

Funeral of H. M. King Held Monday at Pleasant Valley

H. M. King passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank King in Haskell, early Monday morning and was taken to the Pleasant Valley Cemetery for burial at three o'clock on the afternoon of the same day. January the 19th Mr. King had been in failing health for quite a while and toward the end had taken to the Texas Sanatorium for treatment a few weeks ago and after he had been there that amount and still found Mr. King was brought back to Haskell and was in the home of his daughter Mrs. King was laid to rest and he with his wife and children came to Haskell to see and attend the funeral at the Pleasant Valley cemetery where the Roberts school is now, and twenty years ago. The wife preceded him in death some 100 or so years. The deceased is survived by his children and a number of grandchildren, to mention his going. The Free Press with the neighbors in the Pleasant Valley community and friends in the vicinity in extending sympathies to the bereaved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ellis of Ft. Stockton are guests of his father, Mr. Jim Ellis and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Fitzgerald.

This is the women's age, and strange to say, they're telling everybody about it.

LOCAL MAN GETS HIGH AVERAGE OF EGGS FROM FLOCK

With ordinary year's season staple eggs should go seven rights to fifteen sixteenths and even one and one sixteenth makes. I would like to hear from men in the county who are interested in getting staple seed and if the demand is strong enough to get a car of seed we will try and work up some way where by all who want seed can be able to get them.

Mr. A. D. Adams of the Haskell community tells us that his own flock has paid the grocery bill for the summer. Several others are doing the same thing with their flocks. In a nearby county four or five years ago a car load of good registered Jersey bulls were shipped into that county and now the farmers have good ones and are making money on their cows, with better milk at the present low price. A farmer in the Haskell country tells me that he is making money selling butter fat at twenty-eight cents per pound. Plan to plant some Sudan Grass or Sweep Clover. Sudan should be planted in rows with one acre per cow to get the best results. Clover will pasture four cows per acre and like Sudan should be planted in rows. By having green pasture, butter fat production cost can be cut to almost half. Why not organize a Bull Circle for each community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morrison and children moved to Abilene this week where Mr. Morrison has accepted a position with an automobile house.

Mr. D. L. Cummins and son, D. L. Jr. and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis have returned from a visit to relatives in Belton.

"Modern Girls" Subject Sunday at M. E. Church

The third of a series of "Fireside Sermons" will be preached at the Methodist Church next Sunday evening at 7:07 p. m. and the subject will be "Are Modern Girls Becoming Morally Worse?" The pastor, Rev. Gaston Foote preached last Sunday evening on "Ten Commandments to Wives" and the Sunday evening before on "Ten Commandments to Husbands." On next Sunday evening some letters will be read from local Haskell boys giving their ideas of the modern girl and her ethical standards. Services start with a sing song at 7:07 and last only one hour.

"Corporal Eagen" Given at High School This Week

Due to extreme inclement weather and inadequate heating conditions at the high school, "Corporal Eagen," by Universal Production, purchased and sponsored by The Magazine Club, was postponed from last Thursday and Friday nights until Monday and Tuesday nights of this week. This play is one of the greatest comedies of the day and uses some one hundred and fifty characters. Miss Lindsey, the director was untiring in her efforts to portray every bit of the comic farce that the story holds. And this she did as the play was well cast and splendidly directed. The Magazine Club wishes to thank all who in any way contributed to the success of the play.

Miss Loris Nolan of Abilene is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Nolan and Haskell friends.

Canyon Worthily Ranks as Marvel of Nature

To understand the immensity of the Grand canyon, it is necessary to know something of the Colorado river, which, incidentally, must be included among the great rivers of North America. It is formed in Southern Utah by the confluence of the Green and the Grand rivers. It enters Arizona at the northwestern corner and flows southward to the Gulf of California. It drains an area of 300,000 square miles. Only at three points is it crossed by a railroad.

The Spaniards were the first white men to view the great wonder of nature. Spanish explorers first reported seeing it as early as 1540 and in 1776 a Spanish priest found a crossing that still bears his name. The first man to make anything like a complete survey of the river and the canyon through which it flows, was Maj. John Wesley Powell, a geologist and a school teacher, a distinguished veteran of the Civil war. With a crew of men and boats, he traversed the river from its source to its mouth in 1856.

The Grand canyon has been long a haven of geologists. It furnishes them with an ideal setting to study the earth's strata. And it is no less a haven for tourists.

Many "Black Fridays" in Financial Circles

"Black Friday" does not refer to a particular date, as often supposed, but is the name given to several Fridays on which financial panics have occurred. Apparently the term was first applied to the Friday in December, 1743, when the news was received in London that Charles Edward Stuart, the Young Pretender, had reached Derby, only ten days march from the capital. A financial panic resulted immediately. "Black Friday" was probably suggested by analogy with Black Monday, an old name for the Monday following Easter. The term "Black Friday" was revived in England for May 11, 1892, when a panic followed the failure of the London firm of Overend, Gurney & Co. In the United States the term is applied to September 24, 1854, when a panic occurred as the result of Jay Gould's effort to corner the gold market in New York, and to September 19, 1873, when a panic followed the failure of the banking firm of Jay Cook & Co.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Historic Cathedral Bells

In the fourth story of the north tower of the famous cathedral of Chartres are two suspended bells, cast in 1840, from the tenor of which the Angelus rings out each evening. Four further bells—named Anne, Elizabeth, Fulbert and Plat—occupy the fifth story; these are dated five years later and one at least possesses an interesting history. When Anne of Brittany visited the cathedral she was so impressed by a boy's voice that she begged the authorities to release him to her, which they did, whereupon she said: "You have given me a small voice and now I will give you a big one." Years ago this bell was rung for an hour every evening for a certain period of the year, that there might be abundant harvest.

Paper-Clip Mouse Trap

There is no wiser or shrewder animal in the world than the rat and the mouse is almost as clever. These animals soon learn to recognize a trap by sight or odor and will walk around it. The traps are now made to camouflage form. The trap for the mouse that runs through your desk and chews your paper has a spring that resembles a paper clip. An old tin can with a smashed top is another of these devices. When the mouse undertakes to explore the interior of this one he soon finds that the lid has closed behind him and escape is impossible.

Facts About Sponges

Sponges are very irregular in form, symmetrical ones being rare, and their color is as variable as their shape. Deep-sea sponges, like other animals that live in the dark, are generally light in color; but those that abound in shallow water are very bright, and the color assumed by the sponge is generally for purposes of defense, or to frighten away other animals. Sponges are very abundant in Australian seas, especially in the case with the horny or highest form of sponges.

Cooling for a Year

A huge mirror which took nearly a year to cool down has been made in England for a large reflecting telescope. Weighing more than a ton and a half, it is sixty-nine inches in diameter and ten inches thick. Disks of glass of this size are difficult to get free from defects, and after the molten glass has been poured into the mold it has to be kept hot by electric heaters and cooled down over a period of many months.

Splinters

Mother was dressing a chicken, and Jane, age four, was close at hand with the usual number of questions. The feathers had been removed, but the pin feathers were numerous and much scraping was necessary. "Oh mother," exclaimed Jane, "how did the chicken get all those splinters in it?"

Giving One's Best

Play fair with your employer, and he will do the same by you. If you think enough of a job to accept it, think enough of yourself and your obligation to do your work the best you can, and you are bound to come out on top.—Dr. T.

Sheriff W. T. Barrows made a business trip to Seymour, Sunday.

NEW CHEVROLET SIXES ON DISPLAY HERE

Last Saturday, January 4th, the Haskell Chevrolet Company displayed the New 1930 Chevrolet Six, known as "The Greatest Chevrolet in Chevrolet History." Despite the inclement weather many hundreds visited their showroom and inspected the New Six.

Scores of new improvements have been made in the 1930 Chevrolet line, according to Harry M. Better, manager of the local concern. Greater beauty, added safety features, improved riding comfort and better all-around performance with added power, and faster acceleration are announced as features of the new line.

Larger tires, smaller wheels, DeLorean hydraulic shock absorbers at all four wheels, Fisher non-glare windshield and vastly improved four wheel braking system are some of the high lights.

The brakes represent an innovation not only in the Chevrolet line, but in the entire passenger car field. The length of service that these linings give in the new design Chevrolet brakes is second to none. The brakes may be adjusted without the removal of any plates from the brake drum and operate with equal efficiency on all four wheels. The emergency brake is an independent unit operating on the rear drums. The six cylinder valve in head engine introduced a year ago, after four years of research and development has been further improved and refined. Since the introduction of the Six a year ago, test cars have

\$35.00 Per Ton For Cottonseed

Before closing the season, we will buy your cottonseed at \$35.00 per ton. Clean up what you have to sell now, as we will only remain open a few days longer.

