

March of Dimes Drive Slated Raise Quota of \$6,497

March of Dimes conducted in each Haskell County at few days in a raise a quota of Crawford, March of Dimes, said today.

Crawford completed volunteer work down in the county and most of these conduct their drive Saturday, he said.

Club has assumed for canvassing district here, Crawford.

P-TA and Junior P-TA will join three women's groups out the March throughout of the city, the said. The women's conduct their drive section is cancelled.

Boy, Baptist will head the drive in that announced.

School Supt. R. chairman of that workers.

Hubert Sego is March of Dimes posed of Elmer Klose, and Supt.

Chairman is chair- committee at volunteer work- Quade, D. W. Clark, Carl Her- A. R. Helm, Ed- D. H. LeFevre, Charles Clark.

enthusiastic volunteer workers own and com- ing the respon- sibility of the drive. The committee will cooperate anyone called upon current March that success of assured," Crawford.

Dub Sims, Paint Creek 4-H Boy Wins Top Awards at Ft. Worth

Dub Sims, Paint Creek 4-H Club boy, showed the grand champion steer of the junior division of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show Saturday.

Added laurels came to the young stockman Monday when his medium weight Hereford steer was named reserve champion of the Fort Worth show in competition with the top animals in all divisions of the show.

In winning the reserve championship of the 1955 show after taking top laurels in the junior division, young Sims' Hereford

"Mister Haskell," came close to copping the grand championship which went to another finely finished Hereford owned by K. O. Dixon of Honey Creek Ranch at Grove, Okla.

Sims, 15-year-old freshman in Paint Creek rural high school, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sims.

His champion steer was fed under the supervision of County Agent F. W. Martin. It weighed 900 pounds. The steer was bred by the Brown & Davis Ranch of Haskell and Throckmorton Counties.

It was first prize winner in the class for steers weighing 825 to 925 pounds and was selected as champion of the Hereford division before it competed against the champion Shorthorn and champion Aberdeen-Angus for the grand championship of the junior show.

Rabbit Drive and Barbecue Feb. 18 At Mattson

An old-fashioned rabbit drive and barbecue will be held in the Mattson community northeast of Haskell, Friday, Feb. 18, it has been announced.

This is the first event of its kind held in several years and announcement of the drive has attracted considerable interest sponsors said.

All persons desiring to take part in the drive are invited to meet at the Mattson School Friday morning, and the drive will get underway at 9:30 and continue all day.

The barbecue will be served at 1:30 p. m. Tickets for the event will be \$2.00.

In event of bad weather, Tuesday, Feb. 22 has been set as alternate date for the drive.

First Day's Sale Sees Good Demand For License Tags

Issuance of the 1955 car license tags was off to a good start February 1st, according to deputies in the office of Tax Assessor-Collector R. A. Coburn.

Fifty-one of the new license plates were issued Tuesday, first day the 1955 plates were available. The total included 43 passenger car tags, five commercial and three farm vehicle tags.

Collector Coburn offered one suggestion to car owners: That they register their cars at the earliest date practicable.

Lions To Head Dimes Drive in Business Area

Members of the Lions Club were given assignments for the March of Dimes drive in the business section, and saw an interesting film on "Food Handling" at the weekly meeting Tuesday in the banquet room of the Texas Cafe.

The film was shown by Robert E. Monroe, public health instructor of the Texas State Department of Health, who is conducting a Food Handlers School in Haskell this week under auspices of the Chamber of Commerce.

The film, entitled "Hash Slinging to Food Handling," stressed the importance of observing the utmost care in handling, preparing, and serving food in public establishments. Instructor Monroe told the audience of Lions and visitors that the germs of four of the five most contagious diseases enter the human body orally, through the mouth and nose.

Guests at the meeting were Ted Fanning of this city and Bill Burdick of Seymour.

Assignment of workers to canvass the business section in an intensive one-day drive Thursday or Friday for the March of Dimes was announced as follows:

Filling Stations—Kendell Henderson.

Hospital and Clinic—John B. Martin and Hugh Ratliff.

East Side Square—Wix Currie Rex Felker.

South Side Square—Jett V. Clare, George Neely.

West Side Square—Royce Adkins, Bill Holter.

North Side Square—Wilda Medford, W. O. Holden.

Northwest Corner Business Section—Bill Emsoft, Myron Biard.

Northeast Corner Business Section—Cecil Gregory, Sharon Cahill.

Southwest Corner Business Section—Harold Spain, Jay Weaver.

Courthouse—Alfred Turnbow.

Final Plans Readied for C of C Banquet, Membership Meeting Friday Night



WALLACE COX, JR. President



BILL HOLTER 1st Vice President



MYRON BIARD 2nd Vice President



W. R. (ROY) JOHNSON Treasurer

New officers of the Chamber of Commerce who will take over the helm of the organization at Friday night's annual banquet-meeting are prominently identified with business and civic affairs of the city.

Wallace Cox, Jr., incoming president, is junior member of the firm of Jones Cox & Company, hardware and furniture concern in this city.

Bill Holter, who becomes first vice president of the civic organization, is manager of Perkins-Timberlake Department store here.

Myron Biard, elected as second vice president, is owner and operator of Biard's Cleaners and is president of the Saddle Tramp riding club.

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County and State Tax Collections Exceed Last Year

Collection of current county and State taxes to Feb. 1 showed a slight gain over collections at the same date last year, County Assessor and Collector R. A. Coburn reported Wednesday.

Total collections through Monday, Jan. 31, amounted to \$407,900.33, including county, State, and road levies assessed on the 1954 rolls. This sum represented collections of 95.75 per cent of the current rolls, which show assessments amounting to \$425,987.72.

Collector Coburn estimated that when final collections are in that approximately 97 per cent of all current taxes will be paid, leaving only a small fraction to be added on the delinquent rolls.

Rev. Earl Moore New Pastor of Central Baptist

Rev. Earl Moore, formerly of Carthage, Texas, is the new pastor of the Central Baptist Church in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and their two children, Bobby Earl, 14, and Jerry Jane, 13, have moved to Haskell and are living at 705 South 7th.

The new minister has been in the pulpit of the local church for the past several weeks. He succeeds former pastor Rev. James Edge. Before coming to Haskell, Rev. Moore had been with Jacksonville Baptist College for two years.

"We appreciate the gracious welcome given us by Haskell people, and we are happy to become citizens of such a friendly community," Rev. Moore said.

State Senate Adopts Memorial to Late Judge Bryant

A Resolution in memory of the late Honorable Bruce W. Bryant, who spent nearly 50 years as a public official, was adopted by the Senate of the 54th Legislature Jan. 29th by a rising vote.

The Resolution, which cited the long public service of the former Haskell County legislator and District Judge, read in part:

"Resolved, that the passing of this beloved citizen of Texas be fittingly recognized by his fellow Texans; that a page in today's Journal be devoted to his memory; that the Senate of the 54th Legislature adjourn today in memory of Bruce W. Bryant."

The resolution pointed out that Judge Bryant served longer as an Assistant Attorney General than any other person in the history of the State.

A copy of the Resolution was ordered transmitted to Judge Bryant's family.

Senator George Moffit of Childress introduced the resolution in the Senate.

County FFA Project Show Scheduled Here Feb. 12

Plans were completed this week for staging the first annual Haskell County FFA Project Show, with the event scheduled Friday, Feb. 12th in the livestock building on the Saddle Tramp Rodeo grounds.

All FFA chapters in Haskell County schools are cooperating in plans to make the first event a comprehensive exhibition of the work being done by Future Farmers.

Show divisions will include swine, calves, sheep and chickens. Judging will be carried down to five places, and Grand Champions and Reserve Champions will also be selected for awards.

T. C. Blankenship, vocational agriculture teacher in Hamlin High School will be judge of the show.

Classes in the various divisions of the show will include the following:

Barrows
Class 1. Duroc Barrows, light weight, 160-210.
Class 2. Duroc Barrows, light weight, 210 and above.
Class 3. Hampshire Barrows, light weight, 160-210.

Class 4. Hampshire Barrows, heavy weight, 160 and above.
Class 5. Poland China Barrows, light weight, 160-210.
Class 6. Poland China Barrows, heavy weight, 210 and above.
Class 7. Other breeds and weight.

Gilts
1. Hampshires sired before Aug. 1.
2. Hampshires sired after Aug. 1.
3. Durocs sired before Aug. 1.
4. Durocs sired after Aug. 1.
5. Poland China sired after Aug. 1.
6. Poland China sired after Aug. 1.

Calves
1. Heavy Dry Lot, weight 750 and above.
2. Light Dry Lot, weight 750 and under.
3. Milk fed calves.
4. Dairy heifers.
5. Beef heifers.

Sheep
1. Cross Breed Wethers.

Chickens
1. Pen of 4 broilers.

Haskell people and guests expected from 15 or more neighboring towns and cities will be given a report on community progress and an outline of the 1955 program of work of the Chamber of Commerce Friday evening at the annual banquet and membership meeting of the organization.

Final plans for the annual event were completed early this week, and the general steering committee supervising arrangements said that a well-rounded program had been planned for the occasion.

Guest speaker of the evening will be Dr. E. Gaston Foote, outstanding Methodist religious leader who is now pastor of the First Methodist Church in Fort Worth. He is well known in Haskell and vicinity and is a former pastor of the First Methodist Church here.

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The banquet-meeting will be held in the Elementary school auditorium and advance reservations and ticket sales indicate a capacity attendance of 400 persons.

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Special entertainment, Mrs. Ross E. Fox, vocalist.

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Flames Destroy Rochester Store Early Tuesday

Fire early Tuesday morning destroyed Bird's Department Store in Rochester, and for a time threatened to spread to other business establishments.

Henry Bird of Vernon, owner of the store, estimated damages at around \$35,000.

Firemen from Rochester and Rule fought the fire for more than three hours. Flames centered around the ceiling and roof which burned completely and then caved in on the rest of the structure.

For awhile, it was feared the fire would spread to the post office building next door, and to other buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird who own departments stores in several towns, spent Monday night in the Rochester store. They awoke around 5 a. m. to discover smoke in the building.

Recently the Birds closed out the Rule store and moved the stock from that place to the Rochester store. Stocks from both stores went up in the blaze.

Mrs. Mollie Webb of Rochester owned the building occupied by the store.

Mrs. Elma Guest Will Open New Shop Here Soon

Modern new fixtures are being installed in the building on the south side of the square owned by Mrs. Elma Guest, where she will open a new dress shop at an early date.

The new shop will feature ready-to-wear and sportswear for women and misses, and Mrs. Guest has just returned from market where she selected a large stock of new fashions.

A number of well known and popular lines of women's and misses wear will be carried in the new store, Mrs. Guest said. She hopes to be able to announce an opening date for the new shop soon.

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Funeral Rites for Boss McGregor, 56, Held Saturday

Funeral services for Boss M. McGregor, of Austin, former long-time resident of Haskell, were held at the East Side Baptist Church at 2 p. m. Saturday.

Officiating for the rites was the Rev. H. G. Hammer, retired Baptist minister of this city. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, under direction of Holden Funeral Home.

Mr. McGregor, 56, died at 10 a. m. Friday in Brackenridge Hospital at Austin. He had been ill for five days.

Mr. McGregor was born Aug. 13, 1898, in Comanche County. He moved to Haskell County with his parents. He was married April 24, 1926, to Miss Nannie Lee Gibbs of Haskell.

He moved to Austin in 1943. While in Haskell he had farmed and had worked for the City of Haskell immediately before moving to Austin. At Austin he had also been a municipal employe.

Survivors include his wife of Austin; a daughter, Mrs. Vardie Lee Duncan of Boise, Idaho; two sons, Cleo and J. V., both of Wichita Falls; two sisters, Mrs. Dee Phillips and Mrs. Doc Adams, both of Haskell; three brothers, Reno and E. R. McGregor, both of May and Dick McGregor, both of Rule; and 19 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held by Billy Davis, Wilfred Bechtoldson, Robert Frazier, Wilfred Adams, Olin Beutler, Jr., Thomas Adams, Artist McGregor, Roy Burdick.

Weinert Residents Propose Creation of Water District

First step toward creating a water district for the purpose of providing a source of domestic water for the City of Weinert was taken this week by a group of more than 75 prominent residents and property owners in the proposed district.

First procedure was the giving of notice that the group would apply to the Fifty-fourth Legislature for the passage of a law creating a Conservation and Reclamation District under Article 16, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution. This is a formality required in creating a water district.

The notice of intention outlined the boundaries of the proposed district, which are roughly the same as the Weinert Independent School District.

The legislation sought would authorize the district to develop, produce and impound surface and underground water for municipal, domestic and industrial purposes and to build facilities necessary for storing and transporting water to the inhabitants and others for domestic or industrial use.

The district would also be authorized to issue bonds payable from taxes and revenues of the district. Also authority would be given to purchase water and to acquire from the Board of Water Engineers permits for the appropriation of water.

Sponsors also point out that it is anticipated that if a water district is created and a source of municipal and industrial water is developed, that revenues from the district will eventually pay the cost of the improvements.

Pot-Luck Banquet Will Mark Scout Week Observance

Annual observance of Boy Scout Week has been scheduled Feb. 6 to 12, celebrating the 45th anniversary of Scouting.

As part of the program of celebration a Pot-Luck Banquet honoring the Cubs, the two Scout Troops, and the Explorer Post will be held at the Elementary School building Tuesday night, Feb. 10, beginning at 7 o'clock.

All Cubs, Scouts, and members of the Post and their families are urged to be present for the affair. Each family is to bring a covered dish, dessert and sandwiches. The drinks will be provided. Each family also will bring its knives, forks, spoons and cups.

W. P. McCollum is general chairman of the meeting. The following program will be given:

Pre-opening—Exhibits of units, posters, planning charts, handcraft skills and Scouting gear.

Invocation—Hon. B. C. Chapman.

Opening ceremony by Troop 34 Boy Scouts.

Introduction of the Toastmaster—Jim Ferguson.

Three minute greeting by Representative—O. W. Today.

Three minute greeting from Unit—Dr. R. K. McCall.

Introduction and recognition of Unit Leaders.

Presentation of Unit Demonstrations and Stunts.

Review of last year's activities—Jim Ferguson.

Highlights of coming activities and summer-time plans of units—Cecil Corley.

Awards.

Announcements and thanks to all.

Closing Ceremony—Led by Troop 34, Boy Scouts.

