

Political Interest Mounts As Three Candidates Announce

Interest in 1950 politics came to the forefront with the advent of the New Year, as was evident in the announcement of three candidates for county office, and a noticeable upsurge in political activity. The county assessor-collector R. C. Coburn.

In 1950's numerous elections primaries, qualified voters will choose a majority of city, county, district and precinct officials for an ensuing two year term, and the 1949 poll tax currently due, and payable later than January 31, will be a requisite for voting, unless a voter is otherwise exempt, assessor-collector explained.

With the exception of special election, voters will exercise their right of suffrage in the local trustee elections held each year in April. Next come the annual city elections, also in April, followed by the Democratic primaries in July and August, then the General Election in November, the official explained.

Candidates announcing this week included: Royce Adkins, armed forces veteran and practicing lawyer now serving as City Attorney. He is a candidate for County Clerk.

County Clerk Horace Oneal is now making his announcement week for re-election.

Also announcing for re-election is Jesse B. Smith, Clerk of the District Court for Haskell County.

Enforcement Of Double Parking An Ordered
Haskell city officials this week announced that effective immediately, traffic regulations prohibiting double parking in the business section would be enforced. The Free Press was requested to call attention of motorists to enforcement order, and Mayor W. H. Hunt urged cooperation of motorists in eliminating the practice of double parking, which is becoming an increasing problem, not only around the square in other parts of the business section as well.

City officials pointed out that double parking is prohibited both by city ordinance, and by State traffic regulations. Enforcement of the ban against double parking has been repeatedly requested by the State traffic officials, it was pointed out, necessary, it is likely that state highway patrolmen will join local officers in enforcement of the traffic rules, one city official said.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS
Mrs. M. E. Jones had her son, Jack Jones and his wife and son and little daughter of Plainview visitors in her home during the Christmas holidays.

Hospital Notes
Patients listed in the Haskell County Hospital at noon Wednesday included:
Mrs. Jim Camp, Rule, medical treatment.
Shahir Hassen, Haskell, injured.
Rajah Hassen, Haskell, injured.
Mrs. Wanda Munis, Haskell, medical.
Mrs. Marvin H. Hancock, Haskell, injured.
Mrs. R. L. Lawhon, Stamford, medical.
R. H. Smith, Rule, medical.
Mrs. M. L. Cook, Haskell, medical.
Mrs. H. E. Bland and infant daughter, Haskell.
Mrs. H. Grimsley and infant daughter, Weinert.
Mrs. Julia Holden, Haskell, medical.
The Burson, Haskell, medical.
Mrs. Emma Thams, Haskell, medical.
Mrs. R. L. Helms, Stamford, medical.
Mrs. J. W. Hamilton and infant son, Rule.
Patients dismissed during the week included: Raymond Garza, Haskell; Bobby Stone, Haskell; Mrs. William Mansker and infant daughter, Haskell; Jim Head, Haskell; Mrs. John Clifton, Haskell; Mrs. C. Mason, Seymour; Levi Lack, Abilene; Mrs. H. L. Crow, Haskell; Mrs. Arthur Bailey, Haskell; Mrs. Harrison Head and infant daughter, Fort Worth.

PLANS MAPPED FOR ANNUAL "MARCH OF DIMES" CAMPAIGN

Plans were being outlined this week by the Haskell County Chapter for Infantile Paralysis for the annual nationwide March of Dimes campaign to raise funds for the fight against polio.

The campaign, sponsored by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, will run from January 16 through January 31. All funds subscribed for this program will be used exclusively for the treatment of patients, and for research in the fight to stamp out this disease.

In making the announcement for the opening of the March of Dimes campaign, John M. Crawford, chairman of the Haskell County Chapter, declared that the need was far greater this year than at any other time in the history of the organization due to the unprecedented number of cases treated last year, and to the severity of the cases.

The year 1949 was the worst in polio history, and the National Foundation was taxed to its limit to cope with the epidemic stages. The number of cases was reported in Texas, with West Texas reporting its largest number of cases in history.

No quota has been set for the county, but Crawford pointed out that if Haskell county is to keep pace with other counties in the state every individual in the county must have a part in the program. To reach a desired goal, more large subscribers, and a much greater number of subscribers will be necessary, he said.

From August, 1948 to August, 1949, Haskell county contributed \$4,427.63 to the National Foundation, while in return for the same period the National Foundation furnished \$13,993.69 for treatment of Haskell county polio patients. This is almost \$10,000 more than the county subscribed.

While all plans for the campaign are not yet complete, it is the desire of the county-wide committee that serious consideration be given the matter of polio prevention by every individual of the county, and that everyone have a part.

A partial list of workers for the county includes: T. R. Smith, chairman; Dennis Williams, Manfred Reid, Jess Pinkerton, Bob Speck, R. R. King, E. Hob Smith, R. A. Greenwade, Rev. H. L. Matheny, D. R. Brown, and D. N. Powell of Rochester, Elmo Stephens and S. N. Reed, co-chairman; T. E. Beason, Rev. C. A. Powell, D. S. Gohard and Joe Davis of O'Brien.

W. R. Gibson, chairman; Glen Quade, A. C. Knipping, Herbert Stremmel and Fritz Stegemoeller of Sagerton, Ed Verner, chairman; Ed Cloud, E. H. Baugh, Morris Neal, Goodson Sellers and Dock Rose of Rule, John M. Ivy, chairman; Gene Overton, John R. Watson, Jr., Jess Mickler and Howard Montgomery of Paint Creek.

W. Wallace Cox, Mrs. Stella Trice, Mrs. Joe Tyson, Mrs. R. W. Herren, R. L. Burton, Ralph Duncanson, W. I. Coggins, Chas. M. Conner, A. C. Pierson and R. C. Cutch, Sr., Haskell.

Remaining to be named are the chairman and committee members in Weinert, Irby and Mattson. Those desiring to have a part at this time can mail their check to the chairman in their community, and proper credit will be given on the quota for that community.

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Compulsory School Attendance to Be Enforced

Increasingly concerned over the non-attendance of children of school age in Haskell county, superintendents of the various schools in the county met in the office of Mrs. Iva Palmer, county superintendent, Saturday to discuss the problem and possible solution.

As an outcome of this conference, it was announced that beginning with the new year all the school districts in Haskell county are making provisions for strict enforcement of the compulsory attendance law. Anyone wishing information concerning this law may get it by contacting the superintendent of schools in his district, a spokesman for the group of school officials said.

It was further explained that legislation enacted by the 51st Legislature virtually scrapped the old system of education in the public schools of Texas. Provision has been made for extra services, smaller classes, and better trained teachers who will plan and execute a better school program to fit the individual child.

This program is costing more money than was formerly spent, and the primary purpose for the change was to improve and equalize opportunities for all children of the state. In order to achieve this purpose total enrollment and regular attendance must be required, it was pointed out.

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Attending the funeral from Haskell were A. C. and Bert Orr, Miss Muriel Orr, Mrs. Pauline Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Means of Stamford and Garland Orr, of Throckmorton.

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Investigation Fails to Determine Cause of Blast Which Wrecked Hassen Store Thursday

Worst disaster to occur in Haskell's business district in several decades came Thursday afternoon when a thunderous blast of undetermined origin almost demolished the Hassen's department store, injured four people, and caused property damage which is estimated to run into many thousands of dollars.

The injured, all of whom are recovering nicely, were S. Hassen, owner of the store; his son, Rajah; and two clerks Mrs. Marvin H. Hancock and Mrs. Lucille Clifton.

The explosion occurred in the basement of the two-story building located in the center of the business district on the north side of the square.

It happened at 5:45 p. m. as the injured were preparing to close the store. There were no customers in the store, which occupied the ground floor.

Vernon Lusk, who was in the I.O.O.F. lodge hall on the second floor of the building, making arrangements for the lodge meeting that night, escaped unhurt, but the upper section of the building housing the Lodge, was severely damaged.

So powerful was the blast that the floor was ripped up, all show cases inside were shattered, the plate glass store front was blown out and window glass scattered across the street in front of the building.

John Clifton and little son, who were in a car in front of the store waiting for Mrs. Lucille Clifton, escaped unhurt, being protected from flying glass by having the windows raised in their car.

Force of the explosion shattered glass windows half a block away, and the impact was felt in business houses two blocks away, and the noise of the blast was heard blocks away in the residential district.

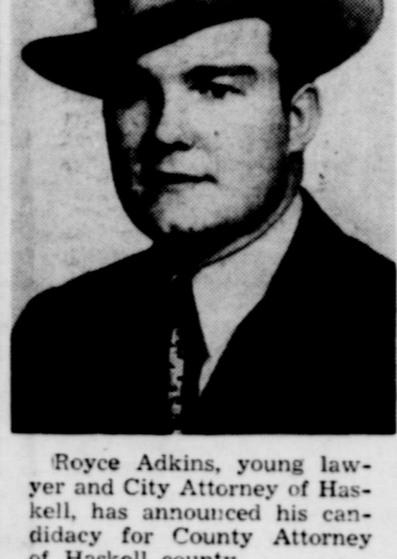
An exhaustive examination was made immediately by members of the fire and police departments, city officials and engineers of Lone Star Gas Co., to determine possible cause of the explosion. Fire Marshal Marion Reeves and other firemen said they found no odor of gas, and there was no fire, though both the elder and younger Hassen suffered burns.

The investigation was being continued this week, and a representative of the gas division of the State Railroad Commission who came Tuesday, was to report his findings to city officials from Austin.

The basement, which was not in use, extended out underneath the sidewalk in front of the store. Worst damage in the store apparently was from the center to the right.

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JETTY V. CLARE OF OLNEY IS NEW OWNER OF THE FREE PRESS



Jetty V. Clare of Olney, well-known West Texas newspaperman, Saturday purchased The Haskell Free Press from Willard Jones of Snyder and his son, June Jones of Hamlin, who has owned the newspaper since November, 1945. Change in ownership of The Free Press was announced jointly by Clare and Jones Saturday afternoon.

The new owner took active charge as publisher of The Free Press Monday.

After spending Monday in Haskell, Mr. Clare contracted a near-siege of the "flu" which has confined him to bed. A statement from the new owner-publisher will appear in an early issue.

There will be no change in personnel of the paper, the new owner announced. Alonzo Pate will continue as editor and Mrs. Lola

Lemmon as advertising-business manager. Sam A. Roberts, publisher and manager since April, 1947, is continuing in that capacity for a time. He is a former owner and publisher of The Free Press from 1916 until 1945.

The new owner of The Free Press, also is joint owner with his brother-in-law, Alfred Hines, of The Paducah Post. Mr. Clare recently sold the Olney Enterprise.

Mr. Clare will move his wife and daughter, Diane, who is a high school freshman, to Haskell at the end of the school year.

Clare moved to Coleman as a youth and was graduated from Coleman High School in 1925. For 20 years he was associated with the Coleman Democrat-Voice. He was business manager when he moved from Coleman in 1944.

He left the Democrat-Voice when he purchased the Paducah Post. He owned that paper for two years, selling it when he purchased the Olney Enterprise in February 1946. He operated the Olney paper until last September when he sold it to L. C. Warren of Olney. Clare then re-purchased the Paducah paper, where Mr. Hines is publisher.

Clare is a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge and was a director in the Olney C. of C. He and his family are members of the Baptist church.

D. H. Persons Is Appointed Head of Veterans School
D. H. Persons, member of the faculty of the Haskell County Vocational School for veterans, this week was named to the position of Co-ordinator, succeeding J. Weldon Young, who resigned to complete his work for a Master's degree at Texas A&M College.

Appointment of Persons, prominent Haskell businessman, was announced following a meeting of the board of trustees of the veterans school. Persons had been serving as co-ordinator for several weeks pending appointment of Youngs successor.

The school, rated as one of the best in the state, was set up in March, 1946, under the supervision of Young, under whose direction it was expanded and became one of the largest in the State. He continued as head of the school until retiring to resume his studies for a degree.

O. B. Baird has been promoted to Agriculture Lead teacher, post formerly held by Persons. The school now has organized classes at Rule, Rochester, Old Glory, Sagerton, Peacock and Aspermont, in addition to the five classes conducted here. These include 11 Agriculture classes and four in Distributive Education. Approximately 350 veterans are enrolled in the school.

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Value of the cotton involved in the fire was estimated at approximately \$4,500. The loss was covered by insurance.

The fire department were able to confine the fire to the bales already burning when they arrived with equipment, although hose lines stretching almost half a mile were required to get water to the site of the fire. New water mains and hydrants had only recently been completed to service the area, and this enabled firemen to bring the fire under control.

Until the new lines were laid, this section was without adequate water facilities for fighting fire.

Raymond Grindstaff, manager of the yard, said that approximately 10,000 bales were in storage on the grounds. More than 15,000 bales have been weighed in this season, but several thousand bales have been shipped to terminal points.

SPEND WEEK-END IN DALLAS
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swinson and Miss Nettie McCollum were in Dallas for a week-end visit with relatives.

Firemen Called Out On Two Alarms Wednesday
Firemen were called out twice Wednesday morning to answer their first alarms of the new year.

