

Plans Being Mapped For 53 Red Cross Fund Drive

Plans have been well advanced for the 1953 Red Cross Fund Drive in Haskell County which was officially launched at a meeting of chapter officials and workers Tuesday March 17 in the dining room of the Texas Cafe.

Perkholter, manager of Perkholter department store, chairman of the 1953 fund drive, announced that the goal for Haskell County in the coming year has been set at \$4,264. This is a 10 percent increase over the 1952 quota and has been achieved by reducing the budget and by employing part-time secretary in a full time worker.

Haskell County campaign chairman for the Red Cross, in a nationwide goal of \$92 million has been set, Holter said.

City chairmen to direct the drive in each town and city will be named within a few days. Holter said these community leaders will be named by the Red Cross. The drive in each town will be explained.

Bronze Star Medal Awarded Lt. Robt. C. Cobb For Meritorious Service In Korea

The Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in Korea has been presented to 1st Lt. Robert C. (Cliff) Cobb of Haskell. The medal was delivered to Haskell by Major Robert E. Gage of the Texas Military District, with presentation being made at a formation of the 375th Replacement Battalion, reserve unit in Haskell.

Lt. Cobb served in Korea with the 115th Medical Battalion, 40th Infantry Division, as motor transportation officer from January 22 to October 25, 1952. The medal was awarded for this service with the citation reading in part:

"Upon his arrival in Korea, Lt. Cobb instituted a program of repair and supervision over the number of inoperable vehicles to the extent that the efficiency of the entire battalion was materially increased. This was made possible through his constant striving for efficiency, and excellent administrative skill, which won for him the respect and admiration of his superiors and subordinates alike. Lt. Cobb's unselfish devotion to duty, initiative and integrity reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army."

Oklahoma Woman Hurt In Car Mishap Friday

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Teter, both about 55, of Duncan, Okla., were injured and their car badly damaged in an automobile accident Friday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock. The accident occurred on Highway 277, on a stretch where work of widening the highway is in progress. Mr. and Mrs. Teter were travelling north, when the right front wheel of their car ran off the pavement. In attempting to pull back on the pavement, Mr. Teter lost control of the car, a 1947 Chrysler car, and it overturned. Mrs. Teter was thrown from the car a distance of about 20 feet.

Lt. Cobb was recalled to active duty in July, 1951, and served at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, before going overseas in December, 1951, and was released from active duty in December, 1952. During World War II he served three and one-half years in the army, of which 26 months were spent in Europe with the late Gen. Patton's Third Army.

On his return to civilian life he has resumed his position as field representative for the Production Credit Association, where he was employed prior to his recall to active duty. His wife is the former Annie Bess Gilliam and they have two children, Cecile, 6, and Don, 3 years old.

White Loses Popular Decision Moves Finals

White, HHS Indian football star, who led the finals in the welterweight division in the State Goldmine at Fort Worth, lost an upset split decision Monday in the semifinals of the tournament. White's opponent Pete Perez of Amarillo won the decision was announced against White. The crowd booed the Fort Worth collied continued into the next after each round of the fight. The crowd continued its when Perez came out for an hour and a half the boys started anew.

White, in the Fort Worth bout, another Haskell Jimmy Mullins, lost in the flyweight semifinals in the flyweight division against White.

White, in the semifinals, defeated Eugene Brown, Hale, both of Ft. Worth. The decision to Perez while the boys of Plainview voted for White.

White gave the first and Perez the second round. Hale gave White the third, 20-18, Perez the fourth, 20-19, Perez the fifth, 20-19.

White gave Perez all three rounds.

White kept a flurry of fists in Hale throughout most of the first round. Hale's first round was a knockout. Hale gave White the second round, 20-18, Perez the third, 20-19.

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Haskell Fighters Edge Munday On Fireman's Card

Haskell fighters edged out Munday to take the major share of bouts in last Friday night's Haskell-Breckenridge boxing card when 19 matches were staged.

Breckenridge took top honors by winning the two major bouts. Garland Gandy, 156-pound Breckenridge entry, decisioning game James Fowler, 147, of Haskell, in the first feature event.

In the second headliner, Mike Duncan, 131, of Haskell, making his debut in the ring, lost the decision to Jack Jenkins, 136, of Breckenridge, in a furious three-round slugfest that had partisan fans cheering from the start.

In another popular, action-packed bout, Billy Davis, 151, of Haskell, decisioned James Busby, 154 of Seymour.

Other results of Friday night's bouts:

Tommy Miller, 71, Munday took a split decision over Tommy Pennington, 71, Breckenridge.

James Goodwin, 85, Munday was given a split decision over Jimmy Brock, 85, Haskell.

B. R. Roberts, 122, Knox City, decisioned D. A. Pankoney, 114, Haskell.

Gregio Rodriguez, 85, Haskell, decisioned William Finley, 94, of Munday.

Kenneth Chavez, 122, Munday decisioned Harvey Pennington, 128, Breckenridge.

Roger Cook, 103, Haskell TKOed Jimmy Bird, 102, Knox City in the second round.

Billy Miller, 115, Munday, decisioned Kellar Wright, 116 of Breckenridge.

Bob Jensen, 162, Knox City, decisioned Roger Sawyer, 170 Breckenridge.

Doye Jones, 82, Munday, won a split decision over James Edwards, 79, also of Munday.

Robert Thomas, 137, Munday decisioned David Jones, 134, of Munday.

Robert Thomas, 137, Munday decisioned Jimmy Don Long, 95 of Haskell.

Don Pennington, 85, Haskell decisioned Marvin Butcher, 90, of Munday.

Dan Slakeley, 142, Breckenridge, was given a split decision over Kenneth Stewart, 142, of Haskell, in a verdict that drew an outburst of disapproval from many fans in the audience.

Joe Rodriguez, 85, Haskell, decisioned Jerry Smith, 88, of Munday.

Tommy Brown, 113, of Breckenridge, decisioned Don Allred, 113, of Haskell.

In the evening's outstanding Peewee bout, Lon Dennis, McMillin, 57, TKOed novice Gerald Elliott, 70, of Haskell in the first round.

Leave For Vacation On Gulf Coast

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Tubbs left Tuesday for Port Isabel and other points on the Gulf coast where they plan to spend several weeks vacationing.

Use of David To Play Return Net Ball Game Monday Night

The request of basketball fans in this area, a return appearance of David basketball team has been scheduled for Monday night in the HHS gym. The bearded hardwood athlete play a team composed of well High School faculty.

On Saturday night, the House quintet defeated the Rascals 53-25 in a highly interesting contest played in the school gym.

The game drew a sizeable audience, however, attendance was spotty due to the district under way at Anson. The important basketball game on Monday night at Rule and neighboring towns.

The reason a return game at the popular House of David has been booked, sponsors of the game Monday night are cage fans of this area. The world-famed Bearded Cannery basketball skillous merriment throughout.

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Ross LeBeck, guard, is one of the outstanding players on the House of David basketball team.



Pictured is Lt. Col. H. K. Henry, commanding officer of the 375th Replacement Battalion, presenting the Bronze Medal to 1st Lt. Robert C. (Cliff) Cobb of Haskell recently returned from a year's tour of duty in Korea. In the background is Cpl. Kenneth Scifors, Hamlin. (Blohm Studio photo, courtesy of Abilene Reporter-News).

City Council Grants Lone Star Gas Company Application For Rate Increase

The Lone Star Gas Company's application for a rate adjustment affecting approximately 1225 residential and commercial customers in Haskell was approved by the City Council at its meeting on Feb. 17. The increase to the average residential user (family unit) will amount to less than 3 cents a day, it was pointed out by H. D. Smith of Stamford, manager for the gas company. He stated that similar rate revisions have been sought throughout Lone Star's operating territory in Texas and Oklahoma.

The new rate authorized by the Council is the same rate now in effect in all other cities and towns in this area served by Lone Star.

Presiding at Tuesday night's session in the absence of Mayor Courtney Hunt, who is ill, was A. M. Turner, Mayor pro tem. Aldermen present were Olen Dotson, J. E. Walling, Jr., and Joe Thomson.

Mr. Smith expressed appreciation to the City Council for "consideration of the gas company application," pointing out that the "new rate makes it possible for us to continue to maintain our standard of service on the plane desired and expected by our customers."

The gas company manager emphasized that residential and commercial rates charged by Lone Star have not been increased generally within the last 25 years, but, conversely, the rates were (Continued on page 10)

Bar Association Reorganized At Banquet Tuesday

Re-organization meeting and banquet of the Haskell County Bar Association was held Tuesday night in the club room of the Texas Cafe, when officers were elected and plans made for holding regular meetings at intervals during the year.

Following election of Dennis Ratliff as president, and Curtis Pogue secretary of the association, a round table discussion on problems of the legal profession was held.

All lawyers of Haskell County were in attendance, including Ratliff, Pogue, Tom Davis, Wm. P. Ratliff, Dale Condron, Royce Adkins, Ben Charlie, Chapman Arthur C. Foster, and District Court Reporter Joe C. Williams.

Hamlin Firemen Meet With Local Dept. Monday

Lee Hastings, Chief, and six members of the Hamlin Fire Department met with Haskell firemen at their regular meeting Monday night to discuss with the local department plans for the coming Mid-West Texas Firemen's semi-annual convention here April 2.

The Hamlin men reported on a meeting at Merkel Sunday of officials of the area association, where A. B. Parker of Rotan, association president, outlined plans for the program at the Haskell meeting.

President Parker will preside at the business sessions of the semi-annual convention to be held in the American Legion building. Between 200 and 300 West Texas firemen are expected to attend the April meeting.

Chief Ray Lusk of the local department announced appointment of several committees in charge of various phases of the program being planned for the one-day meeting.

Accompanying Chief Hastings from Hamlin were Jake Lawson, Bob Branscum, Ed Branscum, Bill Thompson, Travis Conner and June Jones.

Junior Choral Club Presents Program At Lions Meet

Mrs. Frank Martin with 34 members of her Junior High School Choral Club presented a program of songs at the weekly meeting and luncheon of the Lions Club Tuesday at noon.

Included in the numbers presented by the talented group were: Hello, Full Chorus, Try Singing, Man's Life A Vapor, Orchestra Song, Chiapanecas, Sourwood Mountain, Keep On Singing, Father, Most Holy, and Goodbye.

George Hauser was in charge of the program for the day, and introduced the group of singers and director.

A visitor at the meeting was Dr. J. H. Rutherford of Stamford.

Proclamation!