Farmers Co-Operative Gin No. 2 Earl Morgan, Mgr.

run up more than a million miles of driving at the General Motors Proving Ground in the working out and the justifying of the improvements found in the 1930 car. All resources of the General Motors Research Laboratories and the Chevrolet experimental laboratory were placed at the disposal of the Chevrolet engineering staff in this work.

In addition to the many new improvements on the 1930 Chevrolet Six there are other announcements of vital interest to the buying public which appear in their advertisement appearing in this issue.

Christian Endeavor Program For January 19th

Leader—Lucile Roberts. Topic—Stewardship and Missions. Quiet music. Prayer—Leader. Scripture: Acts 16:9, 10; 11 Cor 9:1-10.

Hymn No. 33. Leader's Introduction. "Did You Know?"—Haskell son. "Borden of Yale, a Real" —Mary Pearsey. Song No. 112 "The Village Priest" —Frazier. Sentence Prayers. "I Must Give While I Live" —Mary Frazier. Bible Drill. Business. Mizpah.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH January 19, 1930

The pastor, Rev. M. J. Bridgeport this week will be in meeting. There will be singing services next Sunday in the absence of the pastor. The Sunday School will meet at 9:45 a. m., the Christian E will meet at their usual hour.

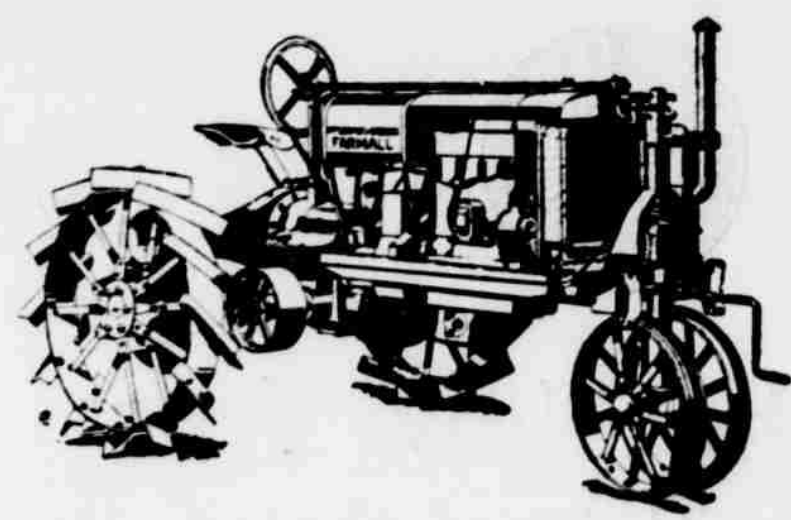
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I am now located in the rear of the Co. Filling Station, southeast corner of square, where I am better prepared than ever to take care of your automobile repair work of all kinds. No job large nor too small. All work done promptly.

Starter and Generator Work a Specialty

R. F. PITTMAN

Farm With Farmalls



The primary object of farming is to produce at a profit—not perhaps for the profit alone, but because any work accomplished at a profit is an indication of success. Farm profits are not always based on the price received for the products, but rather on the ability to produce at less than the selling price.

Slow and expensive animal power and increased cost of labor are two of the obstacles in the way of a sufficient margin. Other industries have successfully replaced these expensive items with mechanical power to a marked degree, and the same practice is proving highly successful in farming.

The Farmall is fulfilling the long-hoped-for prophecy of farming without horses or mules. Today, many farmers in every state are doing all their farm power work with the Farmall, and scores of others are disposing of their remaining horses after one season's experience with the Farmall. Horseless farming is now a reality.

The Farmall is different from other factors. It was designed primarily for the planting and cultivating of row crops. It does that and in addition does all the work done by any type of tractor of equal capacity. This all-year, all-crop, all-purpose tractor replaces 6 to 10 horses and 2 to 3 men in all farm power operations. It enables one man to intensively farm up to 200 acres. That is why Farmall owners hold the steering wheel of successful farming.

The Farmall is the result of over twenty years of tractor building and nearly a century of manufacturing experience. It is backed by the International Harvester after-sale service through 92 Company-owned branches and thousands of dealers.

But it is not enough to see the Farmall or watch it operate. It is necessary to get on the seat and operate the Farmall in order to experience the thrill of tractor power that plants and cultivates corn, cotton, and other row crops at the rate of 25 acres a day. See

Farmall Lister Planter and Cultivator \$1,285.00 Complete

Jones, Cox & Company

Haskell, Texas

STAPLE COTTON VERSUS HALF AND HALF VARIETY

Haskell County Farmers and Cotton Growers Lost Over \$400,000.00 This Season on Cotton Crop of 23,000 Bales Due to Short Staple Cotton Under 7-8 Inch

While sellers in Haskell were having to sell Middling cotton at 300 points off the future spot month, growers in other Texas points who planted staple cotton of one inch and better staple were selling for 100 to 250 points on the same month, or getting from \$20.00 to \$27.50 per bale more.

Half and Half under favorable circumstances will run from 40 to 45 per cent lint, while staple cotton turnout runs from 34 to 44 per cent, the per pound acre turnout, however, is much nearer.

The difference in yield will not justify this Inferior Cotton being planted. If above statement is doubted, write to the Government or State Department of Agriculture, Department at Austin or Washington D. C. for information on actual Experiments.

Growers excuse for planting a short variety of cotton in Haskell is that Buyers and Ginners pay the same price for Half and Half Cotton, not allowing them staple differences, and their yield is more per acre.

But growers listen, the cotton business is undergoing a decided change, the exporters and mills have not only outlawed cotton under 7-8 of an inch. But now comes your Government in the form of a Farm Board to loan money to cotton growers in a Co-operative movement to hold cotton. You will not get assistance needed if your cotton is of an unmerchantable character, same being under 7-8 inch requirement.

Cotton this last season sold on the lowest basis known in 20 years in this section due to short staple.

If Haskell expects to come back into her own in the Cotton Trade, Staple Cotton must be planted and trust to the Almighty for rain.

Buyers and Ginners will be forced to buy cotton this season on its merits. Competition always prevails if enough Staple Cotton is planted, and if local buyers fail to give market price at least you have the Government Farm Board to appeal to for your value.

Soil and Rainfall have their place in raising good agricultural products. Also Good Seed is a very important item. Cotton this season that possibly made 7-8 inch if planted and condition drouthy would in all probability be premature shorter, while staple seed under the same condition would run 7-8 or better even in drouth.

We have made a very thorough investigation where Texas raised the best staple cotton this season, and ordered a carload of staple seed direct from the growers. We will have affidavits regarding turnout and yield from responsible growers, come in and investigate before planting. See us,

Bernard & Hunt

P. S.—Baylor, Knox, Throckmorton and Young Counties have all turned from short cotton to staple this year. There is a reason, investigate.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

Abstracts and Loans

We will make you first class abstracts of your land records. We will apply late night hours and be glad to give you assistance & Wilson has will Texas.