Father Ill, Haskell Airman Flown Home From Japan

A-2c Don W. Collins of this city, who has been in Korea for the past six months, arrived home Sunday, flying from Japan on emergency leave to be at the bedside of his father.

His father, W. C. (Red) Collins, Haskell used car dealer, has been critically ill in the Haskell Hospital, but was reported somewhat improved Wednesday.

Airman Collins, a radio operator, has been assigned to the 32nd Communications Security Squadron in Korea. After being advised of the critical illness of his father, young Collins was granted 30 days emergency leave. He will report at Kelly Air Force Base, San Antonio, on March 8.

The Haskell airman was flown from Japan to the United States, and came by plane from the West Coast to Dallas. His wife the former Bobbie Duffey of Munday, accompanied by his half-brother, Wallace Wooten of this city, met Airman Collins at Dallas and brought him to Haskell.

Ray Andress, Korea Veteran, Receives Discharge

Ray Andress of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beno Andress, recently received his discharge from the Army at Fort Bliss, El Paso, after spending 13 months with the U. S. armed forces in Korea.

The Haskell veteran received his basic training at Camp Carson, Colo., before going overseas.

After a visit with his parents in this city, young Andress plans to return to Miami, Ariz., where he was employed before entering the Army.

Low-Rent Project Has Vacancies For Tenants

Several apartments are available in Brick Village for families who can qualify, according to Mrs. Opal Rose, executive director of the low-rent housing project in South Haskell.

Now available are one bedroom and multiple bedroom apartments. Mrs. Rose said. Rental is based on the size family and income, she explained. All utilities are furnished, to a certain minimum.

Persons interested in securing one of the apartments should contact the manager as to eligibility requirements.

IN ST. LOUIS MARKETS

Willard Warren of Warren's Booterie was in St. Louis the first of the week on business and attending markets in that city.

PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyler of this city are the parents of a son, Franklin Bruce, born Jan. 25 in the Haskell Hospital. He weighed 12 pounds, five ounces.

Payments For

33 poll tax re-assessed through Jan. 31, deadline 1954 poll tax. Collector R. Ed. Ferguson.

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Haskell County History

20 Years Ago—Jan. 31, 1935
Frank Kimbrough, former all-round athlete on HHS football and track teams, has been named head football coach at H-SU, Abilene. A graduate of that college, he coached at Plainview High School and Wayland College before going to Amarillo Junior High as football coach. He is resigning that position to accept the H-SU post.

Census report shows that there were 11,557 bales of cotton ginned in Haskell County from the crop of 1934 prior to Jan. 16, 1935, as compared with 54,914 bales ginned to the same date from the 1933 crop.

Third period honor roll for Haskell High School includes the following students: Freshmen: Frankie Dorris Bledsoe, Martelle Clifton, George Decker, Frances Couts, John Guest, Bertel Kreger, Ruby Sue Persons, Marvina Post, Billy Pogue, Marjorie Ratliff, Anita Jo Simmons, Olive Sloan. Sophomores: Annie Barnett, Margaret Breedlove, Geraldine Conner, Janice Tate, Catherine Wair, Ruth Woodson. Juniors: Tom Clifton, Blanche Davis, Mattie Pistole. Seniors: Lois Davis, Woodrow Dishongh, Ava Grindstaff, Beatrice Wheeler. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hughes and son of Carlsbad, N. M., spent last week with relatives and friends here.

A. M. Williamson, who has been in the Stamford Sanitarium for the past week for X-ray and surgery, was returned to his home here Monday.

Earl Kennedy of this city is in a Ballinger hospital for treatment of injuries received Tuesday morning in an automobile accident. Kennedy's car struck the bannister of a bridge when he pulled to the edge of the highway to let a large truck pass during a heavy fog and freezing mist. The Haskell man's injuries are not considered extremely serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tidwell and son of Abilene spent Sunday in the home of their mother, Mrs. W. E. Tidwell. They were accompanied home by J. D. Tidwell, who enrolled in the Abilene high school Monday.

30 Years Ago—Jan. 30, 1925
J. V. Hudson of the City Market moved into his new 8-room brick residence this week. This is one of the nicest new homes in the city.

F. A. West opened his new grocery store, located in the Pierson building, last Saturday, and reports good patronage each day since the store opened.

Haskell's first Automobile Trades Day will be held next Monday, sponsored by the trade extension committee of the Board of City Development. A number of substantial prizes will be awarded, including awards for the oldest car, one coming longest distance, oldest man and oldest woman still driving a car, largest family coming in one car, etc.

Jim Fouts, living just outside the city limits, has a cow which is a record breaker in butter production. From Dec. 24 to Jan. 24 he sold 57 pounds of butter from this cow after supplying his own table. He received 35c to 40c per pound for a total of \$21.15 for the month's sales.

A permanent organization of the Haskell Hotel Company was formed Tuesday at a meeting held in the Public Library club-rooms. A building committee was appointed composed of John W. Pace, J. U. Fields, H. C. Montgomery, Courtney Hunt and Oscar Oates, and they were instructed to secure a site, have plans drawn, and proceed with construction. A modern hotel of at least 35 rooms is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grissom of Abilene spent last week end here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Grissom.

Mrs. M. A. Clifton reports the zero weather just before Christmas very disastrous to her flowers. Many of her pot plants were killed and she believes the severe freeze killed most of the dormant flower plants in her garden.

50 Years Ago—Feb. 4, 1905

At a mass meeting of farmers and others interested in the prosperity of this section, held last Saturday, a resolution was adopted asking all farmers to reduce their cotton planting this year by 25 per cent from last year. Also, that all cotton be held where possible, for a higher price than is being paid today.

We have been experiencing a week of unusually disagreeable weather for this country. It set

in with a mist and drizzle the first of the week, which froze as it came in contact with the ground. Turning colder, a light snow fell Wednesday and it has snowed and sleeted at intervals ever since. Saturday afternoon about two inches of snow is on the ground and light sleet is falling. The temperature dropped to its lowest point, 5 1-2 degrees above zero, Friday night.

H. C. King, who lives seven miles southeast of town, returned Tuesday night from Dallas where he had been in attendance at court as a witness in a railroad case.

Miss Mabel Wyman entertained a party of friends Monday night at her home.

Mrs. R. L. Phillips of the Gar-

ren neighborhood spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. R. E. DeBard.

Solon Smith of Fayette, Mo., is here looking after his property interests in this section.

W. J. Sowell, who went to Stamford Tuesday, was caught out by bad weather and was delayed until Friday returning home.

There are no vacant business houses or residences in Haskell nor the entire county. But on the other hand, the immigration has been such that the demand for houses exceeds the supply.

B. A. Barnes of Center, Shelby County, was here the first of the week looking after his land interest here.

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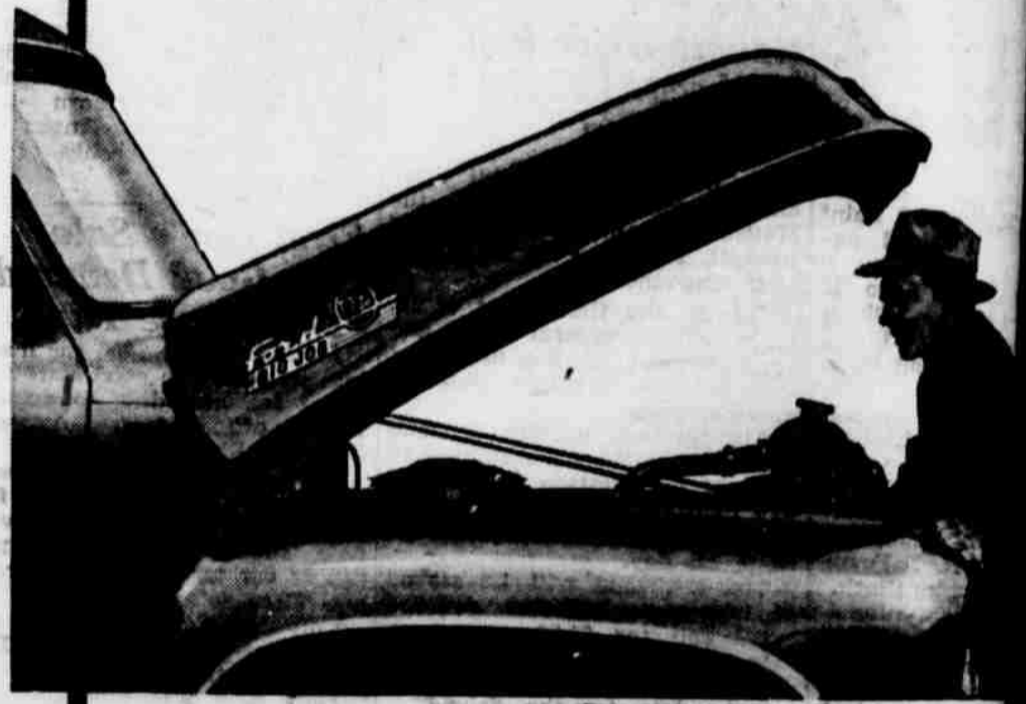
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If you are a married person on December 31, 1954, you are considered married for the entire year. If you were divorced or legally separated on or before December 31, 1954, you are considered single for the entire year. If your wife or husband died during the year, you are considered married for the entire year. If husband and wife have separate income, they may file separate returns or a joint return. A separate return accounts for the exemptions, income, and deductions of only one person. If married persons living in community property states file separate returns, each must report half of any community income. A joint return must include all the exemptions, income, and deductions of both husband and wife. A husband and wife may file a joint return even though one of them has no income. A joint return may not be filed if either husband or wife was a non-resident alien at any time during the taxable year.

How To Make a Separate Return

To file separate returns, husband and wife must have income under the laws of their State and they must fill out separate forms. When filing separate returns, the husband and wife should each claim the deductions for those allowable expenses paid with his or her funds. (In Texas and other community property states, deductions resulting from payments made out of funds belonging jointly to husband and wife may be divided half and half). If one itemizes and claims actual deductions, instead of using the tax table or the "standard deduction," then both must itemize and claim actual deductions on Long-Form 1040 returns.

How to Make Separate Return When Legally Divorced During 1954

In filing separate returns, when divorced prior to December 31, 1954, each spouse should claim one-half of his (or her) income up to the time of the divorce and then claim their separate income from date of divorce to December 31, 1954.

How to Make a Joint Return

You can make a joint return by including all exemptions, income, and deductions of both husband and wife. In the heading of the return, list both names (for example: "John H. and Mary D. Doe"). Both must sign the return. You have not filed a valid return unless it is properly signed.

Advantages of a Joint Return

The present law usually makes it advantageous for married couples to file joint returns. The

Soil Conservation Measures Cover 807,053 Acres in California Creek District

Soil conservation practices were carried out covering 114,092 acres of farmland during the past year, according to the annual report of the California Creek Soil Conservation district.

In addition, during 1954 the board of supervisors approved 154 plans that covered 36,840 acres. This brought the total number of co-operators in the district to 2,321 and a total of 807,053 acres on which soil conservation practices are being employed.

The district covers a large area of the California Creek watershed, taking in the south half of Haskell and the north half of Jones Counties, and smaller sections of Shackelford and Throckmorton.

During the past year 442 acres in the district was planted to Blue Panic grass. Another 500 acres or more was planted but did not come up due to the drought.

Indicative of the increasing development of irrigation in the district, a total of 2,819 acres in the district were brought under some type of water application the annual report shows.

The district now has equipment valued at approximately \$6,700 which is rented to the co-operators through the vocational agriculture teachers in the district. This equipment includes two land levelers or landplanes, five combination legume-fertilizer drills, and three sets of border ridgers.

District supervisors pointed out that the drought of the past four years has made it very evident that the most important conservation measures for this

law provides a "split income" method of figuring the tax on joint returns which often results in a lower tax than would result from separate returns. If you make a joint return on Form 1040A, the District Director will figure your tax. A joint return on Form 1040, never results in more tax than separate returns on Form 1040A. If you file Form 1040, either the short or long form, a joint return usually will result in a tax as low as, or lower than, the tax on separate returns. There are some cases, when husband and wife both have income, where separate returns result in a lower total tax than joint returns.

Joint Tax or Refund

When husband and wife sign a joint return, each assumes full legal responsibility for the entire tax, and if one fails to pay, the other must pay it. If they are entitled to a refund, the check will be made out to them jointly.

district and assisting agencies to work upon are proper range use, cover crops and stubble mulching. Each supervisor in the district has agreed to set aside five acres on their own farms upon which they will try various fertilizers under residue and under growing crops including legumes.

Accomplishments for 1954

The annual report listed the following accomplishments in soil conservation during the past year:

30,113 acres of contour farming applied.
7,646 acres of cover crops planted.

241 acres of rotation hay and pasture.

26,440 acres of stubble mulching applied.

140 acres of strip cropping.
14,910 acres of deferred grazing.

24,161 acres of proper use.
45 acres of range seeding.
201 acres of pasture seeding.
10,195 acres of brush control.
24 fish pond improvements.
415 miles of terraces.
4 miles of diversion construction.

25 farm ponds.
40 acres sprinkler irrigation systems (2 systems).

114 acres of border irrigation systems.
1,208 acres of furrow irrigation systems.

741 acres of improved water application.
716 acres of irrigation water management.

Board of supervisors of the California Creek Soil Conservation district include Hiram Olson, chairman; Bruno Kupatt, vice chairman; Revis Robertson, secretary; C. E. Lantrip and Brooke Early, members.

The Navy's heavy cruisers USS Boston and USS Canberra are being converted to guided missile cruisers.

The word cereal comes from Ceres, the Roman Goddess of agriculture.

West Texas State College to Sponsor Summer Tour

CANYON—A 26-day tour of national parks, cities, and other points of interest of the West Coast, Canada, and the Rocky Mountain states has been planned for next summer, sponsored by the geography department of West Texas State College. Offered principally as an educational and recreational sightseeing tour, the course will not be given for college credit.

Dr. Murry B. Measamer, WTSC geography department head, who has conducted two previous chartered bus tours for geography field trip credits, will conduct the excursion which will take sightseers through eleven states and two provinces of Western Canada.

About 35 persons may make reservations for the tour, slated to begin July 18, with the return to Canyon on Aug. 12. Since no college credit is offered, no tuition or fees are included in the cost of the tour, Dr. Measamer said, and the cost per person is expected to be reasonable. Travel and lodging are included in the cost of the tour.

