

Mayor Hunt Outlines New Street Project Planned Soon

Mayor Hunt gave the Lions Club an outline of the street improvement project which work is to start Tuesday morning.

The project will be completed by the City Council. Mayor Hunt explained the need for widening two streets on Highway 24 the square, and widening streets on all sides of the square.

Students Traffic Conference

School students, who are exceptional progress safety practices, recently had an all-day workshop on traffic safety.

Beginners Class In Band Music Has Good Enrollment

Thirty students had been enrolled Wednesday morning in a Beginners Class in band music.

First Snow Flurry Of Season Falls Here Sunday

Winter weather returned to this section Sunday, bringing the first snow flurry of the season.

Spend Week End In Houston

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Warren and children spent the week end visiting relatives in Houston.

MARKET

(Name) Hunter was in the first of the week at the early produce market.

New Manager For Lone Star In Haskell Has Been With Company 28 Years

Floyd C. Hipp, new manager of Lone Star Gas Company's distribution properties in Haskell, Rule and adjacent territory, has been a company employee for almost 28 years.

Ruth Hipp, 10, and Damon Joel Hipp, age 8 years. At Strawn Mr. Hipp was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Lions Club and the Volunteer Fire Department.



F. C. HIPPI

In his new post as sub-district manager here Hipp will supervise gas service and maintenance operations for about 1,700 local and right-of-way customers in Haskell and Rule and environs.

Hipp comes to this area from Strawn where he was sub-district manager for almost 24 years.

All Officers and Directors of Haskell National Bank Re-Elected Tuesday

All officers and directors of the Haskell National Bank were re-elected Tuesday at the bank's annual stockholders meeting.

The 1953 was one of continued growth for the institution. Deposits totaled \$4,420,542 at the end of 1953.

\$334,797 State and County Taxes Paid To January 9th

Payment of State and county taxes assessed in 1953 is running ahead of the comparable period a year ago.

Bank officials reported that an indication of the sound financial condition of the Haskell area was the decrease in the amount of conventional loans at the end of 1953.

Little Doris June Wooten Is Haskell's 'First Baby' of '54

Haskell's "First Baby of '54" is Little Doris June Wooten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wooten.

The tiny miss weighed six pounds, eight ounces, and is the third child of the couple.

Pete Huntsman Is Appointed J. P. At Rochester

Pete Huntsman, well-known Rochester business man, has been appointed Justice of the Peace for the Rochester precinct.

Mrs. H. C. King, Sr., Injured In Fall At Throckmorton

Mrs. H. C. King, Sr., pioneer Throckmorton resident, is a patient in Throckmorton Memorial Hospital as a result of injuries received when she fell at her home recently.

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Senior Class of HHS Will Sponsor Talent Show Jan. 22

The Senior Class of Haskell High School will sponsor a talent show Friday evening, January 22, to be held in the HHS auditorium.

Lecture By Judge Final Chapter (Everyone Hopes) In 'Mule Schooling' Episode

A 'command appearance' of six high school boys in county court chambers Monday apparently was the final chapter in Haskell's 'mule schooling' episode.

Negro Farm Worker Found Dead In Rochester Sunday

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The order sets out that the county had a population of 13,736 in the last Federal census, and that Haskell County had taxable values of \$16,669,666 for 1953.

Political Interest Mounts As More Candidates Announce

Alabama Farm Leader To Speak Here Monday

R. G. (Riley) Arnold of Alabama will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Haskell County Farm Bureau Monday night, Jan. 18, it was announced today.

County Alfred Turnbow His Candidacy For Re-Election In Coming Democratic Primary



County Judge Alfred Turnbow

Haskell County politics took on added interest this week with the entry of nine additional candidates, bringing to 19 the total number of office-seekers who have announced to date.

Despite growing interest of political aspirants, prospective voters are slow in paying the current poll tax, the Tax Assessor-Collector's office reported.

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Portion of the order specifying the \$100 per month increase for each Commissioner, states in part "... each Commissioner is now acting as Road Commissioner and faithfully discharging the duties imposed upon him by law, it is therefore the order of the Commissioners Court that each County Commissioner be allowed the additional sum of \$100 per month in addition to his salary (\$3,050 per year, as such Commissioner, said sum to be paid out of the Road & Bridge Fund of the County."

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Duncan	2	0	0	4	
Jossett	4	3	1	11	
Clifton	9	0	3	18	
Conner	6	1	1	13	
Elliott	2	0	2	4	
Ivy	0	0	0	0	
Oats	0	0	0	0	
Starr	1	0	0	2	
Henry	0	0	0	0	
Bird	1	1	1	3	
Totals	25	5	5	55	

Player	FE	FT	REB	PF	TP
Throck	2	0	3	4	
B. D. Davis	4	3	8	2	11
Kreger	5	2	12	4	22
Worsham	10	2	18	3	22
Middleton	4	3	3	1	11
Larned	0	2	2	2	2
Totals	25	12	44	18	62

Player	FE	FT	REB	PF	TP
Throck	2	0	3	4	
B. D. Davis	4	3	8	2	11
Taylor	0	0	7	3	9
Cornelius	4	1	7	4	9
B. T. Davis	10	2	16	3	22
Matthews	8	6	9	2	22
Totals	28	14	51	19	66

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hold goods and personal effects. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grissom and Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Fields plan to leave this week for Havana, Cuba, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Haskell National Bank Tuesday, all directors and officers were re-elected. They are: Mrs. M. S. Pierson, president; Hardy Grissom, vice president; O. E. Patterson, active vice president; O. B. Norman, cashier; A. C. Pierson, assistant cashier. Directors are Mrs. M. S. Pierson, J. U. Fields, John W. Pace, Hardy Grissom, G. W. Waldrop, L. F. Taylor, J. W. Gholson.

Dec. 27 to Miss Dorothy Burgher of Del Rio.

A daughter was born to Mrs. C. H. Maupin Monday, Jan. 4th at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weir with whom she has been visiting several weeks.

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Haskell County History

20 Years Ago—Jan. 18, 1934
Officers of the Haskell County Bar Association were elected at the annual meeting of the association here Monday. District Judge Clyde Grissom was named president; Walter Murchison, Jr., vice president; County Attorney Ben C. Chapman, secretary and treasurer; and Foster Davis, sergeant at arms.

January 30 will be final date for receipt of applications for the position of Haskell postmaster. The Civil Service Commission has announced. J. M. Diggs is now serving as acting postmaster, having succeeded Mrs. J. L. Southern, former postmaster and Republican incumbent, early in 1933.

George Henshaw has purchased the W. K. Swaim residence in southwest Haskell, and he and his family plan to move into their new home next week.

T. L. Donohoo, local Relief Administrator, has received an additional 5,000 pounds of pork and 5,876 pounds of flour from state headquarters. It will be distributed to needy families in this county.

An exhibit of house dresses made by girls in the High School Home Economics class has been placed on display in Perkins-Timberlake store. Cost of materials used in the dresses ranged from \$1.00 to \$2.85. The dresses were made by Helen Baldwin, Mayre Lena Tubbs, Catherine Wair, Eva Belle Phippen, Mary Eleanor Diggs and Geraldine Conner.

Miss Irene McGregor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McGregor, and a student in Baylor University in 1932-33, has enrolled in the Grand Central School of Art in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis visited relatives and friends in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Landrum of Dallas has been visiting with her father, I. D. Killingsworth and other relatives here during the past two weeks.

30 Years Ago—Jan. 18, 1924
The home of J. M. Maxwell several blocks southwest of the square was destroyed by fire Sunday morning about 4 o'clock. The fire was believed to have started from a defective flue and had spread through the entire ceiling before the family awakened. They lost all their house-

A Ford touring car was stolen from N. T. Smith, Monday night, minutes after he had parked the car in front of Pearsey & Stephens grocery and gone in the Cash Meat Market two doors away. Mr. Smith missed the car about 15 minutes later and notified officers, who telephoned neighboring towns. To date, no trace of the car has been found.

Mrs. Jesse B. Smith, who recently underwent an operation in the Stamford Sanitarium, is reported improving rapidly and will soon be able to return home.

Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle gave a delightfully planned radio party Thursday evening honoring her sister, Mrs. Morris of Spur.

Alvy R. Couch, cashier, of the Weinert State Bank for the past 10 years, was elected cashier of the Goree First National Bank at the annual stockholders meeting this week.

Miss Marylee Pinkerton, student in TCU at Fort Worth, is ill with influenza and has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton.

50 Years Ago—Jan. 16, 1904
Miss Sudie Deyo, who has been visiting her cousins, Mrs. S. W. Scott and Miss Flora Tandy, has returned to her home in Fort Worth.

Bob Irby has accepted a position with Sherrill Bros. & Co. Caleb Terrell left several days ago to enter Texas Christian University at Waco.

Mrs. W. S. Rogers and daughter, Miss Edna of Elberton, Ga., are here visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Marshall Pierson and family.

C. R. Peters is having a new barber shop erected on the lot south of Robertson's Store. He plans to have his new shop open within two weeks.

Jim Killingsworth returned Friday from a visit with relatives and friends at Alvord.

Perry Clifton returned Monday night from a visit with relatives and friends at Alvord.

Alvy Couch and sister Miss Florence and Miss Bessie Parker left last week to resume their studies in Baylor University.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pierson and children returned Thursday night from a visit in East Texas. Mr. Pierson spent several days at Emory closing out a mercantile business he had in that place.

The many Haskell friends of Will Tandy will be interested in learning that he was married

NOTICE To Taxpayers

YOUR 1953 TAXES MUST BE PAID BEFORE JAN. 31ST TO AVOID PENALTY

JANUARY 31st IS ALSO THE LAST DAY TO PAY YOUR POLL TAX

Every person who will reach the age of twenty-one years after the first day of January, 1953 and before the day of a following election—shall be entitled to vote at said election. It shall not be necessary that said person shall have paid poll tax but should obtain an exemption certificate. But if they became 21 before January first 1953 they must pay tax before they can vote.

Those who were 60 years of age BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1953 are entitled to vote without an exemption certificate.

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White Swan, No. 2 1/2 Can PEACHES		25c	Campbell's TOMATO SOUP	3 cans	25c
Irvington Club, Fancy, Vertical Pack Whole Green Beans	2 cans	49c	Texasun, 46 Oz. Can GRAPEFRUIT JUICE		23c
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Joan-of-Arc, All Green ASPARAGUS	No. 1 can	19c	HAMBURGER MEAT	lb.	35c
Diamond Brand, 80 Count NAPKINS	box	10c	Choice Beef PLAIN STEAK	lb.	39c
Honey Boy, Tall Cans SALMON	Tall Can	33c	Store-Made CHILI	Pint Carton	49c
Ballard or Pillsbury BISCUITS	3 cans	33c	Wilson's Roll SAUSAGE	lb.	45c
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Texas—Prospects for revision of the Legislature this week as a pointed by the governor a teacher pay

Allan Shivers had the committee agreed proposal, which would chers a pay hike of r, and if the legisla- favored it, he the Legislature into on in the near fu-

U. S. Supreme Court gued the state's case- ral gas tax before the urt.

panies, opposing the e violated interstate ase of the U. S. Shepperd countered

islature is expected to increase the tax rate to provide adequate funds for teacher pay and other purposes.

