



Dies on Eve of Arrival of Son's Body From Europe; Joint Funeral To Be Friday

Funeral services with military honors will be held here Friday for Pvt. Ted R. Weaver, who died on the eve of the arrival of his body from Europe. The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. at the First Baptist church, officiating for the Rev. L. T. Grantham, assisted by Rev. C. C. of the local church, and the local American Legion will compose a military band.



PVT. TED R. WEAVER

Mr. Weaver came to Haskell on Jan. 28, 1948, and was hospitalized. He had been in the hospital for several weeks before he died.

Mr. Weaver was in the United States from 1945 to 1947, and was in the Army in Germany and France during the war.

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Rites For Mrs. Ollie Bell Williams Held Wednesday

Mrs. Ollie Bell Williams, a former resident of Haskell until moving from this city in 1932, died in Lake Charles, La., Sunday, January 25 at 2:30 p. m.

Funeral services for Mrs. Williams were held at the First Baptist church in this city Wednesday at 3:00 p. m., conducted by Rev. H. R. Whitley, assisted by Rev. C. Jones. Deceased had been a member of the Baptist church for a number of years.

Interment was in Willow cemetery under direction of Holden's Funeral Home.

Deceased was born August 23, 1900. She married Elbert Sam Williams of Aspermont March 21, 1918, and they later made their home in Haskell.

Mrs. Williams is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Vera Mast, Cohorn of Lake Charles, La.; Mrs. Mildred Sutherland, West Lake, La.; Juanita Ruth and Geneva Lou Williams, and a son, Walter Melvin Williams, all of Lake Charles, La.; three brothers, and three sisters: J. C. Malone, Lake Charles, La.; L. G. Malone, Big Spring, Texas; M. H. Malone, Lamesa, Texas; Mrs. N. Graham McAllen, Texas; Mrs. Urrillar Stephens, El Paso; and Mrs. Clemie Mings, Richmond, Calif.

Two dances have been scheduled this week-end in Haskell and at the Irby Hall, with proceeds to be contributed to the March of Dimes Fund.

Sponsored by the local post of the American Legion, a President's Ball will be held at the new Legion building in this city Friday night, Jan. 30, with dancing from 8:30 to 12:30. Music will be provided by Pat Williams and his 8-piece orchestra. The affair is for the public in general.

Saturday night, Jan. 31, a dance will be held at the Irby Hall east of Haskell, with music by the Rhythm Makers, well known dance orchestra.

C of C Requests Listing Of All Housing Units

An appeal was issued from the chamber of commerce this week for listings on available houses, apartments or bed rooms that are for rent.

The demand for living facilities in Haskell has reached an all time high this week and many employees of various firms operating in Haskell county have been forced to live elsewhere.

Immediate survivors are his wife Mary Jones, Globe, Ariz.; Theodore Jones, Weinert; Pat Jones, Sierra Blanca, Texas; Alex Jones, Munday; Johnny Jones, Holbrook, Ariz.; Grover Jones, Goree; Mrs. Cam J. Sullivan, Greenville, and Mrs. Clem J. Wilson, Roby, Texas. He is also survived by three nephews and thirteen nieces.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. O. E. Gallagher, rector of St. Joseph's Episcopal church, and were held from the Globe Memorial Chapel.

PINKERTON REVIVAL POSTPONED TO FEB. 1

Because of bad weather, the revival meeting has been postponed to Feb. 1 at Pinkerton, Rev. H. E. Whitley will be the preacher, and everyone in this section is urged to hear him every night at 7:30. He will preach Sunday morning, Feb. 1. Everyone is welcome.

Weather Slows March of Dimes, Drive Continued

The severe cold spell of the past week had an adverse effect not only on normal business but has slowed considerably the expected response in Haskell's County's March of Dimes campaign. A. C. Pierson, chairman, said Thursday morning.

Workers in the various communities of the county have been hampered in making contacts, and reports from over the county indicate that contributions have been light toward raising the county's goal of \$2,500, Pierson said.

Because of the weather, the campaign will be continued through Sunday, February 8, directed by the campaign announced Thursday.

During the extended period, an appeal is made to every citizen of the county to contribute generously to the fund in order that Haskell county may maintain a record of meeting every goal set for the March of Dimes.

Haskell Club Boys Enter Animals In Fort Worth Show

Two Haskell 4-H club boys left Thursday morning January 29th for Fort Worth with their 4-H baby beavers to be exhibited in the Southwestern and Fat Stock Show.

Ray Sims will exhibit two calves and Gerald Hanson will exhibit one.

Others making the trip to Fort Worth were F. W. Martin, County Agent, Frank Sims Sr., and George Hanson.

City Plans New Water Well To Boost Summer Supply

(By J. R. Gilstrap)

We are planning ahead on our water supply and are hoping to save a sufficient amount to allow a special rate during the coming spring and summer.

At present our daily pumpage is about 500,000 gallons as compared to a peak of 1,000,000 gallons during the summer of 1947. We can with our present wells and pumps deliver 1,500,000 gallons daily. If our town continues to grow in the future as in the past this amount of water pumpage will not be sufficient to allow a special rate this summer.

We have new pumps at present on all wells and we should not have the pump trouble that we have had in the past two years. In addition we have one new pump in storage in the event one of the present pumps breaks down. With new equipment and standby pump, together with a

new well we should be able to furnish any amount of water demanded.

We have been unable to complete much of the work on our water and sewer extension due to bad weather. With weather permitting, we will finish our extensions as soon as possible.

Ralph E. Duncan, local C of C manager and myself attended a water meeting January 20 in Big Spring. This meeting was called by Gov. Beauford Jester for the purpose of finding a water supply for West Texas. This area includes 92 counties extending from San Angelo to Dalhart and from Haskell to Fort Stockton. The plan is to build a number of dams on streams and rivers in this area to impound enough water to supply all towns in the above areawith domestic and industrial water. It is estimated it will take some 350 billion acre feet of water to furnish this domestic and industrial supply. This estimate is based upon present increase in population and industry and what it could be in 1980. If this plan matures it will eliminate all water problems for towns in this area.

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Project To Widen Highway No. 277 Is Approved

A highway project calling for the widening of U. S. 277 pavement from the south to the north city limits in Haskell was authorized Tuesday by State Highway Commission at Austin, city officials were advised.

Work toward securing the project has been under way for months with the Haskell chamber of commerce working jointly for the improvement.

Property owners along both sides of the highway will share a part of the cost of curbs and gutters along the right-of-way.

Construction work on the project is expected to get underway during the spring months.

Fair Association Members Attend Dallas Meet

A. M. Turner, member of the Board of Directors of the Central West Texas Fair Association, and Ralph E. Duncan, acting secretary of the organization are in Dallas this week-end to attend the annual meeting of the State Fair Association of Texas.

In addition to attending the business sessions of the association Turner and Duncan will contact carnival operators for the purpose of engaging an attraction for the Fair this year which is scheduled for the first week in October.

Other members of this committee are Wm. H. Wilson and W. O. Holden.

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The Southwestern Life Insurance Company is a Texas institution. It was organized in Dallas in 1903 where its home office has been continuously located since that date. It has more than \$600,000,000 of insurance in force on the lives of Texas citizens, and confines all of its business operations in the state.

VISIT IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. Kenneth Thornton and son Jackie, and Mrs. M. E. Helber and son Scottie, were visitors in Lubbock last Saturday.

On top of the well is a Johnson turbine pump capable of delivering 300 gallons of water per minute.

—Photo By Blohm

Mercury Dips to 11 Degrees As Snow, Ice Grips Area

Wheat Testing School Will Be Held Here

Ten district wheat identification schools to be held at strategic points in northern Texas, were announced by Keats E. Soder, director of Texas-Oklahoma Wheat Improvement program, during a visit to Haskell this week. One of these schools will be held in Haskell at the City Hall February 6, starting at 9:30 a. m., and closing at 4:50 p. m.

Invitations to attend, according to Mr. Soder, will be limited to managers or employees of local mills and elevators, and to county agents and vocational agriculture teachers. This is necessary, explained Soder, because of the large amount of individual instruction required. Registration in advance will also be required in order to limit the number of students attending each school to 30. These registrations in Haskell may be made with F. W. Martin, County Agent, who is in charge of local arrangements for the school.

The purpose of this series of schools is to teach those handling grain how to distinguish between good and poor quality varieties of wheat in the kernel. This has become an important now that a great many local elevators are paying premiums for wheat of good varieties. Also, according to Soder, there has been discrimination between good and poor quality varieties at all major grain markets since last harvest. These differentials have averaged 7 or 8c per bushel and at times have gone up to 30c. On the other hand wheat from some stations has been difficult to move, often being discounted several cents and then sold to the government for export.

