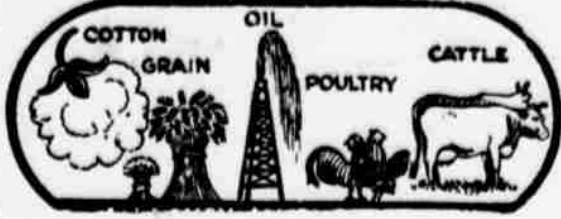


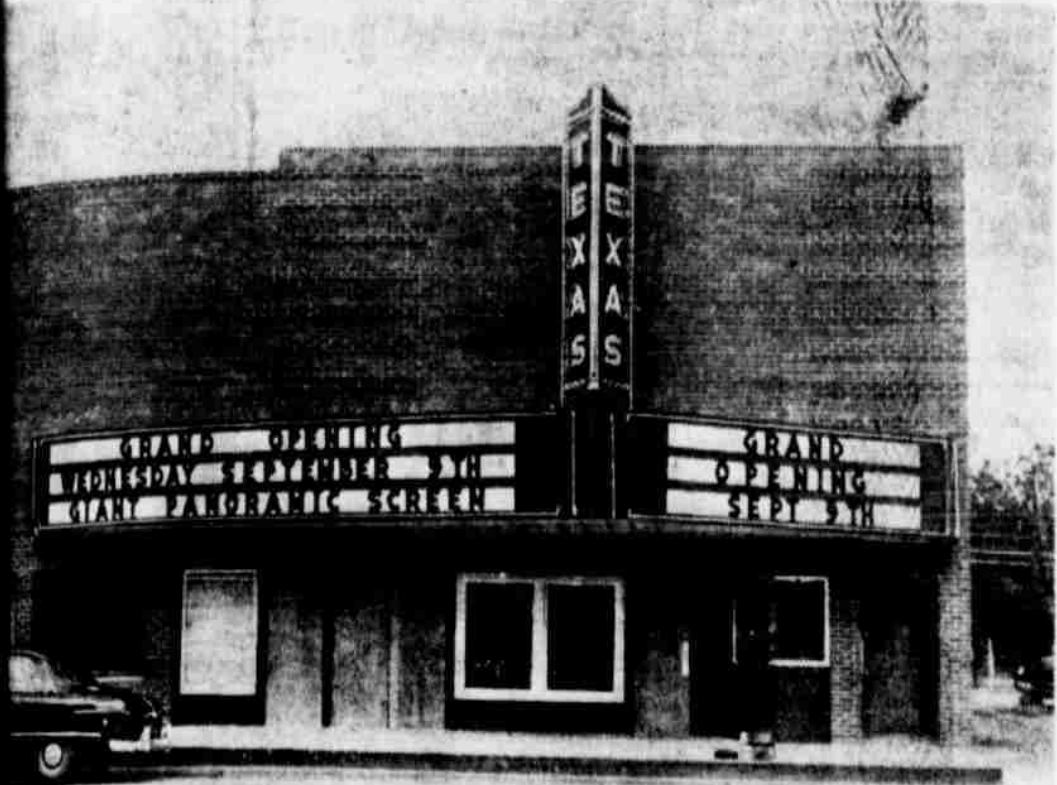
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## Haskell Stores, Offices, Will Observe Labor Day Holiday Monday, Sept. 7

Labor Day, Monday Sept. 7th, has been designated as a business holiday for Haskell retail stores, according to a poll conducted earlier this year by the Retail Trades Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

## Funeral Rites for Clarence Perrin Held Monday

Funeral rites for Clarence A. Perrin, 54, prominent Adrian, Texas farmer and member of a well-known Haskell family, were held at 3 p. m. Monday at the First Methodist Church in this city.

## Don Payne Enrolls At McM; To Join Indian Squad

Don Payne of this city, who recently completed a 12-week summer course at McMurry College, Abilene, has enrolled for the fall and winter term and will be a member of the McM Indians football squad.

## Back-To-School Program To Be Held Friday Night In Improved Stadium

With new seating facilities completed and new lighting equipment installed at Indian Stadium, Haskell's second annual Back-to-School Program Friday night will be staged in one of West Texas' best equipped and most modern high school football stadiums.

## John B. Martin Is Appointed Manager of Hospital; Will Assume Duties Sept. 15th

John B. Martin, employee in the Haskell post office since 1947, has been appointed manager of the Haskell County Hospital to fill the vacancy created by the recent death of Doyle Eastland, manager of the institution since 1951.

## Oil Field Workers Injured In Wreck Near O'Brien

Three oil field workers were injured, one critically, in an auto-truck collision on the north outskirts of O'Brien Monday at 5:45 a. m.

## Girl Softball Team Gets Bid To Play In World Tournament At Portland, Ore.

The Haskell Roustetts, high-ranking girls softball team, has been invited to represent Texas in the World Championship Girls Softball Tournament to be played in Portland, Ore., ending Sept. 13, Carl Anderson, manager and sponsor of the team said this week.



Pictured are members of the Haskell Roustetts girls softball team. Reading from left to right, are: Front row, Opal Dunnam, captain; Glenna Schaake, Billie...

## Plans Completed for Western Day Program Here Saturday

With considerable advance interest evident, Haskell's second annual Western Day program, scheduled Saturday night in Fair Park Arena is expected to attract one of the largest crowds of the year. Everything is in readiness for the event, sponsors said today.

## "Lucky License Day" Will Be Resumed Here Saturday

A new series of "Lucky License Day" drawing will begin on Saturday, Sept. 5 at 3 p. m. on the courthouse lawn with 42 Haskell merchants sponsoring the program which will continue each week through Saturday, Oct. 24.

## Mrs. H. S. Post, Pioneer Resident, Dies Monday

Mrs. Henry S. Post, 97, resident of Haskell County since the age of 10, died at 2:30 a. m. Monday in the Stamford Sanitarium. She had been hospitalized there since last December, 20, when she suffered a fractured hip in a fall at her home in this city.

## Dennis P. Ratliff To Preach Sunday At Benjamin

Judge Dennis P. Ratliff, chairman of the Board of Elders of the First Christian Church of this city will preach Sunday morning, Sept. 6 for the First Christian Church of Benjamin in the absence of Karel Desgrange, minister, who will be preaching for the First Christian Church at Aspermont, which has just been reopened by Bedford Smith, minister of the First Christian Church of Crowell. At the evening service at Benjamin, Glen Kreger of the local church will preach.

## Forty-Seven Gridmen Report For First Training Practice

Forty-seven candidates for the 1953 edition of the Haskell Indian football team reported for the first day of practice Sept. 1st and four or five more are expected to be added in the next few days, according to information released by Head Football Coach Royce Smith.

## John Barry Holds Successful Meeting In Missouri

Mr. and Mrs. John Barry have returned from Rinehart, Mo., where they conducted a gospel meeting at the Rinehart First Christian Church.

## Sam W. Williams, Former Resident, Dies Wednesday

Sam W. Williams, 86, former resident here died at 11 a. m. Wednesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Dollie Vira in Oklahoma City, Okla. Death was attributed to advanced age.

## Lt. and Mrs. Russell Mullins and Son Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bailey had as their guests last week Mrs. Russell Mullins and Russell, Jr., from Galveston.

# Haskell County History

**20 Years Ago—Sept. 7, 1913**  
At their regular meeting Monday, the Commissioners Court granted a petition for a beer election to be held in Justice Precinct No. 4 on Sept. 16.  
Albert English of this city is visiting in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, this month with his brother, John English, formerly of this city.  
Mrs. Chock Thomas and children left Monday for their home

in El Centro, Calif. She has been here for the past month with her mother, Mrs. E. D. Gardner.  
The Haskell public schools opened Monday morning for the new term, with an enrollment of 714 students in all grades. This is probably a record enrollment on opening day, Supt. C. B. Breedlove said.  
A man and woman from Fort Worth were arrested this morn-

ing by Deputies Dan Kirkpatrick and Olen Dotson, after the couple had been caught attempting to smuggle hacksaw blades into the county jail. Husband of the woman arrested today has been in the jail for several days, and the hacksaw blades were intended for him, officers said.  
Mrs. W. A. Holt underwent a minor throat operation at the Wichita Falls Clinic last week. She was accompanied by Wichita Falls by Mr. Holt.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Josselet and daughter of Sierra Blanca are visiting in the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Medford and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Williams of Cisco spent several days this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Conner. Mr. Williams was Haskell County school superintendent for several years before moving to Cisco.

