. Ward, in July, 1955.

The Negro woman had been at liberty under bond since the indictment was returned.

## Jim Alvis Resigns Position as Chief Deputy Sheriff

Jim Alvis, chief deputy in the office of Sheriff Bill Pennington for the past year, resigned his position Saturday, Dec. 31.

The former deputy said he planned to devote his time to ranching and similar work, and farming operations. He was engaged in that type of work before accepting the position as deputy when Sheriff Pennington took office Jan. 1, 1955.

Deputy Garth Garrett, who joined the department several months ago, will serve as chief deputy since Alvis' resignation, Sheriff Pennington said.

## Mrs. D. V. Hiebert Joins Newspaper's Advertising Staff

Mrs. D. V. Hiebert of his city is a new member of the advertising staff of The Free Press, and began work in that department of the newspaper two weeks ago.

The new staff member will assist in handling local display advertising for all types of retail business.

Mrs. Hiebert has lived in Haskell, for 3 years moving here from Miradero City, Texas. She attended Slayton State Teachers College, in Slayton, Minn. Mr. Hiebert is production superintendent for Crown Central Oil Co., and the couple have 3 children.

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## Second Strike Since July Disrupts Phone Service Here

For the second time since July—and the second time in the town's history—telephone service in Haskell has been disrupted by failure of union employees and General Telephone Company of the Southwest to reach a satisfactory agreement on a working contract.

Employees in the Haskell exchange walked out at 12:01 a. m. Sunday, when management and union representatives were unable to agree on a new working contract. Since then, negotiations have continued in San Angelo, General headquarters, without success.

Basic point of disagreement is on "area differential" which the union wants eliminated. Hourly rates for switchboard operators vary from 77 cents an hour in small towns to \$1.39 in San Angelo and Texarkana, according to press dispatches.

A spokesman for the Haskell unit of Communication Workers of America, Mrs. Louise Loftis, said union workers were willing to continue the contract which expired Dec. 31, 1955.

"Union employees offered to maintain emergency service during the strike, but the company ignored the offer and finally refused the offer," the spokesman said. "Therefore if harm results from lack of telephone service, we feel the company will be responsible," she declared.

Workers are determined to remain off the job until a satisfactory agreement is reached, they said.

Since Sunday, two local supervisors in the Haskell exchange, Lena Thomas and Mrs. Allie Ford, assisted by management personnel from General's headquarters office in San Angelo have manned switchboards in giving emergency service. In the group from San Angelo arriving Sunday were Paul Le Blanc, Ed Ellis, Woody Frazier, Gerald Bettus, D. G. Williams, C. W. Howard and Miss Lorece Shaw.

Although service has been drastically curtailed, efforts are being made to handle all emergency calls, including long distance, along with as many local calls as possible.

In addition to switchboard operators, maintenance and plant men, office personnel in the Haskell exchange also are on strike. Pickets are maintaining a daily schedule at the telephone company building.

The strike has affected some 200-odd General telephone exchanges in a five-state area—Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, New Mexico and Louisiana.

## Haskell Chapter Receives \$1,900 From National Polio Foundation

As a stopgap measure to meet this community's acute need for funds to continue care of polio patients, a check for \$1,900 from the March of Dimes headquarters in New York has been received by the Haskell County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

"This money," explained Cecil Gregory, chapter chairman, "is an advance supplied by chapters operating in the black. When it was realized that more than 1,200 chapters would exhaust the March of Dimes funds available to them, National Foundation headquarters called in funds from chapters which had surpluses."

The check received by the Haskell County Chapter will help meet long-overdue bills for treatment and equipment for five polio patients in this area. Gregory said. He predicted that because many of these patients will continue to need help, the chapter would be forced to ask for additional funds in the near future.

"The financial burden our chapter has had to assume is unfortunately shared with others," Gregory said. "Destitute National Foundation chapters will require an estimated \$6,000,000 from Headquarters to meet patient care bills which the Chapters could not meet themselves."

"Our present situation may be the lot of other communities next year," Gregory went on to say. "It is hoped the money we have received can be returned to National Foundation headquarters from contributions to the 1956 March of Dimes for assistance to other chapters in need."

"The promise of the Salk vaccine is bright, but the full realization of that promise is for the future. As we in Haskell County know only too well, polio isn't licked yet."

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The indictments were based on the theft of parts and accessories from a local butane dealer here last Dec. 4, and the burglary of the farm home of Roy Clark near Stamford on Dec. 24.

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**Haskell County History**

20 Years Ago—Jan. 2, 1916

J. F. Kennedy, owner and operator of Kamp Kennedy, has taken the agency for Pontiac Automobiles. He expects to have several new models on display soon.

Sheriff Giles Kemp and Deputy Reilly Lewellen were in Graham on official business Tuesday.

D. A. Jones has opened a new shoe repair shop here, devoted exclusively to the repair of shoes and boots. The new business is located in the Tenkawa Hotel Building.

Jess Johnson is in Throckmorton this week at the bedside of his daughter, Miss Velma, who is ill at the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Merrill.

The following political announcements appeared in this issue: For District Attorney, Vernon D. Adcock; for District Clerk, Roy Rathiff; for County Judge, O. L. Darden; for Sheriff, W. T. Sarriss; for Commissioner, Prec. 1, Al Hutchens; for Commissioner Prec. 2, I. A. Leonard; for Justice of Peace, Bruce T. Clift; for Public Weigher, Prec. 1, R. L. Lemmon, W. F. Patterson.

Mrs. Varril Bailey, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is reported considerably improved.

Mrs. Cliff Berry is at the bedside of her mother, who is seriously ill in Stamford.

County School Superintendent, Miss Graham, spent several days in Austin this week attending a State Meeting of school officials.

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W. S. Carrigan of the Ivy community is gravely ill with pneumonia. He became ill last week and Saturday was removed to a Kinney ambulance from his farm home to the home of a son in this city.

Sheriff W. B. Bushman of Stovall County was a business visitor here Wednesday.

26 Years Ago—Jan. 1, 1910

The home of A. J. Tully about one mile south of town burned early Sunday morning, destroying all contents. The family were awakened in time to escape from the burning house and were unable to save anything in the way of belongings.

Marion Wheatley and Leonard Force returned last week from Willis Point, where they attended the Vaughn Music School.

J. L. Southern, local agent for the Western Valley Railway, reports a schedule change in passenger train service which will go into effect Sunday, Jan. 5.

The northbound passenger train formerly arriving at 8:30 a. m. will arrive at 7:30 a. m. No change in other three passenger trains will be made.

Latest report on the 1935 cotton crop in Haskell County shows that 49,038 bales were ginned prior to Dec. 13, compared with 42,127 bales from the crop of 1934.

Mitchell Worke of Dallas is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wyrne south of town.

Marshall Pierson, State Food Inspector, spent the holidays with homefolks here. He has been working on the Coastal Oyster Survey for the past three months.

J. A. Frasier, local carpenter, reports beginning a new six room residence for John A. Oster in the north part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wall of Hamlin, former residents here, spent several days this week visiting relatives and friends in Haskell.

Mrs. H. S. Wilson and mother, Mrs. C. C. Reynolds have returned from Pembroke, Ky., where they went to attend the funeral of a niece of Mrs. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Grissom,

Mr. and Mrs. Mary Grissom and children and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Grissom spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Grissom and family in Abilene.

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The Western Valley Railway Company has informed our Railroad Committee that grading forces would soon be ready to begin work at the division between Haskell and Munday.

Mrs. E. L. Adams left Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. T. W. Fennelton in the north part of the county.

R. S. Turner of Brant County has engaged J. S. Fox to do carpenter work at some buildings he plans here.

Haskell people were surprised Wednesday morning when they awoke and found the ground covered with snow ranging from two to three inches deep. It brings welcome winter moisture.

H. L. Fenwick of Stamford was here Monday on his way to Munday to look after his firm's business at that place.

E. E. Seariff returned a few days ago from a business trip to Abilene.

W. T. McDunn has purchased a lot near the old and former site of the town to build a new site on the site.

M. Abbott and Judge Wehner and his brother of Seguin,

who own land in this section, were here this week looking after their interests.

M. S. Shoek has ordered The Free Press sent to his son, Roy, who is attending school in Fort Worth.

G. W. Pierce of the Marcy neighborhood sold cotton in Haskell Tuesday. He says he still has several bales from last year's crop.

T. F. Martin of the Pinkerton section was in town Monday selling some corn. He says he gathered 700 bushels last year from 20 acres.