Those attending each school will have an opportunity to take a simple test. Those qualifying will be given a "Certificate of Merit" stating their qualifications as wheat variety pickers. In order to be able to attend a statewide two day variety school to be held in Amarillo in April, it will be necessary to have "graduated" from a district school such as will be held here, February 6.

Students should bring a soft lead pencil with an eraser, a small pair of grain forceps, a small flashlight and a one quart sample of any pure variety of wheat including 92 counties extending from San Angelo to Dalhart and from Haskell to Fort Stockton. The plan is to build a number of dams on streams and rivers in this area to impound enough water to supply all towns in the above areawith domestic and industrial water. It is estimated it will take some 350 billion acre feet of water to furnish this domestic and industrial supply. This estimate is based upon present increase in population and industry and what it could be in 1980. If this plan matures it will eliminate all water problems for towns in this area.

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Four Additional Candidates List Names For Office

Names of four additional candidates were added to the list of aspirants for county and district offices in Haskell county this week, as political interest continued uppermost in the minds of an increasing number of voters.

Announcing their candidacies this week were:

Chas. M. Conner of this city, present State Representative from the 117th District, for reelection. The Haskell man was a member of several important committees in the Fiftieth Legislature.

Aubrey W. Shelley, O'Brien merchant and long-time resident of Haskell county, was the third entrant in the race for sheriff.

County Treasurer Doyle Eastland, now serving his first term is a candidate for reelection.

In Precinct 2, W. A. (Drew) Leonard, has entered the race for County Commissioner.

Balloting Starts For CC Directors

Ballots were mailed this week to all members of the local chamber of commerce for the purpose of electing five new members to the Board of Directors.

This is the first year for this method of electing directors, but is to be used in all future elections and all members are urged to have their ballots in the mail not later than Feb. 2nd. Votes are to be audited Feb. 3rd.

The ballot contains ten names from which the membership is to vote for five. All names on the ballot are taken from the membership rolls. The nominating committee is composed of Wm. H. Wilson, chairman; W. O. Holden and Claud Harrison.

A meeting is scheduled for the 2nd week in February of the new board at which time that group will elect officers for this year.

It is expected that the date for this year's annual banquet will be announced following that meeting.

Camp Fire Council Meeting Set For February 6th

The West Texas Council of Camp Fire Girls will meet in Stamford, Feb. 6, for an all day school of instruction beginning at 9:30 in the morning and ending with the annual dinner at the High School cafeteria at 7:30. The theme will be an international one in food and decorations. The officers for the coming year will be named at this time.

Mrs. Jim Byrd of Haskell will discuss the Blue Bird program at this meeting.

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Mrs. Hinton had lived in Haskell county 40 years and in Rochester 31 years. Her death came while she was visiting a son, Juliana, in Freeport.

Survivors are the son; and four daughters, Mrs. John Beardon, of Edocuch, Mrs. Beatrice Yatt of Abilene, Mrs. Gene Bittick of Lubbock, and Mrs. Hazel Shepherd of San Antonio.

Local Contractor Gets New Dragline Equipment

Ralph Merchant, local tank and excavation contractor, has received and placed in operation a large late model Dragline unit and transport trailer. The new equipment can be used for all kinds of drag line and excavation work, and also can be used as a crane in moving or loading of heavy equipment. Earl McDonald is operator of the new unit.

Jan. 31st Final Day For Payment Of Poll Tax

Only two days remain for citizens of voting age to pay their Poll Tax, and County Tax Assessor-Collector Coburn and assistants are expecting an unusually heavy last-minute rush Friday and Saturday. Weather of the past few days has kept many people from coming to town from the rural sections, he believes, and this will contribute to an increased number who will want to pay the Poll Tax during the next two days. Remittances made by mail must be postmarked not later than Jan. 31, to be accepted by the collector.

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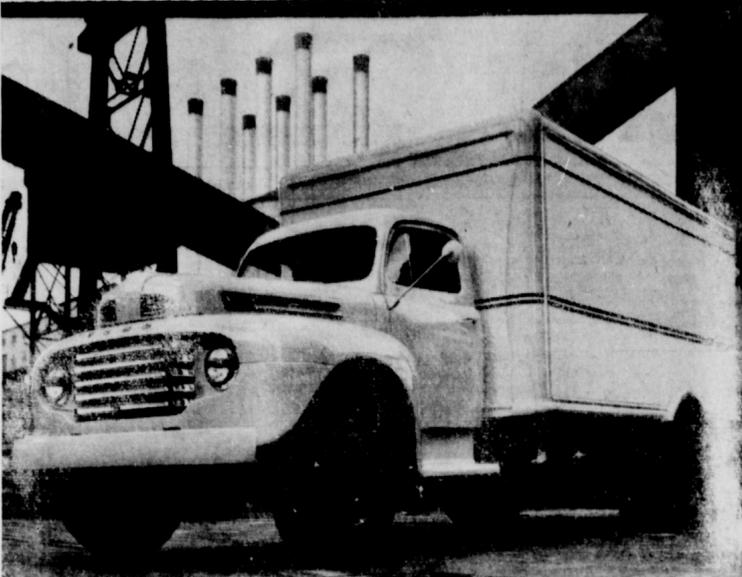
The Free Press will correct its mailing list soon after the first of February — so please check the expiration date following your name on this newspaper, if it reads 1-1-48

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Harold G. Wise, Pastor
"The Bible For Men Today"
"Our Church Seal—The Burning Bush" and "Joseph, the Opti-

mist" are the sermons at eleven and seven o'clock.
Juniors will lead the Sunday School in worship at 9:45 a.m. "What We Know About Jesus:

His Work of Salvation" is the Sunday School lesson at 9:50 a.m. School of Missions at 10:10 for every age group.
"Go, Send, or Disobey" is the Youth Fellowship vesper program at 6:00 p.m.
Dr. Z. T. Koo, China, interviewed by Dr. Vernon S. Broyles, Atlanta, Ga., are the speakers on "Like A Mighty Army," a Presbyterian radio series, station KWFT (Wichita Falls), Sundays, 10:30 p.m.
Mid winter lectures, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Feb. 26th.
"Work Night," called by deacons Feb. 3rd, 7:00 p.m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.
Week of prayer and self denial for foreign missions, Jan. 25th, Feb. 1st.
Dr. F. Crossley Morgan, Feb. 15, 20th, 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. (except Sunday morning at 1:00), in First Methodist church. Yes this is our meeting, too.
Worship the Lord with us.

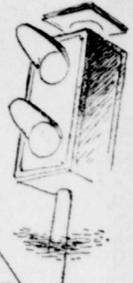
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Albert G. Mikuta, Minister
Dennis P. Ratliff, Bible School Supt.
Bible School, 9:45 a.m. Wednesday evening, 7 o'clock. Midweek meeting.



The new 1948 series F-8 Ford 3-ton truck with 195-inch wheelbase is the largest truck ever built by the Ford Motor Company. The new 1948 truck line offers a wider range of models and capacities than ever before. They are powered by three new truck engines—a 95-horsepower six-cylinder engine, a 100-horsepower V-8 and a 145-horsepower V-8.

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Texas City Blast Heads List Of State's Largest Fires in '47

The ten largest fires in 1947 have been listed by Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner.
Compilations were made from fire marshal's reports from over Texas. Figures are approximate and losses based on property value.
"Number one on the list is of course the Texas City explosions and fires, the greatest disaster not only this year, but the worst in the history of this state, both in lives and dollars," Hall stated.

Originating in the explosion of a ship carrying fertilizer, resultant fires and explosions took 468 lives, injured 3,000, and destroyed property worth \$67,000,000.
"A lumber prefabricating plant suffered the second highest loss last year, \$827,000," the Commissioner said. "Cause of the fire was unknown."
Third, was a \$500,000 warehouse fire which also originated from undetermined causes. Fourth, vegetable and fruit packing sheds burned with a total loss of \$265,000 and cause unknown.
Two fires ranked fifth: an oil mill company and a football stadium fire, both amounting to \$200,000 losses and both starting from unknown origin. The sixth highest damage was \$178,000 lost in a general mercantile store blaze. Cause was unknown.
A fire-packed bale of cotton set fire to a cotton warehouse causing \$175,000 worth of damage which ranked seventh. Eighth was a \$165,000 fire in an antique and art store which was caught by a cigarette.
Two fires also ranged ninth and were from unknown causes. A laundry fire resulted in a \$150,000 loss, and two buildings of a lumber company burned at a cost of \$150,000.