Whereas, the General Department United Church Women of the National Council of Churches has designated February 20, 1953 as World Day of Prayer; and

Whereas, World Day of Prayer has been designated on an international, interdenominational, inter-racial basis to join the peoples of this world together in the furtherance of a belief in the theme for this day — "Walk as Children of Light,"

Now, therefore, I Courtney Hunt, Mayor of Haskell, Texas do proclaim Friday, February 20, 1953, as "World Day of Prayer" in the City of Haskell and call upon the people of Haskell and surrounding communities to observe this day by accepting this as a personal invitation to pray in the church of your choice sometime during the day and to attend the period of guided worship at 3 o'clock. If the duties of some are such as to make this impossible, I urge them to pause in their work for one minute at High Noon, to ask that God give that hope that is in Christ Jesus, light to guide us, courage to support us and love to unite.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Haskell, this 19th day of February, 1953.

(Seal) Courtney Hunt, Mayor.

Harold Spain To Head C of C; Six New Directors Elected

Band Parents Club To Sponsor Talent Show

Sponsored by the Band Parents Club, an Amateur Talent Show will be presented in the High School auditorium, Tuesday evening March 3, it was announced this week.

The program will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m., and all proceeds will be for the benefit of the HHS Indian Band.

A committee to secure talent for the evening's program has been appointed, consisting of Mrs. Buck Calloway, chairman; Mrs. Lynn Waldrip and Mrs. Calvin Wheeler. Anyone interested in participating on the program is requested to get in touch with this committee and they will be given a place on the program.

Five Haskell County Men In Draft Call For March 5th

Five Haskell County men are included in a March 5 induction call for 14 men announced Tuesday by Local Board 77 at Anson, which serves Shackelford, Jones and Haskell Counties.

W. A. Holt, Haskell member of the draft board, said the men had been notified to report at Anson March 5, from where they would be sent to the Abilene reception center for induction.

Ordered to report are: Robert Daniel Mickler, Rt. 3, Haskell.

James Travis Ballard of Merkel, now at Abilene.

Luther Wesley Walker of Weinert, now at Pettit.

Joe Randall Jeter, Sagerton.

Donald Curtis Graham of Haskell, now of Pampa.

Reginald Link, Rt. 2, Stamford.

Bruce Allen Young of Anson, now at Phoenix, Ariz.

Thomas Henry King, Rochester.

Frank Louis Tucker, Albany.

Donald Payne Ward, Anson.

Harold Forrest Warren, Rt. 2, Merkel, now at Abilene.

Raymond David Maxwell Stamford, now at Abilene.

Harold Ray Carter, Hamlin.

Donald Wayne Ray, Anson.

Current Poll Tax Payments Lowest Since Early 30's

Payment of current poll tax in Haskell County to Jan. 31, deadline for payment, stand at the lowest total since the early 30's, according to Tax Assessor-Collector R. A. Coburn.

A total of 2,016 poll tax were paid and 24 under-age exemptions issued, he said. He attributed a part of the decline to the fact that 1953 is an "off" political year, with few elections scheduled.

This year's total compares with total poll tax and exemptions of 3,829 issued in 1952. In 1951, the last off-election year, total for the county was 2,540 poll tax and exemptions.

Due to Haskell County's population bracket, exemption certificates are only required for under-age voters in the place of poll tax as a voting qualification, Coburn explained.

Holders of the current poll tax will exercise their first voting privilege in the annual school trustee elections to be held the first Saturday in April. Three days later, annual city elections are scheduled on the first Tuesday in April.

Mexican Pipe Line Worker Dies From Heart Attack

A Latin American pipeline worker, Gregorio Ramirez Gonzalez, 46, of Haskell, died suddenly of a heart attack at 10:15 this morning while working on an oil pipeline about 6 miles east of Haskell.

Fellow workmen said Gonzalez slumped to the ground and apparently was dead when they reached him. Attempts to administer artificial respiration failed to revive the man.

Justice of the Peace Eal Treadwell and other officials who investigated said death occurred from natural causes.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced from Holden Funeral Home.

Gonzalez is survived by his wife, three sons, his father and two sisters, all of Haskell.

Amateur Hour To Be Presented At Weinert Gym

An Amateur Hour sponsored by the Weinert Matrons Club will be held in Weinert high school gym Friday night Feb. 27 beginning at 7:30. The program will consist of a variety of talent numbers including songs, music, skits, and other entertainment features.

First, second and third place prizes will be awarded contestants, and there is no charge for entering a number on the program.

Contestants desiring to appear on the program should contact Mrs. W. C. Winchester, Mrs. W. B. Guess or Mrs. Claude Reid with their entry.

H. M. Jones Joins Free Press Staff As Mechanical Supt.

H. M. Jones of Ballinger, well known West Texas newspaper man and former newspaper publisher at Brownwood, has joined the staff of The Free Press as mechanical superintendent.

Mr. Jones succeeds John Sidesy who has been with The Free Press since early in January. Mr. Sidesy is returning to Greenfield, Iowa, where he has been connected with the Adair County Free Press for a number of years and will resume his position with that newspaper.

Mr. Jones has made his home in Ballinger for the past year after retiring from the position as production manager of Hill Printing Company in Waco which he held five years. Previously he operated a large commercial printing concern in Brownwood for 13 years after disposing of his interests in a Brownwood newspaper which he published for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones moved to Haskell last week, and are making their home at 1106 North Ave. G.

Gore Man Enlists In Navy; Now At San Diego

Clyde Pace of Goree, who recently enlisted in the U. S. Navy is now at the Naval Training Center in San Diego, Calif.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pace of Goree, Clyde had been employed by Sears, Roebuck in Dallas since last September.

Haskell Men Hurt In Car Mishap Near Palo Pinto

A fishing trip planned in the vicinity of Mineral Wells ended in the hospital for three Haskell men as the result of a car mishap Wednesday night.

The men, John Clifton, Hilton Perdue and Frank Lewellen, were injured when their light pickup went out of control and rolled down an embankment three miles east of Palo Pinto, on US Highway 180.

The men were removed to a Mineral Wells hospital, where Clifton was reported to have suffered neck and shoulder injuries. Perdue received several fractured ribs, and Lewellen a hip injury and bruises. None of the injuries were considered critical, hospital attendants said. Their pickup was badly damaged.

Meeting of Saddle Tramps Slated Tuesday Night

An important meeting of the Saddle Tramps Riding Club will be held Tuesday night, Feb. 24, in the club room of the Texas Cafe, Myrom Biard, club president announced today.

Plans for activities during the spring and summer will be discussed, and details of a new project contemplated for the riding club will be outlined, Biard said. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m., and all members are urged to be present.

No. 1 Mary O. Welsh Being Completed As Extensioner of Sojourner Field

A northeast extension of the Sojourner Field three miles northwest of this city, headlined oil activity in this immediate area, as operator was waiting to take the potential test.

Fox-Witthorn Drilling Co. & R. E. Ransdell of Abilene No. 1 Mary O. Welsh, Section 32, Block 1, H&TC Survey, flowed oil at an estimated rate of 10 barrels per hour.

No. 1 Welsh is completing from perforations at 5,250-85 feet in the Sojourner Sand. Operator set the casing at 5,355 feet while the hole is bottomed at 5,425 feet.

The field extends in three locations northeast of Mid-Continental Petroleum Corp. No. 3 Taylor, a recent Burson Sand discovery for the Sojourner Field. It had a flowing daily potential of 148 barrels of oil from 4,749-59 feet.

Lester & Duffield, Inc., et al. of Abilene No. 1 A. G. Bristol, Section 2, A. Greer (GS&SF) Survey, is drilling below 5,280 feet.

It is the second project to be drilled in the Willis Conglomerate Field, two miles south of Rochester. Location is 1,350 feet southeast of the firm's No. 1 Glover, the Bend Conglomerate discovery for the field.

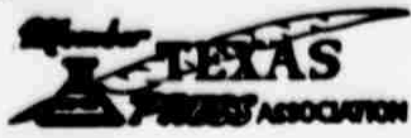
No. 1 Bristol has taken only one test. That was in the KMA Sand at 4,878-85 feet with the tool open for 69 minutes. There was a weak blow for one hour before it died. Recovery was 180 feet of muddy salt water. Flowing pressure was zero. Shut-in pressure in 20 minutes was 1,845 pounds.

Continental Oil Co. No. 1 W. H. Buckner, Section 41, Wise CSL Survey, wildcat two and one-half miles southwest of Rochester, is drilling below 5,110 feet in shale. Contract depth is 5,900 feet.

Location is 4,800 feet northeast of Continental No. 1 Martin, Bend Conglomerate discovery well.

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Haskell County History

20 Years Ago—Feb. 23, 1933

A Buick sedan, stolen Sunday morning in Gainesville, was found abandoned on the Haskell and Throckmorton road Tuesday. Sheriff W. T. Sarrels was told by Cooke County officers that they

believe the car was taken by two men who broke jail at Gainesville sometime Saturday night. Oscar Oates has returned from Fayetteville, Ark., where he accompanied Mrs. Oates to the bedside of her mother. Mrs. Oates remained for a longer stay with

her mother, who is reported improving in health.

Within a few hours after it had been stolen Monday night, a Chevrolet coach belonging to W. T. Milstead of Rule had been recovered and returned to its owner by Sheriff Sarrels and deputies. A Stonehill County youth is being held in connection with the theft.

Wolves are reported killing stock in Taylor County, and the Commissioners Court there has contracted for the services of a trapper who has been employed for a three months period. According to the Abilene Times, if the results justify, the trapper will be kept on duty.

A. F. Thurman of Chillicothe has accepted a call as full time minister of the Church of Christ in this city. He will begin his work with local church next Sunday, and plans to move his family here at an early date.

The following grocery prices were advertised in The Free Press: Sugar 25 pounds for 99c; 8 pound carton shortening 39c; fresh Florida strawberries 15c; coffee 3 pounds 50c; flour 48 pounds 65c; Washington delicious apples 34c; sliced bacon pound 10c.

30 Years Ago—Feb. 23, 1923

The new Rockdale Baptist Church building has been completed and Rev. C. Jones of this city, pastor of the church, held first services in the new building last Sunday.

At a meeting of the City Council last Friday, G. Glenn was employed as full-time fireman. With this action, and the recent addition of two modern trucks, the Council believes that adequate fire protection can be provided our town.

Work on the building for the Haskell Laundry is progressing rapidly, and the plant is expected to be in operation early this spring.

W. L. Curd and son Price, of near Weiner, were business visitors in Haskell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Waldrop returned Saturday night from a week's visit in Abilene and other points. They also visited in

Shreveport, La., while taking a brief vacation.

J. W. Loooney has recently added an electric stove in his confectionery on the north side of the square. He says his business has been improving steadily.

John Earles was in town Saturday from the Post community. He says they have a splendid season in his section and it has been so wet he has been unable to plow very little since the last rain and snow. However, he says he has most of his plowing done and is about ready to plant his row crops when the time arrives.

A crowd of more than 100 representative citizens of Haskell attended a Get-Together Banquet in the Elks Club Friday evening. Purpose of the meeting was to plan a concerted effort to secure location of the proposed West Texas School of Technology in this section.