**30 Years Ago—Sept. 7, 1923**  
Five members of the Ku Klux Klan in full regalia entered the Center View church south of Haskell Wednesday night during the revival service. One of the hooded men presented Rev. F. A. Thorpe, who is holding the meeting, an envelope containing money and a brief letter endorsing his work. The men entered and left without speaking a word.  
E. F. Scott has moved his family here from Weatherford and will buy cotton during the coming season.  
Sheriff W. C. Allen returned from Castro County last week, where he took custody of a man wanted in this county for forgery committed at O'Brien.  
Henry Druedow of Roberts was in town Wednesday selling cotton. He reports the army worms had done quite a bit of damage in his section.  
Frank Baldwin and little daughter, Jean Houston of Houston are visiting Mr. Baldwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baldwin in this city.  
Mrs. H. J. Hambleton and children and Mrs. F. I. Pearsey are visiting their sister, Mrs. G. W. Flippen in Walnut Springs.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Pace are spending a short vacation in Fort Worth, Dallas and Cleburne visiting relatives and friends.  
Miss Vera and Vinita Baker have returned from San Marcos College, where they attended the summer session.  
Misses Lucille and Aileen Taylor returned Friday morning after spending the summer in Chicago and Kansas. Miss Lucille attended Northwestern University, and Miss Aileen spent the summer with her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom French in Fort Scott, Kans. Mrs. French accompanied them to Haskell for a visit with their parents. Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor.  
Miss Dave Maud Cummins has

# HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS From Your State Capitol

By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association

**AUSTIN, TEXAS**—Teachers are in the limelight again. This time they are petitioning Sen. A. M. Aikin, Jr., to run for governor come 1934.  
Aikin co-authored the Gilmer-Aikin school bill two years ago and led the fight in the recent legislature for the teachers' pay-raise bill. The bill passed both houses, then died because there was not enough state revenue incoming to pay the salary increases.  
Teachers are miffed over Governor Shivers' stand on the pay-raise measure; and the current petition is undoubtedly the result of widespread comment relative to the governor's plans to run for re-election.  
Aikin says: "I'm not running for or from anything."  
Should Aikin run it would be the

returned from Austin, where she attended the summer session at the University of Texas.

**50 Years Ago—Sept. 5, 1903**  
New corn sold at Paris, Texas, this week at 40 cents a bushel.  
J. S. Barnett of Wild Horse prairie brought in the first load of 1903 cotton Tuesday, and was followed a little later by D. I. Stuart of Marcy with the season's second bale. Wednesday morning F. T. Sanders fired up his gin and turned out both bales. Barnett's bale weighed 371 pounds and was sold for 11 1-4 cents. Stuart's bale weighed 408 pounds and sold for 11 1-2 cents. Merchants made up a premium for both bales.  
Walter Webb, who has been farming in the northern part of the county, has accepted employment at the Earnest & Sanders Gin at this place.  
Stockmen report that stock water is failing in some pastures.  
The Haskell public school will open Monday morning with Prof. L. T. Litsey again heading the school and a strong corps of grade teachers, six in all.  
Mrs. Hunt of Benjamin passed through Haskell Monday on her way to Big Spring to see her son, who had been hurt by a horse falling on him.  
Alvy and Miss Florence Couch left Friday for Waco, where they will enter Baylor University, it being Alvy's third and Miss Florence's first term there.  
Clay Parks, who was hurt in a baseball game two weeks ago, was on the streets for the first time this week. He thinks he'll make it now.

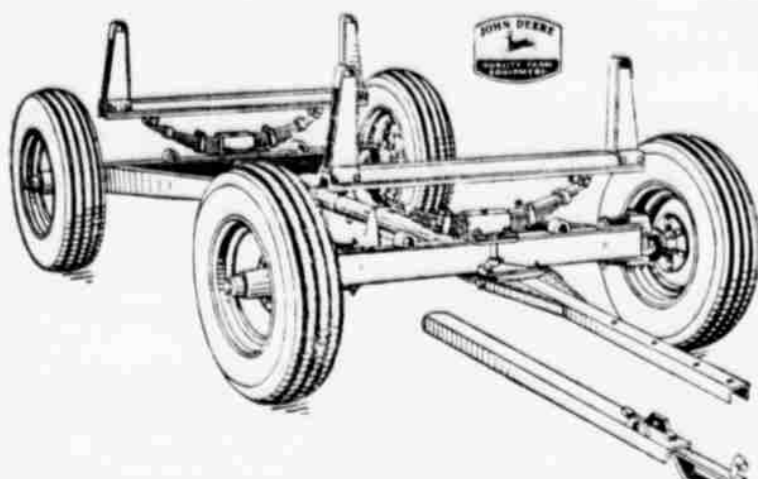
J. N. Herring of Duffau, Erath County, took a look over Haskell County this week and was so well pleased that he will probably buy a home here.  
W. W. Kittley of the west side has gone to Coryell County to see his mother and friends.  
Judge Oscar E. Oates received a letter this week from his brother in Polk County in which he stated that on account of too much rain many cotton fields were badly overrun with grass and weevils had about destroyed what cotton there was. However, he said they did make good corn and feed crops.

first time that the school teachers as a group have entered the political field with a candidate and a platform of educational improvement and teacher-pay-raises.  
—tpa—  
Speaking of candidates, the Rev. T. E. Womack of Austin, a campaigner for the office of Lieutenant Governor in 1932, now has the police searching for two men who robbed him of \$225.  
Hijackers held up the 61-year-old negro preacher on a lonely road outside the capitol city. They helped him start his stalled car, then pulled a pistol on him.  
—tpa—  
Dr. George W. Cox is calling upon the public to aid health officials in improving sanitary conditions in public eating places.  
Public reaction could be one of the most forceful influences in effecting adherence to health regulations, the state health officer contends.  
Cox asks that the public observe unsanitary practices and express unfavorable reaction to restaurants and cafes which do not measure up to standards.  
He calls particular attention to the serving of milk in other than the original container, prevalence of flies, cleanliness of walls, floors and counters, as well as the appearance of the waiters and waitresses.  
—tpa—  
Governor Allan Shivers got quick reaction to his accusation that the FBI is violating States' rights by secret snooping in some civil liberties cases.  
FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover commented that he was "amazed you could be so misinformed."  
Such investigations are made by the FBI only when ordered by the Department of Justice, Hoover said, and the head of the state institution concerned is always told about it. Hoover asked Shivers for more details.  
In response, the governor said his remarks were in line "with the general discussion at the last three National Governors' Conferences." He invited Hoover to look at the minutes.  
—tpa—  
Into the hassle came State Representative William H. Kugle of Galveston, who asserted that Shivers had shown "a complete misconception of the problems of law enforcement and the protection of civil liberties."  
Somebody, Kugle thought, should send the governor a 7th grade textbook on government.  
Law enforcement is a matter of local option according to Shivers' position, Kugle declared, and because of that policy Galveston County "has provided a haven for

hoodlums for many years."  
Defense testimony began in a hearing to develop evidence for the State Supreme Court as to whether District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin of Alice should be ousted from his job.  
Prosecutors, meanwhile, had produced witnesses who testified that strong-arm tactics and economic pressure were brought against them when they opposed George Parr, Duval County political boss who helped Laughlin in his race for judge last year.  
Donato Serna, San Diego drug store operator, said Parr and others tried to drive customers away from a drug store operated by Serna's brother.  
Serna testified that when he began taking pictures of the scene he was arrested and taken to jail, where Parr hit him a hard blow over the head with a flashlight.  
Serna was but one of many witnesses whose testimony, in bits and pieces, will fit together to provide a picture, not only of Laughlin's administration, but of South Texas politics generally.  
There was wrangling, too, about

the awarding of the big state tire and tube contract.  
It went by a 2 to 1 vote of the State Board of Control, to General Tire and Rubber Co.  
Jack Ritter, distributor for the Pennsylvania Tire Company, dropped his suit for an injunction to prevent the Board from awarding the contract to any company other than his.  
Pennsylvania's bid was low, but other factors came into consideration in awarding the contract.  
James A. Landis, a member of the board, said State Senator Johnnie B. Rogers of Austin, sales manager for Jack Ritter Oil Company, had told him Rogers would make enough money out of the Pennsylvania contract "to pay expenses through two years of law school."  
Rogers retorted that he would have received no commission for the contract, that he has been employed by Ritter for the past year, and that he is on a salary.  
Showers around the state put a dent in the drought, if they did not end it.  
After a long dry spell, the headline caught the reader's eye:

"High water threat in towns."  
Zapata County was ed when water began to hind the new fallow in Rio Grande.  
Texas' share of the state Brigadier General Paul state selective service announced.  
August quota was September's is 1,200.  
Ploving up of cotton Lower Rio Grande was commendation of the Pink Bollworm Advisory Texas Agriculture er John C. White according to the commission will be granted or ed.  
SPENDING VACATION IN ARIZONA  
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Bakerite SHORTENING	3 LB. CAN	69c	PORK CHOPS	lb.	
3 QT. SIZE STARLAC	box	25c	ALL MEAT BOLOGNA	lb.	
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# News From Sagerton

BY MRS. DELBERT LE FEVRE

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Yate Benton, Jr., and daughters of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marr and their daughter and children from Jacksboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and sons.

Mrs. Mary Hess and son, Joe of Midland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cobb and son Johnny of Midland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs.

John Clark. They all went to Childress Saturday night to see the Stamford Tiremen win the state tournament there.

Mrs. R. N. Sherris entertained the ladies of the Stitch and Chat Club in her home Wednesday. Those present were Mmes. G. A. Leach, John Clark, R. O. Gibson, Sr., Cliff LeFevre and the hostess. They planned to quilt but a hard shower that fell broke up the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Franks of

Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Franks Sunday.

A narrow strip of farms north of Sagerton received a hard shower Wednesday afternoon of last week amounting to one-half to one inch. Others received only a trace.

Mrs. Carl Sims was a patient at the Haskell Hospital last week. She has been quite ill. Mrs. Henry Laughlin has been on the sick list also.

The Brotherhood of St. Paul's Lutheran Church went to Wilson Sunday afternoon to attend a Brotherhood Area meeting there. Sunday afternoon the Luther Leaguers from St. Pauls joined the Roscoe Leaguers at Sweetwater for a skating party.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wienke of Lubbock, former residents of Sagerton, visited old friends here last week.

Mrs. John Shelton of Throckmorton visited here with friends Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Shelton formerly taught the beginners in the Sagerton school several years ago, and has many friends here.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lusk Wednesday afternoon of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Shaw and baby of Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and Miss Harlan from Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Darden of Stamford.

The Walter Leaguers of the Zion Lutheran Church enjoyed a social Sunday evening in the parish hall after their business meeting. Rev. and Mrs. Zuker were the host and hostess. Punch and cookies were enjoyed while the group played games of chess, Chinese checkers and croquet and later watermelons were enjoyed.

The services of the Zion Lutheran Church will be held at 10 a. m. Sunday morning for Sunday School and 11 a. m. for the church services.

The Christian Couples Club of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will meet in the basement Friday evening, Sept. 4. A film showing mission work that is being done in Mexico will be shown.

The Rev. Vernon May, field pastor of the Sagerton Methodist Church, has announced that a meeting will be held at the church Thursday evening, Sept. 3, to organize a Methodist Youth Fellowship group. All the children from eight up are asked to come at 8 p. m.

The Sagerton 4-H Club girls

met in the home of Margie Counts Saturday morning Aug. 22 for a "come as you are" breakfast. Margie's mother, their sponsor, went around and gathered the girls, some of them still in their pajamas, and took them to her home for breakfast. Those present were Sue Hertel, Dean Sellers, Patricia Summers, Terry Gholsion, Judy Guinn, Gloria and Peggy Mueller, Elyzabell LeFevre, Dorothy Bredthauer, Margie Counts, Mrs. Counts and her other daughter, Sherry.

Miss Dahlia Knippling left Monday for Olney where she will teach in the elementary school there. Her sister, Dorothy, left Sunday for Wilson where she will teach.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre, Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark and Glenda, Louis Ray Kimbler, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre and children, Joe Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cobb of Midland all went to Childress Saturday night to the playoffs of the State Softball Tournament, which the Stamford Tiremen won.

authorized, however, to fill calls with men under 20, if necessary.

Currently, the number of men under 20 years old being inducted has dropped. Twenty men out of every 100 being inducted so far in August are under 20. Gen. Wakefield pointed out. In July, 23 out of every 100 were under 20 and in June, 32 out of every hundred inducted were under 20 years old, statistics at state Selective Service headquarters show.

## Paint Creek Plant Featured In The Electric Times

The new Paint Creek plant of West Texas Utilities Company is featured in the August issue of Electric Times, monthly WTU publication edited by Jimmie Martin.

A full-page view of the multi-million dollar generating plant is featured on the front page of the tabloid magazine, and six pages are devoted to pictures and stories about the new plant and personnel.

## ATTEND WEDDING IN SULPHUR, OKLA.

Mrs. S. Hassen and son Rajah were in Sulphur, Okla., during the week end where they attended the wedding of a cousin of Mrs. Hassen.

## PVT. CURTIS GRAHAM VISITS PARENTS

Pvt. Curtis Graham, who has been stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Graham and other relatives. Pvt. Graham is being transferred to an ordnance plant near Texarkana.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas will receive bids until 10 o'clock a. m. September 22, 1953 at the usual meeting place in the Court House, Haskell, Texas for the purchase of one Tandem Drive, Diesel Powered (100 H. P. minimum), Power Control Motor Grader, equipped with electric starter, hour meter and muffler, fully enclosed cab, 14,000-24 tires on all six wheels, 13 foot length moldboard—shiftable endwise cab operated, two 2 foot extensions with two extra blades, hydraulic power control for each adjustment, and with power steering, all complete and delivered FOB Haskell County, Texas, and the Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids received.

If a contract is made the Commissioners' Court intends to purchase said motor grader under Machinery Lease Agreement, having recapture clause, under which agreement ownership of said motor grader shall pass to Haskell County when the amount of money paid for rental is equal to the purchase price of said motor grader as shown by contract, plus interest at not to exceed 6% per annum on the unpaid amount, said unpaid amount, after cash payment shall not exceed \$7,800.00, and the last of said rental payments shall become due and

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## Texas To Furnish Draft Quota of 1,208 In October

An October draft quota of 1,203 men has been received at State Selective Service Headquarters according to Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state draft director.

The quota is the Texas share of a national call for 23,000 men. The September quota, announced about a month ago, is 1,232. The August quota for Texas, now being filled, is 1,235.

General Wakefield said under present plans local board quotas to fill the October call should be placed in the mail sometime during the first week of September.

Because of ample supply of examined and acceptable men, there will be no regular scheduled physical examination call in October, the state draft director said.

Instructions were received with the October call that, where possible only men 20 years and older would be inducted. Boards are



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# Moisture Conditions Lessens of Erosion Damage To Soil

Aug. 17.—The Soil Service reported that some drouth-ridden areas in the Rolling Plains and the rain-blessed Panhandle sections of Texas already have gone into grain sorghums, sweet sorghums, sudan grass and other cover producing crops. SCS field men have reported to Merrill that most of the plantings are up to good stands, and with a good rain or two would make needed cover or even a crop of grain barring early frost. In the Panhandle of Texas and in northwestern Oklahoma sizable areas

have accumulated moisture for wheat planting next fall but too many farmers are turning under an effective stubble mulch before sufficient moisture has been trapped to sustain a stand of wheat. Eighty-six counties in the less fortunate areas of southwestern and southern Texas still have received no effective moisture or not enough to relieve the record drouth conditions.