Along the political front, the governor said that he would announce his plans "in the future."

Other candidates couldn't know his plans, Shivers quipped, because he himself doesn't know them.

But speculation as to the governor's intentions was given a shot in the arm as he announced the appointment of two administrative assistants.

C. Read Granberry resigned as assistant to the Chancellor of the University of Texas and took leave as a member of the faculty in order to join the governor's staff.

Also brought in was Jimmy Banks, publications director for the Texas State Teachers Association, which was in conflict with Shivers last year on the teacher pay raise issue.

These appointments were interpreted by some observers as preparation for an early legislative session and intensified political activity this year by the governor.

running low. White temporarily closed the program.

In this connection, the governor said he had discussed the situation with U. S. officials and relief needs were being surveyed.

Shivers said about \$93,000 of state money remains for matching federal funds.

Suspension of District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin of Alice was ruled out by the Texas Supreme Court.

Eleven lawyers who have brought court action to remove Judge Laughlin moved his suspension in order, they said, to protect the people of the 79th Judicial District against possible continued practice of the acts for which they believe the judge should be ousted.

Judge Laughlin's district includes the counties of Jim Wells, Duval, Brooks, and Starr. His removal, the attorneys said, is justified by the findings of District Judge D. B. Wood, appointed by the Supreme Court as master, to hear testimony in the ouster case against Judge Laughlin, whose district often is referred to as the empire of political boss George Parr.

tennial Year in Texas Public Education."

If oil production goes up, the trend may be reversed, but as it looks now, the general revenue fund is headed for a deficit.

The state is spending at the rate of about \$1,750,000 per day, including federal money for public assistance to highways.

Also in session were delegates

to the Texas Council of Churches, holding their first annual convocation here.

Representing 1,100,000 communicants of the 11 Protestant denominations, they considered problems as varied as racial segregation and world peace.

By the middle of this year the state's treasury general fund may be in the red.

Big slashes in oil production—more than 400,000 barrels per day—brought about a reduction of revenue at the rate of \$20 million per year. Taxes on oil

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Another political development was the announcement by Representative George T. Hinson of Mineola that he will run for lieutenant governor.

Hinson, 43, is a teacher, locomotive engineer and farmer. He was a sponsor of higher teacher pay at the last session of the legislature.

Hinson, who said he would file on the Democratic ticket immediately, will be the first announced candidate in the lieutenant governor's race.

Ben Ramsey, the incumbent, has said that he will run for re-election if Shivers seeks another term as governor. Otherwise, Ramsey may be a candidate for the chief executive's job.

Texas Republicans are looking to their finances, inasmuch as they will have to hold primary elections in this state this year.

Republican leaders met in Dallas and made plans for a Lincoln Day dinner at which Senator Joseph McCarthy had been invited to speak.

Hardships in drouth areas of Texas are expected unless provision is made to adjust cotton acreage allotments.

Governor Shivers reported favorable reception in Washington to his proposals for changes in the law that will allow a county to redistribute acreage unused by cotton farmers under their adjustments.

Such changes, supported by Senator Price Daniel were before the Senate in a bill which would increase the 1954 cotton acreage.

A House agriculture committee met this week in Waco to review the cotton situation and other farm problems.

Meanwhile, State Agriculture Commissioner John C. White warned that funds for the drouth emergency feed program were

More money than they know what to do with—that's the problem of the State Board of Education.

With \$62 million cash surplus in the permanent school fund, the board worried about where to put the funds—and found no solution.

Members of the board said that the state is losing about \$2,000 per day because the cash surplus is not invested.

More about education: Hundreds of school teachers from over the state convened in Austin for a mid-winter advisory conference sponsored by the Texas Education Agency.

Most of the visitors were district and county school superintendents. Also present were principals and school board members, university and college faculty members, and others interested in the public schools.

Keynote speaker at the session was Dr. Frederick Eby, professor of the history of philosophy of education at the University of Texas, who spoke on "The Cen-

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By LYNDON JOHNSON

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As the gavel fell on Wednesday, Jan. 6, to signalize opening of the second session of the 83rd Congress, I felt a renewed pride in being an American—in being Senator from the great State of Texas.

Our representative form of government is the finest that any

nation has ever devised. We must preserve and maintain it.

ISSUES: At least thirty - five subjects of major importance are due to come before this session.

Some of these matters—such as the farm program and the Reciprocal Trade Agreements program—are of direct and vital significance to Texas. Congressional action on taxes, defense, foreign aid, social security and many other issues will affect the lives of all Americans.

Through the cooperation of your home town newspaper, I will do my best to keep you informed through this column about



Two American sailors on a USO tour of Naples, Italy, pause with a pretty volunteer guide to view Mt. Vesuvius. The trio was part of the first tour conducted by the new USO center in Naples. USO services are made possible by United Defense Fund which seeks support primarily through Community Chest and other united community campaigns.

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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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these issues and my own views regarding them.

COTTON ACREAGE: A matter of urgent concern to Texans is expected to receive immediate attention from the Senate Committee on Agriculture.

This is the bill, passed by the House in the last session, providing that the national cotton allotment shall be 22,500,000 acres for this year. That would increase the Texas allotment by between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 acres.

The bill, as it now stands, also permits the county committee—with approval of the Secretary of Agriculture—to apportion the county allotment on the basis of farm cotton acreage history for the past three years, rather than on the basis of a uniform county cropland factor.

It provides for this year and next any cotton acreage voluntarily surrendered to the county committee, may be reapportioned to other farms without reducing the allotment in future years for the farm surrendering the acreage.

Every cotton farmer in Texas knows how badly an increased acreage allotment is needed. Quick action is necessary to do us any good this year.

POLL TAX: January is poll tax month. I like the slogan of the Lufkin Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. This is it: "Let Your Americanism Show — Pay Your Poll Tax!"

Remember—bad government is caused by good citizens who fail to vote.

BIRTHDAY PARTY: Lady Bird and I skip far more Washington parties than we attend. But there was one the evening of the day Congress opened its session that we wouldn't have missed for anything.

It was a birthday reception for that beloved and respected Texan, Sam Rayburn of Bonham. Many, many friends were on hand to extend birthday greetings to this

great statesman and grand human being.

PROGRAM FOR AMERICA: Both House Democratic Leader Rayburn and I attended a meeting at the White House the day before the session opened for a discussion with President Eisenhower of some parts of his legislative program.

My own aim—now as in the past—is to apply to every issue facing us a single test: How will this legislation affect our country? Americanism is more important than partisanship.

LIVING COST: These days it is easier to stop on a dime—than it is to get anywhere on one.



With its trend-setting advances... Ford's worth even more for '54

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STYLE DIVIDEND

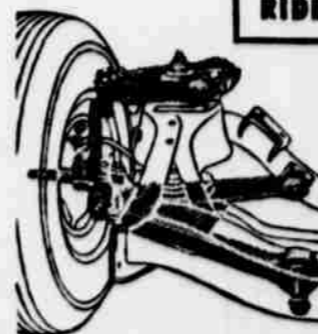
3 New Body Styles... 28 models

Ford offers you three brand new body styles in its line of newly created models. There's a new transparent-roofed Crestline Skyliner... a sparkling new Crestline Fordor... and a smart new Customline Ranch Wagon. There are 28 models in all, for each of Ford's 14 body styles is available with the new Y-block V-8 or the new I-block Six engine.

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It's designed both for beauty and practicality. The speedometer is placed high on the panel where you can quickly spot the figures almost without taking your eyes off the road. Like the '54 Ford's beautiful new upholstery and trim, the Astra-Dial Control Panel is color-harmonized with the sparkling new outside body color of your choice.

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Master-Guide power steering does up to 75% of your steering work, yet leaves you with natural steering "feel" on the straightaways. Swift Sure Power Brakes do up to one-third of the work in stopping. Fordomatic Drive gives torque converter smoothness and the "Go" of automatic mechanical gears. And only Ford in its field offers Power-Lift Windows, both front and rear, that open or close at a button's touch... and a 4-Way Power Seat that adjusts up and down, as well as front and back, at a touch of the controls. They're all worth-while optional extras available in the 1954 Ford!

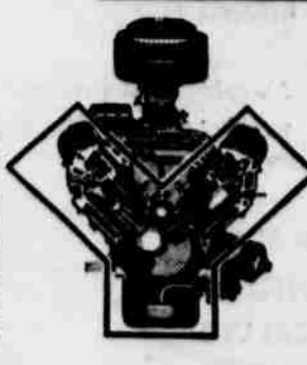


*At extra cost.

PERFORMANCE DIVIDEND

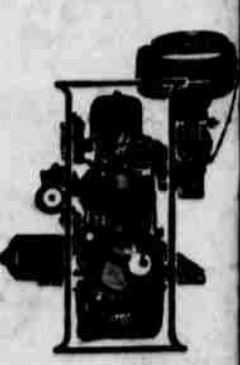
New 130-h.p. Y-BLOCK V-8

An extra-deep skirt extending below crankshaft gives greater rigidity for smoother, quieter operation, longer engine life. Free-turning overhead valves, low-friction design, Double-Deck intake manifold and high-turbulence combustion chambers give brilliant new responsiveness... 18% more power, greater economy.



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Home Demonstration Club Work Shows Much Progress In 1953

As a "New Year" of home demonstration work starts in Haskell County, a review of the accomplishments of the past year shows outstanding progress during that period. Miss Thelma Wirges has served as county home demonstration agent for the entire year, starting Dec. 1, 1953 and ending Nov. 31, 1953. The work of the county home demonstration agent is composed of work with both women and girls. A large part of this is work with individuals and organized home demonstration and 4-H clubs. Within the 12 months period, Miss Wirges devoted 126 days to adult work and 117 days to work with girls. Office work is a part of the agent's schedule, as well as work in the field. The agent visited 88 homes where special help was given. A total of 138 demonstrations were given to home demonstration and 4-H clubs with a total attendance of 3576. The leadership training program has played an important

Church Services

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

N. Ave. E at Fourth St. R. K. McCall, D. D., Minister Services Sunday: Sunday Church School 9:45 a. m. Belton Duncan, Supt. 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship, message by the Minister. Young Peoples' 6 p. m. David Duncan, leader. Evening worship 7:00. Message by the Minister. Through the week: Monday at 9:30 a. m. Women of the church. Choir rehearsal at 7 p. m. Mrs. Jack Pippin, director; Mrs. John Pace, organist. Wednesday at 5:30 p. m. Junior Choir practice. 6:30 p. m. covered dish supper. Following the supper the group will study 1st chapter of Ephesians.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

B. F. Gaskamp, Pastor (Located east on the city limit line on the Throckmorton highway.) Sunday School and Bible class at 9:30 a. m. Worship service on Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Sermon theme: We Should Love God Above All Things. All are invited to worship, study and fellowship with us.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

107 N. Ave. F. John Barry, Minister Dennis P. Ratliff, Bible School Supt. Morning sermon topic — "The World's Wonderful Book." Radio sermon topic — "What Makes a Winning Church?" Evening sermon topic — "The Church of God." Monday evening — Men's Bible Doctrine Class, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday — Prayer meeting and Bible study 7:00 p. m. and Choir practice at 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. E. L. Murphy, Pastor. Haskell, Texas Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Evangelistic Service, 7:45 p. m. Y. P. E. Service Saturday at 7:45 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

