

LIONS GET DATE FOR BANQUET OF FATHERS AND SONS

The Lions Club will give a banquet of fathers and sons...

LAND CREDIT VANISHES WITH EROSION

Land credit vanishes with erosion...

Planning For 1930 Crops Is Serious Question

Planning for 1930 crops is a serious question...

THE WEINERT METHODIST

Services at the Methodist church...

FURNITURE AT A BARGAIN

Furniture at a bargain...

JESSE'S PLACE advertisement for sandwiches, hamburgers, and drinks.

ROSE LUNCH ROOM advertisement for short orders and home-cooked meals.

Local Club Has Entertainment...

Entertainment...

Haskell Baptists advertisement for a Sunday morning service.

THE B. Y. P. U.'S advertisement for a Sunday school.

THE ORCHESTRA advertisement for a church orchestra.

HEAR REV. PARKS SUNDAY EVENING advertisement for a church service.



-More Miles Per Dollar

The purchase of a car represents a certain definite expenditure of money...

- List of cars for sale: 1928 Model 'A' Ford Tudor Sedan, 1928 Model 'A' Ford Sport Coupe, 1928 Model Chevrolet Fordor Sedan, 1928 Model Oldsmobile Coupe, 1928 Model Dodge Four Sedan, 1928 Model Whippet Six Coach.

These are just a few of the bargains that we have to offer...

Haskell Motor Co. advertisement with Ford logo and contact information.

\$35.00 Per Ton For Cottonseed

Advertisement for cottonseed price.

Advertisement for Snap Shots.

Snap Shots

Maybe the reason they put horns on automobiles is because a man can't always be as wide awake as he is at the right moment...

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...

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.

The Haskell Free Press

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Short Staple Cotton

Short staple cotton is the most common...

It is the most common...

The life of prosperity and ease in...

We hope that the movement which...

Town Progress

When other and towns of about...

1-The success of a group of...

2-A spirit of enterprise on the...

3-Always it is the who are...

4-It is the fact that...

5-It is the fact that...

Terracing In Haskell County

A few years ago it was...

In the neighborhood of 20,000...

A famous scientist says that...

Get Your Poll Tax Receipt

It is now time to receive...

DENY SELF FOR SELF'S SAKE

If you deny yourself...

The article is now...

The life of prosperity and ease in...

We hope that the movement which...

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An Interested Outsider



Snap Shots

Are you still writing in 1929?

Arthur Brisbane advises his readers...

Many wives know all about their husbands...

Nowadays the businesses that are...

They say the Chinese like cruelty...

The search for the blonde trigger...

They are claiming that there are...

The postoffice has just received its...

You read a lot about the country...

An expedition has gone to Africa...

A Chinese medical college has...

An old timer in a yellow suit...

Everyone will agree that there is...

The thoughtful daughter is the...

It might have been merely a typo...

Much as we admire thrift, some...

Chicago didn't have enough money...

Probably you've noticed that the...

The business of supplying wild...

Financial leaders are a usual...

A wrestling club has been...

The Mediterranean Florida is...

Prohibition has certainly...

Whenever we see a...

The optimist in the...



CHICKS NOW HATCH

Chick Season Is Here—We now...

HASKELL HATCHERY

W. P. Trice, Owner. Phone 48

The Store with the Checkerboard Sign



Complete Electrical Equipment

An analysis of electrification in West Texas shows a development...

And yet—the top has just been scratched!

Numberless small communities, and countless individual farmers...

They have come to realize that Electricity can perform the tasks...

Have you fully investigated the many electrical time and labor-saving devices...

West Texas Utilities Company

WHY Risk Loss By FIRE

It's so needless to take a chance when safety may be purchased...

