



First Baptist Will Dedicate Church Building Sunday

Services for the new First Baptist church building planned for Sunday, Feb. 21, at 10:30 a. m. The congregation, their entire citizenship and friends are invited to attend.

The new building, cost of approximately \$100,000, was used for the first time Sunday when the church was dedicated. The church is located on the corner of 1st and 2nd streets.

Services Sunday have been planned for 10:30 a. m. Principal speaker will be Dr. A. Hope of Wayland College. A. Springer of Wayland College will be in charge of the service.

The noon hour will be spent in a social gathering. Lunch will be served. Plates and silverware will be furnished by the church. The church is invited to attend and join in the service.

Dr. A. Hope will deliver the dedicatory prayer at 2:15 p. m. and will include the words of the church members.

The church members will be decorated with flowers which will be placed in memory of the church members.

Plans are being completed this week for an eight-day revival at the First Baptist Church, the Rev. C. C. Lamb pastor, has announced.

With the Rev. Clyde Mayo, as evangelist, the meeting will begin Sunday, Feb. 21 and continue through Sunday, Feb. 28.

Singing will be under the direction of Rev. Alfred Hoch and Donald Lamb. Organist will be Mrs. M. O. McMims with Mrs. Floyd McGuire, Jr. as pianist.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Mrs. W. H. Starr, Sr., dies Tuesday at family home.

Mrs. W. H. Starr, Sr., 77, who with her late husband had resided in Haskell for 45 years, died at the family home in this city at 2:15 p. m. Tuesday. She had been in failing health for several years and had been critically ill since Friday.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church at 3:00 p. m. Wednesday, with the Rev. M. D. Rexrode, pastor, officiating, assisted by John Barry, pastor of the First Christian Church, and Minister Fred Custis of the Haskell Church of Christ.

Billy Matthews Completes Course At Navy Pre-Flight School in Pensacola

Billy Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Matthews of this city, recently graduated from the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School at Pensacola, Fla. preliminary to receiving a commission as a Naval Officer and pilot.



BILLY MATTHEWS

Red Cross Drive Set March 2 For Goal of \$7,350

Tuesday, March 2 has been set as date for launching the annual fund campaign for the American Red Cross in Haskell county, and a quota of \$7,350 has been set with a membership goal of 2600, it was announced today.

Rev. M. D. Rexrode, pastor of Haskell First Baptist Church is fund chairman, and he has been working for the past two weeks with Chapter officers in organizing plans for the campaign.

Community drives will be held in 17 towns and communities in the county, and chairmen to direct the campaign will be announced next week. Rev. Rexrode said, along with other important information relative to the campaign.

Chairmen will be named for Haskell, Rule, Jud, O'Brien, Rochester, Pinkerton, Weinert, Matteson Roberts, Paine Creek, Sager-ton, Irby, Curry Chapel, Rockdale, Stiles or Center Point, Brushy, Bunker Hill, Cobb.

Seniors To Sponsor Ball Game

The Senior Class will sponsor a mother and daughter, a father and son basketball game Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. at the Haskell High School auditorium.

The public is invited to attend.



Harold Spain, outgoing president of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, receives from Lynn G. Phillips, a certificate for the chamber's outstanding observation of Oil Progress week, October. The certificate is from the American Petroleum Institute. The presentation was made at the Chamber of Commerce banquet Friday night. (Photo by John Clifton Anson, courtesy Abilene Reporter-News.)

4H Girls to Present Dairy Foods Demonstration Contest Feb. 20

Saturday Feb. 20 has been set as date for the County 4-H Dairy Food Demonstration Contest, to be held in the recreation room of the First Methodist Church, Miss Thelma Wirges, county home demonstration agent, has announced.

Twenty-five 4-H Club girls are making plans to enter. The girls range from 10 to 15 years of age. This is the first year such a contest has included girls under 14 years old, Miss Wirges said.

Each girl will give a demonstration as an individual or with one other girl, where some dairy product is included in the food preparation. The girls will plan their own demonstration, organize their own materials and present their own demonstration.

These demonstrations will be judged by Miss Louise Mason, Foods and Nutrition Specialist for the Texas Extension Service and Miss Fern Hodge, District Agent. Entry prizes and ribbons will be awarded. The first place demonstration given by a girl over 14 years of age will be given at the district contest in May.

In addition to these dairy food demonstrations Emilee Griffith of Paint Creek will give a demonstration she will present at the district vegetable demonstration contest. She will also tell the girls about her trip to National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Emilee won the 1953 County District, State and National Individual Dairy Food demonstration.

Polly Tipton and Rachel Norman will enter speeches in the county public speaking contest this same day. These speeches will be judged by county 4-H Club adult leaders. The winner in this group will also attend the district meeting.

The girls will meet at 8:30 a. m. Saturday in the recreation room of the church, and the judging will start at 9:30.

Wheatley introduced officers and directors who will serve with him. Jetty V. Clare, newspaper, publisher, first vice president; William Holter department store manager, second vice president, and Cecil Gregory, grocer, treasurer. John H. Couch continues as director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Directors are A. C. Pierson, Buford Cox, Myron Biard, Charles E. Smith, John Kimbrough, Ed Fouts, Carl J. Anderson, C. O. Holt, Alfred Turnbow, Lee Whittington, and Robert Sego.

The homemaking class of Haskell High School, under the direction of Mrs. W. P. McCollum, served the meal prepared by the school cafeteria staff.

Rumored Change of Haskell Postmaster Draws Protests

C. OF C. MEMBERSHIP BREAKFAST SET FEB. 23

A Chamber of Commerce membership breakfast will be served in the banquet room of the Texas Cafe at 7 a. m. Tuesday, Feb. 23, according to information released by J. C. (Carl) Wheatley president of the organization.

"We have a worthwhile program of work for this year and each of the ten projects listed will be of much benefit to Haskell and Haskell business men if we can be successful and an active Chamber of Commerce in Haskell," he explained.

Tickets for the breakfast will be 50 cents each and all members and interested citizens are urged to participate by purchasing them and attending the breakfast.

C of C Directors Discuss Need For Phone Service to WTU Plant-Paint Creek Area

The regular meeting of officers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday morning at 7 a. m. in the banquet room of the Texas Cafe. This was the first meeting of the new Board immediately following the annual banquet which closes the fiscal year for the organization.

President Carl Wheatley presided during the business session which included discussion about the need for telephone service to the West Texas Utilities Power Plant and Paint Creek residents; street projects; membership and finance drive; setting up of committees to carry out the program of work and the appointment of a standing highway and Farm-to-Market road committee.

Director C. O. Holt, chief engineer of the power plant announced that work would begin in April on the second unit of the plant and after completion would make it necessary for the addition of from eight to ten new employees.

Twenty-two employed at the plant now make their homes in Haskell and two are stationed in homes near the plant.

Immediate contact is to be made with the officials of the General Telephone Company relative to the possibility of securing telephone service for the Paint Creek community and Power Plant.

J. O. Merchant, 79, Area Resident Since 1908, Dies Monday

J. O. (Jack) Merchant, 79, prominent resident of this section for almost half a century died at 1:55 a. m. Monday at the Haskell Hospital after an illness of about six months.

Funeral services for Mr. Merchant was held at 3 p. m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church, of which he was a member. Officiating were the Rev. M. D. Rexrode, pastor, and the Rev. Hubert Sego, Baptist minister of this city.

Burial was in Willow Cemetery under direction of Holden Funeral Home.

Sister of Haskell Woman Dies Feb. 10 In Alpine

Funeral services were held at the Livingston Funeral Chapel in Alpine last Thursday at 3:30 p. m. for Mrs. John W. Harmon, age 83, who died the night before following an illness of a little over a week. She was a sister of Mrs. C. V. Payne of Haskell.

Mrs. Harmon, the former Miss Amanda Elizabeth Irby was born near Fort Smith, Ark., Nov. 7, 1870 and was married to John W. Harmon in Denton County, Texas in 1890, moving to Alpine shortly afterwards. Mr. Harmon engaged in the ranching business at Alpine up to a few years prior to his death in 1945.