Range grasses are growing rapidly in areas which have received moisture in the last five weeks, Merrill reported. Returning from a trip into the High Plains and Rolling Plains this week Merrill observed that on short range in poor to fair conditions there is the temptation to keep too many stock where numbers have not been materially reduced as in the Panhandle counties.

Where numbers have been reduced there may be a tendency to re-stock. He says it should be remembered that grass gets about 95 per cent of its food and energy from the air and sun, 5 per cent from the soil. The leaves must feed the roots. The food reserve of living plants in drouth areas has been exhausted and most of the needed vigor must come from new growth. The amount of growth required about equals what can be expected between now and frost. The rancher who waits until late spring to re-stock and who saves a feed bill this winter will be ahead of the one who doesn't. Heavy range use now is like putting a sick man to work.

Merrill said one of the most encouraging signs has been the new attitude of people in the drouth-hurt areas. Farmers and city residents alike have seemed to realize the threat that drouth, with wind erosion, has brought to their communities and are determined to get protective and soil-improving cover on their lands.

In the South Plains a drive to get plant cover on exposed lands is being spear-headed by a committee of business men, soil conservation districts and agricultural leaders. Charles Maedgen of the Lubbock National Bank, heads the advisory group. With "For Lands Sake, Cover" as a slogan, the group is sponsoring a week-long publicity crusade urging the use of soil conservation practices to produce cover for insufficiently protected lands.

In Brownfield, center of one of the most troublesome areas in the wind erosion season, J. O. Gilliam, president of the State National Bank and Trust Co., has launched a drive against the single crop system of farming which leaves land exposed to winter winds.

The SCS report this week contained news regarding adequate moisture and cover conditions for the entire area of Louisiana, 30 counties of Arkansas, 75 counties in eastern Texas and the eastern half of Oklahoma. About 35 counties in Arkansas, comprising northwest and southeast areas, are in very dry condition still, with severely damaged pastures. Approximately 30 counties in central Texas and about the same number of counties in central and western Oklahoma are in very dry condition but have effective cover.

Merrill recently said that in his opinion there should not be a return to wind erosion conditions of the 1930's. He gave the following reasons:

- (1) Farmers and ranchers have the "know how" to prevent widespread erosion;
- (2) owners co-operating with soil conservation districts are using sound erosion control practices on hundreds of thousands of acres of farm and

ranch lands; (3) owners have more and better machines with which they control erosion; (4) larger areas have irrigation facilities available for growing plant cover, and (5) farmers and ranchers have too much "horse sense" to let the conditions return.

## Church Services

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Morning Worship 11 a. m. Message by the Minister.  
Young Peoples' 6:30 p. m. Leader: Woodrow Frazier.  
Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Message by the minister.  
Through the week:  
Monday—Choir rehearsal 7:30 p. m.  
Tuesday—Sunday School Council 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday—Midweek Prayer service 7:30 p. m.  
The public is cordially invited to each of these services.

**THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
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John Barry, Minister  
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Bible School, 9:45 a. m. 11:00 a. m. topic, "Heaven Can Wait."  
12:30 p. m. Radio topic, "The Divine Element in the Church."  
Evening service, "Why I Am a Member of the Christian Church."

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Rev. J. B. Thompson, Minister  
9:45 a. m.—Church School.  
10:50 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
5:00 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.  
6:00 p. m.—Vesper Worship.

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## SPEND WEEK END IN HUTCHINSON, KANS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson and Loraine and Jo Iva spent last week end in Hutchinson, Kans., visiting in the home of their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Hartsell Johnson and little daughter, Hartsell is minister of the Adams Church of Christ in Hutchinson.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the church, the Sunday School and to the neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement. Words are inadequate to express our appreciation to each of you.—The Perrin brothers and sisters, Mrs. Clarence Perrin and sons, 36p

## VISIT IN BOWIE AND NOCONA

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Green visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hall in Bowie, Texas, and with Mr. Green's sister-in-law, Mrs. L. D. Green in Nocona. The Haskell couple were accompanied home by their daughters, Carol and Polly, who had been visiting in the home of their grandparents in Bowie. The girls also spent one day at Lake Dallas.

## ATTEND FUNERAL OF MRS. BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Elvy Riley of Doole, Texas and Alvin Kregen of Altus, Okla., attended the funeral of Mrs. Brown in Haskell last Saturday.

## HERE FROM PLAINVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. James Adkins, who recently moved to Plainview, spent the week end here with relatives and friends. They were accompanied to Plainview Sunday by his brother, Bart Adkins, who plans to make his home in that city.

## RETURN FROM VISIT IN EAST TEXAS

Mrs. J. W. Medley and her two granddaughters, Bettye and Janice Hester of this city returned last week from a visit in East Texas. Mrs. J. W. Lyles of Weiser and Mrs. Al Cousins, sisters of Mrs. Medley went to visit their other two sisters, Mrs. Frank Ford and Mrs. Noah Bewley and their families of Forestburg, Texas.

## VISIT IN NOCONA

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Turnbow were in Nocona Sunday, where they visited Mrs. L. D. Green, who is seriously ill and staying at the home of a sister, Mrs. Dewey Hardy in Nocona.

## SPENDING VACATION IN COLORADO

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson and son, Mike of Abilene, are vacationing in Colorado Springs, Colo.

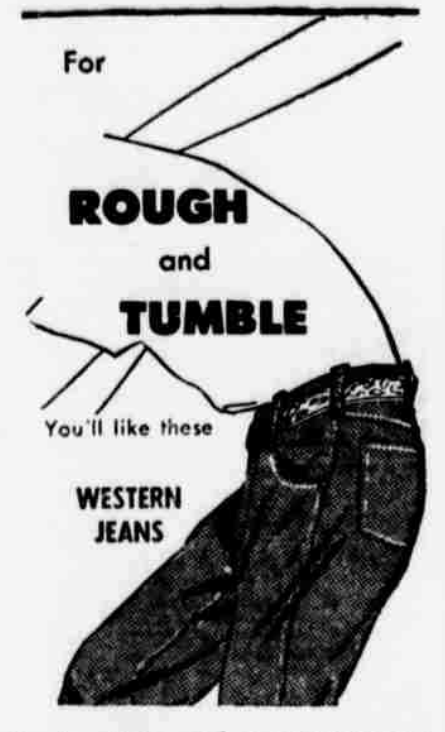
## VISITORS IN VIRGIL THOMAS HOME

Eugene Miller, Billy Clyde Williamson and D. C. Lauderdale of Boles Orphans Home in Quinlan visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Thomas of this city.

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will make their home in Ranger after Sept. 5th. For her wedding trip the bride wore a grey nylon wool suit and black accessories. She wore pearl studs in her blouse, a gift from the groom. Mrs. Perry attended Weinert High School, where she is a Junior. Mr. Perry is graduate of Paint Creek High School and is employed with the E. E. Farrow Construction Company of Dalls.

P-TA Groups To Sponsor Course In Parliamentary Law

The Junior High and Elementary P-TA organizations of Haskell will sponsor a Parliamentary Procedure Study Course which is

Miss Dorothy Jean Overton, James Merle Raughton Wed Aug. 30 In Vernon



MRS. JAMES M. RAUGHTON

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Overton of Paint Creek announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Jean, to James Merle Raughton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Raughton of the Rockdale community Sunday, Aug. 30th. The ceremony uniting the couple was read by Rev. Roy Johnson, minister of the First Methodist Church in Vernon. Their only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas of Haskell. Mrs. Raughton is a 1951 graduate of Paint Creek high school and has been employed at the Haskell National Bank for the past two years. Mr. Raughton also graduated from Paint Creek high school and has attended Tarleton Junior College for the past two years. The couple will live at College Station where the groom will enter A&M College. 13th Dist. P-TA Civil Defense workshop date changed from September 15th to 26th.

