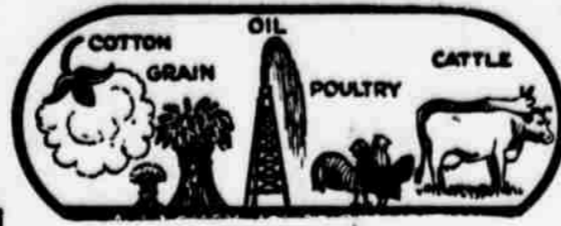


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Grand Jury Indicts Trio For Burglary and School Burglaries

Arrestments against a man and his son, Rockmorton youth have cleared up committed in Haskell Sagerton during years, District At-Adkins said this

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First Draft Call of 1954 Lists 27 Men For Physical Examination On January 14th

First 1954 draft call for registrants in Haskell, Jones and Shackelford Counties has been announced by Local Board No. 77 at Anson, which serves the three counties.

W. A. Holt, Haskell County member of the selective service board, said 27 men had been notified to report at Anson Thursday, Jan. 14 and will be sent to the Abilene station for examination.

Nine of the registrants are from Haskell County, two are trans-

\$1,559 Raised To Date, March of Dimes Continues

A total of \$1,559 had been reported up to Thursday morning in the March of Dimes, and the drive will be continued in an effort to reach the minimum goal of \$2,500 set for Haskell, drive leaders announced.

A number of volunteer workers and community groups are yet to report in. Mayor Courtney Hunt said. He is chairman of the County Polio Chapter.

Good response was reported in the drive conducted in the business section Monday, but a number of contacts remain to be made, workers in the drive said.

Income Tax Laws Allow Farmers To Reclaim Losses

Texas farmers who suffered a net income operating loss in 1953 should investigate provisions of federal income tax laws that make allowances for unprofitable farm operations.

Farmers showing a net loss this year can use the loss to offset income in future years, says C. H. Bates, extension service farm management specialist. Also, Bates explains, any farmer who paid federal taxes on 1952 income and who operated at a loss during 1953 is eligible to claim refund.

This is done by figuring tax on 1952 income taking into account this year's deficit.

New Beginners Class In Band Music Is Announced

A new beginners class in band music for students in Haskell schools will begin Wednesday, Jan. 13, Band Director Merlin Jenkins has announced.

Enrollment in the class will be open to pupils in Grades 5 through 8, Jenkins explained. Parents interested in enrolling their children in the beginner's class are invited to attend a meeting to be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 12 at 7:30 o'clock in the Band Hall. Full particulars will be given parents and children at this meeting and plans will be made for organizing the class.

Regular Adult Choir Practice Stated At First Baptist

Sid Davis, the new music director at the First Baptist Church announces the first regular Adult Choir practice Friday, Jan. 8 at 8:30 p. m. in the church annex.

Members and interested friends who desire a better musical worship program at the church and wish to become a part of the choir are invited to this rehearsal. Friday will be the regular time for adult choir practice if this proves satisfactory.

W. E. (Bill) Woodson Now With Woodson Radio & Electric

W. E. (Bill) Woodson of this city is now connected with the Woodson Radio & Electric concern, and invites his friends to visit him in his new position. He attended a one-day service clinic on Maytag Automatic Washers Tuesday of this week. The school was held in Rochester and was put on by the Maytag Southwestern Company of Dallas.

He will also attend a service school to be held in Dallas in the near future, which will deal with all Maytag products.

Paint Creek Field Southeast of Town Gets New Producer

A new producer was added in the recently discovered Paint Creek Field southeast of Haskell this week, and an additional completion was recorded in the Sojourner Field northwest of town. E. I. O. E. Linton, J. Wilcox survey 53, Paint Creek Lower Strawn Field, has been completed as a new producer.

It pumped 125 barrels of 42 gravity oil per day from 80 perforations at 5010-31 feet. Casing was set on bottom at 5087 feet. Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Rhoades, section 4, A. Hamil survey, A-1162, Sojourner Field, has been completed as a Meadors Sand producer four miles northwest of Haskell.

It flowed 131.80 barrels of 39.7 gravity oil, flowing through 1-4 choke with packer on casing and 170 pounds on tubing from 120 perforations at 5050-60 feet. Total depth was 5347 feet, plugged back to 5081 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 527-1.

Terms of Four City Officials Expire In April This Year

Terms of four city officials of Haskell—mayor and three aldermen—will expire this year, with these posts to be filled by voters in the annual city election to be held on April 6.

Mayor Courtney Hunt will complete his third term as head of the municipal government at the end of the city's fiscal year. Aldermen whose terms also expire at that time are Finance Commissioner A. M. Turner, Street Commissioner E. C. Hunter, and Sanitary Commissioner Joe Thomson. Hunter was elected in May, 1953, to fill the unexpired term of W. A. Gilmore ending this year.

Two other city officials, City Secretary and City Marshal, are appointed by the Council, usually for a period of two years. Now serving in these posts under appointments made in March, 1952, are City Secretary T. J. Arbuckle and City Marshal Brooks Middleton.

Mayor and aldermen are elected for two-year terms. Terms of five members of the City Council overlapped, with two aldermen being elected in odd years and three aldermen in even years.

Hold-over members of the Council are Olen Dotson, Water and Police Commissioner, and J. E. Walling, Jr., Park Commissioner.

Knox City Baptist Church Will Host Brotherhood

The Haskell-Knox City Baptist Brotherhood Association will meet Thursday, Jan. 14 at the First Baptist Church in Knox City.

Services will begin at 6:30 and supper will be served at 6:40 by the host church. Sid Davis from the First Baptist Church of Haskell will furnish special music. Dr. P. D. "Dick" O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring will be the speaker. Dick O'Brien is a well known speaker in Texas and Southern Baptist conventions.

Car Inspection Lags In County, Inspector Says

Automobile owners in Haskell County apparently are in no hurry to have their cars inspected as required by State law, a check made last week shows.

J. R. Whitmore of Spur, inspector in the motor vehicle inspection division of the State Department of Public Safety, said Friday that of the estimated 5,600 vehicles in Haskell County only 922 had been inspected through Thursday, Dec. 31.

Improvements Are Being Planned At Mattson School

Additional improvements in a modernization program of the Mattson Rural High School are planned in the near future, made possible by a \$15,000 bond issue authorized by voters in the district recently, Supt. G. A. Coleman said Tuesday.

The bonds, voted Dec. 23 by a vote of 34 for and 2 against, were to be sold this week, Supt. Coleman said.

Some repair and remodeling work on the school plant has been completed recently, and the bond issue will make possible additional needed improvements.

Supt. Coleman said attendance and enrollment had been holding up well since the beginning of the term, and that a gain in enrollment would likely be recorded during the next semester.

Area Meet of Cotton Producers Will Be Held Here Saturday

A meeting of cotton producers, business men and others interested in the cotton growing industry in a 15-county area of West Central Texas has been scheduled in Haskell Saturday, Jan. 9.

Selection of Haskell for the area meeting was announced by West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Loyal H. Walker, director of the Agriculture and Livestock division of the regional organization, is arranging details of the meeting in cooperation with Rex Felker, manager of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting will be held in the American Legion auditorium beginning at 10 a. m. Purpose is to secure a representative opinion from those most vitally concerned relative to the 1954 Cotton Acreage Allotment. Data and information assembled at the area meeting will be presented at a Congressional hearing to be held in Waco.

The meeting will be open to the public and all farmers, merchants and others interested are urged to attend.

F. C. Hipp Is New Manager Here For Lone Star Gas Co.

Marion Reeves, local manager of Lone Star Gas Company here since 1947, has been transferred to the Abilene district office of the company.

Successor to Reeves as manager of the local office is F. C. Hipp, Lone Star manager at Strawn for the past 24 years, who assumed his duties in the Haskell office Jan. 1. Mr. and Mrs. Hipp and their two children, Damon Joel, 8, and Twyla Ruth, 10, moved to Haskell Monday and are living at 707 North 2nd Street.

Reeves, during the time he has been manager of the local office, has been active in civic and community affairs. He was a member of the Lions Club and the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department, in which he had served as assistant chief and also as City Fire Marshal.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves and their two children, Reese and Ricky, moved to Abilene Saturday.

John Deere Dealer Will Sponsor Free Show January 12

Gilmore Implement Company, John Deere dealer in this city, invites farmers and their families of this section to attend the annual "John Deere Day" to be held at the American Legion building in Haskell Tuesday evening, Jan. 12, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Political Interest Mounts As Ten Candidates Announce

Politics moved into the spotlight with the advent of the new year, with 10 candidates making their formal announcement of their candidacies for county and precinct offices in this issue of The Free Press.

Several officials now serving in county posts have indicated their intention of seeking re-election in announcements to be made at an early date, while rumors have numerous other prospective candidates as potential office-seekers.

Interest also was evidenced by prospective voters, as shown in the steady gain in the number of poll tax receipts issued by Tax Assessor-Collector R. A. Coburn. Thursday morning, total poll tax payments stood at 1,466, he reported.

Deadline for payment of the poll tax is Jan. 31, and the tax collector's office is expecting the total to climb near the 3,500 mark by the end of the month.

Voters in 1954 will ballot on candidates for all elective offices from precinct to State level, including a majority of city offices and school trustee posts. In addition to offices governed by the regular two-year term, the four-year terms of the county superintendent and District Judge also expire this year.

Candidates announcing this week include three newcomers in the political field who are seeking public office for the first time. Two candidates are asking elective terms in posts now held by appointment, and five are incumbents announcing for reelection.

Announcing for Commissioner in Precinct No. 4 is Francis C. Blake, well known Haskell farmer and Army veteran, who is making his first bid for a public office.

Another newcomer in politics is Stewart Burson, prominent young Rochester farmer, and World War II veteran who is a candidate for Prec. 1 Commissioner.

Announcing for the office of Constable of the Haskell Precinct is Frank South, longtime resident here, a farmer and veteran of the first World War who is making his first political race.

C. L. (Pat) Lewis, now serving as County Treasurer under appointment to succeed the late Byron Wright, is a candidate for a full elective term in that office.

Justice of the Peace Earl Treadwell, also serving an appointed term, is also asking for a full elective term.

Asking re-election in county and precinct posts in announcements this week are: Sheriff R. M. (Bob) Cousins, Commissioner A. C. (Pete) Seago in Precinct 1.

Commissioner W. A. (Drew) Leonard in Precinct 2.

Commissioner Estle Gilleland in Precinct 3 for a second term.