Last year two chartered buses made a tour of the East Coast and Canada, and two years ago Dr. Measamer conducted the first WTSC geography tour to the West Coast. The projected tour would take sightseers on a similar route, but selected stops would include more of general interest. First two overnight stops would be in El Paso and Tucson, Ariz. About ten days will be spent in California, seeing such places as Hollywood, Los Angeles, San Francisco, the Redwood Highway, Fresno, Yosemite National Park, and San Diego, with the tour route covering California north to south.

After several days in Oregon and Washington, the tourists will make a boat cruise from Seattle to Victoria, British Columbia, see Mt. Rainier, the Grand Coulee Dam and irrigation project, will go into Alberta, Canada, to see Lake Louise and the famed Columbia Ice Fields or Canadian Rockies glaciers. On the

Sister of Haskell Man Fatally Hurt

Mrs. Ivy Sturdivant of Hermleigh, Texas, a sister of Ferrell Coston of this city, was fatally injured Wednesday of last week when her auto collided with a pick-up truck near Hermleigh. The accident occurred at 11:30 a. m. and Mrs. Sturdivant died about 2 p. m. in a Snyder hospital.

The 1952 model sedan she was driving collided with a 1954 model pick-up driven by Fred Williams, 22, of Snyder. The crash occurred at the intersection of a rural road and F-M road about two miles north of Hermleigh.

Mrs. Sturdivant was born August 26, 1914, in Hermleigh. She had lived in Scurry County all her life.

Funeral for Mrs. Sturdivant was held at 2 p. m. Thursday in the Hermleigh Methodist Church with the Rev. S. A. Sifford, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Pyron Cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, Ivy; a daughter, Sandra Gail Sturdivant, and a son, Danny Coston Sturdivant, all of Hermleigh; three sisters, Mrs. Olin Johnson of Hermleigh, Mrs. J. E. Ely of El Paso and Mrs. Wylie Connolly of Abilene; one brother, Ferrell Coston of Haskell; and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coston of Hermleigh.

return trip, the group will visit Yellowstone National Park, the Grand Tetons, and other points of interest in Montana, Wyoming and Colorado.

Persons interested in making the tour are asked to write to Dr. Murray B. Measamer, head of the geography department at West Texas State College.



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Your 1954 Income Tax

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Reduced Tax Rate for "Head of Household" and Surviving Widow or Widower

The law provides a special tax rate for any individual who qualifies as a "Head of Household." To qualify, you must be unmarried or legally separated at the end of your taxable year. In addition, you must have furnished over half the cost of maintaining as your home a household. The home must have been occupied for the entire year by you and another person for whom you are entitled to a deduction for exemption unless the deduction arises from multiple support agreement or by your unmarried child, grandchild, or stepchild, even though such child is not a dependent.

You may also qualify as "Head of Household" if you pay more than one-half the cost of maintaining a household (not necessarily your home) which is the home of your father or mother and either qualifies as your dependent.

If you are married to a non-resident alien at any time during your taxable year but otherwise meet the foregoing tests, you are considered a "Head of Household" since you are not permitted to file a joint return.

The cost of maintaining a household includes expenditures for such items as:

- Maintenance of the dwelling and premises. For example, rent (or if you own your own home, real estate taxes and interest on the mortgage), insurance on the dwelling and premises, repairs and upkeep.
- Utilities such as gas, telephone, electricity and water.
- Food consumed in the home.

The value of personal services performed by a member of the household is not considered. It should be noted that these expenditures are to be used only in determining if you are entitled to use the head of the household tax rate. Do not claim them as deductions on your return unless they are otherwise allowable.

If you qualify as a surviving widow or widower as described below, as well as head of household, it will be to your advantage to compute your tax as a surviving widow or widower.

Surviving Widow or Widower

Subject to certain conditions, if your husband or wife died during your two preceding taxable years, you may compute your tax using only your income and deductions but otherwise computing the tax as if a joint return were filed.

The conditions are that (1) you must not have remarried and (2) you must maintain as your home a household which is also the home of your child or stepchild for whom you are entitled to claim a deduction for exemption and (3) you must have been entitled to file a joint return with your deceased husband or wife in the year of death.

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS From Your State Capitol

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Texas—Veterans' land scandals got the silent treatment last week.

Four witnesses refused to testify.

The senate investigating committee took other testimony behind closed doors, silent so far as the public was concerned. And, the House veterans' affairs committee stymied its own public investigation in a tangle of technicalities.

A House committee member, Rep. Bill Elliott of Pasadena, charged "organized pressure" to block further investigation of the issue.

Speaker Jim Lindsey had sent a separate House investigation resolution to a different committee, state affairs.

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Shepherd Wants 13 Laws

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd asked for legislation "to prevent another Duval County."

Speaking to 200 publishers at a Texas Press Association convention in Austin, Shepperd revealed that his legal skirmishes with Boss George Parr disclosed many shortcomings in Texas laws.

He recommended 13 bills, and asked editors to help effect passage.

Most of the bills would tighten control over county funds and call for annual published reports of expenditures.

Suggested Taxes

Tax proposals continue on the penny basis set by Gov. Allan Shivers' program. His two-penny gasoline tax hike, good for \$60 million a year, was introduced earlier by Rep. Charles Murphy

of Houston.

Rep. W. G. (Cotton) Kirkin of Odessa introduced the other Shivers' bill, the one-cent cigarette levy, good for \$15 million a year.

Rep. Curtis Ford of Corpus Christi offered the familiar penny-a-thousand-foot natural deduction tax bill. He figured it would bring in \$33 million a year.

And, Rep. Jerry Sadler of Pecos dropped in a penny-a-glass \$3.30 per barrel, beer tax, estimated to produce \$16 million a year.

All faced an ultra-conservative revenue and taxation committee.

From Rep. Jack R. Ryan of Buffalo came a proposal to place a three per cent gross receipts tax on establishments engaged in storing or parking motor vehicles.

Bills in Hopper

Approved by the House of Representatives, was a bill to increase the pay of state officials. If acceptable to the senate, the pay scale will go to \$25,000 for the attorney general; secretary of state \$15,000; and the land commissioner, treasurer and comptroller \$17,000.

Sen. A. M. Aikin, Jr., of Paris and Rep. Barefoot Sanders of Dallas are sponsoring a plan to provide \$45 million for new school building construction. It would let school districts vote higher bond issues, up to 10 per cent of the assessed property values.

Two representatives, John T. Cox of Temple and Jack Welch of Marlin, have submitted a bill seeking the death of second conviction under the Narcotics Code and permitting conviction on uncorroborated testimony of an accomplice.

Sen. Carlos Ashley of Llano tossed into the hopper a joint resolution that would permit Texas to go after tourist trade by advertising. An amendment to the state constitution would be necessary to remove the old, old bar designed to keep the carpetbaggers out of Texas.

New Officials

While the veterans' land problem rolled on, newly appointed State Land Commissioner and Veterans' Land Board Chairman J. Earl Rudder borrowed Ray Clark Diebel from the State Auditor's Department and named him executive secretary of the board.

Lawrence Jackson quit this post soon after Rudder replaced Bascom Giles.

Gov. Shivers will have a new Secretary of State early in February. He appointed Al Muldrow Brownfield farmer-rancher-businessman to succeed S. E. Fulham, who resigned to return to Lubbock. Like Rudder, Muldrow is a World War II veteran.

VISIT IN HOUSTON AND ATTEND MARKETS

Mr. and Mrs. George Neely spent several days in Houston last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wall and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Neely. They returned by way of Dallas where they attended Spring markets and fashion shows.

Carryover Stocks Of Wheat Likely To Remain Large

By F. W. MARTIN
County Agent

The build-up in carryover stocks of wheat is expected to be materially slowed down in 1954-55, year beginning July 1, 1954, and probably stopped in 1955-56, on the basis of present prospects. As a result of acreage allotments and marketing quotas, production was reduced from 1,169 million bushels in 1953 to an estimated 978 million in 1954 and may possibly be reduced further in 1955. However, even with less production in 1955, the carryover on July 1, 1956, may still be close to 1 billion bushels, equal to one year's total production.

Total wheat supplies for the present 1954-55 marketing year are estimated at about 1,884 million bushels. This is the largest supply on record and 8 1-2 per cent above the previous record of 1,736 million bushels in 1953-54. Lots of wheat!

The estimate of domestic disappearance for 1954-55, at about 660 million bushels, is somewhat above the very small disappearance of about 615 million bushels in 1953-54.

Intensive efforts are being made to maintain our level of exports. Wheat exports in 1954-55 are expected to rise somewhat from their relatively low level of 1953-54.

The 1955 crop will compete with an estimated carryover of about a billion bushels on July 1, 1955. This would be about 100 million bushels more than the 903 million bushels on July 1, 1954.

If the acreage seeded for the 1955 crop approximates the national allotment of 55 million acres and if the yields equal the 1943-52 average, a crop of about 850 million bushels will be produced in 1955. This is not a forecast of production in 1955, since it is based on the assumption that yields will be about average and that farmers will comply with acreage allotments about as they have in past years when marketing quotas were in effect.

It is expected that domestic disappearance and exports will exceed a crop of 850 million bushels, making possible a slight reduction in stocks in the 1955-56 marketing year.

Exports of wheat in 1955-56, the 1955 crop, cannot be forecast with any degree of certainty. Supplies in major exporting countries will probably be large, which would tend to reduce demand for United States wheat.

Wheat prices have averaged around or near the effective loan level for the season, except for the two years, 1946-47 and 1947-48, when demand was exceptionally strong and prices were substantially above the support level.

Under present legislation, the crop of wheat produced in 1955 must be supported between 82 1-2 to 90 per cent parity. The national average support level for the 1955 wheat crop will not be less than \$2.06 per bushel. This is 82 1-2 per cent of the August

1954 parity price of wheat. Prices for the 1955 crop will be supported at 82 1-2 per cent of parity because of the large supply. For comparison, the national average support level for the 1954 crop of wheat is \$2.24 per bushel. Support rates for wheat produced in the commercial area, Texas included, in 1955 will reflect the full national support level.

Because of the very large supplies of wheat, prices may continue to be maintained by the support programs.

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Texas Farmland Prices Decline During 1954

Prices of farmland in Texas fell two per cent in the four months ending November 1, 1954 according to a farm real estate market report issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

In general, prices of farmland strengthening in the central Corridor Belt and some states along the eastern seaboard while in most states they drifted moderately lower. Texas was among 11 states to drop two per cent or more.

New high prices were reached in six states, and in 16 others values were with in 5 per cent of their previous highs. Largest declines were in the mountain and Pacific coast regions where farm real estate values in November averaged 15 per cent lower than peak level.

Most of the moderate change in land values occurring in individual states was credited to local and regional differences in weather, crop out-turns and local supply-demand situations, says U. S. D. A.

In some Southeastern and South Central states, drought, lower farm income and inability of many prospective buyers to meet lender's requirements resulted in a dull and inactive land market.

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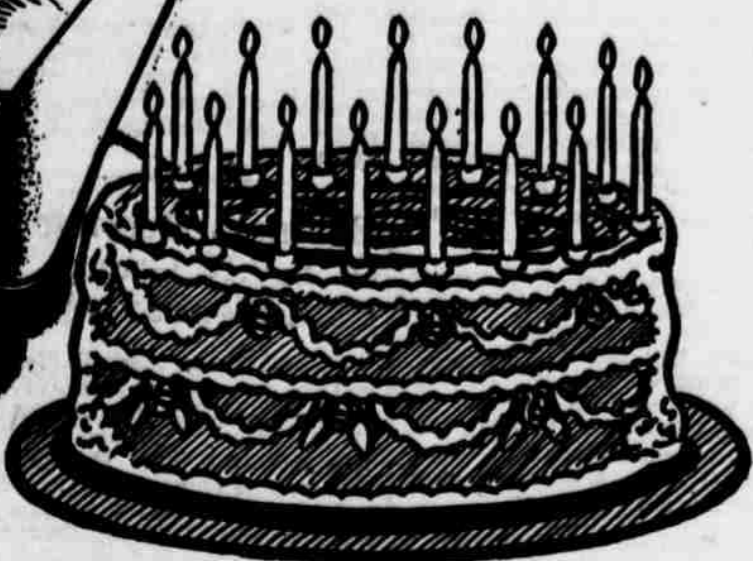
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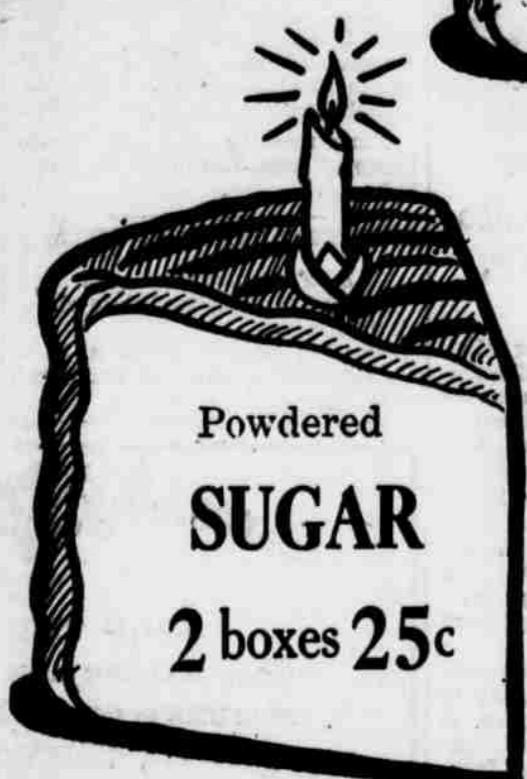
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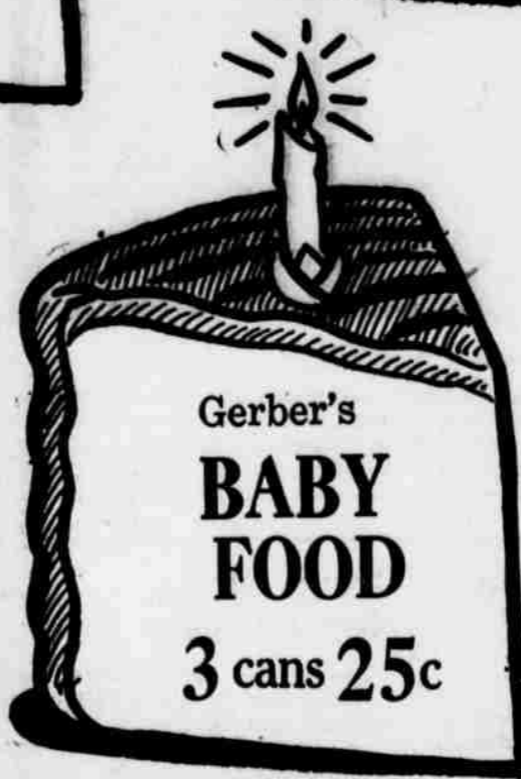
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Magazine Club Members Hear Talks On Mental Health

I love America "Because she Keeps Fit" was the program theme Friday, Jan. 28 at the Magazine Club.