Birthday Party Is Given Johnny Lewis at Weinert

Johnny Lewis was honored at a birthday party given by his mother at their home in Weinert Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. He was eight years old. Thirteen guests came. They were: Louis Newton, Kay and Sherry Newton, Scotty Moody, Arch and Evelyn Mayfield, Kenneth and Shirley Sanders, Jay David Berry, Lowell McGuire, John Randolph Newton, Temple and Myrtle Lewis.

Sunshine Sewing Club Meets With Mrs. Brown

The Sunshine Sewing Club met Sept. 1 in the home of Mrs. Wilma Brown with six members present. Mrs. Brown acted as president, calling the club to order for the business session.

New officers were elected. They are, President, Mrs. Hazel Tyler; vice president, Mrs. Lula Smith; recreation chairman, Mrs. Hilah Swenson; secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Whately; treasurer, Mrs. Clara Parks; flower and card chairman, Mrs. Ocie Cass; pianist, Mrs. Mary Fouts; song leader, Mrs. Della Ashley; parliamentarian, Mrs. Ora McMillan.

Next meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Georgia Fouts.

Girls Softball Team Entertained With Supper

The Highway Drive In Cafe dining room was the scene of a chicken supper given to the Roustetts softball team and their guests, Friday night, August 28 at 7:30 p. m. The supper was given by the Carl Anderson Construction Co.

The tables were decorated with hand made baseballs with the games won and lost during the season written on each and bouquets of gladioli.

Thomas B. Roberson and Carl J. Anderson gave talks on how cooperative everyone had been during the season.

Twenty-six were present for the occasion.

Miss Wanda Rodgers, Len Graham Wed August 29th

The marriage of Miss Wanda Sue Rodgers and Len Graham of this city was solemnized Saturday, August 29 at 2 p. m. in the Christian Church at Lovington, N. M., with the pastor, Rev. Hugh Harris, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scribblor of McCamey were the couple's only attendants.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rome Rodgers of Jayton.

Weinert WMS To Organize Clubs

Weinert WMS met for a special meeting Monday to divide the membership into two circles. They were named the East and West circles. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. J. W. Liles. Devotional was given from Luke 1 by Mrs. Ed Roberts. Eighteen members were present. The East circle will meet every Monday from 2:30 to 3:30 at the church.



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### Land Prices In State Leveling Off After Steady Rise for Past 13 Years

Market values of Texas farm and ranch lands in 1952 maintained an upward trend unbroken for 13 consecutive years.

According to a study conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in co-operation with the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, the index of prices paid for land was 376 in 1952 against 351 the preceding year, and 100 in the five year period, 1934-39. The increase in the average acreage price was 7 per cent, or from \$6.15 in 1951 to \$66.54 the succeeding year.

Notwithstanding, there are indications that Texas land prices are leveling off, observes William G. Adkins, technical assistant department of agriculture economics and sociology, who directed the study. The 1951 price also marked a record since it was 24 per cent higher than the preceding year, 1950. Furthermore,

the volume of sales indicated that land prices may be nearing a peak.

"The number of transfers in 1952 was 11 per cent smaller than in 1951, acreage volume fell 28 per cent, and the dollar volume 18 per cent," Adkins said. This information, based upon warranty deed records in 24 sample counties, "reflects relatively more buying of 'good land than of 'fair' and 'poor' types," he added.

The North Central grazing area with a decrease of 28.8 per cent in average price was the only type of farming section showing a significant drop. Land prices in the Rio Grande Plain decreased less than one-tenth of one per cent, and the decline in the High Plains cotton area was about 1.9 per cent. All other areas, the analysis reveals recorded increases from about two to more than 50 per cent. The largest was in the Edwards Plateau and Central Basin area where prices rose 52.3 per cent following a 19.7 per cent drop in 1951. More farm and less ranch land was transferred.

Other areas showing selling prices higher than in 1951 were Grand Prairie, 32.6 per cent; Northeast Sandy Lands of East

### Improved Wheat Plantings Will Afford Opportunity For Improving the Soil

Fort Worth, Aug. 17.—Southwestern wheat farmers, facing the prospect of a reduction in 1953-54 plantings, can help themselves and their land by using the government's acreage allotment program as an opportunity for improving land use and installing needed conservation treatment.

This is the opinion of Regional Director Louis P. Merrill of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service.

Based on information from the Amarillo Experiment Station, Merrill's recommendations for farmers who must cut wheat acreages are mainly these:

1. Use a diversified farming system to include wheat, sorghum, grass and livestock. Merrill pointed out that in such a system, it would be beneficial to return any cropland west of the 20-inch rainfall line to grass for at least six years).
2. Where feasible, practice a flexible wheat - sorghum - fallow rotation.
3. Use cover crops and stubble mulch farming to help prevent wind erosion and water erosion.
4. Put all land not suitable for cultivation into range or pasture.

In humid areas, Merrill pointed out, crop rotation may be lengthened to include more grasses and legumes for livestock feed.

By all means, the SCS regional director said, the capabilities of the land should be used in deciding which areas should remain in wheat production. Land capability guides have been worked out for all wheat farming areas of the region and are in the hands of soil conservation district boards.

Above all Merrill cautioned, steps should be taken to keep lands taken out of wheat from undergoing erosion damage. If stubble is sufficient, it should be carefully managed, he said. If the

stubble has been destroyed, effort should be made to get winter growing crops other than wheat on the land or, if time permits, a crop of grain sorghum. Even planted in August, grain sorghum normally can make sufficient growth to keep the land from blowing. Sandier lands of the wheat growing areas would be better off if they were farmed usually to grain sorghums, he said.

Emergency tillage to prevent wind erosion damage is just as an emergency step to be taken as a last resort. Merrill emphasized that conservation measures are designed to avoid the need for costly and labor-consuming tillage, he said.

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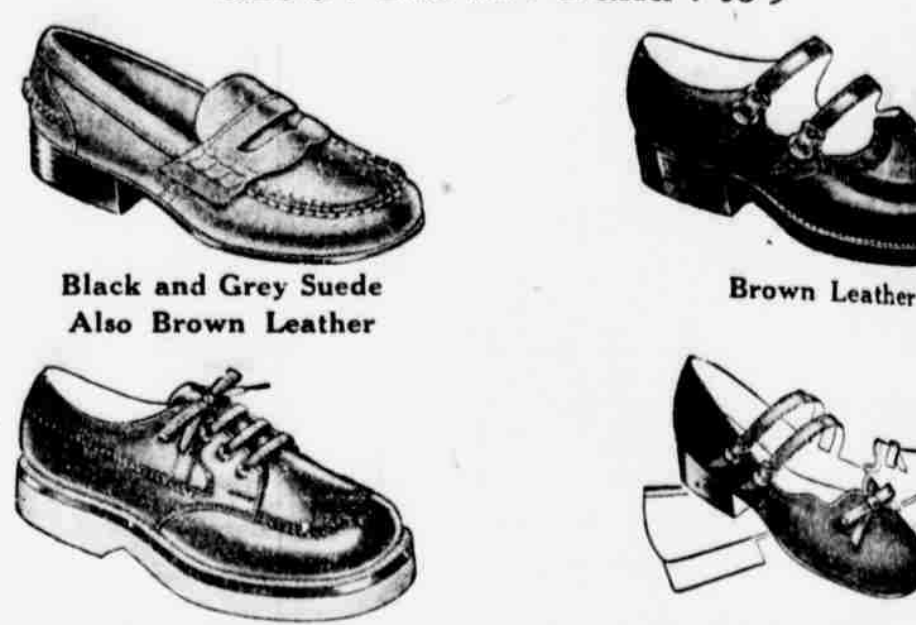
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The undersigned having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the Estate of Anna Hankins, deceased, late of Haskell County, Texas, by Alfred Turnbow Judge of the County Court of said County on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1953, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence, No. 205 West Harvester Street, in Pampa, Gray County, Texas; where he receives his mail, this 11th day of August, A. D. 1953.