Fire which started from an oil stove in a small roadside cafe owned by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pittman several blocks east of the square, resulted in almost total destruction of the small structure and fixtures. Firemen worked about twenty minutes in freezing temperature before subduing the blaze. Damage was estimated at approximately \$500.

Shortly before noon Wednesday firemen were called to the Leland Whittington Gulf Station on North Ave. E. when waste oil in a drain pit in one section of the building caught fire. The blaze was quickly extinguished with no damage resulting.

HERE FOR VISIT WITH MOTHER
Miss Maybelle Taylor of Recife, Brazil, and Mrs. Richard Sherrill of Pittsburgh, Penn., are here at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. L. F. Taylor who is ill. Miss Taylor is a Baptist missionary in Brazil.

Christmas Cards are Sought for Kiddies In Dallas Hospital
These pretty Christmas cards and folders which are usually discarded around this time of year can serve a double purpose, according to Charles Swinson, bookkeeper at the Haskell National Bank, who is collecting the cards and will forward them to children in Scottish Rite Hospital at Dallas.

Persons who have cards and greeting folders they plan to discard are asked to bundle them up and leave them with Mr. Swinson at the bank, and he in turn will send them to hospital inmates.

COLDEST WEATHER OF WINTER HITS THIS AREA

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Shown is a portion of the interior of the Hassen department store after an explosion of undetermined origin last Thursday at 5:45 p. m. almost demolished the store. Two clerks in the store, Mrs. Marvin Hancock and Mrs. Lucille Clifton, who were injured severely, were standing in the space shown cleared in the right hand corner of the picture, when the terrific blast occurred. All fixtures in the store were demolished, and merchandise stocks were practically a total loss. (Abilene Reporter-News photo by Don Hutcheson.)

HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

Brief Items Taken from Old Copies of The Free Press

39 Years Ago—Jan. 2, 1910

There were 22,856 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Haskell county from the crop of 1929 prior to Dec. 13, 1929, as compared with 30,577 bales ginned to Dec. 13, 1928.

A crew of eight or ten surveyors from the State Highway Department arrived in Haskell last week and are at work now surveying feasible routes for Highway 30 north and south through the county.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Parks returned Wednesday from the Rio Grande Valley where they had been spending the holidays with relatives and friends.

Miss May Kinnison and mother Mrs. A. P. Kinnison spent the holidays in Anson, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pearce and family.

Mrs. J. E. Mansell and Mrs. Hob Smith of Rochester were the guests of Mrs. R. J. Paxton the first of the week.

George Field and family of Coleman returned to their home Saturday and were accompanied by Menard Field and family who

spent the week end in Coleman.

Miss Lela Welsh, teacher in the Wichita Falls schools, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Fields returned last Sunday from San Antonio where they spent the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Baldwin.

Miss Maurine Couch, teacher in the Stamford High School spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Couch and had as her guest last week end, Mr. Edward Burleson of Waco.

Henry Wilson, teacher in the Breckenridge schools, spent the season's holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilson and returned to his school Monday morning.

Mrs. Fred Malcin and baby Mildred Ann of Beverly Hills, Calif., are the week's guests of Haskell friends. Mrs. Mauldin taught in the Haskell schools some years ago.

Mrs. F. L. Daugherty and Miss Ernie Daugherty spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bolin in Graham. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harrison of Seymour were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Foote Thursday.

C. B. Breedlove of the local schools is driving a new Chevrolet Imperial sedan.

Miss Agnes Cox, teacher in the Crane schools, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cox. Mrs. Theron Cahill and son Jerry motored to Abilene Tuesday of this week.

Hugh Ratliff, who has been visiting relatives in Haskell during the holidays, has returned to San Antonio where he is stationed in the Army Air Corps.

40 Years Ago—Jan. 1, 1910

Mr. and Mrs. O. Neathery of Cisco spent Christmas in Haskell with relatives.

A new Brass Band was organized on Christmas Day and gave a concert that afternoon on the courthouse square.

Chas. F. Cato of Fort Worth, who has been in the dry goods

business for the past 15 years, has been employed by Alexander Mercantile Company, and will be in charge of the dress goods department.

Mrs. A. P. McGregor of Waco is spending the week with her sons, A. W. and Chas. McGregor. The Norman Paint Store has moved to the Whitman Building on the west side.

Misses Annie and Bessie Gilliam spent the holidays at Hubbard City.

The Post Office has moved from the building on the east side to the Alexander block on the south side. The new location is decidedly more convenient to the farmers and will also be more convenient to a majority of the people living in town.

R. E. Sherrill this week shipped the second car of kaffir corn and maize shipped from the elevator this season. Mr. Sherrill has been paying about 25c per hundred more than he could get for loose grain all fall, and the price has only recently advanced where he could sell with a loss.

N. L. McCollum and family spent Christmas with relatives at Putnam.

Bob Robertson of Seymour is building a residence here and will move his family to Haskell. He will be associated with his father, S. L. Robertson, in the general mercantile business.

McDougal & Co. will move their grocery business to the building north of the Farmers National Bank, known as the Cozy Corner.

The Palace Meat Market has put in a bone grinder, and is now making a special brand of chicken feed.

The annual meeting of Haskell National Bank stockholders will be held Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1910. G. E. Langford is cashier.

50 Years Ago—Jan. 5, 1900

J. F. Jones returned Tuesday from his Tom Green county ranch.

Hon. Vannoy has gone to Chicago to attend an engraving and jewelry school.

Miss Lena Glasgow, who has been attending school at Alvarado, came home this week.

The young folks were entertained on Monday night by Judge and Mrs. H. G. McConnell.

Miss Angie Baker, who spent Christmas week here with the family of her brother returned home Tuesday to Hamilton.

A. V. Stanfield and brother, who rented farms on Wildhorse Prairie from A. C. Foster, arrived this week with their families.

Booth English left Wednesday for his home at Higgins after spending the holiday week with his old Haskell friends.

A. Y. Cox of Hico, Texas, has closed a deal with A. C. Foster for the purchase of about 7,000 acres of the Red River county school land in the northwest part of the county.

There is consolation in knowing that there are 13 more washing machine suckers in Haskell. It cost Haskell suckers \$20 to take the bait—wonder how much it cost Seymour?

Miss Una Foster gave a party to numerous friends last Saturday night.

Ed Robertson was shaking hands with his Haskell friends Thursday and taking orders for groceries.

Rev. Gay of Stamford will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday in place of Rev. Bloodworth, who is wrestling with a case of the grippe.

A new boy made his advent in the home of W. M. Sager on the 2nd.

Miss Ethel Mason returned to Anson Wednesday to resume her duties as teacher of elocution, having spent an enjoyable holiday visit with home folks.

After spending Christmas with the home folks here, Robt. Fields returned Monday to home and business at Howe, Texas.

Dr. S. E. Baucum of Weatherford expects to locate in Haskell if he finds business to justify him in doing so.

T. D. Isbell returned Wednesday from East Texas where he made a very satisfactory disposition of a lot of horses.

Louis McWhirter came in Monday on a visit to his Haskell friends.

Dr. Gilbert returned Thursday from Louisville, Ky.

L. W. Roberts has returned

Advance Planning Boosts Profits from Baby Chicks

Haskell county poultry raisers are reminded that now is the time to make plans and get everything in readiness for those early baby chicks. Decisions must be made on how many where will they be purchased and will they be raised for egg production or for meat purposes? C. B. Ryan of the poultry department of the Texas A & M College System, says buy the chicks close to home if you can. Get them on feed and water as soon after they hatch as you can because the longer chicks are off feed and water after they hatch their chances of living and doing well decreases. Good vigorous chicks are a must for a successful brooding operation.

Ryan points out that only chicks from pullorum tested and selected flocks should be purchased. This item should be checked before you buy. If you are acquainted with your local hatcherymen, you will probably know the answer to this.

Good housing is another must that goes with the successful production of chicks, adds Ryan. Brooder house troubles can be held to a minimum if the chicks are given plenty of floor and equipment space.

Brooder houses should be repaired and thoroughly cleaned at least 30 days before the chicks arrive, he says. Sweep and clean the entire house and then use a lye water solution for washing

from a visit to his brother Elbert at Abilene.

N. W. Moody who recently moved here from Throckmorton, has about completed his new residence on the east side of town.

Dr. T. M. Tillman of Delta Land Company was here this week looking at land owned by his company and was so well pleased with our lands and the flattering outlook for this section that he made additional investments.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Scott arrived home Monday, after taking Christmas with the old folks in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Rhode, traveling photographers, have arrived here from Monday and located near the Gossett Hotel, where they will remain for about thirty days and do high-grade work at reasonable prices.

Notwithstanding the cold weather, the Junior League's New Year's supper was enjoyed by quite a number of young people.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Holiday visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson and Mrs. Edna Brown were: Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gibson of La Grange, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibson and David of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Collins of San Antonio.

All equipment should be cleaned and disinfected. Be sure that it is all in good working order. Set up the brooder and have it regulated and going several days in advance of the chicks arrival. Good properly working equipment, says Ryan, insures a successful brooding operation and reduces the amount of worry and the sleepless nights for the poultryman.

Ryan suggests that you visit your local county agent's office for the latest information on growing baby chicks. They will be glad to help you with your chick problems.

HERE FROM FORT WORTH Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hudson of Fort Worth spent the week end in Haskell with relatives and friends.

RETAINS CRISPNESS Raw vegetables and fruit stay crisp longer if wrapped in waxed paper cloth.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE STAMFORD PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION

Stamford, Texas, as of December 31, 1949

ASSETS:		
Loans and interest	.....	\$1,291,968.41
Government bonds and interest	.....	496,457.04
Cash in banks	.....	79,577.35
Association owned building (net)	.....	9,702.36
Association owned automobile (net)	.....	1,458.56
Furniture and fixtures (net)	.....	6,812.09
Other assets	.....	4,007.15
TOTAL ASSETS		1,889,982.96
LIABILITIES:		
Money due Federal Intermediate Credit Bank	.....	\$1,184,000.00
Money due members	.....	25,009.17
Provision for payment of income tax	.....	17,243.68
Interest payable	.....	14,193.05
Payroll taxes due	.....	913.08
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,241,358.98
NET WORTH:		
Member owned Class B Stock	.....	250,025.00
Member owned Class A Stock	.....	191,310.00
Reserve for contingencies	.....	207,288.98
TOTAL NET WORTH		648,623.98
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET WORTH		1,889,982.96

The above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. R. GLEATON, Assistant Treasurer

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Wapco— **PEACHES No. 2 Can 25c**

HANDY HINTS
By Mary Lee Taylor

Before driving nail in a wall to hang a picture, stick a small piece of adhesive tape to the wall. This prevents plaster cracking

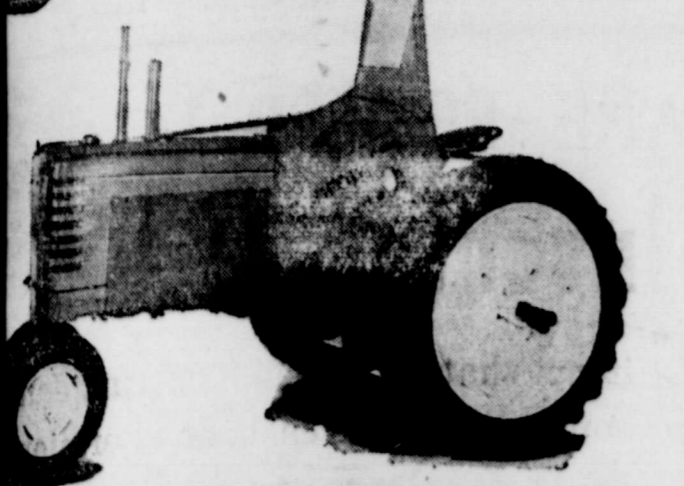
RECIPE OF THE WEEK

HUSBAND-TESTED RECIPE
By Mary Lee Taylor

Spanish Dinner
Breakfast: January 7, 1950

1 cup green pepper, 1/2 cup onion, 1/2 cup celery, 1/2 cup tomato, 1/2 cup mushrooms, 1/2 cup peas, 1/2 cup carrots, 1/2 cup corn, 1/2 cup lima beans, 1/2 cup pinto beans, 1/2 cup kidney beans, 1/2 cup navy beans, 1/2 cup chickpeas, 1/2 cup lentils, 1/2 cup split peas, 1/2 cup garbanzo beans, 1/2 cup black beans, 1/2 cup white beans, 1/2 cup cannellini beans, 1/2 cup fava beans, 1/2 cup butter beans, 1/2 cup lima beans, 1/2 cup pinto beans, 1/2 cup kidney beans, 1/2 cup navy beans, 1/2 cup chickpeas, 1/2 cup lentils, 1/2 cup split peas, 1/2 cup garbanzo beans, 1/2 cup black beans, 1/2 cup white beans, 1/2 cup cannellini beans, 1/2 cup fava beans, 1/2 cup butter beans, 1/2 cup lima beans, 1/2 cup pinto beans, 1/2 cup kidney beans, 1/2 cup navy beans, 1/2 cup chickpeas, 1/2 cup lentils, 1/2 cup split peas, 1/2 cup garbanzo beans, 1/2 cup black beans, 1/2 cup white beans, 1/2 cup cannellini beans, 1/2 cup fava beans, 1/2 cup butter beans, 1/2 cup lima beans, 1/2 cup pinto beans, 1/2 cup 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Local PCA Joins 35 Others In Texas In Repaying All Government Loans

It is rare indeed when a group of people voluntarily return money to the United States Treasury, particularly in these days when there is such widespread dependence on the Federal Government for financial support. Nevertheless, this is what the Stamford Production Credit Association and 35 similar associations in Texas have been doing since 1944. Starting with approximately \$8,000,000 of government-owned capital stock in 1934, the associations completed the job by paying off the last dollar at the end of 1949. Haskell county farmers and ranchers have had an important part in this achievement, according to officials of the association. In 1949, producers loans totaling \$768,000 were handled in the Haskell office, which has 315 association members. Not a single loan loss has been listed from 1933 through 1949. Total net worth of the Stamford PCA is \$648,623.98, and the association is a member-owned, self supporting, tax-paying business.