1953 Cotton Crop In County Hits 70,000-Bale Mark

Haskell County's 1953 cotton crop will exceed 70,000 bales, based on report of the census bureau of the U. S. Department of Commerce on cotton ginned prior to Jan. 16, 1954.

The report show that 69,496 bales had been ginned in Haskell County at mid-January from the 1953 crop, as compared with 18,729 bales for the crop of 1952.

Fire Damages Two Business Houses Monday Night

Quick work on the part of Sheriff Bob Cousins and other firemen Monday night resulted in halting a potentially disastrous blaze in the business section on the south side of the square, which resulted in some damage to Coffield's Dress Shop, Westerner Cafe and smoke damage to merchandise in Rynum's Office Supply.

The blaze, confined to the Westerner Cafe, was reported by Sheriff Cousins when he noticed smoke billowing out of an air conditioner on the roof of the building.

Wix Currie and Rex Felker In Cast Of Negro Minstrel

A negro minstrel, "Rastus Falls," will be presented at the Primary School Feb. 26 at 8 p. m.

Watch the plot thicken as Rastus, with the help of Porky, schemes to get away from his wife Rosabell and meet his lover, Lile, at the masquerade ball. Rosabell's plan for Rastus to "baby sit" makes things more confusing. See how the red garter leads to a murder.

WCS To Sponsor Play Night Friday At M. E. Church

Circle No. 2 of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will sponsor a "Play Night" in the recreation room of the church, Friday night Feb. 19.

The activities will begin at 7:30 p. m., and an evening of pleasurable entertainment and fellowship is promised all who attend. Everyone is invited.

Red Cross Asks Clothing For Three Rule Lads

The local Red Cross has received a request from Rule school officials for used clothing suitable for three boys two 10 years and one 12 years old.

Any kind of wearing apparel will be appreciated, and may be given by contacting the local Red Cross worker Mrs. Cook, at the courthouse.

High School To Hold Party

Senior Classes School will have a party at the Fair Feb. 20.

The party will be a variety of games, cakes, and refreshments.

Part Award To Cpl. Wilfong

Purple Heart has been awarded to Arville E. Wilfong, a prisoner of war in Korea.

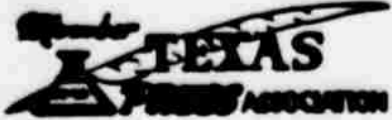
Decorations will be presented to Cpl. Wilfong, a young soldier, the award is given in a War Department.

Four Directors of Haskell Chamber of Commerce

Four directors of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce are pictured at the annual banquet Friday night. Left to right are Ed Fouts, Carl J. Anderson, Alfred Turnbow and C. O. Holt. Other new directors are A. C. Pierson, Buford Cox, Myron Biard, Charles E. Smith, John Kimbrough, Lee Whittington, and Robert Sego. (Photo by John Clifton Anson, courtesy Abilene Reporter-News.)

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Haskell County History

20 Years Ago—Feb. 22, 1914

At a special meeting of the City Council Monday afternoon, the Aldermen, voted to lower the pay of the City Marshal to \$1.00 per month. This salary will be effective until the City Election in April, when a Mayor and three Aldermen are to be elected. The new Council may then set the salary at any figure they choose.

Earl Kennedy of this city received severe cuts about the face and head last Monday when a truck he was driving overturned. The accident occurred near Weatherford and Earl was treated at a hospital there and brought home Wednesday. Jack Jones, who was with Earl in the truck, received only slight injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Merchant and daughter Donald spent the past week in Abilene guests of Mrs. Merchant's father G. W. Kindly.

John L. McCollum of Washington, D. C., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. I. McCollum.

Mrs. Carl Maples, Mrs. Owen Fouts and Miss Beryl Boone are spending the week in Dallas with friends.

Russell Grand and Jesse Dean, young farmers of the Howard community, have returned from a week's visit in South Texas.

A meeting of Haskell business

men and interested farmers will be held here Friday Feb. 23 to discuss the possibility of organizing a cooperative cotton compress company. H. K. Henry, local vocational agricultural teacher, has information that the government will furnish 60 per cent of the capital if the association is organized.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hays are visiting their son, Ellis Hays, at Greenville this week. The announcement column of The Free Press lists the following candidates for office: For Congress, George Mahon, Arthur P. Duggan, Fred C. Haile, Clark Mullican. For State Representative, T. R. Odell, Dick Dresser.

For County Judge, Chas. M. Conner. For District Clerk, Roy Ratliff, Calvin Whitley. For Sheriff, Olen Dotson, Chas. M. Bledsoe, Homer Turnbow, Russell Davenport, Giles Kemp, B. M. Gregory, J. D. Kirkpatrick, Clarence Lewellen. For Tax Assessor-Collector, Mike B. Watson, Ed F. Fouts. For County Superintendent, Mrs. Ed Robertson, Matt N. Graham. For County Clerk, Jason W. Smith. For County Attorney, Ben Charlie Chapman. For Commissioner, Prec. 1, G. F. Mullino, Ab Hutchens. For Commissioner, Prec. 2, T. M. Mapes, C. A. Thomas. For Commissioner, Prec. 3, P. G. Kendrick. For Commissioner, Prec. 4, G. M. Sims, Jim Darden, C. R. Cook.

30 Years Ago—Feb. 22, 1924

Fred Mauldin, former bookkeeper in the Haskell National Bank, has been made assistant cashier of the First National Bank in Beverly Hills Calif. Fred went to California several months ago to accept a position as teller in the Beverly Hills bank. Funeral services were held here

Feb. 19 for Ike Killough, an early day resident here, who died Feb. 12 in Dixon, Wyoming.

B. B. Covey and wife and Miss Eula Crawford, teacher in the Lone Star school, were in the city Saturday. They are thrilled over the new school building recently built at Lone Star.

Dr. J. C. Davis, physician in Sagerton for a number of years, is moving his office and practice to Rule. His family will remain in Sagerton until the close of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ellis of Fort Stockton are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Fitzgerald, and his father, Mr. Ellis and other relatives here this week.

Theron Cahill visited friends in Abilene Sunday.

Dr. J. A. Gose is in New Orleans taking a post graduate course in medicine. He will be away for six weeks or more.

Harry Barber, a well known citizen of the Ferris Ranch community, has moved to Lubbock where he plans to make his home.

L. H. Coleman of Chicago, who owns quite a bit of land in the Ballew section is here this week looking after his property interests.

A crowd of young people went down to Hughes Ranch Friday evening for a campfire picnic supper. Those enjoying the delightful outing were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Grissom, Misses Lois Earnest, Verna Gates, Exa Cahill, Nettie McCollum, Lucille Taylor, Marylee Pinkerton, Alberta Smith, Messrs. Oscar Oates, Emory Menefee, Bert Welsh, Terry Randall, Vernay Anderson, and Joe Whaley of Abilene.

Mrs. Ethel Irby is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Bickley in Abilene this week.

50 Years Ago—Feb. 20, 1904

Having secured leave of absence from the bank M. Pierson, assistant cashier, left Monday for East Texas to be gone about a month.

Mrs. Frank Vernon and children spent the week in the country, visiting with relatives, while Frank presided as chief cook and bottle washer at home.

Guest Whitaker is assisting Mr. Long in the county clerk's office for a few weeks.

Master Clifton Pennington who has been staying here with the family of his uncle, J. N. Ellis and attending school, will leave Saturday for his home in Selma, La.

Mark Logan, a lawyer of Hamilton, Texas, was here this week paying taxes on and arranging for the division of a large tract of land in which he is interested. Gal Two County History preliminary to placing it on the market for sale.

J. S. Keister is having a neat 4 room residence built on a tract he owns on the east side of town. J. S. Fox has the contract.

D. B. Gracey of Austin was here this week looking after some land interests he has in the county.

Tom Bonham and Miss Emma Miller were married Sunday afternoon, February 14th. Their many friends wish them success and happiness.

Our old townsman, A. P. McLemore, was here Thursday taking order for drugs and shaking hands with old friends.

An epidemic of measles is reported in Munday with ten or more cases at the present time.