50 Years Ago—Feb. 21, 1903

The bad weather stopped the railroad grading this week. Major Smith came in yesterday from a trip to Waco and other points south.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Pierson left Thursday for Galveston to see the warships. From that city they will go to San Antonio and Austin, taking a look at the Legislature and calling on Hon. Wm. Pierson. Then they plan to visit in Waco a few days before coming home.

Mrs. J. W. Meadors returned home Monday from a few days' visit with relatives at Austin. Mr. Meadors met her at Albany and they spent a day with his mother there.

D. R. Couch and family of Aspermont came over yesterday and are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Brockman were up from Ellenville this week visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. L. Hills. They expect to leave in a short time for Idaho, where two of their sons are living.

Ed Whitaker is back from his trip to Nacogdoches.

The annual report of County Clerk C. D. Long, made to the Commissioners Court covering the year ending Feb. 12, 1903, shows a cash balance in all funds totaling \$10,964.23. Total indebtedness of the county was reported at \$35,810.52.

Our report last week showed 3.40 inches of rain here during January and February. Since then there has been 2.65 inches more bringing the total to date to 6.02 inches. This is the most rainfall for these two months on record here.

According to reports from Graham, a party of surveyors for the Rock Island Railway have started a survey for a possible extension of the Rock Island from Graham west to Throckmorton. Our railroad committee is keeping up with the development and will do everything possible to secure an extension to Haskell if the road is built to Throckmorton.

RETURN HOME FOR WEEK END

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts who are spending the winter at Los Fresnos, and other points on the coast were home last week end to attend the funeral of Mrs. Leon Gilliam. They remained several days to look after interests here.

GO TO DALLAS

Mrs. W. A. Lyles and Miss Mary Ivy were in Dallas on a business trip this week.

IN APPRECIATION

I wish to take this means of expressing my deep gratitude for the lovely gift shower given me by my good friends and neighbors. My heartfelt thanks go out to each one who had a part. Your kindness and thoughtfulness will always be remembered. May a y God's richest blessing rest upon each of you is my prayer.—Mrs. Emma Thames. 8p



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Sidelights From Washington

By GEORGE MAHON

If we make a cotton crop this year, and we hope we will, we will again be plagued with the problem of agricultural labor. A few days ago, I went to a conference room in the Department of Labor and listened to the new Secretary of Labor, Mr. Martin P. Durkin, discuss the problem. He pledged himself to try to help the farmers with this problem and came out in favor of a bill to continue, in 1954, the present law which permits negotiation for labor from the Republic of Mexico. The present law expires at the end of this year. Previous contracts have been lopsided in favor of Mexico. I feel, as most farmers feel, that the administration of the farm labor laws should be transferred from the Department of Labor to the Department of Agriculture, where, in my opinion, a better job could be done. I have asked President Eisenhower to explore the possibility of transferring the administration of the Mexican National labor program to the Department of Agriculture under authority recently granted by Congress to reorganize the government agencies.

The meeting with Secretary Durkin was attended by a special nationwide advisory committee on farm labor. The committee had come to Washington to formulate farm labor recommendations for 1953.

In talking with officials, I have said that under no circumstance would we be willing to tolerate a recurrence of the ordeal which we had in West Texas last year over the cotton-pulling scale. They seem to think that no difficulty will be encountered in avoiding this pitfall.

It is too early to predict what will happen to the plan to extend the law which provides for the importation of labor from Mexico. I have reintroduced my bill which proposes that the question of child labor in agriculture, during school term, be left to the determination of the several states where I think it belongs.

Hardly had we warmed our chairs in which we sit in the House Appropriations Committee where I serve, when representatives from the Department of Defense came down to ask for an additional billion dollars to meet certain important requirements. We had given the Department 46 billion dollars to operate and buy equipment during the fiscal year beginning last July and ending June 30, 1953. We took several days to hear the story and then declined to appropriate the billion. We are putting a paragraph in a bill, however, which will enable the Department to meet these

emergency requirements out of funds already on hand.

Speaking of chairs, in Committee I sit for days each year in an old chair which was used in Constitutional Hall in 1921 at the ill-fated international conference on the Limitation of Armament called by Charles Evans Hughes, the

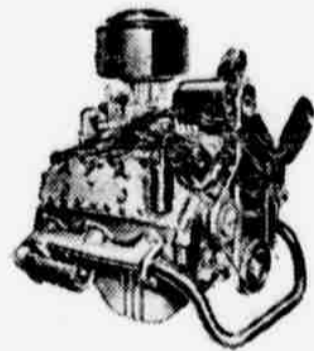
then Secretary of State. We bought some modern leather-covered chairs a couple of years ago for the Committee, but Chairman John Taber of New York and I do not like them, and we sit in the squeaky, but comfortable, old chairs despite the ribbing we get from our colleagues.

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Watkins entertained school class, the Methodist Church... After an exchange of Valentines and playing games that the children of that age enjoy, Mrs. Watkins served cake with pink icing and green punch and small paper cups filled with heart-shaped candy to Bill Roberts, Ray Penman, Susan Price, Patsy Penman, John Lane Ballard, Ballard Sharman and Gala Sue Watkins and Mrs. Fletcher Ballard.

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icing and green punch and small paper cups filled with heart-shaped candy to Bill Roberts, Ray Penman, Susan Price, Patsy Penman, John Lane Ballard, Ballard Sharman and Gala Sue Watkins and Mrs. Fletcher Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bell left Sunday for Grand Prairie. They plan to be gone two weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. James Price and children spent a couple of days visiting relatives at Tahoka, Austin and Lubbock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Barton and children of O'Donnell came Saturday to visit with Mrs. Barton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Berryhill for several days.

Mrs. Lawrence Baxter and little daughter Gayla Ann of Gatesville left Saturday for their home after visiting with Mrs. Baxter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kidwell and children of Fort Worth came Saturday to visit her father, T. M. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. (Averall) Hall of Fort Worth are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter, Pamela Renee who was born Feb. 8. The little lady weighed 4 pounds and 14 ounces. Averall is the son of T. M. Hall of this city.

Dan Michaels, student of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Michaels.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bean visited her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wiggins at Seymour last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walton and son, Johnny are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Sammy Hale and Mr. Hale in California. Mrs. Buck Townsend accompanied the Waltons as far as Arizona where she will visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Michaels accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Tom Mansell of Ballinger, visited their brother, Dr. W. C. Gauntt at Austin last week end.

Dan Smith, Wm. Porter and Onroe Bell, students at Texas Tech, spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Ira Short, Mrs. Z. A. Branton and Mrs. Warren Short spent Saturday in Abilene.

Roy Hester of O'Brien was a Rochester business visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Speck was hostess to the Birthday club at her home Feb. 5.

The Valentine theme was used in decorations and refreshments. Room games were played and the hostess served open-face sandwiches heart shaped, cherry pie and coffee to Mmes. Wylie Bean, Dickie Roberson, Clark Speck, P. Huntsman, Joe Palok and Joe Hudson.

Mrs. Joe Clark was the honoree of the party and received a pretty bedspread.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Speck visited Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Burleson at Hobbs, N. M., several days last week.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral of C. L. Bogard Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bogard, Bob Bogard, Miss Sweetie Bogard, Mr. and Mrs. Hermar

Burgess, Ward Bogard, Mrs. Edgar Carter, Mrs. Dave Teague and daughter, Mrs. Hoyt Burgess all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Leslie and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Blue and daughter-in-law, Comanche.

From Shallowater, Levelland and other plains points were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leslie, Mrs. Dollie Helton, Dean Helton, Fred Helton, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Clark and Oral Helton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ray and son of Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hutchinson and Mrs. R. B. Townsend recently visited in San Antonio. The Hutchinsons visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Westenhover and Mrs. Townsend visited her husband who is stationed at Lackland Air Base.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McElroy and family of San Angelo were recent visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Worley, Mr. and Mrs. Worley returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. James Price was hostess to her Sunday School class at the annex of the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon Feb. 11 with an African Party. African games were played and each class member brought money and bought a book to be sent to a school in Africa. The party was a climax to a recent study of Africa in the class.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and hot lemonade were served to the following members: Roger Whiteside, Becky Simmons, Ronnie Huntsman, Earline Alvis, Jack Wade, Nancy Roberts, Julia Penman, Anna Jean Parsons, Sharon Whiteside, Sue Cox and Bob Ballard.

Mrs. Pete Huntsman and Lois Ann visited Mrs. Price in entertaining the young people.

Mrs. Earl Alvis honored her little daughter, Earline, with a party Friday afternoon Feb. 13 on her 11th birthday at the Legion Hall.

After enjoying playing a number of games they were served individual cake squares and punch with Valentines and candy hearts as plate favors.

There were 45 guests who attended the party.

Carolyn Smith and Sharon Reid, students of Hardin-Simmons University are home for the week end. Carolyn and Sharon enrolled in January as freshman students and have joined the Cowboy band. They will make the 4-day trip with the band which is to leave soon. Carolyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reeder Smith and Sharon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manford Reid of Rochester.

Mrs. Glenn Lawson, nee Ernest Stanfield, was honored with a bridal tea Friday, Feb. 6 in the home of Mrs. Worth Buckner.

Mrs. Ben Williams greeted the guests at the door and in the receiving line were Mrs. Lawson and her mother, Mrs. Ernest Stanfield.

Mrs. Worth Buckner registered guests in the bride's book which was fashioned by Mrs. C. C. Abernathy. It was white with a large heart surrounded by tiny wedding bells, hearts and brides

A. J. Swenson, 89, Pioneer Cattleman, Dies In Stamford

A prominent cattleman and pioneer West Texan, Andrew John Swenson, 89, died at his home in Stamford at 2:20 p. m. Saturday following several years illness.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Monday in the Bethel Lutheran Church in the Erick-Bjahl community with Dr. Hugo B. Haterius officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery under the direction of Kinney Funeral Home of Stamford.

Swenson helped form one of the big cattle herds of Texas. In recent years the discovery of oil on some of the ranch land added another phase to his experience.

Swenson was born in Massjo, Sweden, Nov. 15, 1863, and came to the United States at the age of 13 with his uncle, S. M. Swenson, former owner of the large Swenson Land and Cattle Co. He returned to Sweden in 1883 and after four years came back to the United States with his fiancée, Thelma Augusta Anderson, whom he married in New Sweden, Texas in 1889.

He was superintendent of the SMS ranches from 1897 to 1922 when he became manager, a job which he held until failing health forced his retirement in 1950.

The firm's ranch holdings included five ranches in Jones, Throckmorton, Kent, Shackelford, Haskell and Stonewall Counties.

He was a director of the First National Bank of Stamford, a former director of the Southwest Cattle Raisers Association, a former treasurer of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, director of the Texas Cowboy Reunion Association of Stamford, past president of the Stamford Rotary Club, director of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce and an honorary deacon of the Bethel Lutheran Church. He was voted Stamford's outstanding citizen in 1940.