"The year 1949 is a memorable one in the history of the Production Credit system in Texas," says C. G. Burson of Haskell, president of the Stamford Production Credit Association. "In 1949, twenty-one of the associations paid the last of the Government money advanced to them as capital stock in 1933-1934. The other 15 associations in Texas had repaid this capital in previous years—the Stamford Production Credit Association having paid in 1948, and we have been a fully member-owned, self supporting, tax paying business ever since."

The 36 Texas associations make up one of the 12 production credit districts in the United States, and the Texas district is the first one in the United States to return ALL the Government investment to the United States treasury.

According to Mr. Burson, the Stamford Production Credit Association had its beginning in Haskell on January 6, 1934. It was then known as the Haskell Production Credit Association, and served Haskell, Jones, Knox and Stonewall counties, and had as directors, J. F. McCulloch and W. C. Church of Jones county, J. B. Pumphrey and Em Wright of Stonewall county, Jack C. Idol and W. E. McNeill of Knox county, R. C. Montgomery, J. W. Adcock and W. H. McCandless of Haskell county. J. V. Hudson of Haskell has been Field Representative of the association since its organization.

On June 13, 1934, the Haskell Production Credit Association consolidated with the Spur association and became known as the Spur Production Credit Association serving Dickens, Haskell, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Motley and Stonewall counties, but it was felt that better service could be rendered from Stamford, so on August 16, 1934, it was transferred to Stamford, and thereafter called the Stamford Production Credit Association. Motley county became part of the territory of the Memphis PCA, and to replace it, Shackelford county was added to the Stamford association's territory. The first directors of the Stamford Production Credit Association were Geo. S. Link, J. F. McCulloch, J. B. Pumphrey, J. B. Morrison and W. C. Church. The secretary-treasurer was Martin McCain, who was succeeded by the present secretary-treasurer, J. L. Hill Jr., on September 15, 1935. The assistant secretary-treasurer, Paul L. Summers, came to the Association November 15, 1935, and the Assistant Treasurer, J. R. Gleaton, started with the association August 16, 1943. Present directors of the association are C. G. Burson, Haskell; J. F. McCulloch, Stamford; J. B. Pumphrey, Old Glory; J. Spurgeon Reeves, Hawley, and Lasater Hensley, Guthrie. Officers are C. G. Burson, president; J. F. McCulloch, vice president; J. L. Hill, Jr., secretary-treasurer; Paul L. Summers, assistant secretary-treasurer; J. R. Gleaton, assistant treasurer. Other employees of the Stamford office include Royce L. Williams. The association has offices at Anson, Aspermont, Haskell, Monday and Spur. The representa-

Added Beauty and Style Seen In Chrysler's 1950 Models Now On Display

In its 1950 line, now on display in the showrooms of Cox Motor Company here and by dealers throughout the country, Chrysler offers new styling, inside and out, including entirely new upholstery in virtually all models; the introduction of an entirely new body style available in both the six and eight-cylinder lines; improvements in the instrument panel, larger brakes on the six-cylinder models and an improved booster on the brakes of the eights; increased visibility through a rear window that has 27 per cent more glass area; a slight increase in height, width and length; a wider rear tread on the tires, and a refinement of numerous features introduced in the 1949 models. Nineteen body styles are listed and 15 standard body colors, eight of which are entirely new.

Appearance improvements begin at the front bumper and are carried through to the rear bumper, giving the new line distinction and individuality. Different styling features have been incorporated in the sixes and in the eights, so that one is readily distinguishable from the other at first glance. Among the points of difference between the two lines are the parking lights, the length of the molding on the front fender, the nameplate on the front of the radiator and the wheel cover.

Front-end styling features an entirely new die-cast grille, comprising three heavy horizontal bars, topped by a fourth bar that curves down at the ends. In the sixes, a new rectangular parking light is located below each headlight between the top and bottom bars of the grille.

At Anson is M. E. Carothers, with Mrs. Faye North as assistant. Wayman Smith is in charge of the Aspermont office. J. V. Hudson and R. C. Cobb are in the Haskell office. C. R. Elliott is manager of the Monday office, and is assisted by Mrs. Altha Edgar. M. L. Rickels is representative at Spur.

VISITORS IN HASKELL
 Mr. and Mrs. Labry E. Ballard and daughters, Helen Beth and Susan Jean are visiting their mother, Mrs. Irene Ballard and Perrin relatives.

RETURNS TO TEXAS TECH
 Mrs. Stanley Furrh accompanied her daughter Nancy to Lubbock Monday after having spent the holidays here. She is a freshman in Texas Tech.

HASKELL VISITORS
 Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Dishongh and daughter Frances of Hot Springs, Ark., spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Dishongh.

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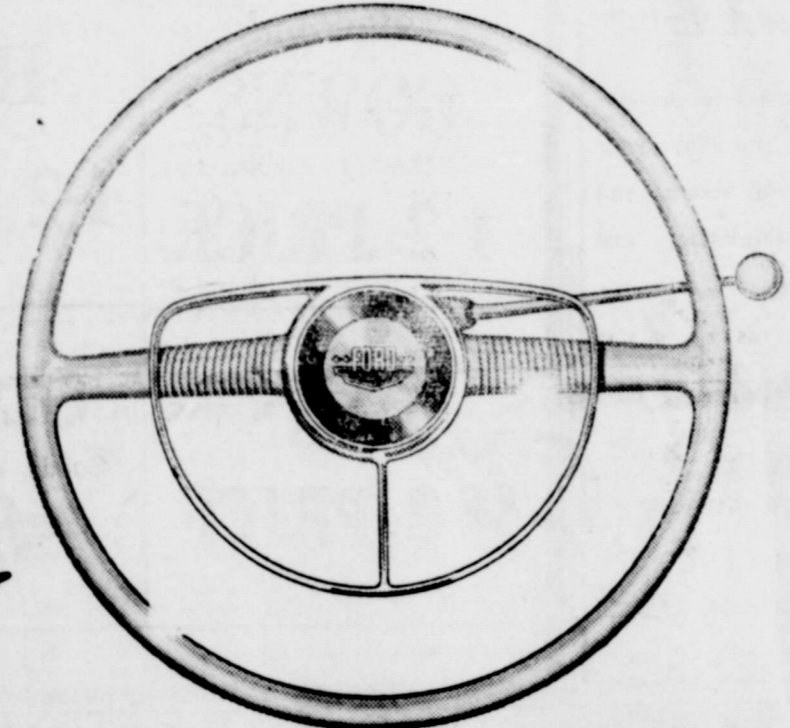
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RADISHES	Minute Maid—	
GREEN ONIONS	ORANGE JUICE can	27c
TURNIPS & TOPS Bunch	TAMALES dozen	48c
MUSTARD GREENS	TORTILLAS pkg.	25c
COLLARD GREENS	SPINACH pkg.	28c
PARSLEY	PEACHES 1 lb. pkg.	37c
CAULIFLOWER lb.	Fryers Drumsticks lb.	86c
AVOCADOS 2 for	Fryer Thighs lb.	75c
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Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Nienast and son Phil, of Littlefield, spent the past week here visiting relatives and friends.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Driessner and sons, Ronny and Jerry,

attended a farewell gathering in Albany Monday in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. Wiederanders and family of Abilene. Rev. Wiederanders has been the pastor of the Zion Lutheran Church in Abilene for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spitzer and Mr. and Mrs. Carnie Spitzer and daughter of Sagerton and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Spitzer of Rule and Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Spitzer and family of Old Glory were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rueffer and family near Haskell Sunday.

Mrs. Cliff LeFevre is a patient in the Stamford Hospital where she is ill with pneumonia. Other patients there last week were Tom Clark and Mrs. Herbert Lehrmann and infant daughter, Sarah Jane.

Harvey Stagemoeller conducted services at the Lutheran Church in Seymour again Sunday. Monday he left for St. Louis, Mo., where he is a student at the Lutheran Seminary.

Kenneth Stagemoeller also left Monday for Austin where he attends Concordia School.

Dahila Knipping returned to Texas Tech in Lubbock this week after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knipping.

Dorothy Knipping, Nat Hoer-

SALUTE FOR 'MISS USO HOSPITALITY'



FORT DEVENS, Mass.—Pretty Alice Lutz of Methuen, Mass., whom GI's here chose as "Miss USO Hospitality", prepares to unfurl a USO banner while a trio of Uncle Sam's trim nephews salute smartly. The ceremony was part of a gay weekend when Fort Devens servicemen turned the tables, and played host to an "invading army" of USO junior hostesses from New England.

man, Fred Kupatt and Leroy and Leland Nauert all returned to the Texas Lutheran College Monday after spending the holidays with their respective parents.

Melvin Lehrmann spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lehrmann. He is a student at John Tarleton at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Raphael of Morton visited here with relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wienke and family of Vernon visited with Mr. and Mrs. August Helm during the holidays.

Misses Loretta and Zola Neinst spent this past week with Mr. and Mrs. Auda Vee Nienast in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Nienast brought them back Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nienast.

Mr. and Mrs. August Balzer returned home Saturday after visiting in Schulenberg with relatives and with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cornelison in Houston.

Miss Nora Druesedow of Fort Worth visited with Mrs. G. A. Diers and Jean during the holidays.

Mr. Bill Martin and Norma of Fort Worth visited here with old friends one day last week. They were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrow in Rule.

Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Hoerman and family spent part of last week visiting old friends in Har-

per. Miss Margaret Lou Wendeborn returned to her studies at McMurry after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wendeborn. Miss Wendeborn sang some beautiful solos in the St. Paul's Lutheran Church during the Christmas services.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clark of Olney and other relatives visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark Sunday.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the HASKELL NATIONAL BANK of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the city of Haskell, State of Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1950, the same being the 10th day of said month, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

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RETURNS TO SCHREINER INSTITUTE

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Smith accompanied their son, Bobby Neil, to Kerrville Tuesday where he is a student in Schreiner Institute.

Read the bargains listed in Free Press Want Ads each week.

Farmers Should Consider Cotton Quotas In Planning 1950 Crops

Haskell county cotton farmers, along with all other Texas cotton growers, will have to take cotton marketing quotas under consideration in planning their farming operations for 1950. B. F. Vance, State Production and Marketing Administration director, pointed out today.

Approval of cotton marketing quotas by more than two-thirds of the nation's cotton farmers in the December 15 referendum means that the quotas will be in effect on the 1950 crop.

A cotton farmer who plants within his cotton acreage allotment can market all of his cotton without penalty. His marketing quota is the production from his acreage allotment. He also can obtain a government loan on his cotton at 90 per cent of parity, and he will be eligible to receive conservation assistance payments from the PMA.

A cotton farmer who plants more land to cotton than his acreage allotment must pay a penalty amounting to one-half parity price on any excess cotton which he sells. Current parity price is about 30 cents which would mean a penalty of about 15 cents a pound on excess cotton if marketing quotas were in effect on this year's crop. Parity changes, and so the marketing penalty will change from month to month.

Under the law, excess cotton subject to a penalty is that cotton produced from the acres in excess of the allotment. The amount of cotton subject to penalty will be determined by multiplying the number of overplanted acres by the normal cotton

yield of the farm. In addition, cotton produced on a farm where the cotton allotment was overplanted will not be eligible for a government cotton loan. Nor can the farm receive PMA conservation assistance payments.

College Costs Texans Less, Survey Shows

Texans studying at Texas Tech spent \$177 less for a year's college work than the average American student, a recent survey of the New York Times has revealed.

The New York newspaper poll, conducted by Dr. Benjamin Fine, showed that national average ex-

penses for college tuition, and room are \$756 per year. Total expenses at Texas Tech are \$579 per school year, and housing in the recently-constructed dormitories on the campus.

The nationwide survey made through reports from American colleges and universities, the Times reported.