Commissioner D. S. (Dave) Trickland in Precinct 4.

Singers To Meet Sunday At East Side Baptist

The Haskell County Singing Convention will hold its first program of the new year Sunday, January 10, at the East Side Baptist Church in this city.

Sammy Baugh Will Be Guest Speaker At Annual HHS Football Banquet

Sammy Baugh, All-American football great and associate football coach at H-SU, will be the principal speaker at the annual banquet for the HHS Indians to be held Thursday evening, January 14.

The banquet, annual affair honoring all members of the Haskell Indian football squad, will be under joint auspices of Haskell Lions and the Quarterback Club.

A highlight of the affair will be the presentation of the Q-B Club's "Most Valuable Player" award to an outstanding member of the 1953 football squad.

Tickets for the banquet will go on sale this week end, and will be available until the day of the banquet, or until the supply is exhausted.

Dr. Herman Pittman Named On Illinois Commission

Dr. Riley H. (Herman) Pittman, Drake University professor and active in human rights work in Des Moines, Ia., has accepted a post as executive director of the Illinois Commission on Human Relations, relatives and friends here have learned.

Dr. Pittman, a native of Haskell, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Pittman of this city.

Pittman was advised of his appointment by Chairman Erwin W. Roemer, Chicago, Ill., where the 20-member commission has its headquarters.

He has submitted his resignation from the Drake faculty, effective at the end of this semester late in January, and will assume his new post at that time.

Since September, 1946, Pittman has been associate professor and acting head of the school of religion at Drake. Since April, 1952, he also held the paid post of secretary-consultant of the Mayor's Commission on Human Rights and Fair Employment Practices in Des Moines. He has been active in YMCA affairs, including student "Y" programs at Drake University.

Dr. Pittman is married and has two children, Mark and Marcia. Mrs. Pittman is director of children's work at Plymouth Congregational Church in Des Moines.

Airman Toxic Cobb Home For Visit With Parents

A-1c Toxic T. Cobb is spending 20 days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truett C. Cobb and other relatives in Haskell before he reports for shipment to North Africa.

A-1c Cobb entered the Air Force in February 1952. After receiving 8 weeks of basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas, he was assigned to Brooks Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston. He completed the ten weeks course as a Medical and Surgical Technician. A-1c Cobb received a letter of citation for being the outstanding student of his class. Airman Cobb was assigned to 33th USAF Hospital, Amarillo AFB in June 1952. During the past 18 months his duties have been in Professional Service Office at the USAF Hospital, consisting of Medical Librarian, Medical Property Clerk and assisting in the assignment of Medical personnel.

Airman Cobb will report to Camp Kilmer, N. J., Jan. 12 for his assignment in French Morocco, North Africa.

Lubbock Man Is New Owner Of Park Apartments

In a deal announced this week, R. E. Fielding of Lubbock became the owners of Park Apartments south of the square, formerly owned by Alvin Sherman of this city.

County-Wide School Census Will Be Made This Month

The 53rd Legislature has changed the school census laws to require enumeration during January instead of March.

Mrs. Iva Palmer, County Superintendent, stated this week that materials are in the hands of the enumerators, and all children born after Sept. 1st, 1936, or before Sept. 1st, 1948, must be enumerated to be included in the per capita payments to the school district in which they reside.

Name of the apartment project has been changed to Fielding Park Apartments, the new owner stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Fielding have moved to Haskell and took over active management of the properties this week. Their son, James Fielding, has also moved to Haskell and plans to make his home here.

Band Boosters Will Sponsor Chili Supper, Game Night

The Band Boosters Club will sponsor a Chili Supper and Game Night on the evening of Friday, January 22, to be held in the Elementary School Building.

All plans for the event have not been completed, but a full evening's entertainment is being planned following the supper, sponsors said.

Full details of the program will be announced at an early date.

Returns From Amarello

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Johnson and children David and Connie brought his mother, Mrs. W. W. Johnson home after visiting in Amarello several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were on their way to South Texas to visit Mrs. Johnson's parents near Brownwood.

Cards Are Kiddies Hospital

Christmas cards which usually are this time of year to spread cheer, are being sent to the children in the Haskell Children's Hospital.

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Haskell County History

20 Years Ago—Jan. 11, 1934

All Haskell grocery stores, complying with the new grocery code, have changed their opening and closing hours. In the future the stores will open at 7:30 a. m. and close at 6 p. m.

Work on the road to Rule was started Monday morning, with ten men working on grade and drainage under the supervision of the Civil Works Administration. It is planned to work two crews of 10 men on the project, with each crew working three days weekly under the CWA share-the-work plan.

Mrs. Eugene English and Mrs. Abdon Holt of Plainview spent several days here this week with relatives and friends.

Political interest is coming into the spotlight, and the announcement column of The Free Press lists the following candidates who have announced: For Congress, Arthur P. Duggan and George H. Mahon. For State Representative, Dick Dresser of Seymour. For Sheriff, Olen Dotson, Chas. W. Bledsoe, Homer Turnbow, Russell Davenport, Giles Kemp. For District Clerk, Roy Ratliff. For City Marshal, Bill Larned.

Thieves broke a plate glass window in the McCollum & Couch Hardware Store Wednesday night and stole 2.22 caliber rifles from the store. Two small boys saw the culprits coming out of the store and notified the nightwatchman, but he was unable to find

any trace of the thieves. A good description was obtained, however, and arrests are expected. T. L. Donohoo, local CWA administrator, accompanied by F. M. Robertson and County Commissioners P. G. Kendrick and O. L. Darden, returned Sunday from Austin where they went to secure and increase in worker allotments for Haskell County. The county is now working 420 men on State projects and 57 men on Federal projects set up by the CWA.

30 Years Ago—Jan. 11, 1924

George Green of Munday was in town last week and called on his old friend R. C. Montgomery. Twenty-seven years ago Green worked for Montgomery on a ranch in Jones County, and this was the first time they had met since the old ranch days.

A barn at the home of Matt Lynch in this city was destroyed by fire Friday night at a late hour. Besides the loss of the other contents of the barn, a Buick roadster belonging to Mr. Lynch burned. Origin of the fire was not known, and no insurance was carried.

W. B. Hallobaugh has purchased the Sam Conner home in this city and is moving his family here from Seymour. He is with the bridge gang on the Wichita Valley railroad.

Rev. G. Robert Forrester of Waynesboro, Tenn., arrived with his family last week and is the new pastor of the First Christian Church.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mauldin in the Ballew community burned Monday night. It is not known how the fire started, the family being awakened by the flames barely in time to escape from the house. They lost all their household goods and clothing.

J. H. Free, a prosperous farmer of the Pleasant Valley section was in town Tuesday. Jim is selling lots of cord wood while the ground is too wet to plow.

D. R. (Bob) Poer has moved his family from this city back to their farm in the Brushy community.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Pace of this city are the parents of a son, born Jan. 2.

F. C. Quade of Rule Route 3 was here Monday. He states that arrangements are being made to drill an oil test on his place known as the Scott farm between Rule and Rochester.

W. P. Whitman of Abilene, one of this section's oldtimers, spent several days here on business this week.

50 Years Ago—Jan. 9, 1904

J. F. Posey, manager of the Haskell Telephone Company says they now have long distance connections with all points and direct lines to all neighboring towns and the larger ranches in this section. The company has local exchanges at Haskell, Aspermont and Munday.

Texas Central Train No. 1 now arrives in Stamford at 5:45 p. m. from Waco daily, and Train No. 2 leaves Stamford at 11 a. m. each day for Waco. The Central has good connections in Waco for all points in East and South Texas and the old states.

T. G. Carney has returned from a business trip west and he reports that blackleg is killing many cattle in Scurry and Kent Counties.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bowman of the Pinkerton neighborhood were presented with a son Monday. Mr. Conley of Breckenridge, the piano man, was here several days this week.

Byron Wright, who has been in the employ of the Texas Central Railroad at Dublin for some time, came home this week. Hardy Grissom, who is attending Texas Christian University, has returned to school after spending the holidays here.

M. S. Pierson, president of the First National Bank, who runs a farm and ranch as well as one of the best banking institutions in this part of Texas, shipped three cars of beets to Fort Worth this week. His son Marshall went along to look after the disposition of them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Keister, returned several days ago and may again make their home here.

W. D. Kemp and family, who have been residing in the northeastern part of the county, moved this week to Prof. L. T. Cunningham's place about two miles northeast of town.

Calvin Nance, Frank Simmons, Ross Carter and John Carothers attended the performance of the St. Louis Dramatic Co., in Stamford, Friday night.

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS From Your State Capitol

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Texas—An injunction preventing operation in Texas of a union tagged subversive by Attorney General John Ben Shepperd has been dissolved. It is a sharp setback in the fight against unions accused of being communist-dominated.

District Judge Charles O. Betts declared in lifting the injunction, "Texas laws do not prohibit a communist-dominated union from doing business in Texas. I can't legislate in this court."

All of which means that there will be a concerted drive by opponents of communism to pass anti-communist laws at the next regular or special session of the legislature.

State attorneys served notice of appeal from the decision. Judge Betts continued in effect, however, a temporary injunction against Emanuel Coutlakakis to restrain him from organizing labor for the union involved, the International Fur and Leather Workers.

In this action, the judge backed Shepperd's charge that Coutlakakis had not submitted proper credentials to receive an organizer's permit from the secretary of state, and that the union had failed to file certain records with the secretary of state as required by Texas law.

Union lawyers presented evidence before Judge Betts showing that the required records had been filed since issuance of the injunction.

An air of expectancy is beginning to form as the time for decisions in the governor's race draw near.

Governor Allan Shivers declared he would announce his future political plans "some time after the first of the year," but he added, "I can't say how long after."

Shivers said he knew nothing of the plans of House Speaker Reuben Senterfitt, Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, Congressman Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr., of McAllen, and Houston Mayor Roy Hofheinz, all of whom have been mentioned as candidates for governor.

A series of local organization meetings will be held by Texas Young Democrats during January. They will elect delegates to a state convention to be held in Mineral Wells Feb. 26-27.

A state committee representing the two factions of the Young Democrats promised recognition of all clubs which hold open meet-

ings. Both factions were denied seats at a national convention recently held at St. Paul, Minn.

Governor Shivers may soon face the question of whether to call a special session of the Legislature to again tackle the problem of raising teacher salaries.

A subcommittee representing the governor and the Texas State Teachers Association has unanimously approved a compromise plan to give teachers \$402 more per year.

If the full 25-member committee endorses the plan when it meets January 13, the special session issue will be in the governor's lap.