F. L. Daugherty

**Classified Ads**

and will buy, sell  
Luther Highnote 4p  
POLICE PUPPIES—  
McCullum. tfe  
Several spans of  
some broke and  
Terms one and two  
T. L. Atchison,  
2tp.  
Nice 4 room house  
garage in second  
square. L. J. Isham  
yd. tfe.  
6-room house in  
town. Bath, gar-  
ner. Windmill and  
I. W. Kirkpat-  
54F12. tfe.  
you first class Ab-  
titles promptly, at  
We will appre-  
and be glad to  
& Wilson, Har-  
tfe.  
Cotton Seed, Georgia  
\$1.00 per bushel,  
Jersey Bull, 1  
Rochester, Rochester  
road 12 miles  
9tp  
OR TRADE—Several  
Radios in good  
sets taken in on  
sets, and are real  
Woodson, Phone 1  
tfe.  
OR TRADE—3 Used  
Victrolas, one of  
used new style  
These are real bar-  
Woodson, Phone 1  
tfe.  
100 acre farm nine  
Rochester, 100 acres  
6-room house, well  
Bargain at \$15  
Edge, Rochester. 4p  
I have opened a  
shop in the old  
Vard north of the  
all kinds of repair  
work. Also if you  
work in town of  
I will be glad to figure with  
at the R. B.  
I will call for  
prepared to do  
T. J. Sims. 6t  
second hand  
shape, no junk!  
Farmall Tractors  
tfe  
COMPANIONS  
No. 181, R. A. M  
Tuesday night in  
next regular meet-  
January 7th, at 7  
a special effort  
P. Ratliff, H. P.

**POLITICAL CALENDAR FOR YEAR OF 1930**

Voters and prospective candi-  
dates for public office in Haskell  
County will do well to clip the fol-  
lowing dates and information as set  
out in a political calendar for the  
coming year.  
Texans will elect a new set of  
officials this year. United States  
Senator Tom Connally, who was  
chosen in 1928 for a six-year term;  
a few State Senators and district  
judges who are elected for four years  
and three or four state officials also  
who are not obligated to run every  
two years, will be on "easy street"  
insofar as campaigning for re-elec-  
tion is concerned, but every one else,  
including the 18 Congressmen, will  
be required to stand for re-election.  
It will be an "off year" only for  
presidential candidates.  
The political calendar for the year  
follows:  
Jan. 31—Last day for payment of  
poll tax or to otherwise qualify by  
obtaining voting credentials.  
June 2—Last day for candidates  
for state offices and district offices,  
in districts containing more than one  
county, to file requests to have their  
names placed on the ballot.  
June 9—Meeting of state execu-  
tive committee.  
June 14—Last day for county and  
precinct candidates and district can-  
didates, in districts composed of  
only one county, to file requests to  
have names placed on ballots.  
June 16—County executive com-  
mittee meets to determine the order  
of names on ballot and estimate ex-  
penses of election.  
June 23—Last day for candidates  
to pay assessments for their share  
of expenses incident to holding  
election.  
June 26 to July 1—Candidates  
must file their first report of cam-  
paign expenses not more than 30  
nor less than 25 days prior to date of  
primary.  
June 26 to July 1—Time for voters  
who are absent from county to ap-  
pear before a notary public and re-  
quest ballot.  
July 14—Primary committee meets  
to prepare ballot.  
July 14 to 18—Candidates must  
file second statement of campaign  
expenses.  
July 16 to 23—Time for voters who  
intend to be absent from county on  
date of election to appear before  
clerk and vote an absentee ballot.  
July 22—Four days prior to da-  
te of election all voters living in a  
city of 10,000 inhabitants or more  
who have moved their residence with-  
in the city, or from without the city  
to the city, must report to the tax  
collector.  
July 24—Date upon which county  
clerk shall send absentee votes to  
the presiding judges of the respec-  
tive voting precinct.  
July 26—Primary election day;  
polls open at 8 a. m. and close at  
7 p. m. Precinct conventions are  
held to elect delegates to county  
convention.  
Aug 2—County executive com-

