

Darns Stocking With Flashlight



HE American girl, with her merited reputation of being the best-dressed in the world, is the value to her appearance in silk clad ankles. Her extraordinary good taste in shoes, she realizes, may easily be spoiled by unattractive hose, so she keeps her silk stockings looking like new. Even the girl student and the worker who must keep her expenditures closely, has learned how she always may have attractive hose.

Runs are usually hard to nip in time but a flashlight quickly exposes the broken thread and permits a neat mending job. The convex end of a flashlight is an excellent surface over which to stretch a sock or stocking with a hole, and the light, playing up from underneath, makes the darning easy. The mender can make a much better job than with the light coming from overhead. Even without an overhead light, you may sew darn with comfort and ease by using a flashlight. A number "959" flashlight is the most practical size to use for darning.

AL NEWS ITEMS FROM CENTER POINT

Miller returned to her home in Dallas Thursday.
L. E. Bland and daughter home Wednesday after spending the week with relatives.
Mrs. H. D. Bland of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Bland Sunday.
Mrs. J. G. Sifton of Seymour visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Colvin during the holidays.
Leona Burks visited relatives in Elene during the holidays.
J. A. Wright and family visited Mr. Dot Payne and family Christmas day.
Addy Colvin entertained the folks with a party Saturday.
There was also a party at McLellan's the same night. Mr. Bland gave a party Christmas night also Mr. Joe Davis.
The play, program and Christmas was enjoyed by all who attended the events.
Johnnie Brewer made a business trip to Ft. Worth last week.
Era Ball spent the holidays

with her parents at Portales, N. Mex.
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis D. Pennington visited here Thursday night.
Mrs. Gus Patterson and daughter spent the holidays here with relatives.
The H. D. Club met with Mrs. W. E. Bland Friday afternoon. The next meeting will be Jan. 10 at Mrs. Elma Gaibreaths and the H. D. agent will be present. Every one interested has a cordial invitation to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Redwine left for their home in Amarillo Sunday after spending a week with their parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Redwine and Mr. E. T. Roberts.
Miss Hassie Davis, teacher of music in one of the Dallas schools spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis of this city.
Joe Short has returned to his school work at T. C. U., Ft. Worth, after spending the Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Short of this city.

Found No Cupid in the Big City

By CORONA REMINGTON

"HELLO, Madge, supper ready? your turn to cook it, you know. Brought some lettuce and tomatoes so we could have salad." Vivian Longmire dropped her packages on a nearby chair and, removing her hat, flung it on the bed. "No, I was kept late at the office. Just got in and found a letter from Alice White and simply had to read it."
All this from Margaret Hollister as she continued scanning the pages in her hand.
"What's new back home?" asked Vivian, crossing the room and leaning over her friend's shoulder.
"Alice is going to be married. What's the matter with us, anyway?" asked Madge. "We left that little sleepy hole of a place because we thought—"
"We thought we'd have a better chance of marrying well if we came to a big city."
"Well, we've been here three years and most of the evenings we've spent lolling around in our kimonos reading books from the free library. Exciting!"
"And even if we do write thrilling letters to the girls back home about how interesting our work is we'd give our heads to quit tomorrow. And yet we'd find country life even more unbearable now. I remember how Frank used to come over Sunday. He'd walk home from church with me and then he'd stay to dinner and afterward we'd walk some more if it was pretty weather and sometimes he'd stay to supper and on until seven or eight o'clock. Then he'd get up and go home and go to bed. And all the time he was there he wouldn't say a single word unless it was something about the crops or the weather."

"Well, you'll have to admit, too, that Frank had a dreadful case on you and that makes some men sort of awkward and speechless. Everything thought it was going to be a match."
"I guess it would have been if we hadn't come out here. Wonder what they're doing at home now," sighed Vivian.
"Cleaning up the supper dishes and getting ready to go out for a ride."
"It makes me sort of homesick to think about it. I can just hear the lazy tinkle of the cow bells as they browse around for a last dewy mouthful before lying down."
"Hush, Vivian, do. This is unhealthy. Let's go get supper together."

"I don't want any supper. I'm homesick and I want to go back," Vivian persisted.
"So do I."
So it was arranged. Their fathers met them at the station and took them home in a wheezy, muddy car.
"Land, but it's good to have you back," Mrs. Longmire said as Vivian jumped out of their little touring car and fell into her mother's arms. "Don't seem like I could ever let you go again. I told Frank you was coming today and he'll be over after supper. I'll have to go and see about the supper now. Come to the kitchen, Viv, soon's you get your things off."

Mrs. Longmire, energetic and more than contented, hurried into the kitchen. The fresh country food seemed so good to Vivian's craving, homesick palate and she was happy for the first time in ages. Afterwards she and her mother cleared up together. In the middle of the job Frank appeared.
"They told me out front I'd find you back here, so I just came on in," he explained.
"Hello, Frank," she smiled. "It's good to see you again. Here's a cloth; you can dry these dishes while I wash 'em."
Once at work his embarrassment left him.

"Viv, you goin' to marry me this time, honey?" he asked, gingerly taking her hand. As she made no effort to withdraw it he grew a little bolder and slipped an arm around her shoulder. "I built us a little house on the edge of your place 'cause I knew you'd come back to me some day; an' now's a good time for us to start gettin' settled 'cause harvest is done."
Harvest! What music to her ears and not long ago she had so hated the word.

"You better," said Frank, " 'cause you won't have any little partner to go back with you. Madge's going to marry cousin Bill. He's got them a little house built, too."
"Oh, you're kiddin'," she laughed.
"No, honest. She promised him six months ago. I saw the letter."
"The little fraud! She never told me."
"Well, I don't care about her. What are you going to do about me?" he asked impatiently.
"Why, I'm going to say 'yes, please,'" she answered demurely. "And I'm going to add that you have to get away from folks and things to get a right perspective sometimes and to learn to appreciate them."
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Vision of Flies

The greater part of the head of a fly is occupied by the eyes, some several thousand in number, described as compound. Between the compound eyes and near the top of the head is a triangular arrangement of three simple eyes. The upper two are much farther apart in the female than in the male. In spite of the arrangement of the eyes and the great mobility of the head, it is not believed that the vision of flies is especially acute, although the range of vision is wide.

Prize From Sir Hubert Bargar (caught in the act, to householder)—Gosh, ain't you quiet coming downstairs. You ought to be a burglar.—London Opinion.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Haskell, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Haskell County, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Jake Robertson, whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Haskell at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1929 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1929, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4049, wherein Frances Robertson is plaintiff and Jake Robertson is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

This is a suit for divorce and for the custody of minor child, Mary Frances Robertson upon the grounds of cruel treatment, such as rendered their further living together as man and wife insupportable. Plaintiff alleges that the defendant was a person of very high temper and that at the least provocation would fly into a terrible rage and while so infuriated would and did frequently strike this Plaintiff. That he cursed and abused her without cause, that he was an inveterate gambler and drunkard. And that on or about March 15, 1929, the Defendant cursed and abused the Plaintiff and struck her and told Plaintiff that if she applied for divorce he would kill her. And Plaintiff sues for divorce and for custody of the minor child and for a restraining order, restraining the Defendant from interfering with her possession of said minor child.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this, the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1929.

(Seal) Lois Earnest,
Clerk District Court, Haskell County, Texas.

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, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the second Tuesday in Jan. A. D. 1930, the same being the 14th day of said month, 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.