Mrs. Strickland Director For PTA Program

The South Ward PTA met January 22 at 3 p.m. under the direction of Mrs. David Strickland. A program presented by the Fourth Grade, Jernie Learns A Lesson, was enjoyed by all.
Guest speaker, J. L. Harper, spoke on the topic, The Budget and Human Values. He gave some interesting facts to be remembered in teaching our children responsibility, dependability to make their own decisions and wise planning. His talk was enjoyed very much.
Plans were discussed by the members to make arrangements for new playground equipment. This is necessary because what the school now has is unsafe for the children unless it is repaired. It was decided to repair the old and buy some new equipment. Clyde Bland is in charge.
The room count was taken and the Fourth Grade won, having the most mothers present, and the one dollar award was presented to that grade.

VISIT IN NEW MEXICO
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holt and daughter, Jane, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holt, visited Mrs. Walter Holt's brother, F. W. Sadler and family, in Dexter, New Mexico, the first of the week.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.
TO: G. T. McCulloh and wife, Mary E. McCulloh; the unknown heirs, legatees, devisees and legal representatives of each of the foregoing defendants and the heirs, legatees, devisees and legal representatives of such unknown heirs of G. T. McCulloh and wife, Mary E. McCulloh if living (whether dead or alive is unknown to plaintiff and his attorney), and the Progressive Lumber Company, a defunct corporation and the officers and stockholders of said defunct lumber company; and the heirs, legatees, devisees and legal representatives of said officers and stockholders of said Progressive Lumber Company, a defunct corporation, whose names and places of residence are unknown to plaintiff and to his attorney, and the unknown claimants of the land hereinafter described, defendants;
Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Haskell, Texas, at the Court house thereof in Haskell, Texas, at or before ten o'clock a.m. on the first Monday next after the re-

CARD OF THANKS
To the friends of the W. W. Johnson family, we wish to extend most sincere gratitude for the beautiful floral offering, the food that was brought in, the many helpful deeds, and each word of kindness and sympathy portrayed during the loss and bereavement of our husband and father.
May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you, and we hope that we can be of help to you at a time when sorrow shadows your home.
Mrs. W. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dillard and children, Mrs. William Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roberts and girls, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Johnson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lusk and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow W. Johnson and children.

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duration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 15th day of March, A.D. 1948, then and there to answer plaintiff's original petition filed in said court on the 27th day of January, A.D. 1948 in this cause No. 7481 on the docket of said court and styled W. A. Fowler vs. G. T. McCulloh, et ux, et al.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: Trespass to Try Title. Plaintiff alleges that on the 1st day of January, 1948, he was and still is the owner in fee simple title and entitled to the possession of all of Lots three (3) and six (6) in block "D" of the D. R. Gass Addition to the town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.
Plaintiff alleges that on said date defendants unlawfully entered upon said property and dispossessed him and has since such time unlawfully withheld from plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of Five Hundred and no/100 Dollars.
Plaintiff pleads the five and ten years statute of limitation as barring any claim to said property upon the part of any of said defendants. Plaintiff prays for judgment for title and possession of the property above described and alleges "This action is brought as well to try title as for damages."
The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law and make due return as the law directs.
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Attorney: ... (Second Term).

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Notary: Banks (Second term).

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For County Clerk: Horace Oneal (Second Term).

For Sheriff: D. P. (Doss) Fuller, R. M. (Bob) Cousins, Aubrey W. Shelley.

For County Treasurer: Doyle Eastland.

For Commissioner, Precinct 1: Ira Blajir (Reelection).

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: W. R. (Bob) Edwards, W. A. (Drew) Leonard.

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: M. B. Cobb. (Second term.) C. G. Hammer.

For Commissioner, Precinct 4: C. L. (Roy) Clark.

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1: C. K. Jones (Second term)

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TEXANS TALK TIDELANDS TO TRUMAN —Apparently pleased with their conference with the President on state ownership of submerged lands, Robert Lee Bobbitt of San Antonio, chairman of the Texas State Bar Tidelands Committee, Attorney General Price

Daniel and Senator Tom Connally leave the White House. The Texans explained their state's annexation agreement with the US and the importance of submerged land revenues to the Texas Public School Fund. They asked Mr. Truman for another hearing before he takes action on pending legislation.

NEWS

County Home Demonstration Agent Texas A. M. College Extension Service (Louise Newman)

Meetings scheduled for the first two weeks of February are: Feb. 3, New Mid; Feb. 4, Lucky; Feb. 5, Center Point; Feb. 6, Denim Chapel; Feb. 7, County Home Demonstration Council in the District Court Room at 2:30 p.m.; Feb. 10, Sub-district meeting of extension agents under the direction of Mrs. Florence Low, associate specialist in Home Management and C. H. Bates, farm management specialist, to discuss outlook information for 1948; the meeting of the V.W. Club at 7:00 p.m.; Feb. 10; Feb. 11, O'Brien Home Demonstration Club; Feb. 12, Mattson 4H Club and Mattson Home Demonstration Club; Feb. 13, Liberty.

Using shrubbery which produces bright berries during the winter is one way to have an attractive landscape at this season. Shrubs require much less water and much less work to grow than annual flowers. There are also fewer destructive insects and diseases than in tender plants, but proper care, spraying, dusting and fertilizing are important to produce healthy shrubs.

In selecting shrubbery it is better to concentrate on six or seven favorites that are adapted to this area. Orange berried pyracantha and nandina both provide color during the winter months. For early spring blooms, bridal wreath, Forsythia, mock orange and red bud will prove hardy shrubs. Flowering fruit trees are excellent additions to the landscape for spring blossoms. Hardy shrubs for summer and early fall include althea, bush honeysuckle, crepe myrtle, lantana, salt cedar and vitex.

For variety in serving those winter stand-bys cabbage and rutabagas—and try dressing them up in a new way. Rutabagas cooked with Irish potatoes—half and half—until tender, mashed and seasoned will have a different texture and flavor. Try shredding cabbage, cooking it in as little water as possible for not more

than 10 minutes, season it with butter or butter substitute and the juice of half a lemon, and serving it immediately.

Arrange onion rings with sliced Irish potatoes in a casserole cover with cheese sauce, and bake until tender. The addition of cheese makes this a main dish to be used as a meat substitute.

Mrs. Ford Waldrip, chairman of the education committee of council, and the members of her committee, Mrs. N. F. Foster, of Haskell; Mrs. J. L. Tolliver, of Weinert; Mrs. W. J. Kendrick, of Haskell; and Mrs. Lonnie Martin Rule will have their first committee meeting in the district court room at 1:30 p.m., Feb. 7, to make plans for the work of their committee during 1948.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship service, 11 o'clock.

Vesper service, 5 p. m. The Woman's Society of Christian Service meets each Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Choir practice Wednesday night at 7 o'clock.

The Wesleyan Service Guild meets each 4th Monday night at 7:30.

Regular meeting of the Board of Stewards each First Tuesday night at 7:30.

Prayer service following choir practice on Wednesday night. Youth Fellowship Worship program Wednesday night at 7:30.

The Pastor, Rev. James E. Harrell, will bring a message Sunday morning on The Lord's Supper. The Holy Communion will be administered by the pastor. The choir will render special music.

At the Vesper service the pastor is to speak on "Christian Constancy."

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LEGAL NOTICE—No. 1473 Guardianship of Patricia Ingram, et al, minors.

In the County Court of Haskell County, Texas.

To all persons interested in the above minors or their estate:

You are notified that I have on the 26th day of January, 1948, filed with the County Clerk of Haskell County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make W. E. Brown, as lessee

an oil, gas and mineral lease on and covering all of the interest belonging to Patricia Ingram and Thomas Ray Ingdam, both minors in and to the following described real estate situated in Haskell County, Texas, to-wit:

First tract: Being 100 acres of land off the east end of the south half of subdivision No. 10 of the Coryell County School Land, League No. 72 patented to the School Commissioner of Coryell County, Texas, on July 18th, 1858, by patent No. 506, Vol. 11.

Second tract: Being 20 acres of land out of the N.E. Corner of the west half of subdivision No. 4 of the Coryell county School Land League No. 72.

Third tract: Known as the north half of subdivision No. 9 of the

Coryell County School Land League No. 72, Certificate No. 62, patented to the School Commissioner of Coryell county, Texas, by patent No. 606, Vol. 11, abstract No. 99, containing 165 acres of land.

Fourth tract: Being 50 acres of land, known as north one-half of the west one-half of the north one-half of subdivision No. 2 of the Red River County School Land League No. 71, patent No. 545, abstract No. 349.

Being the same land described in a deed from J. E. Cloud, et ux, to Ruth Anna Ingram, dated February 27, 1934, recorded in Vol. 126, page 23 of the Deed Records of Haskell county, Texas, referred

ence to which deed and its record is here made for a complete description of said land.