Survivors include three sons: Erick, manager of the Emory Ranch at Spur; W. G., vice president and general manager of Swenson Land and Cattle Co., and president of the Cowboy Reunion Association; A. M. G. "Swede" and the book was tied with red satin ribbon.

The Valentine motif was used in the refreshment table which was lace laid and was centered with large red hearts with the names Ernestine and Glenn Jan 21, 1953 in white lettering from these lace-edged hearts flowed satin streamers. The entire arrangement was made by Mrs. Herman Williams.

Mrs. Abernathy served refreshment plates of punch and cookies. The hostess gift was a set of silver, service for six.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Knouse and John Paul of Abilene spent Saturday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Greer. Mr. and Mrs. Greer returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Chas. Kay is visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. L. A. Howsley at Denton.

Pvt. Buster Medford Sationed at Camp Carson, Colo.

Pvt. Arthur N. (Buster) Medford of this city, who entered the Army several weeks ago, is now stationed at Camp Carson, Colo. His wife, the former Delores Alsbrook, is making her home with her mother, Mrs. Glen Alsbrook but plans to join her husband at a later date.

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News From Sagerton

BY MRS. DELBERT LE FEVRE

Miss Thelma Wirges, county demonstrator, gave an interesting discussion of pattern selections and the selection of fabrics that will fit each individual at the meeting of the Sagerton Home Demonstration Club Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Glyn Quade.

Mrs. Cliff Ghelson, president, conducted the business meeting. It was decided to have a bake sale some time soon and Mrs. Will Stegemoeller and Mrs. Quade were appointed to make arrangements. The meeting was adjourned with the club prayer.

Pecan pie and coffee were served to seven members and Miss Wirges. The next meeting will be Feb. 24 in the home of Mrs. E. J. Neinast.

The trustees and teachers of the Sagerton school and a few guests enjoyed a Valentine dinner party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Counts Thursday evening Feb. 12. After dinner games were enjoyed by the following: Mrs. Iva Palmer of Haskell; Miss Irene Stewart, Mrs. Paul Banks and Mrs. Julia Hamby of Stamford; Mrs. Lemuel Dippel, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hertel and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ulmer and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kupatt and Mr. and Mrs. Counts.

The seventh and eighth grades of the Sagerton school and their teacher, Miss Irene Stewart, were entertained at a Valentine party Wednesday evening in the home of Elizabeth LeFevre. Her mother, Mrs. G. W. LeFevre and Mrs. F. A. Ulmer acted as hostesses.

The Willing Workers Sunday School class of the Methodist Church met at the parsonage Friday evening Feb. 13 for their monthly social. Games of 42 were enjoyed. Mrs. Reece Clark, Mrs. M. Y. Benton and Mrs. Glyn Quade led games for the youngsters. Pie and coffee and hot chocolate were served to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ulmer and children Mrs. Reece Clark and Glenda, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Quade and daughter Mrs. Melvin New and Jimmy Mrs. G. W. LeFevre and Elizabeth. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre, Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton and Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Quade and children.

Mrs. G. A. Lesch entertained the ladies of the Stitch and Chatter Club in her home Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 11. The Valentine theme was used in the table decorations. For plate favors she gave each guest a small flower which she had made from chenille. Canapes, cake and coffee and Cokes were served to Mesdames Anna Hankins, R. O. Gibson Sr., Ben Hess, R. N. Sheid, John John Clark, M. Y. Benton, Cliff LeFevre, Chas. Clark, Pete Lusk Henry Laughlin and the hostess. The club will meet again on Feb. 25 in the home of Mrs. Cliff LeFevre. Each member is to bring

some quilt scraps to use in making a quilt that will be given to a worthy cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lehrman visited in Snyder Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schwartz and Althea.

The girls of the first, second and third and fourth grades of the Sagerton school have organized the Tom Thumb Club. They held their first meeting Monday afternoon Feb. 9 after school in the home of Joy Nierdeck. The following officers were elected: President, Joy Nierdeck; vice president, Jana Ulmer; secretary treasurer, Linda Stremmel; program chairman, Sherry Counts; song leader, Sarah Baitz and assistant song leader, Linda Jennings; reporter Linda LeFevre.

The little girls plan to make cookies and learn to sew and embroider so that they will make good 4-H club girls when they are old enough to join. Mrs. D. W. Counts will be their sponsor. The next meeting will be Monday March 2, in the home of Jana Ulmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lewis of Happy visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Laughlin Monday.

F. A. Stegemoeller attended a circuit finance committee meeting of the Texas District of the Lutheran Churches of the Missouri Synod in Austin this week.

Alvin Holle was honored on his birthday Sunday, Feb. 15, in his home. Games of pinocle and canasta were played. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Schaahe, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Helm and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Clancey Lehrmann and Gail, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Monse and Geneva, Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Lehmann, Margie and Sarah Lehmann, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Letz and Buddy Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lehrmann, Adriaene and Willie Dee, Mrs. J. Newton and a friend of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lambert and children, Gerald, Taffy and Jeanette of Idalou spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lambert.

Rev. Bruno Gaskamp of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Haskell conducted services in St. Paul's Lutheran Church Sunday evening. He announced that there will be Sunday School and Bible class at the regular hour, 10 a. m. next Sunday.

The Christians Couples Club of St. Paul's Lutheran Church enjoyed a Valentine party in the church basement Tuesday evening, Feb. 12. Games were led by Mrs. Herbert Vahlenkamp and Mrs. Carl Lund. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baumbach, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, who were guests, and the following members: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lund, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vahlenkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Letz, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Teichelman, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dudensing, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Teichelman, Mr. and Mrs. Norvell

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Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Apostolic Evangelism."

Young Peoples' 8:00 p. m. Those having a part on the program are Rosalie McCall, John Duncan and David Duncan.

A congregational meeting is called for Sunday morning for the purpose of considering the budget for the new year.

Evening Worship 7:00 p. m. Subject: "The Compensations of Evangelism."

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He was formerly part owner of Jones Dry Goods Store in this city from 1940 until early 1952 when he sold his holdings to George Neely of this city.

Mr. Jones, a resident of Baird was in business there for many years, until illness compelled him to retire. He also had owned stores in several West Texas cities.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in Wylie funeral home chapel in Baird, with the Rev. Charles Luttrick, Methodist minister, and the Rev. Riley Fugitt, Baptist minister officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery in Baird.

Mr. Jones is survived by his wife; three sons, W. B. Jones, Jr. of Abilene; George and Paul Jones, both of Baird; a sister, Mrs. John Guitar, Jr., of Abilene.

McCauley Farmers Find Rye and Vetch Ideal Soil Cover

Ernest and Milton Webb have 35 acres of Abruzzi rye and hairy vetch cover crops on their farm 7 miles northwest of McCauley which is doing a good job of protecting their land from blowing. The rye and vetch cover crop was planted in September. Besides protecting the land, the cover crop has furnished grazing for the Webb Bros. cows since December.

The Webbs have planted rye and vetch for cover crops and grazing each year since 1941, Ernest reports. They inoculate the vetch and usually apply super phosphate fertilizer at about 200 pounds to the acre. The vetch crop produces nitrogen which enriches the soil.

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Terrace lines were run on the following district cooperators' farms: Swenson Flat Top Ranch west of Stamford; N. M. Hansen farm, east of Stamford; W. W. Mayfield farm, south of Stamford and on the A. J. Swenson Ranch, north of Lueders. These terraces will be built to give protection from erosion and to hold as much water as possible on the fields.

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Birthday Club Meets With Mrs. H. D. Bland

The Happy Birthday Club met in the home of Mrs. H. D. Bland with a covered dish luncheon honoring Mrs. Clyde Bland, a new member.

The morning was spent playing 42 and canasta. During the afternoon a short business meeting was held, followed by a social hour led by Mrs. Willie Farrell.

The following members were present: Mmes. T. M. Patterson, H. D. Bland, C. D. Pennington, Travis Smith, H. E. Bland, W. E. Johnson, Clyde Bland, Bill Fouts, Austin New, Willie Farrell, and O. W. Whitaker. The following visitors were present: Mmes. J. F. Jeter, G. W. Roberts and Mrs. Bill Flournoy. The March meeting will be with Mrs. Travis Smith, honoring Mrs. Willie Farrell.

Maybelle Circle Meets Monday For Bible Study

The Maybelle circle of the First Baptist Church W.M.U. met in the home of the leader, Mrs. S. G. Perrin on Monday afternoon. Ten members were present for the Bible study. The second lesson on "Mary, Whose Son Was Jesus the Christ," was the topic for discussion.

The next meeting of the circle will be on the third Monday in March in the home of Mrs. Frank McCurley. Chapter five in "Women of the New Testament" will be studied at that time. Those meeting with Mrs. Perrin were Mmes. Caille Robison, J. T. Robison, Frank McCurley, J. A. Cain, Arthur Merchant, K. D. Simmons, Kate Bledsoe, W. J. Lane and Foney Graham.

The Mildred Mein circle had no meeting Monday but will meet with Mrs. Walter Rogers the third Monday in March.

The Loriane Mista circle met with Mrs. L. N. Alvis on Monday afternoon and the opening prayer was led by Mrs. Alvis. Mrs. Edna Brown taught the lesson from Women of the New Testament this being the second lesson on "Mary, the Mother of Jesus." Mrs. Rexrode dismissed the group with prayer. Attending were Mmes. Edna Brown, Carl Scoggins, M. D. Rexrode, Jack Merchant, John Ellis and the hostess, Mrs. Alvis.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bradley Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Bradley of Haskell observed their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday, Feb. 15th.

Open house was held at the Magazine Club from 2 to 4 p. m., when more than 200 friends either called or sent gifts, flowers or cards. Cecil and Eudora Bradley greeted the guests. Mrs. Harry Bradley presided at the guest book. Mrs. Cecil Bradley served cake, and Mrs. Luther Cummings poured coffee. Others in the house party were Mrs. Mary Turner Rogers of Fort Worth, a girlhood friend of Mrs. Bradley; Mrs. Ernie Davis, Mrs. Johnnie McCain, Mr.

and Mrs. F. T. Prather and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Place, all of Rule, sisters and brothers-in-law of Mr. Bradley; Luther Cummings and Kay of San Angelo; Jimmy Whately of Lela; Mrs. Sue Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Eastland and Jan of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley were married February 15, 1903 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. H. Kent, in the Hannah community of Jones County, Rev. J. D. Reeves of Anson performed the ceremony.

Mr. Bradley is a native Texan. He was born in Lamar County moving to Taylor County in 1898, and then to Jones County in 1899. Mrs. Bradley was born at Roswell, Ga., came to Hill County, Texas with her parents in 1893, and then to Jones County in 1900. Immediately after their marriage, they moved to Haskell County, and have lived here continuously. Mr. Bradley is still actively engaged in farming.