A. C. Pierson, Cashier.

WOODMEN LODGE MEETS

The local Woodmen of the World met Friday, Dec. 6th at 4 p. m. in the McConnell building and elected officers for the coming year.
Consul Commander—L. D. Ratliff
Adviser—Lieut.—R. D. C. Stephens
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Another meeting will be had in Judge Ratliff's office, Friday Jan. 3, 4 p. m. at which time all members are urged to attend.

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House thereof, in Haskell, Texas on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 6th day of November A. D. 1929, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 4044, wherein Pearl McCauley is plaintiff and James McCauley is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Suit for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment of such a nature as to render their living together as husband and wife insupportable. Plaintiff alleging that the Defendant was guilty of excessive cruelty, treatment, and outrages toward Plaintiff. Defendant drank to excess, frequently cursed and abused the Plaintiff and on one occasion struck Plaintiff on the head with a beer bottle. Plaintiff sues for divorce and for the restoration of her former name and for cost of suit.

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Rule National Farm Loan Assn.

W. H. McCANDLESS, Secretary-Treasurer

Money to Loan on Farms; Ranches

I can get you a loan on your farm at a low rate of interest, payable annually; the loan to become due at the end of ten years, and give you the privilege of paying as much as one fifth of the principal each year if you desire to do so. The cost to you will be the abstract fees and recording fees. If you want a new loan or want to renew an old loan write me or come and see me and let me explain to you, and I will get you the best loan to be had, in a company that you will be pleased with and save you money, so you will be satisfied in the future. You get all the money you borrow.

P. D. Sanders; Haskell, Texas

Texas Theatre

PROGRAM

Thursday—January 2
DIX in
"THE LOVE DOCTOR"

Friday and Saturday—Jan. 3-4
TRYON AND KENNEDY in
"SKINNER STEPS OUT"

Monday and Tuesday—Jan. 5-6
Buddy Rogers and Nancy Carrol in
"CLOSE HARMONY"

Wednesday and Thursday—Jan. 8-9
"BATTLE OF PARIS"

Friday and Saturday—Jan. 10-11
RONALD COLEMAN in
"BULLDOG DRUMMOND"

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POLITICAL Announcements

We are authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July

FOR SHERIFF

W. T. Sarrels (second term)

Senators Smoot and Simmons had a hot tin over the tariff on beans. And it looks as if someone applied them.

The hardest race, Wheeling West Virginia on the Ohio river.

And the greatest operation, Laming Michigan

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM THE SAYLES SECTION

The following were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harris, Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chapman and children of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris and children of Midway, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Harris and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bird and children, Millard Melton, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bird and children, Millard Melton, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bird, Misses Mamie and Orilla Bland and Alvis Bird and Erban Harris.

Miss Vivian Peyton and brothers, Roy, Marvin and Raymond of Altus, Okla., are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lusk of Haskell spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Ivey and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bird entertained with a party Thursday night.

Little Miss Frankie Ann Harris has gone to Harger, Texas to visit her daddy, Frank Harris.

Bob Melton and David Strickland took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Draper of Haskell, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Strickland and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Draper Thursday.

Mrs. H. E. Milton, Mrs. M. H. Harris, Mrs. Stella Harris and daughter, Christine and Miss Vivian Peyton visited Mrs. Hansford Harris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bird and their two granddaughters, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chapman of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harris, Erban Harris and Miss Vivian Peyton visited J. B. Harris and family of Midway Friday.

Erban Harris and family of Midway, Mrs. Annie, visited the Lusk family with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harris.

THIRTY YEARS AGO WE REMEMBER

When there were 25¢ apiece, eggs were two dozen for 15¢; butter 10¢ a pound; the butcher gave away liver and treated the kids with hologna. Women didn't smoke, vote, play poker, or dance the Black Bottom. Men wore whiskers and beards, chewed tobacco, spit on the sidewalks and cursed. Beer was for a mug and lunch was free. Laborers worked 10 hours a day and never went on a strike. No tips were ever to waiters and the hat check grafter was unknown. A kerosene hanging lamp and a steroscope in the parlor were the height of luxury. No one ever heard of caloric, microbes or were ever operated on for appendicitis or bought glands. Folks lived to a good old age and walked miles to wish their friends—A Merry Christmas

Today You Know

Everybody rides in automobiles, or flies; plays golf, bides or shoots craps; goes to the movies nightly; listens to grand opera over the radio; plays the piano with his feet; smokes cigarettes; drink hooch; blames the H. C. of L. on his neighbors; never goes to bed the same day he gets up, and makes himself believe he is having one hell of a time. These are the days of suffragettes, profiteering rent hogs, excess taxes and prohibition. If you think life is worth living it is a pleasure to exceed you—A Happy New Year.

Start with a Clean Slate



The Personal Side

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Short motored to Weimert, Florida to spend the day with Mrs. Arthur Roberts.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Johnson and family of Burk Burnett, and D. E. Johnson and family of Dallas spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnson of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Banka, students of Randolph College, Cisco, spent a part of the holiday season with her parents at Lindale and a part in Haskell with friends.

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

The following boys from Texas Tech, Lubbock are preparing to go back to school and study after the holidays: D. L. Cummins, David Smith, Hughes Gilliam, Elmore Smith, Tom Watson and Peck Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Barnett enjoyed having all of her children with her for a week during the holidays. They were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Barnett and children of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Murry and family of Wagon, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Heister of Ft. Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. and children of Rule; Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Sanders and family and Mrs. L. L. Earnest of Haskell.

Miss Nella V. Wheatley, student in John Tarlton College, Stephenville, was at home for the holidays and was accompanied by Mr. Virgil Payne, also a student of John Tarlton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williams of Vernon have returned to their home, after spending the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Williams of Rule and Mrs. Edith English of this city.

Miss Annie Kate Ferguson returned to the Sul Ross Teachers College, Alpine, Wednesday, where she is an instructor, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ferguson.

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.

Miss Lucy Cummins who is teaching this year in the Quannah schools, spent a part of her vacation in Haskell with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Cummins and the remainder in Ft. Worth with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vernon of Spur have returned to their home after spending two weeks with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Herren Jr. "Uncle Sam Vernon" is one of the early pioneers of Haskell county and lived for more than a quarter of a century in the Pinkerton community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kingston and son of Fort Stockton are visiting relatives and friends in this section this week. In making the trip to Haskell, Mr. Kingston suffered serious injuries when the car in which they were riding was struck by a train.

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SCHOOL PRINCIPAL ENDORSES SARGON

"For 6 years I have been spending money and going through some of the best clinics in Texas trying to get my health back. I started Sargon about 6 weeks ago, gained 11 pounds and it did more for me than everything else I tried put together."