That O. E. Patterson, Judge of the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 26th day of January, 1948, duly entered his order designating the 7th day of February, 1948, at 10 o'clock a.m. in the County Court room in the Court House of such county as the time and place when and where such application would be heard, and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

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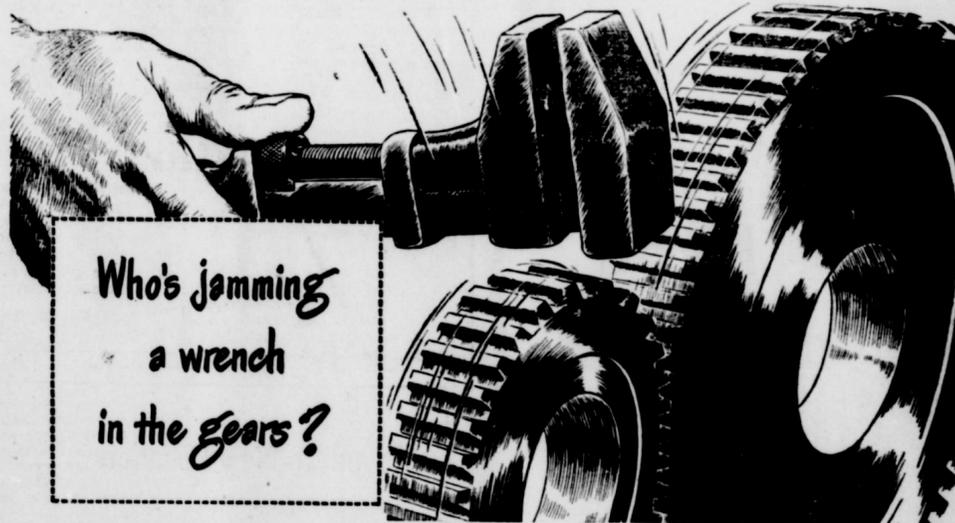
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3 Unions Block Labor Peace—Refuse Wage Boost Already Accepted by 19 Other Railroad Unions!

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and the Switchmen's Union of North America, representing 125,000 railroad employees, have refused to accept the offer of the Railroads of a wage increase of 15 1/2 cents an hour. This is the same increase awarded 1,000,000 non-operating employees by an arbitration board in September, 1947. This is the same increase accepted by 175,000 conductors, trainmen and switchmen by agreement on November 14, 1947. Agreements have been made with 1,175,000 employees, represented by nineteen unions. But these three unions, representing only 125,000 men, are trying to get more. They are demanding also many new working rules not embraced in the settlement with the conductors and trainmen.

Incidentally, the Switchmen's Union of North America represents only about 7% of all railroad switchmen, the other 93% being represented by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and covered by the settlement with that union.

Strike Threat The leaders of these three unions spread a strike ballot while negotiations were still in progress. This is not a secret vote but is taken by union leaders and votes are signed by the employees in the presence of union representatives.

When direct negotiations failed, the leaders of these three unions refused to join the railroads in asking the National Mediation Board to attempt to settle the dispute, but the Board took jurisdiction at the request of the carriers and has been earnestly attempting since November 24, 1947, to bring about a settlement. The Board on January 15, 1948, announced its inability to reach a mediation settlement. The leaders of the unions rejected the request of the Mediation Board to arbitrate. The railroads accepted.

What Now? The unions having refused to arbitrate, the Railway Labor Act provides for the appointment of a fact-finding board by the President. The railroads feel it is due shippers, passengers, employees, stockholders, and the general public to know that through-out these negotiations and in mediation, they have not only exerted every effort to reach a fair and reasonable settlement, but they have also met every requirement of the Railway Labor Act respecting the negotiation, mediation, and arbitration of labor disputes. It seems unthinkable that these three unions, representing less than 10 per cent of railroad

employees, and those among the highest paid, can successfully maintain the threat of a paralyzing strike against the interest of the entire country—and against 90 per cent of their fellow employees.

The threat of a strike cannot justify granting more favorable conditions to 125,000 employees than have already been put in effect for 1,175,000, nor will it alter the opposition of the railroads to unwarranted wage increases or to changes in working rules which are not justified.

A glance at the box shows what employees represented by the Engineers and Firemen make. They are among the highest paid in the ranks of labor in the United States, if not the highest.

Table comparing wages of Engineers, Firemen, and Yard employees in 1939, 1947, and 1947 average. Columns include Type of Employee, 1939 Average Annual Earnings, 1947 Average Annual Earnings, and 1947 Average Annual Earnings with 15% Cost of Living Allowance.

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Dennis Chapel HD Club Meets With Mrs. Hutchinson

The Dennis Chapel H. D. Club met Jan. 16 in the home of Mrs. R. E. Hutchinson. Mrs. C. C. Childress gave a talk on parliamentary law. Coke and cookies were served to the following: Mesdames Clyde Walker, Ben Redwine, Coyt Hix, Guy Marshall, D. I. White and the hostess.

The club will meet Feb. 6 in the home of Mrs. D. I. White.

New Officers Of Harmony Club Elected

Mrs. John H. Banks was elected president of the Harmony Club at the meeting Thursday Jan. 22 in the Home Making Cottage. Mrs. Banks will take over the duties of her new office next September for a one year term.

Named to serve with Mrs. Banks were: Mrs. Floyd Cook, first vice president; Mrs. G. F. Mullino, second vice president; Mrs. Curtis Pogue, recording secretary; Mrs. Calvin Henson, corresponding secretary; Miss Modette Collins, treasurer.

The club voted to contribute to the March of Dimes. Miss Modette Collins, director,

presented the following program: Roll Call—Favorite Composers Old Folks at Home (Foster)—the Club. Life of Stephen Foster—Miss Modette Collins. Duet, Pale Moon (Logan)—Mesdames Floyd Cook and F. W. Martin. Piano, Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming (Foster)—Mrs. M. E. Helber. Beautiful Dreamer (Foster)—Mrs. Cecil Bradley. Duet, Luxembourg Gardens—Mesdames Joe Kelly, John Banks. Mrs. G. F. Mullino, hostess was assisted by Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough. An arrangement of Garza mums were used to decorate the room.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames V. Bailey, C. Bradley, F. Cook, M. E. Helber, Joe Kelly, J. W. Medley, Tannie Squyres, J. F. Cadenhead Sr., C. L. Lewis, Tommie Hawkins, John H. Banks, W. I. Coggins, L. T. Florence, C. Henson, F. W. Martin, C. Pogue, O. W. Tooley, O. E. Patterson, T. C. Cahill, A. G. Mikuta, Miss Modette Collins.

Mrs. J. P. Perrin Hosts Surprise Party

Mrs. J. P. Perrin gave a surprise party honoring her husband and her cousin, Mrs. Richard Joeslett on their birthday January 24, in the home of her par-

Home On Leave



ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tolliver Sr. Games of 84 were played throughout the evening. Refreshments of homemade candy and apples were served to: J. P. Perrin, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Joeslett, Clovis Norton, J. L. Tolliver, Jr., Jim Perrin, Homer Joeslett, Ray Cothron V. P. Terrell, J. L. Tolliver Sr., and the hostess, Mrs. J. P. Perrin.

Officers Elected For Magazine Club

The Magazine Club met in the club house Friday, Jan. 16th with Mrs. Leonard Florence as hostess. Decorations of nadina and coral berries gave the club room a festive air.

Mrs. Terry M. Diggs, club president, presided over the business and introduced Mrs. Earl Atchinson as director. She asked that the club read the constitution and by-laws in unison.

Officers elected for the new club year were: President, Mrs. Arlos Weaver; first vice, Mrs. Johnny Banks; second vice, Mrs. R. C. Couch Sr.; recording secretary, Mrs. Robert Wheatley; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Claude Harrison; treasurer, Mrs. W. P. Trice; board member, Mrs. L. R. Burkett. Mrs. Lee Barr and Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead Sr. were elected as active members.

Mrs. J. U. Fields, club counselor brought to the club members a clever, thought provoking club ethics quiz on the subject of 'What's Wrong In Women's Clubs?' She stressed loyalty as being highly important in club work. The quiz caused quite a bit of mental work, Mrs. J. M. Collins and Mrs. John Rike gave their ideas of 'What The Club Has Meant To Me.'

Mrs. Hugh Smith gave her idea and facts of 'What The Club Has Meant To The Community.'