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Boy's Slippers, \$2.98	2.29	Double Wool Blankets \$5.50 and \$4.95 for	3.98
Men's All Wool Gloves, Reg. 59c. Two for	61c	Men's Used Slickers, \$2.50 and \$2.00	1.00
5 Pairs Socks for	1.00	Men's O.D. Overcoats, Formerly \$7.95	4.95
Khaki Pants, \$2.29, Shirt \$2.29. both	4.55	Boy's Coats, \$6.50. Pick 'em at	4.95
Girl's 25c Ankle Socks 2 for	29c	Men's Coats, lined. \$15.95	12.50
Ladies House Shoes, Reg. 1.69	99c	Men's Plaid Wool Coats \$9.95	5.95
Kid's House Shoes Reg. \$1.69	1.19	Army Wool Pants, Used. \$3.95 value	2.49
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FOR SALE—5 room house with all modern conveniences. 15 1/2 acres of land. See Woodley Davis at Smitty's. 49-4tc.
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FOR SALE—Firestone 8 foot electric ice box, 2 gas heaters, gas cook stove. Will sell cheap. See Milton Anderson, at J. R. Davis'. 52-2tp
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Texans Have Good Prospects for Plenty To Eat in 1950

A look at the possible food supplies for 1950 reveal that Texans along with other Americans are in for a good year so far as eating is concerned, says Louise Mason, extension foods and nutrition specialist of Texas A & M College. Total supplies of meat and fish in 1950 are expected to be larger than in 1949. There'll be more pork, more grain-fed beef, more fish but perhaps less lamb and mutton. Turkeys should be plentiful throughout the year. There should be plenty of orange juice for the breakfast tables of the nation, she says. Florida is expected to harvest a record and much of it may go into frozen concentrates. Lemons and grapefruit supplies are expected to be smaller because of the freeze damage last year in Texas, California and Arizona. Apples, pears, grapes and other fruits should be plentiful during the coming months. Milk production continues at a high rate and this means more dairy products. Eggs will be more plentiful during the first half of the new year. Supplies later in the year may depend on how much the poultrymen get for their eggs during the first part of this year. Good supplies of fats and oils are predicted. Indications now point to smaller quantities of fresh and canned vegetables but to near record quantities of frozen vegetables, she says.

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Miss Irene Kretschmer and Mr. Leonard M. Thompson Recite Vows In Abilene Dec. 28

Miss Irene Ruth Kretschmer, daughter of Mrs. Richard Kretschmer of Haskell, became the bride of Leonard M. Thompson at 10:30 a. m., Wednesday Dec. 28 in St. Paul's Methodist Chapel in Abilene.

Mrs. Wiley Caffey played the nuptial organ solo. Rev. E. G. Hamlett read the double ring ceremony. Vows were exchanged before an altar of ferns and wedding bells.

Mrs. Frank Baldwin, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a gown of ivory blue satin and carried a nosegay of pink carnations.

Frank Baldwin was best man. The bride, given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Otto Wittenborn, wore an ivory satin gown with a sweetheart neckline of inserted alencon lace. It had a circular skirt which fell into a full train. Her fingertip circular veil of illusion was attached to a seed of pearl tiara. She wore a single strand of pearls, and carried a crescent bouquet of white carnations and sweetpeas.

For something new she carried an imported Irish lace handkerchief, a gift of the groom's sister.

A wedding breakfast was held afterward in the Garden Room of the Windsor Hotel.

After a trip to Florida, the couple will make their home near Freeport, Ill.

The bride is a graduate of the Hermann School of Nursing and attended the University of Houston, Texas. Recently she served as head nurse of the Lena Community Hospital.

The groom is a graduate of Loyola University and the Chicago Medical College, attended the Mayo Clinic and the Columbia University of New York City. At present he operates the Thompson Clinic at Lena, Ill.

Friendship H-D Club Has New Year's Eve Party

Members of the Friendship H. D. Club and their families gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett Saturday night, December 31st for a New Year's Eve party. Games of 42 and Yachtzie were enjoyed by all. Each lady brought a pie and Mrs. Garrett coffee and served the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Vaughn and Bevely, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Vaughn and Dolan, Mrs. Clifton Vaughn Glenda and Ronnie, Mr. Harris and the hostess, Mrs. Frank Garrett and girls, Brenda, Londa, and Sue.

W. F. Patterson's Most Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Patterson of this city were hosts for a family Christmas dinner.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Patterson of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Slover Bledsoe and son Philip of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Patterson and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Alvis and daughter Dorothy of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Carrigan of Harriman, Tenn., Mrs. Raymond Melton and children of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McLain of Dallas, also Cloys Patterson of Wichita Falls.

All the children of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson were home for Christmas except two sons, Homer and Amos Patterson.

GUESTS IN T. J. SIMS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sims had as their guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sims of Chillicothe and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Gamble of Lubbock.

RETURN TO AUSTIN AFTER HOLIDAY VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis Jr. and sons Jay and Bobby returned to their home in Austin Monday morning after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Whiteker here, and Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis of Rule.



MR. AND MRS. CLEO A. NIPPER

Pictured are Mr. and Mrs. Cleo A. Nipper of Wichita Falls, who were married Dec. 24 at the home of Mrs. Nipper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Zelisko in Haskell.

After returning from their wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Wichita Falls.

RETURNS TO DALLAS

Miss Marjorie Whiteker, who spent ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Whiteker during the holidays, returned to her home in Dallas Sunday afternoon. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Whiteker and son Jerry of Lake Jackson, and who were also visitors in the home of his parents for several days.

RETURNS TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Roy Weaver left Monday morning for her home in Orosi, California, after receiving a message that Mr. Weaver had suffered a stroke Sunday. They had spent the holidays here with their children and Mr. Weaver returned a week ago to his home, and Mrs. Weaver had remained here to be with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Silvers who is ill.

VISITING IN HASKELL

Miss Mildred Mancil of Fort Worth is visiting in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Holden.

HERE FROM ADRIAN

J. C. Perrin of Adrian is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Henrietta Perrin, and other relatives and friends.



Stated Meeting of Haskell Chapter No. 892, O. E. S., Tuesday, Jan. 10, 7:30 p. m.

Elizabeth Gilstrap, W. M. Mayre L. Wiseman, Sec.

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We take this means to express our deepest gratitude to those who offered flowers, sympathy and help during the illness and death of our Mother, and especially do we thank Mrs. R. H. Darnell and Mrs. J. B. Edwards. May God's richest blessings be with each and every one is our prayer.
—The Ketron Family
11p

RECENT VISITORS IN FELIX JOSSELET HOME
Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Josselet on Christmas Day included Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pedneau and children Leonard Jr., and Betty Jo of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Massey, and Julie and John Walter from Monday, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Josselet and Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Terrell and Mollie of Weinert.

HOLIDAY VISITORS IN JESSE B. SMITH HOME
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Smith of this city had as visitors in their home during the holidays, their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith and daughter Sue of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Smith of Grand Falls, Texas.

Meeting of Farm Bureau to Be Held January 9th
There will be a regular Bureau Meeting on Monday, 9 at 7:30 p. m. in the District Court Room. Leys D. Bass will explain the Fire Insurance Company now being organized and every member is urged to be present.

USED FARM MACHINERY CLEARANCE SALE

- F-20 Farmall, power lift, two-row tools, new rear tires - - \$495.00
- 1938 Model A John Deere, two-row cultivator, four-row tool bar, new rear tires - - - - - \$850.00
- 1947 Model H Farmall, two-row cultivator, HM 10 tool bar - - - - - \$1,550.00
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- 1945 Model H Farmall, two-row tools, new 11x38 Firestone rear tires. Recently overhauled - - - - - \$1,250.00
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MEN SAY MEAT MAKES THE MEAL

Face Oneal Asks Election As County Clerk

The Free Press is authorized to announce the candidacy of Horace Oneal for re-election to the office of County Clerk of Haskell, subject to action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Mr. Oneal, one of the county's most efficient and popular officials, has been a resident of Haskell practically all his life and has a background of experience and ability which has earned him the friendship of everyone having business with the office. He has made a capable officer during the past and discharged the duties of his office in a manner that has reflected credit upon himself and the county.

Mr. Oneal stated he is first desired to express appreciation to the people for confidence and support in his office. He now is extending by county office and all others having business dealings with the office of County Clerk.

Mr. Oneal will endeavor to be as many voters of the county as possible, to thank them for their support in the past and to solicit their continued friendship and consideration.

Jesse B. Smith To Be Candidate for Re-Election

District Clerk Jesse B. Smith has authorized The Free Press to announce his candidacy for re-election to that office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary in July.

In announcing for re-election, Mr. Smith expressed his appreciation to the voters for the generous support given in electing him to the office, and for the valued cooperation given by the people during his administration.

As time and duties of the office will permit, Mr. Smith will see as many of the voters as he can, but in the meantime he earnestly solicits their continued and favorable consideration of his candidacy.

During the time he has been in office, Mr. Smith has endeavored to the best of his ability to handle the affairs of the office in a businesslike manner, and in a way that would merit the confidence and approval of the people.

The experience gained during his administration as district clerk better qualifies him to discharge the duties of this important office in a still more efficient manner in the future, and he asks the continued support of the people on the basis of his record in office.

Royce Adkins To Seek Office Of County Attorney

Royce Adkins, young practicing attorney of this city and native of Haskell county, has authorized The Free Press to announce his candidacy for the office of County Attorney subject to action of the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Adkins states that he plans to make an intensive campaign during the coming months to place his candidacy personally before as many voters in the county as possible. In the meantime, he asks and will appreciate your consideration of his candidacy.

Born and reared in Haskell, he attended Haskell schools and is a '44 graduate of HHS. He attended Texas A&M College before entering the armed forces during World War II, in which he served almost a year and a half, part of this time in the South Pacific theater of operations. After his discharge he re-entered A&M, later attended the University of Texas Law School. He passed his State Bar examination in July, 1949, and received his degree in August. He returned to Haskell to engage in the practice of law and is now serving as City Attorney of Haskell. He is married to the former Miss Jimmie Lou Free of this city.

In announcing his decision to seek the office of County Attorney, Mr. Adkins states that if elected to the responsible position, he will devote his full time and best efforts toward discharging the duties of County Attorney efficiently and fairly at all times.

Henderson Electric In New Location at 210 North First

Henderson Electric Service was moved last week to new and larger quarters in the W. C. Johnston building, 210 North First St., one block east of the square.

John E. Henderson, owner of the business, states the move was made to provide better accommodations for additional equipment and enlarged stock of parts for radios and motors. He plans to add the Emerson line of radios at an early date.

A. N. Strong of Brady, an experienced radio repairman and technician, has also been employed and he will be in charge of radio repairs, with Mr. Henderson devoting his time to motor repairing.

Mr. and Mrs. Strong and their son Donald Bert have moved to Haskell to make their home here.

KELL VISITOR

Mr. Letz, staff writer on the staff of The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, was a Haskell visitor yesterday afternoon.

END COTTON BOWL IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herren of Dallas, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Holt Eastland of Monahan, ended the Cotton Bowl football game in Dallas Monday.

Farmers Asked To Move Cotton From Local Yard

Farmers who have cotton stored on the public yard near the South Ward school building, are being asked to move their cotton within the next few days, Public Weigher George Weaver said today.

The Public Weigher explained that the lease on grounds occupied by the yard expires Jan. 15, making it necessary to move the cotton by that date.

RETURN TO HOME AT DE KALB, MISS.

Attorney and Mrs. L. P. Spinks and sons Lou Preston and Jimmie David of DeKalb, Miss., have returned home after a visit with their mother, Mrs. Irene Ballard, grandmother, Mrs. Henrietta Perrin; aunt, Mrs. Freeman; uncle, D. H. Perrin.

Spanish Club Will Present Good Will Program

Los Indios, the Spanish Club of Haskell High School, is sponsoring a Latin-American Good Will Program in the High School auditorium, Tuesday morning, Jan. 10, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Holder, who has recently returned from Colombia, South America, will have charge of the program. He has an extensive exhibit of Colombian articles which he will show. The public is cordially invited to attend this program.

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Maybe you've noticed the extra "git up and travel" they have—glanced the wide, curving windshields (one piece in most models)—noted, approvingly, that the typical Buick taper is now found in all Buick fenders.

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That there are more than a dozen-and-a-half models to choose from. That there are three power plants in the Buick line—all of higher compression, all stepped up in power.

That all models are big and roomy inside—some rear seats are better than a foot wider than before!—yet in every instance, shorter over-all, so easier to handle, park and garage.

Above all, maybe you've heard of exciting news on price...

That Dynaflo Drive, for instance—standard on ROADMASTER models, optional on all others—now costs 20% less than on 1949 models.

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INCOME TAX FACTS FOR FARMERS

INCOME TAX—28 Cont.—
By F. W. WARDEN
County Agent

Below are listed some of the most frequently asked questions and answers on explanation concerning farmer's income tax for 1949.

1. Do most farmers pay taxes on their cash receipts less deductible expenses, commonly called the cost basis? Yes, more than 80% of the farmers do. Practically all of the smaller farmers who are required to pay income taxes do so on this basis. Note: In order not to confuse the vast majority of farmers, and to be more useful to them, the remaining questions and answers pertain only to the cost basis.