**Bag Limits For Waterfowl Are To Be Reduced**

Secretary Hyde advised today  
that upon his recommendation the  
daily bag limits of ducks and geese-  
allowed gunners will be reduced  
next season, that is 1930-31, by  
changes in the Federal regulations  
under the Migratory Bird Treaty  
Act.  
The necessity for this reduction  
has become evident from exhaus-  
tive field investigation by the De-  
partment of Agriculture, which  
has disclosed that waterfowl have  
not been holding their own in the  
past year. The unusual drouth  
that prevailed during the past season,  
and the reclamation of large  
former breeding grounds in the  
northwest States and Canada have  
resulted in cumulative losses of  
great areas of marsh and water.  
This reduction has been vigor-  
ously insisted upon by the prin-  
cipal game associations, the Izaak  
Walton League of America, the  
Western Association of State Game  
Commissioners, the Association of  
North Central States Game and Fish  
Departments and several others.  
At its annual meeting in Decem-  
ber the American Game Conference  
attended by representative sports-  
men and conservationists from all  
parts of the continent, adopted res-  
olutions to this end. At its annual

meeting in Washington in Decem-  
ber, the Migratory Bird Treaty Act  
Advisory Board, made up of repre-  
sentative sportsmen and game con-  
servativists from all parts of the  
country passed a resolution by an  
almost unanimous vote urging that  
this action be taken.  
Twenty-nine states have passed  
legislation reducing the bag limit  
below the Federal standards.

The young clerk who took a cor-  
respondence course to get more  
salary naturally would feel disap-  
pointed when he found out his boss  
was taking one to learn how to cut  
down the overhead.

**DEMAND FOR SARGON BREAKS ALL RECORDS**

Famous Medicine Rapidly Becoming  
Household Word Throughout  
America—24 Carloads Sold in 25  
Days in 27 States—Overwhelm-  
ing Demand, the One Great Out-  
standing Proof of Its Wonder-  
ful Merit.  
Most Medicines are sold by the  
dozen or by the gross. A few are

sold in larger quantities, but think  
of a medicine that sells in such enor-  
mous quantities that wholesale deal-  
ers are forced to buy it in solid car-  
load lots to supply a demand that  
has been so phenomenal as to al-  
most stagger the imagination.  
Just what has happened  
with Sargon, the celebrated new  
medicine that is now sweeping the  
country like a great tidal wave. Not  
only is the trade buying it in carload  
lots, but they are buying carload  
after carload, each car containing  
over 20,000 bottles of Sargon and  
Sargon Soft Mass Pills.  
Twenty-four carloads in 25 days  
sold in only 27 states is the amazing  
record recently made by these won-  
derful medicines.

In the State of California where  
Sargon was introduced in April of  
last year, it has required 21 car-  
loads to supply the ever increasing  
demand in this one state alone.  
Texas dealers required 9 carloads in  
only four months.  
A single New York firm, with  
wholesale branches in leading cities  
is selling at the rate of over a Mil-  
lion and a Quarter bottles a year.  
"Phenomenal and bewildering" is  
the way one of the big drug jobbers  
of the country describes the marvel-  
ous demand for Sargon.  
"It's the greatest seller within the

memory of the oldest member of our  
organization," said another.  
"We are selling more Sargon than  
any other ten medicines put to-  
gether," said still another.  
And as it is everywhere Sargon  
has been introduced. From Coast to  
Coast and from the Gulf to the  
Great Lakes, Sargon is known and  
honored.  
Million upon millions have used it  
and have told other millions what  
it has done for them. When suffer-  
ing men and women find a medicine  
that helps them, they naturally want  
to tell their friends about it and in  
this way Sargon is fast becoming a  
household word throughout America.

**OATES DRUG STORE, Agents**  
**CHEAP MONEY TO LOAN**  
The Federal Land Bank of Houston has Cheap Money, Plenty  
of it, to lend on farm lands in Haskell, Knox and Stonewall Coun-  
ties, thru the Rule National Farm Loan Assn. of Rule, Texas.  
Rate 6%. Time 53 years, Option to pay all or any part after  
five years, or can pay at any date before five years by paying  
small bonus. Cheapest and best loan offered in Texas.  
**Rule National Farm Loan Assn.**  
W. H. McCANDLESS, Secretary-Treasurer

Money may talk, but it seldom  
gives itself away.  
**J. G. FOSTER**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
Office in Haskell Natl. Bank Bldg.  
**Ratliff & Ratliff**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
Office in Pierson Building