The program was directed by Mrs. John Rike. She stated, "We can keep fit physically because of our high standard of living. No other nation is as well fed, well clothed and well housed as we are in America. Many people when they hear the term mental health think first of mental illness. But mental health is far more than merely the absence of illness. When we speak of happiness or peace of mind or enjoyment or satisfaction, we are usually talking of mental health."

Mrs. Wallace Cox talked on "Keeping Fit Mentally." Mental Health has to do with everybody's every day life. It means the over-all way that people go along in their families, at school on the job, or play in their communities. Mrs. Cox said, "The majority of religious practices shows direct relationship to accepted principles of mental health. To keep fit mentally we must be physically mature and socially minded."

Mrs. O. E. Patterson played two piano numbers, "The Merry Widow Waltz" and "Chopin Waltz." The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. C. V. Payne, president. The Magazine Club agreed to contribute to Latin-American scholarship fund. Also to support a Federation resolution, proposing a course in Driver Education be included in the curriculum of our public schools of Texas. The club will also help in Haskell's March of Dimes polio campaign.

The next meeting of the club will be Feb. 11. It will be "Guest Day." Mrs. Ben Charlie Chapman will give a book review.

Mrs. B. B. Gilmore was hostess for the afternoon. Members attending were Mrs. Ross Fox, Bill Gamble, B. B. Gilmore, C. O. Holt, Bill Lane, Jack Pippin, Elmer Turner, Earl Atchison, Wallace Cox, J. U. Fields, C. L. Lewis, Hill Oates, C. V. Payne, O. E. Patterson, John Rike, K. H. Thornton, J. G. Vaughter, J. C. Freeman, Jack Merchant, J. P. Payne, D. P. Ratliff, Miss Nettie McCollum and Beryl Boone. A guest, Mrs. D. Scott of Houston.

NEWS OF INTEREST WOMEN

4-H Club Council Hears Report on Cincinnati Trip

The Haskell County 4-H Council met Jan. 29 in the Haskell district court room. Jean Griffith, council chairman, called the council to order.

Emilee Griffith told about her trip to Cincinnati, Ohio, for the opening exercise. Myrtle Murray read the standing rules and they were adopted.

The chairman appointed a girls' camp committee, finance committee, program committee, and girls' contest committee.

Those on the finance committee are Christine Hutchinson, Kathryn Rueffer and Sae Watson. Program committee consists of Barbara Carruth, Jo Ann Griffith, and Doris Hutchinson. Girls' camp committee lives June Casey, Doris Hutchinson and Sharylin Day. The girls' contest committee Emilee Griffith, Jean Griffith, Myrtle Murray and Barbara Carruth.

The boys elected a delegate for district council who is Durwood Campbell, Mattson. They also elected a vice chairman who is Jimmy Sims of Sageron. This is the first meeting of the joint council. Boys present were Gene Leonard, Mattson, and Larry Stremmel of Sageron.

Council delegates decided to have a county exhibit in Haskell for National 4-H Club Week which is March 5-11. Those working on this exhibit are Linda Dunham, Larry Stremmel, Doris Hutchinson and Emilee Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhee Gardner spent several days in Grand Falls last week, visiting in the home of their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Garrett and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson of Marlin visited friends here Friday. They formerly owned and operated the Western Auto Associate Store in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson are moving to Waco to make their home, and he will be employed by a Waco concern.



ROSANNE JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Johnson of Lubbock are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rosanne, to Charles Lee Orndorff of El Paso, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Pallen of that city. The marriage will take place at the First Baptist Church in this city Sunday, March 13 at 4:00 o'clock.

Tanda Camp Fire Girls Plan For Council Fire

The Tanda Camp Fire girls had their regular meeting in the Junior High School building Jan. 26. They brought a dime each to pay for flowers that had been bought for Sara Lees.

The meeting was called to order by the vice president. The secretary read the minutes and called the roll. The girls discussed the Council Fire which will be held Wednesday Feb. 2. Then each girl said the part that she will say at the Council Fire.

Refreshments were served by Janice Hattox and Kay Graham to Jan Herron, Jane Sego, Sara Lees, Tana McClung, Jeanne Merchant, Betty Weaver, Twyla Hipp, Karen Adkins, Marsha Burger, Dorothy Rueffer and Jane Bynum.

New Officers Are Named by Happy Blue Birds

The Happy Blue Birds met Jan. 31 in the Methodist Church for their business meeting. New officers were elected as follows: president, Rhama Trussell; secretary, Sue Rich; and reporter, Linda Bell. Then they had their Blue Bird wash.

Since their project is a doll house, they named the family. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Green and children, Bob and Betty. Mrs. Turner furnished and served punch and cookies to the following: Rhama Turner, Janice Burton, Dona Renfro, Linda Bell, Rhama Trussell, Sue Rich, Shirley Fisher, Linda Nebhut, Dona Kay Reynolds, Shirley Redwine, Toni Graham, Carolyn Williams, Mrs. Nebhut and Mrs. Rich.

Mrs. R. V. Black Is Hostess For Club Meeting

The Service Pipe Line Club met in the home of Mrs. R. V. Black Jan. 27 for a session of textile painting. Refreshments of coffee and cake were served the following: Joan Hairson, LaNell Sanders, Inez Hutson, Eunice Mills, Lois Jones, Vivian Abbott, Lucille Dement, Virginia Buerger, Mary Rasco, Lela Robbins, Margaret Wall, and hostess, Ivonne Black.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Morris Jones Feb. 10th.

Group Elects New Officers

The Busy Blue birds met Tuesday Feb. 1 at the Fellowship hall of the Methodist Church. New officers were elected, as follows: President, Dianne Holter; vice president, Carolyn Starr; secretary, Sandra Henshaw; treasurer, Charlotte Bland; reporter, Jerril Allen.

Refreshments were served to 14 present. They were Jerril Allen, Carolyn Parsons, Millie Holden, Dianne Holter, Carolyn Starr, Gwendolyn Freeman, Mary Helen Oldham, Glenda Long, Cecille Cobb, Zona Basing, Sandra Henshaw, Violet Searcy, and Tony Lynn Patterson.

Hears Plans for Ensuing Year

The Josselit H-D Club met in the club house Tuesday, Jan. 25. Committee recommendations were read and adopted for the year.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. C. A. Thomas, J. L. Toliver, Jr., Paul Cochran, Louise Merchant, Miss Patricia Toliver and Diane Robertson, and the hostesses, Mrs. Laton Robertson and Mrs. Carl Bailey.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Carl Bailey.

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Tawanka Camp Fire Group Organized Saturday

On Saturday, Jan. 29 the Tawanka Camp Fire group met and organized in the home of Mrs. Walter Gresham. The following officers were elected: President Barbara Worrell; vice president Kay Gresham; secretary, Charlotte Redwine; treasurer, Marj Beth Anderson.

Games were played and Cokes and cookies served to the group. The next meeting will be held at 2:00 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 5 in the home of Mrs. Charley Redwine. All girls ten years old or in the 5th grade are invited to join this group. Guardians are Mrs. Charley Redwine and Mrs. Gresham.

Friendly Blue Birds Add Two New Members

The Friendly Blue Birds met in the annex of the First Baptist Church Thursday, Jan. 27. They were happy to receive Evelyn Curtis and Sharon Robertson as new members.

Judy Sego was elected as treasurer of the group. Games and singing were enjoyed by all.

Refreshments were served to Ruby Kay Alvis, Judy Sego, Jennean Branch, Jo Helen Elliott, Hazel Hodge, Beth Nanny, Betty Pittman, Karen Brown, Sandra Isbell, Beth Vaughter, Judy Collins, Dona Kay Holter, Sandra Huggins, Mrs. Holter and Mrs. Hodge.

Two P-TA Groups to Observe Founders Day Program

Members of the Junior High P-TA will entertain the Elementary P-TA members at a meeting in the high school auditorium Thursday, Feb. 10 at 3 p. m., celebrating the anniversary of the founding of Parent-Teachers Association.

The joint meeting will be followed with a Founders Day Tea in the Homemaking Cottage, with members of the Hospitality Committee as hostesses.

Program to be presented will be a history of the beginning of P-TA, combined with styles of different periods from that time to the present day. These fashions will be portrayed in a style show presented by P-TA members.

Mrs. R. A. Lane will direct the program. Music for the occasion will be arranged by Mrs. Hubert Bell.

Rainbow Sewing Club Meets With Mrs. Bland

The Rainbow Sewing club met in the home of Essie Bland Tuesday evening, Feb. 1.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Bland had charge of the meeting. The house was called to order, then Flossie Rogers led the group in singing. Where He Leads I'll Follow. Flossie Rogers and Stella Josselit sang two special songs, When You Were a Tulip, and 'Neath the Old Apple Tree.

Minutes were read by Virginia Flournoy and dues paid. Reports from the sick committee were given and cards were sent to the sick. A welcome song was sung to a new member, Mrs. Elizabeth Andrews. The needlecraft report was given and LaVerne New won first place for the most sewing.

Stella Josselit gave the thought for the day. Flossie Rogers answered the questions put in the question box last meeting. Several games were played. LaVerne New won the prize given by the hostess. Happy Birthday was sung to Stella Josselit. The Sewing club made a donation of \$5 to the March of Dimes.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames LaVerne New, Corrie Pittman, Ann Taylor, Flossie Rogers, Stella Josselit, Ethel Edwards, Virginia Flournoy, Nell Hambleton, Thelma Adams, Elizabeth Andrews and the hostess.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Andrews Feb. 15.

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Weinert W.S.C.S. Meets Monday for Program, Study

Regular meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Weinert Methodist Church was held at the parsonage Monday afternoon. The program was the third lesson in the book, "The Master Calath."

Mrs. Paul Josselit was program director, and added emphasis was given the lesson with a playlet, "The Woman at the Well" dramatizing the impressive Biblical story. Mrs. Josselit had improvised fitting scenery for the playlet.

Mrs. C. C. Lamb read Romans 12:1-8 for the devotional. Taking part in the playlet were Mesdames Colen Hammer, H. W. Smith, Cecil Jones, M. O. Mc-Minn.

Business Meeting Of L.V.N. Group Held Monday

The LVN's of Haskell division met in the dining room at the hospital Tuesday night, Feb. 1 at 7:30 for a business meeting. The president, Mrs. Thelma Adams was in charge. The monthly social will meet in the home of Stella Josselit Feb. 15. All members and associate members are urged to be present.

Members present were Thelma Adams, Mary Kingston, Erna Watson, Lou Kuenstler, Grace McKelvin, Nell Hambleton, Eddie Patton, Stella Josselit and Vera Hunt.

HASKELL VISITOR

Mrs. Carrie Park of Fort Worth visited Sunday with her brother, L. H. Cooper and Mrs. Cooper in this city.

Read the Want Ads

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Thence W 950 vrs. to Mrs. Anderson's SW corner;
Thence N 237.5 vrs. to the NE corner of an 80 acre tract owned by the W. A. King estate in Sec. No. 182;
Thence W 475 vrs. to NW corner of said 80 acre tract;
Thence S 950 vrs. to SB line of Sec. No. 182 and the NBL of Sec. No. 181, Blk. 45, H&TC Ry. Co.;
Thence W 475 vrs. to NW corner of Sec. No. 181;
Thence S 950 vrs. to center of EB line of Sec. No. 192, Blk. 45;
Thence W 1900 vrs. to center WB line Sec. No. 192;
Thence S 950 vrs. to NE corner of Sec. No. 194, Blk. 45;
Thence W along NB line of said Sec. No. 194 to NW corner of same;
Thence S 950 vrs. to center of WB line of Sec. 194 the same being the SE corner of a 220 acre tract owned by Ed W. Hester;
Thence W with the SBL of said 220 acre tract and SBL of 100 acre tract owned by J. T. Berryhill across Sec. No. 206 to the WBL of Sec. No. 206;
Thence S to the SW corner of Sec. No. 206, the same being the NE corner of A. Deskin survey, the same being the NW corner of Sec. No. 207 and continuing S to the SW corner of Sec. No. 207;
Thence E to NE corner of Sub. 12, Jane Wilson survey, the same being the NE corner of an 85.9 acre tract owned by B. H. Jones in said Jane Wilson survey;
Thence S with the EBL of Sub. No. 12, No. 11, No. 10, No. 9, No. 8 and No. 7 to the SE corner of No. 7 on the NBL of the old Smith survey;
Thence W to SW corner Sub. No. 1 Jane Wilson survey, the same being the NW corner of J. Korus survey;
Thence S 3760 vrs. to a point midway the E line of the McClanahan survey the same being the SW corner of a 370.9 acre tract owned by Mary G. Abbott in the J. Korus survey;
Thence E 1666 vrs. to the E line of the J. Korus survey, the same being the SE corner of said Abbott tract;
Thence S 1254.5 vrs. to the SW corner of the Oliver Smith survey;
Thence E 3333 vrs. to the SE corner Charles Calliott survey the same being the NE corner of the D. Parker survey;
Thence S 4335 vrs. to SE corner R. Finch survey and the SW corner of McGary survey;
Thence E 870 vrs. to SE corner McGary survey at a point on W line of A. Richie survey;
Then N 682 vrs. to NW corner of A. Richie survey;
Thence E 1902 vrs. to SE corner W. Brander survey;
Thence N 212 vrs. to NW corner D. C. Parsons survey;
Thence E along N line of D. C. Parsons survey to the EB line of Wichita Valley RR Co. right of way;
Then S along EB line of Wichita Valley RR Co. right of way to S line of D. C. Parsons survey;
Thence E along SB line D. C. Parsons survey to SE corner of same;
Thence N 6680 vrs. to NW corner J. R. Vannoy survey;
Thence E 4181 vrs. to SE corner of a 252 acre tract owned by Ellene Collins in the A. J. Smith survey;
Thence N 3200 vrs. with EBL of said Collins tract and the EBL of a 228 acre tract owned by J. E. Ferguson across said A. J. Smith survey to the NBL of said survey and the SBL of the William Strode survey;
Thence W 561 vrs. to SW corner of the William Strode survey;
Thence N 877 vrs. to the NW corner of the William Strode survey;
Thence E 3420 vrs. to the NE corner of the William Travis survey;
Thence N 991 vrs. to the NW corner of Sec. No. 34, Blk. 46 H&TC Ry. Co. survey, the same being the NW corner of a 72.5 acre tract owned by I. N. Furrh in the D. L. & C. survey;
Thence E 916 vrs. to the NE corner Sec. No. 34 D&C survey;
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Annual Haskell School Homecoming Will Be Two-Day Affair, October 7-8