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**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Registered as patients in the hospital Thursday morning were:

Martin Arend, medical, Haskell.

Mrs. J. U. Fields, accident, Haskell.

Josephine Stuber, medical, Haskell.

Ester Fuentes, medical, Haskell.

Mrs. Ollie Karr, medical, Snyder.

Dick McGregor, surgery, Rule.

Ben Curd, medical, Weiner.

James Kinson, Tom Lowery, James Kelly, O. E. Nuckles.

Mrs. Lee Sandel, medical, Rochester.

Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle, medical, Haskell.

Geo. Underwood, medical, Haskell.

Teddy Wadzeck, surgery, Stamford.

Mrs. Chas. Friebele, medical, Haskell.

John E. Robison, surgery, Haskell.

Mrs. Roy Sellers, accident, Rule.

Mrs. Lavern Crawford, medical, Haskell.

Evelyn Elliott, medical, Haskell.

D. R. Easterling, accident, Haskell.

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**Relatives, Friends Here For Funeral Of Doyle Eastland**

Among out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral of Doyle Eastland were:

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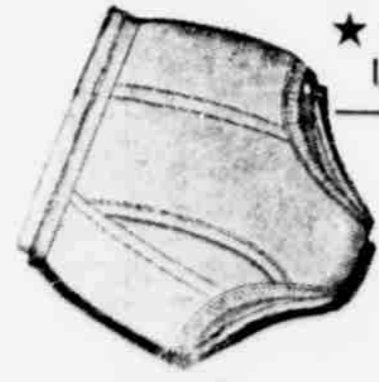
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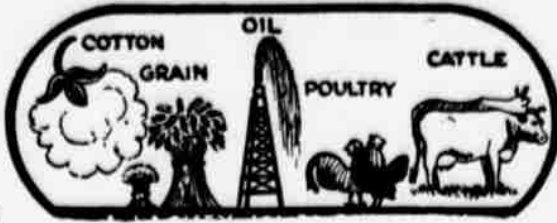


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### U. S. Labor Officials Urge Minors To Attend School; Lists Prohibited Jobs

When the school bell rings this fall, Department of Labor officials hope all eligible children will answer the roll call, particularly that employment will not cheat them of an education.

Regional Director William J. Rogers of the Department's Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions at Dallas said he wished he could convey a personal word to boys and girls urging all who have not graduated to return to school.

"Pay checks look good to our young people who have been working during their summer vacation," he said, "but such boys and girls should be looking ahead and realize that education and education and training are needed now more than ever before."

He pointed out that the Armed Services advise young people to get all schooling they can, that business requires trained men and women, that industry wants skilled technicians, and that modern life itself puts a premium on good education.

Congress, he said, has made it unlawful to employ children under 16 years of age in interstate commerce or in the production of goods for interstate commerce, in most instances. In agriculture, it is unlawful to employ children under 16 during school hours, if the farm products go into interstate or foreign commerce.

The law, he explained, applies equally to local resident children as well as migratory children. It does not apply to a farmer's own children working on their parent's farm.

He said by "school hours" is meant those hours when school is in session for the district where the child under 16 is currently

living. Farmers themselves are responsible if they employ underage children during local school hours.

If a local school is closed for several days during a peak harvest season, it would not be considered in session at that time. Furthermore, he added, the Federal Law sets no minimum age for the employment of children in agriculture before or after school hours, or at any time on school holidays or during school vacations.

But when the school bells ring on a regular school day, children of school age are expected to be in school, he said, adding that he hoped wide-spread knowledge of the law would keep them from being illegally employed and so kept away from school.

### Rule Sailor Now At Electronics School In Tyler

James Patrick Wester, Seaman Recruit, USNR, has completed training duty at U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., with a mark of 3.7.

Wester joined the Naval Reserve in May 1953, and is assigned to Naval Reserve Electronics Division 3-10.

He is currently a student at Tyler Commercial College enrolled in a Radio Course, and is the son of Rev. Jack D. Wester of Rt. 2, Rule.

### VISITING IN HOME OF PARENTS

Mrs. Charles Oman and little son, Brady Dan, of Dallas, are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Oates.

### Firemen Feast On Barbecued Chicken Monday Night

Members of the Haskell Fire Department enjoyed a barbecue chicken supper Monday night following their regular meeting. The added feature attracted a near-perfect attendance of members.

Plans are being made for a representative attendance from the local department at the semi-annual meeting of the Mid-West Firemen's Association to be held in Colorado City Oct. 1. A team from the local department will take part in the racing contests at the meeting.

During the business session Monday night, Bob Segos was elected to membership in the department. He fills a vacancy created by the resignation of Durwood Jacobs, who has moved to Houston.

### Throckmorton Man Serving In 25th Infantry In Korea

With The 25th Infantry Div. in Korea.—Pvt. Joe D. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Cook, Throckmorton, is now undergoing post-trace training with the 25th Infantry Division in Korea.

Cook, a wireman in the 27th Regiment's 2nd Battalion headquarters, has been in Korea since April.

The 25th "Tropic Lightning" Division is constantly working to maintain and improve the high level of combat-readiness which it displayed throughout the Korean conflict.

Veteran of more months of combat than any other American division in Korea, the 25th landed on the peninsula in July 1950, shortly after the Communists crossed the 38th parallel. Since that time it has never left the combat zone.

### Control Methods Against Garden Insects Advised

Don't let insects and pests take a toll in your flower garden. Neil Randolph, entomologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service says control is a matter of knowing the insects and their habits and understanding what it takes to prevent or destroy them.

For instance, bagworms are probably thriving right now in their tough cocoon-like cases, principally on arbor vitae and cedars. They usually become full grown about August. If you did not spray the plants early in May your best control measure at this stage is hand picking. Be sure to burn the bagworms as you collect them.

Ants which attack flowers and ornamental shrubs can cause extensive damage. For best control, locate the nests and dust the hills and immediate vicinity thoroughly with a 10 per cent chlordane dust.

Aphids are small soft-bodied sucking insects, dark brown, yellow or green, and usually found on the underside of leaves. Spray plants with one and a half teaspoons nicotine sulphate to a pound of hydrated lime.

White flies can damage leaves of flowers and plants, too. Adults are tiny white moth-like flies, and the young are found on the underside of leaves and resemble scales. When the adults are swarming, they may be controlled by dusting thoroughly with five per cent DDT powder. The young can be controlled by spraying the underside of the leaves with three tablespoons of white oil emulsion per gallon of water.

Caterpillars feed on flowers and shrubs—either the smooth-skinned or those covered with hair. For control, dust plants regularly with five per cent DDT or five per cent chlordane dust.

Red spiders are tiny insects. They are like mites, red or yellow in color and found commonly on the underside of leaves. You can usually find them by locating the fine webbing on the leaves and stems of the plants. Best control, the specialist says, is obtained by dusting sulphur twice at 7-day intervals. There are some commercial miticides which are effective when used according to the manufacturer's directions.

Thrips, the slender insect less than a tenth of an inch long, are yellowish to dark in color, and are found in buds and blossoms. To control thrips, keep all old blossoms removed from plants and dust thoroughly with a five per cent DDT dust.

Further information is available in county extension agent's offices. Ask for L-132 Control of Insects and Allied Pests in the flower garden.

For your own protection and safety's sake, stop machines before trying to adjust or unclog them.

### Funeral For Mrs. R. S. Denson Held Sunday In Rule

Funeral services for Mrs. R. S. Denson, 71, who died Friday at her home in Rule, were held at the First Baptist Church in that city Sunday afternoon.

The rites were conducted by the Rev. Houston Walker, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Jack D. Wester, pastor of the Pinkerton Baptist Church. Burial was in Willow Cemetery in this city under direction of Gauntt Funeral Home of Rule.