**Check these features in the sensational new CHEVROLET SIX**

The sensational value of the Greatest Chevrolet in  
Chevrolet History is based on definite points of  
superiority—which you can easily check for your-  
self. From its improved 50-horsepower six-cylinder  
valve-in-head engine, to its beautiful new bodies  
by Fisher—it sets a new standard of quality for the  
low-price field.  
A few of Chevrolet's extra-value features are listed  
on this page. Check them over carefully. Then  
come in and drive this car. It will take you only a  
few minutes to find out why it is causing more  
comment and winning more praise than any  
Chevrolet we have ever shown. For it is a finer  
Six in every way—yet it sells—

**HYDRAULIC SHOCK ABSORBERS**  
Four Delco-Lovejoy hydraulic shock absorbers on all models eliminate road shocks and increase comfort.

**WEATHER-PROOF BRAKES**  
Fully-enclosed, internal-expanding, weather-proof brakes assure positive brake action at all times.

**50-HORSEPOWER MOTOR**  
A great six-cylinder motor, increased to 50 horsepower, gives smoother, quieter operation, with greater power.

**GASOLINE GAUGE ON DASH**  
The instrument panel carries a new grouping of the driving controls—including a gasoline gauge.

**BRONZE-BUSHED PISTONS**  
The stronger, lighter pistons are bushed with high-grade bronze to provide smoother operation and longer life.

**NON-GLARE WINDSHIELD**  
The new Fisher body non-glare windshield deflects the glare of approaching headlights.

**NEW HOT-SPOT MANIFOLD**  
A larger hot-spot manifold insures complete vaporization of fuel—improving performance and efficiency.

**LARGER BALLOON TIRES**  
New, larger, full-balloon tires with smaller wheels improve roadability, comfort and appearance.

**STRONGER REAR AXLE**  
Larger and stronger rear axle gears—made of the finest nickel steel—add to durability and long life.

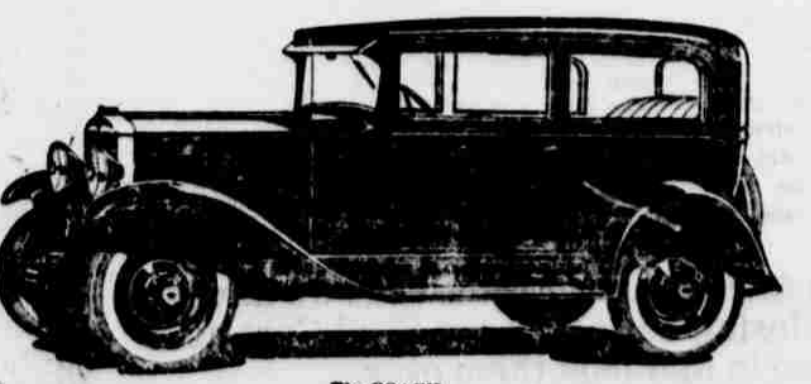
**TWO-BEAM HEADLAMPS**  
Two-beam headlamps controlled by a foot button permit courtesy, without dimming the lights.

**NEW ACCELERATION PUMP**  
A new automatic acceleration pump provides the flashing acceleration which modern traffic necessitates.

**ADJUSTABLE DRIVER'S SEAT**  
All closed models have an adjustable driver's seat—a turn of the regulator gives the proper position.

The ROADSTER	\$495
The PHAETON	\$495
The SPORT ROADSTER	\$525
The COACH	\$565
The COUPE	\$565
Thee SPORT COUPE	\$625
The CLUB SEDAN	\$625
The SEDAN	\$675
The SEDAN DELIVERY	\$595
The LIGHT DELIVERY CHASSIS	\$365
The ONE and ONE-HALF TON CHASSIS	\$520
The ONE and ONE-HALF TON CHASSIS	\$625

All prices f. o. b. factory, Flint, Michigan  
**A SIX IN THE PRICE RANGE OF THE FOUR**



The COACH

**Bettis Chevrolet Company Haskell and Rule**

**A SMOOTHER, FASTER, BETTER SIX**

**Texas Theatre "Home Of Perfect Sound" PROGRAM**

Monday, Tuesday—Jan. 27-28  
Grins and Girls, Mirth and Music.  
The Grandest Entertainment Ever.  
Be an Early Bird, Make a Date Now,  
To See and Hear—

MORAN AND MACK  
(The Two Black Crows)  
"WHY BRING THAT UP"

Wednesday, Thursday—Jan. 29-30  
KEN MAYNARD in  
"SENIOR AMERICANO"  
A Thriller.