Haskell's second annual Homecoming for ex-students and former teachers in local schools will be a two-day affair this year, according to a decision reached at a meeting of officers of the Ex-Students Association and school board members Thursday night.
Dates for this year's Homecoming had been set as Oct. 7. Since that date comes on Friday, association officers and school officials decided to make the Homecoming a two-day affair with Oct. 7-8 as dates.
Tentative plans are to have the principal Homecoming program on Saturday, since it is believed

demnation, or to lease all property and facilities necessary for storing, processing and transporting water to the inhabitants and others for municipal, domestic and industrial purposes; to issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes or payable from and secured by both such taxes and revenues and, in the discretion of the board of directors of the District, such bonds may be secured additionally by a lien upon the physical properties as well as upon revenues of the district; to issue refunding bonds; to contract for purchase of water from others to acquire from the Board of Water Engineers, or from others permits for the appropriation of water; to make rules and regulations concerning district property; to police properties owned or operated by the district; and to do all things necessary to protect water for such purposes from contamination and pollution.
This legislation will make provision for the board of directors and the officers for management of the affairs and the government of the district; for acquisition of property by condemnation and for the selection of depositories.
The above enumeration of provisions to be contained in such law is not intended to be exclusive but only to express the general purpose, nature and substance thereof. Such legislation will also make other provisions and confer other powers in connection with the general purpose and nature thereof above stated.
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Pruning Trees and Shrubs Should be Done With Care

There's a reason for pruning any tree or shrub and you should think before you whack.
Are long limbs dragging the house? Want to improve the shape of the tree? Or do you desire more shade?
These are the things to consider before you start with the shears, says Sadie Hatfield, A&M College extension specialist in homestead improvement.
All limbs should be pruned flush with the parent limbs so no stubs will remain to die, decay and harm the tree, advises Miss Hatfield. A properly made cut seldom needs paint and will heal itself.
Pruning stimulates the growth of new limbs and twigs and more leaves for shade will be the final benefit.
The specialist says to take the load off of large limbs while pruning, use a support from the ground and cut the branches three to four feet from the main trunk. An undercut on the remaining stub will prevent bark splitting when it is removed from the trunk.
Mesquite, mimosa and other open growing trees will give more shade and protection if the top limbs are cut back three or four feet. This, however, does not mean dehorning.
An application of a complete fertilizer and watering right after pruning will condition the tree for spring growth.

Farm Population In Texas Lowest Since 1870's

Texas' farm population is lower than at any time since the 1870's. The number of persons living on farms and ranches last year was 1,126,000 compared with 1,387,000 in 1950, reports W. G. Akins and R. L. Skranbanek of Texas A&M. That means a decrease of about 260,000 or 18.8 per cent in the last four years.
The two agricultural economics and sociology professors conducted the statewide survey in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service.
The decline in Texas farm population is a continuation of a trend which began in 1934 when the number of farm residents reached an all-time high of 2,423,000.
While the farm population declined the total civilian population of Texas increased rapidly and in April, 1954 was about 8,200,000. Farm residents now comprise only 13.7 per cent of the total population. In 1930 more than 40 per cent of the state's citizens lived on farms and ranches.
U. S. farm population also has decreased steadily since 1940, though not as rapidly as in Texas.
The change in farm population has been a fairly accurate indicator of changes in other farm characteristics. The survey shows that the number of farms in Texas has decreased from 322,000 reported by the 1950 census to 281,000 last year. The average farm of 517 acres is more than twice the size of farms in 1930 and well above the 438 acre average recorded in 1950.
The 1940 average of more than five persons residing on each farm has declined to almost four.
A hunter-killer unit is composed of Navy aircraft with detection equipment and destroyers; the aircraft seek out enemy submarines and call for destroyers to make the kill.

Sagerton Farmer Attends Meeting Of Soil Leaders

Bruno Kupatt, Sagerton farmer and vice chairman of the board of supervisors of the California Creek Soil Conservation District returned last week from the State meeting of soil conservation district supervisors in San Antonio.
Among the many topics discussed and acted upon were the teaching of soil conservation in public schools, the pending water legislation affecting farmers and ranchers and flood prevention work with the state. Kupatt served on the board of education committee while at the state meeting.

Texas Livestock Marketing Association Formed in 1930, Now Nation's Strongest

Building a marketing service to meet the needs of livestock producers in the range country the Texas Livestock Marketing Association, with offices at Fort Worth and San Antonio, handled 578,005 head of livestock, valued at \$26,160,106.96 in 1954, according to Jim W. Mitchell, who is Executive Vice President of the association. Of this volume there were 263,142 cattle and calves, 304,912 sheep and 7,951 hogs.
Serving thousands of customers located principally in Texas and New Mexico, says Mitchell, with a few in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana, the trade territory served by the association is equivalent to the combined area of the six major Corn Belt states, and the many and varied problems confronting livestock producers in an area this size offer a real challenge.
As the major feed crop produced in the Southwest is grass, and as a large percentage of the cattle and sheep grown in this area are in stocker and feeder flesh when sold, one of the most important functions of Texas Livestock and Marketing Association is to be able to serve both ranchers and feed-buyers—providing outlets throughout the nation for ranchers and assuring feeder-buyers of a reliable source of feeder cattle and sheep.
The association was organized in 1930 by a group of leading Texas ranchers headed by the late H. L. Kokernot, Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association. At the time of organization, livestock producers were having major financial as well as marketing difficulties. At a called meeting, 178 Texans put \$1.00 each in a large sombrero as it was passed. This was the initial financing of the Texas Livestock Marketing Association—one of the strongest marketing organizations in the U. S. today.
From its small beginning as a livestock cooperative marketing agency, it has steadily progressed until today it has a membership of over 6,000 livestock producers in addition to over 4,000 customers who are not members. These members, at the annual meeting each year, vote on new directors and other business matters of the association. Each member has one vote, whether the association handled one or a thousand head of livestock for him.

Courthouse, Jail Grounds Will Be Beautified

Suggestion was made this week by County Judge Alfred Turnbow that flower lovers who have surplus seeds can help beautify grounds around the courthouse and new jail if they will donate flower seed for the project.
For a number of years, flowers and blooming plants have been planted each Spring along the walks around the courthouse, adding much to the beauty of the surroundings. This year, it is planned to plant flowers around the new jail, Judge Turnbow said.
Anyone who will help in the project by donating seed is requested to call Judge Turnbow's office.

Sagerton Woman Injured Slightly As Car Overturns

Mrs. John Clark of Sagerton was a patient at the Stamford Hospital last week as a result of an accident in which the car of Mrs. F. A. Ulmer overturned on the F-M road near the Plainview community on the way to Abilene Tuesday morning of last week.
The car overturned when it hit a soft shoulder while attempting to pass another car. Occupants of the car were Mmes. G. W. LeFevre, Herbert Stremmel, Reece Clark, John Clark and Mrs. Ulmer, all of Sagerton. None of them were injured badly, but all were bruised. No one was hospitalized except Mrs. Clark, who was shaken up badly and bruised.



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M. D. Shannon is New Manager of Hotel Haskell

M. D. Shannon, formerly of Fort Worth, is the new manager of Haskell Hotel in this city, taking over management of the hotel properties last week.

The hotel is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Slaughter of Houston, and Mrs. Slaughter and son, Robert, have been operating the business for the past year except for a few months during the summer. Mrs. Slaughter and son left last week for Houston to join Mr. Slaughter, who is manager of a large hotel in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon moved to Haskell from Fort Worth in August of last year. They have a daughter, Marion Lee, 8, who is a student in Haskell Elementary school.

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Tax Questions and Answers

No. 1

File Early
Question: If I have until April 15, 1955 to file my 1954 income tax return, why should I file early?

Answer: If you have overpaid your tax you have a refund due. These refunds are made in the order the returns are received; therefore, the earlier you file, the earlier you will receive your check.

Question: But suppose I haven't overpaid, what then?
Answer: It is always wise to file early. Getting the information together is the big job. This you should start doing as soon as possible after the end of the year. Often you may find it difficult to gather important information and an early start gives you more time to get the information on those hard to find items.

Question: Will the Internal Revenue Service prepare my return for me?
Answer: The personnel of your Internal Revenue Service would gladly prepare your return if it were possible. Unfortunately due to the tremendous amount of work that has to be carried on, we can prepare returns only for those taxpayers who cannot read or write, or who are physically unable to assist themselves.

The Standard Deduction

Question: What about my deduction?

Answer: You may take the total of your allowable deductions or the standard deduction, whichever may be to your advantage.

Question: What are the advantages of claiming the standard deduction?

Answer: It eliminates your task of assembling all the information and listing them on your return. It also saves your Internal Revenue Service time in auditing the returns. A vast number of taxpayers claim the standard deduction and save money.

Question: How do I save money by claiming a standard deduction?

Answer: The standard deduction is ten per cent of your adjusted gross income, limited to \$1,000.00—except for married persons filing separate returns. In that case, the limit is \$500.00 each. Therefore, if your allowable deductions, if itemized, are less than ten per cent of your adjusted gross income, you will save money by claiming the standard deduction.

A. Garland Adair Writes Textbook On Texas History

A. Garland Adair, Executive Director of the Texas Heritage Foundation and author of the columns, "Keeping Tab on Texas," and "Know Texas" which appeared in recent years in this newspaper, has published his first school book, "Texas, Its History."

When the State Board of Education at a recent meeting adopted "Texas, Its History" as one of several texts in elementary Texas history which local schools may use, it made columnist Adair a school book author.

Forty years of newspaper writing is evidenced in the easy-to-read, simple and direct style of the experienced columnist. Adair's history reproduces for the first time the Texas Birth Certificate and the Ordinance dissolving the Union between the State of Texas and the other states under the Constitution.

The original document signed by President Polk, "to extend the laws of the United States over the state of Texas, and for other purposes," was recently found in New York. It was purchased from a collection by Robert H. Young and donated to the Texas Memorial Museum, where Adair is curator of history.

The Ordinance of 1861, stating in its final sentence that, "it is the earnest desire of the people of Texas to unite their destiny with that of each and all laws of the slave holding states in one common Federal Union," was discovered by Mr. Adair in a collection in New Orleans.

A noteworthy part of Adair's history give a prominent place to the women of Texas, notably the wives of governors and other civic leaders who reflect the temper and characteristics of the era in which each lived as much or more than did their illustrious husbands.

The north pole is not fixed, but moves about within a small area.

Junior High A and B Honor Rolls Announced

The Junior High honor roll for the third reporting period is as follows:

"A" Honor Roll

Dorothea Rueffer, Lynn Seets, James Cameron, Jane Bynum, Linda Huggins, Gail Ratliff, Barbara Elliott, Janet Conner, Billy Fouts, Ronnie Newton, Jamie Allen, Betty Sue Larned, Dianna Montgomery, Sam Rike, Betty Rexrode, Jimmy Don Freshour, DeWayne Lancaster, and James Vaughter.

"B" Honor Roll

Sandra Allred, Patsy Bartley, Jane Bell, Brenda Childress, Jan Herren, Suzanne Lane, Linda McDonald, Linda Patton, Myra Stephens, Marsha Buerger, Tanna McClung, Sherry Burson, Dudley Perrin, Ben Anderson, Ronnie Calhoun, Louisa Herren, Rodney Miller, Lon Dennis McMillin, J. D. Stocks, Janice Hattox, Twyla Hipp, Bette Landeis, Shirley Norman, Barbara Rexrode, Jane Ann Sego, Linda Speer, Suzanne Weaver, Rebecca Watson, Shelah Langston, Lelia Nell Jones, Jane Frierson, Betty Weaver, Jerry Jones, Tommy Coston, Opal Wallace, Christine Thomas, Donna Rogers, Leah Ratliff, Jean Lusk, Myla Kreger, Freddie Gilliam, Julia Collins, Bobby Gibson, Gary Anthony, Betty Bale, Etta Drinnon, Janie Fulmer, Tinka Greer, Virginia Roberts, Dana Ruth Smith, Kay Wiseman, Clinton Herren, Jr., Glen Kreger, Eugene Mullins, Jerry Moore, Calvin West, Gayle Adams, Lin Currie, Robbie Mullins, Peggy Williams, Jerry Gresham, Lewis Jones, Judy Atkeison, Frances Bartley, and Meda Rose Harris.

First Semester

The following students made the honor roll for the first semester:

"A" Honor Roll

Suzanne Lane, Dorothea Rueffer, Ben Anderson, Jane Bynum, Linda Huggins, Betty Sue Larned, Dianna Montgomery, DeWayne Lancaster, and James Vaughter.

"B" Honor Roll

Sandra Allred, Brenda Childress, Jan Herren, Linda Patton, Myra Stephens, Marsha Buerger, Sherry Burson, Beverly Helweg, Betty Sue Campbell, Shirley Carter, Karen Adkins, Lynn Seets, Ronnie Calhoun, Dudley Perrin, James Cameron, David Hiebert, Rodney Miller, Lon Dennis McMillin, J. D. Stocks, Brenda Faulkner, Janice Hattox, Twyla Hipp, Barbara Rexrode, Jane

Ann Sego, Linda Speer, Becky Watson, Gail Ratliff, Shelah Langston, Lelia Jones, Jane Frierson, Barbara Elliott, Janet Conner, Jimmy Rexrode, Jerry Jones, Tommy Coston, Opal Wallace, Christine Thomas, Leah Ratliff, Jean Lusk, Freddie Gilliam, Julia Collins, Billy Fouts, Bobby Gibson, Ronnie Newton, Woody Turnbow, Jamie Allen, Betty Bale, Etta Drinnon, Tinka Greer, Carolyn Josselit, Geneva Lankford, Danna Ruth Smith, Clinton Herren, Jr., Jimmy Don Freshour, Jerry Moore, Lynn Pace III, Sam Rike, Gaston Tidrow, Lin Currie, Robbie Mullins, Betty Rexrode, Peggy Williams, Jerry Gresham, Lewis Jones, Prescott Webb, Judy Atkeison, and Frances Bartley.