Members enjoying the club's exceptional program were: Mesdames Diggs, Cox, Kimbrough, Fields, Bill Wilson, Atchinson, Lewis Smith, Burkett, John Rike, Banks, Chapman, Carlton Couch,

Soil District Lists Progress Made In Past Year

The Wichita Brazos Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors, with headquarters at Knox City, at their all day meeting last week compiled the accomplishments for 1947. Their annual report, according to Jack Idol, chairman, showed that 238 farmers and ranchers comprising 185,061 acres in 49 conservation groups have joined the soil conservation district in applying a coordinated soil and water conservation program. The Wichita Brazos district includes all of Knox county and the upper half of Haskell county.

The 1947 annual report also showed accomplishments for the district cooperators on some of the major soil conservation practices. These acreages are newly applied practices:

16,547 acres of contour planting, 1,693 acres of cover crop (legumes such as vetch and peas), 14,883 acres of crop residue management which includes use of stubble and stalks in protecting land from wind erosion and stock water tanks were constructed on ranch units for better water distribution and for more even utilization of range grasses.

A large number of farmers have planted soil improving crops such as vetch, peas and clovers in the past year. Hairy vetch is showing much promise, especially on sandy land, and a number of farmers

have harvested vetch for the first time in the district.

Madrid clover and biannual sweet clover were successfully grown and approximately 4,250 pounds were harvested the past summer for seed increases. Many farmers plan to seed an additional acreage this year. Hubam clover is also being tried as an annual soil improving crop.

Austrian winter peas have been grown successfully for the past two years and a large acreage was seeded this fall.

Weeping love grass is being grown very extensively in the district for erosion control, grazing and seed increase. Approximately 4,000 pounds of weeping love grass adding organic matter to the soil. 313.9 miles of new terrace.

94,000 linear feet of diversion terraces were built.

In the range conservation program ranchers have improved grass by rotation grazing, deferred grazing and proper use of grazing land on 19,787 acres; thereby controlling erosion and increasing production of beef. 76 acres of land have been established to native grasses for erosion control and additional grazing this year by various ranchers. More would be seeded but grass seed is still scarce. 8 additional seed have been harvested this year which necessitated organization of a seed growers' association at Knox City and Rochester.

In addition to compiling the district annual report, Mr. Idol said that goals for the coming year have been set to react and

exceed accomplishments for last year in applying conservation on the ground.

Soil conservation service technicians with office at Knox City will continue to assist the district board and farmers and

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Doyle Eastland To Be Candidate For Second Term

County Treasurer Doyle Eastland has authorized The Free Press to announce his candidacy for a second term in that office, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

In asking for a second term, Mr. Eastland first expressed his appreciation to the citizens of Haskell county for the confidence expressed in electing him to this responsible office, and to solicit their continued support, friendship and cooperation in his campaign for a second term. In asking for the office for a second term he will endeavor to give efficient and courteous service at all times in connection with affairs pertaining to the office.

Before the primary is held, Mr. Eastland plans to see as many of the citizens of the county as possible to thank them personally for past favors and to solicit their continued support.

Drew Leonard Asks Commissioners Post In Precinct 2

W. A. (Drew) Leonard, well known farmer and resident of Haskell county for many years, authorizes The Free Press to announce his candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct 2, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Leonard, due to his long residence in the precinct, needs no introduction to a majority of the voters in that section, where his parents settled a number of years ago.

He has never sought nor held public office before, and is announcing his decision to seek the office of Commissioner with the belief that he is fully acquainted with the needs of the Precinct, and the resolve that if elected to discharge the important duties of the office by devoting his full time to the job and the application of sound business practices consistent with the best interests

Uncle Sam Says

of Precinct 2 and the county as a whole. In doing this, he will welcome and appreciate any and all suggestions of property-owners and voters in the precinct.

In placing his name before the voters this week, Mr. Leonard said he would likely present a formal statement later. In the meantime he will appreciate every opportunity that time will permit to discuss his candidacy and the needs of the Precinct with the people of that section and will be grateful for any consideration and support given in his behalf.

Aubrey W. Shelley Enters Race For Sheriff

Aubrey W. Shelley, well known business man of O'Brien and resident of Haskell county for practically his entire lifetime, has authorized the announcement of his candidacy for Sheriff, subject to action of the Democratic primaries.

In making his announcement, Mr. Shelley submitted the following brief statement to the citizenship of Haskell county:

"My decision to ask for the place as chief law enforcement officer of our county—that of Sheriff—has been made after serious consideration, following solicitation of friends in all sections of the county that I seek the post again after having asked for the office 4 years ago.

"I am 42 years of age, married, with a family of three children.

"As to my experience, will state that I was Orderly in the county jail at Houston for 3 years.

"I have been a resident of Haskell county practically my entire lifetime with the exception of five or six years. At the present time I am engaged in business at O'Brien.

"It is my intension to make an active and intensive campaign before the primary is held, with the hope of seeing every citizen in the county in order to present my claims personally.

"In conclusion I want to ex-



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press my appreciation for the generous support given me by the people of Haskell county 4 years ago, for their friendship and consideration, and to solicit their continued support.

—Aubrey W. Shelley.

Haskell County Enrollment At McMurry Listed

Twelve McMurry College students are from Haskell county, according to a recent report from college officials. Twenty-two states are represented in the student body at the Abilene school.

Taylor county leads all others with 207 students. Other high counties and the number of students represented are: —ones, 33; Mitchell, 22; Fisher, 21; Lubbock, 17; Callahan, 16; Nolan 16; Dallas, 12; Haskell, 12; Runnels, 11; Dawson, 10; and Potter, 10.

New Mexico tops the list with out of state students, sending 14 students to the McMurry campus.

Students from Haskell county are: Olin Ashley, Hortense Marlow, James Jerry Patterson, and Kenneth Tooley, all from Haskell; Henry Cowan, Goree; Chas. B. Neel, and Vernon Townsend, both from Rule; Raymond Elmore and Sue Knoy of O'Brien; Rada Thornton, Weinert; Dan and Troy Wadzeck, Rochester.



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LOOKING AHEAD
by GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

Shall America Follow?

Among all the postwar nations, no countries have so quickly restored their productivity, without damage to standards of living as have Canada and the United States. These two countries have restored productivity to the 1940-41 level, and in many industries have surpassed this level. It is no coincidence that a recent New York Times 22-nation survey showed that except in Canada and the United States, the trend is toward government management of industry.

Countries that are exchanging their freedoms for government controls are not making good postwar records. In general, they are the countries that are crying the loudest for help from outside. Those nations which desire to turn everything over to the government for complete control and management are the very countries that are slipping backward. Still, the trend is in that very direction, toward government management.

Public Must Decide

Shall America ultimately follow this trend? In my opinion, the public in this country has not yet decided that issue. There are some voices crying loudly for government management. Even our Attorney General points his finger at American industry and accuses it of being responsible for high prices. Political maneuverers may please critical people and get votes, but in making industry unpopular the way is paved for replacing our free enterprise system.

As an educator, I favor that system which will provide the highest standards of living for the masses of the American people. If government management of our industries would provide higher wages, more productivity and greater purchasing power for each dollar spent, then certainly I would be in favor of it. Actually, our system of private enterprise has put America far ahead of other nations that have tried anything else.

Act With Wisdom

There are other dividends offered by the American Way. We have freedoms. We can work at what we please, where we choose. We can speak our minds, assemble in groups as we care to. These freedoms and other liberties we did not have under the control of despotic and dictatorial governments in previous centuries. Why, ever, should we want to follow a trend that leads us backward toward new despotism and loss of personal freedoms?

The experience of England should make us pause and think seriously. Those freedom-loving people have not found government management an asset. Their coal production has been extremely disappointing under government management. Rationing has become more and more severe. Burdens of the people have become more and more heavy. Today, the very future of England is threatened by strict government regulation and management of industry.

In this dark hour, Englishmen should study their own history. They will find that whenever their individual freedoms were greatest, it was then their prosperity was the most genuine. If we in America think soberly and act in our best interests, we will act with wisdom to preserve the fundamental patterns of our economy: the right of private ownership of property and the freest possible exercise of private management of our entire economy.

Read the Classified Section.



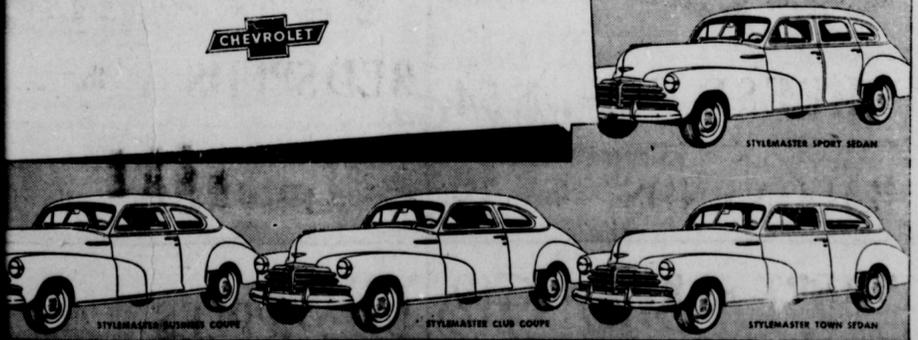
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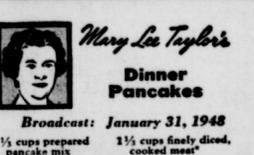


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Mary Lee Taylor's Dinner Pancakes

Broadcast: January 31, 1948

1 1/2 cups prepared pancake mix
2/3 cup Fat Milk
1/2 cup water

1 1/2 cups finely diced, cooked meat (1/2 lb.)