F. G. Alexander returned Tuesday from Munday, and reports that the new addition to Alexander Mercantile Store in that city has been completed, giving them more room that was badly needed.

The Commissioners Court was in session all of last week and until Friday of this week transacting regular term business and checking up accounts and reports of officers. The court minutes were not up so that we could get a satisfactory report of proceedings for this issue.

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- pound **ICE CREAM** 39c

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- 3 No. 1 cans **KRAUT** 25c (WAPCO)
- 3 cans **GREEN BEANS** 59c (Sun-Spun, Whole Stringless No. 303 Cans)
- 4 boxes **OXYDOL** \$1.00 (TIDE, CHEER, Regular (8 Oz.) Size)
- 2 boxes **POST TOASTIES** 25c
- 2 lb. box **CHEESE** 89c (Kraft's Velveta)
- 3 lbs. **HAMBURGER** \$1.00 (Fresh Ground)
- lb. **CHUCK ROAST** 43c (Choice Beef)
- lb. **BACON** 59c (Corn King)

POGUE'S

Phone 17 We Deliver

the hostess. The next meeting will be Feb. 23 in the home of Mrs. C. E. Stegemoeller.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark and Glenda spent last week end with relatives in Holliday and Wichita Falls.

The wives of the men of the Sagerton School Board and the lunchroom workers entertained the teachers and their husbands, the members of the board and the bus drivers and their wives with a supper in the school lunchroom Friday night, Feb. 12. The Valentine theme was used for table decorations. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Counts, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ulmer, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hertel Mr. and Mrs. G. Quade, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Richards, Mrs. L. Dippel, Mrs. Julia Hamby, Miss Irene Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stegemoeller, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hahn Mr. and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre and Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. LeFevre and daughters of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence LeFevre of Wortham, Mrs. Pauline Nasson of Corsicana, Martha Nell Calleon of Wortham, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams and children of Spring Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre and children and Steve Clark were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar LeFevre near Stamford Sunday.

Johnny Spitzer, manager of the Sagerton Gin is a patient at a Dallas hospital recovering from an operation on his leg. He is reported getting along fine.

Dorothy Knippling, who teaches at Wilson, and Dahlia, who teaches at Olney, both spent last week end with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knippling.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Neinst stopped by for a short visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Will Stegemoeller and other relatives Sunday night. They were en route to Littlefield to visit Mr. and Mrs. Will Neinst. They were married Sunday, Feb. 7 at her home in Georgia. Aubrey has recently been discharged from the Army and they plan to make their home near Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. August Balzer are visiting in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cornelson and family and in Schulenburg with other relatives.

Linda Jennings entertained the members of the Tom Thumb Club in her home Thursday afternoon. Their leader Mrs. D. W. Counts, showed the little girls how to make purses with colored paper and round boxes. The Valentine theme was carried out in the table decorations and refreshments. Those present included Linda Gholson, Patsy Clark, Sara and Judy Baitz, Janice Hertel, Sherry Counts, Linda LeFevre, Jana Ulmer, Linda Stremmel, Joy Nierdieck, Mrs. Counts and her mother

Mrs. Edgar Jennings and Anne Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rogers and sons Lavin and Jerry Bovina were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sheid Sunday.

Other visitors in the Sheid home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. N. (Bo) Sheid of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Fort Worth.

Miss Fannie Kay of Haskell visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sheid from Tuesday until Friday of last week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bueford Letz and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mindemann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mindemann of Apache, Okla., and Pvt. Leroy Mindemann, who is stationed at Fort Bliss. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Letz.

Guests in the Jack Quade home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch and son of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Weaver and daughters of Haskell.

Rev. Zucker, pastor of the Zion Lutheran Church accompanied by F. A. and C. E. Stegemoeller, B. A. Erdman, and Emil Wolsch attended a stewardship meeting in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

The Walter Leaguers of the Zion Lutheran Church also went to Abilene for a skating party Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Franke and sons visited in Abilene Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Riewe and family. They were joined by their daughter Doris, who attends Hardin-Simmons in Abilene. They attended services at the American Lutheran Church that is being organized there and the dedication of the new parsonage.

There will be a change in time of the services at St. Paul's Lutheran Church next Sunday. Sunday School will be held at 9:30 and church services at 10:30. This will be only for the one Sunday.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Lehrmann Sunday Feb. 7 were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lehrmann and Willie Dee, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Holle Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lehrmann and Gail, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monse, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schwartz and Althea of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mrzcek and children of Aspermont and Mrs. Emma Lehrmann.

A spring revival will be held at the Sagerton Methodist Church beginning Sunday Feb. 21, and each night next week. Bro. Cox will be the speaker.

The Zion Lutheran Womens' Mission League held its monthly meeting Thursday of last week at the parish hall. Mrs. Joe Clark served as hostess. Mrs. C. E. Stegemoeller, Mrs. Alfred Hertel and Mrs. F. A. Stegemoeller discussed selected topics for the program.

Kenneth Stegemoeller a student at Texas Tech, was home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A.

Stegemoeller last week end. Roy Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Bell was a patient at the Stamford hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Laughlin of Cyril, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Laughlin Mr. and Mrs. Grady Laughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre last week end.

The members of the 7th and 8th grades of the Sagerton School accompanied by Mrs. D. W. Counts, and Miss Stewart went to see "Quo Vadis" in Stamford Tuesday afternoon of last week.

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week. New manager is James Moore, formerly manager of the Spencer Lumber Co. in Rule. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Guess, Bill and Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Chapman attended the Statesmen's Quartet concert in Abilene Thursday night. Doyle Williams V. A. teacher

at Weinert took two judging teams composed of Weinert FFA boys to the Houston Stock Show Friday for practice judging. The contest was sponsored by the Houston Fat Stock Show. The team for judging dairy stock was Dolan Vaughn, Jackie Therwanger and Randol

Forehand. Livestock team, Bob Walker, Bill Guess and Richard Hix. These two teams will participate in the 4-H and FFA Show at Wichita Falls Feb. 18. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Winchester and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Guess attended the Chamber of Commerce banquet at Haskell Friday night as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Guess, Bill and Charlesene Martin attended the opening services at First Baptist Church Sanctuary Sunday, with Sue Guess of Abilene. R. S. Edwards returned last week end accompanied by his daughter Mrs. D. R. Johnson, from a visit with another daughter and two sons, Mrs. Frank West, and P. C. Edwards in Clovis, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Edwards in Lockney.

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Portor Curtis, Sr., Colored Resident Since 1921, Dies

Portor Curtis, Sr., 79, well-known colored resident of this city, died at his home here Feb. 12 at 2:20 p. m. after a long period of ill health.

Funeral service was held at 3 p. m. Sunday at the Independent Baptist Church of which Curtis was a member. Rev. Cicero Anderson of Anson officiated and burial was in Willow Cemetery under direction of Holden Funeral Home.

Curtis was born July 4, 1875, in Baton Rouge, La., and came to Texas as a youth. He married Nettie Gable Sept. 24, 1910, in Lancaster, Texas and they moved their family to Haskell County in 1921 from Ranger. Curtis worked as a tenant farmer until ill health compelled him to retire seven years ago.

He is survived by his widow, of Haskell; five sons, Morris and Jessie of Kansas City Mo., Portor, Jr., of San Angelo Jim of San Antonio, and Joe Curtis of Slaton; five daughters, Mrs. Clara Mae Ross, Mrs. Celina Williams, Mrs. Ida Jean Collins, Mrs. Nettie Bernice Houston all of Haskell, and Mrs. Emma Mims of Lancaster, Texas. Nine grandchildren also survive.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
State of Texas
To: Henry D. Norton, if living, and if dead, to the unknown heirs of Henry D. Norton, and Charles G. Norton, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of Charles G. Norton, and for cause of action shows the following:
GREETING: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer, to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of

issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 15th day of March A. D., 1954, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, at the Court House in Haskell, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 25th day of January, 1954. The file number of said suit being No. 7810. The names of the parties in said suit are: Emma Ender, et al, as Plaintiff, and Henry D. Norton, et al, as Defendants. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

This suit is for trespass to try title as well as for damages and in the alternative for title under the three, Five, Ten, and Twenty-five years Statutes of limitation, said land being 234 acres of land lying and being situated in Stone-wall and Haskell Counties, Texas, out of the M. P. Norton Survey, Abstract No. 335 in Haskell County.