They have five children: Harry Bradley, Eudora Bradley, and Mrs. Doyle Eastland of Haskell; Cecil Bradley of Lela, and Mrs. Luther Cummings of San Angelo. They also have five grandchildren.

Out of town callers during the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus H. Banks of Midland, Mrs. Suna Paxton of Hawley, Sr. and Mrs. D. T. Elmore and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brothers of O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Medkief of Pampa, Mrs. W. H. Sherman of Cortez, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Liles of Weinert, and Mrs. Esther Smith of Odessa.

Mrs. W. A. Lyles Is Program Director For Magazine Club

The Magazine Club met in regular session Feb. 6 with Mrs. R. C. Couch, Jr. presiding. During the short business meeting the president appointed a committee for aid to German youth with Miss Nettie McCollum as chairman and Mrs. K. H. Thornton, assistant. Mrs. W. A. Lyles, director of the program presented the topic, "Table Service and Decorations." Mrs. Lyles had 15 tables set up to show various appointments, using different services of china, crystal, silver and pottery with appropriate linens and accessories for each arrangement. Mrs. Lyles gave tips for meal planners on ways to highlight all kinds of meals through table service and decorations.

Mrs. R. L. Burton showed the slides of her daughter's recent trip to Europe. These slides showed scenes from Haskell to Waco, to New York and thence to the countries of England, Scotland, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy, France, Spain and back to the United States. Accompanying the slides was a vocal recording which explained each picture.

The club house and the table carried out the Valentine theme in their appointments. Tea was served to the following members and guests: Mmes. Virgil Bailey, R. L. Burton, R. C. Couch Sr., Robt. Cousins, Tommy Davis, R. L. Harrison, Geo. Hauser, Wm. J. Kemp, W. A. Kimbrough, Bill Lane, W. A. Lyles, Jack Pippen, J. G. Vaughter, E. M. Frierson, Earl Atchison, Wallace Cox, J. U. Fields, C. L. Lewis, C. V. Payne, Ada Rike, John Rike, K. H. Thornton, H. F. Barnes, Buford Cox, S. Hassen, Andrew Josselet, N. I. McCollum, Fred Monke, Iva Palmer, Alfred Pierson, H. E. Lewis, Miss Nettie McCollum, Mrs. Phil Schultz, Houston, and Mrs. R. C. Lyles, Weinert.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. R. L. Burton and Mrs. Virgil Bailey, assisted by Mrs. Robert Cousins.

Rainbow Sewing Club Meets With Mrs. Johnson

The Rainbow Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Eddie Johnson Feb. 14 at 7 p. m. for a Valentine party and a lovely dinner of chicken and dressing with all the trimmings provided by the losing side in the contest recently held.

The home was decorated for the occasion with a real postoffice with Mrs. Essie Bland, a guest as postmistress. Secret pal gifts were exchanged.

Present were Mmes. Sallie Patterson, Ethel Edwards, Sue Peavy, Thelma Adams, Irma Watson, Ann Taylor, Flossie Rogers, Stella Josselet, Eddie Johnson, Virginia Flournoy and son Larry, Estelle Stacy and daughter Sandra, Agatha Prater and daughter Louanne and guests Mrs. Essie Bland and Mrs. Lorene Fouts.

VISIT IN FANNIN COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ivy and Marie Ivy were recent visitors in the home of their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ivy and children at Bailey, near Bonham.

Double Ring Ceremony Saturday Evening Unites Miss Rousseau, Edwin Pritchard

Baskets of white gladioli were used as decorations in the pastor's study of the First Baptist Church to provide an impressive and beautiful setting for the candle-light ceremony uniting Miss Ruby Faye Rousseau of this city and Mr. Edwin Pritchard Saturday evening, Feb. 14 at 6 o'clock.

The Rev. M. D. Rexrode, pastor read the double ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rousseau of Haskell, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pritchard of Tuxedo.

For her wedding, the bride chose an ice blue velvet dress with four-gore skirt and low cut bodice, and a matching short bolero jacket trimmed with rhinestones. Her corsage was of yellow gladioli, as was her bridal wreath. For the traditional something old she wore her mother's wedding band, something new was her dress, something borrowed was a rhinestone necklace belonging to her sister, Mrs. Imogene Freshour, and something blue was a garter.

Miss Mary Tyler, maid of honor wore a pink velvet dress with short bolero jacket and brown accessories. He corsage was pink and orchid gladioli. Bill Pritchard, Tuexedo, brother of the groom was best man.

Mrs. Pritchard is a 1949 graduate of Haskell High School. Since finishing school she has been employed as assistant City Secretary of Haskell.

Mr. Pritchard is a graduate of

Haskell High School, and is an Army veteran. Since his discharge from the service he has been employed with Buick Motor Company in Fort Worth, and the couple will make their home in that city.

Among out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson of Beaumont, Mrs. Fred Osment of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pritchard of Tuxedo, David Osment of Stamford. Members of the wedding party included Misses Mary Tyler, Gracie Robison, and Mrs. Joyce Miller.

Mrs. Laton Roberts Directs Josselet Club Program

Mrs. Laton Robertson directed the THDA program which members of the Josselet Club participated in a meeting at the club house Feb. 17.

Mrs. J. P. Perrin gave a report. Ways of making the council were discussed. The next meeting will be day, Feb. 24 in the home of J. L. Toliver, Jr.

Those present were Louise Merchant, W. C. J. B. Dunnam, Laton J. P. Perrin, J. L. Toliver, Lancaster and J. L. Toliver.

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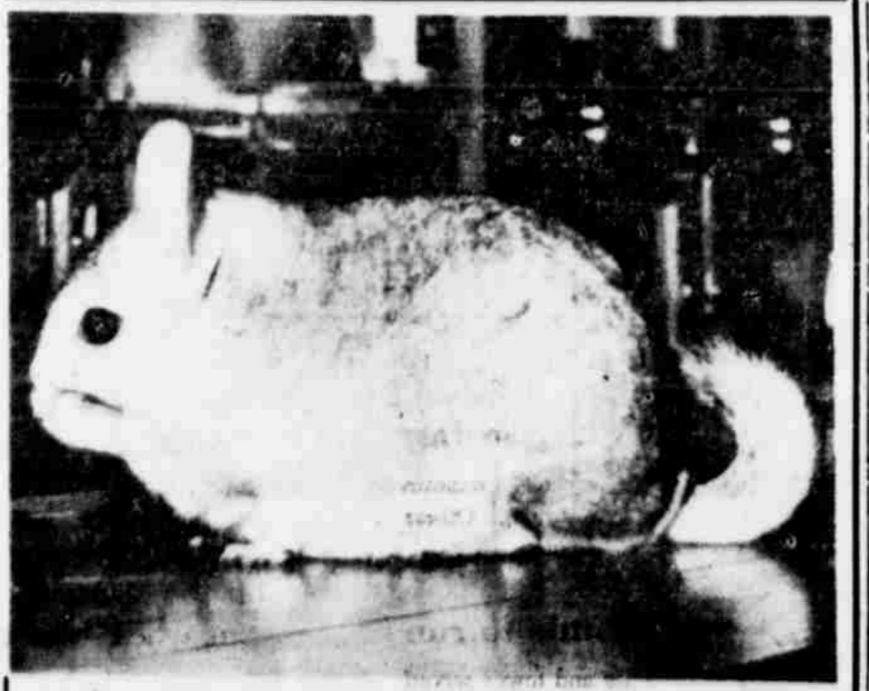
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"What Is THDA?" Is Program Theme For Friendship Club

"What is THDA?" was the program given by the Friendship Home Demonstration Club at the last meeting held at Mrs. Otto Vaughn's Friday, Feb. 7.

Mrs. John Hawkins gave a talk that was a dedication to the 25th anniversary of the THDA. Mrs. Otto Vaughn, Mrs. Dewayne Vaughn and Mrs. Edward Alexander asked questions and gave answers pertaining to THDA.

Refreshments were served to all members.

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Mrs. Hallie Chapman Entertains Fidelis Class Monday

Mrs. Hallie Chapman was hostess for the Fidelis class Monday evening. The meeting was opened with a medley of songs with Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead, Sr. at the piano.

Mrs. Gertie Waggoner, first vice president, presided at the business meeting and minutes were read and approved by the secretary Mrs. Helen Oates. Mrs. Jerry Cox resigned as president of the class to take up duties in the primary department and Mrs. Gertie Waggoner was elected to the vacancy and Mrs. Ora Stovall was elected vice president.

Delicious refreshments of angel food cake and coffee were served to Mmes. Hallie Chapman, Cadenhead, Cox, Oates, Ruby Smith, Ora Stovall, Frances Lane, Leone Pearey, W. R. Curtis, Stella Pearey, Sadie Payne, Allie Payne, Ruff, Tom Ballard, Gertie Waggoner and Misses Nettie McCollum and Murrel DeBard.

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Chimes Friday To Be or Minute Of Prayer

The custom of past years will join in the observance of the chimes on Friday, Feb. 19, at 2:45 p. m., following the special service at 3:00 p. m.

The 66th year of this special observance. Each year the women of a different country are invited to write the worship service. The program for Friday comes from the natives of Africa.

The special service will be held at the Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock. All schools are asked to cooperate in the day's special observance.

Voluntary offerings may be made at the church and schools. The donations are divided between home and foreign missions and will help promote the six subjects of the Council of Church Women.

Started In 1887

The World Day of Prayer was first begun in 1887 at the call of the president of the Women's Board of Home Missions of the

SOCIETY

Presbyterian Church in the USA Mrs. Darwin R. James.

In the early 90's two Baptist leaders, Mrs. Henry W. Peabody and Mrs. Helen Barrett Montgomery, issued a call for prayer for foreign missions. It was not until 1919 that the same day was observed for prayer for both home and foreign missions by women of various communions.

The next year, 1920, the observance had spread to Canada and since that time millions of people around the world have observed the first Friday in Lent as the World Day of Prayer bringing them a realization that all together they constitute the household of God, the world Christian community.

Last year the day was observed in more than 17,000 communities in the United States. It is hoped that Christians in every community will take advantage of the opportunity to pray together with other Christians on this day of prayer for:

A growing sense of oneness among Christians and increased effectiveness in our united witness for Christ.

Christians everywhere to walk as children of Light, showing the way of life in Christ.

The great needs of mankind can be met by Christians who live each day strong in the assurance that faith and hope and love are greater than any earthly power—and that His Kingdom will come on earth as we follow Jesus Christ in joyful obedience.

Attend this special service at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Della Ashley, vice president; Mrs. Clara Parks, treasurer; Mrs. Lucille McCurley, reporter; Mrs. Ocie Cass, flower chairman; Mrs. Wilma Brown, recreation; Mrs. Hazel Tyler, recreation assistant; Mrs. Mary Fouts, pianist; Mrs. Elizabeth Whitley, song leader; Mrs. Lula Smith, parliamentarian. Nine were present and a visitor Mrs. Hub Merchant.