Put pancake mix into bowl. Stir in gradually mixture of milk and water. Do not beat until smooth. Lumps are bits of shortening and will disappear in the baking. Fold in meat. Using about 1/4 cup for each, bake on hot, greased griddle until bubbles appear and edges are cooked. Turn and brown other side. Makes about sixteen 4 1/2-inch cakes. If desired, serve with a creamed vegetable.

*Bologna, wieners, frankfurters, canned lunch meat, ham or left-over cooked meat can be used.

You Will Need:

- PET MILK can 15c
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- MEAT canned lb. 53c (bologna, wieners, frankfurters, canned lunch meat, ham)

- Monarch No. 2 Can PORK & BEANS 15c
- Alma Mustard GREENS No. 2 can 11c
- Alma Turnip GREENS No. 2 can 11c
- Have Health—Vegetable JUICE No. 2 can 10c
- Sumar HOMINY No. 303 can 8c
- White Swan CATSUP bottle 15c
- STOKELY'S—JUICE No. 2 can 19c

- Celery stalk 19c
- Texas Oranges 176 size Doz. 25c
- Apples lb. 10c

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Red Cross Wants \$75,000,000

The American Red Cross announces that it will seek \$75,000,000 in its annual March campaign, designed to raise funds to continue its present services, replenish its disaster relief fund, develop new blood program and meet the "higher cost of meeting human needs." The goal set is \$15,000,000 higher than the amount sought a year ago but is less than the amount finally subscribed throughout the country. Basil O'Connor, president of the Red Cross, says that the budget for the coming year is \$97,000,000 but that allocation of \$22,000,000 from uncommitted surplus makes it possible to limit the goal to \$75,000,000.

Farm Buying Power Drops

People who are worried about the fact that farm income is increasing might take notice of the following figures: "Farm income in October, 1947, was 10.9 per cent above October 1946, but the increase was not sufficient to offset the 16.5 per cent rise in the prices of goods which the farmers bought." "As a result," said the Alexander Hamilton Institute, the farmers' purchasing power showed a drop of 4.7 per cent below the level of a year ago. This trend, if continued will become a factor making for a curtailment of manufacturing activity."

Polish Refugee Flays Russia

Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, Polish refugee from the Soviet, is writing a series of articles for the press in which he sets forth his conviction that Russia intends to conquer the world. The former Minister of the Polish government made a spectacular escape from his home country several months ago. He is now in the United States, attempting to awaken the people of this country and the world to the danger that lurks in the ambitions that stir the Moscow regime. It would not be wise to attach too much importance to the declarations of the Polish refugee, but it would be equally foolish to ignore the possibility that he has correctly sized up the Russian program. While the United States should do nothing to precipitate a conflict with the Soviet Union, it would be the part of wisdom, in our opinion, to be prepared for any emergency which might be precipitated.

They Are Flying Again

Reports of recent "flying saucers" will probably set off another phase of the national hysteria that resulted from the original reports. Appearances are cited in Kentucky and adjoining states, with a report from an Army Air Base in Ohio, which tells of the "sky phenomenon" which hung suspended at intervals and then gained and lost altitude at what appeared to be terrific bursts of speed. No doubt the observers saw something especially the Army men in Ohio but this will not mean that every observer who reports a "flying saucer" will have seen anything in the sky.

In Terms of Dollars

The "gross national product" of the United States probably established a record in 1947. Preliminary estimates place the value of production at \$235,000,000,000 or about fifteen per cent over the rate on New Year's Day, 1947. The "record" is due, in part, to higher prices. The figures would be more revealing if the gross national product could be measured in the number of items produced. This would avoid fluctuations due solely to changes in prices.

Business - Professional Directory

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TOM DAVIS Lawyer Office over Oates Drug Store	CALVIN HENSON Lawyer Haskell, Texas
FARM LOANS John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. 4% farm loans, time 10 to 20 years. T. C. CAHILL, Agent, Haskell	Dennis P. Ratliff W. P. Ratliff RATLIFF & RATLIFF Attorneys-at-Law Haskell, Texas

HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

Brief Items Taken from Old Copies of The Free Press

20 Years Ago—Jan., 1928

Claud Wheatley of the Electric Shoe and Top Shop recently installed a new Peerless Champion Stitchee, and has enlarged the facilities of his shop to include harness repairing. Gene Glose, pilot, and Wm. Shamer, mechanic, owners of the aeroplane which has been here for the past several weeks, have announced they plan to make Haskell their headquarters. They are engaged in carrying passengers and intend to cover a wide section of West Texas. W. E. Sherrill, J. F. Kennedy, M. E. Lebo, Frank Fulwell, T. D. Strickland, B. C. Corner and F. L. Daugherty attended the inspection of the Stamford Commandery Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Crow and Miss Nevada Baker went to Seymour Sunday to attend the opening service of the new Methodist church there.

Application has been made and right of way is being secured this week for a 10 inch pipeline through Haskell county from the McCamey field to Healdton, Okla. The line is a project of the Shell Pipeline Corporation.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. McGregor Jr., on January 25, a baby girl. Mother and infant are doing nicely.

Phillips Petroleum Company has announced location for a 4,000 foot oil test to be drilled on the George Moeller farm 15 miles east of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Medford of the Josselt community were in Haskell Saturday.

30 Years Ago—Jan., 1918

Beginning January 28, all Haskell business concerns will close each week day at 6 o'clock, except Saturdays and First Monday.

Haskell women are collecting a box of clothing to be sent to the destitute Belgians, and contributions of serviceable clothing will be appreciated.

Poultrymen of Haskell county are planning to organize a county poultry raisers association with the purpose of holding a Poultry Show around the last of March.

H. E. Martin, who is stationed at Camp Bowie with headquarters company, 144th Infantry, came in the first of the week for a visit with home folks at Rule. He will return to camp Saturday. J. B. Barnes and son of Weinert were in the city Saturday on business.

W. H. Overton and W. A. Montgomery of McConnell were in the city Saturday. They report about five inches of snow in that section.

Postmaster R. K. McLuskey, Judge J. W. Kelley, R. W. Cole and J. A. Jones were business visitors in Haskell Saturday.

The Vontress schoolteacher and Bert Welsh had hard luck last Saturday when they started to Haskell on a motorcycle, which broke down in the Roberts community and had to walk back.

Candidates announcing for office during the last week in January Public Weigher; J. W. Meadors for County Judge; Hon. Elmer Graham of Seymour, and Judge A. H. King of Throckmorton for Representative; J. M. Ivey for Commissioner Precinct 1; Judge S. A. Hughes for Justice of the Peace; Jesse B. Smith for County Treasurer; M. B. Watson for

our merchants this week.

The Buffalo Spring school closed its 1897-98 term Tuesday of this week and Prof. Robinson is again one of the boys.

Les Casner and family, who moved to the Indian Territory about a year ago, have returned to Haskell.

Frank Driver, once a resident of the north part of this county, but now of the Territory, is here looking after some interests he still has here.

W. E. Whitney deposited 200 pounds of flour in our pantry last week, which puts us in position to snap our fingers at the Leiter wheat combine—for a time at least.

R. M. Dickenson requests us to ask the gentleman who borrowed oats of him Wednesday night to please close the door next time to keep the cows from wasting what he leaves.

S. M. Pierson has treated his handsome residence to a new coat of paint.

We understand that Mr. Crisp will erect a house and open a new meat market on the south side of the square shortly.

The most honest and appropriate sign we have seen over any business house is that which Messrs. Keister & Hazelwood had painted on the front of their saloon this week. It reads: "Whis-

(key) The Road To Ruin." The word whiskey is made by painting "Whis" over a large key.

L. M. Garrett this week to get a house for him

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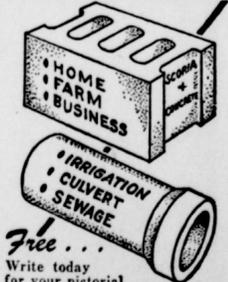
Homes have first call on Lone Star Service. On extreme days, as in past years, it may be necessary to discontinue service to large industrial users so all of our vast pipeline capacity may be used for supplying fuel to homes. Industries contract for service with this understanding. We sincerely appreciate their cooperation.