Issued this the 25th day of January, 1954. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 25th day of January A. D., 1954. Jesse B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Haskell County, Texas. 4-7c

A RESOLUTION

Whereas, under the Civil Statutes of Texas it is provided that an Election be held annually on the First Tuesday in April and Whereas, the City Council of the City of Haskell, Deem it advisable to hold an election for the purpose of electing officers for said City.

THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HASKELL, TEXAS.

That an election be held in the City Hall, in the City of Haskell on the 1st Tuesday in April, that being the 6th day of April, 1954, at which Election, the following Candidates shall be submitted to the resident qualified voters of said City for their action thereon.

Mayor and three Aldermen to serve for a period of two years. **PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED,** this the 25th day of January, A. D. 1954. Courtney Hunt, Mayor. ATTEST: T. J. Arbuckle, City Secretary. 4-7c

VISITORS IN CASS HOME SUNDAY

Mr and Mrs. D. B. Lancaster of Muleshoe and Mrs. Danny Neal of Temple were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cass Sunday. Mrs. Lancaster is a niece of Mrs. Cass and Mrs. Neal is a sister to Mrs. Cass. Mrs. Neal will remain until Wednesday.

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TEACHER OF THE WEEK

"Teacher of the Week" in Haskell Schools is Mrs. A. T. Weaver.

Mrs. Weaver is a native of Missouri. She moved to Texas on account of her parent's health.

Her husband, A. T. (Pat) Weaver is a salesman at Eubanks Chevrolet Co. Their only child, Jane, finished High School in Haskell and attended Hardin-Simmons University. She is making her home at the present in Harrisburg, Pa.

Mrs. Weaver received her B. S. degree from Hardin-Simmons University, majoring in Elementary Education. She did additional work at WTSTC and the University of Colorado.

Mrs. Weaver taught in Tulsa, Texas and in Snyder before moving to Haskell.

She is a member of the Methodist Church, TSTA, Oil Belt District, P-TA and Rebekah Lodge.

Relative to the work of teaching children, Mrs. Weaver explained:

Next to a child's family his love goes to his pet, so we have made a study of pets, in our second grade. We have read stories about pets and found that the Chinese are very fond of crickets. They are often kept as pets in beautiful little ivory cages. They consider their chirping as musical.

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MRS. A. T. WEAVER

or a bird to take care of and pet. A dog seems to be the most common pet.

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CARD OF THANKS

The officers of Haskell Cemetery Association wish to express their appreciation to those who responded to the request to pay their annual dues for 1954. Members who have not yet paid and want the association to care for their lots are requested to pay their dues by March 1st to Secretary Mrs. Joe Maples. 7p

Scout Troop 35 Takes Sunday Hike On Double Mountain

The members of Boy Scout Troop 35 recently enjoyed a trip to the Double Mountain region of the Sam Baugh Ranch.

The outing was to complete a 5 mile hike, observation of wild life, and tracking and trailing requirements for becoming a Second Class Scout. Scouts making the trip were Ben Anderson, Tom Anderson, Bryan Corley, Doyce Hudson, Donald Urban, Dowell Warren, James Waldrip and Elwyn Waldrip.

Transportation was by Carl Anderson and Gaston Hattox. Adults making the trip were Carl Anderson, Cecil Corley, assistant Scoutmaster and Dr. E. O. McClain, Scoutmaster.

Guests were Clarence Counts and his son, Tim, from the ranch. The next outing is tentatively scheduled to be at the Bruce Burnett Ranch which is about 15 miles north of Munday.

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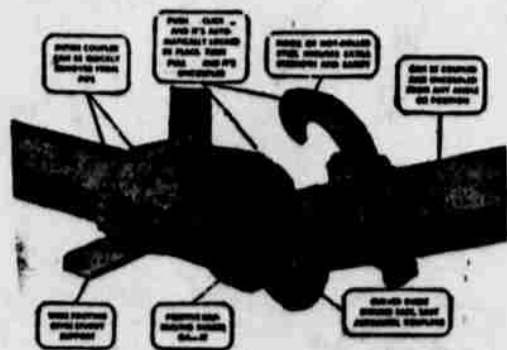
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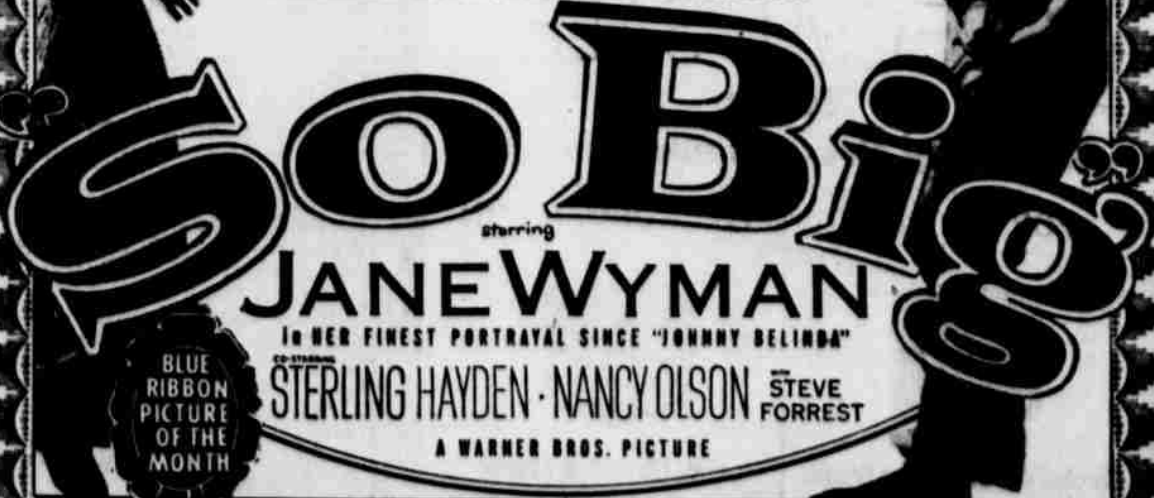
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Young Matrons Club Sees Film On 'Conservation'

Weinert Matrons Club met Thursday Feb. 11 for a regular meeting in the home of Mrs. W. B. Guess with Mrs. Frank Oman as hostess.

A film on Conservation was shown to the entire school and to the club members prior to the club meeting.

Appearing on the program with a talk on soil conservation was Doyle Williams vocational agriculture teacher of Weinert, and R. D. Wilkerson, minister of the Church of Christ, who spoke on "Some Problems we Face."

Refreshments of cake, sandwiches, coffee and tea were served. The colors red, white and blue were carried out on the plates, with tiny American flags as plate favors.

Members attending were Mmes. C. T. and R. H. Jones, J. W. and B. C. Liles, R. B. Wilkerson, E. F. Rainey, A. Bartell, R. J. Rainey, W. L. Johnson, Fred Monke, P. W. Weinert, W. C. Winchester, M. R. Boykin, Frank Oman, W. B. Guess, guests, R. D. Wilkerson, Doyle Williams, Charlesene Martin and Jerry Johnson.

Mrs. Buck Calloway Hosts Meeting of Fanny Smith Club

The Fanny Smith Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Buck Calloway Feb. 12 at 2:30 p. m.

The meeting was opened with group singing. Roll call was answered by Ann I. Lukewarm or a Good Club Member.

The program, Highway Safety Begins at Home, was presented by Mrs. Henry Harris, and Paul Cothron. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Henry Harris Feb. 26 at 2:30 p. m.

The hostess served refreshments to the following members: Mmes. Hollis Pitman, Hamp Harris, Ida Holt, Paul Cothron, C. O. Holt, A. V. Townsend and Henry Harris.