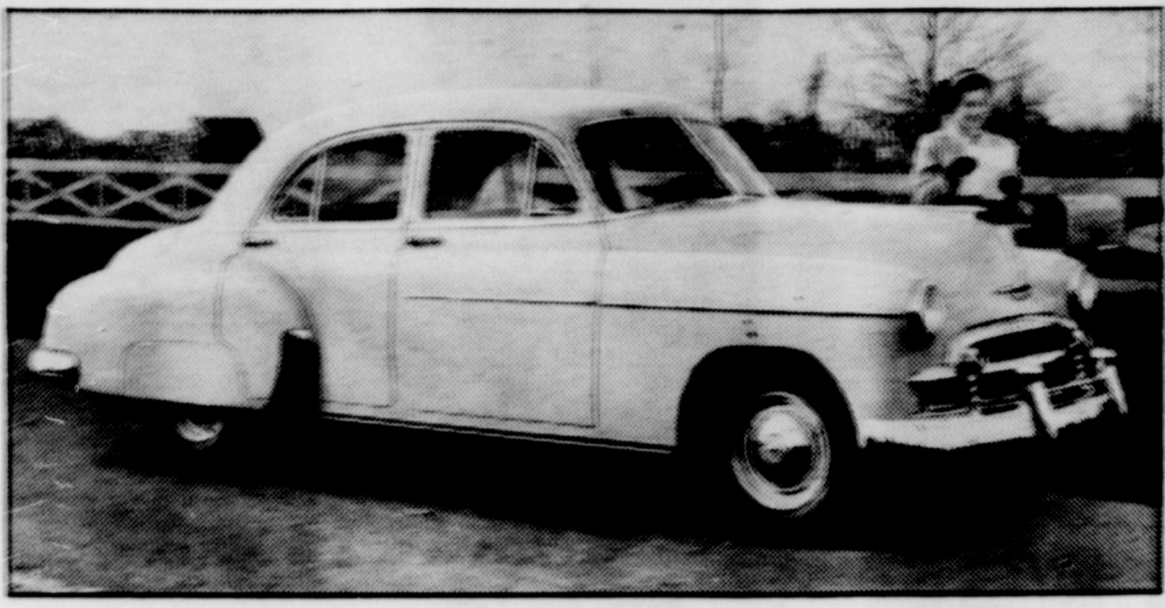
2. What kinds of cash incomes are taxable? Income received from sales of crops, livestock and livestock products are taxable—also income from use of farm resources such as pasture leases, standing feed for others, breeding fees, and the like are taxable. Cash received for work and other services, such as custom grinding

are taxable. All government payments received should be included. The value of farm products which are produced by a farmer and used by his family is not taxable income.

3. What kind of farm business expenses are deductible? The cost, or depreciated cost if depreciation is taken, of livestock bought may be deducted only when animals are sold. Depreciation may be taken on livestock for breeding and dairy purposes and for work stock. Depreciation, too, on all farm buildings and permanent improvements used in the farm business and on farm machinery and equipment is allowed. No depreciation is allowed on farm homestead occupied by owner. Purchase values of depreciated values of all purchased livestock which are produced by a farmer and used by his family are all 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.

4. How are market livestock which were bought this year, or

One of Two Sedans in 1950 Chevrolet Line



The Cyclone, one of two individually designed sedans which have achieved immense popularity with Chevrolet drivers, will have new beauty in 1950. Improved grille, bumper guards and more useful ornamentation are some of the exterior improvements. New Chevrolet also offer increased power and comfort with the Powerglide automatic transmission as optional equipment on 28 cubic models.

Children Visit in W. T. Morgan Home During Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morgan, Rt. 1, Haskell, had as their guests during the Christmas holidays their children: Worth Morgan of Winder, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Bristow of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hatch of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Burrow of Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Kennedy of Monahans. Also their grandchildren, Jerry Morgan of Pecos, Bobby Morgan of Winder, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Truman Add and children of Loveland, and Myrtle Bristow of Hobbs, N. M.

Other visitors were Mrs. Morgan's father, P. C. Patterson; a nephew, Rev. and Mrs. James Patterson and Wendell of Abilene; Mrs. Opal Barker of Haskell and William Martin of San Angelo.

KITCHEN HINT

To clean a scratched pan, put soap and cold water in the pan and simmer—then you can remove the scratched spots without scratching the surface of the pan.

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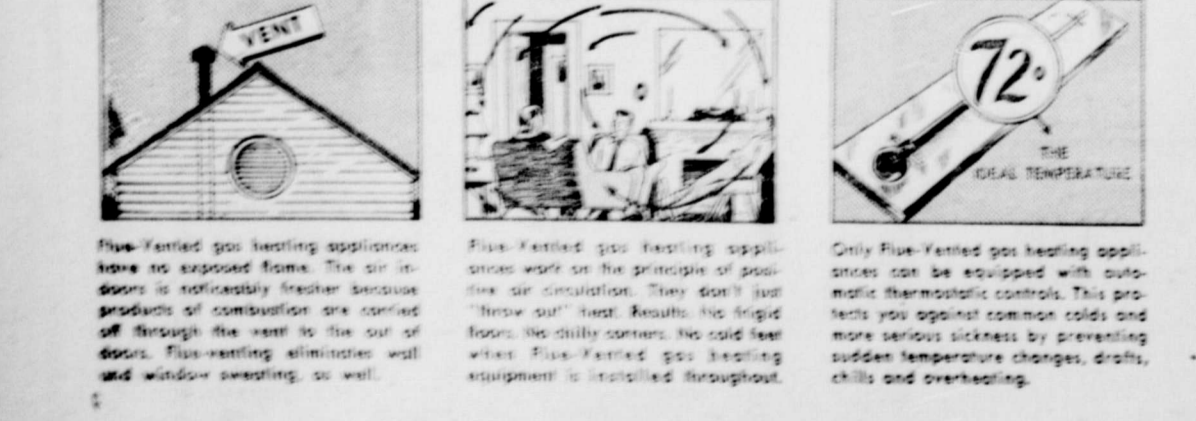
COMMON colds strike with such unconsciousness that 3 out of 5 people will have three or more "colds" this winter. All together over 200 million illnesses!

Many of these colds, particularly children's, may be avoided by keeping the entire home at uniform temperature with automatic flue-vented gas heating equipment. Sudden changes in temperature, as when children dash from a warm room to a cold room, are eliminated. Chilling drafts are swept away, too.

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earlier, and sold this year, handled? Remember this little jingle: "On market animals you buy don't fence them until you sell them or they die." Accordingly, if a steer was bought in 1948 for \$200 and sold in 1949 for \$225, the \$25 would be entered as taxable income for 1949.

5. Is the farm residence counted as part of the farm business? No. Neither depreciation nor operation expenses are deductible on the farmer's residence. Utilities, taxes upkeep and maintenance expense of residence should not be shown as a deduction. The farm house and barnhouses for labor are part of the cost of operating the farm business and are deductible.

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

7. 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. 50% of the mileage is used in hauling milk, and doing other jobs connected with the farm business, 50% of the expense is deductible.

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

9. 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 deduction of operating expenses and by depreciation.

10. 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 of less than \$500 or more than \$500 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 parents' return. No credit for dependent is allowed if their separate gross incomes are over \$500 regardless of their ages.

11. 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 6 months, the transaction would likely be considered a capital gain, and one-half the profit (total sales minus the purchase cost, minus improvements, 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 farmer should get in touch with an impartial revenue representative or a good lawyer or accountant about this proposed sale.

12. Of what advantage is it to the farmer to show the sale of dairy, breeding, or work stock as a sale of capital assets? Only 50% of the net gain, instead of 100% is taxable.

13. What does the farmer do with money he gets back from a cooperative he may belong to?

Patronage dividends and refunds on items affecting the farm business such as feed purchases or fertilizer sold through the cooperative are fully taxable. Stock dividends from the cooperative are taxable, too.

14. What are the requirements for livestock sales to be counted as "sales of capital assets"? There are three basic requirements: 1. The animal must be for breeding, dairy purposes, or work stock. 2. The animal must have been owned by the farmer for more than six months. 3. The sale must have reduced the normal size of the herd or made room for replacements. This is another regulation that is difficult to interpret. Better check with your local impartial revenue representative.

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RED HEART—		MOTHER'S—	
DOG FOOD	can 14c	OATS	3 Lb. Box 43c
DIAMOND BRAND—	15 1/2 Oz. Can	F & G or CRYSTAL WHITE—	
PORK & BEANS	9c	SOAP	3 for 25c
CARNATION OR PET—		MEATS	
MILK	Tall Can 12c	DELITE—	
CARNATION OR PET—		PICNIC HAMS	Pound 33c
MILK	Small Can 6c	BOSS BRAND—	
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Betty Balzer and Staff Sgt. Larry Cornelson Wed In Sagerton Dec. 22

Betty Balzer, daughter of Mrs. August Balzer of Sagerton, became the bride of Staff Sgt. Larry Cornelson, son of Gus Balzer and the late Mrs. Cornelson of Schulenburg, at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church here Thursday evening, Dec. 22, at 6:30 p. m.

The Rev. M. C. Hoerman, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony. The bride and groom were lighted by Marjorie and Leon Stegemoller, cousin of the bride, while Albert Sell of Stamford, organist, played a background of wedding music. During the ceremony he played the traditional wedding music.

The wedding party entered the church down a candle lighted aisle, marked with a base of flowers tied to the end of the pews. Candles in ornamental can-delebra, blossoming potted plants and greenery formed the back-ground at the altar.

Barbara Cornelson, sister of the groom, served as the bride's attendant and Billy Cornelson, brother of the groom, was best man. Both live at Schulenburg. Little Linda LeFevre, cousin of the bride, was flower girl, and James Lehmann was ring bearer. Harvey and Kenneth Stegemoller served as ushers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore the wedding gown of her cousin, Mrs. Buddy McBride of Schulenburg, which

was designed and made by Mrs. Woodrow Siebel of LaGrange, another cousin. The dress had a fitted bodice, yoke of net, surrounded by lace flowers, long fitted sleeves, tiny peplum ornamented with lace flowers, and full skirt which extended into a long train. With it she wore a long veil with seed pearls on the headpiece.

For something old she wore her mother's engagement ring; for something borrowed she carried a handkerchief belonging to her aunt, Mrs. F. A. Stegemoller, and there was a touch of blue net in her bridal bouquet. Her flowers were a shower arrangement of gardenias and carnations with the detachable corsage of gardenias for her going-away flowers.

Miss Cornelson wore a blue formal, fashioned on lines similar to the bride's and Linda's blue dress was an exact copy of the bride's gown. Miss Cornelson's flowers and Linda's were white carnations.

The bride's mother wore a fawn brown dress of wool gabardine with a corsage of pink carnations and the groom's mother wore a fawn brown dress of faille with a corsage of golden mums.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Dick Boedeker cut and served the wedding cake and Mrs. Elmer Boedeker presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, cousin of the bride, registered the guests. The dining room was decorated with pine needles and pine cones which formed bank over the dining room windows and were featured in the centerpiece.

For her going-away costume, the bride wore a navy blue gabardine suit with winter pink blouse, gloves and hat and navy shoes and bag.

The young people have gone to Houston, following a short honeymoon trip, and will make their home there. Staff Sgt. Cornelson is stationed at Ellington Field.

Mrs. Cornelson graduated from Sagerton High School in 1944 and from Texas Lutheran College at Seguin where she was a member of the choir. She taught school for two years at Michigan City, Indiana, and has been employed in Austin since that time.

Staff Sgt. Cornelson graduated from Schulenburg High School in 1942 and attended Rice University for two years. He has been in the Air Force for the past five years.

New Year Brings Many Important Political Dates

Stand-out dates dot the Texas political calendar for 1950, writes Dave Chavens in an Associated Press dispatch.

For most Democratic voters and office seekers the biggest of them all is July 22, when the first primary will be held.

If some of the state-wide races are as hot and close as they now promise to be, Aug. 26 will be equally as important. That's the day set for the second primary.

As the political year 1949 closed, new attention was focused on payment of poll taxes. Texans in November rejected a proposed constitutional amendment abolishing the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting.

Young Democratic clubs, The League of Women Voters, and other civic and political organizations were starting their customary campaigns urging citizens to qualify as voters by paying the poll tax.

The deadline for paying the poll tax or obtaining exemption certificates where they are required is Jan. 31.

While there are some intervening dates of particular interest to party officers, the next deadline of consequence for many office seekers is May 15. That's the last day for candidates for congress, the state senate, and the state house of representatives to file their applications for a place on the July 22 ballot.

June 5 is the deadline for gubernatorial and other state office candidates to make formal applications and pay their fees for ballot listing. County and precinct candidates have until June 17 to get their names on the ballot.

Absentee voting for the first primary begins July 2 and closes July 18.

Then comes the first primary. On the same day, precinct con-

ventions will be called to name delegates to county conventions. July 29 is the date for the county conventions.