More than 88 per cent of school administrators are reported as favoring the plan.

But even if legislators also favored the plan, the lawmakers will still face the problem of finding money to pay the increase.

However, if the U. S. Supreme Court upholds the gas tax law, the pay increase problem will be solved.

Estimated cost of the pay increase, to the state, based on an 80 per cent share, is nearly \$23 million per year.

State assistance on construction costs of about 20 per cent is calculated by giving each district \$100 credit per teacher against their local fund assignment.

Superintendent Henry Stillwell of Texarkana, a teacher representative, said he hoped a special legislative session could act in time to give teachers the raise for the current year.

State tax officials were a little more hopeful over the revenue outlook as the Railroad Commission boosted the January oil allowable, halting the five-months decline.

Texas oil quotas for January were hiked by 29,443 barrels daily. Resumption of full flow in the Sprayberry area of West Texas will provide the increase.

These wells had been limited to curb gas flaring, but now gas pipelines will be available for

them.

An allowable reduction of 370,000 barrels daily in five months has cost the state more than \$7 million in taxes.

Concerning the outlook for 1954, Commissioner Olin Culberson asked refiners to help avoid a "worse situation" in gasoline than already exists.

He said that gasoline stocks may be "dangerously high" by April unless corrective steps are taken now. He asked refiners to take the lead in reducing the surplus.

Only 15 per cent of Texas motorists have complied with the state automobile inspection law. Just three and a half months remain before the April 15 deadline, the Department of Public Safety announced.

Inspections so far show that about half of the cars tested needed minor repairs.

State water problems will get a going over when the Water Resources Committee meets here Jan. 15.

Representatives of local water authority areas will assist the committee in making over - all plans for the state.

Railroads have been urged to continue reduced freight rates on livestock feed for drought-designated counties beyond their Dec. 31 deadline.

The forthcoming winter weather will produce effects that will be disastrous in the extreme unless the program continues," Governor Shivers warned in a telegram to the Western Traffic Association's executive committee.

"The reduced freight rates are of course imperative if this need is to be met," he added.

Shivers noted that the program is just getting started and is moving satisfactorily although

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only a small part of the need has been met. Agricultural Commissioner White said he also was concerned about the situation.

He declared that bitter cold December weather over Texas' range lands may force more ranchers to seek drought relief hay.

February draft calls for Texas will be the smallest in 18 months, according to State Selective Service officials.

Only 1,010 men will have to report for military service that month. The January quota is 1,314 compared with the December call of 1,264.

Brig. General Paul L. Wakefield, selective service director, said that local board quotas for February are scheduled to be delivered by Jan. 1.

SHORT SNORTS: Gov. Allan Shivers will attend the Rice-Alabama Cotton Bowl game in Dallas New Year's Day. He named Elmer Tarbos of Lubbock as his official representative at the Jan. 7 Gator Bowl game in Jacksonville, Fla., when Texas Tech plays Auburn.

The State Board of Insurance Commissioners will act early in 1954 on a request for a 40 per cent increase in title insurance rates. Parents in Texas cannot legally force a marriage annulment if the boy involved is more than 16 years of age and the girl is more than 14.

The Third Court of Civil Appeals so ruled in reversing a lower court judgment concerning two Austin teen-agers. The father of

HOLIDAY VISITORS: Holiday visitors in Mrs. H. J. Hambleton were Mr. and Mrs. C. San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. C. Arbuckle of Fort Worth, Mrs. C. E. Wood and Lubbock and Mr. Hambleton, Jr., and Chester.

RETURN TO WACO: Misses Marybeth Diane Clare returned Sunday where they in Baylor University

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Mile High, Sour or Dill PICKLES Full Quart 25c	Gerber BABY FOOD 3 cans 23c
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Fresh, Green, South Texas CABBAGE lb. 3c	

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HAS BEEN CLOSED FOR
THE SEASON

wish to express our thanks for
patronage during the past season.

Sky-Vue will undergo remodel-
ing during the closed period, and
open the first part of April, 1954

**Stewart Burson Is
Candidate for Prec.
1 Commissioner**

S. M. (Stewart) Burson, well-known young farmer of the Rochester section, this week authorizes the announcement of his candidacy for County Commissioner in Precinct 1, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Burson, 34, has lived in Haskell County since he was eight years old, and in Precinct No. 1 most of that time with the exception of time spent in defense work and in the armed forces during World War II. He worked for and was manager of Morris System Grocery in Haskell for about four years. For the past seven years Mr. and Mrs. Burson and their 12-year-old daughter have lived in Rochester where Mr. Burson is engaged in farming.

In making his decision to seek the office of Commissioner, he believes that the experience gained in both farming and business qualifies him for the position. He is well acquainted with the needs of the precinct, and problems of the farmers and other property owners in that section as related to the Commissioner's office. If elected he will endeavor at all times to handle the affairs of the important office on a business-like and economical basis, with impartial consideration for every section of the precinct.

Mr. Burson plans to make an intensive campaign throughout the precinct in order to discuss his candidacy with as many voters and taxpayers as possible.

In the meantime he solicits and will appreciate your consideration of his candidacy.

**RETURN HOME AFTER
VISIT HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holland and daughters Christy and Sandra, have returned to their home in Moab, Utah, after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Cobb.

**Social Security
Tax Rate Hike
Now In Effect**

The social security tax rate for persons whose work counts toward old age and survivors insurance was increased on the first of January.

This increase in tax contribution is in accordance with the 1950 amendments to the social security law, and was enacted by Congress in anticipation of future obligations of the program. Employees in jobs covered by the law will have a 2 per cent instead of the 1 1/2 per cent deducted from their pay up to earnings of \$3600 a year; their employers will contribute an equal amount.

The social security tax for the self-employed increased from the old 2 1/4 per cent to 3 per cent, for the period commencing Jan. 1, 1954. Since the self-employed whose work is covered by the law pay their tax just once yearly at the time of filing their federal income tax return, they will pay the former 2 1/4 per cent social security tax on their 1953 income that counts toward social security. This will be due not later than March 15, 1954. Their first payments at the increased rate of 3 per cent will be due March 15, 1955, for the calendar year 1954.

In the meantime the Internal Revenue Service reports that employers are being furnished with income tax withholding tables and Federal Insurance Contributions Act (social security taxes) tables reflecting rates applicable this year.

The next scheduled increase, six years from now, in 1960, will be to 2 1/2 per cent each for employer and employee, and to 3 3/4 per cent for self-employed.

**4-H, FFA Day At
Fort Worth Show
Announced**

Fort Worth—Thousands of boys and girls will throng the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show grounds on Saturday, Jan. 30, which has been designated in honor of Future Farmers, Future Homemakers and 4-H Club members.

Because of the educational value of the livestock exhibits and other features of the exposition, the annual pilgrimage is eagerly looked forward to and buses and cars bearing the classes and groups roll into Fort Worth from all sections of Texas and from other states.

Interest of the students of agriculture and livestock raising centers naturally in the junior show where steers, lambs, dairy calves and poultry, compete for top honors.

The world's greatest indoor rodeo, the "Battle of Sons," The midway shows and rides, free Western entertainment on the stage in the Exhibit Building, band concerts and scores of educational and commercial exhibits give the young visitors a full day. Stock Show dates are Jan 29 through Feb. 7.



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Spry 3 Lb. Can **79c** Diamond 303 Can **CORN 8 for \$1**

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BARB Q MEAT lb. **49c**

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Rib **Roast** lb. **25c**

Country Style **SAUSAGE** 2 lb. bag **69c**

Butts or Shanks **CURED HAM** lb. **55c**

PIGGLY WIGGLY Russet 10 Pounds **POTATOES 49c**

Large Heads **LETTUCE** Head **10c**

Delicious **APPLES** Pound **17c**

California **LEMONS** Pound **17c**

PurAsnow **FLOUR** 25 lb. bag **\$1.85**

Del Monte **WHOLE BEANS** 303 can **29c**

PIGGLY WIGGLY Charmain **TISSUE** 4 rolls **29c**

Betty Crocker **CAKE MIX** box **33c**

PUREX or CLOROX quart **17c**

Banquet **PEARS** No. 2 1/2 can **35c**

PIGGLY WIGGLY Van Camp's **TUNA** can **29c** Wolf **CHILLI** No. 2 can **59c**

PIGGLY WIGGLY Mothers **OATS** box **53c**

MIRACLE WHIP Pint **33c**

Carnation or Pet **MILK** 2 lge. cans **25c**

CANDY BARS 6 for **25c**

OUR DAILY JACKPOT

Mary Holden, drawn for \$210.00.

J. W. Mullins, drawn for \$220.00

Don Grimes, drawn for \$230.00.

Mrs. Buford Gholson, drawn for \$240.00.

F. T. Sanders, drawn for \$250.00.

Bertha Marion, drawn for \$260.00.



Francis C. Blake For Commissioner In Precinct 4

Francis C. Blake, well known Haskell farmer, has authorized the announcement of his candidacy for County Commissioner in Precinct No. 4, subject to action of the Democratic Primary.

Mr. Blake, a resident of Haskell County since 1919, has lived in Precinct 4 for the past 30 years, and enjoys the acquaintance of a

majority of the people in the precinct. He was born and reared on a farm and has been engaged in farming most of his life with the exception of time spent in the Army during World War II when he served in the Pacific theater. Realizing the important responsibilities of the office of County Commissioner, Mr. Blake said he was basing his candidacy on a pledge to conduct the affairs of the office efficiently, honestly, and economically at all times, consistent with the best interest of every section of the precinct and the county as a whole. If elected Commissioner he will seek the advice and suggestions of the taxpayers and voters in all matters of major concern to his precinct.

As time permits, Mr. Blake plans to make an active campaign throughout the precinct to discuss his candidacy with the voters and solicit their support. In the meantime, he will appreciate any consideration given his candidacy.

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TEACHER OF THE WEEK



MRS. AMELIA FAGAN

Mrs. Fagan is a Second Grade teacher in the Haskell Elementary School. She was born in Comanche and finished high school there. She received her A. B. degree from Howard Payne College at Brownwood and is now doing work on her M. A. degree in Elementary Education in Hardin-Simmons University.

She is a member of the Texas State Teachers Association, the Oil Belt Association and the Haskell County Teachers Association. She is a member of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Fagan has two children, Mrs. John Sieren who will receive her B. S. degree from Hardin-Simmons University in January, and Buddy who is a Sophomore in Haskell High School.