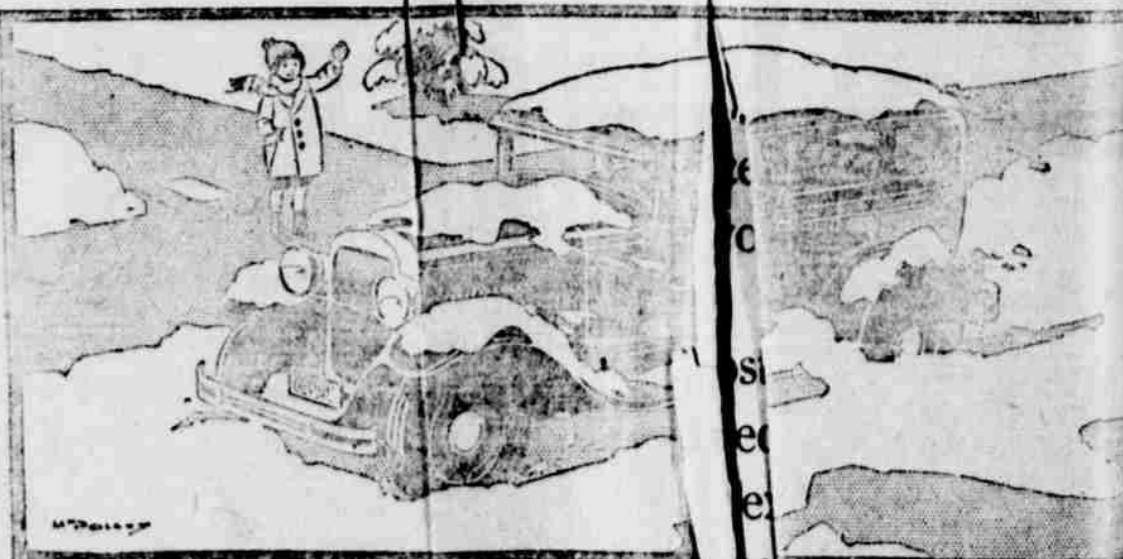
DAN J. THOMPSON

My stomach was out of order and my digestion was so bad that I had to get rid of undigested food through a rubber tube down my throat. For a long time I had practically live on milk. My color was bad and I was weak, run-down, and nervous. I have taken six bottles of Sargon, eat anything I want, my digestion is perfect and all my stomach trouble is over. I am well and strong and full of new strength and energy. Sargon Pills stimulated my liver and cleansed my system of all poisons.—Dan J. Thompson, 903 Waverly Ave., principal of the Reinhardt Public School, Dallas. Adv.

OATES DRUG STORE, Agents



JUNE-LIKE STARTING IN JANUARY!



BR-R-ER! If only summer were here! It's impossible to do anything about the weather—But a very important thing has been done. CONOCO GASOLINE has been made to give you June-like motor starting in January! And, you'll agree that quick starting in cold weather takes much of the curse of cold weather for the motorist. Just notice the ference—when you fill up with—



CONOCO Winter GASOLINE EXTRA QUICK STARTING—WITHOUT EXTRA COST

Advertisement for Black Draught medicine, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing its benefits for stomach issues.

Advertisement for F. L. Daugherty's fire prevention service, titled 'Just One Minute', offering a \$950.00 reward for fire prevention.

Paint cemetery. His many friends mourn his death, and extend heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Magnuson visited in Sagerton last day. Their friends were glad to see them. Misses Dott and Marie Melton of Farwell spent Sunday with their parents here. The marriage of Miss Florence and Mr. Melvin Lewis, both of Sagerton, was announced to many friends on Christmas. The ceremony was performed at Abilene on November 24, the couple keeping the marriage secret until Christmas. Their friends wish for them a long and happy life together. Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Davis, daughter, Mary Evelyn, spent Christmas in Aanson with Mr. Davis' parents. Mr. Davis taught in Sagerton High School for four years, being Superintendent the last two years and Mrs. Davis was primary teacher. Mr. Davis states that he is progressing nicely in his teaching at Paduca. Their many friends here wish them every success in their location. ATTENTION COMPANIONS! Haskell Chapter No. 181, R. A. meets the first Tuesday night of each month. The next regular meeting is Tuesday, January 7th, 8 p. m. Please make a special effort to be present. Dennis P. Rath, R.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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will make you first class Abstracts of land titles promptly, at reasonable prices. We will appreciate your business and be glad to you. Sanders & Wilson, Haskell, Texas.

Miscellaneous

ARMAN POLICE—Puppies for N. H. McCollum, Haskell, 1tc.

ST—In courthouse Tuesday morning, small pocket ledger with accounts listed, McNeill & stamped on cover, Finder to this office for reward. 1c.

OR RENT—Two rooms across from South Ward school building. Mrs. T. M. Poteet. 2tc.

OR RENT—Nice 4 room house bath and garage in second east of Square. L. J. Isham. 1tc.

ST—In northern part of Haskell county, black covered book, by Hinchey, property of Giant Co., Council Bluffs, Ia. Finder return to Free Press office for rd. A. G. Jenkins, Abilene, Texas. 3tc.

BED FOR SALE—Bundled Higs have about 2000 bundles at my 4 1/2 miles southeast of Roch. G. M. Wade, Rochester, 2tc.

OR RENT—6-room house in west part of town. Bath, garage and cow shed. Windmill and well of water. I. W. Kirkpatrick. 254F12. 1tc.

OR RENT—100 acres of land of Rule at \$250 per acre, contract for one year or more. C. L. Williams, Rule. 3tc.

ANTED—Woman to keep house, take care of baby while parents are away. W. M. Freeman, Teacher of School. 1tc.

OR SALE—\$100.00 Orthophonic gramophone with ten records, used as a radio only, for \$60.00. The Drug Co. 2tc.

OR SALE OR RENT—The J. L. Homestead in Haskell lately sold by J. T. Box. Price \$2,500.00. 3 room house; outhouses; good well; a loan of \$1500.00 on the property payable \$20.25 per month on 36 equal payments have been made. Pay me \$90.75 and assume the loan, and give me your note for \$1000.00 due in ten years without interest with second lien on the property. I will give you a contract of \$125.00 above and when you have made twelve of the monthly installments, insurance and taxes will give you deed. Possession given on close contract. Or will rent it to you \$15.00 per month if not sold promptly. Letcher D. King, Owner, here, Texas. 4tc.

OR SALE—Chevrolet Touring in good condition, will sell cheap, take trade or good note. Ratliff & Ratliff, McConnell Building, 5. 2tc.

ANTED—To trade a Registered Jersey Bull calf for a good young cow. J. D. Hughes. 2p.

OR SALE—Full-blood Naragan Turkeys; Hens \$4.00; Toms \$5.00. P. Bruton, Weinert, Texas. 2tc.

GS—For Sale by Luther High and E. B. McDonald, Haskell, 1tc.

OR SALE—Cotton Seed, Georgia and Half at \$1.00 per bushel. One Registered Jersey Bull, 1 year old. M. F. Emerson, Rochester, 1tc. On Rochester road 12 miles west of Haskell. 9tp.

EWING MACHINES CHEAP—Have several second-hand sewing machines, all in good shape for sale at bargain prices. See them at Simpson Shoe Shop. D. A. Teat 3c.

OR SALE OR TRADE—Several Used Battery Radios in good condition, these sets taken in on electric sets, and are real bargains. C. P. Woodson, Phone 115. 1tc.

OR SALE OR TRADE—3 Used Model Victrolas, one of which is a slightly used new style phonograph. These are real bargains. See C. P. Woodson, Phone 115. 1tc.

White Gold Diamond Bar in Haskell or Sagerton. Please return to Free Press. 1tp.

OR SALE—Three young paint horses. Will sell reasonable, or trade for a good two-row motor. Scott W. Green, Haskell, 1tc.

STRAYED—A red cow about two years old. Thin in flesh, no marks, my place about two weeks ago. Scott W. Green, Haskell, 1tp.