Mrs. Denson died of a heart attack. She had been in ill health for two years.

She was born Dec. 25, 1881, in Hays County, and moved to Haskell County in 1889. In 1926 she moved to King County and returned to Rule in January, 1953.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Raymond Denson of Rule and Delbert Denson of Frazier Park, Calif.; a daughter, Maude Williams of Fort Kentucky; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

### Farm Editor Of Abilene Reporter Visits In Area

Bob Cooke, farm editor of the Abilene Reporter-News, visited in the Haskell area Tuesday.

He inspected some of the bumper feed and cotton crops in the Weinert, Rochester, O'Brien area. Farmers in that section report prospects at the present time are the best in years and compare the potential yield with the record crop of 1949.

### VISITING IN HOME OF SISTER

Mrs. Edith Dobbs of Enid, Okla., spent several days last week visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Edwards and Dr. Edwards. Mrs. Dobbs left Saturday for San Angelo, where she is visiting her parents and other relatives.

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### Lar... ve Parity Price, Average 78 Per Cent of Parity

**Fort Worth**—Parity prices of livestock as announced Monday by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reveal hogs selling at 117 per cent of parity, the only species in that fortunate position.

Average hog prices on August 15 was \$23.60, effective parity \$20.20. Average cattle prices, \$16.30, effective parity \$21.00, or 78 per cent of parity. Average calf prices \$16.70, effective parity prices \$23.30, 72 per cent of parity. Average lamb price \$20.10, effective parity \$22.80, or 88 per cent of parity. Average wool price 53c, effective parity price 58.4c, or 91 per cent of parity.

Last week the daily papers and news services of the state carried a report from Houston's sixth annual marketing school. At this meeting, a spokesman for a leading cattlemen's association said price supports would be ineffective

"because cattle are now selling at 90.1 per cent of parity."

This sort of off-the-cuff use of figures has hurt the stockman's chances many times in the past when consideration of Congress or Washington agencies has been sought by the cattle producers. This gentleman may have been speaking in good faith, but he certainly gave the foes of the cattle producers some ammunition with his mis-statement of facts.

The fact is that cattle and calves, at 78 per cent and 72 per cent of parity respectively, are bringing an average 73 per cent parity. With high support prices on feed ingredients and grains, the production of beef is still a hazardous business.

Monday's cattle rag was big, over 131,000 at 12 major markets, over 7,000 above a week ago. The calf run of over 17,000 was 3,000 above a week ago. Hog receipts

were light at all points. Western markets such as Denver and Omaha reported big sheep runs, indicating the Fall run of Western slope sheep and lambs was under way. This hurt prices around the circuit, too.

At Fort Worth, good and choice fed steers and yearlings, sows and bulls were fully steady. Grassy steers and yearlings 50c lower. Fat calves 50c, spots \$1 off. Stocker trade was very dull, and prices weak to \$1 or more lower.

Good and choice grainted beefs \$10-24, some Haskell County steers of over 1,000 lbs. at \$24. Common and medium grassers \$11-\$16.05; cutter grade yearlings \$8-\$10. Fat cows \$9.50-\$12.00; and canners and cutters \$6-\$9.45. Bulls \$8-\$12.50.

Good and choice fat calves \$13-\$17, common and medium \$10-\$13; culls \$7-\$9. Good and choice stocker steer calves \$13-\$17; stocker yearlings \$10-\$16.50. Stocker cows \$8-\$13.

The hog market, aided by light receipts, was strong to 50c higher at Fort Worth Monday with top hogs at \$24.50. Good and choice

185-250 lb. hogs \$245-\$25.50; sows \$19-\$22. Lighter and heavier butchers \$22.50-24.75. Pigs \$19.00 down.

Slaughter lambs were weak to 50c or more lower. Other sheep and lambs steady. Good and choice fat lambs \$17-\$20; cull, common and medium grades \$10-\$16. Stocker and feeder lambs \$12-\$15. Yearlings \$10-\$16.

Old wethers \$7-\$10. Slaughter ewes \$45-\$6.50; old bucks \$2.00-\$2.50. Solid mouthed ewes \$7.00-\$10.00.

Willie Dippel, Old Glory; Mrs. Julia Hamby, Coleman; Mrs. Stella Trice, Haskell, school nurse; Josephine Stueber, Haskell, curriculum consultant; and Mrs. Leila Barnes, Haskell, visiting teacher.

Mrs. Dippel and Mrs. Hamby have been attending Hardin-Simmons University this summer.

Buses made their regular routes Monday, in reverse schedule and lunch was served in the lunchroom the first day of school. Buses returned the students at 2 p. m. the first day in order that a faculty meeting could be held at that time.

Bus drivers are Y. A. Bell, who is starting his fifth year as bus driver for the school, and D. W. LeFevre, who is starting his second year.

Lunchroom workers are Mrs. M. Y. Benton, starting her 7th year, and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre, who is starting her 5th year.

John Bell is starting his fourth year as the school janitor.

School trustees are F. A. Ulmer, president; G. L. Laughlin, vice chairman; Carl Hertel, secretary; A. E. Breadthauer, D. W. Counts, C. E. Gholson and B. Kupatt, members.

High school students are transported to Rule where they have been transferred. The Sagerton school calendar coincides with the Rule school calendar.

The grade school boys will have a six-man football team and will play a few scheduled games.

Plans are being made to transfer the high school library into a grade school reading room.

The school has an active Parent-Teachers Association which meets at night once a month. Officers of the P-TA are Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck, president and Mrs. Glenn Quade, secretary.

### Cotton Stalk Destruction Should Be Part of Harvesting Program

Cotton stalks should be destroyed immediately after the cotton harvesting job is completed. In fact says Fred C. Elliott, extension cotton specialist, the harvesting job should not be considered complete until the cotton stalks have been cut or shredded and plowed under.

Elliott says there are two big reasons for destroying the stalks early. First, it is one of the best known and cheapest practices that can be used for controlling cotton insects especially boll weevils and pink bollworms. Secondly, it is a good cultural practice. The crop residue when plowed under, explains the specialist, adds organic matter to the soil which helps to condition it and increases its water holding capacity. Then too, this early land preparation gets the soil ready for the planting of winter legumes.

It is a matter of record, says Elliott, that when an early cotton stalk destruction program is carried out on a county or area basis, the cotton insect troubles for the next season are materially

reduced. The boll weevils and pink bollworms are the most serious pests of the cotton crop and are forced to hibernate in a weakened condition. Thus, the number which survive the next spring is cut.

Elliott likes the shredder-stalk cutter but says a roller cutter which cuts into small pieces also does the job. The important thing is to get the stalks cut into small pieces so all residue can be covered by plowing. In most sections of the state, Elliott believes the shredder-stalk cutter can be done without loss of time left for planting legumes and recommending they be planted on a land.

**RETURNS FROM CORPUS CHRISTI**

S. Hassen has returned from Corpus Christi, where he visited his daughter, who will teach in Corpus Christi school this year.

### New Truck Weight Laws In Effect

Homey Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, has announced that the two measures, which were enacted by the 53rd Texas Legislature went into effect on August 26.

One of the laws provides that if a trucker overloads his vehicle in excess of the gross weight for which it is registered and is caught by the officers; he will be required to apply to the nearest available county tax assessor-collector for additional registration in an amount to take care of his overload before he can continue his trip. If he is over the maximum legal weight, Garrison said, he can still be unloaded on the spot, under the old law, before being allowed to proceed. Exception is made in the case of livestock or perishable merchandise, in which instances the operator shall be permitted to seek the nearest practical point along his route where his load may be protected from damage before being required to secure the additional registration.

The other law, Garrison explained, provides, generally, that any operator, other than the registered owner or his agent, of a commercial motor vehicle or truck tractor must file with the State Safety Department a copy of the lease or other agreement under which the vehicle is being operated. In addition, he must carry copies of the lease and of the letter of transmittal to the Department in the vehicle.