Mrs. Lela Burson Hosts Meeting of Sewing Club

The Rainbow Sewing Club met Tuesday, Feb. 17 in the home of Mrs. Lela Burson. Following the business meeting games were played and old songs were sung. Cake and hot spiced punch were served by the hostess to the following present: Mmes. Eddie Johnson, Sallie Patterson, Virginia Flournoy, Stella Josselot, Sue Peavey, Ethel Edwards, Agatha Prater, Lela Burson, Estelle Stacy and Lillie Bynum and guests, Mrs. Middleton and a charter member Mrs. Beulah Quattlebaum.

Weinert WMS Meets For Royal Service Program

The Weinert WMS met Monday for a Royal Service program with Mrs. R. C. Liles as leader for the day.

The program was opened with singing the hymn, I Am Thine O Lord, and scripture reading by Mrs. C. F. Oman from John 15: 5-15. Meditation, The Holy Way, was brought by Mrs. Temple Lewis, followed with prayer by Mrs. C. C. Childress. Following a hymn, were these discussions:

Mormons a n d Where They Came From—Mrs. C. T. Jones.

Origin of Their Religious Belief—Mrs. C. T. Jones.

Ideas from Salt Lake City—Mrs. Eddie Sanders.

Man's Pre-existence—Mrs. R. C. Liles.

Polygamy—Mrs. Jim Crawford

Baptism for Dead—Mrs. E. F. Rainey.

The Mormon Church—Mrs. C. C. Childress.

Mormon Country—Mrs. J. W. Liles.

Southern Baptist World—Mrs. R. H. Jones.

Report on a visit to Utah—Mrs. C. T. Jones.

Testimonies—Mrs. R. H. Jones

Closing hymn, Let Others See Jesus in You. Closing prayer for all who are in darkness, was led by Mrs. Temple Lewis.

Blue Bird Group of Camp Fire Girls Visit Telephone Office

The Blue Bird group of Camp Fire Girls, whose leader is Mrs. Jack Weaver, recently visited the telephone office and plan to visit other places of interest at intervals in the near future.

The Blue Birds meet each week on Wednesday afternoon, in the Boy Scout building on the school grounds, located between the Ag building and the school lunchroom building.

Sunshine Sewing Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. McCurley

The Sunshine Sewing Club met with Mrs. Lucille McCurley Tuesday, Feb. 17.

The club elected new officers for the next six months. They are Mrs. Trudie Wheeler, president

Mr. and Mrs. Emsoff Host Meeting Of Keystone Class

The Keystone Class of the First Christian Church held its monthly class meeting Thursday evening Feb. 12 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Emsoff.

A brief business meeting was held with the president, Mrs. Lon McMillin in charge. After the business meeting, Minister John Barry gave a brief devotional using as his text the third chapter of John, the subject being, Three Kinds of Christians.

A social hour followed, in which games were played. Refreshments were served to 15 present

CITY ORDINANCE

An Ordinance Fixing And Determining Rates And Charges To Be Charged For Sales Of Natural Gas To Residential And Commercial Consumers Within The City Limits Of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, Providing For The Manner In Which Such Rates And Charges May Be Changed And Amended And Declaring An Emergency.

Be It Ordained By The City Council Of The City Of Haskell Texas:

SECTION 1. Effective with the first gas bills rendered after the date of passage and approval of this ordinance the rates and charges for sale of natural gas to residential and commercial consumers within the city limits of Haskell by Lone Star Gas Company, a Texas corporation, its successors and assigns, are hereby fixed and determined to be as follows:

Minimum Monthly Bill—\$1.53

First 1 m. c. f. at \$1.70 per m. c. f. gross; \$1.53 per m. c. f. net.

Next 1 m. c. f. at \$1.422 per m. c. f. gross; \$1.28 per m. c. f. net.

Next 3 m. c. f. at \$.867 per m. c. f. gross; \$.78 per m. c. f. net.

Next 20 m. c. f. at \$.589 per m. c. f. gross; \$.53 per m. c. f. net.

All Over 25 m. c. f. at \$.533 per m. c. f. gross; \$.48 per m. c. f. net.

Net rate shall apply to all bills

paid within ten days from month-billing date.

Except with respect to rates, all charges for natural gas service now in effect shall remain in effect unchanged.

The above rates and charges are applicable to each residential and commercial consumer per month or for any part of a month for which gas is used at the same location.

SECTION 2. The rates and charges set forth in Section 1 may be changed and amended by either the City or the company furnishing gas in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 3. The fact that there is an imperative public need for an immediate change and adjustment in the rates and charges for gas and gas service furnished to residential and commercial consumers creates an emergency and the reading and passage of this ordinance at three separate meetings is hereby suspended and this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the date of its passage at a single meeting and the approval thereof by the mayor.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 17th day of February, A. D. 1953.

ATTEST:
T. J. Arbuckle, City Secretary
A. M. Turner, Mayor Pro Tem
City of Haskell, Texas.

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of an ordinance passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Haskell at a called session held on the 17th day of February, 1953, as it appears of record in the Minutes of said City Council in Book 4, page 2.

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(Seal) T. J. Arbuckle, City Secretary City of Haskell, Texas.

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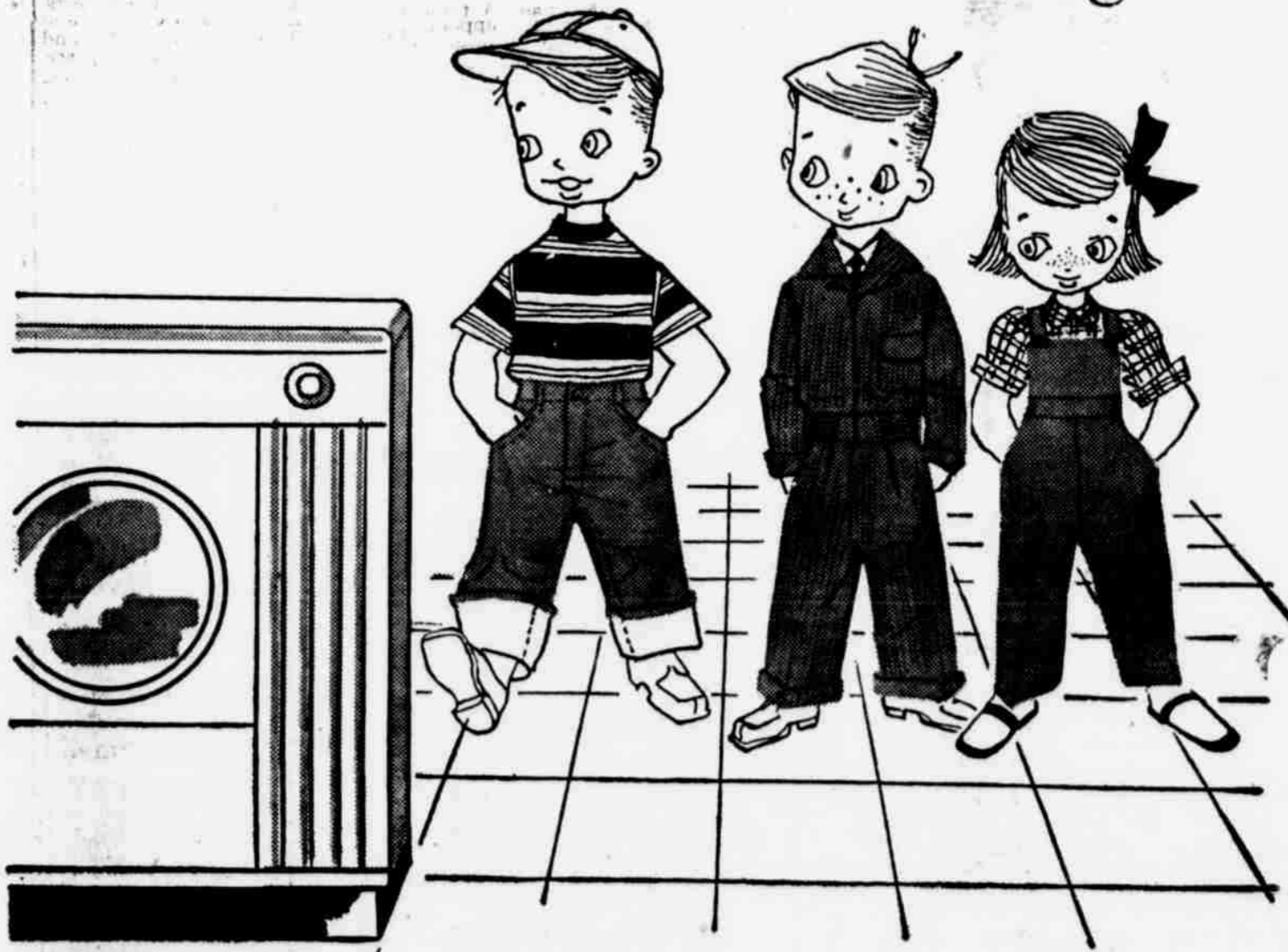
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Paint Creek Baptist Give "Sweetheart Banquet" For Youth of Community

By HELEN COX
On Tuesday night, Feb. 10, the Paint Creek Baptist Church presented the youth of the community with a Sweetheart banquet. Bro. Travis La Duke of Fort

Worth was master of ceremonies. Harold Spain of Haskell presented the regional trophy, won by the Paint Creek football team this year. Helen Cox and Freddy Shaw were crowned queen and king of the banquet.
Miss Barbara Summers was honored with a bridal shower Monday evening given by the Homemaking girls. Gifts were brought or sent by thirty people. Barbara will be married Feb. 21 to Othella Moody.

February 12, 13 and 14 the Paint Creek basketball teams, girls and boys, went to Goree to play in the District tournament. The Mergargle boys' squad beat Paint Creek Thursday night by a score of 60 to 36, and the Mergargle girls won by a score of 27 to 35. In the Friday night game the Paint Creek girls tamed Woodson 38-33. In the Saturday night game the Woodson boys beat Paint Creek 54-40. In the girls game, Paint Creek beat Weinert 52-41. The tournament will continue on Tuesday night when the Mergargle girls will meet Paint Creek and the Mergargle boys will meet with Woodson.

Mrs. Alfred Grand and Martha visited Pvt. and Mrs. Eugene Grand at Fort Bliss, El Paso, recently. Pvt. Grand is receiving

his basic training at Fort Bliss. Bro. Truett Kuenstler preached last Sunday at the Paint Creek Baptist Church while the pastor of the church was away for the week end.