M. D. Rexrode, Pastor Sid Davis, Associate Pastor Sunday Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship 10:50 a. m. Youth Choir 5:30 p. m. Training Union 8:30 p. m. Evening Worship 7:30 p. m. Monday W. M. U. 4 p. m. Wednesday Cabinet Meeting 7:00 p. m. Teachers Meeting 7:15 p. m. Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m. Choir Practice 8:30 p. m. Thursday Visitation 7:30 p. m.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner N. 3rd and Ave. C Rev. James Edge, Pastor Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Baptist Training Service 7:00 p. m. Evening Service 7:45 p. m. W. M. A. Tuesday afternoon 2:00 p. m. Officers and Teachers meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 p. m. Central Baptist Church is a member of the Baptist Missionary Association of Texas, and the North American Baptist Association.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

810 North Ave. E. Fred Custis, Minister Sunday services: Bible School 9:45. Worship 10:50. Evening Service 8:30. Wednesday services: Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

North Second and Ave. F. Rev. J. B. Thompson, Minister 9:45 a. m. — Church School 10:50 a. m. — Morning Worship 8:00 p. m. — Youth Fellowship 8:00 p. m. — Vesper Worship.

role in the home demonstration program. In this program leaders are trained by the agent and in turn give the information back in the individual communities. This program was started in 1950 when the agent gave 7 leadership training meetings to 65 leaders, who gave 57 programs to home demonstration clubs with a total attendance of 438. Through the past 3 years, this program has grown so that in 1953 the agent gave 10 leadership training meetings to 189 leaders who gave 97 programs to home demonstration clubs with a total attendance of 3040. The Haskell County home demonstration council was an active organization. The council is composed of representatives from each home demonstration club in the county. The following is a brief summary of the committee work done in Council: The yearbook committee worked up material for the 1953 yearbooks, obtained bids for printing and sent the books to the printer. The finance committee made a budget for the year and made plans for making the budget. The education and expansion committees gave quarterly reports to council on the accomplishments of clubs and council. The exhibit committee received and reported on subjects for educational exhibits. These educational exhibits were based on the club work for the year and were presented at the annual achievement program. Each club made its own exhibit. The marketing committee helped order materials for making baskets. Each club made these baskets. Each club made these baskets as the craft for the year.

The recreation committee helped furnish recreation at the council Christmas party. This committee made the plans for the banquet held during National Home Demonstration Club Week. The 4-H committee helped the girls raise their budget for the year, assisted with the county contests and saw that each club had a leader meeting each month. Awards were presented to winners in Dress Revue, Public Speaking, Achievement, Dairy Foods, Food Preparation, Garden Vegetables, and Gold Stars. The county dairy food winner, Emilee Griffith, was also district, state and national winner. She attended National 4-H Club Congress. Marlene Crofford, the county vegetable winner, was also a district and state winner. She represented the state at the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association meeting.

The home demonstration clubs and 4-H clubs had programs on four main subjects during the year. The 1953 programs for home demonstration clubs were on Advanced Dressmaking and Kitchen correlated with Work Simplification. 4-H clubs carried clothing and dairy foods.

Clothing demonstrations given to home demonstration clubs by the agent were Patterns and Findings to 11 clubs with 127 attending. Construction Details to nine clubs with 136 attending. Alterations was given as a leadership training meeting to 22 leaders who gave it to 11 clubs with 114 attending. Handling Fabrics was given to 18 leaders who gave it to 10 clubs with 110 attending. Fitting was given to 18 leaders who gave it to 9 clubs with 95 attending. Eleven leaders received training on Complete Your Garment and gave it to 9 clubs with attendance of 89. Eight leaders received training on Construction Methods, who gave it to 9 clubs with an attendance of 103.

Miss Wirges gave 4-H clothing demonstrations on: Setting in a Sleeve to 7 clubs with 179 attending. Posture to 8 clubs with 188 attending. Daily Care and

Storage to 8 clubs with 193 attending. Seven adult 4-H leaders received training on: Let's Press and gave it to 6 clubs with 156 attending. Care of Hands and Nails and gave it to 6 clubs with 159 attending. Results of the clothing program were observed at 4-H and home demonstration dress revues at club and council meetings and from reports given by the women and girls. 4-H dress revue entries were judged and scored. Nine county awards were given and one girl entered the district dress revue. 4-H girls gave the skit, Care of Hands and Nails to 4-H and home demonstration clubs. Miss Wirges wrote the skit and the leaders trained the girls. Two cereal demonstrations were given this year by 4-H adult leaders to complete previous plans. These were Pastry to 6 clubs with 183 attending and Achievement Tea to 6 clubs with 196 attending. A cake, cookie and pie show was held as an achievement event. Forty-one girls had entries. The dairy food program was introduced for the first time. The agent gave demonstrations on No-Cook Fondant to 8 clubs with 151 attending and cheese spread to 64 girls at the achievement day. The agent gave dairy food training to 6 4-H leaders on Pinecot Shake, who gave it to 6 clubs with 173 attending. Orange Hard Sauce, who gave it to 7 clubs with 203 attending. Miss Wirges gave kitchen demonstrations on Kitchen Cabinets to 9 clubs with 117 attending. Background to 9 clubs with 149 attending. She gave kitchen leader meetings to 18 leaders on Sanitation, who gave it to 9 clubs with 82 attending. Nine leaders on Selection and Storage of Cleaning Equipment who gave it to 9 clubs with 84 attending. Twelve leaders on Kitchen Safety, who gave it to 9 clubs with 113 attending. After a brief look over the past year, plans for 1954 were completed. These include Family Eco-

nomics and Home Meat correlated with Family Life and Work Simplification for home demonstration clubs. The 4-H program will start a bedroom program and have the second year of dairy foods.

ATTEND FUNERAL IN ROTAN

Brooks Middleton, Mrs. M. B. Cobb and Sue Pate attended the funeral of Mrs. Haskell Prater in Rotan Sunday. Mrs. Prater died Friday in a Big Spring hospital. Her daughter, June Ann Day is teacher in the Big Springs schools and formerly taught in Haskell High School.

RAJAH HASSEN IN DALLAS MARKET

Rajah Hassen left Sunday for Dallas, where he is attending the men's merchandise market held in that city Jan. 10-14 as buyer for Hassen's Store in this city.

VISITING IN KANSAS CITY

Mrs. G. C. Newsom of Weibert left Saturday for a two weeks visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse George Newsom in Kansas City, Mo.

HERE FROM LUBBOCK

Judge and Mrs. T. R. Odell of Lubbock were business visitors in Haskell Monday.

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Progressive Study Club Officers for 1954-55 Named; Will Be Installed In May

Officers for the 1954-55 club year, who will be installed in May, were elected by the Progressive Study Club at its semi-annual business meeting Thursday night, Jan. 7, in the Home-making Cottage. The new Executive Board will be headed by Mrs. Bill Lawson as president. Others elected were Mrs. Lynn Waldrip, first vice president; Mrs. James E. Ferguson, second vice president; Mrs. Tommy Davis, recording secretary; Miss Jane Holt, treasurer, and Mrs. Robert Whetstley, board member.

NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

New Officers Of Weinert Matrons Club Elected

A nominating committee to serve next year was also elected. Its chairman is Mrs. Otis J. Curry and the members are Mesdames R. W. Herron, Robert Wheatley, Raymond Davis and Jean Elliott. Other business coming before the club included reports of officers and chairmen, and the appointment of a Revision Committee.

The annual election of officers of the Weinert Matrons Club was held at a regular meeting of the club in the home of Mrs. C. T. Jones.

The nominating committee submitted the following names for election: President, Mrs. G. C. Newsom; first vice president, Mrs. C. T. Jones; 2nd vice president; Mrs. J. A. Mayfield; secretary, Mrs. W. A. King; treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Winchester; executive board members, Mrs. Frank Oman, Mrs. A. Bartell. These officers were elected by ballot. Tellers were Mesdames R. H. Jones, P. F. Weinert, and J. W. Liles. The club voted to give a contribution to the March of Dimes and to the school library.

Mrs. Fred Monke gave a very interesting report on her trip to the State Convention at Austin.

Members attending: Mesdames A. Bartell, W. B. Guess, R. H. and C. T. Jones, J. W. and R. C. Liles, Fred Monke, G. C. Newsom, P. F. Weinert, Temple Lewis and R. D. Wilkerson and the hostess.

The refreshment table was presided over by Mrs. C. T. Jones and Mrs. G. C. Newsom who poured coffee and tea. Fruit cake, sandwiches and tart foods were served. Mrs. Jones has recently completed redecorating and is remodeling her home and it is one of the show places of this section.

Maybelle Circle Meets In Home of Mrs. Whately

The Maybelle Circle of the First Baptist Church W.M.U. met in the home of Mrs. H. R. Whately Monday afternoon for a lesson on "The Young Man Moses," as given in Young People of Destiny.

Prayer, was offered and the 9 women present joined in singing "Near the Cross." A short period was given to business.

A general discussion of the lesson was led by Mrs. B. M. Whiteker. The closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Carter. The circle will meet on the 4th Monday with Mrs. John Couch.

Members present were Mesdames O. Aiken, Julia Perrin, Foney Graham, John Couch, Carter, B. D. Massey, K. D. Simmons, B. M. Whiteker and H. R. Whately.

Elementary P.T.A. Has Regular Meeting January 6th

The Elementary P-TA met in its regular meeting Jan. 6. The president Mrs. Jean Elliott, introduced Ira Hester who informed the P-TA on Cub Scout activities. Cub Scout Troop No. 36 then came in and gave the Cub Scout salute and pledge, then gave the salute and pledge of allegiance to the U. S. A. flag. Following this Mrs. Bill Holden's Den No. 2 gave a very cute stunt "A Growing Machine."

Mrs. Elliott took charge and directed the meeting in order of business. The Junior P-TA are to be guests at the next meeting Feb. 3rd.

Mrs. Elliott introduced Mrs. R. A. Lane, program director for the meeting. Mrs. Bill Holden gave a very inspiring devotional reading from Corinthians 13. Mrs. Lane read the verse "Kindness Won." The P-TA led by Mrs. Elinita Tackett with Miss Madelin Hunt at the piano sang two stanzas of America and America the Beautiful.

Mrs. Lane introduced Rex Felker, manager of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, who gave a very informative talk on the activities of the Chamber of Commerce in connection with the subject "Developing Civic Responsibility." Room count was taken by Mrs. Elliott.

Stamford Couple Wed Saturday In Weinert

Ovis Hazel Swafford of Stamford became the bride of Charles Henry, also of Stamford, in wedding rites in the home of Rev. Temple Lewis, pastor of the Baptist Church at 6:30 p. m. with Rev. Lewis officiating.

The bride is employed by the Stamford Compress Company and Mr. Henry is an employee of Daniel & Holder Company of Breckenridge. Mr. and Mrs. Henry will live on the lease where he is employed, 20 miles east of Stamford.

Attending the wedding were the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Henry and an old friend of the bridegroom, Buck Turnbow of Weinert.

Fanny Smith H. D. Club Meets With Mrs. Cothron

The Fanny Smith Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Paul Cothron Jan. 8 at 2:30 p. m.