The Second Grade pupils in Mrs. Fagan's room have been studying the seasons. In this they learn about the calendar, the months and days of the week. Their unit just now is in the activities of winter. In these units they are studying the many things that must be done to get ready for winter, the changes that must be made in clothing, in their homes and even in their food. They have made posters on the different ways of heating their homes, the kinds of clothing suitable for winter and the foods that will furnish them more heat and energy. They have made murals showing the different sport activities of winter.

They have read and studied about the different ways animals, insects and birds spend the winter. Through stories and pictures they have learned the contrast of winter in the South American countries and those of the north.

They especially liked the study of the Eskimos, their homes, the ways of securing food, clothing and their methods of heating. They have built an Eskimo village, including their sleds and dogs. Some have made peep boxes while others have made shadow boxes of the Eskimos and other winter activities.

These children have learned that it takes work and cooperation to make the world what it is and what we hope it will be in the future and that each one of them have a part to do in making it a better place to live.

Ford To Introduce New Y-Block V8 This Month

The long-awaited new Ford 130-horsepower overhead valve Y-block V-8 engine—called by Ford engineers the greatest engine advance since Ford introduced its original V-8 22 years ago—will make its appearance in Ford dealer's showrooms early in January.

L. D. Crusoe, Ford Motor Company vice president and general manager of Ford Division, also announced that a new 115-horsepower I-block Mileage Maker Six, replacing the current 101-horsepower 6 cylinder engine, will be introduced in the 1954 Ford passenger cars.

"Ford has built more than 16 million V-8 engines since the late Henry Ford introduced the first V-8 engine in the low-price field in 1932," Mr. Crusoe said. "I'm proud to say that these new Ford Y-block V-8's embody all the engineering and manufacturing experience we have gained over the years as the largest maker of V-8 engines in the world."

Gutenberg was the first to print from movable type.

C. L. (Pat) Lewis Asks Elective Term As Treasurer

C. L. (Pat) Lewis, who is now serving as County Treasurer by appointment to succeed the late Byron Wright, has announced as a candidate for a full elective term as County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Mr. Lewis, a resident here since 1900, needs no introduction to a majority of the people of Haskell County.

Since his appointment as County Treasurer in February, 1953, Mr. Lewis has handled the affairs of the office in a manner that has gained him the reputation of a capable and accommodating official. Previous to his appointment, he had served six months as a deputy in the office.

In announcing for a full elective

term, Mr. Lewis said: "First of all, I desire to thank the people of Haskell County, as well as the county officials, for the splendid cooperation extended me since my appointment as your County Treasurer. Also, I feel fortunate indeed to have had the advice and assistance of the late former Treasurer during the time it was my privilege to serve as his deputy."

"I believe the experience gained in the past will enable me to serve you more efficiently in the future, and on that basis solicit your consideration and support of my candidacy for an elective term as your County Treasurer."

As duties of the office permit, Mr. Lewis plans to make as active a campaign as possible in order to discuss his candidacy personally with the voters. In the meantime he will appreciate any consideration given in his behalf.

David Livingston's body was carried through Africa for ten months so he might be buried in England.

GUESTS IN HOME OF MR. AND MRS. R. A. HAYS

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hays had as guests on New Year's day, Charlie Moore of near Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Merrett of Groom, Texas.

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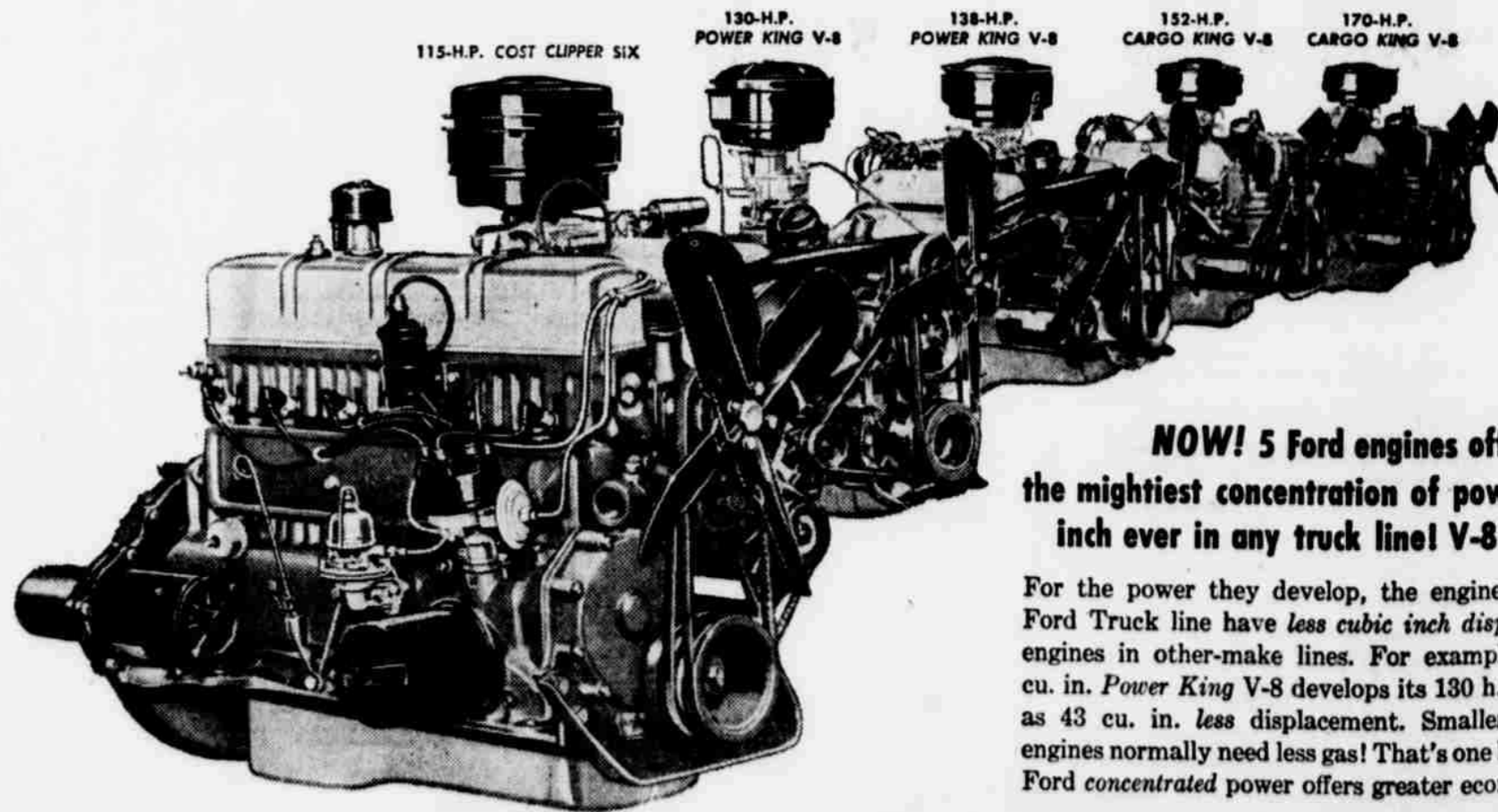
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Seago Election Commissioner

Commissioner A. C. Seago... announced his candidacy for re-election...

Sheriff Bob Cousins Announces For Re-Election

Sheriff R. M. (Bob) Cousins has announced his candidacy for re-election...

Frank South Is Candidate For Constable

Frank South, longtime resident of this city, authorizes the announcement of his candidacy for the office of Constable of Precinct 1...

Texas Lutheran College Given National Rating

Texas Lutheran College at Seguin, in which several Haskell County students are enrolled, has been accepted for membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools...

VISITS PARENTS

Eulis Hays of Corsicana spent the Christmas holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hays in this city.

ATTEND ABILENE EVENT

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walker and Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. Coyt Hix Letha and Louise of Weinert attended the wrestling matches in Abilene Monday night.

TENAS Almanacs available at Haskell Free Press.

Use the Want Ads

Wendell Jarman Pasadena visited Maggie Larned the recent holiday...

Robinson Returns to Home in Gainesville

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Milliman and little son, Rittie Wayne, have returned to their home in Gainesville after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Turnbow.

VISIT IN SAN ANTONIO

Anona Jean Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Parsons of Rochester, Jane Frierson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Frierson and Janice Hester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hester spent three days last week in San Antonio visiting their cousins Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Westenhoover...

HOLIDAY VISITORS IN W. L. PRICE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Price of this city had as their guests during the holidays, Mrs. Leon Rosenweiz and Chere of New Orleans, La.; Mrs. H. B. Grayson, Lynn, Dale and Jan of Shreveport, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Price, Rusty and Billy Jo of Port Connor, Texas; Mrs. John Reynolds, Bill and John of Bowie; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Zachary and great-grandson, B. D. Jr., of Post; Bobby Jack Price and Donald Dickey of McMurry College.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Visiting in the E. J. Couch home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Couch and daughter, Betty Sue of El Monte, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Crain and daughter, Sally Frances of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. George (Dub) Couch and daughter, Sharon of Cisco.

RECENT VISITORS IN FLOYD McGUIRE HOME

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McGuire, Sr. during Christmas were Billy Row McGuire of Farmington, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Ollis Abernathy and daughter Dorothy of Walnut Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hill and girls of Albuquerque, N. M.; Miss Kitty Pippen of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McGuire, Jr. and son Mike, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill of Hallsville, Texas.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Cpl. and Mrs. Taylor Davis spent the Christmas holidays as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ark Allred and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis and visited other relatives and friends. Cpl. Davis is stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso, assigned to an Anti-Aircraft Heavy Artillery unit, in which he recently received his promotion to Corporal.

VISIT IN NEW ORLEANS

Mr. and Mrs. George Hauser of this city spent several days recently in New Orleans, La., visiting in the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. George H. Hauser.

RETURN TO ACC

Misses Letha Hix and Lola Phemister have returned to Abilene Christian College after spending the holidays with their parents in Weinert.

VISIT IN HASKELL

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harrison and daughter, Ann of Seymour visited here with friends and relatives last week end.