Mrs. Thelma Peters has recently returned from Germany where she has been visiting her brother, Lonnie Hise, who has been ill for sometime. Lonnie was said to be improving rapidly when Mrs. Peters left.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gardner of Dallas and Vaughn Cox of San Angelo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cox in this community over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mickler and Sue spent Monday and Tuesday of this week in Fort Worth where Mr. Mickler attended a meeting of Purina dealers.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the City Council of the City of Stamford, Jones County, Texas, will grant an oil, gas and mineral lease on the following described property situated in Haskell County, Texas to-wit:

57.9 acres out of the H. M. Rike Survey, Abstract 1012, Haskell County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the NW corner of Survey 19, BBB&C RR Co. Survey, for SW corner this tract; THENCE N. 537.1' to a point in the S. line of the C. B. Clough Survey for this tract;

THENCE E. along SL of said Clough Survey and NL of said H. M. Rike Survey 4992' to a point in the most easterly EL of said Clough Survey, and most westerly WL of the G. W. Jones Pre-emption Abstract 782, for NE corner this tract;

THENCE S. 475' along EL of said H. M. Rike Survey and WL of said Jones Survey to a point in the NL of said Survey 19, said point being 328.8' W. of the NE corner of said Survey 19 for SE corner this tract;

THENCE W. along the SL of said Rike Survey and NL of said Survey 19, 4998.2' to the NW corner of said Survey 19, being the place of beginning, containing 57.9 acres, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to the City of Stamford by J. T. and Willie Halsell by deed dated October 1, 1906, recorded in Vol. 38, Page 47, Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas.

This lease also covers and includes all land owned or claimed by Lessors adjacent or contiguous to the land particularly described above, whether the same be in said survey or surveys or in adjacent surveys, although not included within the boundaries of the land particularly described above;

to the highest bidder at a public auction to be held in the Council Chamber at the City Hall in the City of Stamford, Texas, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. on the 6th day of March, 1953, provided that said City Council reserves the right, if in its judgment such highest bid does not represent the fair value of such lease, to reject same

Southwestern Life Attains Two All-Time Records in '52



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Two all-time records were attained by Southwestern Life Insurance Company in 1952, President James Ralph Wood has announced in reporting on the company's financial statement. The statement appears in the company's advertisement in this issue of The Free Press.

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and again give notice to call for additional bids. No bid of less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) per acre cash for such lease shall be considered. Such lease shall be for a primary term of five (5) years from its date, shall provide for a one-eighth (1/8) royalty and for annual rental of One Dollar (\$1.00) per acre in order to defer the commencement of drilling operations and shall be on the form attached to the minutes of the meeting of said City Council held on the 6th day of February, 1953 which form may be examined in the office of the City Secretary in the City Hall at Stamford, Texas, during ordinary business hours. When such highest bid has been received, a public hearing will be held at the time and place of said auction as hereinabove designated by said City Council in the Council Chamber at said City Hall in Stamford, Texas, to determine the advisability of accepting such bid.

Clyde Westfall, Mayor of the City of Stamford, Texas
Alyene Lowe, Secretary of the City of Stamford, Texas

Read the Free Press Want Ads

J. O. Chitwood, Former Resident, Dies In Dallas

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, Feb. 8 in Dallas at Angelus Funeral Chapel for John O. Chitwood who passed away Feb. 6 at his home in Dallas. The pastor of St. John's Methodist Church officiated. Interment was in Oak Lawn Cemetery in Decatur, Texas.
John Chitwood was one of Haskell's early settlers, moving here from Decatur in 1903, leaving here in 1935. Since that time he made his home in Denton and

Dallas. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mamie Perrin Chitwood; two sons, Sam and James O. Chitwood of Dallas; three daughters, Mrs. Leonard NTC, Denton; Mrs. of Fort Worth; Mrs. of Houston, and Mrs. of Dallas.

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FROZEN Green Peas, pkg.	21c	Armour Pork Feet, jar	
MORTON Salad Dressing, pint	21c	Morton Tamales, can	
Franco-American Spaghetti	17c	Heart's Delight Tomato Juice	No. 11
Armour Potted Meat, can	9c	Golden Oleo, lb.	

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Golden Anniversary Highlights

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Increase in insurance in force in 1952 \$ 88,614,609
\$21,000,000 in excess of the gain in any other one year of the Company's history.

Policy Benefits paid since organization \$66,959,618
Policy Benefit payments to Texas currently average more than one million dollars monthly.

Loaned to Texas Real Estate Owners Since Organization \$247,117,202
Funds loaned for development of Texas real estate in 1952 alone amounted to \$58,589,292.

On December 31, 1952, Market Value of Stocks and Bonds exceeded Balance Sheet value by \$ 6,000,000
No loan owned by the Company has ever defaulted as to payment of either principal or interest.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION December 31, 1952

ASSETS	
United States Government Bonds	\$ 42,626,432.84
Texas County and Municipal Bonds	17,008,203.83
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds	25,704,660.71
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	124,708,752.74
Collateral Loans	2,179,220.66
Home Office Building	1,850,000.00
Preferred Stocks	10,285,392.48
Bank Stocks	3,304,827.26
Other Common Stocks	6,787,608.82
Cash	4,448,823.40
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies	20,965,443.76
Accrued Interest and Miscellaneous Assets	1,353,444.54
Net Premiums to Complete Policy Years	9,170,035.16
TOTAL ASSETS \$270,392,846.20	
LIABILITIES	
Policy Reserves	\$836,523,247.32
Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance	4,871,522.54
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities	3,518,866.13
TOTAL LIABILITIES \$844,913,635.99	
Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyowners:	
Capital Stock	\$ 5,000,000.00
Surplus	12,000,000.00
Reserved for Contingencies: For Investment Valuation	\$4,794,136.00
For Interest and Mortality Fluctuation	3,608,074.21
TOTAL LIABILITIES \$871,311,811.21	
TOTAL ASSETS \$270,392,846.20	

Haskell Representative WIX B. CURRIE

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FOR SALE: 2 bedroom home with modern improvements, conveniently located, near town school and churches. 304 N. Ave. D. Phone 499-W. See Woody Frazier. 8-10p

FOR SALE: New, modern house 4 rooms and bath. Reasonably Priced. A. L. Conner. 7-10p

FOR SALE: 260 acres land with 6 room house, 147 in cultivation. Plenty water, gas, electricity school bus, mail route in Jones County. \$65.00 per acre, 3 mineral rights goes. 220 acres 4 miles south of Haskell on highway. A bargain. Make farm, ranch and city loans at a cheap rate of interest. Have 2 nice three bed room houses and some cheaper ones. C. G. Gay. 8-9c

HELP WANTED

WANTED AT ONCE: Rawleigh dealer in South Haskell County Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXA-600-F, Memphis, Tennessee. 4-9p

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—

Refrigerator (G.E.) 8 cu. feet family size. New. Sold for \$269.95 A real buy at \$199.95; 10% down 24 months to pay. Hattox Hardware, Haskell, Texas. Phone 104 7-9c

FOR SALE: 8 foot Servel refrigerator priced right. See it at 603 North 1st. Edith's Beauty Shop. 7-8p

FOR SALE: Refrigerator, cook stove, living room suite, \$250; \$25 down with \$17.00 per month. Phone 713-4W. 6-10c

SEED, GARDEN PLANTS—

NORTHERN STAR cottonseed, state registered, is a heavy producer and has a premium staple that brings better prices. Demand state registered seed when you buy. A supply of Northern Star state registered seed in stock at Market Poultry & Egg Co. 8-12c

TIME TO PLANT Potatoes, onions, carrots, lettuce, spinach mustard and various other vegetables. See us for your seed. Trice Hatchery. 8-9p

FOR SALE: Hi Bred and Lockett 140 cottonseed. \$1.75 per bu. Felix Mullino. 8-9p

ONION Plants: White and yellow Bermuda direct from grower Also onion sets. Trice Hatchery 7-8p

PLANTING Time: Time now to plant English peas, onions, mustard, carrots and many other vegetables. We have bulk seed. Trice Hatchery. 7-8p

FOR SALE: Strawberry plants and pink canna bulbs. 106 S. Ave. N. Call 535-J. 8c

SEED CORN: We have a complete line of Hybrid Seed Corn. Also White Sure Cropper. Trice Hatchery. 8-9p

BUSINESS SERVICE—

NOTICE: For the latest styles and best quality and the right prices in shoes, see them at the working man's shoe store. East side of the square. Dee Phillips. 8c

Buy Battleshop Roofcoating and spend the difference. Also jobs contracted. George Montandon, Knox City, Texas. 8-9p

SEE US FOR COMPLETE Floor Service: Linoleums, asphalt tiles cleaners, waxers, sanding and finishing. Free estimates Sherman Floor Co. Phone 674W, Haskell, Texas. 46-10c

SEPTIC TANKS, cess pools and shallow wells cleaned. Average home, from \$20 to \$35. Give 24-hour service. Phone 381-M. Box 1379, Seymour, Tex. John Crawford. 10c

DEEPFREEZE and KELVINATOR Home Freezers, ROPER Gas Ranges, Kelvinator Electric Ranges. See Harold Emerson at BYNUM'S. 40-10c

WANTED—

WANTED: Reliable person to make trip to Memphis, Tennessee to help with driving. Leaving Sunday and returning Wednesday. References exchanged. Write P. O. Box 473, Haskell. 8p

WANTED: 500 people to tune their radio on Station KDWT at 1:30 p. m. 8p

ANYTHING of value to be sold "Let us sell it for you." No clothing yet, please. Re-Sale Shop. 6-10c

WANTED: Women shopping for suits and coats. Your oldest suit or coat is worth \$12.50 on the purchase of any fall suit or coat in our stock. Old suits and coats will be given to charity. Lane-Felker. 48-10c

FEED -

HAY! HAY! HAY! Baled hegari cane and sudan delivered to your barn as cheap as government hay. Call or write Robertson Motor Co. Phone, day 3570, and night 3141, Muleshoe, Texas. 7-10p

FOR SALE

NON Profit Sale on Men's shirts, men's khaki pants, blue jeans, blue jeans jackets, Sox, slippers, western and dress shirts going at less than cost. See these bargains at Re-Sale Shop. 8c

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USED CARS AND TRUCKS—

FOR Sale: 1951 GMC pickup. Excellent condition, low mileage side boards, heater, trailer hitch bumper. 1404 North Ave. K. Leonard Longley. 8-9p

FOR SALE: 1941 Model H Farm-all. Cheap. 1951 Ferguson 20. A few 4 row 2 tool bar slides. See these bargains at W. & W. Tractor. 48-10c

FOR SALE: One F7 Ford truck with 28 feet float. Priced reasonable, terms if desired. W. L. Holt, Rt. 1, Haskell. 8p

DO YOU WANT SOFT WATER IN YOUR HOME? Call us for our plan—at a nominal cost. Phone 690, Lanier-Mobley. 47-10c

WANTED: Men shopping for suits. Your oldest suit is worth \$12.50 on the purchase of any of our \$50.00 and \$55.00 suits. Old suits will be given to charity. Lane-Felker. 48-10c

FOR LEASE

SERVICE STATION FOR LEASE: Well located, 100 block on South Ave. E. Phone 267 or 819-W. 6-10c

LOST—

LOST: Small black coin purse containing some money. Finder return to Mrs. I. A. Lee, 6th and Ave. H. 8c

LOST: Log chain on gravel road east of my farm Saturday afternoon. Finder please leave at my place. J. B. Nanny. 8p

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MATTRESSES, we can make your old mattress good as new. Innerspring mattresses our specialty. Boggs & Johnson. 10c

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POULTRY—

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BABY CHICKS: We have baby chicks each week. Also White Leghorn cockerels. See us for your baby chicks and poultry supplies. Trice Hatchery. 7-8p

FOR SALE: 3 dozen good laying hens. Call at 107 South 2nd St. Mrs. Grover Larned. 7-8p

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For Sale: Hospital type half-bed with mattress and springs: 8-piece walnut dining room suite. Mrs. T. W. Williams, phone 112, Haskell. 37-10c

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NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

State of Texas
County of Haskell
City of Haskell

On February 10th, 1953, the City Council of the City of Haskell, convened in regular session and among other proceedings had by said Council, was the following:

Whereas, under the provisions of the Civil Statutes of Texas it is provided that an election of City officers shall be held annually on the 1st Tuesday in April and

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Haskell deems it advisable to order an election for the purpose of electing officers for said City,

Therefore Be It Ordered By The City Council, of The City of Haskell, Texas,

That an Election to be held in said City on the 7th day of April, 1953, at which election the following candidates shall be submitted to the resident qualified voters of said City for their action thereupon.