The meeting was opened with a new year prayer by Mrs. Buck Calloway. Roll call was answered by What Is Your Favorite Cut of Meat? Committee chairmen were elected for the ensuing year and the president stressed the importance of a 100% roll call for the year. Mrs. Paul Cothron gave a demonstration on Breakfast Meat. The demonstration consisted of broiled, baked and fried bacon. She explained that two out of three Americans eat too little for breakfast. This bad habit of skipping on this important meal is causing a noticeable loss of efficiency at work and fun at play. Much ill health, more industrial accidents and a lot of bad manners. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. A. V. Townsend Jan. 22 at 2:30 p. m.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Buck Calloway, Hamp Harris, Jesse Smith, A. V. Townsend and one visitor, Mrs. Edward Jeter, and the hostess.

Wesleyan Service Guild Meets With Mrs. Frank Scott

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Frank C. Scott, Monday Jan. 11 at 7:30 p. m.

Program director, Mrs. Bill Holden, used for devotional the 13th chapter of I Corinthians for the Scripture and brought some very timely thoughts on love and its true meaning in a Christian's life. Urging each member to read this chapter daily.

Others taking part on the program were Mrs. Irene Ballard giving Christ Walks the Burma Road, Mrs. Montgomery, WSCS in Southeast Asia, and Mrs. J. B. Thompson, The God of Love Holds Sway in Malaya.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, hot punch, and coffee were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Frank C. Scott, Mrs. Irene Ballard and Miss Mamie Jones to the following members: Mesdames Bill Holden, Bob Fitzgerald, B. Middleton, J. B. Thompson, Arios Weaver, Dora Montgomery, J. A. Bynum, Maud Derr, C. E. Chamberlain, Iva Palmer, D. E. Corley, Nored Boone and Miss Grace Bisbee.

Following the social hour Mrs. Weaver, in her inimitable way, gave the social, domestic and political background of the Prophet Jeremiah. Every one felt they knew the prophet better after her interesting talk. Mrs. Weaver will continue the study of Jeremiah at the next meeting, which will be Feb. 8, at the home of Mrs. Anita Jo Medford.

Happy Birthday Club Meets With Mrs. Clyde Bland

The Happy Birthday Club met in the home of Mrs. Clyde Bland Jan. 8 at 7 p. m., honoring Mrs. Bill Pennington and Mrs. Bland on their birthdays.

In a brief business meeting the committees or the new year were appointed by the new president, Mrs. Zada Smith. Sick committee, Mrs. Essie Bland; finance committee, Avis Pennington; song leader, Emma Bland; social committee, Laverne New and Lorene Fouts; recreation, Virginia Flournoy. Other new officers are vice president, Janie Whitaker; secretary-treasurer, Claudia Mae Bland; reporter, Sallie Patterson. A party was planned for February. Games of canasta and 84 were enjoyed by the adults, while the youngsters enjoyed music by record and piano.

Pie, coffee and cold drinks were served to visitors and members. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bland, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Austin New, Sue and Doyle, Mesdames Virginia Flournoy, Lorene Fouts, Zada Smith and Gale, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bland, Mike and Dana, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Patterson, the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bland, Wayne and Charlotte.

The club will meet in February with Mrs. Bill Fouts.

Rainbow Sewing Club Meets With Mrs. Josselet

The Rainbow Sewing Club met Jan. 5 in the home of Mrs. Jess Josselet in a regular meeting.

The living room was decorated with pot plants and ivy. The president in charge of the meeting opened by singing The Happy New Year song to give a warm welcome to the members of 1954.

The roll call was answered by giving a new year's resolution. Due to the illness of Mr. Peavy, Mrs. Peavy could not be present but she sent in her new year's resolution and was read by Mrs. Adams. Mrs. Johnson gave the thought for the day which was very good. With regrets the club accepted Mrs. Copeland's resignation as she is moving to Hamlin. A lovely going-away gift was presented to her from the club.

After the business session games directed by Mrs. Flournoy and Mrs. Rogers were thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Mrs. Copeland won the Lucky Number hostess gift. Gifts were presented to Mrs. Josselet, the hostess, by each member of the club. The club will meet Jan. 19 in Mrs. Patterson's home. Every member is urged to be present as a new contest will start.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames W. E. Johnson, D. Bland, Tony Patterson, John Pittman, Bill Flournoy, Walter Rogers, I. Pearsey, Harry Copeland, Ann Taylor, Thelma Adams, Jess Josselet, and a visitor, Scooter Flournoy.

were elected. Shirley Norman president; Suzanne LaPres, Harry Copeland, Ann Taylor, Thelma Adams, Jess Josselet, and a visitor, Scooter Flournoy.

Tanda Camp Fire Girls Meet, Elect New Officers

The Tanda Camp Fire girls met Tuesday, Jan. 12 in the home of Mrs. J. E. Walling Jr. The president called the meeting to order and new officers

Jan. 19th.

Refreshments of cocoa, chocolate were served. Herren, Ann Sego, Kay Graham, Shirley Dorretha Rueffer and Donald. The meeting was held and next meeting

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SOCIETY

HD Club With Mrs. Robertson

Let Home Demonstration meet with Mrs. Laton Tuesday, Jan. 11 at 2 p.m. Irma Wirges, home agent, gave a demonstration of Your Favorite Cut and How to Cook Them. Chairman appointed for the coming year were served to members: Mmes. Louise Merchant, J. L. Toliver Sr., Carlis Norton, J. L. Toliver, Leide and Miss hostess.

W. M.U. Bible Study Monday

W. M.U. met Monday night at the church. Jones and Mrs. Ed gave the lessons. Members were Mesdames J. Temple Lewis, Eddie C. Childress, A. J. F. Oman, R. C. Liles, E. F. Rainey and Jr.

Josephine Ward Circle Meets With Mrs. McCurley

The Josephine Ward circle of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. Frank McCurley, Monday afternoon in a Bible lesson with five members present. Next meeting will be Monday afternoon, Jan. 25.

O.E.S. Honors Mrs. Royall At Stated Meeting Tuesday

Haskell chapter O. E. S. held its regular Stated meeting Tuesday evening, Jan. 1 when a program was given in honor of Mrs. Shelly Royall, a member of the committee on Chapters Under Dispensation.

Other Grand Lodge officers presented were J. T. Posey of Abilene, a member of the transportation and mileage committee, and J. L. Moore, also of Abilene, member of the jurisprudence committee.

Other chapters represented were Munday, Knox City, Queen Esther of Abilene, Rochester, Rule, Abilene Chapter No. 30, Iowa Park and McCamey.

The theme of the Worthy Matron, "The Open Door of Service" was used in table decorations.

tions. The table was laid in lace over blue emphasizing the colors of pink, blue and silver. Miniature open doors were used as plate favors.

About 50 members and guests assembled in the dining hall of the Masonic Building for a social hour, and refreshments of coffee and cake.

Junior High Art Club Has First Meeting

Thursday, January 7, the Junior High Art Club held its first meeting. This club is taught by Mrs. Bob Herren. The club meets on Thursday at 3:00 at the Junior High building. At our first meeting we elected officers: President, Janet Connor; vice president, Jimmy Rexrode; secretary-reporter, Gail Ratliff. Every Thursday the club will try to have an article in the paper telling about the club meeting. We also drew charcoal pictures of different objects.—Gail Ratliff, Reporter.

Mrs. W. L. Richey Directs Magazine Club Program

"Your Home Beautiful" was presented by Mrs. W. L. Richey, director and Mrs. T. M. Diggs, the star-performer. Friday, Jan. 8 at the Magazine Club. Mrs. Diggs was the narrator for the slides furnished the club by the Celanese Corporation. The slides dealt with decoration problems in medium, contemporary and traditional trends. The program was not only enjoyable but proved very informative on the subjects of fabric selection and furniture arrangement. Mrs. Richey gave a recipe for a "Home for '54." The recipe included such things as love, understanding, patience, and helpfulness. Suits were displayed made from Celanese. Door prizes of Celanese were presented to the guests, Mrs. Phil Schultz and Mrs. Diggs.

Mrs. Jack Phippen, president, urged that all members save Christmas cards to be sent to Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children. The next meeting of the club will be the semi-annual business meeting. At that time officers for the 1954-55 term will be chosen.

Those attending the meeting were: Mrs. Virgil Bailey and Miss Nettie McCollum, hostesses. Mesdames J. U. Fields, G. H. Hauser, C. L. Lewis, J. A. Couch, S. Hansen, J. G. Vaughter, K. H. Thornard, C. O. Holt, H. V. Woodard, R. C. Liles, J. M. Collins, N. I. McCollum, Fred Monke, Earl Atchison, Wallace Cox, A. C. Pierson, Ross E. Fox, Hugh Smith, Jack Phippen, R. C. Couch, Sr., T. R. Davis, Roy Everett, Miss Beryl Boone, Mrs. Richey and the guests, Mrs. Diggs and Mrs. Schultz.

C. G. (Claud) Covey For Commissioner In Precinct 2

C. G. (Claud) Covey, well known terrace and tank contractor and longtime resident of Haskell County, this week authorized his announcement as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct 2, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Covey needs no introduction to a majority of the people in the precinct, due to his long residence in the county, having come here 24 years ago. For the last 10 years he has lived in precinct 2.

He has had years of experience in dirt contracting, road building, and similar work, which with his business experience amply qualifies him for the office which he seeks.

His decision to seek the office of Commissioner was made after careful consideration of the duties and responsibilities of County Commissioner. Because of the length of residence and the fact that he has worked in all sections of the precinct, he is well acquainted with the needs of the area. He believes in application of sound business practices in handling the precinct's business, consistent with the best interest of the taxpayers and residents in every section of the precinct. If elected, he will solicit and appreciate the suggestions and cooperation of every citizen in all matters pertaining to the office of Commissioner.

Before the primary is held Mr. Covey will endeavor to meet and discuss his candidacy with as many voters and citizens of the precinct as possible. In the meantime he will appreciate any consideration given in his behalf.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF FRANK WILLIAMS

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral of Frank Williams, former Haskell resident, in Wichita Falls Thursday of last week were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hunt of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Hindman of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Slagle of Lubbock, Jack Kennedy of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams of Medicine Park, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Conway of Lawton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lowe of Olney, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edwards of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Josselet, O. W. Tooley, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kennedy and Myrtle, J. F. Kennedy and Myrtle, W. C. Johnston, Mrs. W. A. Lyles, Opal Lowery and Mrs. Artie Bradley, all of Haskell.

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TEACHER OF THE WEEK

Mrs. Opal Nanny teaches two sections of sixth grade arithmetic, two sections of seventh grade arithmetic, and one section of seventh grade reading and spelling in the Haskell Junior High School. Before coming to Junior High School in 1952, Mrs. Nanny taught in Haskell Elementary School for six years. Prior to that she taught in the Paint Creek community. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Watson, Sr., are still residents of that community. She graduated from Stamford

High School and received her B. S. degree from Hardin-Simmons University. Much of her college



MRS. OPAL NANNY

work directly pertaining to teaching was done at West Texas State College. Recently she attended a Mathematics Institute at the University of Houston.

Mrs. Nanny holds membership in Texas State Teachers Association, Oilbelt Teachers Association, Haskell County Teachers Association, Junior High School Parent-Teacher Association, and the Progressive Study Club. She is a member of the First Baptist Church and is the assistant teacher of the Fidelis Class.