O. E. Patterson of the new real estate firm spent several days at Munday this week.

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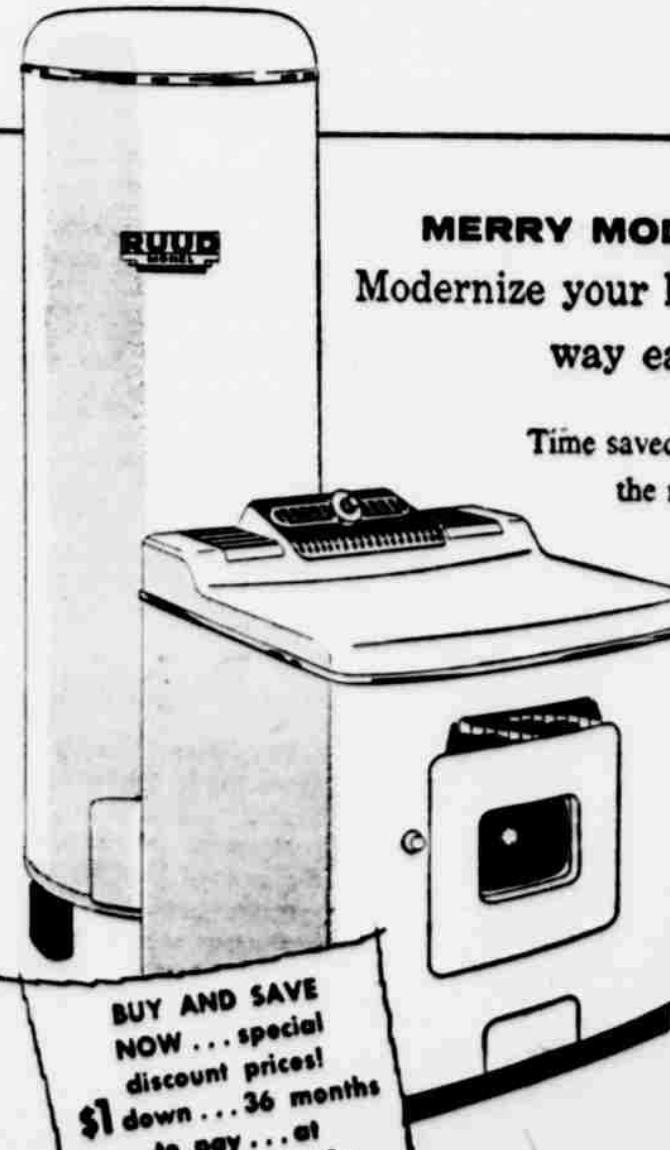
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# 65¢

# Pickles

DIAMOND FULL QUART

# 19¢

# Fluffo 69¢

3-LB. CAN

# Peanut Butter

LARGE SIZE REFRIGERATOR JAR

# 49¢

# Kimbell's Salt

2 BOXES

# 19¢

# Crocker Icicle Mix

Chocolate Malt Cake  
Chocolate Malt Frosting

2 BOXES BOTH FOR

# 49¢

# Oracle Whip

QUART

# 49¢

# Syrup

BESTMAID LARGE JAR

# 39¢

# Blackberries

303 CAN

# 25¢

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# Flour \$1.69

10¢

DIAMOND  
HOMINY

CAN  
9¢

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Lb. Bag 29¢

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29¢ - 69¢

# Bacon

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# 59¢

# Cinnamon Rolls

CAN

# 19¢

M SYSTEM QUALITY

# Steaks

CHUCK or CLUB

# 39¢

# Bacon

1-LB. WILSCO  
TRA-PAK

# 25¢

# Calf Liver

POUND

# 29¢

BOSS BRAND BRICK

# CHILI

POUND

# 49¢

CHAPMAN'S BORDEN'S SWEET CREAM

# Butter

POUND

# 59¢

POUND

# 69¢

# Sirloin Steak

M SYSTEM  
QUALITY  
POUND

# 65¢

# Oleo

SWEET SIXTEEN

# 15

# Macaroni or Spaghetti

BOX 10¢

# CHILI

LARGE CAN 29¢

CLOVERBLOOM "99"

# Oleo

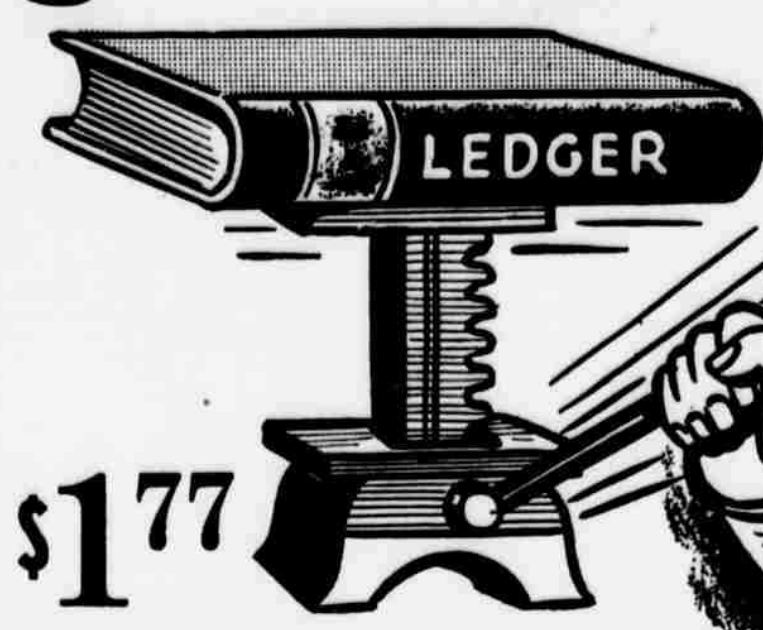
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**BABO 2 cans 29c    KOTEX 29c**

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Swift's    Dash  
**PREM 12 oz. can 49c    DOG FOOD 3 cans 39c**

**GUM 3 packages 10c**

All 5c  
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**WRAP roll 29c**

Cut Rite  
**WAX PAPER roll 29c**

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**NAPKINS 2 for 25c**

**JELL-O 3 pkgs. for 25c**

Comet  
**RICE large box 45c**

**FRESH Tomatoes Lb. 19c**

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# Paint Creek . . . Community News

MRS. GENE OVERTON

There is oil in the Vasek's well. They hadn't tested to see how good it is the last time we asked about it, but there is oil. They are digging a slush pit for another well on their place just east of this well. Isn't that nice?

Little Nancy English, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert English, returned from the hospital Thursday. She had the misfortune to fall from the kitchen cabinet and break her collar bone two weeks ago. She has been in the hospital ever since. She now has a brace on the fracture and is at home. Her Grandmother Green came home with her to help entertain and keep her company.

We heard of another Paint Creek boy who is making his family and his community proud of him. Kermit Brown, son of Wes Brown is a faculty member of the University of Texas this year. He is teaching geology. I think, and doing work toward his master's degree. Kermit's wife is the former Ruby Bunkley, who is also a graduate of Paint Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bergstrom and daughter Joy, spent Christmas at Hamilton with Mr. Bergstrom's father, Chas. Bergstrom. Helen Grand has begun working at the phone office, that is, she worked three days, and then the strike began. We're glad to have her home.

Glenn Schaake sprained her ankle Sunday while playing basketball at the gym with some of the basketball girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernay Howard were in Greenville for a day or two to visit Mrs. Howard's sister and family, the Alvin Payne's.

Christmas Day the Howard's had as their guests for dinner, Mrs. M. B. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Murlie Howard of Albany, Mrs. Howard King and daughter Cheba of Abilene, Mrs. W. W. Parsons of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mock and daughter Suzanne of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Rice Alvis, Tom and Ann of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Rice Alvis Jr. of Abilene, and Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Eubanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dean had all their children home for Christmas except Laveda. Her little boy was sick and her visit had to be postponed. Laveda is Mrs. Tommy Lambert. Those home for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dean of Haskell, Mrs. Truett Kuenstler and daughter Nan of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dean and children of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Middlebrooks and daughter Phyllis.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bounds had as guests last week Winford Taylor of Cisco, Raymond Hagerton of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reed of Abilene, Mrs. R. L. Bounds and Darlene of Stamford and Lt. and Mrs. Harry Logan of Big Spring.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Eubanks, pastor of the Baptist Church, attended a state Sunday School meeting at Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Earles spent last week end at Munday with Tony's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McCrary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hager had all their children at home for Christmas for the first time in several years, because one of the boys has been overseas for two Christmases. Their children are Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hager of Mattson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hager of Lueders, Mrs. B. H. Strickland of Roanoke, Golda June of Stamford and Chris and Don.

The members of the Baptist Church are having a study course every night this week. The course is being taught by the pastor, Rev. Eubanks and the study is three chapters in John.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cobb

spent several days of the holidays visiting in Altus, Okla. with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Burl Bunkley.

Supt. and Mrs. Dan McRae, Johnny and Linda had a nice 2-day trip into South Texas and Old Mexico during the holidays. They visited with her brother, J. E. Chance in Ozona, a nephew in Sonora and a niece. They had as guests Christmas day their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meacham, Charla and Danny of Turkey; and New Year's end, Mr. McRae's brother W. R. McRae and family from Hearst. The brother works for Bell Aircraft Corp.

Mr. and Mrs. Medford Underwood and two children from Oklahoma spent several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Underwood last week.

The families of Bill and Sammy Griffith went to Abilene last Saturday for a reunion of their family at the home of a brother, Elmer Griffith. Seven brothers and one sister and their families were there. One brother from Oklahoma was not able to be there.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Griffith spent Tuesday and Wednesday after Christmas with Mrs. Griffith's mother, Mrs. A. M. Daniels at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. A. Zackery and also visited with another sister of Mrs. Griffith's, Mrs. J. R. Vinson and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burchard and son Jerry spent Sunday in Winters at the home of Mrs. Burchard's uncle, Bud Parks. They visited friends at Tuscola on the way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis had their children and grandchildren all home for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Truett Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Davis and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis from Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lytle and two boys, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Anderson and three children, and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Davis, all from Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cobb hosted the Cobb family dinner at their home Christmas. Enjoying the day together were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Middleton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Street, all of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Cobb of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Henry White of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Cobb of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gillespie and Pamela of Munday, Kenneth Street of California, Mrs. E. E. Ivy and Mr. and Mrs. Von Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Boulding of Floydada spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Houston and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boulding of Avoca.