THE VITAPHONE—The Baldwin has been selected as the official piano for the Vitaphone. The results of exhaustive tests of five leading makes of pianos indicated clearly that the purity and finer resonance of Baldwin tone gave a perfect recording and one far superior to the recordings of any other piano. Delicate electrical instruments, far more sensitive than the human ears, clearly pointed to Baldwin superiority.—Adv. 3tc.

WANTED TO RENT—A 4 or 5 room house with modern conveniences. Telephone 100 after 2 p. m. 1c.

FOR SALE—Nice Jersey Cow with calf about 3 months old, priced to sell. L. J. Isham at Hardin's Lbr. Yard. 1tc.

FOR SALE—160 acre farm nine miles west of Rochester, 100 acres in cultivation, 4-room house, well and out buildings. Bargain at \$15 acre. See Will Edge, Rochester, 4p.

LOST—German Police Dog, 8 months old, light tan color, responds to the name "Ginger." If found notify Free Press office. 1tc.

STRAYED—From my place near Hamlin, 1 span of large mules, one brown with stumpy tail and one black. Will give \$10 reward for their location anywhere in Texas. Write J. W. Patterson, Hamlin, Texas, or phone the First National Bank of Hamlin. 1tp.

REPAIR SHOP—I have opened a furniture repair shop in the old Guest Lumber Yard north of the square. I will do all kinds of repair and upholstery work. Also if you have any windmill work in town or country I will be glad to figure with you. Leave word at the R. B. Spencer Lbr. Co. and I will call for and deliver. T. J. Sims. 1-6tc.

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, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the second Tuesday in Jan. A. D. 1930, the same being the 14th day of said month, 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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Stockholders Meeting—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the WEINERT STATE BANK of Weinert, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the city of Weinert, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the second Wed. in Jan. A. D. 1930, the same being the 8th day of said month, 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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NEWS OF INTEREST FROM HUTTO SECTION
Mr. R. J. McReynolds who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Knox City Sanitarium, is recovering splendidly.
Several from this community attended the Holiness Rally at the Union Grove school house last Sunday.
Roy Day made a business trip to Haskell Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fannin and J. C. Williams made a business trip to Haskell, Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Day called on Mr. J. C. Williams and family, Friday night.
Mr. Gordon Oliver and family are moving this week to California.
Mr. and Mrs. Hollis McReynolds visited Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Day Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Daugherty and Miss Ermine Daugherty spent last Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bolin in Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty were in Brownfield and Tahoka early in this week.
Mrs. Fred Mauldin and baby Mildred Ann of Beverly Hills Calif. is the week's guest of Haskell friends. Mrs. Mauldin taught in the Haskell schools some years ago.
Superintendent and Mrs. C. B. Breedlove and children spent Christmas at Tyler with Mr. Breedlove's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Breedlove and other relatives in that part of the state.

"MY MAIN TROUBLE WAS TOO MUCH ACID" SAYS WACO WOMAN

GLAD TO TELL FRIENDS OF THE GOOD SHE RECEIVED FROM THE USE OF ORGATONE

Among the millions that are telling of their benefits received from the use of this new treatment called Orgatone, is Mrs. T. T. Dennis, 1716 N. 13th St., Waco, Texas. Mrs. Dennis is proud of the fact that she decided to give Orgatone a trial, as you will note from the following statement given by her in her home recently:
"My main trouble was too much acid," said Mrs. Dennis. "I was unable to eat very much for what I did eat disagreed with me so badly I suffered considerably from indigestion, and the gas that would form would bloat me up something awful. I would have severe pains in my back, and I was so restless and nervous that it was almost impossible for me to get any rest at night. I had such terrible nervous sick headaches that sometimes I felt as though I would not live through another one of them.
"I began reading the testimonials written by so many benefited people, on Orgatone, in the local papers, and I began to feel like since this medicine had helped other people so much, maybe it would do me a little good. So I started taking it. I have taken one bottle and I surely do feel differently now. I can eat most anything now and am not bothered with indigestion or gas at all. I never have those bloating spells either. The pains in my back are all gone, and I am not constipated as I was. I am not near so nervous and can enjoy a good night's rest now. I sleep good and get up in the morning feeling fine. I want all my friends to know about Orgatone, it is certainly a wonderful medicine."
Genuine Orgatone may be obtained at Oates Drug Store.—Adv.

LOCAL NOTES

Judge J. W. Mason of Rule was a business visitor in our city Thursday.

Miss Maggie Cole of Rule was a visitor in our city Saturday.

Sheriff W. T. Sarrels made a business trip to Rochester Tuesday.

W. T. Britton of Abilene was a visitor in our city Thursday of last week.

Miss Leita Robertson of Clyde was last week's guest of Miss Bruce Bryant.

Mr. Sam Davis and J. W. Kelley of Rule were visitors in our city Friday.

Bill Holt and family left Monday for Brownfield, Texas, to make that their home.

Miss Eunice Wilson of this city spent the past week end with relatives in Stamford.

City Marshal Hardberger of Knox City was in Haskell on business the first of the week.

A. C. Orr spent last Thursday with his sister Mrs. D. R. Means of Throckmorton, Texas.

Robert Lawley of Sherman spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. T. Lawley of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts and daughter Marilyn of O'Donnell were Haskell visitors Thursday.

Joe Guest, student of Ft. Worth, was home for the holidays with his father, Dr. O. M. Guest.

Willie Johnson of Camp Kennedy spent last Thursday night with relatives in Coleman, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harrison of Seymour were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Foote last Thursday.

Mesdames Dee Cannon, Paul Mercer and T. J. Cannon of Rule were shopping in our city Monday.

C. B. Breedlove, Superintendent of the local schools, is driving a New Chevrolet "6" Imperial Sedan.

Sheriff W. T. Sarrels and D. R. Brown of Rochester made a business trip to Breckenridge Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Laha Pippen and Miss Essie Kennedy made a business trip to Stamford Friday.

Miss Agnes Cox, teacher in the Crane schools, is a fortnight guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cox.

Editor and Mrs. Grady Roberts of Chillicothe spent Thursday in this city with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Burle McKee of Miles spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fowler of Howard community.

Miss Hazel Wilson of this city spent Tuesday night and Wednesday of last week with friends in Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Davis enjoyed Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Surratt of Albany.

Miss Margaret Shears of Amarillo returned to her home after spending the week end with Miss Mildred Jones.

Miss Mattie and Wilda Pippen, Miss Essie Kennedy and Anita Collier visited in Stamford last Thursday.

Miss Cecil Bray, Deputy County Clerk spent last Thursday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Bray of McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Odell of Abilene were last week's guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Donohoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cox and baby spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Chambers in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts and children spent last week-end with Mr. Roberts mother of Byers, returning home Sunday.

Miss Lynda Robertson of Abilene was the guest of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robertson and Haskell friends last week.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Gaston Foote were guests of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Prentiss Young of Stephenville for the yuletide season.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy and family spent last Thursday in Old Glory, the guests of Mrs. Kennedy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turnbow.

Walter Frazier, of the Collier Bros. Grocery Co., is better prepared than ever to deliver your groceries, since purchasing a New Chevrolet Six Coach.

Miss Rubye West and Miss Eunice Wilson employees of the Haskell Telephone Co. spent the holidays with friends and relatives in Olney.

Misses Odell and Era Ball, teachers in the Pleasant View and Vernon schools have returned to their homes here after having spent the holidays with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Ball of Portales, N. M.