Ozella Tidrow Is Honoree at Surprise Birthday Party

Ozella Tidrow was honored with a surprise birthday party in her home Tuesday night Feb. 9. After gifts were opened, coffee and cake was served to the following: Margaret Roberts, Irene Thompson, Dorothy Kennamer, Vernell Kiose, Marsha Grand, Elton Kiose, Bobby Free, Olen King, Rice Alvis, Felton Everett, Horace Driver of Aspermont, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Thomas of O'Brien and the honoree, Ozella Tidrow.

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MRS. JACK SELLERS —Photo by Zelma

Leta B. Curd Is Bride of Jack Sellers In Single Ring Ceremony Friday

The wedding of a popular young Haskell couple was solemnized Friday, Feb. 12 at 6:15 p. m. in the parsonage of the Baptist Church in Tye, Texas, when Miss Leta B. Curd became the bride of Jack Sellers.

Single ring ceremony uniting the couple was read by the Rev. Temple Lewis, pastor of Tye Baptist Church and former Baptist pastor at Weinert.

Only attendants of the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Moody of Abilene, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Curd of Weinert, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Lura Mae Sellers of Haskell.

The bride wore an aqua blue cotton tweed suit with pink and blue accessories. Her flowers were pink carnations. An old tradition was carried out by the bride wearing something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue.

The bride is a 1948 graduate of Mattson High School and attended Draughton's Business College in Abilene. She is now employed as a member of the business staff of The Free Press.

The bridegroom attended Haskell High School, and later served in the Army two years. He is employed by Cullum Bros. Drilling Company of Wichita Falls.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Sellers left for a short wedding trip. For traveling Mrs. Sellers wore a grey suit with navy accessories.

They will make their home at 1101 North Avenue L in this city.

Haskell Clubwomen Attend Stamford Program

Members of the Haskell Harmony Club were in Stamford Tuesday, Feb. 9 to attend a buffet luncheon, annual Reciprocity of the Stamford Music Club at the Central Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Ina Wooten Jones, state president of the Federated Music Club was guest speaker using for her theme "Projects of the Federation," which included Texas Music, Mental Health, Public School Music, Texas Composers Guild, Music in the Home, Music in Hospital and American Music.

The musical program was presented by a group of girls from the Stamford Fine Arts Club.

Those attending from Haskell were Mesdames V. W. Meadors, B. M. Whiteaker, J. F. Cadenhead, McClellan, Tommye B. Hawkins, Mart Clifton, Tannie Squyres, Misses Martha Meadors and Bery Boone.

Josset HD Club Meets In Home of Mrs. Carl Bailey

The Josset home demonstration club met in a regular session Jan. 28 in the home of Mrs. Carl Bailey. The roll was called and each member answered with a helpful hint.

Plans were made to have a Valentine party Feb. 12 in the home of Mrs. J. L. Toliver, Jr., for the club members and families.

Mrs. Carl Bailey gave a demonstration on Breakfast Meats. She prepared bacon three different ways, fried, baked and broiled.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. J. A. Cain, Laton Robertson, J. L. Toliver, Jr., J. E. Perrin, Clovis Norton, Louise Merchant, J. L. Toliver, Sr., Homer Shackelford, Patricia Toliver and the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Erwin Lehde.

East Side Baptist Relief Club Will Meet Monday

The East Side Baptist Relief Club will meet next Monday afternoon Feb. 22 in the home of Mrs. J. C. Holt, Sr., to begin again the quilting work which was started some months ago, Monday afternoon, they will frame a quilt, then Tuesday afternoon they will begin quilting. All the ladies of the East Side Church are urged to come and help in the work. They extend a welcome and invite anyone who likes to quilt and have good fellowship to come and be with them.

This work is for a worthy cause.

Dodge Announces Contest To Mark 40th Anniversary

To draw attention to its 40th anniversary, as a manufacturer of automobiles, Dodge has announced plans to launch a nationwide contest which will offer grand prize winners two-week vacations with double their pay and other major awards.

W. H. Pitman, of Pitman Motor Co., said the contest will run from Feb. 8 until midnight March 29. A grand prize winner every day for 40 days the contest will run will have a new 1954 Dodge placed at his or her disposal, including gas and oil, for the "two-weeks away with double pay" period.

In addition to double-pay, grand prize winners will have all their transportation, meals and hotel accommodations paid by Dodge and be given an extra \$500 in cash to save or spend as they please.

The two weeks vacation is for two people, with double-pay being based on the one whose salary or wage is the higher. Additional prizes totaling \$10,000 will be awarded to other than grand prize winners.

Contestant will be eligible for the contest, Pitman said, by visiting their nearest Dodge dealer. The dealer will furnish them with an entry blank upon which they will be asked to complete in 25 words or less this sentence "I would like to take my vacation in a 1954 Dodge because..."

The entry blank may be completed and left at the dealership, or taken home by the contestant for completion and then mailed to the contest's headquarters.

SPEND WEEK END IN HASKELL

Mr. and Mrs. Don Faust spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bird.



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Valentine Party Given By Nurses Of Hospital

The nursing staff of the Haskell County Hospital had a Valentine party Feb. 12 in the home of Mrs. Erma Watson.

Games of canasta and 42 were played. Refreshments were served to all present and all had a very enjoyable evening.

VISIT PARENTS

Pvt. Nathan K. Patterson has been visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Patterson. He is stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas.

VISITS PARENTS

Lt. Wallace H. Cox of Fort Sill, Okla., was a week end visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace H. Cox, Sr. in this city.

HASKELL MINISTER TO SPEAK AT GOREE

John Barry, minister of the First Christian Church of this city, will address the Men's Fellowship supper of the First Methodist Church of Goree, Monday evening at 7:30.

Mr. Barry will use as his topic, "Christ is the Reason."

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PARENTS OF SON born to Mr. and Mrs. Saturday, Feb. 13 at Haskell Hospital. He weighs 8 pounds and 8 ounces. The new arrival is named Craddock of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. B.

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County for the past year, looking into the use of state school, public welfare and highway funds in the county.

U. S. Attorney General Herbert Brownell reported from Alice that three special agents of the Treasury Department are investigating income tax returns of George Parr and a few others. Shivers has asked that six more be assigned to assist in an investigation of the county's financial affairs.

Rangers Allee and Bridge were charged with assault with intent to murder George Parr. They are free on bond.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr. director of Public Safety, says Allee and Bridge "were sent down there to preserve the peace and to protect life and property and to enforce all laws . . . and they will remain there."

The U. S. Department of Justice has placed a fugitive warrant against Alfredo Cervantes, named as the trigger man in the 1952 "mistake" slaying of Buddy Floyd . . . son of Jacob S. Floyd of Alice, the attorney who is defending Allee and Bridge.

The senior Floyd testified that his son was killed because he was mistaken for him.

Mario (El Turko) Sapat, a former deputy sheriff under Parr, was convicted of murder and conspiracy to murder in the shooting. He was sentenced to 99 years.

Nago Alaniz, then law partner of District Attorney Raebur Norris, was charged with conspiracy to murder and murder in the case, and is free on bond. He has not yet been tried.

Parr once was convicted and served some time in prison for income tax violation. He received a pardon from President Truman.

He is free now on \$1,500 bond on a charge of carrying a pistol illegally near a meeting of the Freedom Party, his political opposition.

It was while awaiting this hearing that the Parr-Rangers scuffle occurred.

Involved with Parr was his nephew, Duval County Sheriff Archie Parr. It started when one of the Rangers (Bridge) slapped the sheriff for what the Ranger termed an insulting remark. The second Ranger (Allee) and George Parr then became engaged in a scuffle.

Parr claimed Allee pulled a gun

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and was going to kill him but the screams of Mrs. Caro Brown, an Alice Echo reporter, prevented.

Another probe is being made by the Duval County Grand Jury.

District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin, Parr-backed office holder, ordered the grand jury to find out from everybody—including Shepperd—what they know about law violations in Duval County.

J. C. King, foreman of the Duval County Grand Jury, is Parr's partner in a San Diego automobile sales agency and also is chairman of the county's Democratic executive committee.

Laughlin, who is awaiting the outcome of a suit brought by a group of lawyers practicing in his court, to remove him from office for alleged official misconduct, noted in his charge that neither he nor District Attorney Norris has been asked to assist in an investigation.