She and her husband live on their farm three miles northwest of Haskell. They have one son, Don, who lives with his wife and two small daughters on a farm west of Haskell.

Sewing for the granddaughters is Mrs. Nanny's hobby. She shares her husband's interest in soil conservation and soil-building crops and enjoys reading farm tracts and journals.

The pupils of the seventh grade are studying percentage. The January sales and the sales advertised in newspapers furnish many opportunities for using that which they are learning. The pupils make problems based on percentage of price reductions on articles they have seen in store windows or have read about.

Each pupil is keeping a chart on which he records the number of problems he attempts each day and the number he works correctly. From this information he determines the number of correct problems as a common fraction of the whole expressed in lowest terms, as a decimal fraction, and as per cent.

In the room is hung a personal progress chart on which is listed the various skills mastered. Each pupil's name is also listed. When a skill is mastered, it is checked

off the list. From this chart each pupil is able to determine the skills on which he needs further work.

The sixth grade is finishing a unit on the multiplication of common fractions and is now ready for a study of division of common fractions. They have studied two types of graphs and are keeping a record of daily grades by means of a broken-line graph.

The seventh grade reading group has just completed reading with a great deal of pleasure O'Henry's story, "The Ransom of Red Chief." When a few more stories have been read, the class will select one to be made into a play for class dramatization. To help the children increase their speed and comprehension, the "McCall-Crabbs Standard Test Lessons in Reading" is being used.

A Tribute To Eva Belle Pippen

When I think back I remember this of her: That she is a person to whom life means so much that she constantly seeks for one more day to live.

"Just one more day to worship Him . . . With gratitude and praise . . . For every blessing great and small . . . Throughout the yesterdays.

"Another day in which to do . . . The very best I could . . . To serve and love my fellow man . . . As everybody should. "And though each night I know I might . . . Have made a better score . . . I always hope my gracious God . . . Will give me one day more."

Someone once asked Mallory, the famous climber who lost his life on Mount Everest, why he wanted to attempt to scale the mountain.

Mallory answered simply, "Because it is there."

The climber saw a challenge in the very existence of the uncharted peak and something would not let him rest until he had attempted it.

There are a lot more of us who would like to drift through life and do—taking it as it comes, following the easy path. But for fighters—such as Eva Belle, a challenge exists, the challenge to live creatively, to mold life into something worthwhile. Like the climber, Mallory, she saw the difficulty and for her the hardship, but also she saw the reward: A deep sense of accomplishment, that sense the Christian has when he carries Christ up the steep slopes and keeps in sight the end of the climb—the peak of eternity, beyond which, the strong winds blow.

(Written by an acquaintance of Eva Belle, Frances Smith of Borger.)

Hugh Lancaster at Gonzales For Polio Treatment

Gonzales, Jan. 11—Charles Hugh Lancaster, of Haskell, was admitted to Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation for Crippled Children for treatment Jan. 4, 1954. Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster live at 407 Ave. L, Haskell.

Mr. Lancaster was stricken with polio Oct. 11, 1953, and was referred to the Foundation treatment center for a program of physical medicine and rehabilitation.

Average length of stay for patients at Gonzales Warm Springs is approximately three months.

The letter "Q" is omitted on the standard telephone dial.

Hattie Caraway of Arkansas was the first woman elected to the U. S. Senate.

Religious Debate Scheduled Jan. 18 In Abilene

ABILENE, Jan. 12—A religious debate has been scheduled in Abilene Jan. 18, on the question "Baptism in Water to the Penitent Believer is Essential to Salvation." Debating the question will be Elder O. B. Proctor of the North Park Church, of Christ, 2958 Grape St., where the debate will be held, and Dr. Scott W. Hickey, pastor of Memorial Baptist Church in Abilene.

The discussion will begin with a song and prayer, and the speakers will each have one 30-minute speech and a 15-minute rejoinder.

Both ministers are well known in this section and engaged in a discussion here about six years ago. Dr. Hickey at one time was pastor of the Mattson Baptist Church.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Billy Alton, Dilbeck spent 10 days Christmas visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dilbeck and other friends in Haskell. He entered the Army August 8, 1953 and received his basic training at

Camp Chaffee, Ark., and stationed at Headquarters Detachment A. S. U. Personnel Camp Chaffee as a clerk. He is a 1950 graduate of High School with 2 years' lege at WTS in Canyon.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

Haskell National Bank

OF HASKELL IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1952, PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES

ASSETS
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection . . . \$10,000.00
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 100,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions 100,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank) 100,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1,642.94 overdrafts) 100,000.00
Bank premises owned \$5,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$11,000.00 100,000.00

TOTAL ASSETS \$400,000.00

LIABILITIES
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations \$40,000.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 100,000.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions 100,000.00
Deposits of banks 100,000.00
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) 100,000.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS \$440,000.00
Other liabilities \$4,200.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$444,200.00

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS
Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$75,000.00 \$75,000.00
Surplus 100,000.00
Undivided profits 100,000.00
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock) 100,000.00

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$375,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$819,200.00

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W. R. Johnson, Cashier
Correct—Attest: J. W. Gholson, Wm. H. Wilson, Jr., A. M. Directors.

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Frozen **BROCCOLI** 9 Oz. Pkg. 29c
Frozen **GREEN PEAS** 10 Oz. Pkg. 19c
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Robert Fitzgerald Is Candidate For Justice of Peace

Robert Fitzgerald, resident of this city practically his entire lifetime, authorizes the announcement of his candidacy for Justice of Peace in Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

In announcing his decision to seek the office, he does so after careful consideration of the duties of Justice of the Peace fairly and impartially with due regard for the rights of all concerned. Also he will devote his full time to the office in order to be of the greatest service possible to those having business with the Justice of the Peace.

Because of his long residence here, Mr. Fitzgerald needs no introduction to a majority of the people in the precinct. He is an Army veteran of World War I and most of his life has been spent in farming and ranching. He also has served on several occasions as Deputy Sheriff, and is thoroughly acquainted with court procedure.

Between now and time for the primary, Mr. Fitzgerald intends to make an active campaign throughout the district in the interest of his candidacy. In the meantime he solicits and will appreciate your careful consideration.

J. C. (Bob) Marlow For Constable In Precinct 1

City Night Watchman J. C. (Bob) Marlow has authorized the Free Press this week to announce his candidacy for Constable of Precinct No. 1, subject to action of the Democratic Primary.

Mr. Marlow, resident of Haskell for the past ten years and who has been serving as City Nightwatchman for almost three years, is well and favorably known to a majority of the residents and voters in the precinct. His dependable and efficient work as a city officer has gained for him the respect and confidence of all with whom he has been associated.

He has never held an elective office, having spent most of his life in the ranching business until coming to Haskell.

In announcing his decision to seek the office of Constable, Mr. Marlow does so with the belief that his experience as a city officer qualifies him to discharge the duties of Constable. If elected, he will devote his entire time to the office and will endeavor to handle the affairs of the office in a fair and impartial manner.

As the campaign progresses, Mr. Marlow plans to see as many of the citizens of the precinct as possible in order to present his candidacy personally. Until that opportunity is afforded him, he solicits your consideration and support.

A New York policeman must weigh at least 145 pounds, and be at least 5 feet and 8 inches tall.

Alfred Turnbow Asks Re-Election As County Judge

County Judge Alfred Turnbow this week authorized the announcement of his candidacy for re-election, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

In announcing his decision to seek re-election as County Judge, Mr. Turnbow said he had no formal statement to make at this time in connection with his candidacy, other than to solicit the consideration and support of the voters on the basis of his record in the office.

Judge Turnbow further stated that it was his desire at this time to express his appreciation to the citizens of the entire county for the confidence expressed by their votes in honoring him with the office of County Judge. Also for the cooperation of the citizens, jurors and other county officials in all their contacts and associations with his office.

The popular county official needs no introduction to a majority of the voters of the county. The experience gained in the past better qualifies him to discharge the responsible duties of his office in the future.

As time and the duties of his office permit, Mr. Turnbow will endeavor to see as many people in the county as possible to discuss his candidacy with them personally. In the meantime he solicits your careful consideration of his claims for re-election on the basis of his record.

Royce Adkins Asks Second Term As District Attorney

The Free Press is authorized this week to announce the candidacy of District Attorney Royce Adkins for a second term in that office, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Adkins stated that he had no formal statement to make at this time, other than to solicit the consideration and support of the voters on the basis of his record. Other than to acquaint the people of the district with his candidacy for a second term, Mr. Adkins said he principally desired at this time to express his appreciation to the citizens of the entire district for the confidence expressed by their votes in honoring him with the office of District Attorney. Also to express his gratitude for the cooperation of the entire citizenship, jurors, and other county and district officials in their contacts and associations with the office.

The District Attorney is charged with the duty of investigating and prosecution of criminal complaints and charges developed by Grand Jury action in the four counties comprising the 39th judicial district. That Mr. Adkins has proven himself a capable, thorough and efficient official is borne out by the records. He has worked closely with both officers and Grand Jurors in the investigation of all cases reported in the district.

As time and duties of the office permit, Mr. Adkins will try to see as many of the people in the district as possible and present his claim for a second term personally. In the meantime he solicits and will appreciate any consideration given his candidacy.

Herman Josselet For Commissioner In Precinct 2

Herman Josselet, well-known young farmer, of the Weinert section, this week authorized the announcement of his candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Josselet is a native of Haskell County, and has lived in Precinct 2 all of his life except the time served in the Army during World War II. Eleven months of this time was spent overseas in Japan. He is married and he and his wife have three children. Following his discharge from the Army he has been engaged in farming, and for the past year and a half has worked here with the maintenance division of the State Highway Department.

Because of his long residence in the precinct, he believes he is well acquainted with the needs and problems of that section insofar as they pertain to the office of Commissioner. If elected, he will welcome and appreciate the cooperation of the citizens and property-owners of the precinct in order that he may handle the important duties of the office in a satisfactory manner. He will keep in mind at all times the best interests of all parts of the precinct and the county as a whole.

Before the primary is held, he will make as intensive 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.

Mrs. Annie Ottmers, Rule Resident 14 Years, Dies Tuesday

Mrs. Annie Ottmers, 61, resident of Rule for the past 14 years, died at 9:20 a. m. Tuesday in the Haskell County Hospital after suffering a heart attack last Saturday at her home.

She was born June 18, 1892, in Latium, Washington County, Texas. Mrs. Ottmers was an active member of the Rule Methodist Church and at the time of her death was a teacher in the Methodist Sunday School.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ottmers were conducted at the Methodist Church in Rule at 2 p. m. Wednesday, with the Rev. H. Weldon McCormick, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Aspermont Cemetery under direction of Gauntt Funeral Home in Rule.

Survivors include one son, Roy Ottmers of Rule; a son-in-law, Clifford Bertelle of Fort Worth; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lawrence Ottmers of Seymour; a grandson, Larry Ottmers of Seymour; a sister, Miss Bertha Hecht of Rule; and a brother, August Hecht, Sr., of Aspermont.