Kent Odom, chief of the License and Weight Division of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said that this law is designed to curb "outlaw" truckers who afford no protection to shippers. He said that a copy of a booklet, giving detailed explanations of the law's provisions, will be sent to any trucker who requests it by writing him at Austin.

### Sagerton School Term Started Monday

**MRS. DELBERT LEFEVRE**

The Sagerton school began its 1933-34 term Monday with one change in the faculty, Miss Irene Stewart, principal announced.

Mrs. Margaret Richards of Sagerton succeeds Mrs. Geraldine Banks, who does not intend to teach this year. Mrs. Banks had taught in the Sagerton system for 11 years.

Mrs. Richards holds a bachelor of arts degree from McMurry College and this is her first year to teach. She is also a graduate of Sagerton high school with the class of 1947.

Others on the faculty are Mrs.

### New Seed Testing Fee System To Be Inaugurated

A new seed testing fee system will be put into effect Sept. 1, by the two seed laboratories operated by the Texas Department of Agriculture in Lubbock and Austin, Commissioner John C. White has announced.

A complete test of all seed will be made for \$2.50 with the exception of chaffy grasses, native grasses, mixtures and trashy seed. This fee can be broken down to \$1 for germination tests or \$1.50 for purity analysis, only.

A fee of \$5 will be levied for purity and/or germination tests of the four exceptions—chaffy, native, mixtures and trashy seed. During a rush season, however, trashy seed may be rejected for testing purposes, White said.

Noxious weed seed will be examined for \$1 per sample.

Analysis of seed by an accredited laboratory is required before Texas Tested Seed Tags can be issued, White explained. No seed can be legally offered for sale without the tag from the Department of Agriculture.

Charge for seed tag has been increased from 1 to 2 cents. The Texas Seed Law requires that one tag be attached to each container or bag of seed sold or exposed for sale in the amount of 100 pounds or a fraction thereof.

Money for the tests must accompany the samples. Checks or money orders should be made to the Texas Seed Act Fund. Charges will be effective on all samples which reach either of the

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  - *Salome*
  - *Thunder Bay*

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### Reports Heard by C-C Lead to WTU Plant Studied

Directors of the Commerce met at 7 o'clock this morning in their monthly meeting at the Texas Cafe.

Harold R. Spain, president of the organization presided and reports from directors heading the committee were heard.

Bob Sego, director of the Farm and Ranch Committee reported that much interest was being shown in regards to the Cotton Festival set for October 26-31 in Haskell.

Sego also reported that his committee was assisting Soil and Conservation Supervisors in their efforts to bring to the farmers the necessity of planting winter cover crops and legumes to prevent the leaching of the soil and to further enrich the soil for another year's crop. Much of the September 17 issue of the Haskell Free Press

will be devoted to a concentrated effort by merchants and other concerns to publicize the necessity of planting these legumes.

Jetty V. Clare, director of Retail Trade reported on committee meetings of this group which had set the opening of the Holiday Season on Tuesday, Dec. 1 and that new features were being added to some which were popular last year. Another series of Dollar Days will continue on a four months basis with Haskell merchants featuring many bargains for the public. The "Western Day" set for Sept. 5th was stressed as a drawing card for the trade territory and the "Lucky License" drawing which will be re-opened on that date.

Clubs and organizational reports were given by Wix B. Currie, director, who placed emphasis on the Back to School program

set for 8 p. m. Sept. 4th at Indian Stadium.

This committee assisted Lions Club directors to set up their annual program for each week and also will assist the Riding Club with the sale of tickets for the Western Day performance in the arena at the Fair Park.

A resume of Civic Activities was given by Director Olen Dotson.

A discussion of the need for a hard surface road to the power plant at Paint Creek Lake was made and John Kimbrough was appointed by the president to serve with the committee of Buford Cox, chairman; Hallie E. Chapman and Olen Dotson, in continuing with their investigations as to the proper route for the proposed road. It was stressed that this type of road was of major importance due to the employees of the plant making their homes in Haskell and also for the convenience of visiting sportsmen in the future.

February has five Sundays about three times in every century.

### Texas Farm Economy Has Vital Stake In State's Growing Water Problem

By LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
U. S. Senator

(Editor's Note: This is one of a series of articles based on a Bureau of Reclamation survey of Texas water problem, made at the request of Senator Johnson.)

The Texas farm economy is vitally affected by the fact that our state now uses only 15 per cent of its potential water supply. The 85 per cent runs off into the Gulf of Mexico and is lost to the State.

At present, some 3,700,000 acres of land are cultivated under irrigation in Texas. Production from this irrigated acreage accounts for 40 per cent of the gross Texas farm income from harvested land.

Two-thirds of the irrigated acreage is based upon ground water resources. These resources are being gradually depleted by irrigation water demands. Production from this land therefore cannot logically be considered a permanent part of the future agricultural economy of Texas.

The picture this presents is clear and unpleasant.

Texas faces an eventual reduction in farm income unless ground water irrigation can be replaced with irrigation using surface waters. Present rates of Texas farm income can be maintained only if new irrigation, based on reliable surface water supplies, is brought about.

The appraisal of Texas water problem by the Bureau of Reclamation declares this can be accomplished. But, the report cautions, this replacement of ground water irrigation by surface water irrigation represents one of the primary water supply problems in Texas.

If the surface water supplies of Texas were fully utilized, we could bring another million acres of land under irrigation. At the same time, we could meet the vast water requirements of our expanding industry and the water needs of our growing municipalities.

The Nation needs the food and fibers produced on the land already under irrigation in Texas. With a continuing expansion of our economy, the Nation also will need the food and fibers that could be produced on the additional million acres of land susceptible to irrigation, if full use were made of our State's potential water supplies.

Where we feed four persons today, we must feed five by the year 1975. Where we used 462,000,000 acres of farmland in 1950, we will require the production from 577,000,000 acres in 1975. The potential added production from

Texas will be badly needed.

So the water problem in Texas, particularly as it affects our agricultural production, is not simply a State problem. It is a national problem as well.

It is a problem that must be solved by Federal-State cooperation.

The Bureau of Reclamation appraisal is firm in concluding that only a relatively small proportion of Texas' water requirements can be permanently supplied from ground water at a reasonable and predictable cost. It follows that most of the State's water supplies eventually must come from surface sources—from that 85 per cent of our potential water supply now allowed to drain off into the Gulf.

Texas and the Nation cannot afford to allow such a loss to continue.

**VISITORS FROM WACO**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Couch of this city had as their guests last week end their grandson, Edward Burleson and a friend, Joe Moore of Waco.

### Copy of Birth Certificate Is Important

Do you have your birth certificate? Have you a certified copy in a safe place? Does it give accurate information as to sex, date of birth, and name of parents? If yours is in acceptable form how about those of your children?

Many schools require a copy of the birth certificate for enrollment. Mrs. Elise Johnson, family life education specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, suggests you check to see if your child's birth certificate is recorded correctly.

Although everyone recognizes the importance of birth certificates, the specialist says a third of the nation's citizens have none. A person who can produce a certificate or its legally acceptable equivalent, is stateless, ageless, and often jobless as far as government and many business firms are concerned. In this day of widespread military service, world wide travel and international youth exchange programs, a birth certificate is not only a convenience but a vital necessity. Adults and older people need proof of age and citizenship for retirement, payment of pensions, annuities and social security. This

makes the certificates most valuable and compulsory anywhere in the United States. These records become permanent and accessible to those who may be interested. However, now and then, errors occur which cause difficulties later. Parents can take precautions against these errors by making sure the doctor spells all names correctly and fills in all pertinent facts, including the exact date of birth of the child. It is wise, too, for parents to obtain a certified copy of the record and file it carefully with other personal documents and papers.

If you have no birth certificate, write the county clerk at the county where you were born, state health officer or state registrar of vital statistics to request a copy. If none is registered for you, one of the best proofs is legally executed, notarized affidavits from relatives and close friends who will swear to the date, place, and your parent's names. Another widely used proof is to check Federal Census rolls for your official record in the first

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