New Operators of Service Station

Opening of the Moore & Hadaway Gulf service station at 400 North Avenue E was announced by Velton Moore and H. T. (Trav) Hadaway.

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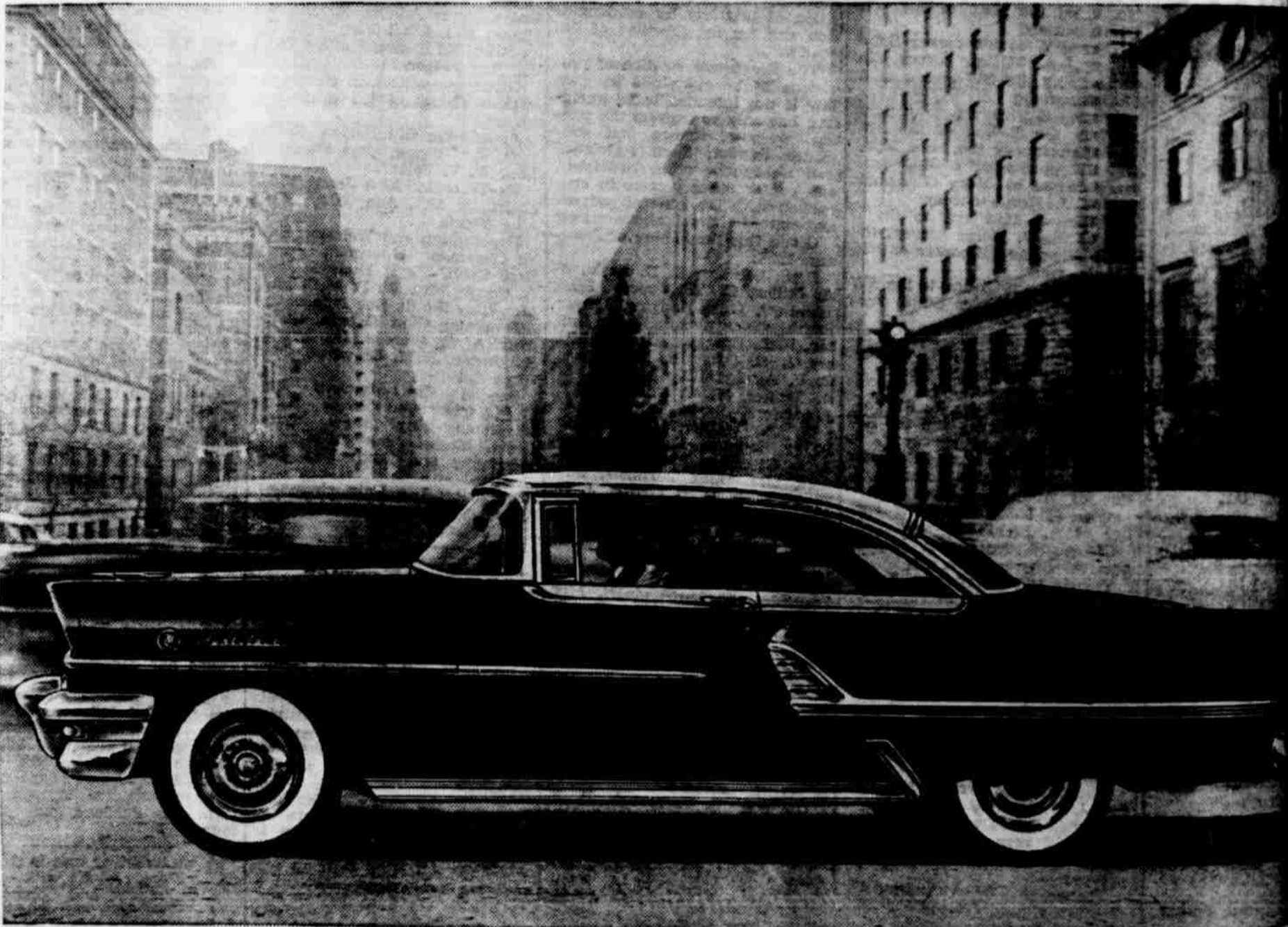
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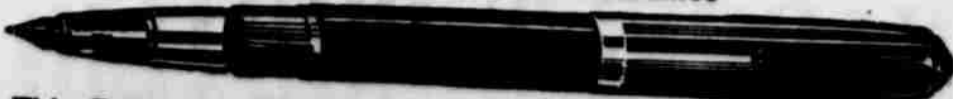
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Cpl. Jimmy Bledsoe Returning to U.S. From Germany



CPL. JIMMY BLEDSOE

Cpl. Jimmy L. Bledsoe of this city, who has been in Germany for the past 13 months, will start his journey to the United States tomorrow, Feb. 4th, he has advised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bledsoe.

Cpl. Bledsoe will return on the U.S.S. Rose, and will report at Camp Chaffee, Ark., where he is scheduled to receive his discharge on Feb. 15th.

While in Germany Cpl. Bledsoe has been assigned to the 502nd M. P. Det. 1 in the Second Armored Division.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to all who spoke comforting words, those who opened their homes to us, for the beautiful floral tribute, to Drs. Kimbrough and Cadenhead, the "Angels of Mercy" who administered to his physical need in the hospital to our husband, father and grand-father. To all who prepared and served the food at Haskell and Seymour.

When you reach this milestone of life we pray that the God of all comfort will stand by you. We thank all of you from the depths of our hearts.—Mrs. I. A. Cox, our children and grandchildren.

PARENTS OF SON

A son, Gary Winston, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Smith, Jr., of Roswell, N. M. He was born Jan. 27 at the St. Mary's Hospital in that city. The grandparents are Mrs. Eula Crow of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Smith of Ozona. The paternal grandparents are J. P. Beckham of Rule and Mrs. Frank Smith of Junction and Frank Liefester of Junction.

Champion Steer in Fort Worth Show is Lad's "Backlog" for College Education

Dub Sims, Paint Creek 4-H Club boy, and his champion Hereford steer, "Mister Haskell" took the spotlight at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Saturday.

Young Sims, a freshman in Paint Creek rural high school, and his accomplishment in showing his steer to championship rank was told by Bill Durrahm, staff writer for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in a story in Sunday's edition of the newspaper. The article was illustrated with a pictograph cartoon by Star-Telegram artist Harold Maples.

Bill's story:

In March Dub Sims picked a leggy, bawling baby calf on the Brown-Davis Ranch in Haskell County where his father is foreman.

He started it on feed, deciding this was the grand champion that he had been looking for in seven years of 4-H Club calf feeding.

His judgment was pretty good observers at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show agreed Saturday after the calf was named grand champion steer of the show's junior livestock show.

Mister Haskell, as Dub calls his calf, now weighs a flat 900 pounds after 10 months of care and feeding.

The winning here Saturday clinaxes a career of feeding for the youngster, a freshman at Paint Creek high school.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sims. The Sims family has lived on the ranch 13 years moving there two years after Dub was born at Olney.

Mister Haskell, son of Larry Domino 59th and B. D. Intense is the best calf he has ever fed.

Winning the Hereford competition to get into the running for the grand championship was no breeze for Mister Haskell and Dub.

They beat the best bunch of Hereford steers ever seen at Fort Worth.

Dub's hopes rose high after he won the Hereford competition.

Did he think he'd hit the jackpot?

"I just didn't know. I know that I sure was hoping that I would," the 132-pound lad said Saturday afternoon as he groomed his calf for further competition Monday.

Dub showed here two years ago. His placing has improved considerably over that of his last entry here.

"Placed 16th in my class," he grinned.

Mister Haskell is in his second show at Fort Worth. Just 14 days ago he was named reserve champion of the Haskell County show.

The steer, which has received a ration of oats, corn and barley along with a commercial supplement, has done well ever since he went on feed at 150 pounds.

"He's a good doer that just kept on doing good," Haskell County Agent Frank Martin, who supervised the feeding, remarked.

Young Dub hasn't made up his mind about what he'll do when he gets out of school.

He leans toward the livestock business, may follow in the footsteps of his brothers.

The oldest, Frank Harold, a Texas A&M graduate, is a veterinarian at Patech Farms near Amarillo. The other, Ray, is herdsman for Winston Brothers Snyder Hereford breeders.

Dub's all set to sell Mister Haskell.

He hopes he'll sell him as grand champion since he wants very much to win over the champion of the open show Monday for the championship of the entire show.

"Yes sir, he goes in the auction. He's going to buy some college education," the youth said.

Plan Your Spring Garden Now

There's plenty of satisfaction and amazing production in a "small" spring garden.

The garden fever however often cause folks to plant a larger area than they can properly care for. So when you plan this year's garden, trim it down to your size advises B. G. Hancock, extension horticulturist.

Spread out your plantings as the harvest will extend over a longer period of time, suggest Hancock. A garden planted at one time causes over-production for a short period and then supplies are gone.

Plant a variety of vegetables about 32 are commonly grown in Texas. Why not try a new vegetable each season, he says.

Have commercial fertilizers insecticides, seed treating chemicals and other needed equipment on hand for ready use.

English peas, turnips, cabbage plants, onions, head lettuce and white potatoes can stand considerable cold weather and may be planted four to five weeks before the last average killing frost.

Other vegetables adapted to early planting — two to three weeks before the last frost—are radishes, mustard, beets, carrots and leaf lettuce.

Finally, says Hancock for best results plant those vegetables suited to your particular area.

Highest temperature ever recorded in the U. S. was 134 degrees F., in Death Valley on July 10, 1913.

Fed Cattle Now Selling Above Last Year

By Ted Gouldy

Fort Worth—Stable condition of the cattle values compared with a year ago is revealed by a look at the records this week. Fed steers and yearlings currently are selling about \$1 to \$1.50 above a year ago.

Typical of the prime cattle values at Fort Worth are the sales of sifted steers from the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show prices of \$27 to \$28.75 in most cases. This compares with a \$26 to \$27 range a year ago.

Commercially fed cattle of the good and choice variety sold at Fort Worth Monday at \$20 to \$24 compared to sales of similar cattle at \$19 to \$23 a year ago.

Cattle trade Monday was steady with some cows and calves stronger. Cows selling Monday at \$10 to \$13, compare with end of January values of \$10 to \$13.50 a year ago. Canners and cutters sold from \$7 to \$10 Monday, are level with a year ago.

Bulls at \$9 to \$14.50, are also levels with a year ago.

Slaughter calves of the good and choice variety sold Monday at \$16 to \$19, identical with last year. Medium and lower grades sold from \$9 to \$15, unchanged.

Stocker calves and yearling are selling above a year ago by a couple of dollars. Toppie calves at \$20 to \$22, and yearlings at \$21 down are fully \$2 above last year at this time.

Mrs. W. C. Norton Is Josselet Club Demonstrator

Mrs. W. C. Norton is the Home Meat Demonstrator for the Josselet Home Demonstration Club. She has just recently completed plans for the year's work.

Since Mrs. Norton does produce preserve, store and share meat her main work will be on preparation. She plans to work on preparing meat in a variety of new ways. At the end of the year, Mrs. Norton will prepare one of those new dishes for her club when she gives a report of the things she has completed.

VISITS PARENTS

Don Payne, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Payne in this city. Don returned Thursday to Lubbock for the second semester.

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Mattson Club Girls Complete Plans For Projects

Barbara and Marie Carruth, Mattson 4-H Club girls, recently completed plans for their bedroom improvement work.

They plan to make tailored bedspreads and curtains from yellow Indianhead. They will use a shade of yellow to blend with a faint touch of yellow in the wall.

paper. They also plan to have the head cut off their iron bedsteads and use the low foot for the head. This will give a modern touch to the room. They will take orange crates and with the help of Mr. Carruth, make a dressing table. The skirt for the dressing table will be white with a yellow trim.

This is the second year the girls have worked on bedroom improvement.

Read the Want Ads

Your 1954 Income Tax

Your 1954 Income Tax No. 6

How To Claim Your Exemptions
You are allowed a deduction of \$600.00 for each exemption for which you qualify.

For You
You, as the taxpayer, are always entitled to at least one exemption. If at the end of your taxable year, you were blind or were 65 or over, you get two exemptions. If you were both blind and 65 or over, you get three exemptions.

For Your Wife
You get an exemption for your wife (or husband) if you are, or she is filing a joint return. If you file a separate return, you may claim her exemption only if she had no income and did not receive more than half her support from another taxpayer. Otherwise, your wife's exemptions are like your own—one, if she was neither blind nor 65; two, if she was either blind or 65 or over; three, if she was both blind and 65 or over. In case of her death, if she or her husband died during 1954, the number of his or her exemptions is determined as of the date of death.

Exemption for Children
You are entitled to one exemption for each child, including a stepchild or legally adopted child, if during the taxable year that child:

1. Received more than one-half of his or her support from you (or from your husband or wife if a joint return), and
2. Had not attained the age of 19 or was a student (if the child is or over and not a student, he must have received less than \$600.00 gross income), and
3. Did not file a joint return with her husband (or his wife), and
4. Was either a citizen or resident of the United States or a resident of Canada, Mexico, the Republic of Panama or the Canal Zone. For the exemption in the case of children who are residents of the Republic of the Philippines and were born to, or were legally adopted by, servicemen in the Philippine Islands before July 5, 1946, consult your Internal Revenue Service office.

Student Defined
The law defines a student as an individual who, during each of five calendar months of the year, was a full-time student at an educational institution or was pursuing a full-time course of on-farm training under the supervision of an accredited agent of an educational institution or of a State or political sub-division or a State primary and secondary schools, preparatory schools, normal schools, colleges, universities, technical and mechanical schools are among those considered to be educational institutions. However, correspondence schools and on-the-job training are excluded. Attending night school while working "part-time attendance" will not qualify the child as a student.

Amounts received as scholarships for studying at an educational institution need not be taken into account in determining whether a child who qualifies under the above definition of a "student" received more than one-half of his or her support from you.