Mr. Hayes Barker, a junior in T. C. U. of Ft. Worth is visiting his sister, Mrs. V. L. Brown and family during the holiday season.

Frank Irby of New Mexico and Jerry Irby of Quanah spent Christmas day with their mother, Mrs. Ethel Irby.

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Whately enjoyed having their son Calvin Whately, home from Simmons University for the holidays.

Mrs. Eugene English of this city is in Wichita Falls at the bedside of her father Mr. T. H. Stanley who is very ill in the Wichita Clinic Hospital.

LOCAL NEWS FROM THE TANNER PAINT SECTION

Next Sunday is regular meeting day. Every one is invited to come and hear the good sermon.

Sunday school was well attended last Sunday.

We are very sorry to say that Mr. Austin and family have moved into the New Cook community. But we hope they will like their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Richards spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Herring.

Miss Thelma and Velma Yarbrough and Maybell McCain spent Tuesday night with Miss Lorraine Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Everett spent the holidays with their parents, who live in Erath county.

Miss Fay Johnson is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. R. P. Wyatt of Dallas.

Quite a number of new people are moving into our community. They are welcome.

We regret to say that Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McNeill are moving north of Haskell, but we hope they will like their new home.

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE PINKERTON COMMUNITY

Bro. Tucker of Tanner Paint preached at the Baptist Church, Sunday morning and Sunday night.

There was a good crowd at the singing Sunday evening.

Miss Nova Griffin spent Tuesday night with Miss Opal Self.

Mr. and Mrs. Damon Brooks visited Mrs. C. W. McKelvin and family Sunday.

We are glad to have Jess Sprouse and family move into our community. Mr. Sprouse and family moved from the Cook Springs community.

Miss Ethel Norman visited Miss Nova Griffin, Sunday.

Several young people gathered at the home of H. A. Self Wednesday night and enjoyed the music by Mr. Self and daughters, Opal and Jewel and son Dale.

Table Griffin and family are visiting on the plains.

The party given at the home of V. X. Norman Thursday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. Theron Cahill and son Jerry motored to Abilene Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson of Irann, Texas spent Christmas with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Park.

A CARD OF THANKS

I will take this method of thanking the kind people of Haskell for all they have and are doing for me and my children during my illness. I especially wish to thank the committee from the Methodist Church who sent in gifts and food. And the Fire Boys for their kindness and each and every individual who has assisted in any way.

Mrs. Nola Brown and children.

Misses Hattie and Jewell Paxton spent the Xmas holidays in Haskell with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paxton.

Miss Maybelle Taylor, teacher in the Eastland schools was the season's guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Taylor.

Wall street is out of date. Its Wall Street now.

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LOCAL NEWS FROM FOSTER COMMUNITY

Noble Glover left for Dallas Saturday.

Bill Boley spent Christmas in Poolville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams spent Sunday with Mrs. C. S. Boothe of Gauntt.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Harrell and family spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Gaye of Rose community.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Segro, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Best spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Best and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fowler of Howard community.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt was enjoyed by a large crowd Saturday night.

Beulah and Reba Jenkins spent Sunday with Miss Bobbie Boothe of Gauntt community.

Mrs. Cecil Koonce and daughter Miss Ella D. Koonce have returned from Sweetwater and Irann where they spent the holiday season with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Baker of Dallas spent Christmas day with his parents Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker and other Haskell relatives.

Haskell Baptists
"THE ETHERAL SECURITY OF THE BELIEVER"
The negative side of this subject was discussed last Sunday and the affirmative will be discussed next Sunday at the morning service. The following thoughts and many others will be discussed:
1. Our chance for heaven does not depend on our perfect life, but on our faith in the perfect life and atoning death of Christ.
2. The plain declarations of the Bible are in favor of the eternal security of the believer.
3. The fact that eternal life is the gift of God and our reward depends on our faithfulness after regeneration is in favor of the security of the believer.
4. The fact that God deals with His children like as an earthly father deals with his children, that is, they are chasten for their sins, is in favor of the security of the believer.
You are invited to come with your Bibles, paper and pencils.
"ONE REAL COVERSION OUT OF SEVEN PROFESSIONS"
This is to be the subject for the evening service. We will deal with seven Bible characters who confessed their sins, but only one of the seven had the right motive back of his confession. Wonder how this percentage would work in the churches of Haskell? What kind of religion do our people have? Is it the catching kind? How many people have caught it?
SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
There were only 323 in Sunday School last Sunday. That does not sound exactly right. Did you fail to come, or did you come too late to be counted? As we enter the year 1930 may the 500 members of the Baptist Church adopt as their motto, "AT SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY."

You've seen the rest now see the Best
"CORPORAL EAGEN"
Sensational Comedy of the American Rookie
—Sweams of Laughter—You Can't Afford To Miss It!
150 HASKELL PEOPLE 150
Auspices of the Magazine Club
Directed By Universal Production Company
High School Auditorium
HASKELL TEXAS
THURSDAY and FRIDAY
JAN. 9-10
Reserved Seats Will Be on Sale Wednesday, Jan. 8 at 8 a. m.



PIONEERS YESTERDAY

And Still in the Vanguard Today:

Forty Four years ago today Haskell was little more than a name and an ideal. The Haskell Free Press joined the pioneers of that day in blazing a trail for the future generations—passing through all the stages of development experienced by pioneers of a new country, until it has become a real factor, we believe, in making this community known to the outside world.

There are yet a few of the oldtimers still living in Haskell and Haskell county who were here when the Free Press was established, who have worked to make this a better place in which to live. The spirit of these old settlers is reflected in the progressiveness of its present day inhabitants.

Forty-four years is a long time—almost a half century—in which this newspaper has endeavored to keep up with the march of progress that Haskell has experienced. We have tried to reflect in our news columns the wonderful opportunities and advantages offered to the outsiders to become citizens of a community where life is worth living.

Haskell, true to its ideals will continue to grow and prosper—rewarding its citizens in a substantial way—and it is a combination of reverence for a glorious tradition, plus a vigorous spirit of modernity that keeps the Pioneers of Yesterday still in the vanguard today.

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SOCIETY and Club

For Lou Rogers.
 ne of her parents, Mr. C. Rogers, Mrs. Leo entertained with bridge last afternoon for her sister Lou Rogers who was the holidays from C. I. A. Christmas decorations were the house and New Year on the bridge tables. A was served to Misses: Naomi Poteet, Vivian Bessie Bee Kaigler, Brucile Ruth Robertson, Galan Mary Emma Whiteker, n, Mrs. Burle McKee of honoree Miss Martha Lou hostess, Mrs. Leo Dun-

Scripture—(Responsive reading of Romans 1:8-17)
 Hymn No. 98
 Leader's Talk
 The World Needs Christ—Pauline Frierson.
 Our Debt—To Give Christ To Others—Rachel Solomon.
 Hymn (Others)
 There's Another Plan—Rev. Baker.
 Hymn—(I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go)
 Business
 Mizpah

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Redwine Have Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Redwine enjoyed having their children and a brother and sister from Wichita Falls for their reunion dinner last Sunday. A big turkey from the Redwine farm was the centerpiece and surrounding this were the accessories that go with a Christmas dinner. There were present: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Redwine, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Redwine, Ferris Brown of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Redwine and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Kelso and son of O'Brien; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Beason and son of Knox City; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Redwine of Amarillo; Mr. E. T. Roberts of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Oddie Bland Haskell; and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Redwine and daughter, Miss Eunice Redwine.