Shepperd has requested the Treasury and Post Office departments to send more investigators. "We need more people down there before the courthouse burns down," he said.

Five Texas Rangers are in the immediate area now, and Shivers says he will send 50 if necessary. "Just as there is no room for communism in Texas, there is no room for political thieves and ballot gangsters," he said.

Back in the news is 'the Distributive, Processing and Office Workers of America. That organization was investigated by the state industrial commission at Shivers' request last November and found to be "Communist dominated."

Later the CIO took the DPOW under its wing, and continued the DPOW strike in Port Arthur.

Now comes Mrs. R. Z. Dutton, president of the CIO Sabine area local Industrial Union with a request of the governor that he appoint a committee representing business, labor and the public, to make an on-the-spot investigation of the strike.

Shivers answered by stating that all interested parties had an opportunity to be heard during the November hearing and that "the suggested committee would be without authority to subpoena witnesses or require testimony under oath nor could it enforce any conclusion reached."

He pointed out further that he would not permit, if he could prevent it, any activity in or out of organized labor in Texas that is "Communist inspired or Communist dominated."

Austin is preparing for the special session which the governor said he would call about the middle of March.

First to be considered by the legislators will be a compromise plan whereby Texas public school teachers may get a salary increase of \$482 per year.

In readiness for the special session Governor Shivers made some changes in his administrative staff. Added were: Jimmy Banks, who resigned as director of publications for the Texas State Teachers Association; and Prof. C. Read Granberry, assistant to the Chancellor of the University of Texas. He is on leave from the University.

Banks replaced Early Braley, who had been the governor's press representative.

Automobile license tags are on sale, announced D. T. Harkrider of the Texas Highway Department.

There will be plenty of plates to go around inasmuch as 7 1/2 million were made at the state prison and shipped to the state's 254 county court houses.

But you'd better get yours and avoid the rush.

Do cigarette cause cancer?
Seems to be some difference of opinion. But anyhow, cigarette stamp revenues decreased \$290,000 from December to January, and January's take was \$274,242 below the same month last year, accord-

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.

The following patients have been admitted up to Thursday morning:

Mrs. C. W. Jetton, accident, Haskell.

Eddie Adkins, medical, O'Brien.

Mrs. Cecil Gregory, surgery, Haskell.

Cynthia Letz, medical, Old Glory.

Ester Fuentes, medical, Haskell.

Mrs. D. V. Hebert, medical, Haskell.

M. H. Young, medical, Haskell.

Carolyn Corley, surgery, Haskell.

Steve Harrison, surgery, Haskell.

Billy Earl Watson, medical, Stamford.

Mrs. R. E. Adams and infant son, Rule.

B. F. Cowley, medical, Haskell.

Mrs. Bill Gamble, medical, Haskell.

M. M. McCukey, medical, Rule.

HOSPITAL NOTES (continued)

Mrs. Bill Steele and infant daughter, Haskell.

DISMISSED:

Miguel Cortez, Haskell; Mrs. Nora Linville, Haskell; Ignacio Soliz, Haskell; Edgar Keiso, Haskell; Mrs. Aubrey Boyd, Haskell; Mrs. Lila Baggett, Haskell; Chas. Grater, Sagerton; Manuel Villareal, Haskell; Freddie Kreger, Weinert; Keith Hager, Haskell; Z. T. Burton, Haskell; Mrs. J. W. Crockett, Stamford; Mrs. R. S. Sanders, Weinert; Mike Gholson, Haskell; G. G. Carney, Haskell; Patricia Molloy, Downey, Calif.; Raymond H. Palmour, Odessa; Arthur Merchant, Haskell; Mrs. Julio Arce and infant daughter, Munday; Mrs. Bill Pogue and infant son, Haskell; Mrs. Bob Guess and infant son, Haskell; Mrs. Gene Frierson and infant daughter; Mrs. W. W. Goff and infant son, Stamford; Mrs. Barbara Gardner and infant son, Haskell; Mrs. Homer Josselet and infant daughter, Weinert.

LEGAL NOTICE

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 0.613 miles of Structures at Lake Creek, 1.4 mi. West of Weinert; at Clear Fork of Brazos River, in Truzy; at Bitter Creek 5 mi. north of Merkel; at California Creek, 10 mi. S. E. of Stamford; at California Highway No. FM 617, 126, 707, 142 & 1126 covered by C 982-1-5, C-494--1-5, C 733-2-4/C, C 741-1-3 & 1360-1-5, in Haskell and Jones County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 a. m., Feb. 17, 1954, and they publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each

craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project. Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

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ing to figures released by State Treasurer Jesse James.

Not so much in headlines, but of vast significance to Texas economy, was the question of oil production allowances.

For months, Texas allowances have been going lower and lower.

But now in the opinion of Chairman Ernest O. Thompson of the State Railroad Commission, there should be an increase—say 200,000 barrels per day in March.

Thomson said he hoped that testimony at the February 19 meeting of the commission "will justify an increase of something like 200,000 barrels per day for each and every day of March."

Decreased demands for oil by refineries have been partly to blame for the cuts in production. Also responsible were great amounts of stored Texas oil.

"Texas oil stocks have materially reduced through the last four months," Thomson said and "in my opinion, after careful study of the stocks on hand, Texas is now entitled to this increase."

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Attend Funeral of John Mullins In Navasota

Mr. and Mrs. George Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mullins, Mrs. Horace Hood and Mrs. Minnard Cobb were in Navasota last Wednesday to attend the funeral of an uncle, John Mullins whose burial was in the Shiro Cemetery. Mr. Mullins was 78 years old. He is survived by his wife of Roans Prairie, one daughter, Mrs. Roy Jordan of Albany, one grandson and one great-grandson.

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Sunday Church School 9:45 a. m.
Belton Duncan, Supt.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship,
Young Peoples' 6 p. m.
Through the week:
Monday:
7:00 p. m. Choir rehearsal.
Wednesday:
5:30 p. m. Junior Choir.
6:30 p. m. Covered dish supper.
Study in Ephesians.
8:00 p. m. Monthly meeting of Deacons and Elders.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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John Barry, Minister
Dennis P. Ratliff,
Bible School Supt.
Morning sermon topic: "A Lion in the Streets."
Radio sermon 1:00 p. m. to 1:15 p. m. "The Worst Sin."
Evening sermon topic: "No Other Foundation."

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 10:45 a. m.
Sermon text: Third Commandment.
You are always welcome.

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.
5:00 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.
6:00 p. m.—Vesper Worship.

Scouters Attend District Training Meet At Albany

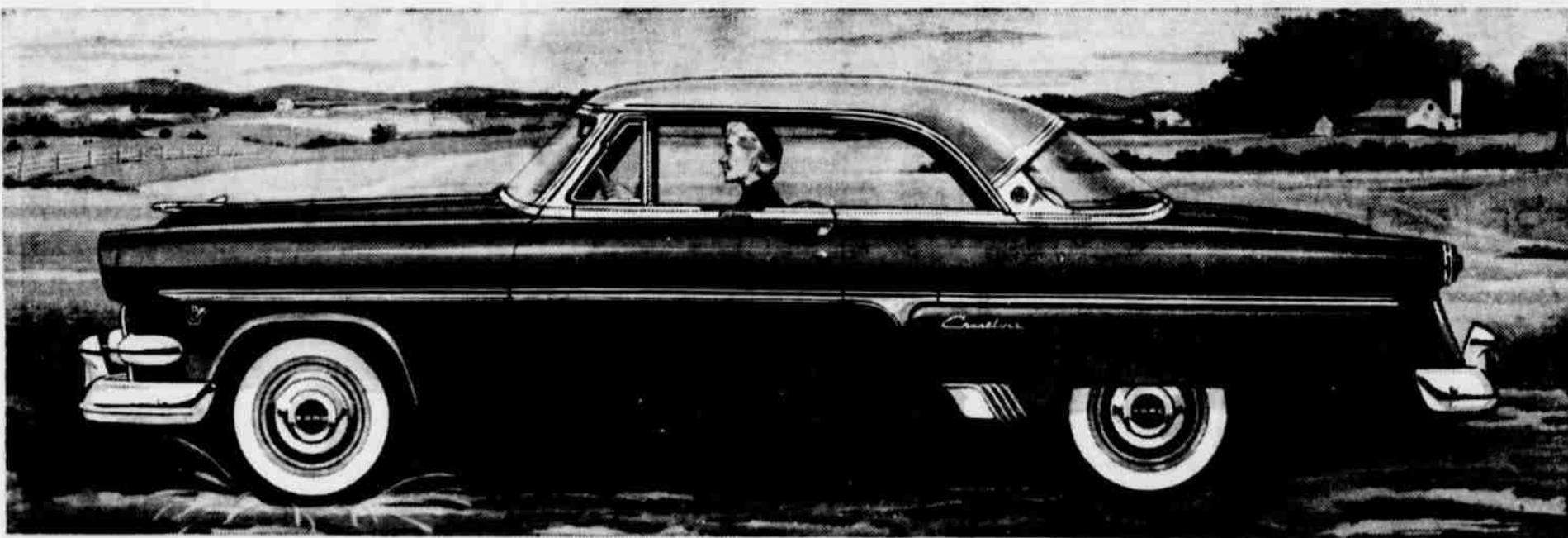
The second session of the Scouters District Training program was held at the new Elementary School at Albany Monday evening. Those participating were Dr. R. K. McCall, District Commissioner, Cecil Corley assistant Scoutmaster Troop 35, James Ferguson Scoutmaster Troop 36, Culver Carney Senior Patrol Leader Troop 36 and Dr. E. O. McClellan Scoutmaster Troop 15.