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SEPTIC TANK CLEANING—Also pump out cess pools and storm cellars, and will clean cisterns. Free inspection of septic tanks. Prices reasonable. Phone 381M. J. H. Crawford & Co., General Delivery, Seymour, Texas. ttc

SEWING MACHINE Repair. Parts are still hard to get but we can repair most machines. Boggs & Johnson. 17tfc

UPHOLSTERING and furniture repair service. All work guaranteed. Bring your broken and worn out furniture to us and save. Spiller's Wood Shop, across street from Smitty's Annex. 36tfc

NOTICE! HOUSEWIVES! Remember you can enjoy the best by investing in rest with a Western Bilt felted cotton or innerspring mattress. Write Western Mattress Co., San Angelo, Texas, or leave word at the Tonkawa Hotel. ttc

USED CARS—**NOTICE**—George Logan is now with Cole Motor Co., 1310 Pine St., Abilene, Texas. Have most any kind of car you want. When in Abilene come to see me. George Logan, 1201 Grape St., Abilene. 17tfc

POULTRY—**EARLY CHICKS**—See us for those early February chicks. We will have hatches off soon. Trice Hatchery. 6-2tp

CUSTOM HATCHING—Our incubators are now running. We take eggs for custom hatching. Bring eggs on Saturday. \$3.00 per tray.—Trice Hatchery. 2p

BABY CHICKS—Now is the time to prepare to care for those early chicks. We will have baby chicks soon.—Trice Hatchery. 2p

WANTED—**WANTED TO RENT**—Small furnished apartment by employed man. Phone 207.

WANT TO RENT—Farm on halves; 4 to work; 3 tractor drivers. Can furnish best of references. First house north of Oil Mill at Rule, V. B. Waggoner, Rt. 2, Rule, Texas. 1p

WANTED—We want your eggs, cream and chickens. Highest cash prices paid. Shelton Produce. Phone 165-J. ttc

WANTED—Work on farm. Married, experienced, and can furnish references. F. B. Mantooth, 1207 East 3rd. 1tp

WANTED—I will do your ironing by the piece, 15c for large pieces. 712 South 1st Street Mrs. W. B. Kirkland. 3c

SEWING WANTED—Let me help you with your spring sewing. 106 South Avenue N. 4-2tp

RELIABLE man with car wanted to call on farmers in Haskell County. Wonderful opportunity. \$15 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today. McNess Company, Dept. A, Freeport, Ill. 4-2tp

LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—2 milk cows with 2 calves; 1 horse and colt and 2 good pigs.—C. V. Langford, Haskell, Texas, Rt. 1. 4-2tp

FARM MACHINERY—**FOR SALE**—F20 Tractor with two row equipment. Ira Hester, O'Brien, Texas. 4p

FOR SALE—2 Case Disc breaking plows, power lift, 3 disc on hubber, 2 disc on steel. One 14 Case grain drill, power lift, 10 inch spacing. Two bottom moleboard plows. Can be seen 2 blocks south of square. Service Garage and Implement Co., John Darnell. 62c

FOR SALE—One F-20 Farmall and implements; one 9 disc Avery oneway; one 6 ft. John Deere combine with motor; one International row binder; one 9 inch feed mill and belt; 700 bales oat straw; one 12 ft. Superior Grain Drill. See W. S. Merchant. 6-2tp

FOR SALE—221 cultivator for H or F20 Farmall. Used one year. \$65.00. T. C. Bevil, 4 miles east of Rochester. ttc

FOR SALE—Little Glutton feed mill; 50 foot endless belt; extra pipes and dust collector; new knives and hammers; 4 screens. H. L. Backer, Sagerton. 4 3tp

FOR SALE—Windcharger for sale or trade for good cow or will trade for something I can use. The windcharger has batteries in good shape and some light bulbs, 6 bulbs and some wire and some fixtures go with windcharger. Radio plays off the charger. All good shape. R. B. Goodwin, Rt. 2, Haskell. 3 2p

WHY NOT PLANT the cotton that the buyers are glad to see. Qualla 60, the best in Texas. R. A. Bradley. 3 2tp

FOR SALE—New 10 foot tandem disc. Hallie E. Chapman. 4tc

FOR SALE—Farmall regular, two rowtools, power lift. Just been overhauled, new tires. Also good International one-way. Phone 218.W.—I. N. Simmons. 2tp

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Girls' bicycle, almost new. See Betty Clifton. 1c

WANTED—Ironing to do in my home. Ordinary ironing 75c per dozen. Prone 905F3. 1201 S. 6th street. ttc

FREE—All the wood you want. Two miles south of town on Stamford highway. Tot Johnson. 5-2tp

WILL DRILL well on recognized structure, and will buy production and royalties. James T. Cumley, Wichita Falls, Texas. 7-4tp

MR. FARMER—We're nearly out of these fine planting seed, Qualla 60 and Qualla 40 going fast. R. A. Bradley. 3 2 p

HOTKAPS—We have hotkaps for those early seed and plants. Trice Hatchery. 6-2tp

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PRICES ARE HIGH—Many of these prices you can lower by growing a good garden. We carry a complete line of bulk garden seed.—Trice Hatchery. 2p

RADIO and Combination—If it's an RCA, Victor, Guestie's have it. ttc

FOR SALE—Slightly used De Laval cream separator. Used 5 months. R. A. Bradley. 3 2tp

KILL WEEDS, vines, all kinds. Particulars, write Weed Killer, 711 13th St., Modesto, Calif. 4-2tp

RECORDS—All the latest records at Guestie's. ttc

STRAYED into my place, a bull. Owner may have same by paying for this ad and feed.—Emmett Offill, Rt. 3, Haskell. 1tp

REAL ESTATE—**FOR SALE**—1 acre of land with 5-room house, good well, tank, cellar, barn and garden. East part of town, on south 1st Street. Call Mrs. H. J. Hambleton. 4-4tc

FOR SALE—Trailer house, gas range, gas heater, ice box, rug, table top oil stove, venetian blinds, dining table, rocker, wood cook stove, mattress, springs, dresser, blanket, quilts, and spread. Mrs. Eula Cole, 201 Ave. O. 1tp

FOR SALE—Selling out home and shop with 6 lots. 3 on highway. Priced for quick sale. Will make a good deal on entire block for someone needing frontage on highway. Also 32 volt gas driven light plant, boring bar, slow charge battery charger, 50 feet soil pipe. Quantity 1/2 inch copper tubing with fittings. 36 Chevrolet cylinder head or complete motor. Crankshaft, rods and mains for late Chevrolet truck—Bob Darnell, box 182, phone 331W. 1tc

FOR SALE—Have old barn with some good lumber would sell cheap. Have air jammer will sell worth the money.—Roy Pittman. 1tc

FOR SALE—Have three choice lots 2 blocks north of High School on Highway. See Jim Darden. 8-4tp

FOR SALE—6 room house and 2 lots. 506 Ave. E. Mrs. Pauline Rogers. 6-2tp

FOR SALE—Lot for sale 3 1/2 blocks north of post office on Ave. D in Haskell. See V. X. Norman at Rule, or write Ethel Foil, Stephenville, Texas, box 162. 5-2tp

FOR SALE—4 room boxed house, to be moved. See H. C. Wyche. ttc

FOR SALE—Small house and windmill and tower. See Mrs. Grace McKelvin, on Highway between Rule and Haskell. 3tp

FOR SALE—Entire Estate of Mrs. J. M. Banks, including any part or all of real estate one block south of square on Highway 277. George Banks, Executor. ttc

FOR SALE—3 room stucco house with bath. One lot; garden space; nice large barn and chicken house. Butane gas. Located 206 South Ave. M. 3-2p

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FOR SALE—1947 used Jeep, complete with metal top. Banded Motor Co., Stamford, Texas. Ph. 56. 4tfc

FOR SALE—1942 model Ford Truck, good condition; good tires; grain bed. Jim Darden, 506 N. 3rd, Haskell. 5 4p

FOR SALE or trade—1946 Ford tractor, factory equipped ready to go. Power lift for F20 or regular Farmall. See Delma Williams, in Foster community. 1tp

FOR SALE—1942 Oldsmobile 66, 4-door sedan, radio and heater. Very clean. Banded Motor Co., Stamford, Texas, Ph. 56. 4tfc

FOR SALE—Lot 50x150 on gas and water line. See Mrs. B. D. Gibbs, 701 Ave. G. 5-2tp

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With this modern machine I am prepared to give prompt service on all kinds of excavation, drag line and tank work, as well as crane service in handling heavy materials of all kinds.