Miscellaneous

FOR RENT—Two rooms across street from South Ward School building. Mrs. T. M. Pitzer. 2c

FOR RENT—New 4 room house with bath and garage in second block east of South J. Johnson at Haskell. 2c

WANTED—Help on halves preferred. If a woman who can sew, cook and clean. Mrs. J. J. Johnson. 2c

FOR SALE—4000 in block in northwest part of town. Bath and good well water. W. Kirkpatrick. 2c

FOR SALE—Two fine heavy galvanized steel tanks and two practically new. See Harvey Peart at Pitzer and Stephens. 1c

FOR SALE—Several pairs of good riding saddles, some broke and some under one. Terry and the yearling good one. T. L. Atkinson. Haskell. 2c

FOR SALE OR RENT—The J. J. Odell Homestead in Haskell, formerly owned by J. T. Bove. Price \$2500.00. Five room house, outhouses, good fences, eight lots, plenty of water. There is a loan of \$1000.00 on the place payable \$20.00 per month which these payments have been made. Pay me \$67.50 and assume the debt 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 sale as above and when you have paid twelve of the monthly installments, insurance and taxes will give you deed. Possession given on closing contract. Or will rent it to you at \$10.00 per month if not sold promptly. Letcher DeKing Owner. Address, Texas. 4c

FOR SALE—Cotton Seed, Georgia Half and Half at \$1.00 per bushel. Also one Registered Jersey Bull, 1 year old. M. P. Emerson, Rochester, Texas. On Rochester road 12 miles north of Haskell. 2c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Several good Used Battery Radios in good condition, these sets taken in on Maestic Electric sets, and are real bargains. C. P. Woodson, Phone 1 or 215. 1c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—3 Used Cabinet Model Victrolas, one of which is a slightly used new style Orthophonic. These are real bargains. See C. P. Woodson, Phone 1 or 215. 1c

FOR SALE—Three young paint ponies. Will sell reasonable, or would trade for a good two-row cultivator. Scott W. Green, Haskell, Texas. 2c

OLD MAN WANTED—If you have reached the age where you find it hard to get work, write us. Big earnings. Free outfit. Beard Point, Dept. 4, Kansas City, Mo. 1c

FOR SALE—100 acre farm nine miles west of Rochester. 100 acres in cultivation. Frame house, well and out buildings. Bargain at \$15 acre. See Will Edge, Rochester. 3c

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 window 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. Also prepared to do your plumbing work. T. J. Sims. 6c

Stockholders Meeting—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the WEINERT STATE BANK of Weisert, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the city of Weisert, 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. A. R. Couch, Cashier.

FOR SALE—Mules second hand implements, good shape, no junk. Taken in trade on Farmall Tractors. Jones, Cox & Co. 1c

ATTENTION COMPANIONS—Haskell Chapter No. 181, R. A. M. meets the first Tuesday night in each month. The next regular meeting is Tuesday, January 7th, at 7 p. m. Please make a special effort to be present. Dennis P. Ratliff, H. P.

MULES FOR SALE—For cash or good note. R. C. Couch, Haskell, Texas.

PROB—A Sale and will bear will trade cattle. Luther Highgate. 1c

GERMAN POLICE PUPPIES—For Sale. N. I. McDaniel. 2c

FAIRY UP—Four mares, six weeks old, small mules, with chain around neck. Owner may have them by paying for feed bill and expenses. W. F. Patterson, 3 miles northeast of Rose School house. 1c

WANTED—A gentle horse to work for a field. See Free Press. 1c

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kind words and sympathy shown us in our sorrow and especially for the beautiful flowers which meant so much to us. We also wish to thank Dr. Taylor for his faithful care and sympathy. May God bless each of you and should such an hour come to you may your grief be as sweet as ours. Mr. and Mrs. Harry King and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed King and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess King and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Mayne, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Golden, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ray, Mr. and Mrs. David Jones. 1c

NOW IS THE TIME TO PAY YOUR SCHOOL TAXES—This is the month for paying your school taxes. We cannot run the school on a credit. Teachers must be paid every month. All other expenditures are cash. If the taxes are not paid, in what way do you expect the school to be financed? A short term of school depriving the children of the advantages they are entitled to, will not be countenanced by any ambitious citizen. We have a list of the unpaid tax payers which we are planning to publish and the length of the list is beyond all reason. We must have a nine months term and this month, in the payment of taxes, will determine it. Penalty on unpaid school taxes will be assessed on Feb. 1st, 1930 without fail. Request your cooperation. The School Board.

That plan of getting all the munitions manufacturers together to stop war would doubtless be effective if you could get them to agree to not make munitions. But then they would have to get into some less profitable business.

Majestic ELECTRIC RADIOS AND PHILCO BATTERIES

C. P. WOODSON BATTERY & RADIO SHOP

Phone 1. Bettis Chev. Bldg.

P. D. SANDERS LAND LAWYER

Perfects land titles. Loans money on farms and ranches and handles Real Estate.

WHY Risk Loss By FIRE

It's so needless to take a chance when safety may be purchased at a few cents a day. Yearly, experience proves the value of Fire Insurance. The wails and moans of the uninsured contrast vividly with the satisfaction of those compensated for their losses.

F. L. Daugherty

Dr. Rea Coming To STAMFORD

Specializing in internal medicine, treating diseases without surgical operation.

AT THE STAMFORD HOTEL TUESDAY JAN. 21 From 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.

ONE DAY ONLY FREE CONSULTATION AND EXAMINATION

DR. REA, well known American physician, licensed by the State, visiting professionally many important places in the state.

Specialist in stomach, disease, liver, bowels, blood, skin, lungs, nerves, heart, kidneys, bladder, nose, throat, rheumatism, neuritis, bed, wetting, pellagra, blood pressure, leg ulcers, slow growth and deformities in children.

He does not operate for chronic appendicitis, gallstones, ulcers of stomach, gastric, small tumors, skin cancer, tubercular glands, measles scars, facial blemishes, piles, fistula, varicose veins, successfully treated with hypodermic injection method.

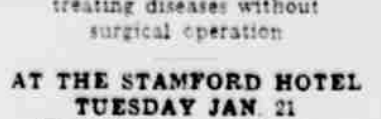
Dr. Rea is an experienced practitioner in chronic diseases and applies his efforts in the interest of those diseases he is best qualified to treat, so if ailing and not getting any better, see him, at this time.

He will give free consultation and examination. Services and medicines at reasonable cost in those cases in need of treatment. Remember the date, and bear in mind that his treatment is different.

Married women should come with their husbands, and children with their parents.

REA BROS. Medical Laboratory Minneapolis, Minnesota

ONE-TRACK MIND



Angeline—What's wrong with Algy? Why those mental explosions of his? Arabella—He has a one-track mind and there are frequent collisions between his trains of thought, no doubt.

LETTERHEADS as we print them evidence your business progress

A Timely Tip

TELL the people about timely merchandise with good printing and watch your sales volume grow. Other merchants have proved this plan by repeated tests. We'll help with your copy.

It happens in the best families

SUNSHINE poured in through the window. A fat sparrow twittered on the sill. It was a beautiful morning. Norma hummed happily.

Suddenly her husband barked. "Why in the world can't you make good coffee?"

Then he followed it up with the comparison that every bride dreads. "My mother never made miserable stuff like this!"

Norma tried to fight back her tears, but failed. "I make it just the way your mother taught me," she sobbed. "She showed me how to make all your favorite dishes. We never told you."

Gene was sorry. He put both arms about her and kissed away her tears. "You haven't made any changes at all?" he questioned, puzzled.

"No," Norma told him. "Not one . . . that is, yes; one little one. I've been using a different brand. One of the neighbors said . . ."

"You go back to White Swan Coffee," her husband exclaimed with mock severity. "Darling, there is no better."

So, Norma went back to White Swan and now everything is serene again.

Mother knows best—and wives agree—that nothing can ever take the place of the engaging aroma and the satisfying flavor of White Swan Coffee.

Supervision as exact as that in your own kitchen is enforced in developing the famous White Swan quality.

Some of the artful processes are as old as the custom of serving coffee; others are as new as science can devise them; all employed with the skill acquired by more than a half century of roasting and blending coffee of unrivaled goodness.

Freshness is one of the most vital of many factors which insure the White Swan flavor. It always comes to you fresh from roaster. Your dealer is within easy shipping distance of one of the 22 Waples Platter Homes strategically located to insure prompt distribution. In addition, a fleet of motor trucks crates over established routes, making regular deliveries to the 10,000 White Swan dealers.

By going to the very source for its production, by controlling every step of its preparation and distribution, this sixty-year-old institution the Southwest makes sure that no finer coffee can be brought into your home for the price you are asked to pay.

To guarantee this, the Waples Platter Company has become importer, roaster and packer as well as distributor of the inimitable White Swan Coffee . . . available at your grocery store one and three pound cans.

FREE—Expert advice on cooking

Perhaps the biscuits don't turn out right . . . you always have trouble with some other part of your family likes. Write to Waples Platter Better Cooking Bureau, Waples Platter, Fort Worth, Texas. Expert advice on recipe sent FREE.