Political Announcements

The following fees are charged for announcements: State, County, or District Offices \$20.00 Precinct Commissioner \$15.00 Justice of Peace, or Public Weigher, Haskell \$12.50 All Other Precinct Offices \$7.50 City Offices \$7.50 Terms: All political announcements, printing and advertising, cash with order.

The Free Press is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Haskell County, subject to the Democratic primaries:

For District Attorney, 38th Judicial District: Royce Adkins. (Second term). For County Judge: Alfred Turnbow. (Re-election). For District Clerk: Jesse B. Smith. (Re-election). For County Superintendent: Mrs. Iva Palmer. (Re-election). For Sheriff: R. M. (Bob) Cousins. (Re-election.)

For County Treasurer: C. L. (Pat) Lewis. For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1: Earl Treadwell. For Constable, Prec. 1: Frank South. J. C. (Bob) Marlow. For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: S. M. (Stewart) Burson. A. C. (Pete) Segro. (Re-election.) For Commissioner, Prec. 2: W. A. (Drew) Leonard. (Re-election.) Herman Josselet. C. G. (Claud) Covey.

For Commissioner, Prec. 3: Estle Gilleland. (Second term.) For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: Francis C. Blake. D. S. (Dave) Strickland. (Re-election.) Ted Marugg.

J. B. Gipson's Tell Of Recent Trip To Mexico City

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gipson, of Haskell, are still telling their friends about spending the New Year holidays in Mexico City.

Mr. Gipson, of Bill Wilson Motor Co., Ford dealership in Haskell, won the six-day, expense paid trip for himself and Mrs. Gipson as prize in a sales contest conducted by the Dallas Ford Sales District.

He was top salesman in his zone, and one of 18 winners among 188 Ford dealerships in the district, in sales competition on cars and trucks from Oct. 1 through Dec. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Gipson flew to Mexico City from Dallas on Dec. 11.

Hike In Cotton Acreage Allotment Discussed In Meeting Here Saturday

Cotton producers from ten West Texas counties attended a meeting here Saturday morning to study the cotton acreage allotment problem facing farmers in 1934.

The meeting was called by the Agriculture and Livestock Department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and was held in the American Legion Hall. The conference was arranged by Fred Husbands, vice president and manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and by Loyal H. Walker, head of the agriculture department. Husbands presided at the conference.

A similar meeting was held in Lubbock Friday.

He explained the purpose of the meeting as an effort to obtain an upward adjustment of cotton acreage allotment for West Texas farmers who have not made a normal cotton crop in two or three years, due to the drought, and consequently did not contribute to the surplus which the nation currently faces.

At the last session of Congress 30 with a group of 35, and returned Jan. 4. They took side trips to Taxco, Cuernavaca, and other Mexican cities.

The House passed a bill provided for the cotton acreage, but the Senate did not pass the bill.

The Senate now has a bill pending, which will be up at an early session of Congress.

The House has a bill to hold hearings on substitute bill, but the committee has scheduled quick hearings in this week, one at Tuesday, at Waco, at Memphis, Tenn., and the meeting here to interest cotton growers of the House.

Waco Wednesday their views on the substitute bill, which it would increase the allotment from 17.9 to 21 plus some additional adjust hardship.

The WTCC represents the assurance of growers of the state would attend the and express their views.

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Frank Williams, 78, Former Resident, Dies Jan. 6

John Frank Williams, 78, former resident of Haskell for a number of years, died at his home in Wichita Falls Jan. 6 after a long illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Williams was held in Wichita Falls Thursday afternoon, Jan. 7, with Dr. Earl Hoggard, pastor of the Floral Heights Methodist Church of that city officiating. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park in Wichita Falls. Pallbearers were O. W. Tooley, W. A. Holt and A. J. Josselet of Haskell, W. L. Kennedy, Guy Mays, Jack M. Jones, Marvin L. Morris and O. C. Lewis.

Mr. Williams was born in Crawford County, Kans., May 30, 1875. He married Miss Hettie Kennedy at Lubbock Dec. 19, 1917. They moved to Haskell after Mr. Williams was injured in a ranch accident a number of years ago, and later operated a service station here before moving to Wichita Falls. Mr. Williams suffered a stroke on Nov. 15 which confined him to his home.

Survivors include his wife; one nephew, Carl W. Williams of Medicine Park, Okla., and one niece, Mrs. Minnie Shafer of Wichita Falls.

The Texas Turf Conference will be held in the Memorial Student Center on the campus of Texas A&M College Jan. 18-20. The conference is sponsored by A&M's Department of Agronomy, Texas Turf Association and the Greens Section of the U. S. Golf Association.

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 up until Thursday:

Mrs. C. W. Jetton, accident, Haskell.
Mrs. Jim Cameron, accident, Haskell.
Darwin O. Frazier, surgery, Aspermont.
Linda Riley, medical, Haskell.
John Fisher, surgery, Haskell.
Ella Mae Fischer, medical, Haskell.
Dovie Cain, medical, Haskell.
Ester Fuentes, medical, Haskell.
Daniel Perez, medical, Rochester.
Phil Hunt, medical, Knox City.
Mrs. Sylvia Force, surgery, Haskell.
Mrs. Fred Love, surgery, Haskell.
Mrs. Loyd Brazell, medical, Haskell.
Mrs. W. A. Chambless, surgery, Spur.
Mrs. Curtis Grand and infant son, Haskell.
Baby Banner, medical, O'Brien.
Frank Spencer, medical, Weinert.
Press Baldwin, medical, Haskell.
Mrs. Donald J. Sockley and infant son, Rule.

DISMISSED:

Mrs. Joe L. Ferguson, Haskell; Mrs. Nancy Jeter, Haskell; Mrs. Cogdell Mayfield, Haskell; Jerry Henry Fancher, Haskell; C. R. Voss, Haskell; John Earp, Weinert; Wm. J. Hindsley, Rule; Mrs. R. L. Turnbow, Haskell; Camel Moreno, Haskell; Mrs. D. S. Stubbs and infant son, Stamford; Helen Pastousky, Haskell; F. L. Peavy, Haskell; Eddie Anderson, Haskell; Mrs. Douglas Myers and infant daughter, Weinert; Mrs. E. L. Corley and infant son, Rochester; Mandy Anderson, Haskell; Earl Treadwell, Haskell; Mrs. L. O. Greer, Haskell; Jaine Morris Houston; Jeanette Smith, Rule; Mrs. J. W. Campbell and infant daughter, Stamford; Edward W. Gordy, Jr., Haskell; W. H. O'Neal, Haskell; L. B. White, Rochester; Sam Buford, Haskell; Mrs. Ray Acosta and infant daughter, Haskell; John R. Watson, III, Haskell; A. Smith, Rule.

'Odds & Ends' Tables

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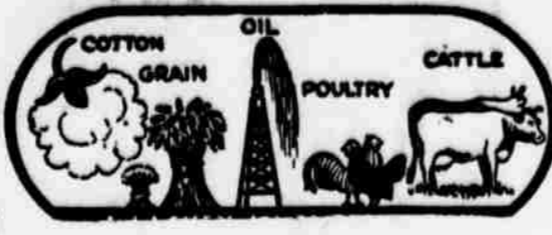
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THE HASKELL FREE PRESS



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Merchants Present First Dollar Day Of New Year on Tuesday, January 19

"Your dollar will buy more in '54" is the theme adopted by merchants cooperating in Haskell's monthly Dollar Day for the current year.

First Dollar Day of the new year will be Tuesday, January 19, and to inaugurate the initial 1954 offering stores taking part in the sales promotion event will offer some of the biggest reductions in years on quality merchandise.

Stores cooperating are listing some of the reduced prices to be featured on Dollar Day in their advertisements in this section of The Free Press. A partial list of the bargains includes the following:

At Perkins-Timberlake, a special purchase of ladies dresses at \$2.98, large group of piece goods at half price, ladies nylon hose 79c, boys blue jeans \$1.49 are a few of the Dollar Day Bargains.

Neely Dry Goods will sell quadrige prints at 39c yard solid and stripe cutting 3 yards for \$1.00, first quality nylon hose at 79c or two pairs for \$1.50, boys western style jeans \$2.98, along with other outstanding bargains.

Lane-Felker features ladies dresses at half price another group of dresses at \$4.99, ladies coats one-third off and one-half price and in the men's department corduroy shirts \$5.85, gabardine and western shirts \$3.95, to mention a few Dollar Day specials.

Frazier's Radio & Record Shop will sell their regular 89c, 78 or 45 rpm records at 69c each on Dollar Day. Also with the purchase of one 78 rpm album at regular price another will be given free.

Sherman Floor Company will sell one pound can of Paste Wax for only 39c on Dollar Day—a bargain every homeowner will want to snap up in advance of Spring housecleaning time.

W. A. Lyles, jeweler will feature Costume Jewelry at one-half price, silver gravy ladles only \$1.00 and one lot of watchbands at half price as some of their Dollar Day specials.

The Booterie, headquarters for women's quality footwear, offers a wide selection of their better shoes at half price on Dollar Day, and another table of shoes priced \$1.99, \$2.99 and \$3.99.

Dollar Day specials at Wheatley's include men's corduroy Western Shirts at \$5.99, all wool dress trousers \$8.95, men's shorts 2 pair for \$1.00, one lot boys shoes and oxfords \$2.99 and \$3.98 and many other bargains.

Coffield's Dress Shop will feature one rack of dresses at \$3.99, ladies blouses \$2.98, all winter dresses at half price, ladies hats \$2.00, ladies gloves \$1.00, and numerous other Dollar Day bargains.

Hassen's Store will offer big bargains in every department including ladies coats at half price, blankets from \$1.99 to \$9.95, ladies hats at half price, 36-inch tapestry at 49c yard, men's and boys suits reduced one-third, and other real bargains.

The Personality Shoppe have reduced prices on fall and winter dresses, values to \$29.95 at \$5.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00, blouses and skirts at \$3.00 and \$5.00, and also offer big savings on coats and suits.

The C & B Store on the east side of the square offer one group ladies dresses at one-third off, children's shoes \$2.98 up, wool blankets \$2.98 and \$3.98, men's dress trousers reduced one-fourth and one-third, ladies shoes \$2.98, and \$4.98 and many other Dollar Day bargains.

The Fair Store will sell full bed size Garza Sheets for \$1.00, colored Cannon towels 3 for \$1.00, ladies print dresses \$2.49, men's chambray work shirts \$1.29, one rack ladies dresses and jackets \$4.95 as a few of the many bargains throughout their store.

Mrs. Iva Palmer Asks Re-Election As County Supt.

Mrs. Iva Palmer has authorized The Free Press to announce her candidacy for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Haskell County Schools subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Although she has no formal statement to make now, she wishes to express her sincere gratitude for the opportunity she has had in serving you, and her thanks and appreciation for the cooperation you have given in making it possible to strengthen and improve the schools in Haskell County. She will continue, if she is re-elected, to devote her entire time to the work of the office.

She expects to contact as many people as she can, but in the meantime solicits and will appreciate your support in the coming elections.

Newspapers To Be Honored at TPA Banquet In Austin

An honor banquet during which special tribute will be paid to three Texas newspapers will close the 7th annual Mid-Winter meeting of the Texas Press Association, Jan. 18 in Austin.

The convention to be attended by some 300 daily and weekly newspaper publishers, will honor The Houston Chronicle, The Mission Times and The Colorado City Record.