The machine was placed in operation this month, and you are invited to see it work. If interested, see or telephone me for further information.

Ralph Merchant
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Chas. M. Conner Is Candidate For Relection

Chas. M. Conner of this city has authorized The Free Press to announce his candidacy for relection as State Representative from the 113th District...

Mr. Conner presents the following statement concerning his candidacy:

First, I want to thank you for your confidence in electing me to the office of State Representative. And I would like to make the following statement in regard to my candidacy for reelection...

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my candidacy for reelection: (1) I favor no law that is not within the constitution; (2) Within principles of Democratic government; And (3), where dependent, as most laws are on an active aroused public opinion.

These three prerequisites rule out most demands of pressure groups, led by highly paid lobbyist working for special interest.

The main objective in legislation should be to preserve Democratic government; adequately maintain all essential governmental agencies; provide for a constantly improving educational program on which Democratic government depends; improve opportunities for the disabled and the handicapped; properly provide for the needy of our state.

I favor the foregoing stated objectives: Larger state appropriations for improvement in farm to market roads.

Improvement in our penal institutions, equipment and facilities, to enable ultimate better progress toward rehabilitation of their inmates, and self maintenance of the institutions. Measures to prevent crime and juvenile delinquency, and make more certain and prompt operation in criminal courts.

Adequate support of medical and health teaching institutions. Those of you who followed my record in the 49th and 50th legislatures, know that I worked for and supported:

All appropriations for the needy of our state.

The teachers minimum salary bill.

All appropriations for State Aid schools and higher education.

All bills introduced to aid and protect the interest of our veterans.

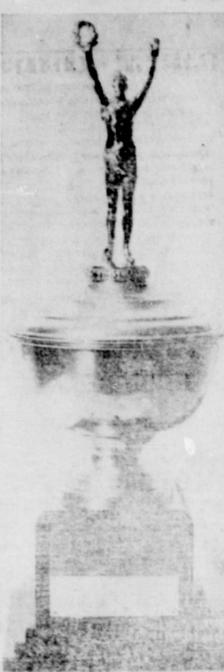
All revenue bills on natural resources to raise funds to support our schools and build farm to market roads.

I am financially able to accept the responsibility of the office of State Representative and if you see fit to re-elect me to this important office, I will take care of your interest to the best of my ability.

Your vote and consideration will be appreciated.

-Chas. M. Conner.

Exhibitor's Trophy



This trophy, known as The Texas Livestock Marketing Association Trophy, will be one of the highly valued prizes won by the boy who shows the champion steer in the Boys' Steer Class at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth Jan. 30 - Feb. 8.

The trophy will be presented by the Texas Livestock Marketing Association, and all boys who have livestock entries in the show will be guests of the Association at a barbecue Friday night, Jan. 30, in the judging arena in the new \$1,500,000 livestock buildings at the show.

Mrs. D. H. Persons Directs WSCS Program

Mrs. D. H. Persons, director, presented the theme, That Thy Name May Be Known Upon Earth, as the topic to be followed by the Women's Society of Christian Service for the new year. Man's relationship to God through prayer was visualized by presenting the picture, Christ At Prayer in Gethsemane.

Mrs. D. H. Persons reproduced a story from World Outlook, A Daughter In The Netherlands. Mrs. Eugene Tonn sang, I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked.

The boys camp meeting in the Davis Mountains was a panel discussion led by members who had attended, or friends had reported the evangelistic work done by this association.

This was of special interest as one of the founders of the camp was Ed Jones a brother to a pioneer member of Haskell Methodist church, the late Able Jones.

Miss Mamie Jones furnished kodak pictures of the camp. These camp meetings were truly the beginning of evangelism in West Texas.

Others present: Mesdames Patterson, Kimbrough, Helber, Irby, Medley, Pittman, Wallace Cox, Burwell Cox, Bailey and Rike.

Royce Adkins, student in Texas University, Austin, is home for a few days between terms with his mother, Mrs. and Mr. Olen Dotson.

Uncle Sam Says



Are you counting the days to Christmas? There's nothing comparable to the warmth of Christmas feeling. Second best perhaps is the feeling when you have the money to make dreams come true for you and your family.

The most efficient and sure way to build up a healthy backlog of savings is through your company's Payroll Savings Plan for buying United States Savings Bonds or your bank's Bond-A-Month Plan.

Every extra savings bond you add to your bond holdings is one more powerful stride toward security. The best Christmas gift you can give your family is to start a 10-year plan of automatic monthly bond buying.

For example, your investment of \$18.75 a month in a savings bond every month until Christmas, 1957, will result in a nest egg of \$2,498.94.

U. S. Treasury Department

Dance

at

Irby Hall

Saturday Night

January 31st. Proceeds to go to March of Dimes.

Music By

Rhythm Makers

Everyone Invited



Modern Way Store Repaints Interior

Painters and other workmen have been busy during the past week in placing a new coat of paint on the interior of Modern Way Food Store on the southwest corner of the square, and in remodeling and adding new fixtures in the store.

The project when completed will add much to the attractiveness of the modern store, and will bring added convenience to shoppers.

Large Increase In Births Recorded For State

It is estimated that during 1947 there were 195,000 live births and 61,000 deaths in Texas. The number of births in 1947 far exceeds the former record of 190,000 in 1946.

The excess of births over deaths last year gave Texas a natural increase in population of 134,000 people, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health officer.

It has been apparent for some time that reductions in the mortality due to preventable causes could not any longer offset the staggering increase in the number of deaths due to cancer and the various heart diseases. For this reason, it was not difficult to predict that 1947 would see the general death rate begin an upward trend.

Practically all of the increase in the mortality during the first nine months of 1947 may be attributed to the steadily mounting toll of death levied against the population by heart disease, cancer, and apoplexy.

Highway Patrolman E. W. Green of Wichita Falls, formerly assigned to the Haskell district, is a patient in the Haskell County Hospital for surgery.

Mrs. Green spent several days at the bedside of her husband, but returned to their home in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

A True Church Home

With The Fundamental Baptist Church

Extending to you a welcome to come with your open Bible, as a Teacher, Soul Winner, and a student of God's Word.

10 A. M.—Sunday School Study (Acts 10: 30-48).

11 A. M.—Morning Message.

6:45 P. M.—Young Peoples Service.

7:30 P. M.—Evening Message.

Wednesday, 7 P. M.—Prayer Meeting.

Friday, 7 P. M.—Teachers Meeting.

Baptizing at the close of evening Message.

The New 1948 Look Is The Well Groomed Look

Be the man who's appearance is envied wherever you go. Send your clothes to us for that well groomed look.

Our scientific cleaning methods preserve the newness. Our care gives them longer wear.

Service Cleaners

Joe E. Thomson



TRY POST-WAR 'FASTER ACTING' 666 COLD TABLETS

Relieve the aches and "sleep robbing" miseries of Cold: fast with 666 (tablets or liquid)

ONE LAXATIVE IS ENOUGH

SOME FOLKS keep many kinds of laxatives on hand. They include weak, mild, strong and harsh types for different members of the family.

Actually, all you need is a single bottle of new, improved ADLERIKA, the FAMILY LAXATIVE. It's a scientifically compounded Tonic-Laxative originated by a doctor...

ADLERIKA - THE TONIC-LAXATIVE

HASKELL VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Roberts of Wichita Falls are here visiting friends and relatives.

The enormous cones of the Coulter pine are sometimes a foot long and six inches in diameter, and weigh more than four pounds according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

READ THE WANT ADS.

DR. GERTRUDE ROBINSON Office 4 Blocks North of Haskell National Highway 277 CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC X-Rays When Desired or Necessary Telephone 108

Perkins-Timberlake "LAST CALL" for Bargain

FINAL Reduction All remaining merchandise from the Fall and Winter selling seasons has been REGROUPED—REPRICED—REDUCED for quick clearance...

Our Books are Closed Charge purchases will appear on February statements payable March 1st.

MEN'S Overcoats Few of these left to close out Friday and Saturday — REDUCED 25%

MEN'S Sport Coats Just 5 left to close out—Values to \$19.75

MEN'S Sport Coats \$12.95

WOMEN'S Dresses One rack of dresses formerly sold up to \$14.95 not all sizes—but good assortment on sale

WOMEN'S Cotton Dresses Values to \$5.95—on sale

WOMEN'S Cotton Dresses \$1.98

WOMEN'S Robes 100% Wool Robes, colors Wine, Navy, Blue—\$10.95 and \$14.95 Values

WOMEN'S Robes On Sale—1-2

WOMEN'S Robes \$1.00