Family Reunion

On last Tuesday evening, Dec. 24th, Mr. Elmer Amons motored from Jarroville, Texas to Haskell enroute to Shamrock to spend the holidays with his parents. He was accompanied from Haskell by his sister and brother Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Graham and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Amons and family. They returned Saturday evening reporting a nice trip and an enjoyable Christmas.

Presbyterian Church

The year 1930 is a closed book. With its close are the records of another year in life, which shall take their place in the halls of memory. But let us get the victories and defeats of the year 1929 as we greet the new year with high hopes and aspirations of the things which shall be accomplished in the new year. Progress is the one great ideal of the minds of men in all ages and that is the ideal of this church in the present year and the years that shall follow. Progress is attained by co-operation and loyalty to an idea. It is with this ideal and purpose that we enter the new year.

Sherrill Entertains
 Christmas courtesy to her Mary Sherrill entertained last Friday afternoon Christmas motifs were and in late afternoon served cheese rolls, stuffed salad, olives, fruit cake, Christmas candle molds to Misses Nettie Mullino, like, Galen and Ruth Mary Couch, Brucile Fred Jones and Mrs. Burl Miles.

Roberts Bride of

surprise to the friends of and groom, who are well Haskell; is the marriage of Roberts, daughter of Roberts and Mr. Charlie which took place in Oklahoma of October. The did not make the known at once, only and their immediate about it. Mr. and ne spent the holidays folks in Haskell and re-Amarillo last Sunday, will make their home in

Christmas Dinner For

Guest in Wichita Falls.
 to the Christmas holi-C. H. Guest of Wichita birthday and his wife beautiful surprise din-which was complete in even to a perfect sur-elaborate Christmas were in place and all relatives invited and Guest came home the the dining room were n and there were the big cake, elaborate dinner, ble appointments, and rothers and sister. Has- were: the mother, Mrs. t; Dr. O. M. Guest and Bryant; Dr. and Mrs. I. of Plainview; Dr. and Mrs. t of Ft. Worth.

as of Baptist S. S.

al Christmas Party of Teacher.
 e annual custom of the of the Fidelis Class of the Sunday School to meet in of their teacher Mrs. R. J. for the Christmas lesson, did Sunday morning Dec very enjoyable time was y have always had a tree at and exchanged presents ne, but this year they have ome little children to give o. About fifteen dollars istributed Sunday for this urse program was directed by uerite McCollum. Mrs. R. ave the devotional. Miss Collum gave a musical eading, accompanied a y Mrs. Vaughn Bailey rine Couch rendered a voc-mppanied at the piano b y Couch. Christmas Car- g by the class. The cla is Mrs. Lola Welsh. Met- nt other than those mo- re: Mesdames, John ayborn Payne, Carry Mos- eid, Roy Killingsworth, azel and Eunice Wils- ewell and Lillian Pax- Taylor, Lois Norton, L. innadell Davis, Helen H- a Mae Hainey, and M- ackleman. The house with Christmas motifs belle Taylor dismissed prayer.

an Endeavor Program

Following program was the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening.
 Edna Solomon.
 "Sharing Christ"
 Music.
 Services.
 No. 64.
 the Leader closing prayer.

Observe Family R



MR. AND MRS. F. G. ALEXANDER

On last Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service at the First Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. E. Gaston Foote took cognizance of the fact that the largest portion of the fight hand tier of the church was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alexander and their children and grandchildren. Rev. Foote also noted the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Alexander are the oldest pioneers in Haskell and the only charter members of the local church. At the noon hour a reunion dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander where all who were present (33) sat around the festive board and received the blessing of their father and the genial cheer of the family dinner. Counting children, sons-in-law and daughters in law and grandchildren there are thirty eight and of these there were present: Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alexander; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Alexander and children of Seymour; Mr. Matthew Alexander and son and daughter of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Alexander and children, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bickley and children of Abilene; Mrs. Ethel Irby and children; Mrs. Mary Allen and children; and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander, of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander of El Paso. May there be many happy returns of this day.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching and communion 11 a. m.
 Preaching 7:00 p. m.
 Why not start the New Year right by making a special effort to attend all services of the church next Sunday, and then keep the good work going by attending all services of the church during the entire year? The Bible School lesson for the coming quarter will be taken from the life and teachings of Christ as recorded to work for the moral and spiritual uplift of our community.
 The services here Sunday will meet at the following hours:
 Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship at eleven o'clock, conducted by the pastor.
 The Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 p. m.
 The evening church service will begin at 7:30.
 Because a girl has dreamy eyes is to sign she's not wide awake.

"Ten Commandments To Husbands"

Subject
Sunday Evening At The Methodist Church
 Letters From Local Matrons Will Be Read
 You Will Enjoy The
BIG SING SONG AT SEVEN SEVEN P. M.
 "The Church With The Glad Hand"

by Matthew. They are going to prove very interesting and helpful. The success of the work of the church depends upon its members carrying out their pledges for the coming year, and attending all services regularly. Church pews never skid into a ditch, smash against a telephone pole, or get tagged for speeding.

WEINERT METHODIST

Next Sunday Morning at the Methodist Church in Weinert Sunday School will meet at 10 o'clock. Morning worship service from 11 to 11:45, at which time the pastor will bring a new year message. "The Race With Time."
 The Evening service will begin at 7 o'clock in which a congregational sing song will be featured followed by a sermon by the pastor, "Jesus Prescription for Happiness."
 The Church With a Welcome.

Enjoys Family Reunion

Judge and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff had as their Christmas dinner guests ten of their eleven children. Those present were Dennis P. Ratliff and family, Roy L. Ratliff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cody West, Hugh C. Ratliff, Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas; Wm. P. Ratliff, Randolph College, Cisco, Texas; O. B. Ratliff, Tech College, Lubbock, Texas; David Ratliff, Miss Frances Ratliff and Marjorie Ratliff, Prof. and Mrs. T. J. Ratliff and family of Starks, La. were not able to be present. A joyous occasion is reported.

Miss Ora May Haynie of Ft. Worth spent last Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Bertha McNeill and returned to Ft. Worth on Monday.

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

Therman Melton of Simmons University spent Christmas in the Sayles community with home folks.

STUDY MUSIC NOW!

Five months of the best working part of the year are just ahead of us. Mrs. Geo. H. Morrison would like to talk with any girl or boy wishing to study music. Begin now and be ready for the Spring recitals, then again with our commencement programmes in May. Telephone 420.

Taken to Sanitarium

Clifton Crawford, high school student and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crawford is quite ill this week with the "flu." Local physicians have been attending him for the past ten days and it was thought best to take him to the Stamford Sanitarium and this was done Tuesday of this week.

COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 1930

We will conduct our business on a Strictly Cash or Thirty Days basis. All accounts will be due and payable on the first day of each month and must be paid in full by the 10th of the month to merit a continuation of credit. Please take notice.

Yours for a Larger Business and Better Service.

PEARSEY & STEPHENS
 Haskell, Texas

"M" SYSTEM
 "Saves for the Nation"

"M" System Stores always have the choicest foods, domestic or imported, at a greater saving. We wish everyone a prosperous New Year.