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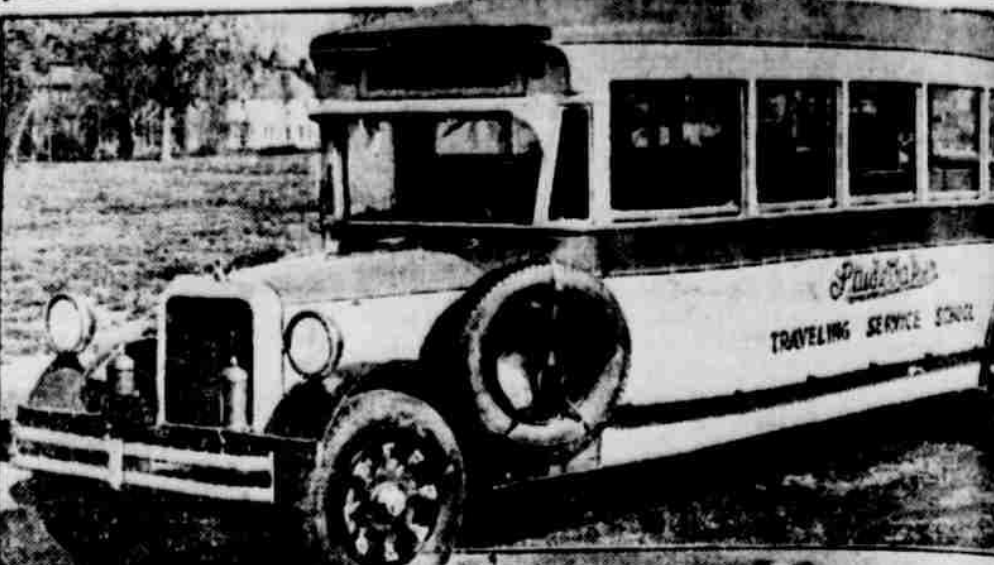
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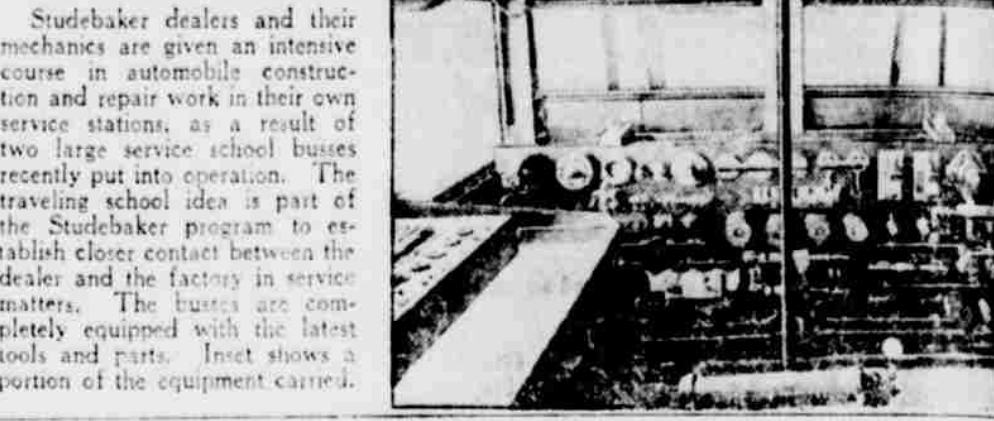
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Service School on Wheels



Studebaker dealers and their mechanics are given an intensive course in automobile construction and repair work in their own service stations, as a result of two large service school buses recently put into operation. The traveling school idea is part of the Studebaker program to establish closer contact between the dealer and the factory in service matters. The buses are completely equipped with the latest tools and parts. Inset shows a portion of the equipment carried.



WEINERT STATE BANK

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Gene was sorry. He put both arms around her and kissed away her tears.

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Clover Held as Sacred

by Ancient Greeks

According to legend St. Patrick had great trouble in teaching the people of Ireland the doctrine of the Trinity. Then one day he saw a tiny three-leafed plant growing at his feet and plucking it he used it to illustrate his point. Shamrock is from the Irish "seamróg," and is applied to the various plants having three leaves. In Arabic, the word for three-leaf plants is "sham-rak." While the name shamrock has been applied to various three-leaf plants, it is generally used in connection with one of the clovers. The four-leaf clover has long been associated with various superstitions. Because it is in the form of a cross is likely the reason for attributing to such plants uncanny powers. It was, however, regarded as sacred by the Greeks long before the time of Christ. At various times it has been believed that the person carrying it would have the power of detecting the presence of evil spirits or would be successful in his undertakings. If he put it under his pillow, he would dream of his beloved and a maiden might, by slipping it, unseen, into the shoe of her lover, assure him a safe journey.

**Effect of Snake Venom
Probed by Scientists**

It has been stated on apparently good authority that snake venom will not affect cold-blooded animals, such as snakes, frogs, toads, lizards and fish. Systematic observation shows that this is not the case. Frogs, which are very tenacious of life, have been known to survive three days after having been bitten by puff-adders or by cobras, but in the end they succumb. Frogs often die instantly after being bitten. Again, it has been said that the venom of two deadly snakes of the species do not affect each other. Though this holds good in some cases, however, it is not true of all. Puff-adders appear to be immune from one another's poison. On the other hand, puff-adders that have been bitten by cobras, man-booms, boom-slans, and other venomous South African snakes occasionally die, but not always. In one case a puff-adder which was injected with enough cobra poison to kill six men survived.

Electron and Molecule

The electron is the smallest known unit of electricity. It may be either positive or negative. The atom is the smallest unit of any chemical element. The molecule is the smallest part into which any body can be divided without destroying its substance as such. It may be identical with the atom as in the case of mercury or argon. It usually consists of the union of two or more atoms. According to the atomic theory all material substances are composed of atoms of a comparatively small number of kinds, all the atoms of the same kind being uniform in size and weight and other properties. The atom is to be conceived as a complex system whose component parts are in rapid orbital motion.

The Winner

He was in the habit of lunching regularly at the same restaurant. One day he called the waiter to him and said: "John, instead of tipping you every day I'm going to give you a lump sum at the end of every month. It will be more convenient for me." "Thank you, sir," answered the waiter. "But I wonder if you'd mind paying me in advance for this month?" "Well, that's a strange request. However, here's \$5. I suppose you are rather hard up." "Oh, no, sir!" smiled John, slipping the money into his pocket. "Only I'm leaving here today."

Beer as a Cosmetic

Gallo-Romans were almost modern in their use of cosmetics. They recognized the value of cold water to refresh the skin. To preserve the complexion, however, they bathed the face in the froth of beer or with chalk dissolved in vinegar. The eyebrows they dyed with a juice taken from the sea pike. Auburn or yellow hair was greatly admired by women and those who were unfortunate and unavoidably brunette either limed the hair, dyed it, or wore wigs.—Detroit News.

The Word "Anecdote"

Today we know that the word "anecdote" simply refers to a pithy account of any incident, usually a short, entertaining narrative. Originally, however, an anecdote was a secret history, a sort of a sub-rosa story of unpublished events, this significance being indicated by its root source. It is in this sense that it is used, for instance, by Procopius in his portrayal of the private life of Justinian and Theodora.—Kansas City Star.

Valuable Information

Grandma had just arrived on a visit and to take part in celebrating young Bobbie's birthday on the morrow. After supper Bobbie started to fidget round grandma's chair. To the surprise of every one present he said: "Grandma, which is the right side of you? Mother said if I'm a good boy and keep on the right side of you you might buy me a bicycle."

Getting Better and Better

The span of life lengthens. Our national diet becomes more rational, our public health work more effective.—Woman's Home Companion.

**FAME OF SARGON
NOW SPREADING
OVER THE WORLD**

People of This Country Sending Famous Medicine to Relatives and Friends in England, Scotland, Ireland, France, Canal Zone, Norway, Sweden, Cuba and Many Other Distant Lands.

If you had found a medicine that was of such benefit to you that you would go to the trouble of sending it to relatives and friends in distant countries, you would have to be convinced in your own mind that it possessed real merit, wouldn't you? That's just what thousands of people throughout the United States have been doing with Sargon.

From all over America and wherever Sargon has been introduced, thousands of letters have been received from grateful users telling of the gratifying results that have been accomplished by this celebrated medicine.

Thousands Express Gratitude

On November 27th, a letter dated November 23rd, was received at the Sargon offices advising that in one week one drug firm alone had received orders for Sargon to be shipped to Cavite, Philippine Islands; Coco-Solo, Canal Zone; Belebrook, Ireland; and Paris, France.

Only recently a well known resident of Denver, Colorado, who had been restored to health by Sargon, sent a full treatment to London, England, to his sister, who is the wife of an executive of one of the greatest retail drug firms in the British Empire.