VISIT PARENTS

Pfc. Kenneth Alvis and Mrs. Alvis of Fort Bliss, El Paso, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alvis and Mrs. J. C. Holt.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the HASKELL NATIONAL BANK of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the city of Haskell, State of Texas, on the second Tuesday of January, A. D. 1954 the same being the 12th day of said month at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

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100 Suits, Sale Price \$40.00
100 Suits, Sale Price \$38.75
GATOR SPORT SHIRTS, Sale Price \$3.99
MAN SHOES, This Week Only \$5.95
HORN SHIRTS, Values to \$7.50 \$3.88

SPORT COATS

- 29.95 Sale Price \$12.95
24.75 Sale Price \$16.50
27.50 Sale Price \$15.00
28.50 Sale Price \$18.50

HEIM SHOES, Sale \$14.50

- SLACKS, January Sale \$5.95
SLEEVE KNIT SHIRTS \$1.95

TOP COATS

- 27.75 Sale Price \$12.50
27.75 Sale Price \$18.50
45.00 Sale Price \$35.00
48.75 Sale Price \$36.50

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Young Mothers Circle of W.S.C.S. Meets With Mrs. Jean Elliott

Members of the Young Mothers Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Jean Elliott...

Anita Anderson of Tulsa Is Bride of Travis L. Amborough

Anita Anderson of Tulsa was married to Travis L. Amborough in a ceremony at the home of her parents...

NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN



Mrs. Johnny Johnson

Jaqueline Bates of Jovo Is Honored At Shower

Miss Jaqueline Bates of Jovo was honored at a shower given by her friends at the home of Mrs. J. C. Holt...

Mrs. G. C. Newsom Hosts Party Series In Weimert

Mrs. G. C. Newsom of Weimert is the hostess of a series of parties for the members of the Weimert Women's Club...

Miss Jeanette Holt Is Bride of Kenneth Ray McWhorter

Miss Jeanette Holt of Haskell was married to Kenneth Ray McWhorter in a ceremony at the home of her parents...

T. B. L. Class Has Business And Social Meeting

The monthly business and social meeting of the T. B. L. Class of the First Baptist Church was held on Tuesday...

Weimert Class (950) Entertains In Marshall

The Weimert Class of the First Baptist Church of Marshall entertained at a party at the home of Mrs. J. C. Holt...

Weimert W. M. Meets For Royal Service Program

The Weimert W. M. met for a royal service program at the home of Mrs. G. C. Newsom...

Rebekah Laddie At Rite Has Annual Christmas Party

Rebekah Laddie of Haskell had her annual Christmas party at her home on Tuesday...

Jimmie Jetton Becomes Bride of Johnny Johnson In Candlelight Ceremony Dec. 23

Jimmie Jetton of Haskell was married to Johnny Johnson in a candlelight ceremony on December 23...

ROSE BUSHES Special New Old Hardy Evergreen 49c each. Includes Pecan Trees, Fruit Trees, and Evergreens. Corner Nursery & Floral Co., Haskell, Texas.

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East Side W. M. Meets For Bible Study Program

The East Side W. M. met for a Bible study program at the home of Mrs. J. C. Holt...

Lane-Felkers Pre-Inventory CLEARANCE

LADIES DEPARTMENT. Coats \$19.99. Ladies Leather Jackets 1/3 OFF. \$1 DRESS SALE. Sport Coats \$24.99. Children's Coats 1/2 Price. Suits - All Wool 1/4 Off & 1/2 Price. Suits, Rayon-Dacron 1/2 Price. Jackets 1/4 & 1/2 Price.

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Former Haskell Man To Wed Maryland Girl Jan. 15

Former Haskell man, Fred Johnson, is to be married to a Maryland girl on January 15...

Josselyn HD Club Schedules Meeting On January 12

The Josselyn HD Club will hold its monthly meeting on January 12 at the home of Mrs. J. C. Holt...

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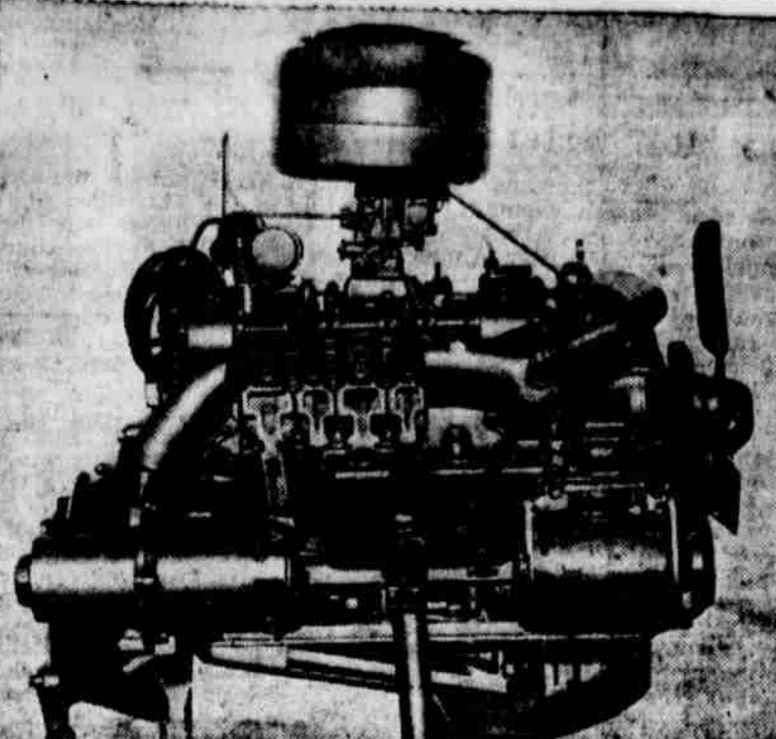
S. Strickland Candidate For Election

Commissioner D. S. Strickland of Precinct 4 announced today the announcement of his candidacy for re-election, action of the Democratic Party.

Strickland believes that his experience gained during his term as Commissioner has served as a continued cooperation in the precinct and he is better qualified to handle the affairs of the precinct and efficient operation of the people.

Strickland stated that he is appreciative of the support extended him and it will be his intention to handle the office in such a way as to continue the operation of the people.

Strickland will welcome the opportunity to meet each precinct personally and to express his appreciation for the support of the people in the past, and to receive their consideration given in the future.



Ford's completely new 130-horsepower overhead valve Y-block V-8 engine, which Ford engineers call the greatest improvement since the original Ford V-8 and an improved 115-horsepower OHV I-block Six, are power choices in the new 1954 Ford passenger cars to be introduced by dealers early in January. The new deep-block construction of the V-8 results in smoother, quieter and more responsive power with greater economy and longer engine life. This cutaway model shows the engine's interior construction.

Leonard For Election As Commissioner

Press is authorized to announce the candidacy of Leonard A. Leonard as Commissioner in subject to action of the primary.

Leonard had no formal make at this time in with his candidacy to express his sincere support for the support of the cooperation given by the people of Precinct 2.

Leonard will endeavor to see as many of the voters in the precinct as possible in connection with his candidacy. In the meantime he solicits and will appreciate their consideration of his claims for re-election.

Polio Patients Still In Need Of 'Dimes' Sets Record

A new and tragic record was set when 1954 started with the largest number of polio patients ever reported who still required treatment costs. On Jan. 1, some 66,000 polio victims stricken in 1953 or previous years were receiving such help from March of Dimes funds. This is the longest list of carry-over patients in history.

Continued high polio incidence rates year after year have resulted in each year starting with a greater number of "old" cases than the year before. At the beginning of 1953, there were 60,000 cases from earlier years, while 1952 started with a patient load of 45,000 "old" cases.

Some of these are long-time iron lung patients; others still require regular physical therapy while some need orthopedic surgery to restore use of their crippled limbs. A survey made in March of last year revealed that 98 per cent of long-term respirator patients had polio before January of 1953.

No polio patient who can benefit from further treatment ever is refused aid by the National Foundation, regardless of when the disease struck. Four patients who received March of Dimes assistance in 1953 had had polio back in the 1890's. Also, 17 per cent had had the initial onset of the disease at least five years before.

However, new techniques of treatment are constantly being developed through March of Dimes research and training programs, so new hope often can be given to "old" cases. Patients once considered hopelessly crippled have been enabled to walk again. This is one extra dividend of the dimes you give.

The National Foundation and its 3,100 chapters have pledged that there will be no "forgotten men" on the roster of polio victims. As a result, the March of Dimes pays more hospital bills than any other voluntary health organization supported by public contributions.

Since the patient aid program started, the National Foundation has spent \$174,000,000 for this purpose alone. This is 68 per cent of all the funds used by the March of Dimes since it began. The money has provided necessary aid to 270,000 polio patients.

While it is hoped the new polio prevention program will spell ultimate victory over polio, the tens of thousands of past victims of this crippling disease cannot be forgotten. More dimes than ever before will be needed this year to insure that there are no forgotten men among past and present polio sufferers while prevention techniques are worked out.

The 1954 March of Dimes is now under way and will continue till the end of January. More of your dimes and dollars are needed now—they are the ammunition in this critical battle affecting us all. Make January the month of real giving.

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Estle Gilleland Asks Second Term As Commissioner

The Free Press is authorized this week to announce the candidacy of Estle Gilleland for a second term as Commissioner of Precinct 3, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Gilleland states that he has no formal statement to make at this time concerning his candidacy, other than that he is grateful for the support of the voters in honoring him with the office he now holds.

If elected for a second term, it will be his continued effort at all times to give the people of his precinct an efficient administration as Commissioner, consistent with the best interests of the precinct and county as a whole.

A resident of Haskell County and Precinct 3 practically his entire lifetime, Mr. Gilleland needs no introduction to the voters. He is well acquainted with the needs of his precinct insofar as related to the office of Commissioner, and experience gained during his first term will be an asset in the future.

Until he has the opportunity to discuss his candidacy personally with the voters in the precinct, he solicits and will appreciate their careful consideration of his claims.

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Heavy Cattle Runs Result In Lower Prices At Fort Worth Markets Monday

By TED GOULDY

Fort Worth—Fed steers and yearlings and heavy weight calves were fully 50c and most late sales \$1 lower at Fort Worth Monday. The pressure on beef cattle followed the reports of heavy cattle runs over the nation. The 12 major markets reported 6,000 more cattle than a week ago and 12,000 cattle more on the same date a year ago. Fed beefs predominated in the runs at all markets.

At Fort Worth cows were mostly steady and bulls sold at fully steady prices. Stocker cattle and calves of good and choice quality were steady, but those of less quality were dull and usually sold at their butcher value. Slaughter calves drew weak to 50 cents lower prices, some heavyweights off more.

Hog prices dropped sharply. Butcher hogs were 50 cents to mostly \$1 lower, and top hogs sold at \$24 to \$24.50. Sows were \$1 to \$1.50 lower at \$22 down.