Exemptions for Dependents Other Than Your Children
You are entitled to one exemption for each other dependent who meets all the following requirements for this year:

1. Received less than \$600 gross income, and
2. Received more than one-half of his or her support from you (or from husband or wife if this is a joint return), and
3. Did not file a joint return with her husband (or wife), and
4. Was either a citizen or resident of the United States or a resident of Canada, Mexico, the Republic of Panama or the Canal Zone, and
5. (a) Was related to you (or to husband or wife if this is a joint return) in one of the following ways: Mother, father, grandmother, grandfather, brother, sister, grandson, granddaughter, step-brother, step-sister, stepmother, stepfather, mother-in-law, father-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law. The following if related by blood: Uncle, aunt, nephew, niece, or

(b) An individual who: 1. During the taxpayer's taxable year, used the taxpayer's home as his principal place of abode and was a member of the taxpayer's household, or 2. Is a descendant of a brother or sister of the taxpayer's parents and during the taxpayer's taxable year, received institutional care for a physical and mental deficiency but prior to such institutional care was a member of taxpayer's household.

"Brother" and "Sister" include brother or sister by the half-blood. A legally adopted child is considered a child by blood. **Exemptions for Individuals Supported by More Than One Taxpayer**
If several persons contributed toward the support of an individual during the taxable year, but none contributed over half of the support, they may designate one of their number to claim the exemption, if:

- (a) They as a group have provided over half of the support of the individual, and
- (b) Each of them, had he contributed over half of the support, would have been able to claim the individual as a dependent, and
- (c) The person claiming the exemption for the individual con-

Three Draw Fines In Brief Sunday Court Session

Fines and costs amounting to \$369.60 were assessed against three defendants who asked for arraignment and entered pleas of guilty before County Judge Alfred Turnbow Sunday morning. All of the defendants had been taken in custody Saturday night by county officers and the State Highway Patrol.

Albert Tosteal, Midland Negro was fined \$100 and costs, \$23.20 after entering a plea to unlawfully carrying a pistol. Arresting officers were Sheriff Bill Pennington and Deputy Jim Alvis.

A fine of \$50 and costs, total \$73.20, was assessed against Lee Gonzales, Rule Mexican charged with driving while intoxicated. The conviction, on a plea of guilty, also carried the mandatory three days jail sentence and six months suspension of driver's license. The offense occurred on the highway north of Stamford and the arrest was made by Highway Patrolmen Dyson and Chambers.

Nicolas Paz, Mexican residing at O'Brien, was fined \$150 and costs on a plea of guilty to possession of liquor. Arresting officers Deputy Sheriff Jim Alvis and Constable P. G. Beauchamp confiscated whiskey found in the man's possession. Court officials said this was the second offense charged against the O'Brien man.

C. L. Baker, Rule Resident 49 Years, Dies Saturday

C. L. Baker, 72, resident of Rule since 1905, died at his home in that city at 3:30 p. m. Saturday after an illness of several months.

Funeral service for Mr. Baker was held at 3 p. m. Sunday in the First Methodist Church in Rule. The Rev. Wayland Boyd, pastor of the Rule Baptist Church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Weldon McCormick, pastor of the Methodist Church.

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

Mr. Baker was born in Arkansas Nov. 4, 1882. He moved to Rule from Jones County in 1905. He was manager of the Rule Cotton Oil Mill at the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife, one daughter, Mrs. V. H. Magee of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. Tom Mitchell and Mrs. John Vernon both of Rule; two brothers, Luke of Glen Rose and Otis of Rule.

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Dennis P. Ratliff, Supt. of Bible School.

Lord's Day services. Bible school 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship and the Lord's Supper 10:50 a. m.

Sermon by the minister, topic: "How Can a Man Know That He is Saved?"

Radio Message KDWT 1:00 to 1:15 p. m. by the minister. Topic: "How Can the Father, Son and Holy Spirit All be One?"
Evening evangelistic service, 6:30 p. m. Sermon by the minister, "Will We Know Each Other in Heaven?"

Wednesday 7:00 p. m. Bible study and prayer meeting followed by adult choir practice at 8:00 p. m.

"What time is it?" "How old are you?" "Are you an American Citizen?" These are definite questions and cannot be answered satisfactorily by feeling, fancy or foolishness. They demand definite answers founded on fact. "Do you accept the Bible as your sole authority in religion?" "Are you willing to obey its commands?" "Are you a real—New Testament—Holy Spirit-filled Christian?" These too, are definite questions—and must be answered according to God's word—the Holy Bible. We want you to know that here in Haskell there is a church of the New Testament order—a church that gives Bible answers to Bible questions.

More people over the world—tired of man-made churches are becoming interested in—and part of this great growing and glorious Church of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We believe that you will be too. Why let prejudice or tradition stand in the way of truth? Learn about the growing church with the Gospel message. The First Christian Church in Haskell invites you to attend its services. Why just be half-right in religion?—John Barry, Minister.

Mrs. Frank C. Scott left Tuesday for Ventura, Calif., for a two weeks visit in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Payne and children. Mrs. Scott went by plane from Abilene to Ventura, arriving there Tuesday afternoon.

tributed over 10 per cent of the support, and

(d) Each person described in (b) above (other than the person claiming the exemption) who contributed over 10 per cent of the individual's support files a declaration that he will not claim the individual as a dependent for the year. Consult your Internal Revenue Service office for information regarding the filing of these declarations.

Urban Harris of this city has returned from a two weeks stay in University Hospital, Iowa City Iowa. The Haskell farmer underwent treatment at the Iowa hospital last year and was back for observation and routine check-up. He says Iowa was experiencing severe winter weather, and Thursday of last week when he left Iowa City the temperature was 8 degrees above zero.

Mrs. J. E. Bernard of this city returned by plane to El Monte Calif., Saturday, to be with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Akins, who is under care of a physician following the death of her husband, Jan. 22. Mr. Akins, former Haskell man, was fatally burned Jan. 21 and died the following day. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard went to El Monte for funeral services held Jan. 24, and had only returned home Thursday.

There are more Navy personnel serving in destroyer-type vessels than in any other category.

The modern Olympic Games were first held in 1896.

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Evening Worship 8:30. Sermon subject, "Things That Money Cannot Buy."

Come and worship with those people who "Walk by faith and not by sight." The Church of Christ believes and teaches that the Bible and the Bible alone will thoroughly furnish unto every good work. Whatsoever we do should be done in the name of the Lord. This can be done by doing only what the Lord has commanded. Anything that is added is not in the name of the Lord. And anything that is subtracted is not in the name of the Lord.—Fred Custis.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Malone of O'Brien were visitors in Haskell Monday. Rev. Malone is pastor of the O'Brien First Baptist Church.

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WANT AD SECTION



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FOR SALE: My home at 1006 North Ave. G. Phone 107. Mrs. Dora Cook. 5tfc

FOR SALE: Nice 5 room house and good 28 foot by 32 foot barn. You can't beat the price. Garth Garrett, 506 S. Ave. E. or call 32-W. 5-8p

FOR SALE OR RENT: Wholesale and retail Panhandle station in Knox City; plenty storage space and lots of farm tanks out. J. J. Mills, Knox City. 4-5p

FOR SALE: 18 1/2 acres, 5 miles S. W. from Weimer. 89 acres wheat, 26 acres barley. Balance grass. No improvements. \$20,000.00. Possession. J. C. Borden, First National Bank Building, telephone 4241, Munday, Texas. 4-6p

FOR SALE OR RENT: 3 1-2 room house. Located at 1308 North Ave. G. Phone 134W. 3tfc

FOR SALE: Modern 3 bedroom house, 909 North 6th. Call 330J. 3-6p

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

SEED, GARDEN PLANTS—

SEED OATS: 300 bushels Nortex, free of Johnson grass and careless weed seed. \$1.00 per bushel at farm. 11 miles northeast of Haskell and 1 mile north of Robert's Church. Elmer Wheatley. 5p

BULK SEED. We have a complete line of bulk garden seeds, onion plants and sets. Trice Hatchery. 5-6p

ONION PLANTS and Sets. Time to set out onions and plant sweet peas. Trice Hatchery. 4-5p

SEED OATS: Nortex red. Will load for you at the barn. \$1.00 per bushel. Roy Wiseman, half way between Haskell and Rule. Phone 904F12. 4-5p

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

LOST—

LOST: Haskell High School Senior ring, year 1955 with initials B. C. B. on inside. Reward for return to Billy Blake at Free Press. 4tfc

MISCELLANEOUS—

BARNETT'S Piano Store now open for business. 111 North Ave. E. New and used pianos, tuning and repair. Phone 520-W. 5-8p

BABY CHICKS: We have baby chicks each week. See us early for these early ones. Trice Hatchery. 5-8p

JUST ARRIVED: Latest sheet music hits, at News Stand. 5c

FOR SALE: Registered Angus bulls. Also John Deere D tractor. Dwight Key, Munday. Ph. 3321. 3-5p

FARM, RANCH and City Loans. Two nice lots east of grade school. C. G. Gay. 3-5p

FOR SALE: Hammond 3 minute quick oil changer. Perfect for service station. Just recently overhauled. Cheap. Kendell Henderson at Hattox Hardware. Ph. 104. 3tfc

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FOR SALE: Boys 24" bicycle. Inquire at Free Press. 5tfc

NEWEST and Prettiest Greeting Cards in town at News Stand. 5c

FOR SALE: Guaranteed re-built batteries plus your old battery for \$4.00. O. K. Rubber Welders. 5-6c

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

FISHERMEN: We have live bait, minnows and worms, also tackle, cane poles, rods and reels. Harrell's Grocery. 32tfc

WANTED—

WANTED: Paint and body work, light welding and auto glass work. Robert's Body Shop, Stamford Highway. Phone 730-W. 4tfc

IRONING WANTED: South 2nd and Ave. K. 5-6p

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—

PIANO Tuner: A. E. Rice of Baird, Texas wishes to extend thanks to the people of Haskell and communities for their patronage in the past. My best is always at your service. 5p

FOR SALE: Servel 9 foot priced \$299.50. Will allow up to \$75.00 on trade in on any refrigerator that will run. Hattox Hardware 5tfc

SEWING Machines: We have the latest in Zig Zag and straight stitch machines. New machines as low as \$69.50. Very liberal price for your old trade-in. We sell on easy terms. Phone 44J. Boggs & Johnson. 14tfc

FOR SALE: New 9 foot electric Servel home freezer. Regular \$349.95 for \$269.95. Hattox Hardware. 5tfc

FOR First class painting, inside or out. Paper hanging. Reference at lumber yards. Call Perkins, 1207 North Ave. C, Haskell. 2-7p

FOR SALE: 8 ft. electric Servel refrigerator like new, \$189.50 Hattox Hardware. 5tfc

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FOR SALE: New Gas Servel regular \$319.95. Will allow up to \$75.00 on refrigerator that will run. Hattox Hardware. 5tfc

LIVESTOCK—

FOR SALE: 6 year old saddle horse. Gentle for ladies or children. Dennis Williams, Rt. 1, Rochester. 4-5p

FOR RENT—

FOR RENT: 2 room furnished apartment. 304 S. Ave. H. 5p

FOR RENT: Unfurnished 3 room house with bath. Phone 811-J. 4tfc

FOR RENT: To adults. Furnished apartment with private bath. Bills paid. Close in. 206 North Ave. D. 49tfc

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

FOR RENT: Nice furnished bedroom. Mrs. Emma McDonald, 806 N. Ave. H. Phone 148J. 4-5c

FOR RENT: 4 room house unfurnished. \$32.50 per month. See T. R. Scott. 4p

FOR SALE: Butane tank. 215 gallons. C. R. Beckham, Rule, Texas. 4p

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CHAIN RACKET BACK AGAIN...

BOUGHT A BOND LETTER YET? IT'S CHANCE FOR A FORTUNE!

Fastest spreading craze since the days of the yo-yo hit Haskell this week.

It's the old chain letter racket of horse and buggy days, but with a new jet-age approach that fires the imagination like a bikini swim suit.

The deal is as persuasive as a carnival Barker's spiel, but not near as reliable.

Here's how it goes: You get two copies of a letter bearing a list of 11 names and addresses in return for buying two \$25 U. S. Saving Bonds, net cost \$37.50.

You give one of the bonds to the person selling you the letter, send the other bond to the name and address at the top of the list. Mark off the top name and add your own at the bottom, and you've got it made.

You repeat the procedure—sell each of your letters for two \$25

bonds. Each of your 'customers' gives you a bond, and you have back your original investment Also your name has moved up to second from the bottom. You're almost ready for a seat on the Stock Exchange.

But the old formula of mathematical progression will require the sale of 2,048 bonds before your name hits the pay-off spot. Not bad at all, when you consider the third man below you on the list will cash in when only 16,384 bonds are sold!

From the best we could learn Wednesday, there were three letters going in Haskell, and if the "chain" is not broken there's going to be a whale of a lot of bonds sold.

It's the slickest deal since Paw moved the wellbox after he heard his mother-in-law say she was going for a bucket of water that dark night.

Drouth Steps Up Farmers' Interest In Irrigation

Drouth and its resulting loss of production as contrasted with irrigation farming has emphasized to the farmers the necessity of utilizing every available source of water.

The lack of moisture, reports E. H. Bush and R. V. Thurmond, extension agricultural engineers, brought record numbers of requests from farmers for information on soil and water conservation, irrigation and drainage.

The information sought was supplied through 52 training meetings attended by 4,166 persons including county agents, leaders and others. The specialists also conducted or assisted with 58 farm demonstrations and made 161 county visits to help county agents with meetings, radio program and demonstrations.

County agents in 218 counties used meetings, the radio and press and demonstrations to pass on to farmers who desired the information. Personnel from other agencies and organizations gave valuable assistance in helping take care of requests.

The engineers report that 5,439,603 acres involving 33,937 farms in 225 Texas counties were irrigated last year. An estimated 34,469 wells were used to irrigate 3,728,162 acres. Sprinkler systems were used on 322,518 acres. They estimate the investment in irrigation enterprises as being near a quarter of a billion dollars, not including increases in land values nor production.

Here's part of the answer why water is so important to agriculture. They say a recent estimate shows that 14 per cent of Texas cropland is irrigated and from it comes 35 per cent of the state's income from crops.

The Loire is the longest river in France.

Haskell High Evaluates Pupil Progress

"Parents yearn for a comprehensive report of their children's scholastic abilities and potentialities," says C. D. Allen, Supt. of Haskell Public School, "and they want evidence that their school tax dollars are being spent wisely."