During the past month there appeared in the Toronto papers the statement of a well-known World War veteran whose health had been greatly impaired while in the service, who stated among other things, that he owed his restoration to health to two bottles of Sargon sent

him by a friend in Minneapolis. Letters Received From The Northwest

From the Northwest many letters of this kind have been received advising that users of Sargon are sending it to relatives back in their old countries of Norway and Sweden. Many such letters and endorsements have been received from men of prominence including former governors, business and professional men, mayors, state and county officials, and even Ministers of the Gospel have deemed it their duty to come forward and tell what Sargon has done for them.

These are only a few of thousands of such cases and not a day nor a week passes that does not bring hundreds of statements from the people concerning the good this medicine is doing, and reciting case after case that would convince the most skeptical.

Sargon's fame is built on actual results—not empty promises, and only those who have put it to the test know its real powers.

Sargon's aim is not mere temporary relief, but new and abundant health. No wonder it is now called the medicine with a million friends.

OATES DRUG STORE, Agents

A newspaper records that Alex Shott and John Nott fought a pistol duel, in which, curiously enough, Nott was shot and Shott was not. In other words the shot Shott shot Nott.

Don't be discouraged if your son is backward in his books. He may be a great success in getting up intelligence tests.

A professor says that radio is killing jazz. We doubt it, but if so it is justifiable homicide.

J. G. FOSTER

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Office in Haskell Natl. Bank Bldg.

Haskell Baptists

An Overall Campaign Started at The Baptist Church

Several members have begun wearing overalls to all the Sunday services. This shows a lot of common sense and old-time religion. The fellow who stays away from church on account of his clothes thinks more of his outward appearance than the spiritual welfare of his own soul. This campaign is very appropriate. The fact that money is scarce is no longer a secret. It will be impossible for many to buy the clothes they would like to have. We urge and invite the people of this section to forget about their clothes and come to church. A hearty welcome awaits you.

9:45 a. m.—A REAL SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR EVERYBODY

It was very encouraging to see the fine crowds that came to Church and Sunday School last Sunday, regardless of the sleet, snow and slippery roads. It makes us know that our people are religious and they really enjoy going to the house of God. You should quit talking about the churches going to the devil. More people are going to church, giving their money and working for God than ever before in the history of Christianity.

11:00 a. m.—Subject, "DIVINE FOOD FOR A HUNGRY WORLD"

In this service we will deal with one of the greatest miracles in the Bible. We will not try to destroy the miracle with some explanation of the natural. A miracle is a miracle because the natural is overcome and set aside by the supernatural. If you think you have trouble with miracles, you are mistaken. Your trouble is found in Genesis 1:1. You need to believe that God was, is and always will be. Accept God as the Creator of the universe and you will have no more trouble.

7:15 p. m.—Subject, "DEATH, HELL AND THE HUMAN HEART ARE NAKED BEFORE THE ALL-SEEING EYE OF GOD"

A DUET BY THE FREE SISTERS AND A SPECIAL NUMBER BY THE ORCHESTRA

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P. D. Sanders; Haskell, Texas

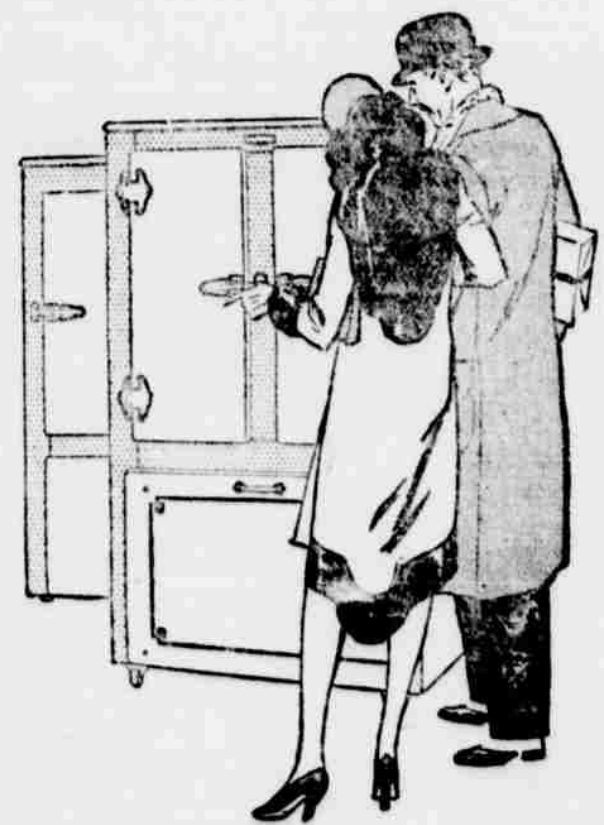


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POLITICAL Announcements

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

FOR SHERIFF, W. T. Sartin (second term).

FOR TAX COLLECTOR, Ed T. Fouts (second term).

FOR COUNTY CLERK, Jason W. Smith (second term).

FOR COUNTY TREASURER, J. E. Walling (re-election).

FOR COMMISSIONER, Prec. 4, W. T. Morgan.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER, Prec. 2, R. N. Mathison, re-election.

CITY OFFICES

(Election in April)

FOR CITY MARSHAL, Alex Edwards, Al Cousins.

Nurseryman to Contribute Articles on Care of Plants

Beginning with our next week's issue, we will print each month, a series of articles by Chas. M. Conner, well-known nurseryman of this city, in which Mr. Conner will deal with the proper care and attention which should be given plants and shrubbery gardens, etc., each month. As it well known, Mr. Conner is an expert in this line and his advice will be of great value to everyone interested in the proper care of trees, flowers and gardens. Watch for the first article next week for the month of January.

O. M. Matthews of the Shell Pipe Line street postoffice station was a business visitor here the first of the week and while here had the Free Press sent him for the coming year.

J. L. Bequaert was in the city the first of the week and while here reported to the Free Press and the Wichita Daily Times for another year.

Mrs. Ida Disher of O'Brien writes in her subscription for the Free Press for another year. Mrs. Disher has been a reader of the Free Press for a number of years. Thanks Mrs. Disher.

A. B. Walker of Route 2 who recently moved to Haskell county from Ochoa was a recent visitor to the city and while here had the Free Press changed to his new address.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Garner of Eastland have announced the arrival, January 10, of an 8 pound son. Gene Clinton, Mrs. Garner and baby are in the West Texas Clinic at Ranger. The baby is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dulaney and is also the grandson of N. T. Smith of this city.

Ted Alexander has been absent from his accustomed place in the E. G. Alexander & Sons Store this week suffering with an attack of tonsillitis.

The many friends of Clyde Edwards will be glad to learn that he is recovering from an operation undergone last week in the Stamford Sanitarium. It is thought that he will be able to return home within a few days.

Miss Maldee Watson who is teaching the Munday Schools spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Watson of this city.

Don't stop buying or you may not be able to start again, say the wise men of the business world.

Psychologists say that an affectionate associate will spur a man on to greater things. We've noticed that married men are more successful.

Three women shoppers arrived in the store during the holiday rush week to have the "lot of gals".

It looks like Russia has influenced the world on the subject of the Kellie press part.

An American safety razor factory has announced plans for a branch factory in Russia. How's that for optimism?

Our large artist now have apartment buildings large enough for 500 families. But even they are not large enough for two families if one of them happens to be in laws.

An American postage stamp sold at auction for \$1000. It must have been a very rare one, similar to the one the letter writer enquires for a reply.

The thingy vine type of girl may have her faults, but she's no worse than her more modern sister who smokes cigarettes in public just to prove that she is boss.

Women rule a certain tribe of Peruvian Indians, which indicates that American civilization is spreading.

England's poet laureate has written a poem of 1000 lines. God save the King if he has to read it.

SOCIETY and Club

The Good Will Store Opens In Haskell.

There will be a "Good Will Store" operated in the home of Mrs. W. H. Marchison under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church. It will be directly in charge of the social service chairman Mrs. W. H. Marchison and her committee. Mrs. Elizabeth Martin and Mrs. C. M. Kaigler. Goods will be donated by members of the Methodist church and sold to or given to worthy people when ever needed. There have been calls this week by women who have to go out of their homes to work and who can not buy even the cheapest coats and out of door wearing apparel. For these things, and every Methodist home in Haskell should be carefully gone through and even a sacrifice made to clothe the worthy needy in our midst. We have two more months of cold winter weather and there are those on our streets who need clothing from hats to shoes, badly so let every one make a contribution at once. Send packages to the home of Mrs. W. H. Marchison or telephone her or Mrs. Elizabeth Martin or Mrs. C. M. Kaigler and they will call for your package. And any one knowing of a need will also advise the Social Service committee by telephoning any one of the above named ladies at any time.