Coach and Mrs. J. C. O'Neal have a beautiful new two-toned Oldsmobile. Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Bunkley have a new Oldsmobile. Carl Icy has a new television, the V. F. Bunkley's have a television since Christmas, and the Seat Cox's have a television. The Cox children gave their parents the television, and I think the whole community knew about it before Christmas, but it was a

## Hospital Notes

The following persons were listed as patients in the Haskell Hospital Wednesday:

**Admitted**  
Lucy P'Pool medical, Haskell  
Robert Lee White, Jr., medical, Haskell  
Glenn Curtis Williams, medical, Rule  
Mrs. Maude Lewellen, medical, Haskell  
John A. Couch, medical, Haskell  
Lois Best, medical, Haskell  
Mrs. Nettie Kelley, medical, Haskell  
Mrs. Cecil Jetton, surgery, Rochester  
Mrs. Sam Smith, medical, Haskell  
Mrs. J. A. Hager, medical, Rule  
C. W. Marion, medical, Haskell  
C. P. Speen, medical, Purcell, Oklahoma  
Mrs. Sam L. Scott, surgery, Rule  
Mrs. J. L. Taliver and infant daughter, Haskell  
Will Jeter, medical, Rule  
Corbet Lytle, medical, Rule  
Bunny Sego, medical, Rule  
J. E. Gaither, medical, Goree  
R. B. White, surgery, Haskell  
Mrs. Henry Laughlin, medical, Sagerton

**Dismissed**  
W. O. Elmore, Haskell; Debra Bryan, Rule; S. C. Winchester, Munday; Mrs. H. J. Aldridge, Rochester; Nancy English, Haskell; Larry Jeter, Rule; Albert Harris, Haskell; C. C. Middleton, Haskell; Mrs. Dennis Ratliff, Haskell; Floyd White, Rule; Mrs. Emma Whiteside, Rochester; Linda Kay Steiwert, Haskell; Mrs. D. C. Gullede, Haskell; Mrs. B. L. Strickland, Jr., Rule; Mrs. Bobbie Hutchinson, Munday; Mrs. Robert Wright and infant daughter, Haskell; Mrs. C. K. Rhoades and infant daughter, Haskell; Mrs. Ralph Dunn and infant daughter, Rule.

**Births**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunn, Rule, a daughter, Deborah Lynn, Dec. 28, weight 8 pounds.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rhoades, Haskell, a daughter, Debra Jean, Dec. 27, weight six pounds, 13 1-2 ounces.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright, Haskell, a daughter, Debra Jean, Dec. 31, weight seven pounds.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taliver, Jr., Haskell, a daughter, Karen Kay, weight seven pounds, 12 ounces.

**VISIT IN ARKANSAS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Woody Frazier and daughter Joan, and Mrs. Maude Dery of Haskell have returned from Searcy, Ark., where they spent the holidays with their sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berryhill and family.

complete surprise to the Cox's. They are surely enjoying it. It was nice to have all the college boys and girls home for Christmas. Our church congregations would be much larger if the college crowd was home. But we are proud of them and of what they are doing.

## Tax Filings By Farmers, Ranchers Due Feb. 15th

Farm and ranch operators should be happy to know that their income tax reports are not due until Feb. 15, 1955. The previous deadline for filing the reports was Jan. 31. The ruling was made in 1955 but was not announced in time to affect many taxpayers, says F. W. Martin, County Agent.

There is an exception, points out Martin. Every farm employer who owes the two per cent employer tax and the 2 per cent employee tax must file a return on Form 943, and pay the taxes, on or before Jan. 31, 1955. Farm employers should file their returns on time in order to avoid the penalty which may be charged for late filing.

For the first time this year self-employed farmers who net \$400 or gross \$800 or more annually are subject to reporting for social security benefits. The Act was amended by Congress in 1954 and applies to farm and ranch income for 1955.

Because of the possibility of retirement benefits and insurance features of the plan, farm and ranch operators should study the procedure for reporting. Each person will need a social security number before making report for benefits and paying the tax.

Information on various phases of tax reporting may be obtained either from county extension agents or the Social Security and Internal Revenue offices. Even if copies are available only for study, persons interested will find a reference covers the self-employment phases in some detail. A helpful booklet, "Farmers' Tax Guide for 1955," is available in limited quantity from county extension service offices.

## GUESTS IN J. B. EDWARDS HOME

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards for the New Year weekend were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lewellen, daughter Pat and son Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. David Ewton of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewellen and son of Amarillo; E. L. Edwards and wife, Lela, and son, Clayton of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hartsfield, Morris Tolliver, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Callaway, all of Haskell, Pfc. Glenn Edwards and family of Fort Benning, Ga. were home for a short visit. They returned to Georgia after receiving word that he is being sent to Europe for overseas duty.

## VISITORS FROM SAN ANGELO

Guests of Mrs. H. L. Wood and Mrs. Mamie Alley of Haskell were their grandchildren, Freddie, Jesse, Wanda and Jimmie Alley of San Angelo. They also visited in the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Dulaney of Haskell.

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Ladies Toppers **1/3 and 1/4 Off**

Ladies Dresses **1/3 Off**

Ladies and Children's Sweaters **1/3 Off and 1/2 Price**

Shirts and Blouses **1/3 Off and 1/2 Price**

Velvet and Corduroy T V Pants **1/3 Off**

Ladies Balbrigan Pajamas, Brush Rayon Gowns and Bed Jackets **1/3 Off**

All Ladies Hats **1/2 Price**

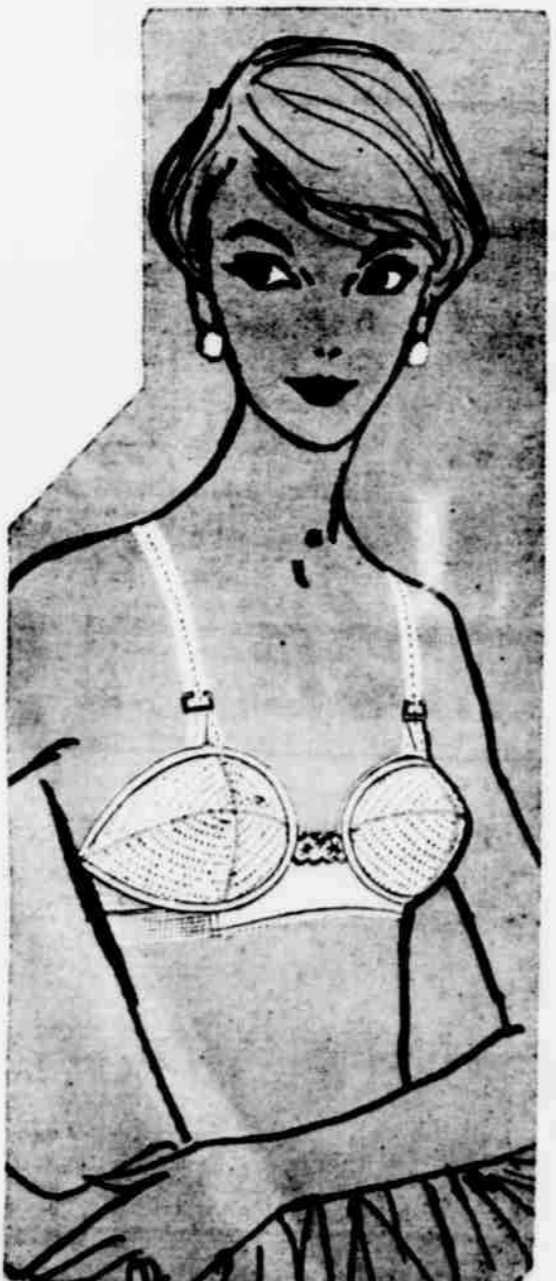
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Every person who will reach the age of twenty-one years after the first day of January, 1955 and before the day of a following election shall be entitled to vote at said election and it shall not be necessary that said person shall have paid his poll tax but should obtain an exemption certificate. But if they became 21 before January first 1955 they must pay poll tax before they can vote.

Those who were 60 years of age BEFORE JAN. 1, 1955 are entitled to vote without an exemption certificate.

# Elizabeth Stewart

TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR  
Haskell County

# HASSEN'S

# Light News Events of 1955 Gleaned from Newspaper Files

Interest in Haskell County school children during the year ended in The Haskell Free Press in chronicle of the year.

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Preparations were completed for Haskell High School Career Day. No regular classes were held but the pupils spent the day in sections of their vocational interests. The purpose of Career Day is to help the pupil find a satisfactory answer to many of the frequently asked questions concerning vocations.

Tentative plans for providing telephone service to rural areas surrounding Haskell were outlined before the City Council and at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce by representatives of General Telephone Co.

**April**

Haskell voters polled 457 ballots in the annual city elections in electing two members of the City Council. Alderman J. E. Walling, Jr., was re-elected for a third 2-year term and Chas. E. Smith, was named to fill the vacancy on the Council, succeeding Olen Dotson.

Pancakes and more pancakes were dished out by members of the Lions Club when they staged their annual Pancake Supper at the Saddle Tramp rodeo grounds. Proceeds went to the Lions Club charity fund.

Haskell was host to between 300 and 400 members of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary at the annual convention of the 19th District, American Legion of Texas.

The House of Representatives at Austin passed a bill by Rep. Ed Cloud of Rule which would provide for creation of the proposed Weinert Water District. The Senate had passed the same bill, introduced by Sen. George Moffett, earlier.

The city was host to hundreds of singers and music lover from a wide area of West Texas in attendance at the annual Haskell County Singing Convention.