The Aug. 26 run-off is the next important political date, then the Sept. 12 state convention, and the general election Nov. 7. Unless the Republicans get busy between now and then, it will all be over by the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

VISITORS FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gilleland have returned to their home in Lawndale, Calif., after spending the holidays with his parents, W. D. Gilleland and family.

Prevention is the best and by far the cheapest method for controlling mastitis in the dairy herd. The hen that lays is the hen that pays. Close culling of the laying flock will save feed and labor.

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Henderson Electric Service is now located in larger quarters at 210 N. First, one block east of the square, where we are better prepared to serve you with a larger stock of Radio Parts and Supplies, and give you Expert Motor Service.

A. N. Strong, experienced radio repairman, is now connected with our concern.

We will specialize in radio repair and motor service. No job too large nor too small for expert attention.

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JOHN E. HENDERSON, Owner
210 North First Phone 351-W
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—You ever had offered you. Don't forget the place and the price—

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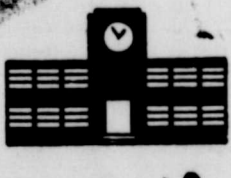






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At The
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FREEDOM PAYS OFF ... FOR YOU

you hear a lot of talk about the advantages of making our government socialistic. Don't be fooled. Freedom—and that's the American Way—pays off, and here's proof: Americans are only 1/16 of the world's population. Yet this handful of people produces almost 1/2 of the world's goods—mostly for its own enjoyment. What other system beats that?

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- MORE AND BETTER CLOTHING 
- MORE FREE-SPEAKING NEWSPAPERS 
- MORE PLACES OF AMUSEMENT 
- MORE COMFORTABLE HOMES 
- MORE ELECTRICITY 

AMERICANS HAVE MORE OF EVERYTHING THAN ANYBODY ELSE!

Remember that, when you hear tales of the marvels of a socialistic government... when people urge that our government get that way by taking over the electric industry, steel, railroads, medicine, and so on and on. Look at the record. AMERICANS HAVE MORE OF EVERYTHING THAN ANYBODY ELSE. Freedom did it, and never forget that. It makes a lot of difference to you—and to your family.

West Texas Utilities Company

The bride's mother wore a fawn brown dress of wool gabardine with a corsage of pink carnations and the groom's mother wore a fawn brown dress of faille with a corsage of golden mums.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Dick Boedeker cut and served the wedding cake and Mrs. Elmer Boedeker presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, cousin of the bride, registered the guests. The dining room was decorated with pine needles and pine cones which formed bank over the dining room windows and were featured in the centerpiece.

For her going-away costume, the bride wore a navy blue gabardine suit with winter pink blouse, gloves and hat and navy shoes and bag.

The young people have gone to Houston, following a short honeymoon trip, and will make their home there. Staff Sgt. Cornelson is stationed at Ellington Field.

Mrs. Cornelson graduated from Sagerton High School in 1944 and from Texas Lutheran College at Seguin where she was a member of the choir. She taught school for two years at Michigan City, Indiana, and has been employed in Austin since that time.

Staff Sgt. Cornelson graduated from Schulenburg High School in 1942 and attended Rice University for two years. He has been in the Air Force for the past five years.

The bridal couple was honored with a pantry shower in the parish house of St. John's Evangelical Church at Schulenburg, Wednesday afternoon, December 28 from 2:30 until 4:30. Approximately 60 guests registered. The hostesses were: Mmes. Ervin Stavinho of Engle, Paul Goldammer of La Grange, and John Balzer of Schulenburg, all aunts of the bride. A corsage of pink hydrangea was presented to the bride. Coffee, fruit cake, sandwiches and cokies were served.

The young couple was also honored at a turkey dinner served in the home of Mrs. John Balzer in Schulenburg at 7:00 p. m., December 28. Plate favors decorated with holly leaves and red berries and a gum drop Christmas tree adorned the table. A devotional reading was given by the Rev. John Mueller, pastor of the Evangelical Church there. Guests included the honorees, S/Sgt. and Mrs. Cornelson, Mr. and Mrs. August Balzer, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Balzer, Barbara and Billy Cornelson, E. J. Crombeck, Ralph Balzer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goldammer, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Siebel and Paula Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Stavinho and June, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McBride and Miss Louise Schroeder.

Small amounts of leafy alfalfa hay of good color, added to the ration, will protect growing and fattening cattle from vitamin A deficiency.

Uncle Sam Says



Millions of Americans are re-educating themselves to the support of our Government by word and action. Nearly 10 million of them are doing their share through the purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds on the easy, automatic payroll savings plan. They realize that a dollar saved is a dollar fighting against inflation. And some day, those dollars saved, will be returned to them with interest, 4 for every \$3 invested. These bonds are truly security bonds as they help to stop spiraling prices. You too can become an investor through the steady accumulation of Savings Bonds. If self-employed, an automatic bond buying plan is available to you through the Month-a-Month plan at your bank. U. S. Treasury Department

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January WHITE Sale!

This is opportunity month! Your opportunity to buy fine quality merchandise for less! See these amazing values—and plan to stock up on necessary household items at a great saving! Our January White Sale this month is really and event! Come See!

VERY SPECIAL! CHENILLE BEDSPREADS

By "CABIN CRAFTS"

This is it! The most outstanding sale in fine bedspreads ever! All first quality—and in a beautiful assortment of colors. Don't miss this special!

Reg. 10.95 to 12.95	6.88
Reg. 12.95 to 16.95	9.88
Reg. 16.95 to 22.95	12.88

"PEPPERELL" PERCALE SHEETS

Combed percale sheets and cases that are extra lustrous, extra sleek and smooth, extra long-wearing! By the new combing process, only the costlier, longer-staple cotton is woven into fine percale. And look at the extra low price!

TYPE 180 PERCALE SHEETS, 81x108	2.98
CASES 42x36	69c



100% Wool BLANKETS

CHATHAM "Lamsdown"

72x90 Regular 18.95	13.88
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Never before have we offered genuine Chatham "Lamsdown" blankets at such a drastic reduction! Beautiful soft, durable wool with rich satin binding. Colors pink, rose, blue, green, white!

"PEPPERELL" AND "CANNON" SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES

A fine quality muslin—priced for real economy, woven with 128 threads to the square inch! Made for lots of comfort and durability!

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SHEETS 81x108, Reg. 2.00	98c
CASES 42x36, Reg. 44c	39c

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The old reliable! Hope domestic means very fine count—soft, high quality domestic. It's the material of a hundred uses!

Reg. 33c	29c Yard
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PILLOW TUBING

36" and 42"....BLEACHED WHITE Really Fine. Soft Quality

36 In. Tubing, Reg. 59c	Only 49c
42 In. Tubing, Reg. 69c	Only 59c

MATTRESS PROTECTOR

54x76 and 39x76...WHITE 1/4" Zig Zag—100% Bleached Felt Filler (Serged Edges)

54x76 In., Reg. 3.98	Only 3.49
39x76 In., Reg. 2.98	Only 2.49

"FRUIT-OF-THE-LOOM" PRINTS

39c A YARD

Beautiful, new Spring Prints—31 solid colors to match! Fruit-of-the-Loom Prints are guaranteed washable and color-fast. They have a soft, lustrous finish that keeps a fresh new look through many launderings. Every yard is guaranteed for your satisfaction.



Farm Family Spending Not Expected To Decline Materially During New Year

Does the outlook for somewhat lower farm income in 1950 mean a cut in farm family spending? Mrs. Florence Low, extension home management specialist of Texas A & M College, doesn't believe that farm families generally will cut their spending during 1950 as much as the farm income is expected to be reduced.

She says families do not change their spending habits easily and tend to keep up their spending even after income has dropped. Savings and credit provide the cushion families use to maintain this spending.

Other factors that may help to keep farm family spending on a fairly high level, says Mrs. Low, are a wider extension of electricity to rural areas and spending on housing may be stimulated by the provisions of the Federal

Housing Act of 1949. Slight reductions in the price of consumer goods will also benefit farm families.

If reductions do come, they are expected to show up in reduced expenditures for gifts and contributions, recreation and house furnishings and equipment, says Mrs. Low. Little change is expected in the amounts spent for food and clothing.

High farm incomes for the past several years have enabled many farm families to acquire a good stock of household equipment and this will not have to be replaced for several years. Young families and others who have not acquired household goods are more likely to miss the extra income which would have been spent on these items.

Tech Students Get Fast Fin. May Pay If and When

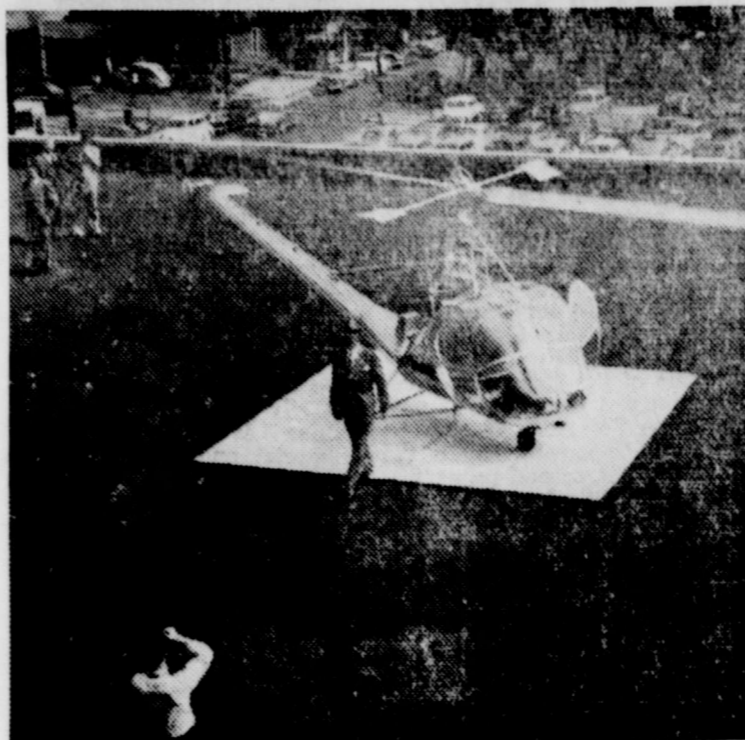
Texas Tech students are in on an interest-free, no-questions-asked, pay-when-you-can loan plan which has seen \$855 turn hands since last September.

The plan, which permits students to take \$5 bills from a bulletin board in Al Alschuler's clothing store, has been a boon to many Tech undergraduates who needed a boost "over the weekend."

Alschuler heard the idea was practiced in an eastern restaurant and decided to try it in Lubbock. He's made 171 loans in four months and has three outstanding. He thinks they'll be paid when students return from the Christmas holidays.

"They have a week, but I couldn't expect them to pin the money back on the board until after the vacation," he said.

SIXTEEN-FOOT LANDING FIELD



Landing on a 16-foot square is shown walking away section of plywood, atop the main from the helicopter after flying office of a Canton, O. factory, in from a nearby airport. The climaxed a demonstration flight demonstration was planned to by a United Helicopter, Inc., prove the feasibility of flying craft recently. A Canton manu-home, not just to an airport.

Sunday School 10:00.
 Preaching Hour 11:00.
 Training Union 6:30
 Evening Sermon 7:30
 Wednesday Evening Service 7:00
 W. M. U. 1st and 3rd Mondays 2:00 P. M.
 A friendly church invites a friendly visit.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Roy Deaver, Minister
 Our Regular Schedule:
 Sunday: Bible classes for all ages 9:45-10:40
 Regular Worship Service 10:45-12:00
 Young Peoples' Class 5:30-6:20
 Evening Service 6:30-7:30
 Wednesday: Ladies' Bible Class 4:00-5:00
 Mid-Week Bible Study 7:30-8:30
 Thursday: Broadcast 11:15-11:30

HASKELL VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Covell Adkins and Mrs. H. R. Whately had the following visitors in their home during the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Whately and Viel; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Whately, David, Bobby and Mrs. V. F. Burt of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whately and Linda of Houston; Mrs. Lois Richardson and son C. L. of Lometa.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

South 5th St., East
 Rev. Joe Scheels, Pastor
 O. E. Nuckles, Sunday School Superintendent
 Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
 Preaching Service—11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
 Prayer Service—Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Registered Jersey Purchased For Haskell Farm

Floyd McGuire of Haskell purchased a registered Jersey cow slip beauty, from the farm owned by W. H. Blackburn Hillsboro, Texas.

The purchase adds to the steadily growing number in this Dairymen buy Jerseys because the high quality of milk they produce.

Purebred Jerseys are registered by The American Jersey Club which has its national headquarters in Columbus, Ohio. Several programs are available to the national club to help buyers get the most profit from Jerseys.

PERRY'S ANNUAL JANUARY SALE

SHOP AND SAVE!