Mr. Ferguson gave a talk on troop organization, Mr. Corley on committee functions and Dr. McClellan a demonstration on the use of the compass. The interest in the program was very noticeable because there were over 100 persons present for the second straight week. Next week the session will be at Hamlin. Those interested in boys and Boy Scouts may contact any of the above persons for information. Cubber course to be offered at Hamlin will be on "Program Planning" and Mrs. Gene Overton of Paint Creek will be one of the instructors.

Scouter course will be on "Troop Meetings" and Tom Campbell of Rule and Cecil Corley of Haskell are among the instructors. Another Haskell Scouter, Culver Carney will be an instructor in the Explorer course at the meeting.

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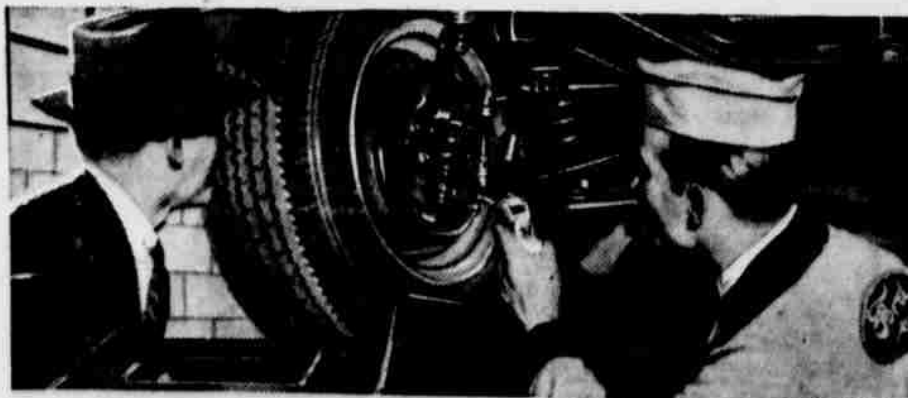
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**Paint Creek Troop No. 48 Observes
Scout Week With Special Programs**

The Boy Scouts of Paint Creek Troop No. 48 celebrated National Scout Week with several special programs. On Sunday, Feb. 7th, they attended both churches in a group. On Sunday morning they worshipped with the Paint Creek Baptist Church of which Rev. Gerald Pinkston is pastor, and Sunday night they worshipped with the Methodist Church where Rev. J. B. Thompson had a special Scout sermon in "Building a Better Life."

Every morning the Scouts were in charge of the flag raising ceremony at the school. Tuesday night they had their regular Scout meeting. Wednesday night they had the Scout-Parent night. Scout skills were demonstrated, Scout crafts were displayed, and then a film of the National Boy Scouts Jamboree of 1953 was shown with Wallar Overton, William Overton, and William Haynes as narrators. These three Paint Creek Scouts attended the Jamboree. The advancement ceremony was under the direction of A. T. Tackett, head of the science department of Paint Creek High School, and the following Scouts were advanced: Jerry Berchard became Tenderfoot Scout, Second Class Scout Fred Selby became First Class, First Class William Haynes became Star Scout, Scout First Class Dan Riley Griffith received two merit badges toward Star rank, and Star Scout William Overton received three merit badges toward Life Rank. The other Scouts in the Troop are Johnnie McRae, Jimmy Griffith, James Edwards, G. W. Guinn, Johnnie Watson and Roy Petrich.

Gene Overton is Scout Master of Troop 48.

**Munday Soldier
With 3rd Division
In Korea**

3rd Div., Korea—Army Sgt. Clifton T. Crawford, 21, son of Mrs. Lola Mae Crawford of Munday, is serving in Korea with the 3rd Infantry Division.

The "Rock of the Marne" division, which saw bitter fighting in the Iron Triangle and at Outpost Harry, is now training as part of the U. S. security forces on the peninsula.

**Three From Haskell
Attend Sul Ross
State College**

Alpine, Texas—Three students from Haskell are among those registered for the spring semester at Sul Ross State College. Enrolled are Royce Mullins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mullins; Jackie D. Skains, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Skains and Giles Marion Kemp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Kemp. Mullins is a physical education major. Skains is majoring in range animal husbandry and Kemp is majoring in geology.

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Amateur Talent Program Planned At Mattson

The Mattson High School will present their annual Amateur Talent Program at the Mattson gym on Thursday evening, March 4. It was announced this week. Arrangements are being made to present a variety of talent numbers in a wide range of entertainment features, sponsors said.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners of the first three places.

Entries should be sent to Mattson Junior and Senior Classes, Route 1, Haskell, as early as possible to insure a place on the evening's program.

Everyone is invited to make their plans to attend the program, with the assurance they will enjoy a full evening of entertainment.

Haskell National Officers Given Promotions

Promotion of two popular Haskell National Bank officers W. R. (Roy) Johnson and Charles Swinson, was announced Friday following a meeting of the board of directors of the institution.

Johnson, who has been cashier since joining the staff of the Haskell National in January, 1947, was promoted to the post of active vice president. Well-known in West Texas banking circles, he came to the Haskell bank from Abilene where he had been with the Farmers National Bank in that city since 1920 with the exception of time spent in the armed forces during World War II.

Assistant cashier Swinson was named successor to Johnson as cashier. The young bank official joined the staff of the Haskell National in February, 1940 in the bookkeeping department. Given leave of absence while in the Army Air Force during the war, he resumed his position after receiving his discharge, and was made assistant cashier several years ago.

Political Announcements

The following fees are charged for announcements:

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For County Clerk:
 Horace Oneal, (Re-election).

For County Superintendent:
 Mrs. Iva Palmer (Re-election).

For Sheriff:
 R. M. (Bob) Cousins, (Re-election).

W. H. (Bill) Pennington.

For County Treasurer:
 C. L. (Pat) Lewis.

For County Attorney:
 Curtis Pogue, (Second term).

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 Robt. Fitzgerald.
 G. W. Piland.

For Constable, Prec. 1:
 Frank South
 J. C. (Bob) Marlow.
 Sterling Edwards, (Re-election).

Frank Lowellen.

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 A. C. (Pete) Segro, (Reelection).
 Wilson Bean.
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 Lewis J. Hester.

For Commissioner, Prec. 2:
 W. A. (Drew) Leonard, (Re-election).

Herman Josselot.
C. G. (Claud) Covey.
Leon Newton.

For Commissioner, Prec. 3:
 Estle Gilleland, (Second term).
 L. L. (Louie) Kuenstler.
 Gene Tonn.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
 Francis C. Blake
 D. S. (Dave) Strickland, (Re-election).