Suggestions for Friday & Saturday

Bananas	Firm Yellow	6c
	Ripe Per Lb.	
POTATOES	YAMS FROM EAST TEXAS	1b .3c
Rice	Blue Rose	19c
	Three Pounds	
Mince Meat	Pkg	9c
CAKES	Ginger, Vanilla, Lemon	25c
	Large Package	
Soap	Crema Oil	Three Bars 19c
Mustard	French's	11c
	15c Size	
PICKLES	Sour or Dill	22c
	Quart Jar	
Peaches	GALLON	55c
Chilli	Van Camp's	12c
	No. 1 Size	
CORN	Libby's	15c
	Large Can	
ANCHOVIES	—IMPORTED, 10 lb. keg \$2.35 Bismark Spiced HERRING, 9 lb. keg \$1.85 Holland Herring Milcers, 9 lb. keg \$1.64	
SOAP	Crystal White 10 Bars	39c

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PROGRESS SINCE 1906

We take this occasion to thank our many friends for their generous patronage during our twenty-three years in the Insurance, Real Estate and Loan business in Haskell.

Looking Forward

To a record breaking year for 1930. Thousands of dollars will be spent in Haskell during the next three years. With the oldest, largest and strongest Insurance Agency in Haskell, we wish you a Happy New Year.

T. C. CAHILL and SON

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FORTY-FOURTH YEAR

ENGINEERS SURVEYING ROUTES FOR HIGHWAY

DISTRICT COURT TO CONVENE MONDAY

Week to Be Devoted to Criminal Cases to Be Tried

The January term of District Court convenes in this city Monday, January 6, with District Judge Bruce Bryant presiding. A six-week term will be held, and court officials are of the opinion that the docket for the term will probably be a light one. Only a few cases have been held over from the September term for trial.

The Grand Jury will be impaneled Monday morning to begin their term of investigation for the term. Petit jurors have been summoned for the first week, as it will be held to the setting of the docket for the term and other matters in connection with the beginning of the term. The criminal docket will be taken up on Monday of the second week, and a list of names for Petit Jurors have been summoned to appear on that date.

Applications For Marriage License Filed Recently

- Following applications for marriage license have been filed with Clerk Jason W. Smith during the past two weeks:
- 17th. Wm. Bell and Miss Mae Walls.
- 18th. Clarence Oldham and Neta Flippen.
- 19. Clifford Snowden and Miss Rodgers.
- 19. Elbert C. Neece and Miss Harding.
- 20. Walter L. Nanny and Ruby Medford.
- 20. Arthur Moody and Miss Medford.
- 21. Eddie E. Marr and Miss Be-Gay.
- 21. Earnest O. Kinman and Bertie Clarice Sherley.
- 26. Leroy Beasley and Miss Florence.
- 27. Paul Hulse and Miss Wisenbaker.
- 27. Roy Shook and Miss Abbe.

356 BALES COTTON GINNED IN THE COUNTY

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

Arrests to Bring Will Fritz Here From Tarrant Jail

W. T. Sarrels left this morning for Fort Worth, Texas, where he will return Will Fritz, who was charged with the murder near last year of D. J. Hamlin and his son, Fritz was confined at Anson several months ago for murder charge, and given the penalty. His case was applied for and he has been kept in the jail since his conviction.

He will be returned here in connection with the murder charge and other charges pending against him in District Court.

Recovering From Operation Many Friends of Mrs. Macy Will Be Glad to Learn She Recovered Nicely From an Operation Performed in the Stamford Hospital Last Saturday

Mrs. J. C. Parks returned Monday from the Rio Grande where they had been spending holidays with relatives.

May Kinnison and mother, P. Kinnison of Stamford, are spending the holidays in Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. ...

BADLY DECOMPOSED BODY OF INFANT FOUND BY OFFICERS

The body of an infant girl was found by officers of the sheriff's department Tuesday afternoon hidden in a clump of bushes near a seldom used road in the Open Section, about three miles northwest of Weintert.

The body was badly decomposed, and doctors who examined it stated that it had probably been left there about a week ago. The body had been placed in a coffee can, the top of which was crushed together. Officers stated that it appeared that no great effort had been made to hide the remains, the package merely being placed behind a small clump of bushes about fifteen steps from the roadside.

The body was brought to Haskell, and after examination by a doctor, was buried Wednesday morning in Willow cemetery.

Union League Meeting Here Next Sunday

The officers of the Epworth League held a council meeting in the home of Mrs. Gaston Foote, Monday night. They enjoyed a covered dish supper then went at once into a business session. President Charles Foote, presiding. Roll was called and minutes read by Secretary Wallace Sanders. Those answering present were Eleanor Foote, Vivian Bernard, Lena Belle Kemp, Elizabeth Gilbert, Rogers Gilstrap, Charles Foote and Bates Thornton.

Plans were made for the ever ready Union meet to be held here Sunday from 2 to 4 p. m. Visiting Leaguers from Stamford, Rule, Throckmorton, Sagerton and Union Chapel will hear the following program:

Registration—2 p. m.
"Me and My Friend" a jolly get acquainted game.
Songs: "The More We Get Together," "Have Thine Own Way Lord."
Roll Call and Minutes—Secretary Buster Thompson of Rule.
Old and New Business—President Maudie Hitchcock of Throckmorton, presiding.
A Model Council Meeting—Conducted by the Stamford League.
On Jan. 12—Elizabeth Gilbert Era Agent of Haskell.
Chapter Reports.
Prayer in the Life of a Leaguer—Rev. E. B. Thompson, Weintert.
Miscellaneous business and adjournment.

Haskell Hatchery Opens This Week For Season's Run

The Haskell Hatchery added a new mammoth incubator of 10,000 eggs capacity to their plant this week, bringing the total capacity of this popular hatchery to 40,000 eggs every three weeks according to W. P. Trice owner. The new machine was made necessary to take care of the increasing business that the plant has enjoyed during the past season.

The incubators were started this week end and will run continuously through the season. For the present eggs will be accepted for custom hatching on Monday morning of each week.

Miss Jewell Paxton returned Tuesday night to C. I. A. at Denton and Miss Hattie Paxton left Sunday night for Abilene where she is teaching school after spending the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paxton.

Rochester Banker Accepts Position At Raymondville

L. B. Loe, cashier of the First State Bank of Rochester, and prominent banker of this section, has resigned his position with the Rochester bank and accepted the vice-presidency of the First National Bank of Raymondville, according to the Rochester Reporter.

Mr. Loe has been connected with the bank in Rochester for eleven years, and during which time the bank has enjoyed a remarkable growth.

Mr. J. L. Teel of Lamesa has been elected to succeed Mr. Loe, and moved with his family to Rochester this week.

Mr. George Field and family of Coleman, Texas, returned to their home Saturday and were accompanied by Howard Field and family who spent the weekend in Coleman.

Miss Myrtle Kennedy, Miss Artie Jones and Mrs. Frank Williams of This City Visited in the Home of G. W. Kennedy near Weintert, Sunday

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

E. Mansell, a progressive farmer who resides in the community, is the owner of a New Chevrolet Six and family.

Economic, Social and Religious Survey of Haskell Conducted This Week by A. & M. College

Prof. Daniel Russell, head of the Department of Rural Sociology of the A. & M. College, together with S. S. Langford, a senior student of the College, are in Haskell this week conducting data in an intensive survey being made by the National Institute of Social and Religious Research, with headquarters in New York.