Starts January 3rd

HILLSIDE MILK CHOCOLATES 6 flavors	29c lb.
KNIT DISH CLOTHS, Extra Heavy, 15x16 inch	3 for 25c
30x30 LILY WHITE DE LUXE TEA TOWELS, Run of Mill	17c—3 for 50c
ROYAL CLOTH (OIL CLOTH) Linen-Like Feel, long life	39c yd.
BATH MAT SETS, assorted colors, 18x30 inch	\$1.00
CHENILLE BED SPREADS, assorted colors	\$3.98
BATH MAT SETS, assorted colors, 22x34	\$1.98
ECONOMY COTTON RUGS 18x30, non-skid	79c

Enamelware "Kenawa" White and Red Trim

TEA KETTLE	89c	WATER PAIL	89c
DISH PAN	69c	WINDSOR POT	69c
COMBINET			89c

See Our New Spring Stamped Goods Patterns 25c to \$1.98

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CURRY CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, Rev. John W. Seay
 Sunday School 10 a. m.
 Morning Service 11:00 a. m.
 (Sermon by Pastor)
 Evening Service 7:00 p. m.
 (Sermon by Pastor)
 Everyone is welcome.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

400 South Avenue E.
 J. U. McMullen, Pastor
 9:45 Sunday School
 11:00 Worship and Sermon.
 6:30 Young People's Service.
 7:30 Evangelistic Service.
 Monday, 2:30, Women's Missionary Council.
 Wednesday, 7:30, Prayer Meeting.
 Saturday, 7:30, Young Peoples Evangelistic Service.

MAITSON BAPTIST CHURCH

10:00 A. M. Sunday School.
 11:00 A. M. Preaching Service.
 7:45 P. M. Evening Service.
 Rev. W. T. Priddy, Pastor

EAST SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

8:30 A. M. Radio Sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Priddy, over station KDWT, Stamford.
 9:45 A. M. Sunday School.
 11 a. m. Morning Preaching Service.
 7:00 p. m. — Young People's Meeting.
 7:30 p. m. — Evening Preaching Service.

THE CHURCH OF GOD

909 South 1st Street, East
 Geo. Ivy, Pastor
 Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
 Message at 11:00 A. M.
 Preaching Sunday Evening 7:00 P. M.
 Prayer Meeting, Tuesday 7:00 P. M.

LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES

Trinity Lutheran church members will meet at the Presbyterian Church in Haskell on the following schedule:
 First Sunday in each month at 11 a. m.
 Third Sunday in each month at 2:30 p. m.

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Gowns	Coats	Gowns
One lot Winter Outing Gowns. \$2.98 value. Clearance—	New Fall Coats. Beautiful material, newest styles—	One lot Loraine Knit Gowns. Extra Special—
\$1.98	1-3 OFF	\$1.69

SWEATERS	SWEATERS
Tish-U-Knit, Slip-Over and Cardigan Sets. All sizes and colors. \$9.90 value—	Beautiful assortment of Slip-Over and Cardigans. \$3.95 and \$4.95 values, now—
\$6.95	\$1.98 and \$2.98

Piece Goods	Slips	Slips
One lot Bates Dress Materials. \$1.69 and \$1.79 values. Special	Loraine and Duchess Knit Slips. All straight cut.	One lot straight cut Crepe Slips. Plain and lace trim. All sizes. Special—
98c	\$1.69	\$1.69

JACKETS	JACKETS
Men's Wool, Gabardine and Tackle Twill Coats and Jackets at—	All Boys Coats and Jackets, all materials including Corduroys—
1-4 Off Regular Price	1-4 Off Regular Price

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\$4.95 to \$12.95 values. Sale Price—

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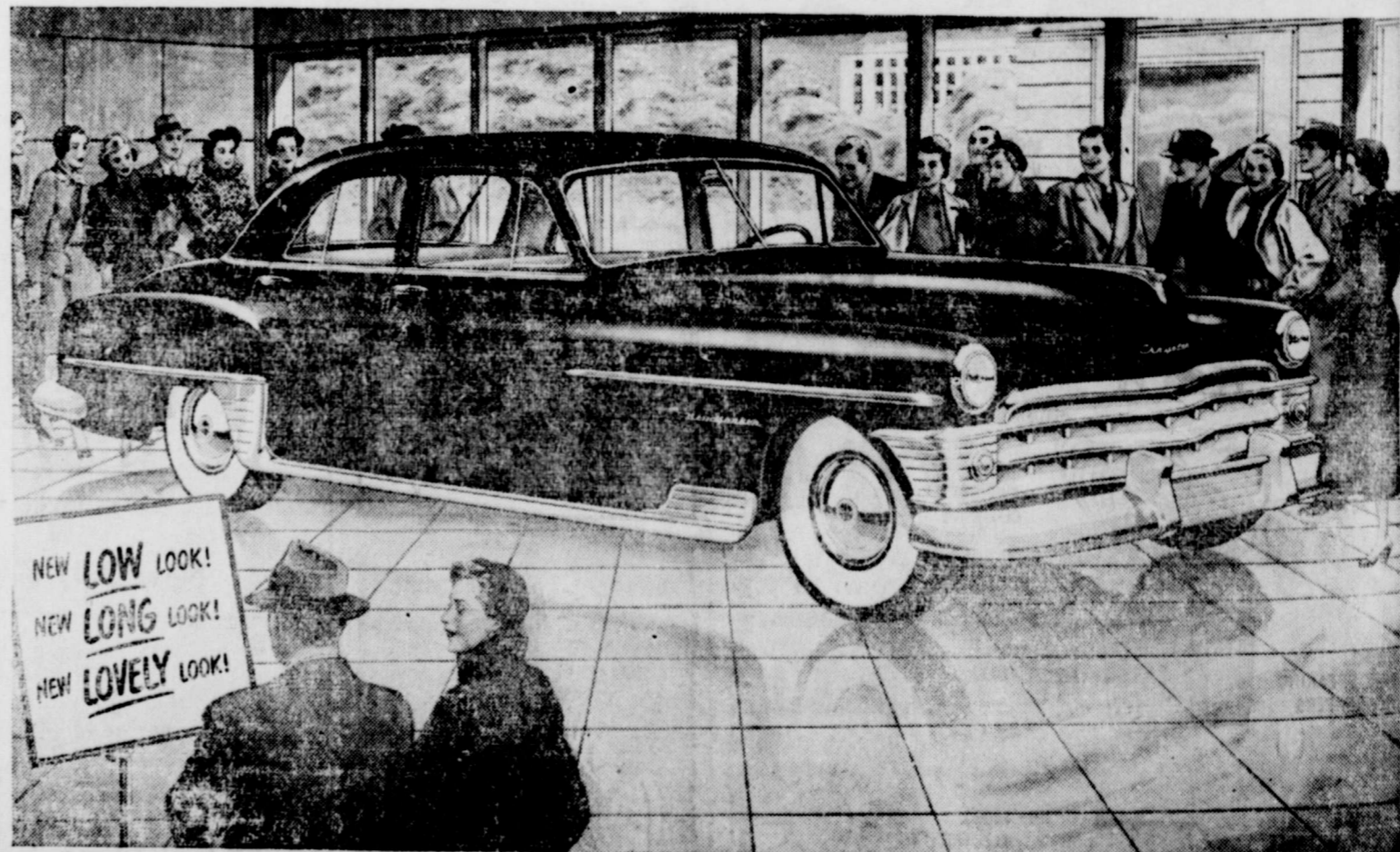
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Revolutionary New Transmission Is Featured In New Chevrolets for 1950

The automatic transmission, available in "special" and "deluxe" treatments. Improvements through the 1950 chassis and bodies are many. A new "Power-Jet" carburetor eliminates the "lean" periods in gasoline feed and affords quicker warmup in cold weather. Larger exhaust valve capacity helps the power output. Each of the six-cylinder passenger car engines follows the traditional, economical valve-in-head design. In the new bodies, stylists have accomplished striking effects with smart, two-tone upholstery and freshly-fashioned exterior metalwork.

Winter Brings Many Health Hazards For Children

Seasonal health hazards for young children are to be guarded against in wintertime just as carefully as they are in the summertime is the opinion of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "Every mother is familiar with so-called summer complaints that affect small children but certain winter diseases can be just as harmful and are just as likely to make their appearance unless the proper precautions are used," Dr. Cox said.

In the group of winter diseases Dr. Cox included influenza, tonsillitis, pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma, and even diphtheria if a child has not been immunized. Any such disease affecting a child's respiratory or breathing system is apt to be very serious and only too often fatal. Pneumonia often develops from a neglected cold or may follow a severe case of measles or whooping cough. Bronchitis condition may also prove to be an after effect of these diseases and these respiratory ailments are much more difficult to combat successfully than the digestive ailments which are prevalent in the summertime and known as summer complaints.

"These winter diseases are especially dangerous to babies and very young children," Dr. Cox stated. "Nearly all of them are spread from the secretions of the nose and mouth. Children not in vigorous health are naturally more susceptible to these complaints and the first line of defense against them is to strengthen the child's power of resistance against disease," Dr. Cox advised. "The second step is to keep them under medical supervision and the third is to make sure that they avoid contact with those who have coughs, colds, or fevers."

Rochester News

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rea had as visitors in their home during the Christmas holidays, all of their seven children and families with the exception of one child living in California.

Mrs. Etie Bittick visited with her son, R. B. Bittick and family of Midland, and a daughter, Mrs. Paul Golden and family in Lubbock during the holidays. She returned home last week.

John Bull of Austin spent a few days here this week with relatives and friends, returning to Austin Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Hicks and children were guests here during the holidays in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Flournoy.

Dan Michael, who is attending college at Arlington, returned to resume his studies this week after a holiday visit with home-folks.

William Porter visited his mother, Mrs. Bess Porter during the holidays.

Miss Ina Gene Walton of H-SU spent the Christmas holidays here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walton.

Mrs. Lula Hills of Rule was a business visitor in Rochester last Thursday.

Johnnie Michael spent Christmas with his brother, Bill Micheal and wife at Lyford, Texas. He was accompanied by his uncle, Henry Raider, who spent Christmas in the Valley with relatives and looked after business interests in that section.

Bruce Perry and family spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perry. They returned to their home in Hobbs, N. M. Sunday.

Miss Ann Carothers, student in H-SU at Abilene, and Jack Carothers of Lubbock spent the holidays here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carothers.

Miss Felva Jo Wright was the guest this week of her grandmother, Mrs. Josie Davis, Fred and Ann.

Mrs. Bob Michael of Oakland, Calif. spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Alvis in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Trimmer and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Alvis and children and Earl Alvis and family were guests at a turkey dinner Christmas day in the home of their parents, and

Hadacol Helps Textile Worker Stay On Job

The great textile mills of the Carolinas are booming again with shifts working day and night to turn out the nation's finest materials, and HADACOL is doing its part to keep folks on the job.

Many textile workers have reported the wonderful relief which HADACOL with its five B vitamins and four important minerals. This worker, a young father employed by the great Cannon Mills at Kannapolis, N. C.

Jay W. Barnhardt, Route 3, Box 343, Kannapolis, N. C., is 30 years old and the proud father of two children. His work in the Cannon Mills calls for a great deal of standing up.

"I had been ill for several years," said Mr. Barnhardt as he explained how close he came to having to give up his work. "I suffered with a weak stomach. It became worse and worse with gastric disturbances. I just could not hold food and no food agree with me. I could not sleep and finally I became so sick that my legs got weak as I worked in the mill each day."

Mr. Barnhardt, like so many sufferers, had tried many preparations without relief, when he heard about HADACOL.

"After the second bottle of HADACOL I began to feel better and to regain the weight I had lost," said Mr. Barnhardt. "My digestion became normal again and today I am as well as ever. My legs no longer bother me. I eat and enjoy my food. I sleep well and have plenty of energy."

Mr. Barnhardt has taken several bottles of HADACOL and now takes the famous vitamin and mineral preparation to help stay well. He has had his wife take it with wonderful results and has recommended it to his friends in the mill.

Mr. Barnhardt suffered from a lack of B vitamins and the minerals which HADACOL contains. HADACOL comes to you in liquid form, easily assimilated in the blood stream so that it can go to work right away.

A lack of only a small amount of B vitamins and certain minerals will cause digestive disturbances. Your food will not agree with you. You will have an upset stomach. You will suffer from heartburn, gas pains and your food will sour on your stomach and you will not be able to eat the things you like for fear of being in misery afterwards. Many people also suffer from constipation. And while the symptoms may be the result of other causes, they are surely and certainly the signs of lack of B vitamins and minerals which HADACOL contains. And if you suffer from such a deficiency disorder, there is no known cure except the administration of the vitamins and mineral, which your system lacks.

It is easy to understand, therefore, why countless thousands have been benefited by this amazing tonic, HADACOL.

THANK YOU, HASKELL

There is no way for me to express in words my appreciation for the new car which you recently gave me, so I will try to show you how grateful I am by doing a better job in the future than I have done heretofore.

It is a wonderful privilege to serve a town and community which is made up of people so loyal, friendly, kind, courteous and grateful as you people are.

Coach Overton and Coach Smith have asked me to express also their appreciation to you for their cash gift.

May 1950 be your happiest and most prosperous year in every way is my wish for all of you.

To the football team I want to say that I realize too well what

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Turpin had as visitors in their home during the Christmas holidays, several of their children from the Valley.

part they played in my getting the car, for without their efforts ours would have been in vain. To each of them I say "Thank you very much."