Two (2) Aldermen to serve for a period of two years.

Virgil A. Brown was appointed Judge and Mrs. Clarence N. Taylor and Mrs. V. A. Brown were appointed Clerks of said election.

Passed, Approved and Adopted This the 10th Day of February 1953.

A. M. Turner, Mayor Pro Tem.
J. E. Walling, Jr., Olen Dotson
W. A. Gilmore, Joe E. Thomson
Aldermen. 7-8c

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Haskell, Texas

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Children up to 13 years of age eligible

\$500.00 CASH PRIZES

Winners to be judged on Personality and Expression Only

- FIRST PRIZE \$250 IN CASH
 - SECOND PRIZE \$100 IN CASH
 - THIRD PRIZE \$ 50 IN CASH
 - 10 Additional Prizes Totaling \$100 IN CASH
- Entry Blanks and Rules Given at Time of Sitting

ENTRY FEE 79c PER CHILD
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One Picture Given Each Entrant

REMEMBER this is not a beauty contest. Only personality and expression will be judged. Your child has as good a chance as any to win. Full set of PROOFS shown. A well-known child photographer will be on hand so don't miss being there.

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HASKELL, TEXAS

Ordination Service At Curry Chapel Sunday Feb. 22

An ordination service will be held at Curry Chapel Baptist Church Sunday, Feb. 22 at 2:30 p. m. when Leonard (Punk) Robertson will be ordained for the ministry. The Rev. L. F. Moreland, pastor at Curry Chapel, will preach the sermon.

Invitation has been extended to the following churches to join in the service: Rev. Jack Wester Pinkerton Baptist Church; Rev. Temple Lewis, Weinert Baptist Church; Rev. H. H. Sego of Haskell.

Also, during the week of March 2-7, a Training Union will be held at Curry Chapel, with the Rev. Temple Lewis as teacher. The series of studies will begin each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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: Roger Pitman, medical, Haskell; Walter B. Hills, medical, Aspermont.

Mrs. M. H. Teter, accident, Duncan, Okla.

Mrs. Worth Hatton, surgery, Haskell.

Mrs. John Bellamy, medical, Haskell.

R. D. Henderson, accident, Jacksboro.

Mrs. Hollan Harris, surgery, Haskell.

Mrs. M. B. Wilson, accident, Haskell.

Mrs. M. R. Crawford, medical, Haskell.

Mrs. Emma Thames, medical, Haskell.

Mrs. Martha Covey, medical, Haskell.

L. P. Fry, fracture, Rule.

J. W. Nanny, medical, Haskell.

Mrs. R. B. Hudter, medical, Rule.

Mrs. W. N. Crofford, medical, Rule.

Mrs. R. R. Kretchmer, medical, Haskell.

Mrs. J. J. Williams, surgery, Goree.

Mrs. Thurman Bynum, medical, Haskell.

Charlie Barton, medical, Haskell.

Larry Harris, medical, Haskell.

Dismissed—Mrs. Viola Washington, Haskell; Buddy Wilson, Haskell; Mrs. Evelyn A. Smith, Stamford; Mrs. Glen Hines, Haskell; Mrs. B. Watson, Throckmorton; Mrs. Sally McCandless, Rule; Mrs. T. B. Hawkins, Haskell; M. H. Teter, Duncan, Okla.; Mrs. G. R. Perritt, Rule; Mrs. Lee Brown and infant girl, Haskell; Mrs. Warren Cable and infant girl; Mrs. L. H. Royall, Moran; Miss Myrtle Penick, Rule; Mrs. O. E. White, Stamford; Mrs. W. A. Carruth, Haskell; John Crawford, Haskell; Romena Contreras and infant girl, Haskell; C. R. Voss, Haskell; Mrs. A. D. Karr, Haskell; Mrs. Roy Lane, Goree; Mrs. R. E. Colbert, Rule; S. R. Pogue, Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neely of this city attended the funeral of W. B. Jones in Baird, Monday afternoon. Mr. Jones formerly was co-owner of Jones Dry Goods Co. in this city.

Sweetheart Banquet Friday Honors Youth of First Baptist Church

Sponsored by the Training Union of the First Baptist Church and appropriately centered around the Valentine theme, youth of the church were entertained with a Sweetheart banquet in the annex of the church Friday evening, Feb. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Todd, Training Union directors, were in charge of the evening's program and were assisted by other workers in youth activities.

Featured on the program were a trio of young people from H-S-U, Abilene, Jackie Taylor, guest speaker; Jack Kay, vocalist; and Shirley Atkinson, pianist.

Subject of an inspirational talk by Jackie Taylor was "Love Through the Ages."

With Miss Atkinson as pianist, Jack Kay sang "With a Song in My Heart," "Look For the Silver Linings," "I'll Close My Eyes," and "You Belong to Me."

Guests at the banquet in addition to those named, were: Roy and Mrs. M. D. Rexrode; Bill Thomas, Charlie Hambricht, Wayne Harris, Terry Bynum, Jerry Wheatley, Mary Ann Thomas, Helen Drinnan, Florence Ammons, Helen Kimbrough, Thomas Holland, Tommy Robinson, Frank Clarkson, Don Dandy, Betty Melton, Betty Anderson, Eulene Langford, Joe Killian, Bobby Rexrode, Wanda June Long, Davey Strickland, Floyd Self, Nita Joe Humphrey, Joan Darden, Delores Burnett, Wanda Jones, Roy Don Rhoads, Barbara Merchant, Donald Dieck, Diane Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gholson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitman have returned from Hobbs, N. M. after two months of visiting and working with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barton of Berkeley, Calif., have been here for the past two weeks at the bedside of his father, Chas. Barton, who is critically ill in the Haskell Hospital.

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Gas Rates—

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reduced ten cents per thousand cubic feet in May, 1942. He said the new rate here is only three cents per thousand cubic feet higher than the rate charged by Lone Star prior to the 1942 reduction.

"Under the new rate," Mr. Smith said, "the increase per customer (family unit) will average 33 cents per month or less than 3 cents a day. Of each additional 33 cents paid by the customer each month, 44 cents will go to various taxes, thus leaving the company only 89 cents."

"The Lone Star Gas Company has taken a great deal of pride in the fact that we have been able to furnish a good, adequate and dependable fuel service to our customers at the lowest possible price conducive to good business and sufficient earnings," he continued.

"Our application for the rate revision here represented only the most essential and absolutely minimum increase consistent with present economic conditions. We believe it highly conservative."

"The additional revenue," he said, "is required to meet losses in net income due to increased taxes, costs of gas in the field, rising costs for gas exploration and development, wages and salaries and numerous other items. We are confident that our customers as well as regulatory bodies understand our situation because all businesses—and individuals too—have had to wrestle with the problems of rising costs."

The new rate schedule follows: Minimum Monthly Bill \$1.52.

First 1 m. c. f. at \$1.70 per m. c. f. gross; \$1.53 per m. c. f. net.

Next 1 m. c. f. at 1.4222 per m. c. f. gross; \$1.28 per m. c. f. net.

Next 3 m. c. f. at .8667 per m. c. f. gross; .78 per m. c. f. net.

Next 20 m. c. f. at .5889 per m. c. f. gross; .53 per m. c. f. net.

Over 25 m. c. f. at .5333 per m. c. f. gross; .48 per m. c. f. net.

The old rate schedule: Minimum Monthly Bill \$1.50.

First 1 m. c. f. at \$1.5556 per m. c. f. gross; \$1.40 per m. c. f. net.

Next 1 m. c. f. at \$1.288 per m. c. f. gross; 1.15 per m. c. f. net.

Next 3 m. c. f. at 1.288 per m. c. f. gross; .95 per m. c. f. net.

Next 20 m. c. f. at .455 per m. c. f. gross; .40 per m. c. f. net.

Over 25 m. c. f. at .400 per m. c. f. gross; .35 per m. c. f. net.

Local Methodists Attend Conference In Amarillo

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson and Mrs. D. H. Persons of this city are attending the Womens Society of Christian Service Central Jurisdictional Conference of the Methodist churches in Amarillo from Tuesday through Friday, Feb. 17-20. The Northwest Texas WSCS is meeting Feb. 20 which they will attend also.

GUESTS IN CORLEY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Graves Terrell of Wichita Falls were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Corley in this city.

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Nig Bartlett Buys First Chinchillas To Be Seen Here

Nig Bartlett of this city has announced the establishment of a Chinchilla Ranch here, where he plans to raise registered chinchillas for market and re-stocking purposes.

The Haskell man has secured 11 chinchillas from Green Mountain Chinchilla Ranch at Fort Worth as foundation stock, and has built special pens and facilities for caring for them at his service station east of the square on North 1st.

The chinchillas, the first brought here, and Mr. Bartlett invites the public to visit his place and see the high-priced fur-bearing animals. He explained that registered chinchillas sell for as much as \$600 or more. However the valuable animals require only a few minutes care a day.

ATTEND GOLDEN GLOVES TOURNAMENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Guess, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Winchester and Bill Guess of Weinert attended the Golden Gloves tournament finals in Fort Worth Monday night.

GUESTS IN MORGAN HOME

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morgan last week end were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Kennedy of Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morgan and son Ray of Hobbs, N. M.; and Mrs. Naomi Burrow and son, Mike of Abilene.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF MRS. GILLIAM

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Wilson of Fort Worth attended the funeral of Mrs. Leon Gilliam in this city Friday, and spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Labry Ballard and little daughters, Beth and Susan of Perrin Ranch, Adrian, Haskell.

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