**May**

The Haskell High School Band won the sweepstakes award for the second consecutive year at the regional music contest held in Abilene. The contest was sponsored by the University of Texas Scholastic League in Austin.

Mayor Courtney Hunt gave his approval to plans for making Official Civil Defense Identification Tags available to all children and adults in the community.

Completion of high school careers for members of the 1955 class of Haskell High School was observed in the high school auditorium when principal W. P. McCollum presented diplomas to the graduates.

Voters in the newly created Weinert water district elected a board of five directors in balloting held at the Weinert school building. Elected were R. N. Mathison, Bill King, Eddie Sanders, R. J. Rainey and R. C. Liles.

Second annual Rice Springs Roundup went into the record books as an outstanding success matching last year's initial Roundup in interest and attendance while the list of contestants in the various events exceeded that of the 1954 show.

**June**

Letters went out to all former students and ex-teachers to remind them of the second annual homecoming of Haskell High School.

Advance interest in the second annual Haskell Horse Show indicated that the show would have a larger number of entries in both the Palomino and Quarter Horse divisions. Sponsor of the event was the Saddle Tramp Club.

The Ark Allred Radiator Shop, located in the Roy Pitman Building, was heavily damaged by fire. Allred estimated the damage at \$1500. Loss on the building owned by Roy Pitman was estimated at \$1,000.

Considerable property damage resulted from a hail storm which struck an area in the Mattson community. Hailstones reportedly ranging in size from the "size of turkey eggs to as large as baseballs" fell for a period of 15 or 20 minutes.

Ives June Casey, Rule 4-H Club, returned from the state contest with a score of 100 on her demonstration and an all-over score of 93. This is the first 4-H girl to make a perfect score in the state contest.

Attractive Betty Sue Mitchell, 18-year-old graduate of Rochester High School, was awarded a loving cup and the title of "Miss Haskell of 1955" in the beauty contest sponsored by the Texas and Sky-Vue Theatres.

Two Weinert business establishments, the J. A. Mayfield Grocery and feed stores, were destroyed by flames believed to have been touched off by lightning during a rain storm.

Lloyd Phemister, secretary of the county ASC office announced that warehouses of Poultry Market Poultry and Egg in Haskell County had been approved for government storage of grain. This meant that farmers could receive a net loan of 57 cents per bushel being paid farmers on the market when no approved storage facilities were available.

**July**

People from all sections of West Texas—and from border areas of neighboring states took advantage of the Fourth of July week end to visit Scott Memorial Park. More than 6,000 people were registered during the day.

A four-day "continuous meeting" of operators and plant men in the Haskell exchange of General Telephone Co. of the Southwest, which had left the city virtually without local telephone service, ended when employees recessed their meeting and returned to work.

Members of the City Council in a regular meeting granted a pay raise to City Fireman Floyd Lusk, veteran fire department employee, selected the Haskell National Bank as city depository for the ensuing two years and increased the charges to be made in the future for taps installed on city water mains.

About fifty Blue Birds and Camp Fire Girls attended the Camp Fire Day Camp held at the American Legion building.

The second shots of the Salk polio vaccine were administered to Haskell County school children in the first and second grades who received the initial polio inoculation.

Organization of a Business and Professional Women's Club in Haskell was voted at a meeting in the banquet room of the Texas Cafe of more than 30 women identified in local business and professional circles.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Peiser, farm couple living in the Irby community, had more than their share of misfortune. First Mrs. Peiser was bitten by a rattlesnake, next their automobile was wrecked, with both Mr. and Mrs. Peiser receiving bruises.

**August**

Telephone representatives began a house to house canvass of 150 to 200 prospective telephone subscribers who live within an area surrounding Haskell where General Telephone Company of the Southwest began a \$69,000 rural expansion project.

The annual Learn to Swim program for youth of Haskell County got under way. The program was jointly sponsored by the Rice Springs Swimming Pool and the Haskell Red Cross.

Haskell's first bale of cotton from the 1955 crop was brought in August 11 by Mrs. Lura Mayfield from her farm about 10 miles from Weinert.

Baseball teams comprising the "three league divisions in Haskell's Summer Youth program" played their final games bringing the successful recreation program to a close.

The City Council of Stamford announced that it proposes to take "Lake Stamford" into the city limits of the Haskell County city. It is to be done by stem annexation, whereby the city limits will be extended along the 15 mile pipeline and include the lake and such land as would be necessary to enforce regulations.

Action was taken by the County Commissioners Court to clean up any unsanitary conditions existing at Lake Stamford on Paint Creek.

Registration schedule of students in Haskell schools for the new term was announced by C. D. Allen, Supt. of schools.

**September**

Announcement was made that Frank W. Martin, Haskell County agricultural agent, had been named to receive the National County Agricultural Agents Association's Distinguished Service Award for 1955.

Official presentation of the charter for the Business and Professional Women's Club, Has-



Mercury's newest model—the Montclair Phaeton—features extra eye-level visibility for rear seat passengers and unequalled ease of entrance and exit. It is a low-silhouette, four-door pillarless hardtop only 58 3/4 inches high and more than 17 feet long. The new Phaeton is powered by Mercury's safety-surge V-8 engine with 225 horsepower and a 9.0 to 1 compression ratio. A 210 horsepower V-8 engine also is available with standard transmission. Like all 1956 Mercurys, the new model has a safety steering wheel and five other "crash-tested" safety features.

## Separate Mishaps Bring Injuries to Lad and His Dog

By CHARLENE WHITE

Glenn Curtis Williams and his puppy can spend the next few weeks comparing ailments. They both have a broken leg.

Glenn, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams, of Rule, broke his leg in a fall from a horse Dec. 22, and is a patient in the Haskell Hospital. His dog was hit by a car the next day and suffered a broken limb.

However it will be some time before the boy and his dog will

be able to get together. Glenn still has his leg in a cast and hospitals have some silly rules about dogs in hospitals. In the meantime, the lad manages to pass the time with a small truck-load of toys and books.

This makes the second time in less than a year that Glenn has been hospitalized. In May he was hit in the eye with a stick while playing with some friends and as a result has lost the sight of his eye. But it doesn't deter him any. He's counting the days until he can get back on the horse and play "cowboy" again.

Leslie Cox and family, long-time Haskell residents have moved to Merkel, Route 1, Mr. Cox formerly farmed an area north of Haskell.

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# January Clearance Sale

## On Fall and Winter Merchandise

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Never before have we offered choice merchandise at such wonderful savings. The fabrics, styles and colors are right. Shop early for best selections.

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1 Group Jumpers, values to 8.95	3.95
1 Rack Dresses and Jumpers, val. to 29.95	8.00
1 Rack Suits and Dresses, val. to 25.00	10.00
1 Rack Better Dresses, val. to 29.95	12.00
All Better Dresses, After Five and Banquet Dresses, val. to 35.00, choice	15.00
Frances Dexter Dresses, value to 19.95	12.00
Orlon Crested Sweaters, 10.95 value	7.00
All Wool Jersey Blouses, value to 9.95	4.95
Sweaters, values to 5.95	3.00
Orlon Sweaters, values to 5.95	3.95
5 Jackets, values to 9.95	5.00
1 Group Skirts, values to 10.95	5.00
Velveteen Belts, 1.00 value	.79
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### B&PW Club Hears Talks on Poll Tax And Voting

Poll taxes and voting were the principal topics under discussion at the regular meeting of the Haskell Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday at the Texas Cafe.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart, Haskell County Tax Assessor-Collector, spoke on the subject, **Your Poll Tax**. County Judge Alfred Turabow discussed "Why Vote?" Following the lectures there was a round table discussion among club members.

The club, which is helping to sponsor the Lee Grabel Revue in connection with the Quarterback Club, will sell and distribute tickets for the revue. Plans were made for this project.

The program was opened by Mrs. Artie May Burkett, president, with a reading of the Emblem Collect. The Public Affairs Committee was hostess of the event.

#### RETURN FROM VISIT IN SOUTHERN STATES

Three West Texas families have recently returned from an extended vacation in the Southern States. They were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith and Danna, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rinewalt, Waco; and Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Pardo and children Janice and Vicky, Houston. The families visited points in Louisiana, Mississippi and stopped at Pensacola, Florida.

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Included are orlon jerseys, cotton jersey, silks and cotton.

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Blouses to match or contrast in cotton quilts, corduroy and velveteen.

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### January Clearance Sale on Men's Fine Clothing

<b>MEN'S SUITS</b>	Values to \$85.00.....	\$59.50
	Values to \$67.50.....	\$49.50
<b>MEN'S SPORT COATS</b>	Values to \$65.00.....	\$39.50
	Values to \$39.50.....	\$22.50
	Values to \$29.50.....	\$19.50
<b>MEN'S PANTS</b>		1/4 OFF
<b>MEN'S SWEATERS</b>		1/2 PRICE
<b>MEN'S HATS</b>	One lot values to \$12.50.	\$3.95
<b>ALL WOOL SHIRTS</b>		1/2 PRICE
<b>SPORT JACKETS</b>	Values to \$22.50.....	\$9.95
<b>LONG JACKETS</b>	Values to \$45.00.....	1/2 PRICE
<b>SUEDE AND LEATHER COATS</b>		1/3 OFF
<b>ALL PINK SHIRTS</b>	Values to \$7.95.....	1/2 PRICE
<b>WESTERN SHIRTS</b>	Levi Strauss regular \$5.95.	1/2 PRICE
<b>BORSALINO HATS</b>	Regular \$20.00 hat.....	\$13.95
<b>MEN'S TIES</b>	One rack, values to \$2.00.	50c EACH
<b>MEN'S SOCKS</b>	One lot values to 85c.....	35c
<b>ALL MEN'S ROBES</b>		1/4 OFF

## NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

### Haskell Banker is Speaker at Meeting Of Magazine Club

"It is a good thing to be thoughtful and sensible about money" stated W. R. Johnson, Haskell bank executive, to members of the Magazine Club during their regular program Dec. 30. Mr. Johnson used the panel method to emphasize his topics, "What is Family Finance?" and "What Women Handling Money Should Know."