Occasion is the winning by these newspapers of distinguished honors in the National Newspaper Week promotion contests, sponsored by Newspaper Association Managers, Inc.

The Mission Times won second place among weekly newspapers in the national contest. The Colorado City Record won fifth place among weeklies. The only Texas daily to place in an identical contest for daily newspapers was The Houston Chronicle. It was 4th in the nation. Seventy-five newspapers from 23 states entered the contest.

Clinic For Cerebral Palsied Children In Lubbock Jan. 18

A clinic for the examination of cerebral palsied children will be held Monday, Jan. 18, at the Lubbock Cerebral Palsied Center, 3502 Ave. N, Lubbock.

Cerebral palsy, sometimes referred to as spastic paralysis or birth injury, is evidenced by the child's inability to sit or stand alone or walk or hold objects at the age these things are accomplished by the average child. Research has shown that treatment is most effective if started within the first few months of the child's life, although children respond to treatment begun at much later stage.

Parents who plan to bring children to the clinic are requested to register the children at the Center before the date of the clinic. Information regarding the clinic may be obtained by writing Dr. Esther Snell, director, or calling Lubbock 4-7110.

Throckmorton GI Gets Rest Leave In Kobe, Japan

Kobe, Japan—Cpl. Jimmy L. Jacobs, whose wife, Delores, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Jacobs, live on Rt. 1, Throckmorton, recently spent a seven-day rest and recuperation leave in Kobe, Japan.

Normally stationed in Korea with the 7th Infantry Regiment, Jacobs stayed at one of Japan's best resort hotels and enjoyed many luxuries unavailable on the war-torn peninsula.

Lt. Donald T. Sherrill Returns From Tour Of Duty In Pacific

Lt. and Mrs. Donald Taylor Sherrill and their young son, Jeffrey Taylor Sherrill, have recently returned to Pittsburgh, Pa., from Honolulu, Hawaii, where Lt. Sherrill was stationed with the U. S. Coast Guard for the past 20 months. His first months of duty were spent on weather patrol with relief in Japan and later on inter-island duty on the Basswood out of Honolulu. Mrs. Sherrill during her stay in Hawaii.

Donald is a geologist with the New York State Oil Company with offices in Pittsburgh where he will resume his work. He is a son of Mrs. Richard Sherrill and the late Dr. Richard E. Sherrill, and a grandson of Dr. L. F. Taylor and Mrs. R. E. Sherrill of Haskell.

FOY McKINNON'S ARE PARENTS OF DAUGHTER
Mr. and Mrs. Foy McKinnon of Fort Worth are the parents of a daughter, born Jan. 12 in a Ft. Worth hospital. Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Fred Schlegel of Pacomi Calif. and Jim McKinnon of Munday. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ford of Fort Worth.

IN PADUCAH SATURDAY
Mr. and Mrs. Jetty V. Clare and Leta B. Cuid were business visitors in Paducah last week-end.

marketed a load of 598 lb. cows at \$7, and some baby calves at \$13.50.

News From Sagerton

BY MRS. DELBERT LE FEVRE

Mrs. Pete Lusk entertained the ladies of the Stitch and Chatter Club in her home Wednesday afternoon with a quilting party and their regular meeting. Mrs. Vernon Mayfield was a guest.

Members present were Mrs. M. Y. Benton, G. A. Leach, John Clark, Charles Clark, Cliff LeFevre, R. N. Sheid, R. O. Gibson and the hostess.

Mrs. G. A. Lambert has been on the sick list. She is suffering with arthritis. Although she was not feeling well at Christmas her daughter, Mrs. Haskell Sandefer and Mr. Sandefer and daughters of Killeen, came by and took her and Mr. Lambert to Idalou where they spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lambert and family.

The Tom Thumb Club met in the home of Linda Stremmel Monday afternoon, Jan. 11 for their regular monthly meeting. The group is composed of girls

from the first, second, third and fourth grades of the Sagerton school. Mrs. D. W. Counts, their sponsor met with them. The girls continued their work on pot holders.

Miss Irene Stewart, principal of the Sagerton school, attended a teachers' conference in Austin the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Emma Ender and her son, Fred and daughter, Christine, are in the Anson Hospital as the result of a collision with another car at the "Y" just north of Anson Tuesday of last week. They were en route to Abilene at the time. Mrs. Ender was most seriously injured. She has both legs broken. Christine suffered a broken arm and Fred has an injured hip.

Dorothy Knippling, who teaches at Wilson, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knippling.

\$ Day Specials

WHEATLEY'S

NORTH SIDE SQUARE — PHONE 422-W

Men's Western Wear		All Wool Dress Trousers	
4 only Stockman Suit. Reg. \$59.95	39.95	\$14.95 to \$16.98	12.95
6 only Western Suit. Val. \$39.95	19.95	\$10.95 to \$12.98	8.95
Western Shirts		One lot plain front, \$12.98—Special	8.95
Corduroys in nice assortment of colors and all sizes. Regular \$8.98		Khaki Pants	2.98
Extra special		5.99	1.98
One lot Rayon, Denim and Dan River fabrics. Values \$5.95 to \$7.50		Khaki Shirt	1.98
A steal for		3.99	1.00
Men's Sport Shirts		Men's Dress Gloves	1.98
Of Corduroy, flannel, and gabardine. Nice range of colors. All sizes. Values up to \$7.50		One lot Men's Dress Gloves in leather and suede cloth	1.98
Dollar Day		3.99	0.79
Men's Dress Shirts		All wool in Tan and Navy	0.79
Nice range of colors. Sizes 13½ to 17. Values up to \$4.50. Special		Boys Shoes, Oxfords	2.99 and 3.98
Men's Shorts		One lot Boys' Shoes and Oxfords. Don't miss these bargains.	
Woven and knit			
Two Pair			

See Our Table of Extra Specials
Any Item—\$1.49

REAL VALUES Today, January 19th At Our DOLLAR DAY

Madriga
Madriga Print. All sizes. About 40 styles. Special—
\$9c Yard
3 Yards For \$1.00

Children's Corduroy Overalls
Girls styles. Plain and Padded knee. Sizes 4 to 6. \$1.98 value...
\$1.29

Hose
First quality Nylon Hose. 51 gauge, 15 denier. All good colors.
79c
2 Pr. Tues. Only \$1.50

Boys' Pants
Modern Style Pants. Corduroy and Rayon Gabardine. Sizes 1 through 6.
\$1.95

Cotton
All good colors. 2½ lb. Upholstering cotton. 72x90 size. Tuesday only—
85c Roll

Shoes
Ladies and Misses flat heel and leathers. Value to \$5.95
\$2.98

Coveralls
One lot Hickory Stripe. Button front. Sanforized. Sizes 34 to 46.
\$4.98

Boys' Jeans
Nut western style. Sanforized. Zipper fastener. Only...
\$2.98

ELY DRY GOODS
NORTHEAST CORNER SQUARE

Specials

Friday - Saturday
January 15-16

No. 1 Russet POTATOES 4c
Puffin BISCUITS 10c

All Meat Bologna lb. 34c

POUND OF COFFEE FOR 98c

Your Choice of Several Brands
Deli SAUSAGE 33c
LIPTON TEA ¼ lb. 33c

SODA POP 6 bot. crtn. 25c
(Plus bottle deposit)
Your Choice of 26 Varieties

Frozen—Old South ORANGE JUICE 6 cans \$1.00

Golden Brand OLEO 22c

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DOLLAR DAY NOTES

FOR \$ DAY JAN. 19

Paste Wax

1 Lb. Can 39c

SHERMAN FLOOR CO.

Southwest Corner Square Phone 674

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TUESDAY ONLY, JAN. 19

COSTUME JEWELRY

1/2 Price

Silver

GRAVY LADLES

For \$1.00

One Lot

WATCH BANDS

1/2 Price

SEE OUR TABLE OF SPECIALS

W.A. Lyles, Jeweler

East Side of Square

Haskell, Texas

Family Program For Emergency Sanitation In Event of War or Disaster

(Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of articles prepared by Federal Civil Defense Administration, dealing with the health and welfare of the people in the event of a disaster. Other articles in the series will follow.)

A rainy-day project which would safeguard the health of millions of American families in a disaster has been outlined for the nation's homemakers by the Federal Civil Defense Administration. The project: A simple home-preparedness program against disruption of family food, water and sanitation facilities in case of an enemy attack or in natural disasters such as floods, hurricanes and tornadoes.

FCDA, in cooperation with the Public Health Service, has compiled a checklist of what homemakers can do about emergency food, water and sanitation. The agency stressed the importance of making these simple preparations before disaster strikes:

1. Store right now the extra drinking water that your family might need. Don't wait for an emergency drinking water for cars drink only water or other liquids that you know are safe.
2. Know how to turn off the water service valve if necessary, and learn where to get water for emergency drinking, cooking and washing if your outside supply fails.
3. Be prepared to purify water for drinking purposes in your own home, if necessary.
4. Keep a three-day supply on hand, and replace the things you use to keep your stock fresh or in good condition. In emergency, eat only safe foods prepared only under safe conditions.
5. Know what you can eat or drink safely. Avoid using foods or liquids that might be contaminated.
6. Keep emergency garbage in tightly-covered containers until collection and disposal services can be restored by health authorities. If the emergency lasts for several days, bury your garbage.
7. Provide for the disposal of human wastes in covered containers in the event flush toilets are not working. If the sewerage system is out for more than a few days, dig an outdoor latrine. Never expose human wastes to disease-carrying insects or animals. That's how epidemics start.
8. Learn how to make soil bags for emergency use if your sanitary arrangements fail.
9. Be ready to take care of frozen foods and refrigerated food supplies if the gas and electricity are shut off. Eat or cook such foods before they spoil.

Don't refreeze any frozen foods that have thawed without cooking them first.

10. Don't listen to rumors about the safety of food and water supplies, and don't pass such rumors on to others. Observe official instructions only as relayed by your warden and other civil defense authorities.

You should keep your food where it will be safe from contamination. Most kitchen cabinets, pantries or closets have doors that close tightly enough for safety.

The booklet FCDA Publication H-11-1, "What To Do Now About Emergency Sanitation at Home," is for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C., for 15 cents.

Next: "What You Need For Emergency Sanitation."

Cannibalism Poses Problem For The Poultry Raiser

Debeaking is the most satisfactory method of preventing cannibalism among chickens, says W. J. Moore, extension poultry husbandman.

Cannibalism, a tendency of chickens to pick at one another, has increased rapidly within the past few years and is recognized as a serious poultry management problem. Feather pulling, toe picking and vent picking which may lead to serious injury or to the death of birds comes under this classification, Moore says.

The loss from cannibalism of flocks causes a substantial drain on the profit of a flock.

Some guess work is still attached to the cause of this problem, Moore adds, but breeding, nutrition, weather and management usually gets the blame.

Trimming the beak, chickens can not grasp feathers of other birds and pull them out. Debeaking is effective in both laying and broiler flocks and hopper feeding usually is required following the operation, he says.

Electrically heated debeakers which cut and cauterize the beak at the same time are on the market. Ordinarily, only the upper beak of pullets is trimmed to the quick. That is about one-fourth to one-third of an inch from the tip, the specialist explains.