To meet these goals the Iowa Tests of Educational Development will be administered by W. P. McCollum and his staff on Feb. 7 through 11 to students of the Haskell High School.

The testing program covers nine important aspects of fundamental development in four major areas: the ability to understand and use the English language; the ability to do practical everyday arithmetical reasoning; knowledge of both natural and social sciences, and the ability to think straight about common problems in these fields.

Results of this program will show the scope of each student's background knowledge and the extent to which his scholastic abilities have already been developed.

They will enable teachers to individualize instruction to meet personal student needs, and will give guidance directors invaluable information to help them counsel more effectively.

Answer sheets are scored centrally by a staff of Iowa Testing Program specialists to insure objective results.

A self-interpreting profile, furnished each pupil to plot his own scores and those of his class average, will serve as a report to parents. It gives them a picture of how their child scored, how he compares with his own class' average, and with other students of the same grade level nationally.

In addition, these profiles tell what the tests mean to the student. They give parents and child a better understanding of how their school is trying to provide the best education possible.

This Iowa program is designed to help increase efficiency in the public schools at a time when school budgets are knotty problems. Results are being awaited with interest.

Range Management Changes Result in Better Returns

Livestock raisers in Texas are changing their ways to get the greatest returns from the least investment.

The trend is brush control last year was toward cheaper methods which result in greater area control for each dollar spent but less percentage kill.

And in reseeded the turn was a cheaper, longer lasting method using primarily native grass varieties.

Cattlemen are changing their management to cope with drouth and to meet demands for more livestock products, says A. H. Walker, Texas A&M extension range management specialist.

In a year-end summary of range work in the state, Walker says 3,974,451 acres of grassland underwent some type of land improvement during the year. He estimates that Extension Service demonstrations in range management added \$1,467,415 to income of ranchers.

The demand for livestock products has increased 10 per cent since the drouth took its grip four years ago. Ranch units have increased in size and the number of livestock has declined in the central and western sections.

In some areas, higher livestock production and improved conditions resulted from grazing livestock in combination. More efficient management, feeding and breeding of fewer livestock has brought about lower production costs, Walker adds.

The Philippine Islands are considered a part of the Far East.

The Very Newest

Four births were registered at the Haskell Hospital the past week, two girls and two boys. The new arrivals and their parents:

Mr. and Mrs. James Keaton Atkinson of Haskell, a son, Mitchell Roy, born Jan. 24, weight six pounds, 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Cain of O'Brien, a daughter, Laurel Jean, born Jan. 25, weight eight pounds, 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neely Tyler of Haskell, a son, Franklin Bruce, born Jan. 25, weight six pounds, five ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Thomas Wright of Haskell, a daughter, Ella Denise, born Jan. 30, weight four pounds, 10 ounces.

Ginners Keep Pace With Improvements Made by Producers

Texas cotton ginners today are operating plants designed and equipped to give cotton producers the best possible grades. But 15 years ago, says E. H. Bush, extension cotton gin specialist, 25 per cent of the state's cotton was docked by buyers because of rough preparation.

In the past few years, he adds, this figure has dropped to less than half of one per cent for all cotton ginned in Texas.

Bush believes the widespread interest among ginners in the Seven-Step Cotton Improvement Program is a big factor in this record. One of the seven steps in the program covers harvesting and ginning practices. Ginners during this same time, points out the specialist, have faced new problems brought on by the rapid spread of machine harvesting and regulations to control the pink bollworm.

These problems have been met by the installation of additional seed cotton cleaning and conditioning equipment and through educational training meetings for gin operators and employees.

During the past year Bush used 93 7-Step and Ginners meeting in presenting his information aimed at further improving the ginning job and cutting costs. He made recommendations to individual ginners for machinery improvements totaling almost a half million dollars.

It has been estimated that work done by the extension cotton gin specialists amounts to an additional three million dollars each year for Texas cotton farmers.

The 1740 cotton gins in Texas have an estimated value of \$147,445,000 and a modern plant equipped to gin cotton under all conditions may represent an investment of close to \$250,000.

This forward progress, says Bush, is just another example of what teamwork, plus research and education can do when fully utilized by those concerned with common problems.

Tanda Camp Fire Girls Observe Council Fire

The Tanda Camp Fire girls met Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Elementary cafeteria for a Council Fire.

The girls answered the leader in the Wobelo, a Camp Fire song, and came into the council fire and formed a circle around the lighted candle in the center. They gave the hand sign of Camp Fire and sang the laws of the Camp Fire. Then four girls of the group lighted four outer candles which represented and symbolized the idea that all girls are equal in Camp Fire, no matter what part of the world they came from.

The girls were awarded colored beads for the seven crafts which they had completed to reach their rank.

After the girls quoted the desire of the Trail Seekers, they were presented honor beads of merit, conferring the Trail Seekers rank upon them.

The following girls were received into the Trail Seekers rank: Jan Herren, Sara Lees, Jane Ann Sego, Janice Hattox, Dorothea Rueffer, Betty Weaver, Twyla Hipp, Kay Graham, Jane Bynum, Suzanne Lane, Jeannie Merchand, Christi Royall and our leader, Mrs. Herren.

Several of our mothers attended this meeting with us and reviewed the ceremonial jackets and Camp Fire pins and charms which were on display at our meeting.

The girls left the meeting singing "Sing Your Way Home."

CARD OF THANKS We want to thank each and everyone for every kind deed shown us during the illness and death of our dear brother. We thank those who contributed to the floral offering, the food prepared and served and for each kind word spoken.

May God bless each and every one in our prayer.—The Andrews family, Mrs. Lola Bouldin. 5p

Originally torpedo tubes on Navy destroyers were mounted in the bow. Now they are mounted in a battery which can be trained so that the whole ship need not be turned toward the target.

Juan Bermudez discovered the Bermuda Islands.

Not Much Change In Cotton Outlook For 1955

By F. W. MARTIN County Agent

The carryover of cotton in the United States on August 1, 1955, about the time that Texas farmers will be harvesting their 1955 crop will be about 9.2 million bales compared to 9.6 million bales on August 1, 1954. "Not Much Change."

The supply of cotton in the United States for the 1954-55 marketing year is estimated at 24.0 million bales, including a beginning carryover on August 1, 1954 of 9.6 million, estimated imports of 0.2 million, and production (November 1, 1954 estimate) of 13.2 million bales. Last year, 1953-54, the total supply was less at 22.1 million bales. The average for the five marketing years beginning with 1949-50 was less at 19.2 million bales.

The small decrease in the carryover on August 1, 1955, is being estimated because of a lightly larger disappearance in prospect in the 1954-55 marketing year. Total disappearance is estimated to be about 13.7 million bales compared to 12.4 million last year.

In 1954-55 domestic mills will consume about 9.2 million bales compared to 8.6 million last year. Exports in the 1954-55 marketing year will amount to about 4.5 million bales compared to 3.8 million last year, an expected 700,000 increase.

Domestic mill consumption in 1954-55 is expected to increase a little over 1953-54 because of some increase in purchase of textiles by military forces and because of an increase in unfilled orders of gray goods in recent months. Consumer incomes are also expected to be close to those of 1953-54.

Exports of cotton in the 1954-55 marketing year are expected to be larger than in 1953-54 because of small stocks abroad at the start of the season and a relatively high level of foreign cotton consumption. Foreign free world supplies in 1954-55 will probably not be adequate to meet requirements without larger imports from the United States.

Foreign holdings of gold and dollar assets have continued to rise over the past year.

Grants, loans, and other programs of the U. S. Government to finance the export of cotton in 1954-55 amounted to 153 million dollars as of October 20, 1954. These funds alone will finance the export of approximately 0.8 million bales, but additional authorizations may be made later. Loans and grants used last year amounted to 337 million and financed the export of about 1.8 million bales.

On October 14, 1954, the Secretary of Agriculture announced the 1955 marketing quotas of 10 million bales for upland cotton and 30 thousand bales for extra long staple cotton. The national acreage allotments of 1955 are 18.1 million acres for upland cotton. This compares with 20 million acres in cultivation on July 1, 1954, for upland cotton and the 1954 average allotment of 21.4 million.

On September 15, the Secretary announced an initial set-aside will be increased to at least 3 million bales at a later date. The Secretary also said that 3 million bales would be excluded from the computation of carryover when computing the parity level for the 1955 crop of upland cotton.

In 1955, the support level for upland cotton will be 90 per cent of parity. After 1955, the flexible price support scale will range from 75 to 90 per cent of the parity price.

The Agricultural Act of 1954 specifies a "set-aside" for upland cotton of 3 to 4 millions bales. The Secretary of Agriculture shall determine the amount of cotton which will be placed in the set-aside. The quantity placed in the set-aside will be included in the supply when computing marketing quotas, but excluded from the supply when computing the level of price supports.

Haskell Educator On Program At Regional Meet

Billy E. Snow, Principal of Haskell Elementary School, will serve in an official capacity at a regional meeting of educators in Amarillo Feb. 9-11.

The meeting is the sixth annual Conference of the South Central Region of the Department of Elementary Principals. It is the official 1955 session of the organization.

Theme of the meeting is: "The Principal and His Role in Administering the Program of the Elementary School."

Speakers and consultants of the meeting will be: Dr. John Bracher, Supt. of Schools, Clayton, Missouri; Dr. F. L. Hambrick, Lakewood, Colorado; Dr. A. J. Stoddard, Los Angeles, Calif.; Dr. Kenneth McFarland, Topeka, Kansas; and other educators from Texas.

All told there are more than 225 warships in the destroyer category now on active service in the U. S. Navy.

Graveside Rites Held Thursday for Myers Infant

Rites were held at the graveside in Weinert Cemetery Feb. 3 at 10:30 a. m. for Douglas Reed Myers, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Myers of Weinert.

Mr. Myers is superintendent of schools in that city. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. C. C. Lamb, Methodist minister of Weinert. Burial in Weinert Cemetery was under direction of Holden Funeral Home.

The baby was born in the Haskell Hospital, and lived one and one-half days. Death occurred Feb. 2 at 8:40 a. m.

Surviving are the parents; a sister, Diane Myers, of Weinert; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hill of Gatesville; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Myers of Jonesboro, Texas.

Engineers Declare Much of State's Water Wasted

AUSTIN, Texas—In an effort to answer the question, "Where does our water go?" the Water Education Committee of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers has concluded that Texas, in many instances, are wasting it.

This is evident, the committee said in a public-service brochure presented Gov. Allan Shivers and members of the legislature, because water distributors have learned that small increases in the price of water frequently reduces water consumption substantially and without detrimental effects to the water user.

For example, on irrigation projects, where water is cheap, some farmers may overuse water to the extent that they waterlog land and reduce crop production; or an industrial user may water one time, pollute it, and dump it into a stream to the detriment of later downstream users. If the water cost is higher, efforts usually are made to obtain a higher beneficial use from smaller amounts of water.

The committee continues: It is interesting to note that the average annual rainfall produces 362,000,000 acre-feet of water within the borders of Texas. (An acre-foot is the amount of water required to cover one acre of land to a depth of one foot). Of this quantity only 9 per cent is direct surface runoff to streams, and 1.5 per cent is water that soaks into the ground and later returns as spring flow to streams. The remaining 89.5 per cent is consumed by plant life, evaporation from soils, underground reservoirs and domestic use.

The statement is often made that "53 million acre-feet of water is wastefully discharged by Texas streams into the Gulf of Mexico in an average year, and that only eight or nine million acre-feet is put to beneficial use."

This statement is partially true, but it does not present the full picture of current water uses. The average annual runoff of all Texas rivers, including boundary streams, is about 53,000,000 acre-feet. The annual yield varies, however, from about 20,000,000 acre-feet during a drouth year to more than 90,000,000 acre-feet during a year of excessive rainfall.

It must be recognized also that 55 per cent, or about 29,000,000 acre-feet, is discharged in the Gulf by boundary and interstate streams. This larger portion of the 53,000,000 acre-feet of runoff does not originate entirely within Texas borders and therefore must be shared with others through interstate compacts and international agreements.

Assuming that Texas will get about one-half of the water of its boundary and interstate streams, then 38 1-2 million acre-feet of the average annual runoff is available for Texas developments.

Danger of Soil Compaction Cited

Soil compaction some day may rank with erosion as a factor limiting crop production, says Jack H. Barton, extension soil and water conservationist of Texas A&M Extension Service.

Land used for intensive cultivation and grazing is in greatest danger. Compaction of soil, says Barton, begins to limit crop production when the soil particles are pushed together so closely the movements of air and water through the soil is restricted. Plant roots upon reaching the compact layer—or hard pan—begin to grow in a lateral direction.

Soil compaction is often associated with clay and clay loam soils. The conservationist says they also form in sandy and medium organic type soils.

"Best remedy for this condition is to work with nature and not against her," says Barton. He urges farmers to simplify tillage operations to decrease the number of trips over a field with heavy equipment. Avoid working or grazing fields that are too wet.

A good rotation system will increase the organic content of the soil. Well-fertilized, deep-rooted crops will help crack the hard pan, Barton says.

Farm Operators Now Subject to Social Security

Most farm operators will be affected by social security in two ways, beginning Jan. 1, 1955. We have discussed how he will determine and report his own income for social security in previous articles. Today, we will endeavor to explain his responsibility concerning his hired farm laborers under the social security laws.

The law provides that any farm worker, whether it be outside the farm home or inside, who is paid as much as \$100 in cash wages in a calendar year is covered by social security and such wages must be reported by the farm operator. There is no other test except the receipt of \$100 or more in cash wages. These wages are taxable, 2 per cent to be collected by the farmer from the worker when he is paid and another 2 per cent to be paid by the farm operator when the wages are reported to the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

This means that Farmer A must deduct two cents from each dollar of cash wages earned by his hired help; and must obtain each worker's social security number and full name from the worker's social security card; and must report these numbers, names and amount of cash wages to the Bureau of Internal Revenue, periodically through the reports, Farm Operator's tax collected from the amount for himself and his family. Should Farmer A and be uncertain as to the hand will receive \$100 cash wages, he should deduct the tax from his wages anyhow, and \$100 is paid, give to the worker who Farmer A's employee. This coverage of compulsory on both the farm worker and the farm operator will be furnished by the Bureau of Internal Revenue instructions on how to fill out the forms. Your county office will assist you.

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