He spoke of planning the use of family money and discussed, A Family Affair, When First Married, Children and Money, and stressed the point of teaching 10 year old children the how and why of saving.

His next topic, Your Income, included: Starting Out to Make Money, Your Weekly Set Asides, Your Living Expenses, Keeping Your Family Solvent and Other People's Systems.

The final topic under discussion was Your Family, and it contained, Family Savings, When Trouble Comes, and Buying Houses, Cars, etc. Mr. Johnson also quoted Artemus Ward who once wrote, "Let us all be happy and live within our incomes, even if we have to borrow money to do it with." At the conclusion Mr. Johnson presented the club members with a reading stand he had constructed. He also gave those present two helpful booklets, "How to Plan Your Spending," and "Before You Sign on the Dotted Line."

Mrs. Jack Pippin presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. L. R. Burkett. After words of welcome and a brief business session she presented Miss Nettie McCollum as program director. She gave preliminary remarks about A Worthy Woman and Her Wise Management, Ruby Kay Al is accompanied by Mrs. R. C. Couch Sr. at the piano sang, "Away in a Manger" and "The Lollipop Tree."

The assembly room was decorated by Mrs. J. G. Vaughtner with arrangements of nandina and photinia.

The members present were Mrs. Earl Atchison, Jack Pippin, R. C. Couch, Sr., J. G. Vaughtner, J. U. Fields, S. Hassen, W. R. Johnson, N. I. McCollum, John Rike, Wallace Cox, R. L. Harrison, J. M. Collins, Misses Nettie McCollum and Beryle Boone. Guests were W. R. Johnson, Mrs. John Davis, Nabella Hassen, and Ruby Kay Alvis.

### Unusual Cook Book Compiled as Tribute To Killingsworth's

If every cook must have her day, then the same should hold true of cookbooks! This is by the way of announcing the arrival of a new one on the scene. The name is "Killingsworth" and it is dedicated to the Killingsworth sisters, daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Killingsworth, early day settlers in Haskell.

The cookbook contains some of the recipes of five West Texas' finest cooks. It was compiled by Lois Ann Smith, and was premiered at Possum Kingdom, Thanksgiving Day at the annual family reunion.

There's everything from such prosaic items as pancakes to hush puppies to a particularly fascinating one to conjure with, "Wacky Cake."

The frontispiece of the book is decorated with a picture of the sisters, Mrs. Cora K. Pierson, Mrs. Lois K. McPherson, Mrs. Alice K. Ballard, Mrs. Sadie K. Payne, and Mrs. Elsie K. Roberts. Beneath the picture is the dedication, "Each of you is an inspiration to all those who know and love you."

The unusual cook book was conceived when Mrs. Smith, daughter of Mrs. Lois McPherson, asked her mother and aunts for some of their favorite recipes. Mrs. Smith, it seems, feels a lacking in the department of the culinary arts. The ladies responded lavishly. So much so that Mrs. Smith decided to surprise them with a collection to make a gourmet beam with delight.

"Like to have one you say? So would I. But it's strictly a family affair. Only a limited number were printed, though the family is being bombarded with requests for copies. Fannie Farmer, look out!"

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Fred E. Gresham, Minister Services for Lord's Day Jan. 8, 1936.

Bible School at 9:45. Dennis Rattliff Supt. Classes for all ages. Morning worship consisting of Communion and preaching at 10:45. Sermon subject "Christ-likeness."

Evening service at 6:30. The men of the church will be in charge of this service. Sermon "Do You Need a Transfusion?" Midweek service on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Bible study Hebrews chapter 6. Come to all the services of the church. Everyone welcome.



MRS. EDDIE SWANNER

### Weinert Couple Repeat Vows Dec. 27 In Rites Read in Grandfield, Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Adams of Weinert are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Pat, to Eddie Swanner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Swanner, also of Weinert.

The couple married Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1935 in Grandfield, Okla. They were accompanied to Grandfield by Mrs. Howard Taylor of Wichita Falls and Becky Adams of Holliday, who attended the wedding.

The bride is a sophomore and the bridegroom is a junior in Weinert High School.

### Rainbow Sewing Club Meets with Mrs. Johnson

Mrs. W. E. Johnson was hostess for the Rainbow Sewing Club Jan. 3 in her home. Mrs. Ann Taylor presided for the business program, and Mrs. Flossie Rogers conducted the opening exercise. Mrs. Virginia Flournoy served as secretary in the absence of the regular officer, Mrs. Thelma Adams.

The club voted to contribute \$5 to the polio fund. The card and flower committee reported sending two cards.

Mrs. Rogers gave the thought for the day, Mrs. Ethel Edwards won the needlecraft award. Members drew names for a Valentine Party to be held at the home of Mrs. Johnson.

Following the business session, the recreation chairman directed several games.

Members present were Mrs. Sue Peavy, Essie Bland, Sallie Patterson, Erma Watson, Stella Josselot, Flossie Rogers, Arnie Thomas, Virginia Flournoy, Corie Pitman, Ethel Edwards, Lavern New, Elizabeth Andrews, Ann Taylor.

Next meeting of the club will be Jan. 17 in the home of Mrs. Josselot.

### Miss Peggy Shelly, Rolland Lee Rose, Wed Dec. 24th

Miss Peggy Louise Shelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shelly, of Haskell, became the bride of Rolland Lee Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rose of Rule.

The ceremony was performed at 7 p. m. Dec. 24 in Brownsville. Rev. Warren Stowe officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride's dress was of white faille. The street-length dress was in princess style. She wore black and white accessories.

The bride is a senior in Weinert High School. The groom is a graduate of Old Glory High School and is co-owner of the R. & R. Service Station at Rule. The couple will make their home at Rule.

### Lucky Three 4-H Club Meeting Slated Saturday

First meeting of the New Year for the Lucky Three Girls 4-H Club will be held Saturday morning in the office of Miss Wanda Greenhill, county home demonstration agent.

All members of the club are urged to be present. All girls interested in club work also are invited.

### District Presbytery Meeting Scheduled Here Jan. 11

District Presbytery will convene Jan. 11 at 9:30 in the First Presbyterian Church in Haskell with Mrs. Ed Hester, chairman, presiding.

Mrs. C. R. Caldwell of Shreveport, La., will conduct an information period on the Fundamentals of Organization and Program Building for women from the churches in Abilene, Anson, Sweetwater, Roscoe, Spur, Rule and Haskell.

The Presbyterian president of Mid-Texas Presbytery, Mrs. Floyd Thompson of Talpa, Texas, will accompany Mrs. Caldwell to Haskell.

Mrs. Jay Humphrey, Jr., Old Glory, president of the women of the Rule Presbyterian Church is registration and credential chairman. The women of the Rule church and the women of the Haskell church will be co-hostesses for the event.

At noon luncheon will be held at the Texas Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Dilbeck spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Dilbeck of Haskell and with her mother, Mrs. Howard Goss of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Dilbeck are students of West Texas State College at Canyon.

Mrs. Electra Graves and daughter, Mrs. Beuch of Lubbock, spent the week end with Mrs. J. L. Dilbeck of this city.

#### HASKELL VISITOR

Guests during the holidays in the home of Mrs. W. W. Johnson were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roberts of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Johnson and Connie Dell of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Bohm, Carol, Richard and Lynda Kay of Abertamy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Smith of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Luck, Glenn and Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oliphant of Haskell.

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#### GUESTS IN MULLINS HOME

Holiday guests in the George Mullins home in Haskell were Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Mullins of Wichita Falls. Mr. Mullins is a student in Midwestern University. Also Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mullins and daughter Cathy of Amarillo, and Willard Mullins, who is a junior at North Texas State College, Denton.

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Seed of Early Crystal 281, a new, early, white onion, are available for farmer planting from commercial seed sources. The new onion was developed for planting in the south and is resistant to pink root. The Texas and USDA cooperated in the Agricultural Experiment Station breeding program.

Farmers are reminded that now is the time to submit soil samples to soil testing labs. Service is faster at this season and the results are returned in plenty of time to allow for purchasing the recommended fertilizers. Soil testing should be the first step in any soil improving program.

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<b>DRESSES</b> 1 rack \$8.95 values for <b>5.00</b> \$10.95 values for <b>6.95</b> \$14.95 values for <b>8.95</b> \$17.95 values for <b>10.95</b> \$19.95 values for <b>12.95</b>	<b>SHEETS</b> Fieldcrest, 81 by 99 for only, each <b>1.00</b> <b>PRINTED MATERIALS</b> Regular 59c value for the yard <b>35c</b>
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**VISITS PARENTS AFTER RETURN FROM JAPAN**  
 A/2c John Flanary, who recently returned to the United States after spending 19 months in Japan with U. S. armed forces, was here to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Flanary during the Christmas holidays. He was accompanied by his wife who had made her home with her parents in Amarillo while he was in service. Young Flanary is currently stationed at San Angelo.