Golf Widows Club Meets.

On Thursday afternoon, the Golf Widows Club met in the home of Mrs. A. H. Wair. Forty-two was played for several hours and before separating each member had special guests were served a good plate with tea by the hostess. They were: Mrs. James Ethel Irby, H. S. Wilson, Margaret Hester, Peggy and Harry of Paris, J. G. Mueky and D. H. Prosser club members. Madeline John Couch, T. J. Ashcraft, R. C. Mearns, Mary John W. Pace, O. E. Patterson, S. A. Roberts, H. M. Smith and J. L. Southern.

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Boy Scouts in Services Monday Night.

There is no organization in our midst that should inspire our admiration and spur us to aid in every possible way like the Boy Scout movement. It has been authentically stated that no full fledged, active boy scout has ever been sent to the penitentiary. This is because in preparation the boy is kept busy doing something interesting and worthwhile at the same time. We believe that if every father of a boy in Haskell would meditate five minutes on facts about all that the Boy Scout movement in America does for each individual member, the pastors of our town would not have to beg continually for leaders, and helpers and funds to carry on the work. Two fine patrols met on last Monday night, one at the First Baptist Church with their leader, Mr. T. J. Arbuckle and some twenty-five young scouts and they held their business session and then spent an hour with indoor sport that included boxing. At the same hour over at the First Methodist Church, Mr. D. H. Parsons met with his scouts and the two troops matched in basketball.

Surprise Birthday Dinner For Mack Martin.

We are all just children grown up and we like them enjoy a pleasant surprise. Last Sunday was Mr. Mack Martin's birthday and when he returned to his home after the 11 o'clock service at the Methodist Church he found that a big turkey dinner with all accessories had been prepared by Mrs. Martin. And then there was the cake with the candles and besides Mrs. Martin and their little daughter Miss Viola Ann there were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin, Miss Ruby Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Killingsworth. After the evening service at the Methodist church, Rev. and Mrs. E. Gaston Fouts accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Martin home and enjoyed a plate supper.

Home Economics Club Meets.

The Home Economics Club of the Haskell High School met Wednesday January 16th. The meeting was opened by singing "America." The

President then took charge. The minutes were read and a short business meeting was held. The program was turned over to Mrs. J. U. Fields, our sponsor, who gave the club a splendid talk on Parliamentary Law. The president then took charge and Mrs. Sprout gave report talk. The club was then adjourned.

Members present were:

Loene Hays, Wilda Pippert, Madge Hambleton, Loene Newsome, Mattie Muriel Walling, Ole Brazier, Frances Wailing, Kate Darnell, Ollie Frazier, Lucile Gilstrap, Louise Roberts, Jamie Loye Martin, Venable Lee Murre, Vada Thomas, Lillian Kaigler, Jessie Moody, Clara Teat, Lois Fouts, Agnes Grissom, Mrs. Frances Collier, Catherine Wingo, Anna Collier, Zelma Anderson, Archie Henry, Juanita Anderson, Ethel Lou Clanton, Georgia Martin, Mary Helen Chitwood, Mavis Branch, Blanch Pinkerton, Lucille Roberts, Lena Bell Kemp, Nancy Gust, Aita Maude Taylor, Mrs. Sprout and Mrs. Fields.

Haskellites Who Heard Sir Harry Lauder.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wair, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Fields and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Pace in one car and Mr.

and Mrs. John A. Couch and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch, and Miss Maurine Couch of Stamford in another car, motored to Abilene last Wednesday night and heard Sir Harry Lauder.

CARD OF THANKS

Words fail to express my thanks and appreciation to the many friends and loved ones for the assistance that you were so willing to give, and for the many kind words that were spoken to me in the hours of trouble, when my son, Clyde, was taken ill and carried to the Sanitarium. You will never know how much your help was appreciated. I also wish to thank the Berean and Glad Girls S. S. classes for the beautiful flowers you sent to Clyde. The help that was so readily given, and coming at the time it did, helps me see more clearly that "Silver lining that goes with every dark cloud." May God bless each and every one of you, and may you have the help in the way you gave it to me, when your hour of trouble comes.
Mrs. Jesse Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Payne and Miss Era Ball of the Vernon community were shopping in our city Saturday.

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Formerly While-U-Wait Shoe Shop, located next door to Express Office.
All Kinds of Shoe Repairing
Ladies Work A Specialty
All Work Guaranteed
We will appreciate a part of your patronage. Try our service.
M. E. Giddens, C. L. Lewis

A friend says his girl is so dumb she thinks grounded is pork and sage.
A fishing number of persons were killed by electricity in the U. S. last year, according to statistics.
After owning a Kansas year, Marion Taylor is a New Yorker.
A fish is supposed to be the brain, and a fishing trip is the imagination.

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Reserve Dist. 11
 of Condition of the
of Natl. Bank
 in the State of Texas, at
 Business on December

RESOURCES
 Discounts \$354,518.66
 Government owned 834.96
 stocks and 25,000.00
 owned 18,227.29
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 and Fixtures 31,000.00
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 profits-net 5,403.46
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 and cashiers' 1,659.83
 osts 315,359.95
 and 76,599.21

AL \$524,022.45
 as, Haskell, ss:
 rson, Cashier of the
 ank, do solemnly
 the above statement is
 best of my knowledge

A. C. Pierson, Cashier,
 and sworn to before
 day of January, 1930.
 Sam A. Roberts,
 Attest:
 W. Pace,
 Fields,
 Cholson, Director.

Statement of Financial
 Condition of the
ort State Bank
 State of Texas, at the
 31st day of
 published in the Haskell
 newspaper printed and
 Haskell, State of Texas,
 ay of January, 1930.

RESOURCES
 counts, on collateral \$ 57,213.38
 by real 974.83
 J. S., any 61.28
 itical sub- 2,825.02
 nds held for 560.00
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 and Fixtures 7,500.00
 owned, other 830.00
 se 4,375.17
 roved 16,820.33
 ats 5,843.51
 er banks 610.93
 s, subject to demand 17,176.14

AL \$114,831.29
 LIABILITIES \$ 15,000.00
 7,500.00
 osts, net 4,955.95
 paid 100.00
 osts subject 100.00
 eluding time

deposits due in 30 days 86,275.21
 Cashier's Checks
 Outstanding 450.03
 Customers' Bonds deposited
 for safekeeping 550.00

TOTAL \$114,831.29

State of Texas,
 County of Haskell.
 We, G. R. Couch, as President,
 and Alvy R. Couch, as Cashier,
 of said bank, each of us, do solemnly
 swear that the above statement is
 true to the best of our knowledge
 and belief.

G. R. Couch, President.
 Alvy R. Couch, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
 this the 8th day of Jan. A. D. 1930
 (Seal) Fred Reid
 Notary Public, Haskell County, Tex.
 Correct—Attest:
 P. R. Bettis,
 C. T. Jones,
 W. O. Sargent,
 —Directors.

No. 890
**Official Statement of Financial
 Condition of the
 Farmers State Bank**
 at Haskell, State of Texas, at the
 close of business on the 31st day of
 December, 1929, published in the
 Haskell Free Press, a newspaper
 printed and published at Haskell,
 State of Texas, on the 9th day of
 January, 1930.

RESOURCES
 Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security \$242,234.57
 Loans secured by real estate 13,843.00
 Overdrafts 293.70
 Banking House \$10,000
 Furniture and Fixtures \$5,000 15,000.00
 Real Estate owned, other than banking house 5,430.00
 Cash in bank 23,827.19
 Due from approved reserve agents 66,651.44
 Other Resources: Bills of Exchange 11,724.91

TOTAL \$379,004.81

LIABILITIES
 Capital Stock \$ 50,000.00
 Surplus Fund 21,000.00
 Undivided profits, net 1,332.04
 Dividends unpaid 5,000.00
 Due to banks and bankers, subject to check 6,477.24
 Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days 295,195.53

TOTAL \$379,004.81

State of Texas,
 County of Haskell.
 We, R. C. Montgomery, as President,
 and J. B. Post, as Cashier,
 of said bank, each of us, do solemnly
 swear that the above statement is
 true to the best of our knowledge
 and belief.

R. C. Montgomery, President.
 J. B. Post, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before
 me this the 6th day of Jan., A. D.
 1930.
 (Seal) P. L. Daugherty
 Notary Public, Haskell County, Tex.
 Correct—Attest:
 R. J. Reynolds,
 T. C. Cahill,
 H. S. Post,
 —Directors.