Slaughter lambs were highly uneven. Some sales of fat lambs topped at \$18.50. Feeder lambs were strong to 50c or more higher. Some shearing type feeder lambs topped at \$18.75. Old sheep and yearlings sold at strong prices.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings cashed at \$16 to \$21, a few higher. Common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings cashed at \$10 to \$15, with cutter grades from \$8 to \$10. Fat beefs were sold Monday at prices in accord with the low time in the pre-Christmas trade.

Fat cows sold from \$8 to \$11, a few heiferish kinds to \$12. Canners and cutters cashed at \$6 to \$7.50, with some thin, emaciated lightweight canners down to \$5. Bulls sold from \$8 to \$13, individuals up to \$13.50.

Good and choice fat calves sold from \$15 to \$19, a few toppy heavyweights to \$20 and above. One load of 564 lb. calves sold at \$20.50. Common and medium slaughter calves drew \$10 to \$14 and culls sold from \$8 to \$10.

Good and choice stocker steer calves cleared at \$14 to \$19. Stocker and feeder steers and steer yearlings sold from \$13 to \$17.50. Stocker cows cashed at \$9 to \$13.

Good and choice butcher hogs weighing 190 to 250 pounds topped at \$24 to \$24.50. Lighter and heavier hogs sold for \$22.50 to \$23.75. Sows cashed at \$20 to \$22.

Good and choice fat lambs sold at \$17 to \$18.50, both woolled lambs and shorn lambs at the top figure. Cull, common and medium slaughter lambs sold from \$10 to \$16. Stocker and feeder lambs sold from \$15 to \$18 with

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RETURN TO DULUTH, MINN.

A-1c J. C. Holt, Jr., and Mrs. Holt have returned to Duluth, Minn. after a two weeks visit during the holidays with his mother and other relatives. It was Mrs. Holt's first visit to Texas.

VISITS PARENTS

Navy Aviation Cadet Billy Charles Matthews who is stationed at Pensacola, Fla., visited during the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Matthews in this city. On his return trip to Florida he visited with friends in Longview.

VISITORS IN THE SORENSON HOMES

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McNeil of Brownfield, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sorenson of Taylor were recent visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. Speck Sorenson and Mrs. Annie Sorenson.

VISITORS IN THE HILLIARD HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kolasa of Minneapolis, Minn., were visitors in the home of Mr. Kolasa's sister, Mrs. E. L. Hilliard last week. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hilliard of Fort Worth before returning home.

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Farm Income Tax Information

By F. W. MARTIN
County Agent

The following are some questions and answers on the 1953 income tax which will be of interest to farmers in the county. These questions and answers were reviewed by J. C. Behne, chief review staff of the office of the director of Internal Revenue.

Who is a farmer under the tax law? All individuals, partnerships, or corporations that cultivate, operate or manage farms for gain or profit, either as owners or tenants, are designated as farmers. The term "farm" covers the farm in the ordinarily accepted sense, and includes stock, dairy, poultry, fruit, and truck farms; also plantations, ranches and all land used for farming operations.

For the purpose of the declaration of estimated tax, a farmer is an individual who expects two-thirds or more of his gross income to be derived from farming. This definition will be of interest to those farmers who work part-time in town, on high-ways, derive income from investments, oil and gas royalties, etc.

How will a farmer know whether to file a return? A farmer, whether married or single, who made a gross income of \$600 or more, must file a return.

When does the farmer file his return? The final return for the calendar year, 1953 is due on or before March 15, 1954.

Many individuals living in town and not on a salary have to file tax declarations. Does a farmer? Yes, he does. Farmers, however, are allowed to postpone filing their declarations until Jan. 15, 1954, provided they file a declaration and pay the full estimate for the taxable year on or before January 15, 1954. Of course, if he made an earlier declaration (few have) and the January 15 declaration is just an amended one, then he subtracts previous payments from the total tax bill, and pays the difference.

Can the final 1953 return be made on or before January 31, 1954, and thus eliminate the necessity of preparing a declaration of estimated tax? Yes, if farmers file their final return (Form 1040) and pay their income taxes in full for the taxable year 1953 on or before January 31, 1954, the declaration and return are thus combined into one document.

Who is responsible for the accuracy of the return? Farmers and ranchers should remember that they are solely responsible for their own returns, and not the lawyers and accountants who might make out the returns for them.

Does a farmer have a choice in figuring his profits for income

tax purposes? Yes, he can use either the cash basis or the accrual basis.

Which should a farmer use—the cash basis or the accrual basis? The average farmer whose income does not vary greatly, from year to year, probably will find the cash basis more satisfactory. The larger farmer or rancher who may frequently sell the production of more than one year during a single tax reporting period may use the accrual basis to advantage.

What are personal exemptions? The farmer receives an exemption of \$600 for himself, and \$600 for his wife, plus \$600 for each dependent. An additional exemption of \$600 is allowed a taxpayer who is blind, or has attained the age of 65 years by the last day of the taxable year. In the case of dependents who are blind or 65 years of age or over, the additional exemption for blindness or age is allowed.

Is the farm operator responsible for the hired man's income tax? No. The hired man is required to make his own return, and pay his own tax. However, if the farmer paid the hired man as much as \$600, an information return should be made on the hired man by the farmer.

Are farmers required to keep records? No, the government does not require the farmer to keep a record book, but he should keep receipts, bank statements, etc. If tax officials dispute the validity of certain items in the return, a good set of records is a handy thing to have around. A record book, however, is not the last word. Tax officials may want to see receipts, or may check on farm purchases by going through store records.

Are farm record books made up mainly for keeping income tax information available? Yes. Several private concerns sell record books through banks, etc. Also several of the Land-Grant colleges have prepared farm record books helpful in keeping up with income tax information. The Texas Farm Record Book which is available at the College Exchange Store is a good one.

Suppose the Internal Revenue Service requests additional tax money: what can the farmer do? Of course, he pays it, if he feels the request is just. If he disagrees or does not wish to execute an agreement form, he will be advised of his right to an informal conference, and will be furnished, as the basis for requesting the informal conference, a statement identifying the proposed adjustment. At this conference, which is usually conducted by a group of supervisors at an office of the Internal Revenue Service near the farmer's home, he may discuss the adjustments orally.

The law also provides for higher appeals if the disagreement continues between the farmer and

Sees Continued Cost-Price Squeeze On Farmers

The cost-price squeeze on farmers is predicted to continue in 1954.

This is the view, says John McHaney, assistant extension economist, to an unexpected reduction in prices of some farm commodities coupled with little or no change in the cost of production items.

Summing up the agricultural picture for 1954, McHaney says farm labor appears adequate, but under some circumstances recruitment programs must continue. Farm wages should approximate those of 1953.

Farm equipment production in 1953 was moderately below 1952 output, but prices in 1954 will differ only slightly from last year, he says. Concessions and trade-in allowances may be more liberal.

Feed supplies are large. Costs of feed as a whole during the forthcoming months may average 5 to 10 per cent below the corresponding 1953 period. This, however, will vary by areas, he adds.

Thirteen per cent more commercial fertilizer will be available for the 1953-54 growing season with only minor price changes expected.

And, adds McHaney, the cost of building materials, supplies and containers probably will be no higher this year than last. There is a possibility prices for these items may be slightly lower.

Finally, he says, prices for insecticides are expected to remain on or near the 1953 level.

the Internal Revenue Service.

What kinds of cash incomes are taxable? All income not specifically exempt under the statutes. Taxable income includes cash received for the value of merchandise or other property received during the year from the sales of crops, livestock, and livestock products. Also amounts received from use of farm resources such as pasture leases, storing feed for others, breeding fees, and similar items are taxable. All government payments should be included. The value of farm products, which are produced by the farmer and used by his family, does not represent taxable income. Rent received in crop shares is to be reported as income for the year in which the crop shares are reduced to money or the equivalent of money.

Household furniture decorated with the pomegranate and tulip motifs were first used by the "Pennsylvania Dutch."

State Licensing of Nursing Homes Is Inaugurated

AUSTIN—Regular licensing of nursing homes operating in Texas got underway this week the State Department of Health said today.

The departments has been insuring temporary licenses since last July to both nursing and convalescent homes. Regular licensing has been delayed until the State Board of Health approved minimum operating standards formulated by the department.

The board unanimously approved operating standards for nursing homes at its December 14 meeting, but standards of operation for convalescent homes have not yet been acted on.

The department was charged by the last legislature with the responsibility for seeing that elderly residents in nursing and convalescent homes are properly housed, fed and attended to when ill.

A nursing home can be granted a permanent license after a trained inspector has checked its method of operation for compliance with the law, State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox said. The license must be renewed each year.

"We've got a responsibility to fulfill to our elderly citizens," Dr. Cox said. "We'd rather fulfill it by cooperating with nursing homes operators, rather than resorting to police tactics."

Non-compliance with minimum operating standards will mean a denial of license, and operating without a license will mean a fine. Inspectors will work through local health officials whenever possible, Dr. Cox said.

Under terms of the law, a nursing home is an institution that gives routine medical and nursing care to residents. Convalescent homes are defined as institutions giving custodial care but not nursing or medical care.

Any home, the law says, where 4 or more residents unrelated to the owner are furnished services beyond board, room, and laundry will fall under a nursing or convalescent home classification.

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To all who in any way expressed sympathy in the passing of our brother, W. P. Crouch. Especially do we thank those who sent cards, flowers, food and offered help in any way.—Sisters: Miss Nellie Crouch, Mrs. Imogene Bishop and Mrs. Lina Graham, and brother, Oscar Crouch, and nieces and nephews.

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News From Sagerton

BY MRS. DELBERT LE FEVRE

Lavon Rogers, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gibson and a ministerial student at Hardin-Simmons in Abilene, conducted services in the Sagerton Methodist Church Sunday morning and Sunday night. He brought with him two foreign students, one from the Philippine Islands, who led the singing and gave his testimony and one from Hong Kong, China, who gave his testimony. Another student played the piano for the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harris and family of Aspermont and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bell of Old Glory visited in the Gibson home and came to hear Lavon preach.

Mrs. Paul Dick and daughter and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Neinaast of Haskell visited relatives here New Years day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Scharff and Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs of Lubbock visited in the Oscar Neinaast home and the Grady Laughlin home

last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Counts spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Counts in Rotan.

Patricia Summers entertained the members of the MYF of the Methodist Church with a party in her home New Years Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mrazek and children of Aspermont, accompanied by Miss Geneva Monsa spent part of the holidays in Corpus Christi with Mr. Mrazek's folks and Geneva's grandmother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lehrmann visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Opitz and sons in Corpus Christi last week.