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**BRIEFLY TOLD NEWS**

**ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW**

Mr. and Mrs. Moreland Glass and family left Monday for their home at Sugarland after spending 10 days here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glass of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Conner of Rule. Moreland is livestock supervisor at Central Farm of the State Prison System.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yancy of Haskell recently were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jordan and daughter, Joyce, Mrs. C. B. Cagle and her son and daughter, Pat and Donald Ray, and Tommy Talbott, all from Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Yancy, Jr., from Pennsylvania.

Gary Ivy, student in ACC, Abilene, returned to that city Monday to resume his studies after visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ivy of Haskell.

Elaine Oneal has returned to ACC, Abilene, after visiting here during the Christmas and New Year holidays with her parents.

Mary Ann Thomas returned to Austin Monday where she is a student in Texas University. She spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adell Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas returned to Lubbock last week where he is a student in Texas Tech after spending several days with relatives in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gresham spent Thursday and Friday of last week at Dallas in the home of their son and family, Charles Gresham, who is a Greek professor in Dallas Christian College. They returned Friday night.

Mrs. Adell Thomas left for Nashville, Tenn., where she will spend several days visiting her sister, Mrs. Bessie McLemore and other relatives.

Mrs. Floyd Lusk spent several days this weekend visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Green and other relatives in Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Perdue of Gorman spent the New Year holiday with Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Brinlee of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson visited during the holidays in Lubbock with their children, Sonny and Jerry Johnson and Mrs. Eloise Powers.

Rovena Lanier, line stewardess at Love Field, Dallas, visited in Haskell with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lanier last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Brinlee spent the holidays with Mrs. Brinlee's son, Capt. and Mrs. H. C. Cross and family. Capt. Cross is stationed at Randolph Field, San Antonio.

Mrs. Lillian Brown, County

**Price Drop Shown By All Livestock During 1955**

**TED GOULDY**

Fort Worth—Despite some improvement in many areas of Texas and the Southwest in pasture conditions and a generally better crop of feeds and roughage, these developments were set to a large degree by lower prices on nearly all kinds of livestock.

A bigger decline was avoided because of the somewhat better conditions which enabled livestock producers to hold onto their stock, and demand for restocking purposes created a market for stockers in the Southwest that most of the year was measurably higher than going prices for the stockers in other sections of the country.

The tremendous production of red meat and poultry all over the nation was the factor that hammered prices lower. Four times during November and December, the USDA reported new records were established for the production of red meat under federal inspection in the nation's packing plants.

The deluge of hogs was aggravated by extremely large numbers of fed steers. Feeders in efforts to hold cattle until the market finally tired and went to market with them at weights between 50 and 100 pounds per head heavier than averages of a year earlier. Chicago week after week reported average weights of fed steers marketed there were 60 to 75 pounds above a year earlier. This added tonnage spelled ruinous prices for many feeders.

Every segment of the nation's economy put their shoulders to the wheel in efforts to increase meat consumption to work out from under this bumper crop of meat. The result is that meat and poultry consumption is at an all-time peak. The producers and processors of meat and poultry confidently expect to increase eating of meat to double the present amounts. Some say this will be done in a short span of five to 10 years and that meat consumption in the United States will one day equal that of countries such as Argentina, Australia and New Zealand.

It appears the United States has the production capacity and the know-how to produce this much meat and poultry. New agricultural plans will gravitate toward more and more meat and poultry production.

An "educated guess" is that 1956 meat production will be pretty much the same as during the past year.

**Cupid Holds Lead Over Divorce Court In Haskell County**

Cupid is staying ahead of the game in Haskell County according to reports from the offices of the County Clerk and District Clerk.

During 1955, marriage licenses numbering 112 were issued while there were only 38 divorces filed. The new year should bring an increase in the number of marriage licenses issued, predicts Horace O'Neal, county clerk. "1956 is leap year," he explained.

**Persons Past 65 Should Check on Benefits Change**

More than likely, some older residents of Haskell and vicinity are entitled to old-age insurance benefits and are not aware of that fact.

Persons past age 65 who have sufficient coverage to be eligible for old-age insurance benefits, but have not filed application for benefits because they are still working, were reminded today by R. Tuley, manager of the social security office at Abilene, that if their earnings in 1955 are sufficiently low they may receive full or partial benefits for the year.

"We are inclined to believe," Tuley said, "that there are people who could receive benefits for 1955 who have so far not taken advantage of their rights, because of misunderstanding or confusion as to the new retirement test in the law."

"In brief, an individual who was past 65 years of age the entire year of 1955, and who has had sufficient covered employment or self-employment to be eligible for benefits for the entire year, 1955 if his total earnings for the year do not exceed \$1,200. He can receive partial benefits if his total earnings do not exceed \$2,080, even though he works throughout the entire year."

In case of a self-employed person, the net profit from the trade or business is what is considered "earnings."

Persons who do not earn over \$2,080 in 1955, and who meet the other conditions for eligibility may secure further information and assistance in filing application benefits, by contacting the Social Security Administration at Abilene, Texas.

A total of 58,421 colonies of bees were inspected during the 1954-55 season and only 430 or .74 per cent were found to be infected with American foul-brood.

**Shelly M. Royall To Attend Waco Farm Bureau Meet**

Shelly M. Royall, president of the Haskell County Farm Bureau, will attend the second annual state-wide county Farm Bureau presidents conference in Waco January 9-11.

Major subjects to be discussed include organization structure, administration, membership, acquisition, policy development and membership information, leadership training and special activities.

The first annual conference held last year resulted in many improvements in the activities of the state farm organization. Results of the recommendations made last at last year's meeting will be analyzed at this year's meeting.

The meeting is exclusive. Only county presidents or substitutes chosen by the local organizations, are eligible to attend.

**Haskell Woman Receives Ensign Commission**

Newport, R. I. (FHTNC)—Zid V. Hollis, daughter of Mrs. Earl Trueblood of Haskell, has received a Navy commission of Ensign Dec. 15 after successfully completing the eight-week officer candidate training program at the Naval Station, Newport.

Navy Capt. Wm. B. Perkins, Commanding Officer of Naval Schools Command, administered the oath of office to the new ensign.

The new officers will complete an additional eight weeks of training before being assigned to a duty station within the Naval shore establishment.

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### Sagerton News

By MRS. DELBERT LEFEVRE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Sheid of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rogers of Bovina, Lavon Rogers of Lowery Air Field, Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rogers of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Deward Crabtree and John Harvey of Van Horn and Mrs. J. P. Rogers and Tom Rogers of Rule were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sheid during the Christmas holidays.

Charles Clark and son, Steve, visited in Fort Worth last week with Mr. and Mrs. Yater Beaton, Jr. and daughters Marie and Margaret.

The congregation of St. Paul's Lutheran Church enjoyed a Family Night gathering in the church basement Saturday night, New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy LeFevre and children of Monahans visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. LeFevre and Elizabeth last week.

Mrs. Ted Terrell of San Antonio, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark last week, returned home Saturday with some friends from Rule who were going there for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre and Grady Laughlin went to Chickasha, Okla., Thursday of last week to visit Edward Laughlin, who is a patient at the hospital there, where he recently underwent a serious operation. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Laughlin, who lived in this community several years ago, now live in Cyril, Oklahoma.

Billy Tabor, who has been visiting his brother, Jack and family in Fort Worth has returned home.

#### Rush of Income Tax Returns Due Early in Year

A rush of Federal income taxpayers to file their returns is expected next week. Instruction booklets and tax forms are being distributed by the local postmaster.

"Now that the forms are here, I hope the taxpayers will start filing as soon as they get their W-2 statements, especially those who have refunds coming," C. B. Dixon administrative officer in charge of the Wichita Falls office of Internal Revenue, said today.

Taxpayers were asked to read the instructions and use the tax forms they receive in the mail.

#### Jas. R. Chism New Salesman With Lone Star Gas

Appointment of James R. Chism as dealer assistance representative for the Lone Star Gas Company in the 21 towns comprising the Abilene and Stamford districts of distribution has been announced by R. H. Gray, division superintendent. Chism will aid dealers in the promotion and sale of gas appliances for the home, Gray said.

Chism's territory includes Abilene, his headquarters, and Buffalo Gap, Hawley, McCaulley, Royston, Sylvester, Haskell, Rule, Rotan and Roby in the Stamford district.

#### Want Ad Brings Many Customers For O. L. Moore

Consistent use of Free Press Want Ads has paid good dividends to O. L. Moore of Haskell, who has developed a profitable market for fryers through the use of the small ads.

Moore, who raises fryers and broilers as a sideline, said that a small Want Ad published regularly in The Free Press brought customers not only from Haskell and vicinity, but from cities as far away as Abilene and San Angelo to the south, and north from as far as Seymour.

"Without checking my records, I'd estimate that buyers have come from as many as 15 towns outside of Haskell," Moore said.

Do Want Ads pay off? Moore believes they do.

#### Soil Conservation Leaders to Meet At Lubbock

Farmer and rancher soil conservation district supervisors from all over Texas will gather in Lubbock Jan. 18-20 to review 1955 progress in soil and water conservation, discuss needs and map plans for 1956.

Occasion will be the 15th annual meeting of Texas soil conservation district supervisors and their annual soil and water show. Both will be held in Lubbock's Fair Park Coliseum.

This year's Soil and Water Show, largest yet for the supervisors' organization, will bring together a comprehensive display of irrigation, brush control, and other farm equipment designed to make conservation easier. Some 65 exhibit booths have been reserved by business, manufacturing, and distributing concerns. Exhibits will be indoors and admission free.