Ted Marugg.
W. C. (Red) Collins.
C. L. (Roy) Clark.
Vernon Wofford.

Indians Move Up Notch In District Cage Standings

Haskell's Indians improved their district standing during the past week by virtue of two victories. They moved from the fifth spot to tie for fourth with Roscoe.

One of those wins was a 42-37 victory over the Albany Lions at Albany. The Tribe took a 14-9 first quarter lead, but scored only five points in the second stanza to lead 19-18 at the half. Both teams, very erratic, scored only eight points in the third period as Haskell led 27-26 at its finish.

The visiting Indians increased their lead to five points midway of the fourth quarter and froze the ball the final minutes. However, on two occasions during the still bad passes cost the Indians valuable points.

Bordy Worsham hit 15 points with Wendell Dixon and Lynn Colson adding 11 and 10 respectively.

The Indians gained sweet revenge Tuesday night by beating the Roscoe Plowboys 47-44. They had lost to Roscoe earlier in the campaign 55-45. Coach Ray Overton's charges jumped into a 16-12 first quarter lead. The Indians could muster only two points in the first four minutes of the second quarter and led at one time by only 18-17. In the final portion of the quarter the Indians netted 8 points and led 26-21 at half-time. Midway of the fourth frame the Indians led by 10 points, 41-31 and 43-33. With five minutes remaining the host Redskins began to stall, Roscoe began a full court press and narrowed the lead to 3 points.

Bordy Worsham sunk 19 points and Lynn Colson 14 to lead the Indians in point making. Glynn Kreger and Hank Middleton showed fine form in the art of rebounding. As a team the Tribe out-rebounced the visitors 41-28.

Friday, Feb. 19, Haskell plays host to newly crowned Dist. 8-A champion Merkle. Merkle owns a 10-1 district record compared to Haskell's 6-5 mark. These two teams will actually be playing the rubber game, each having beaten the other once. Haskell beat the Badgers 40-38 in the McMurry tournament and lost to the Badgers 71-55 in the district race.

Harold H. Hammond, Former Newsmen Here, Dies Sunday

Harold H. Hammond, 38, publisher of the Leonard Graphic and Celeste Courier, and former resident here while associated with The Free Press from 1935 until 1944, died Sunday night in Baylor Hospital, Dallas. He had undergone surgery last week. Death was attributed to a brain tumor.

Funeral rites were held in Leonard Tuesday afternoon and burial was in the Leonard Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond formerly published The Rule Review before he entered the Navy in 1944. After his discharge they purchased the Leonard newspaper, and later, the Celeste Courier. Mr. Hammond was a native of Moran. He was a member of the Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his widow, the former Opal Oldham of this city; a daughter, Sherry Kay both of Leonard; one brother and one sister.

Haskell 'B' Team Loses to Albany And Roscoe

The Albany Lions tamed the Haskell 'B' team 33-51 Friday night at Albany. Bad luck dogged the Haskell team throughout the game, and fouled off two of their players. The Indians came within seven points of catching the Lions in the third period but couldn't close the gap. The Lions got 43 rebounds to Haskell's 35. High point man for Haskell was David Josselot with 11 points followed by David Duncan with 9 points and John Ivan Clifton with 8. Haskell got 26 free throws and made seven of them.

Then on Tuesday night the Roscoe Plowboys hit the Indians hard and beat them by quite a margin. Haskell led the ball game up to the second quarter, then dropped behind to remain there until the end of the game. High point man was David Josselot with 26 points, the highest scored this year by a team member.

Haskell Featured Over KRBC-TV In Brief Program

Haskell was in the radio and TV spotlight over station KRBC-TV, Abilene, Saturday afternoon when a 30-minute program featuring talent from this city was presented from 5:30 to 6:00 o'clock. Local merchants sponsored the program.

Appearing in entertainment features, and introduced by the "Western Parson" were Sylvia Trimmier in a tap dance number; A. M. Harris and daughters, Anita and Meda Rose in Hillbilly Music; Jan Herren and Susanne Lane, tap dancers; Darlene Morgan and Sue Nichols in piano and vocal numbers; Kendall Henderson and Jean Lawson in piano and saxophone numbers; a n. j. George Turner pianist, and his three children in popular songs.

Others introduced by the "Western Parson" and telling briefly of Haskell were Mayor Courtney Hunt, Carl Wheatley, C. C. of president, Bill Lawson, W. V. Felker, and Rex Felker.

ATTEND CONVENTION IN DALLAS
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Riding Club Has Good Turn-Out At Chuck Wagon Feed

Between 90 and 100 members and guests turned out Tuesday night for the Saddle Tramps riding club's first chuck wagon supper of the year, held in the CWT Fair exhibition building.

A number of new members were welcomed into the organization, and in a brief business session it was voted to add 10 directors to the club's executive board. Seven new directors were named Tuesday night, with three posts to be filled later.

Contracts with promoters who will furnish stock for Rice Springs Round-Up in May was submitted to members and approved, and progress on plans for the coming three-day event was reported.

New directors named Tuesday night included Paul Allen of Rule, Sally Webb of Stamford, C. O. Holt, J. B. Gipson Brooks Middleton, Buster Shelton and John Wallace, all of Haskell. Terms of all officers and directors will expire Oct. 1 each year.

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Hallie Chapman, Bill Lane Purchase Service Cleaners

The Service Cleaners dry cleaning plant in this city, operated by Joe Thomson for the past several years has been sold to Hallie Chapman and Bill Lane, who will operate the plant in the future. The new owners are both well known in Haskell business circles and Lane has been associated with the rug cleaning department of Service Cleaners for more than a year.

The new owners have announced that the establishment will continue to be operated along the same lines as in the past, and that service and quality work will be stressed. Both Chapman and Lane will be actively connected with operation of the concern.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomson and children plan to move to Abilene where he will devote his full time to his plant in that city, the Valet Cleaners.

During the time he has been in business here, Thomson has been active in civic and community affairs, and is now completing his second term as a member of the City Council.

Graveside Rites For Gamble Infant Held Friday

Rites were held at the graveside in Willow Cemetery Friday at 4 p. m. for Lori Lee, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gamble of this city. The baby was pronounced dead when born at 6:10 p. m. Feb. 11 in the Haskell Hospital.

Fred Custis, minister of the Church of Christ, officiated for the rites and burial was under direction of Holden Funeral Home.

Survivors in addition to the parents are the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carlisle of Stamford; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Cora Gamble of Abilene; aunt Mrs. Lanier of Fort Worth; and four uncles.

Read the Free Press Want Ads.

Rites Held Friday For Prominent Retired Farmer

Funeral service was held at the First Methodist Church Friday at 2 p. m. for Martin Arend, 81, prominent retired farmer of this section who died Feb. 10 in Littlefield, where he had been living with a daughter.

The rites were conducted by the Rev. Charlie Sargent, pastor of Elbert Methodist Church; the Rev. James Edge pastor of Central Baptist Church in this city; and Dr. Bruno Gaskamp, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church and the Rev. J. B. Thompson pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Burial was in Willow Cemetery under direction of Holden Funeral Home.

Coming to Haskell County 47 years ago, Mr. Arend was actively identified with the early day development of this section as a farming operation.

Born March 20, 1872 in Cassel, Germany, Mr. Arend came to the United States at the age of 21.

He was married March 10 1896 to Charlotte Wichke of Richland, Texas, and they later lived in Taylor before moving to Haskell County in 1907.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church here, and of the ODHS Lodge.

Survivors are his wife of Littlefield; four sons, H. J. of Littlefield, J. J. of Denver Colo., W. A. and Al, both of Haskell; four daughters, Mrs. R. S. Faubus of Muleshoe, Mrs. Tom Brueggeman of Riesel, Mrs. Bill Zahn of Littlefield, Mrs. Walter Decker of Austin; two brothers, Henry of Manor and Herman of Plugerville; 25 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Members of the ODHS Lodge were active pallbearers.

PAINT CREEK CLASS SPONSORS TALENT SHOW

The Sophomore class of Paint Creek High School are sponsoring a talent show March 8 at the new auditorium. The show will begin at 8 p. m.

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