Mrs. Ethel Diers and daughter, Jean of Fort Worth visited here with relatives and attended church services at the Zion Lutheran Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Neinaast returned to their home in Littlefield Friday after spending a week visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cornelison and children of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. August Balzer last week. Mrs. Cornelison and the children Kathy and Douglas stayed for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Riewe and children of Abilene visited here with relatives recently.

Mrs. Mary Hess and son, Joe Bennett of Midland visited here with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hess last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Laughlin and Mrs. Henry Laughlin went to Dallas last week end to visit Henry Laughlin who is still in a hospital there.

Mrs. R. S. Crenshaw and daughter

Gail of Houston spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre and other relatives here, and with Mr. and Mrs. Van Laughlin in Rule.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nowell and Tommy L. of Maud, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Gholson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gardner of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fouts of Wichita Falls and daughter, Jo Ann who teaches in Grand Prairie, Mrs. Belle Hudson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeFevre of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. LeFevre and Elyzabell of Sagerton.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark last week were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Escere and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bradfley and children of Lincoln, Neb. on Tuesday and Mrs. Vera Cleveland on New Years day.

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Aaron of Rotan visited in the D. W. Counts home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Feind and Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Feind of Sego spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knippling and family. They and the Knippling's and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stegemoeiler and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaake and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Holle attended the silver wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Schaake in the Paint Creek community Sunday evening.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loil Young during the holidays were their daughter Mrs. Joe Swoford and her husband of Irving, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Hart and family of Aspermont.

The Rev. and Mrs. Rudy Wendel are visiting their parents and other members of their families in Fredericksburg this week.

Mrs. Mary Carter is a patient in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene

where she underwent an operation last week. Her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Gibson has been staying with her.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Leach have returned from a trip to Arkansas to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. White of Knox City visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Leach Sunday.

Lois Knippling, Jerry Thane and Jerry Kainer returned to Texas Lutheran College at Seguin Sunday; Doris Franke returned to Hardin - Simmons, and Kenneth and Marvin Stegemoeiler returned to Texas Tech after the holidays with their respective families.

VISITORS IN HIX HOME IN WEINERT

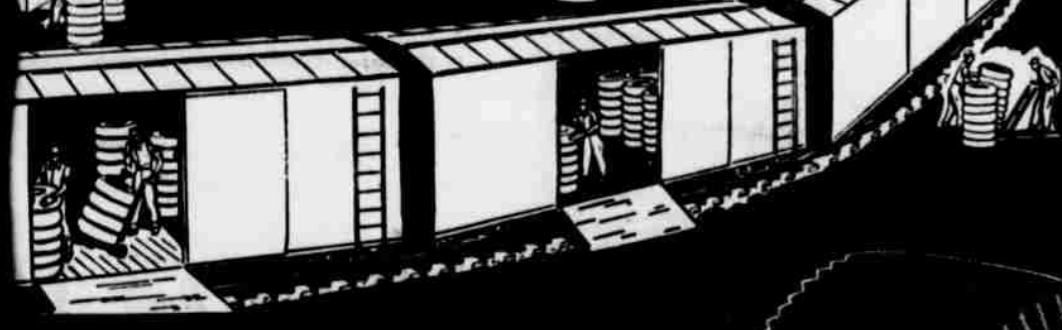
Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coyt Hix and family at Weinert recently was their son, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hix and son of Pecos, and Mrs. Hix's sister.

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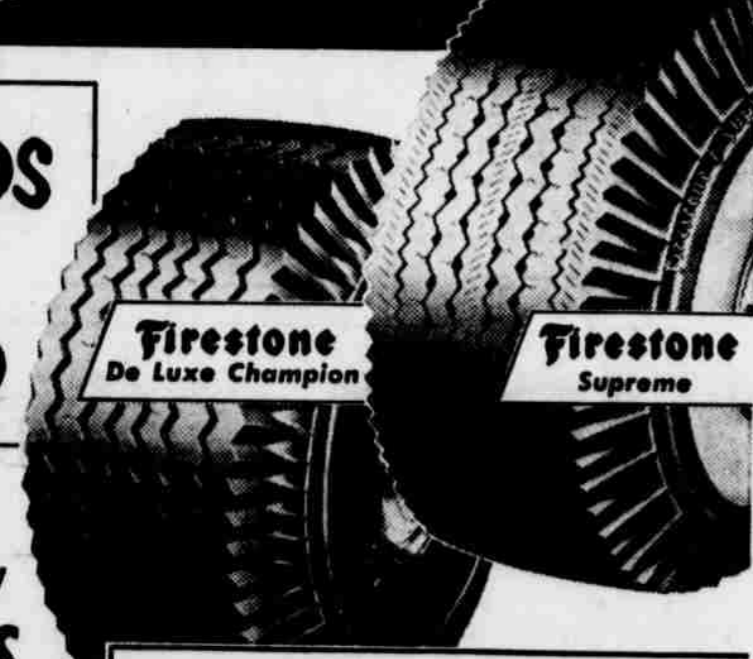
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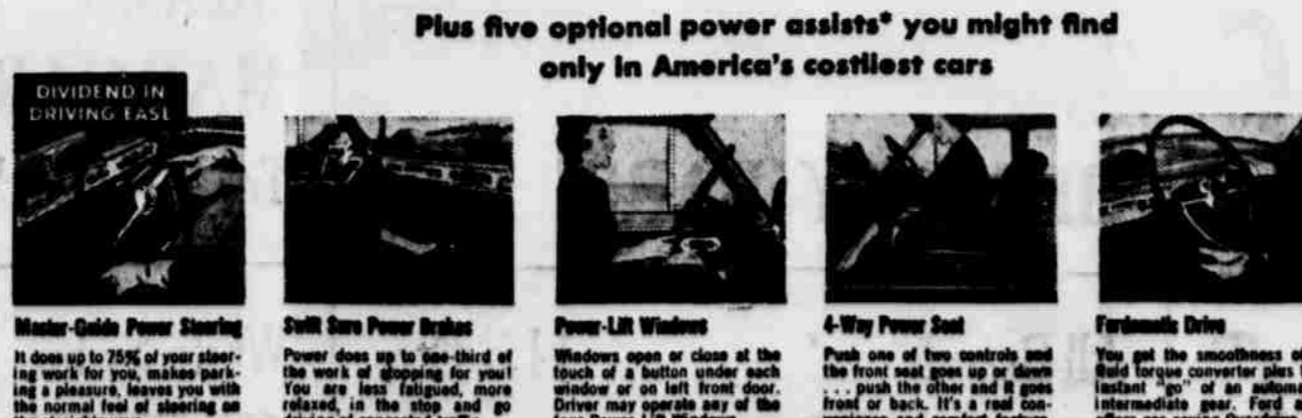
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Eal Treadwell, now serving by appointment as Justice of the Peace in Precinct No. 1, this week authorizes the announcement of his candidacy for an

elective term in that office, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Treadwell was appointed Justice of the Peace to succeed the late C. K. Jones.

In announcing his candidacy this week, Mr. Treadwell expressed his appreciation to the citizens of the precinct for their friendship and cooperation and to officers and officials with whom he has been associated in connection with the office.

He is thoroughly acquainted with the duties of Justice of the Peace, and believes that the experience gained during the time he has served in appointive capacity qualifies him to serve more efficiently in the future.

A longtime resident of Haskell County, Mr. Treadwell enjoys the acquaintance of a majority of the people in Precinct 1, which embraces Haskell and vicinity.

As duties of his office permit, he plans to make as active a campaign as possible in order to discuss his candidacy personally with the voters. Until such opportunity is afforded, he solicits and will appreciate any consideration given his candidacy for Justice of the Peace.

Weinert News

Eva Sander, student in Mid-Western University, returned to school Monday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Story and daughters of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones and Billy of Abilene, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones.

Spencer Billington, student in the American Academy of Art at Chicago, spent the holidays with his family, Mrs. Billington, Mike and Gwen of Stamford. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Childress of Weinert.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mathison of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Mathison over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rogers of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gilbreath of Wichita Falls were New Year's guests in the R. N. Mathison home.

THANK YOU! FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

We would like to take this means of saying "Thank You" to the Church of Christ, East Side Baptist, Pinkerton Baptist, Payne Drug Co., and each individual who helped in spreading cheer among our patients during the holiday season. It was much work, and much fun "getting ready" for Santa. "Shut-ins" always appreciate being remembered, and especially so at this special holiday season of the year. Again we say "Thank You!"—Johnston Rest Home, staff and patients, Mrs. W. C. Johnston.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Stonewall County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 for the drilling of two test holes and the drilling, casing, developing, testing, and sterilizing of two water wells in Haskell County, at the office of the Engineers, Freese and Nichols, 407 Danciger Building, Fort Worth, Texas until:

2:00 p. m. January 29, 1954 and then publicly opened and read aloud.

Specifications and other proposed contract documents are on file in the office of the President, Aspermont, Texas, and may be procured from Freese and Nichols, 407 Danciger Building, Fort Worth, Texas, upon a deposit of \$15.00. The full amount of the deposit will be returned to actual bona fide bidders, and to others who return the documents in good condition on or before the bidding date.

Attention is called to the fact that there must be paid on this project not less than the general prevailing rates of wages which have been established by the District for each classification of workmen required on the project, as set forth in the contract documents.

The Stonewall County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. No bids may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after date on which bids are taken.

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In sincere appreciation we wish to express our gratitude for every word and deed of encouragement shown Eva Belle during her many months of illness.

To the ministers and friends for their prayers; to the hospital management and staff for their constant services to her; to all who sent cards and flowers to cheer, friends who presented gifts and cash contributions; those who sent meals or her favorite dishes. Appreciation for all these she expressed often.

For the kindness and thoughtfulness shown us at her death we pray God's blessing upon each of you.—W. C. Pippen and Family. 1-p

RECENT VISITORS IN BRUCE YOUNG HOME

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Young during the holidays were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Daniel of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Guess and daughter Caron Sue of Fort Sil, Okla.

SPEND CHRISTMAS IN SANTA ROSA, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Medley and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hester, Betty, Janice, Eddie and Gene, spent Christmas in Santa Rosa, N. M., with her

sons Walter Medley and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Medley, Wickie and Mackie and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson, Pamela and Joe Ellis, Christmas dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed in the home of Walter Medley. Another

daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burton and sons of El Paso joined them there.

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GUESTS IN HOME OF MRS. SAM A. ROBERTS

Mrs. Sam A. Roberts had as guests in her home during the recent holidays, her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Wilson of Fort Worth, Mr.