Water legislation for Texas, flood prevention on small watersheds, and more conservation through districts are some principal topics to be discussed in convention sessions. Convention planners are calling it a "working convention."

The affair is arranged by the 860 supervisors who govern Texas' 172 soil conservation districts. Most people attending are expected to be SCD supervisors and co-operators, but both the convention and the show are open to the public.

John Royal, Menard rancher and president of the Supervisors Association, and C. M. Caraway of DeLeon, chairman of the State Soil Conservation Board, extend a special invitation to all interested farmers and ranchers to attend convention sessions as well as the show.

#### HASKELL VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stover of Decatur, Texas, visited their many friends and relatives in Haskell over the holiday week end.

#### Haskell Man At Navy Air Station In Kingsville

Kingsville, Texas (FHTNC)—At the Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Kingsville, for duty with the Administration Department is David E. Foil, airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. David N. Foil of 1105 N. Ave. L, Haskell.

Kingsville, the home of Naval air jet training, is situated a few miles inland from the Gulf of Mexico on the southeastern coast of the state.

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#### CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow.

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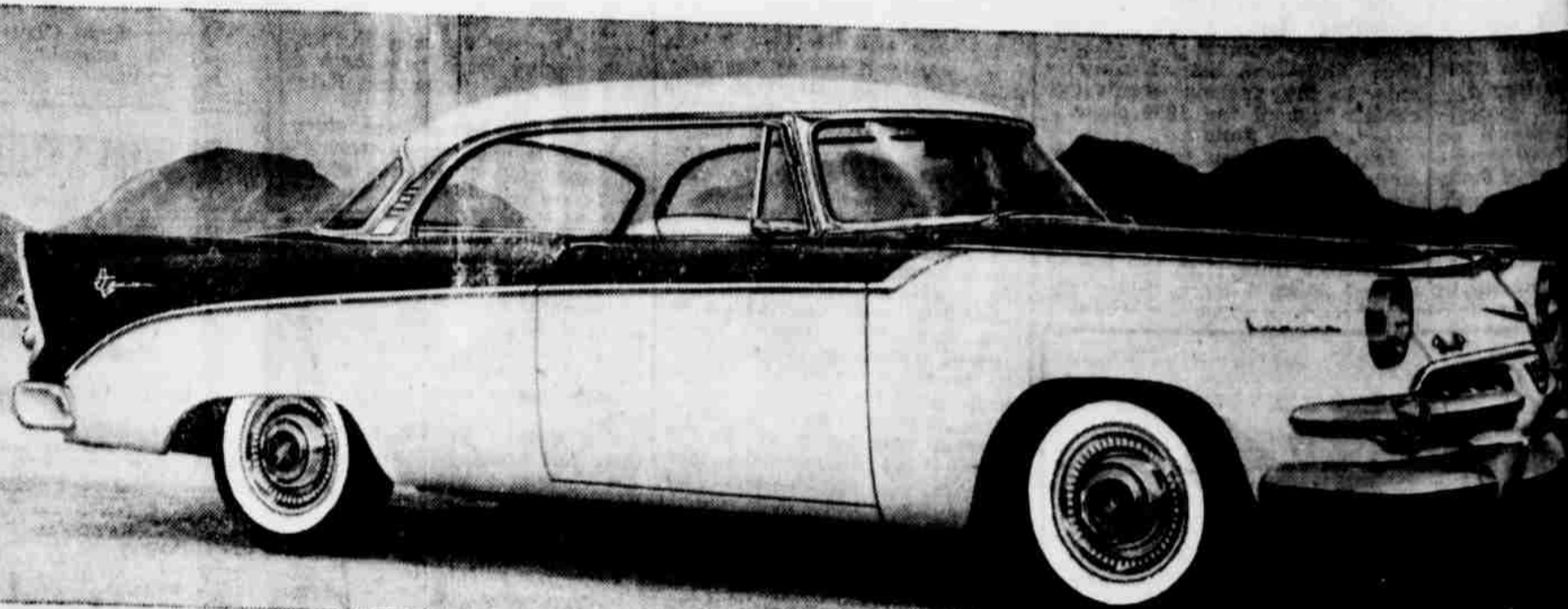


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**SEED, GARDEN PLANTS —**  
**FOR SALE:** Nortex seed oats. No Johnson grass. T. C. Epley, Rt. 1, Rochester. 47-2p

**FARM MACHINERY —**  
**FOR SALE:** Massey-Harris 44 tractor, with 4 row equipment; has sequence valve for cultivator. Everything in perfect shape. Bargain. See Allen Strickland, Phone 94-W. 48tfc

**NOTICE —**  
**STOCKHOLDERS MEETING**  
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the HASKELL NATIONAL BANK of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the city of Haskell, State of Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1956, the same being the 10th day of said month, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.  
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**FOR SALE:** House, 4 rooms and bath. See R. H. Burson. 51-3p

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**FOR SALE:** 5 room modern house, 15.55 acres of land. S. B. Young, Rt. 1, Haskell. 1-2p

**FOR TRADE** or **SALE:** 1-2 block only a half-block west of Haskell square, suitable for housing development or apartments for working people. Reasonable. Call or write Ratliff, 1018 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Tel. Porter 23514 or 25770. 1-12p

**FOR SALE:** 5 room modern home on 75 ft. lot, in 1000 block on North Ave. G. Small down payment, balance like rent. M. W. Robertson, Box 221, Hamlin, Texas. Phone 108. 51-1p

**LOST:** Grain scoop between my house and farm southeast of town, on Dec. 25. Finder notify Luther Highnote, Haskell. 1p

**FOR RENT:** See our selection of furnished apartments. 401 North Ave. B. Pauline Williams 52-1p

**FOR RENT:** 5 room house. Call 1009 Ave. H. 52tfc

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**FOR RENT:** Furnished apartment, 3 rooms, private bath, private entrance, \$40 per month. Phone 527-W or see at 806 North Ave. F. 47tfc

**FOR RENT:** 2 bedroom brick house. Mrs. Noah Lane. Phone 910-K2. 47tfc

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### Weinert News

By MILDRED GUESS

Supt. and Mrs. Douglas Myers and Diane spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hill in Gatesville, and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Myers in Jonesboro.

Rev. and Mrs. George Hudgins visited his mother, Mrs. T. J. Hudgins and a brother in Midland during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Baldwin of Richmond, Texas visited in the C. G. Gary home during the holidays. Other visitors were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Nafus of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Marsh and family of Pecos and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Allen and sons of Denver, Colo., visited their father, H. A. March for Christmas.

Nadine Weinert, teacher in Wichita Falls schools spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Weinert.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Perry and Carla visited their grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Chandler in San Angelo during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Dunnam and David of Arlington spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dunnam and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Earp.

Sue Guess visited her former roommate, Mrs. Leon Guerrero in Breckenridge Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Guerrero lives in Denver and flew home to spend Christmas with her parents.

Charles Therwanger spent the holidays in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Therwanger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson flew to Shreveport, La. to spend the holidays with their son and family, Capt. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson and family. They also visited another son and family, Russell of Fort Worth.

Billy McGuire, student at Sul Ross College, Alpine, and Sam Adams were Weinert visitors during the holidays. Billy visited in the home of his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Floyd McGuire. H. W. Liles Jr. spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Liles and Wayne. H. W. is a student in Sul Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rainey and family visited in Dallas for New Year's, and Nell returned home with them. She had been visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Weinert and family visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Farr in Seymour Christmas Day.

The Dorcas Class of the Weichert Baptist Church was entertained by their teacher, Mrs. John Therwanger Friday night with a turkey dinner in the Therwanger home. Games of 42, bingo and dominoes were played. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Liles, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Turnbow, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Williamson, David and Keith Hobbs.

Lora Rainey and Dolores Dunnam visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Deady in Brownwood during the holidays.

Guests in the T. T. Hubbard home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hubbard and family of Weatherford.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Salley of Capps, and Rev. and Mrs. Luther Walker of McCauley, were guests in the T. C. Walker home and also of their grandmother Mrs. G. L. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McGuire, Becky and Budge spent last week end in Fort Worth guests of the J. B. and L. A. Bennett families. Also Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bennett visited their son during Christmas.

Sgt. John W. Breeden and Mrs. Breeden and family of Fort Hood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dunnam and family.

The O. T. Sturdy's spent the holidays in Van Alstyne, Sherman and Grand Prairie visiting relatives.

Mavis Alexander received his discharge from the Army Dec. 29 at Fort Ord, Calif. He spent the past 18 months in Misawa, Japan in radar work. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alexander of Weinert. He was inducted Jan. 19, 1954 and trained at Fort Bliss.

Guests in the W. D. Johnson home for the New Year were his mother and brother, Mrs. Fembrea and Dennison of Fort Worth.

Mrs. M. F. Medley and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Teaff entertained all of their children during the holiday week end.

Mrs. Tom Kruger attended the funeral of her brother held in Orange Saturday. He was Edwin Rhoads.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hall of Canyon visited in the home of his niece, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Driggers during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Benham and Craig visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. H. V. Lemens at Glen Rose and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Benham in Weatherford during the holidays.

Jane Cox spent Christmas with her father, Ernest Stubbs and brothers and sisters in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Cox and Stevie spent the holidays in Meadow and attended a family reunion in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lloyd. Weinert WWS met Monday at

the church for Royal Service program directed by Mrs. C. T. Jones. Theme was We Give Thee But Thine Own Hymn used was I Gave My Life For Thee, led by Mrs. R. H. Jones. Appearing on the program were Mesdames C. F. Oman, N. M. Stewart, Bill

King, R. H. Jones, G. C. Newson, V. C. Derr and W. B. Guess.