Coach Jack Roten.

FARM RECORDS AID TO PLANNING

Farm records are an aid to better farm planning. They are the "eyes and ears" of the farm business.

VISITS PARENTS

Grover M. Larned visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Larned during the Christmas holidays, and his sons, David, Donald and Ronald who are making their home with their grandparents at present. Grover M. left Monday evening for his home in Carlsbad, N. M., and was accompanied by his brother, Tommy Larned.

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ANNIVERSARY CLEARANCE

Begins Friday Jan. 6-8:30 A. M.

WINTER COATS AND SUITS

All Wool Gabardines, Tweeds and Men's Wear
\$64.50 and \$59.75 values for \$40.00
\$49.75 and \$45.00 values for \$30.00
\$36.75 and \$34.75 values for \$20.00
One Group \$10.00

FALL AND WINTER DRESSES

A few Gabardines, Woolens and Rayon Crepes
Regular and Junior sizes
\$32.75 and \$29.75 values for \$15.00
\$24.75 and \$22.50 values for \$13.00
\$19.75 and \$17.95 values for \$10.00
\$14.95 and \$12.95 values for \$ 7.00
One group \$ 5.00

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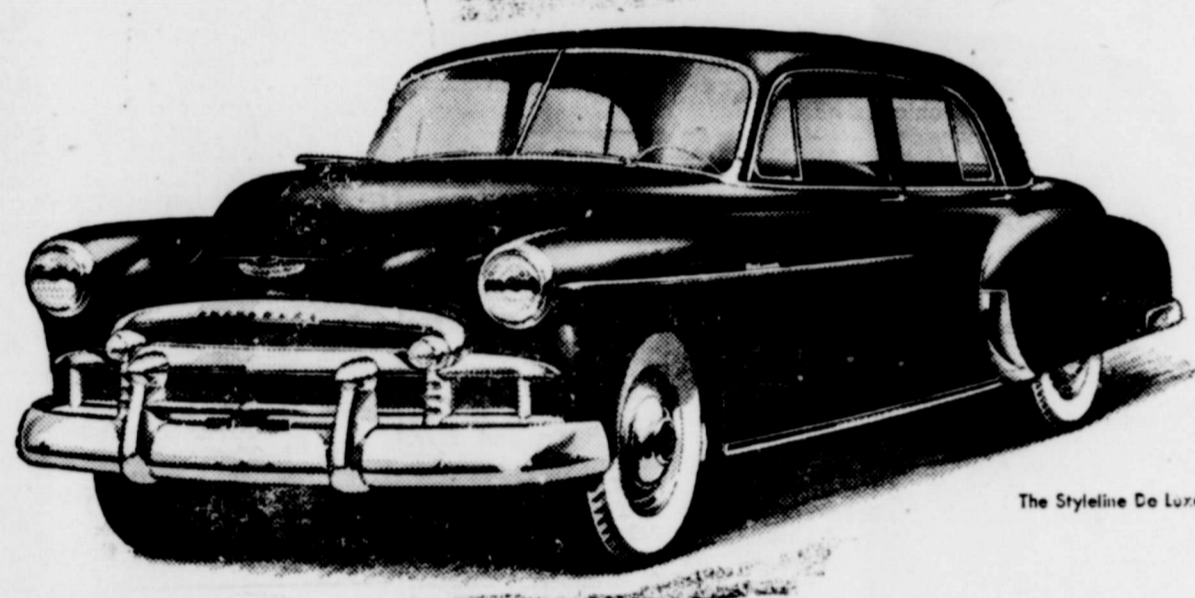
Full length Quilted Robe, reg. \$24.75 for \$15.00
3-4 length Quilted Robe, reg. \$17.95 for \$ 9.00
Light Weight Wool, reg. \$10.95 for \$ 5.00

Jackets, Corduroy, reg. \$14.95 \$ 8.00
Jackets, Corduroy, 3-4 length, reg. \$14.95 \$ 5.00
Hats, values to \$14.95 \$1.00 and \$3.00
Gloves, Kid and Fabric in broken sizes 1/2 Price
Bags, one group \$1.00 plus Tax
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Blast—

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ward the back. Mrs. Clifton and Mrs. Hancock were standing near the center of the building in the ready-to-wear department when the blast occurred.

"All of a sudden the floor seemed to raise up," Mrs. Clifton said, "and merchandise and fixtures and parts of the building seemed to come tumbling down from everywhere."

Thomas B. Robertson, local Magnolia oil dealer, had just passed the store and was only a few steps away. A shower of glass hit him, but he was unhurt.

He rushed into the store and found Mrs. Clifton on her feet. She told him to rescue Mrs. Hancock, who was buried under the debris.

Mrs. Hancock was unconscious when removed from the building, but recovered consciousness after being rushed to the Haskell county hospital. She suffered several fractures, severe cuts and bruises, and loss of several teeth.

Both Mr. Hassen and Rajah had severe cuts, internal injuries and both had severe burns on the face and hands and both suffered shock. Mr. Hassen was to be removed to an Abilene hospital today, where he was to be placed in a cast for back injuries.

Mrs. Clifton, least injured, suffered an ankle fracture, severe face and head lacerations, and shock.

Hassen was in his office in the rear of the store at the time of the blast, and his son was also in the back of the building.

Fixtures in the building are a total loss, and there was heavy damage to the stock, though no

Political Announcements

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

- For County Attorney: Royce Adkins. For County Clerk: Horace Oneal. (Re-election.) For District Clerk: Jesse B. Smith. (Re-election.)

estimate of the loss has been announced.

An estimate of damage to the building has not been made, pending examination by engineers and building contractors. The ceiling between the first and second floors was torn loose from the wall in places, part of one wall on the first floor appeared to be cracked, and a brick wall in the basement was blown out.

The Odd Fellows Lodge owned the building, and until repairs are completed meetings of the Lodge will be held on the second floor of the City Hall.

Rites Held at Rule Sunday for T. K. Kevil, 64

Funeral service for Tom Kevil, 64, Rule resident for the past 42 years, were held at the First Baptist Church in Rule at 2 p. m. Sunday. The Rev. Houston Walker, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Charles Powell, former pastor now of O'Brien.

Burial was in the Rule Cemetery under direction of the Gauntt Funeral Home. Masonic rites were held at the graveside.

Mr. Kevil died at his home in Rule Friday afternoon after a 2-year illness.

He was born Oct. 23, 1885, in Coldfield, Ky., and moved to Rule in 1907 to farm. He had been a salesman for Watkins Products for the past 15 years.

Mr. Kevil was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include the widow; four sons, Jimmy and Rufus Kevil of Arlington, Mat Kevil of Ft. Worth, and T. K. Kevil of Rule; two daughters, Mrs. Frances Freedland of Fort Worth and Mrs. M. E. Beatty of near Sunday; three brothers and one sister.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS IN MARTIN AREND HOME. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Arend of this city had as visitors in their home during the Christmas holidays, their children; Henry Arend, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zahn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stansell, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Stansell, all of Littlefield, Texas.

Other holiday visitors in the Arend home were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brueggeman of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Arend and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brueggeman of Mattson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arend and little daughter, Dennie Zahn, a student in Texas A & M College, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hise of Paducah, and Mrs. Joe Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peiser of this city.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Easterly, Jr., of this city are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Kanza Rebecca, born Dec. 21 in the Haskell County Hospital. The little girl weighed six pounds. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Easterly Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Turner, of Wichita, Kans.

RETURNS FROM BEDSIDE OF MOTHER. Mrs. E. V. Robertson has returned home after a two weeks stay with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Plants in Seymour, who underwent major surgery recently. At this time Mrs. Plants is improving slowly.

Mrs. Lillie V. Ketron Dies Friday After Lengthy Illness

Mrs. Lillie Viola Ketron, resident of Haskell county since 1902, died at her home in this city Dec. 30 at 10:30 p. m. following a lengthy period of ill health.

Mrs. Ketron, 89, suffered a fractured hip in a fall in October, 1948, and had been in feeble health since that time.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church Sunday, Jan. 1, at 2:00 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. Vernon N. Henderson, and Rev. W. J. Knoy, Methodist pastor at Avoca. Interment was in Willow cemetery under direction of Golden's Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were W. A. Montgomery, John Kuentler, Roy Overton, John Williams, Doyle Eastland, J. V. Jenkins, H. Hisey and Howard Montgomery.

Deceased was born July 28, 1860, at Hayesville, N. C., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wadson Curran and her childhood home in that section. She married David S. Ketron of Hayesville, Feb. 19, 1880. Mr. and Mrs. Ketron moved to Texas in 1890, and came from McLennan county to Haskell in 1902. Her husband preceded her in death in 1931. Mrs. Ketron had been a member of the Methodist Church for many years.

Mrs. Ketron is survived by five daughters, Mrs. H. C. Adams of Odessa, Mrs. Kim Hisey of San Angelo, Mrs. Gertrude Harwell of Sherman, Mrs. Ed Petree of Lubbock, Miss Lula Ketron of Haskell; and two sons, R. C. Ketron of Haskell and W. D. Ketron of Lubbock. Also surviving are 20 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Rule Cagers Adopt Schedule for Play In Dist. 20-B

Season schedule for the Rule Bobcats basketball team was arranged this week, according to Supt. J. B. Lawson of the Rule schools. Both boys and girls teams will play the same schedule.

The Bobcats will play in the north half of Dist. 20-B with Hawley, Luaders, Avoca, Old Glory and Aspermont. The Bobcats, coached by Truman Nix and Bob Perkins, lose only two lettermen from last year. The season schedule:

- Jan. 6—Hawley, there. Jan. 10—Luaders at Rule. Jan. 13—Old Glory, there. Jan. 17—Avoca, there. Jan. 20—Aspermont at Rule. Jan. 24—Hawley at Rule. Jan. 27—Luaders, there. Jan. 31—Old Glory at Rule. Feb. 3—Avoca at Rule. Feb. 7—Aspermont, there.

RELATIVES, FRIENDS, Here for Funeral of Mrs. Ketron. Among out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral of Mrs. Lillie Viola Ketron, were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Guthrie and son of Sundown; Billie Gene Petree, Lubbock; Bobby Ketron, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wray, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cauthen, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Liston and daughter, Lubbock; Tommy and Curtis Hisey, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams and sons, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Brimberry, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Thacker and daughters, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stanford and children, Luaders; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Laws, Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stanford, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hisey, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jenkins, Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Jenkins and Beverly, Rochester; J. R. and Vivian Jenkins, Weibert; Mr. and Mrs. John Bray and family, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hill and family, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Rule; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ketron and family, Mammoth, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Neal Aten, Lamesa; Mrs. Una Vay Ketron, Kenneth and David, Lamesa; Mr. A. Q. Stanford, Stamford; Tom Hartfield, Lubbock; Alfred Hartfield, Abilene.

Fumes From Car Heater Fatal To Oil Field Worker

Kyle H. Grimes, Jr., of Abilene, was pronounced dead on arrival at a Knox City hospital Wednesday morning, evidently the victim of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Grimes was a tool pusher for the RHK Drilling Co., contractors in the Rochester oil field.

Grimes was found unconscious in his automobile about 7:30 Wednesday morning by members of a drilling crew on the Danziger Oil and Refining Co.'s Bogard No. 2-A four miles north of Rochester. He was believed still alive, but efforts to arouse him failed. He was rushed to the hospital where he was pronounced dead. Efforts to revive him were unsuccessful.

Late Tuesday night he told members of the crew he was going to his car to take a nap. This was after the bitter cold had swept down on the area, so he started the motor of his car and turned on the heater. When crew members went to waken him they found the motor and heater still running.

Surviving him are his widow and two-year-old son; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Grimes, Sr., of Avoca, a brother, and two sisters.

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Arno E. Ivey Buys Arnold Interest In Barber Shop

Among the business changes in Haskell at the beginning of the new year was the purchase by Arno E. Ivey, Haskell barber, of the interest of E. D. Arnold in the Arnold & Young barber shop on the east side of the square.

Mr. Ivey has been connected with the West Side Barber Shop for several years, coming here from Rochester. Co-partner with is Bruce Young. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold are moving this week to Vernon, Texas, their former home.

Chas. Redwine New Manager of Nash Motor Company

Announcement was made today of the appointment of Chas. Redwine of this city as manager of Nash Motor Company here. Redwine, former garage owner and automobile dealer, has had many years experience in this field. D. O. Bennett, owner of the concern, will devote his major time to other interests.

VISITORS IN HOME OF MRS. S. G. PERRIN. Mrs. S. G. Perrin had as visitors in her home last week, her sister, Mrs. T. N. Maxwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Newton Maxwell and son Billy, of Greenwood, Texas.

VISIT IN SIERRA BLANCA

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maxwell spent last week in Sierra Blanca, visiting in the home of Mrs. J. D. Josselett.

HOLIDAY VISITORS. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grant children of Carnegie, Okla., Christmas with Mrs. Grant, Mrs. and Mrs. Sterling wards of this city, and Mrs. Frank Grant of Amarillo.

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