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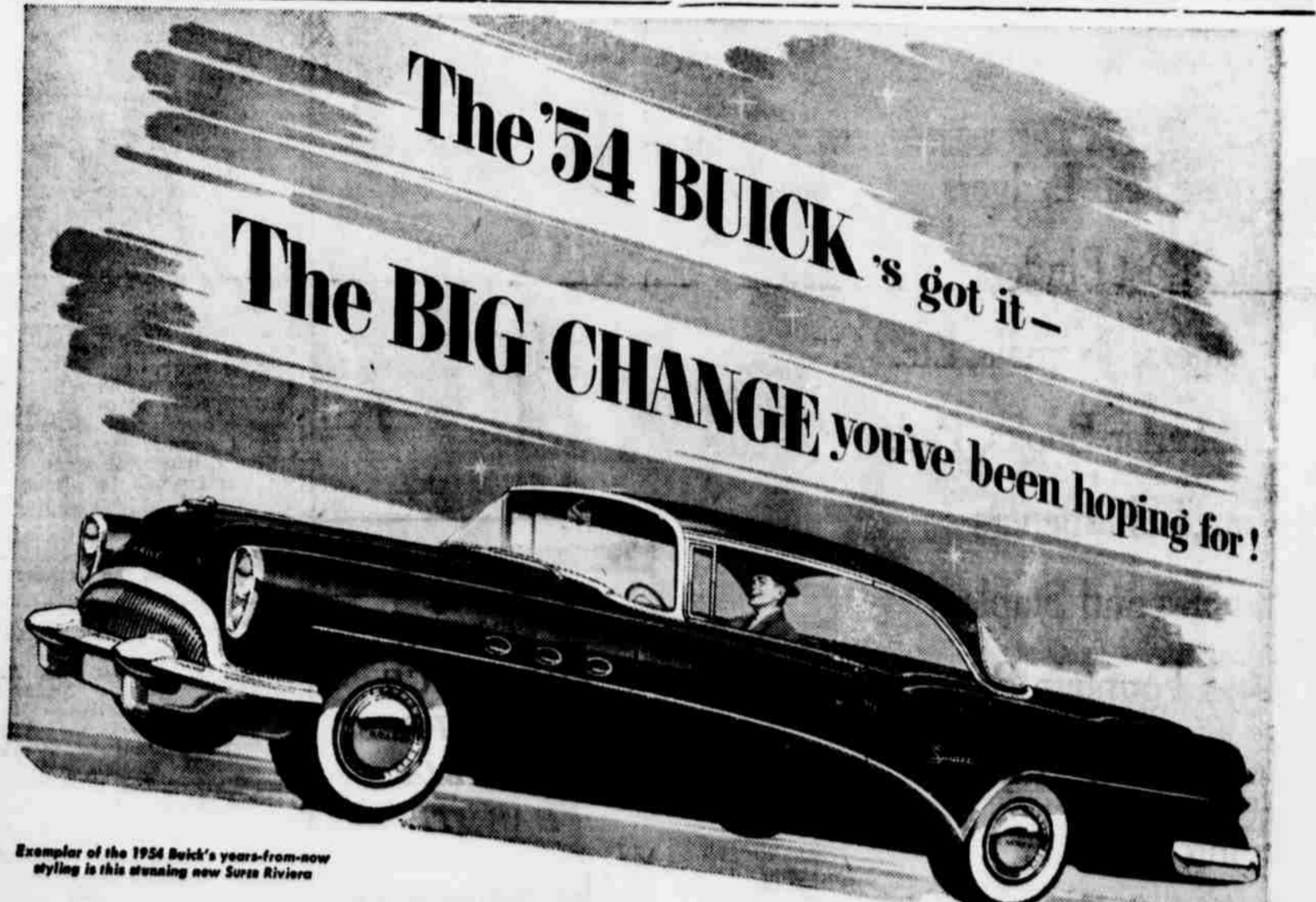
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HOSPITAL NOTES

Relatives and friends are requested to observe the following schedule of visiting hours: 9 to 10:30 a. m.; afternoon 3 to 4 p. m.; evening 6:30 to 8:30.
Registered as patients in the hospital Thursday morning were:
Helen Pustejousky surgery, Haskell.
Mrs. Fred Love, medical, Haskell.
Mrs. O. E. White, medical, Stamford.
Camel Moreno, medical, Haskell.
Almarine Smith, medical, Rule.
Ester Fuentes, medical, Haskell.
Wm. J. Hindsley, medical, Rule.
F. L. Peavy, medical, Haskell.
Mitt Adkins, medical, Cross Plains.
Mrs. Johnny Griggs, medical, will bring the message concerning the work of the Gideons in hospitals, prisons, hotels, and schools.
Radio sermon topic—"Why Be Christian?"
Evening sermon topic—"The Ordinances."

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Janie Morris, medical, Houston.
Mrs. R. L. Turnbow, medical, Haskell.
Mrs. L. O. Greer, medical, Haskell.
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As one of several steps in the selection of best finishes for soon-to-be shown 1954 models, Chevrolet officials viewed 390 miniature cars, each painted a different color. Above, E. N. Cole, chief engineer, (l.) and W. E. Fish, general sales manager, inspect a candidate.

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- For Sheriff: R. M. (Bob) Cousins. (Re-election.)
- For County Treasurer: C. L. (Pat) Lewis
- For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1: Eal Treadwell
- For Constable, Prec. 1: Frank South
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: S. M. (Stewart) Burson
- A. C. (Pete) Sego. (Reelection.)
- For Commissioner, Prec. 2: W. A. (Drew) Leonard. (Re-election.)
- For Commissioner, Prec. 3: Estle Gilleland. (Second term.)
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: Francis C. Blake
- D. S. (Dave) Strickland. (Re-election.)

pendents the net result of both changes is an increase of 16 per cent in the tax bill at \$800 income. Then it shifts to a 2 per cent net decline in a tax bill at \$1,000 income, a 7.8 per cent tax cut at \$5,000 income, 9.7 cut at \$10,000, and back down to a 4.5 per cent cut at \$100,000.
For a married couple with two dependents, there is a 7.5 per cent tax increase at \$3,000 income, a 2.6 per cent tax decline at \$4,000, an 8.7 per cent cut at \$10,000, and a 7.8 per cent cut at \$100,000.
These are net income figures, before taking out for exemptions, and assuming non-business deductions of 10 per cent.

Accidents During Hunting Season Take 19 Lives

AUSTIN—The latest tabulation of Texas hunting season fatalities shows a total of nineteen from both gunfire and drowning, according to the Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.
The last previous report made in late November showed eleven fatalities.
Six of the eight additional deaths were from drowning of duck hunters. Two hunters, a father and son, drowned in North Concho Lake near Abilene. Two



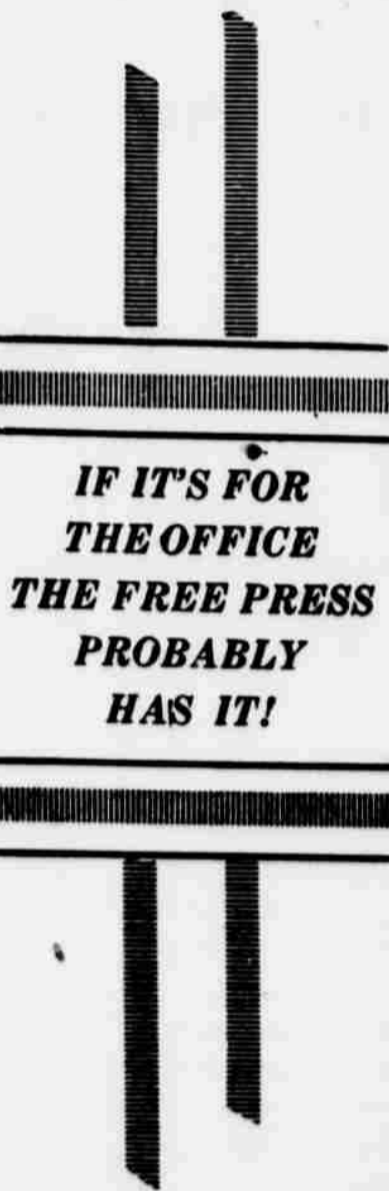
NO. 1 GRANDCHILDREN... Grandchildren of President Eisenhower get a look at Christmas dolls. They are (left to right) Susan, Barbara Anne, and Dwight David. The children spent last Christmas with their grandparents at 68 Morningside Drive, New York.

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Two Changes In Tax Law January 1st Will Affect Most Individual Taxpayers

About five of every six taxpayers will wind up with a net gain as a result of two big tax changes taking effect Jan. 1, according to an Associated Press survey.

On the gain side, for taxpayers is an average 10 per cent reduction in individual income taxes.

The cut, the first since 1948, will be felt immediately by some 48 million workers whose income taxes are deducted from paychecks. About 12 million others will feel it March 1955 when they file their 1954 taxes, or when they make quarterly payments.

On the other side, an increase in social security taxes also will take effect on the same date—from 1 1/2 to 2 per cent on incomes up to \$3,000 annually.

This tax, too, will be reflected immediately in payroll withholdings. About 48 million workers are subject to social security withholdings.

What about the net effect of the two changes? Over-all, the income tax reduction will mean an annual revenue loss of about 3 billion dollars. The social security increase will be almost half the amount.

But for individual taxpayers there are varying results. Generally speaking, the workers who

pay the least in income taxes—because of low incomes or a large number of dependents—will take a loss in take home pay.

Their social security increase will more than offset their income tax decrease. Rough estimates are that more than 10 million taxpayers fall in this category, while about 50 million will benefit from the change.

Congressional staff experts have worked out tables showing that the "break-even" point—where the two changes almost offset each other—is as follows:

For a single man with no dependents, about \$900 annual income.

For a married couple with no dependents, \$1,800.

For a married couple with one dependent, \$2,700.

For a married couple with two dependents, \$3,600.

For a married couple with three dependents \$4,500.

In most cases, taxpayers making below these amounts will take a loss in take-home pay if they are subject to the social security tax.

Revenue figures show that almost 15 million persons filed returns in 1950 under those "break-even" points. But many of these may not be paying social security taxes, which cover only about 75 per cent of the working force.

The income tax cut follows two increases voted after the Korean War started. Legally, it merely cancels the second increase, imposed in 1951. So taxpayers still will be paying more than they did in 1940.

The payroll withholding rate will be reduced from 20 per cent to 18 per cent of income, after allowing exemptions for the taxpayer and each dependent.

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