Convincing proof that detective
 stories are fiction is given in the
 final chapter when the criminal is
 caught.

The lady who is so keen on telling
 you all about her operation has a
 sister who is always enthused over
 the latest big show.

Just to be nice and friendly, why
 doesn't Mr. Stimson tell the Rus-
 sians to go ahead and fight?

A SURE THING



"My dear man, what would you suggest to put more hair on my head."
 "Well, sir, you might try the wig-maker next door."

WIFE DIDN'T CHOOSE



She—I heard Bill was running around with a blonde baby.
 He—He's through. His wife didn't choose to let him run.

DOUBLE CROSSED



He—What was wrong in putting those two X's at the end of my letters?
 She—That's double crossing me.

HAD LANDED HIM THEN



"Jim was like a fish out of water when he asked me to marry him."
 "Of course you had landed him then."

NO NEED FOR SPARES



He—Have a ride, cutie?
 She—I should say not! Why, you haven't a "spare" with you in case of trouble.
 He—No, I never cared for chaparrons along.

Snap Shots

When a screen actress marries her manager he does quite a bit less managing.

The wife of George P. Hell of Des Moines was granted a divorce with alimony, and now there'll be Mrs. Hell to pay.

A writer asserts that "the human knee is a wonderfully constructed hinge," which is hardly news to anyone with normal vision these days.

We eagerly await the invention of a radio that will automatically tune out the moaning tenors and the high sopranos when we're trying to pick up a good jazz orchestra.

Correct this sentence: "Don't stop, it's only a dog fight."

Mexico's president-elect promptly took refuge in the United States.

C. O. D. means "collect on delivery" in most cases, but the man who has a son or daughter in college will tell you it means "charge on dad."

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Incubators are now running and we are equipped to hatch your eggs. Will set each Monday now, but will soon set each week.

We have installed a New Buckeye Mammoth incubator. Now have capacity of 1000 eggs every three weeks.

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- IT IS HERE -

The new Model "A" is on display at our show room, and we will be pleased to have every man, woman and child in Haskell county call and inspect them, whether or not you are interested in buying, or regardless of the make of car you own, new or old, we welcome you.

ORDERS

We are receiving orders every day, as some have particular types and will not want to wait too long. We are not making a campaign for orders, but will accept them, and of course deliver as orders are filed.

- A GOOD SAVING -

On the New Ford you can save annually from \$100 up on first cost, \$50 up on operations, \$100 up on resale value—still you have Beauty- Comfort-Style-Speed, in fact, all you get in any automobile, and money left.

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If Mr. Ben Hagwell will drive his Model A Ford to our service department this week, we will wash and grease it free.

World's Oldest Library Discovered in Syria

What is considered to be the world's oldest library in the world...

Indian Ruler Famous for Astronomical Study

These lived in India, in the Stone Age, a ruler known as Maharajah Jai Singh II...

Takes Much Water to Supply World's Cities

Have you any idea how much water the average city dweller uses daily? Take London...

MORE THAN 2,000 SHARES OF W. T. U. PREFERRED STOCK SOLD IN 2 MONTHS

Despite the recent stock market crash, West Texas is continuing its progressive march of prosperity...

ure and its supposed curtailment of prosperity, the results are considered exceptionally good...

Real Estate Mortgage Old

Real estate mortgages are the oldest investment on earth. In ancient Babylon, 2,100 years before Christ...

A letter to a Confederate soldier showed up in Memphis 62 years after it was mailed...

A fellow trying to flirt with his stenographer across the desk might be said to be engaged in sedentary pursuit.

By the way, what, if anything ever became of Prof. Scopes of "monkey trial" fame?

IT HAS CERTAINLY BEEN A BLESSING

Orgatone Has Relieved Me of Nervousness and Has Made a New Woman of Me. Says Amarillo House Wife

"Since Orgatone relieved me of my nervousness I just can't help praising it to everybody..."

"For over six months," she continued, "I suffered from extreme nervousness and loss of appetite..."

"My first dose of Orgatone seemed

to hit the spot and I have been feeling better ever since...

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Office in Pierson Building

Ruins of Ancient City Long Hidden in Jungle

After being hidden for centuries in a tangled mass of jungle, the ancient city of Iru has come to light only 50 miles from modern Bombay...

Falls of Niagara as Pictured by Hennepin

Father Louis Hennepin saw Niagara when he went West to the upper Mississippi with La Salle's expedition in 1679...

Old Treasure Chamber in Westminster Abbey

Few who explore Westminster Abbey are aware that there are many of its most ancient and interesting parts which they have never had a glimpse...

The Grammar Lesson

The barber had been telling a long and somewhat incredible story. Some one intimated that the tale seemed to be rather exaggerated...

President Angel of Yale has great confidence in the ambitious youth.

He says: "The boy who is determined to go to the devil will in all probability accomplish his purpose."

We read that 60 Philadelphia boys have formed a harmonica band to serenade President Hoover.

The penalty of greatness is something fierce.

NOTICE !!

To All Automobile And Truck Owners

No one knows how soon some part of a car or truck may give away. Post yourself on where to save time, worry and money in case you happen to such luck.

Come to see us—you may save yourself some real money.

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Christmas Fireworks

Both the Chinese and Hindus employed fireworks in their religious festivals long before Europeans knew of gunpowder.

From Bad to Worse

A rich old Chinese mandarin had two wives. Said the first to him one day: "I wish you had not so many gray hairs..."

Chalk That Up

Pat O'Hara and Mike Murphy (who strangely enough, were Irishmen) had taken jobs at a colliery.

Long-Lived Poets

Poets, on the whole, are a long-lived race, writes "Loeber-on" in the London Daily Chronicle...

First Fireplaces Were Wooden

Many of the first fireplaces were built of wood and plastered over on the inside with a sort of mud mortar.

Tin Cans Salvaged

Salvaging millions of tin cans around western mining camps has been found a profitable business.

Summing It Up

Make one person happy each day and in 40 years you will have made 14,600 human beings happy for a time at least.

Quake Every Half Minute

Every half minute an earthquake occurs somewhere on earth. Great ones powerful enough to destroy towns happen about four times a year.

He Knew the Law

The late Halsey Place of Insurance fame told this story at an insurance men's banquet in New York:

"An American company," he said, "opened a branch in eastern Europe and was soon doing well."

"A rich peasant visited the main office one day, bought his farm, and then said to the manager:

"Now, then, sir, I must have everything plain and clear before I go. Exactly what would I get if my house and barn were to burn down tonight?"

"Not more than ten years and not less than three," said the manager.

Twenty-Three Adjectives

A California man, suing his wife for divorce after less than two years of marriage, says that she is "sulky, mean, irritable, morbid, disagreeable, nasty, gruesome, cool, bitter, jealous, heckling, pugnacious, loathsome, insulting, brazen, miserly, gluttonous, temperamental, selfish, contemptuous, unattractive, uncivil and inconsiderate."

It is obvious that one who chose from Roger with such care did not mean to imply that she was uncongenial.

Get in First and Last Word

The female of the species actually gets in the first and last word. According to the magazine Good Health girls learn to talk six weeks sooner than boys, while recent studies in Illinois show that women live longer than men.

Advertisement for Chevrolet Six car, featuring text: "I have you seen the sensational new CHEVROLET SIX... at greatly reduced price" and a list of car models and prices.

SOCIETY and Club

W. M. S. In and Silver Tea.

Four ladies of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society met in the inclement weather of Sunday afternoon and attended the regular weekly program in the auditorium and afterward the newly appointed Silver Tea in the dining rooms of the Annex.

M. Smith directed the program used for the opening "Take Time To Be Holy."

Mrs. S. R. Rike.

No. 74—"Jesus Savior Pilot"

Appropriate and beautiful by Dewitt McMurray, "How the New Year Becomes Old" by Mrs. H. M. Smith, who read the scriptural reference, the verse of the 90th Psalm.

W. H. Murchison announced the service committee as being Elizabeth Martin and Mrs. C. C. Riker.

Mrs. John Wilson.