Haskell is one of five towns in Texas chosen by the national organization for a fact finding survey to find out what is happening in the economic, social and religious life of the towns the size of Haskell in the United States.

Messrs. Russell and Langford state that they expect to finish their work this week, and in connection with the survey, issued the following statement Wednesday:

"We wish to thank the local people for their friendly attitude and splendid co-operation they have given us in the survey we have been making in Haskell.

"Of course we can not make any definite statement as to our findings until we get back home and tabulate all of our data from all of the towns studied. At this time we can only record a few impressions.

"The thing that impresses us first is your number of fine churches with their broad-minded leaders and comprehensive programs for a town of this size.

"The business outlook for Haskell is very bright, despite the fact that the town is in one of its greatest periods of depression at the present time. The trade territory to Haskell seems to present unlimited possibilities provided the business men of the future are awake to their opportunities. In the other small towns we have studied, we have found them being absorbed by the larger cities nearby. Haskell has nothing like that to fear in the future provided a wide awake business policy is held in the future. The way the road bond issue was carried would lead one to believe Haskell has such a business policy.

"The most deplorable thing we have found has been the condition of the negro population. Their churches and schools are next to nothing, and their living condition bad. Perhaps the shifting type of the negro population makes their condition what it is, however they are in a worse condition than they are in the other towns we have surveyed."

STORES TO CLOSE AT SIX O'CLOCK AFTER JAN. 1ST.

As has been the custom for a number of years, Haskell business men will close their stores and places of business at 6 o'clock in the evening, beginning January 1st. This closing hour will be observed until Sept. 1st, and will not be effective on Saturdays, it is understood. The following business houses signed the agreement:

W. W. Fields and Son, R. J. Reynolds, Star Meat Market, R. V. Robertson Co., McCollum & Couch, Lee Grocery Company, Perry Bros. Inc., J. M. Diggs Grocery, J. W. Gholson, Courtney Hunt & Co., Elam Parish, Grissom's Store, Mays Dry Goods Co., McNeill & Smith Hdw. Co., City Market and Grocery, L. & M. Store, East Side Market, P. G. Alexander & Sons, "M" System Store, B. & B. Market, Jones, Cox & Co., Fouts & Mitchell, Collier Bros., The Manhattan, Pearey & Stephens.

Haskell Girls Win Basket Ball Game From Rule Girls

Couch Richey and Mr. Brecklow took the basket ball girls to Rule Tuesday afternoon for a game with the Rule High School girls. The Haskell team won, the score being 14 to 6. The line-up for Haskell follows: Beatrice Moser, Flora Pinkerton, Henrietta Isbell, Lillian Kaigler, Corman Cobb, Vera Adkins and Ufala Stanford.

South Ward School Goes Over Top With Sale of Xmas Stamps

Children of the South Ward school an usual responded to a worthy cause and vied with each other in selling Red Cross Christmas Stamps. Over twenty Red Cross pins were given to those who sold over fifty stamps. The individual prize for selling the most stamps went to Saralee Walling, this was \$2.50. A friendly contest made the children more eager. Miss Alma Sprol's room sold the largest number with Miss Nettie Mullins's room a close second.

DAY TRAINS ON WICHITA VALLEY ARE DISCONTINUED

The curtailment of train service on the Wichita Valley, which was recently granted by the Railroad Commission, became effective yesterday, Jan. 1st. Train No. 1, south bound, was the last train under the old schedule.

A slight change has been announced in the schedule of the night trains, which are operating through Haskell on the following schedule:

Train No. 8, northbound will leave Abilene at 6:10 p. m., reaching Haskell at 8:47 p. m., and arriving at Wichita Falls at 12:35 a. m.

Train No. 5, southbound, leaves Wichita Falls at 2 a. m., arrives at Haskell at 5:48 a. m., and reaches Abilene at 8:10 a. m.

Both night trains will have Pullman and mail service, according to Agent J. L. Southern of this city.

CREW EXPECTED TO SURVEY SEVERAL ROUTES IN ORDER TO SELECT BEST ROAD SITE

CARL LAMB IS SERIOUSLY HURT IN CAR CRASH

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.

Although no definite statement has been made by the engineers, it is understood that several probable routes will be surveyed, and after all necessary details are worked out that the most acceptable route will be designated for the highway through the county.

It is the general assumption that active construction work will be started just as soon as the highway is routed and all preliminary details worked out. This is in keeping with the statement made by Judge W. R. Ely in his talk here before the road bond election, when he is quoted as saying that if the bonds were voted that he would recommend that work be started just as soon as possible, without waiting for the sale of the bonds. If this is done, it is likely that we shall soon see active work started on the grade and drainage structures through the county.

It is assumed that work will also be started in the near future on the building of Highway 18 through the southwest corner of the county, as this stretch of road was provided for in a \$125,000 bond issue voted in Road District No. 7 several months ago. These bonds were provided for in the county-wide bond issue recently voted, with the provision that the original road program in that district be carried out.

Sheriff W. T. Sarrels Announces For Re-Election

We take pleasure this week in presenting the announcement of W. T. Sarrels as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Sarrels is now serving his first term as Sheriff, and is making the county a good one, and has established a reputation throughout this section as an efficient and fearless peace officer. According to Democratic custom, when an officer gives entire satisfaction he is entitled to a second term, and the Free Press believes that the voters of Haskell county will reward Mr. Sarrels for his efficient work by returning him to the office for another term.

The following statement is made by Mr. Sarrels regarding his candidacy:

"To the Voters of Haskell county: In announcing my candidacy for Sheriff of Haskell County, I wish to say that I am grateful to you for the many favors you have shown me, also the co-operation and support given me, which has been very helpful to me in the protection of the society of your county.

"In soliciting your vote for re-election, I can only promise to serve you to the best of my ability. The duties of the office will keep me from seeing each voter personally, and will you please accept this as a personal solicitation for your vote and influence.

"With my thanks to you for the splendid vote you gave me in the last election, and for any consideration you may give me in the coming election I beg to remain your friend and servant.

W. T. Sarrels."

"Ten Commandments to Husbands" Will Be Pastor's Subject

On next Sunday evening the pastor, Gaston Foote will preach the first of his series of Fireside Sermons on "Ten Commandments to Husbands." He will read from the pulpit some letters from Haskell women telling of some of their own wishes for their husbands.

Services start promptly with the Big Sing Song at 7:07 p. m. Rev. Foote's Fireside sermons will be preached during the Sunday evenings in January.

Fire Alarm Early Monday Morning

The fire department was called about 6 o'clock Monday morning to the home of Mrs. Pirkle in the northeast part of town, when a small blaze was noticed in the roof of the house by neighbors. No damage was caused by the fire, which was quickly extinguished. However almost everyone working downtown was on the job early as a result of the alarm, which was turned on for about ten minutes, awakening practically everybody in town.

Fireboys Distribute Christmas Baskets

Christmas baskets were distributed to twenty families of Haskell on Christmas Eve day by the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department, following their custom of past years. Funds for this purpose were raised from a benefit show at the Texas Theatre recently, augmented by donations from the Lions Club, the Elks Lodge, Sanders & Crawford and several individuals, all of whom have the sincere thanks of the fireboys for their help in making this year's distribution possible.

Sheriff Goodall of Kent county was in Haskell Monday, and brought with him a young man by the name of Jack Lawson, who was recently convicted in that county on a charge of forgery. Lawson was left in the county jail here, where he will be transferred to state penitentiary.