It is preferable to debeak several weeks before pullets commence to lay, but Moore says, it may be done earlier if cannibalism shows up before that time.

We do not know exactly the effects of debeaking on production, he continues, but at any rate it greatly offsets the derterments of cannibalism.

As to preventative measures, over crowding increases the picking tendency. Broiler chicks need 1 square foot of floor space per bird. Replacement pullets under six weeks old need 1-2 of a square foot while 10 to 12 week old birds should be provided one foot.

At least three square feet is needed for each leghorn and other light breeds, and four square feet for heavier strains.

Crowded hoppers and watering fountains may also cause cannibalism. Sufficient numbers should be furnished so all birds may be fed at one time. Properly ventilated houses may help the condition, Moore adds.

Twenty to 25 nests are needed for every 100 laying hens and birds that insist on laying on the floor or in corner should be placed into nests. This, too will help stop one bird picking another.

Finally, Moore says, birds which are seen consistently picking at others should be removed from the flock.

The loss of chickens because of sickness may be beyond the poultryman's control, Moore concludes, but to lose birds because of cannibalism or other careless management is fully the poultryman's responsibility.

Jesse B. Smith Asks Re-Election As District Clerk

District Clerk Jesse B. Smith this week authorized the announcement of his candidacy for re-election to that office, subject to action of the Democratic primary in July.

In making his announcement, Mr. Smith said he desired to express his appreciation to the people of Haskell County for their friendship, confidence and support in honoring him with the office of District Clerk. He solicits their continued support on the basis of his record in the office.

Mr. Smith, a longtime resident and veteran public official, needs no introduction to a majority of the people of Haskell County, to whom he is known as a capable and courteous official highly efficient in the discharge of his duties.

The district court performs an important and valuable service to the people of the county. The office of district clerk handles all the records in connection with all court proceedings, making it one of the most important offices in the county. Mr. Smith is thoroughly acquainted with all details of court procedure as related to the office of district clerk, and his experience qualifies him to continue serving everyone having business with the office in an efficient and accommodating manner.

As the duties of his office will allow, Mr. Smith will endeavor to make as active a campaign as possible in order to discuss his candidacy personally with the voters and solicit their continued support. In the meantime he will appreciate any consideration given in his behalf.

PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. August Steinfath, Jr., of Blair, Okla., are the parents of a son born January 3 in Memorial Hospital in Altus, Okla. The little fellow weighed seven pounds and has been named Ronald Dale. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Walton of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. August Steinfath of Haskell.

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WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

This is a story about big booze.

It is also a story that leaves a question whether or not the Bureau of Internal Revenue is being pushed into a function that was never intended; that of a nationwide Gestapo.

Out in San Francisco, Arthur Samish, public relations man and lobbyist extraordinaire is convicted of income tax evasion totalling more than \$70,000.

C. W. Harder
This news shows again a good job by BIR but there is more to this case.

Artie Samish made a major mistake. During Kefauver hearings in San Francisco he erred in baiting Sen. Estes Kefauver.

Senator Kefauver requested the BIR to make a tax probe.

In California it has been a maxim that to sell booze in California see Samish first before talking to the State licensed liquor wholesalers.

Samish power in California has been legendary. In fact, a former governor, now U. S. Chief Justice, once remarked that Samish had more influence with the California legislature than he did.

But when Sen. Kefauver's probe of the situation met with rebuffs, seemingly, only the BIR could be induced to act.

But the question in many minds is why the Samish affair was not investigated by other government agencies, especially in regard to anti-trust laws.

Samish was convicted for concealing money he received from

Milton Blow advertising agency, for securing \$5,000,000 Schenley account for the agency.

Besides being big booze, Schenley owns about half of California's huge wine industry. Yet they wish to please Samish.

And while Californians approve of the fact BIR convicted Samish, there is wonder why the Justice Department, especially the anti-trust division, was not more active in seeking to learn just what Samish did for Schenley.

The BIR quite properly confined its interest to failure to declare the money, not why it was paid Samish.

In the minds of most Californians it would have been far better if Kefauver could have turned situation over to the FBI with knowledge the FBI could pursue case unhampered.

But recent events show, despite excellence and integrity of FBI it is subject to the whim of prevailing political party.

This situation could be avoided, it is felt. For example, U. S. Controller is not subject to shifting of political winds.

As J. Edgar Hoover demonstrated in his testimony on the Harry Dexter White situation, the FBI can and is over-ruled. Therefore, sentiment is strong to make FBI agent of the people, not subject to political control. One thing is certain. Hoover does not try to philosophize laws away. He has old fashioned belief laws are meant to be enforced. And anti-trust laws are laws.

This is about Big Booze.

But it could be a story about Big Milk, Big Oil and others. Communists are not alone in wanting J. Edgar Hoover's wings clipped.

New Features For Big Fort Worth Stock Show Rodeo

Fort Worth, Jan. 12—Rodeo fans will find new thrills and added color when they view the world's greatest indoor rodeo in Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum during the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. President-Manager W. R. Watts cites: The wild horse race, an event seen here only once—which was two years ago and it was received with wild enthusiasm. Trick riders, returning to the Fort Worth show after an absence of several years. And the famous 24 white horses from Graham, the Possum Kingdom Roundup. This troupe has been spectacular on such occasions as the parade of the Lions International Convention, the Cheyenne Frontier Days and San Antonio's Battle of the Flowers. The Roundup took part in the grand

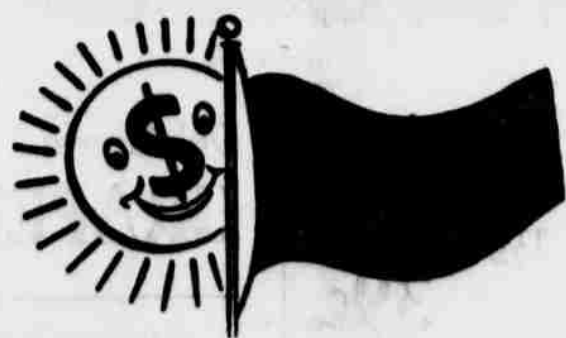
entry and posted the colors in several performances of last year's rodeo and will appear in all 19 performances this year.

Prize money for the cowboy contestants have been increased \$2,375, the show this year putting up \$33,250, to which will be added the entry fees. Rodeo judges will be Charlie Colbert of Denver and Hank Mills of La Junta, Colorado.

Five daring and graceful performers will take part in the trick riding: Jerry Portwood of Arlington, Dolores Christensen, Worthington, Minn.; Betty Lamb, Dallas; Wanda Lou McCush, Pleasant Hill, Mo.; and Don Wilcox, Tulsa.

First performance of the rodeo and horse show will be Friday night, Jan. 28; and two performances daily thereafter at 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. except that starting time Saturday afternoon, Jan. 30, rodeo will be 1:30 p. m. which is when the two-hour nationwide telecast will begin.

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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.

What kinds of farm business expenses are deductible? The cost, or depreciated cost, if depreciation taken, of livestock bought may be deducted when animals are sold. Depreciation may be taken on livestock for breeding and dairy purposes, and for workstock. Depreciation, too, on all farm buildings and permanent improvements used in the farm business and on farm machinery and equipment is allowed. Purchase values or depreciated values, of all purchased livestock which die during the year are deductible. Also deductible are all ordinary and necessary operating expenses in raising and feeding livestock, as well as all other disbursements in crop production, cultivating and processing.

How are market livestock which were bought this year, or earlier and sold this year handled? Remember this little jingle: "On market animals you buy, don't deduct them until you sell them or they die." Accordingly if a steer you bought in 1950 for \$200, and sold in 1951 for \$325, the \$125 would be entered as taxable income for 1951.

Is the farm residence counted as part of the farm business? No. Neither depreciation nor operating expenses are deductible on the farmer's residence. The tenant house and bunkhouse for labor are part of the cost of operating the farm business, and on these depreciation may be claimed.

Is the value of the board furnished the hired farm labor deductible? That part of the board coming from products raised on the farm is not, but the groceries and other items purchased are.

Can a farmer deduct for the cost of operating the family car? Only to the extent the family car is used in the farm business. If 50 per cent of the mileage is used in hauling milk and going other duties connected with the farm business, 50 per cent of the cost is deductible.

Can depreciation be taken on orchards? Yes, if the original cost was not charged off in previous return as part of the operating expense. The farmer should use his best judgment as to how long the orchard will last. Deprecia-

tion schedules, Bulletins "F," may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C.

If a crop is damaged or wiped out by hail, floods or in other ways, can the estimated loss be deducted? No. The expense of producing the crop has already been taken care of by the deductions of operating expenses.

Does a farm boy or girl have to make out a separate income tax return for profits made from 4-H club projects and other youth activities? If the boy or girl who is a minor has a gross income on his or her project of \$600 or more, an income tax return must be filed. Taxes must be paid, if due, after legal deductions are made. Income of the child is not included in the parent's return.

Can land be depreciated? No. Maintenance work on terraces, contours, etc., can be deducted as operating expenses.

Suppose a farmer owned two farms and decided to sell one. Would the income from the sale of the farm be taxable? Yes. If he had owned this farm for more than six months, the transaction would likely be considered a capital gain, and one-half the profits (total sale price minus purchase cost, minus improvements, minus expense of sale, plus depreciation taken) would be taxable. This may or may not be the case, as there are many things to be considered in a real estate sale. The farmers should get in touch with an Internal Revenue representative. (For information concerning the sale of the farm residence, see Internal Revenue representative.)

What are the requirements for livestock sales to be counted as "sales of capital assets?" The animal must have been held for breeding, draft or dairy purposes for 12 months or more from the date of acquisition. The determination whether or not livestock is held for draft, breeding or dairy purposes depends upon all of the facts and circumstances in each particular case. The purpose for which the animal is held is ordinarily shown by the actual use of the animal. However, a draft, breeding, or dairy purpose may be present in a case where the animal is disposed of within a reasonable time after its intended use for such purposes is prevented by accident, disease, or other circumstance. An animal is not held for draft, breeding, or dairy purpose merely because it is suitable for such purpose or because it is held by the taxpayer for sale to other persons for use by them for such purposes. Furthermore, an animal held primarily for sale to customers is not considered to be held for a draft, breeding, or dairy purpose merely because of a negligible use of the animal for such purpose as an ordinary or necessary incident to

the purpose for which the animal is held.

The term "livestock" includes cattle, hogs, horses, mules, donkeys, sheep, goats, fur-bearing animals, and other mammals. It does not include chickens, turkeys, pigeons, geese, other birds, fish, frogs, reptiles, etc.

Can I deduct from my income tax return the expense of clearing mesquite from my ranch land? Land is being used for grazing cattle. You can charge clearing mesquite in order to maintain the growth of grasses on such land as an operating expense, if the land has been re-cleared ever so often. However, if the Internal Revenue officials rule the clearing is a permanent improvement, then you will not be allowed a deduction. In the latter case, this improvement would add to the value of the land, and show up in its value if sold later. Producer should check with Internal Revenue on his particular situation.

Is income from work off the farm taxable? Yes. Income from such jobs as part-time school bus driver, highway maintenance man, AAA committeeman, and the like are taxable.

There is an unlimited supply of bulletins in the county agent's office on "Farmers 1953 Income Tax" which can be secured by calling at the office.

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