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# Youthful Hitchhiker Spins Fanciful Tale In Traveling From Seminole to Haskell

By CHARLENE WHITE

Ronald Glenn Piper, 11 year-old modern day Tom Sawyer, of Seminole, wound up in friendly police custody here Monday after hitchhiking from his home—a distance of 196 miles.

Ronald had an argument with his brother Sunday, decided there was no justice, and struck out for no place in particular. He traveled lightly, carrying only a Boy Scout hunting knife, a box of matches, a candle, and \$1 in cash.

He walked a short distance out of Seminole on the highway, caught a ride with a man into Lamesa, telling the man he was on his way to visit his grandmother. Unfortunately, Ronald couldn't remember the man's name, but he proved himself a friend in deed. He took the lad with him to check an oil rig, then home for the night.

Bright and early the next morning, Ronald was out on the highway thumbing it for all his worth.

He caught a ride into Snyder, then to Anson. He caught another ride to Stamford, and yet another to Haskell, always telling motorists about his "grandmother" in the next town.

A Stamford man, Mr. Williams, on his way to Munday, picked Ronald up and brought him to Haskell. When the lad pointed out a house on the highway as the place his grandmother lived, Williams let him out, but became suspicious as he noticed the boy start toward the house, turn and start down the street. Sheriff Bill Pennington was notified. He found the truant and began questioning him. Ronald finally admitted his story and Sheriff Pennington called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Neff, 209 SW Ave. B in Seminole and they came for the boy about 7:30 Monday. Until his parents arrived the lad enjoyed himself thoroughly while visiting with Sheriff Pennington and Deputy Garth Garrett.

Ronald responded to the lure of the open road once before. About 5 weeks ago he left in similar fashion. This time his destination was San Angelo where he visited his Aunt Margaret. "Aunt Margaret carried me to Big Spring next day and my folks came after me there," he said.

Ronald said he had not been punished for his first escapade, but seemed a bit dubious about the outcome of his second trip.

## If It Happened, It's News, and We Want It

WANTED—Has anyone died, eloped, married, divorced, moved away, embezzled, had a fire, a baby, a party, broken a leg, sold a farm, had twins, rheumatism struck it rich, been arrested, come to town, committed suicide, fallen out of a plane, or run off with a handsome man? That's news and we want to know about it. However, we must know about it in plenty of time to get it in the paper. Have you heard the old truism, "There's nothing so dead as dead news." That's why we must have your stories for that week's paper by Tuesday. If it is held over then it isn't news anymore, it's history.

We wish to thank you for your courtesy in sending in news in the past and ask for your cooperation in the future in order to keep The Haskell Free Press as informative and up-to-date as you would want it.

## SPECIALS FRIDAY - SATURDAY JANUARY 6-7

Round - Boneless **HAM** 75c lb.

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Lee Grabel, master illusionist, and a talented cast will be featured in the Lee Grabel Revue, coming to Haskell Friday, Jan. 6 under auspices of the Haskell Quarterback Club. The 1955 production of the nationally known television program will be presented in the High School Auditorium.

## 1955 Goes Into Record as Good Business Year - 1956 Prospects Bright if Seasonal Rains Come

Lack of seasonal winter rains and the consequent dim prospects for small grain is the major factor affecting the otherwise bright business outlook for the new year, in the opinion of Haskell County business men and farmers as they close their books on the old year.

And, surprising as it may seem, 1955 goes into the records as a good business year. Business volume in virtually all retail lines during the past year showed from slight to substantial gains over 1954, despite a late summer drought which drastically changed an otherwise bright agricultural picture.

Dry goods merchants, grocers, druggists, hardware and furniture dealers, all reported increased business volume during the year just closed. Most were optimistic concerning the 1956 outlook with a single reservation—if anything like seasonal rains are received during the remainder of the winter.

The business story in Haskell prevails generally over the entire county, particularly in the Rule and Rochester sections where crop yields were benefited by rapidly developing farm irrigation in that area.

Financially, people in general are going into the new year at about the same level as the beginning of 1955. Deposits in the Haskell National Bank Dec. 31 stood at approximately \$4,615,000, compared with \$4,717,000 on Dec. 31, 1954.

Loans are up approximately \$99,000, from \$483,000 at the end of 1954 to \$582,000 at the close of 1955. However, this is directly attributable to the short grain crop of 1955. The county's small grain crop normally nets producers in the Haskell area around \$1,000,000 or more. Last year, farm income from that source dwindled to around \$125,000 it was estimated.

With cotton as the county's principal "money crop," the supplementary income from wheat in average years enables the farmer to produce cotton and row crops without recourse to an explanation of how to comply with the law can be sent to him.

## New Provisions of Texas Unemployment Law Will Affect Many Haskell Firms

A number of Haskell business concerns, along with almost 15,000 firms in Texas employing four, five, six or seven workers are in the process of being covered under the recently amended Texas Unemployment Compensation Act, according to Weldon Hart, chairman of the Texas Employment Commission.

"Operators of these firms have responded to letters, publicly and efforts by our local offices to advise them of their tax liability," Hart said. "However there are 23,000 more who have not responded as yet. It would be to their advantage to do so immediately, so that penalties and assessment of back taxes can be avoided."

Following amendments to the Federal Unemployment Tax Act last year, the Texas Legislature changed the state unemployment law accordingly. Any business which has as many as four employees on 20 days in 20 different weeks after July 1, 1955 becomes liable for unemployment tax on its payrolls during 1956. Beginning January 1 any firm which has 20 such weeks during the calendar year in which four or more persons are employed on any day, will pay unemployment taxes.

"Not only firms which regularly employ as many as four employees will be affected," Hart explained, "but also a small business which has four people working only Saturdays, or one which regularly has two employees during the day and two others at night will owe the payroll tax at the end of each calendar quarter."

Any employer who has employed four persons in 20 weeks during 1955 should notify the Texas Employment Commission in Austin now, Hart added, that

## Scott Memorial Park Proves Popular Recreation Spot During Past Year

The facilities of Scott Memorial Park, 12 miles southeast of Haskell, attracted between 500 and 700 visitors each weekend during the peak spring and summer vacation months, according to Judge Alfred Turnbow.

The 56 1-2 acre tract, deeded to Haskell County for use of the public by the S. W. Scott family, was taken over in 1953 and a long-range program of improvements was started by the county.

The park has more than a quarter mile shoreline on the north side of Lake Stamford, and is easily accessible by improved roads connecting with a nearby Farm-to-Market Road.

First improvement was the grubbing of dense brush, leaving some of the larger mesquite trees as shade, and the construction of boat docks, one on each side of a dredged channel. A 14-foot high concrete retaining wall is at the head of the channel, with concrete slabs on each side of the channel for launching boats from trailers.

One of the first major permanent improvements made by the county was the construction of a three-bedroom caretaker's residence, with a store-room where groceries, fishing equipment and sporting goods are sold. An ice vault and minnow pond is maintained in connection with the store.

The park residence is occupied by Park Superintendent Alton Middleton, and he operates the store and has general supervision over the park.

Recently 25 pits for planing elm and paper-shell pecan trees were finished and filled with rich soil and fertilizer. Trees donated by Haskell County citizens as part of the permanent beautification program for the park.

Camping in the park is free to everyone, regardless of place of residence. Many concrete tables and benches for dining and picnicking are conveniently located, and considerable free wood is available for camp fires and cooking. For the use of fishermen, a concrete table has been constructed, with running water available, where fish may be cleaned and dressed.

Further improvements contemplated at the park include the erection of small cabins, and a large arbor to house small community gatherings and family reunions, Boy Scout pow-wows and similar gatherings. Park Supt. Middleton will have sole charge of these installations when completed, and application for their

## Milestone Car Joins War

**34 MILLIONTH CAR COMES OFF THE LINE**



A few moments after it plunged through a "front" at the event, the 34 millionth Chevrolet joined the light parade. Chevrolet dealers of Greater Baltimore donated the car to the March of Dimes at a ceremony honoring the "poster boy" of the national campaign. Also present were Gov. T. R. McKeldin of Maryland and L. C. Fitzgerald.

## Loss Estimated at \$50,000 in Disastrous Throckmorton Fire

Haskell, Seymour, and Throckmorton fire departments are credited with preventing a \$50,000 blaze from engulfing the entire eastern business district of Throckmorton Friday morning.

The spectacular fire destroyed the Merriman Hardware Store, and caused heavy damage to an adjoining building housing the Merriman Truck and Tractor Co.

Arthur Sims and Junior Welles, both members of the Throckmorton volunteer fire department, were hospitalized at the Throckmorton County Hospital for minor injuries.

Two other volunteer members of the fire department, Leroy Meadows and Willard Mitchell and the owner of the store, E. L. Merriman, were treated for minor burns at the hospital and released.

Flames reportedly soared three times higher than the burning building, the highest in the business section. The hardware store was a total

## TAX INSTALLMENTS DUE JANUARY 16

Taxpayers making quarterly installments on individual estimated income tax should mark Jan. 16 in their date book. This, according to C. B. Dixon of the Wichita Falls office of the Revenue Service is the deadline for paying the final installment on 1955 estimated tax. January 16 is also the last day to amend a prior declaration of estimated tax return to avoid possible penalties for underestimation.

## Too Late to Classify

LOST: Boy's brown Roy Rogers rubber boot. Finder call 616-W-104 N. 7th.

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