Discussing the true uses of all moneys collected by the society movement, representing the various secretaries of the organization given by Mesdames E. Foote, Guy Mays and J. L. M. Pledge cards were then read and the women made their pledges. The meeting was turned over to the president, U. Fields and she invited the ladies to the dining rooms of the hotel and there they found a table set with a basket of flowers and a coin tray where offering could be placed. Mesdames were presided over by H. M. Smith and Mrs. F. T. M. and the salad plates were by Mesdames P. A. Womble, Lewis and Mart Clifton. During the hour the rhythm orchestra of the Junior Church, accompanied at the piano by Evadell furnished the music. Helen read a poem by Mrs. Elsie McCollum, "In His Name," and of the entire society Mrs. Martin presented Mrs. C. L. Riker retiring president with a luncheon set.

C. Williams with Forty-two.

W. C. Williams entertained in her home on the afternoon of the 7th at three o'clock a hot house cut flowers in pink and yellow in determining the color for decoration and menu. The beauty of the interior of the home was in marked contrast of every blast of the out of door and a cheery time was had at the 42 tables until afternoon. Williams served her guests a table salad plate with hot tea.

Mesdames John P. Clayborn Payne, V. Bailey, Wilson, R. J. Reynolds, A. C. John W. Pace, V. Meadors, Pace, John V. Davis, W. H. Conner, C. M. Conner, B. M. O. E. Patterson, John H. R. Whatley, Joe A. J. U. Fields, John Ellis, Jim P. R. L. Burton, H. Oliver, H. Hughes, J. G. Foster, J. W. D. Scott, R. J. Paxton, S. A. W. L. Norton, Wiley Reid, and Brock of Paris; John

RELIEF that is REFRESHING

We have used Black-Draught for years in our study room and it for many ailments. We use it for colds and for constipation.

I have four children, and I give it to them. When my little girl gets bilious, I give her a treatment of Black-Draught, and she is right in a day or two.

Sometimes when I have indigestion from improper eating, I have Black-Draught. It always feels fresh and more easy after I have taken it."—Mrs. E. E. Smith, 2215 East First Street, Austin, Texas.

Oates, Mary E. Oates, Morgan Pritchard of Breckenridge; B. M. Smith of Ft. Worth.

Helen Bagby Circle In All Day Study Course.

The members of the Helen Bagby Circle of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. Vaughn Bailey last Monday and studied the book, "Missions in Africa." Mrs. Jim Gilsrap was the director. A large map of Africa and posters for every chapter taught were before the ladies and these helped very materially those who taught the separate chapters. They were: Rev. H. R. Whatley, Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, Mrs. Hammer, Mrs. W. C. Williams, Mrs. H. C. Cate and Mrs. John Ellis. At the close of the study period Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, the circle leader resigned and in her place Mrs. John Couch was elected. Besides those mentioned there were present, Mrs. K. D. Simmons and Mrs. W. L. Norton. At the noon hour a delicious luncheon was enjoyed. This was brought by each one contributing a dish and consisted of veal loaf, mashed potato, fruit salad, pies, hot rolls and coffee.

Magazine Club Holds Annual Election of Officers, Jan. 10th.

The Magazine Club met in weekly session last Friday afternoon, Jan. 10th, in a business meeting. The president, Mrs. Clayborn Payne called the house to order and announced that the election of officers for another year was in order. These new officers will be installed, May the 1st. President, Mrs. S. R. Rike; First Vice President, Mrs. D. C. Bradley; Second Vice President, Mrs. John P. Payne; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Hill Oates; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Bernard; Treasurer, Mrs. J. L. Southern; a helpful and interesting parliamentary law drill was given by Mrs. J. U. Fields and a vocal duet, "In The Gloaming" by Mrs. Bert Welsh and Mrs. C. L. Lewis concluded the meeting.

R. L. Burton made a business trip to Munday the first of the week.

Hardy Grissom of Abilene is visiting in our city this week.

Miss Betty Williams of Graham and Mrs. Maggie Metz of Okla., City are here to attend court this week.

SEEK TO IDENTIFY BODY OF ACCIDENT VICTIM AT BARSTOW

The following description of a man killed by a train at Barstow, Ward County, has been received by the Free Press for publication and is being sent throughout the state with the hope that the victim may be identified.

Description

P. A. Black and Company local undertakers, are holding the body of a young man about nineteen years old, killed by train in the east yards switch at Barstow, Friday night, January 3rd.

About 5 ft. 8 inches high, weight about 140 or 150 lbs; light brown hair, has been well combed and parted, and is 9 inches long; light brown or blue eyes; no mark about face; rather broad face and dark skin; broad shoulders and medium build; scar on first joint of left middle finger; vaccination scar on left arm about size of quarter of dollar.

Wearing rather new redish brown cap size 6 7-8; white shirt, size 14 1-2; blue bib overalls; brown vest; brown coat sweater; brown Jersey gloves, heavy work shoes, rubber heels; and B. V. D.

Straight stem pipe and can Prince Albert tobacco, book cigarette papers; small mirror 1 1-2 inch square with date stamped Dec. 1-29; cheap open face watch, tan comb, two guitar picks and a Hawaiian

steel; no money or papers of any kind for identification.

Will hold body a few days longer.

F. I. Dyer, Sheriff

Arthur Edwards returned to his home here, Friday after spending several days in Mineral Wells. Jesse Edwards has also returned to his home here after spending two weeks in the Milling Sanatorium at Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Dewey Morgan of Edgemont, Ark., is the guest of Miss Ruby West of this city.

GONE WRONG



"I see old man Bangs is taking up golf."

"Well, well, now isn't that too bad and he used to be just as honest and straight as any man could be."

INTERESTING NEWS FROM FOSTER COMMUNITY

The Foster Girls' Basket Ball team played ball with Haskell Friday night at Haskell. The score was 11 to 7 in favor of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams and family spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Christine Parr who is in the Stamford Sanitarium.

Miss Dustree Halliburton was on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Adams of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Harrell went to the Knox City Sanitarium Sunday to see Mrs. Harrell's sister's baby.

Miss Irene Ham spent Sunday in Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrell and family and Mrs. F. A. West spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Turnbow of Rochester.

Mrs. F. A. West of Haskell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrell and family.

Viola and Minnie Harrell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ouida Bruce.

Lee Conner and Dovie Harrell spent Sunday evening with Adelle and Hazel Hewitt.

There will be church at Foster, Sunday afternoon January 12 Every

one is invited to come.

The dance at Mr. Josey's Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. Mrs. J. W. Faulkner spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Caldwell.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School 9:45 a. m.

Preaching and communion 11:00 a. m.

Preaching 7:00 p. m.

Next Sunday has been designated as Brother and Sister Sunday. If you have a brother or a sister, it will be your duty to see that they attend next Sunday, and then make a regular attendant out of them. If all the brothers and sisters of the

School would progress and grow. A Father and Mother Sunday will be designated soon. Watch for the date.

Remember the plan to celebrate Pentecost Day, June 8th, when every member of every Church of Christ in the world is expected to attend the Lord's Supper. Take an interest in this plan now, by becoming a regular attendant at the Lord's Supper every Lord's Day from now until June 8th. Get the habit, and you will not regret it. If you want to hear the plain Gospel preached, and enjoy the singing of old hymns by the congregation you are invited to attend all services of the First Christian Church.

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50 Pound Blocks, Plain	55c	50c
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4 pound Manger Brick, Plain	15c	10c
4 Pound Manger Brick Sulphurized	20c	15c
25 Pound Fine Table Salt	45c	40c
50 Pound stock and Meat Salt	65c	60c
100 Pound Stock and Meat Salt	90c	85c

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Suggestions for Friday and Saturday

COFFEE,	One Pound Arbuckle's and 8 Cup Percolator for	84c
Meal,	GOLD MEDAL Eventually Why Not Now	5 lbs. 24c 10 lbs. 39c 24 lbs. 79c
FLOUR,	GOLD MEDAL Eventually Why Not Now	6 lbs. 34c 12 lbs. 55c 24 lbs. 95c 48 lbs. \$1.80
Gold Dust,	SIX PKGS	23c
Salt,	Fine Table 2 Poud Sack	5c
Oats,	Rolled or Redi-Cooked Large 3 1-2 lb. pkg.	24c
TAMALES,	Hy Power Brand	7 oz. Can 12c 16 oz. Can 19c No. 3 Can 39c
Chilli,	Famous Hy Power Brand.	16 oz. Can 18c
Peaches,	Large Can Sliced or Halves. Can	19c
BANANAS,	1b. 6c	NEW POTATOES, 1b 6c
CARROTS,	1b. 3c	SPINACH, 2 lbs. 19c
WALNUTS,	NEW CROP 1b. 24c	LETTUCE, Large Head 10c

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