Friday, Saturday—Jan. 31, Feb. 1  
"THREE LIVE GHOSTS"  
Mystery, Thrills, Laughs.

News Reel Monday and Tuesday  
Nights.  
Good Comedy Each Night.

ADMISSION PRICES:  
Adults 50c Children 15c

**Down**

years ago, I  
down, worn-out  
salt good."  
Harry Can-  
Girardeau,  
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THIS MONTH in the GARDEN



An illustration of the week's Free Press is the first of the month...

Sweet Peas, Larkspur

Plant sweet peas in the open the first day the soil is warm...

Warns Against Being Late With Income Returns

Alvin Karpman, director of the office of auditing and examination of returns...

Heretofore, has experts with a long list of clients have been in the habit of asking and securing extensions...

The records show that for several years the extension privilege has been abused...

"It is believed wherever in these as well as many other cases, the delay was occasioned primarily by undue ignorance of the taxpayer...

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THE STORY OF THE TWO BLACK CROWS IN WHY BRING THAT UP

George Moran's partner in vaudeville, Betty Moran, has broken his heart...

During a rehearsal, Betty comes to the theatre with her lover who poses as her cousin...

The affair progresses rapidly with Betty planning a big coup...

Later that night Moran confesses to Betty that he has loved her...

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SUGGESTIONS FOR 1932

Twenty-three days of the new year are gone but up to this hour we have refrained from making any mention of the resolutions...

Resolved: Second, that we will buy our groceries on credit...

Resolved: Third, that since radios and victrolas have become absolute necessities...

Resolved: Fourth, that we will buy our groceries on credit...

Resolved: Fifth, that we will buy our groceries on credit...

Resolved: Sixth, that we will buy our groceries on credit...

Resolved: Seventh, that we will buy our groceries on credit...

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Resolved: Ninth, that we will buy our groceries on credit...

Resolved: Tenth, that we will buy our groceries on credit...

Resolved: Eleventh, that we will buy our groceries on credit...

Resolved: Twelfth, that we will buy our groceries on credit...

Resolved: Thirteenth, that we will buy our groceries on credit...

Resolved: Fourteenth, that we will buy our groceries on credit...

Resolved: Fifteenth, that we will buy our groceries on credit...

Resolved: Sixteenth, that we will buy our groceries on credit...

It's Not a Home Until Planted

The world judges by appearance. Nature mistakes about it...

Plant This Spring and Enjoy Beautiful Grounds This Summer

Each tree, shrub, vine and flower adds for more to the actual cash value of your property...

And Remember—Beautiful Home Surroundings Really Cost You Nothing

What Kind of An Impression Do Your Home Grounds Make

We have complete line of Nursery Stock on our yard at prices in line with any reputable Nursery...

See This Stock and Then Compare Prices

ROSES 2 yr. Roses, all best varieties, 25c, 35c, 50c each, \$3, \$1 and \$5 per doz.

Fruit Trees Peach Trees, best varieties for this climate, \$3, \$4 and \$5 per doz.

Pecan Trees \$1.25 to \$3.00 Shade Trees Best Varieties

Greenhouse Plants Spenger Fern 3 inch pots extra heavy, 10c each.

Hundreds of blooming plants 50c to \$2.50 each.

Plumose Fern, 4 in. pots, bushy plants 20c including pot.

Conner Nursery & Floral Co. Phone 212. Haskell, Texas

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Radio Programs Sponsored by Libby's Products

Radio Programs Sponsored by Libby's Products. The modern girl may not be much of a beautician...

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Resolved: Fifteenth, that we will buy our groceries on credit...

Resolved: Sixteenth, that we will buy our groceries on credit...

Resolved: Seventeenth, that we will buy our groceries on credit...

Resolved: Eighteenth, that we will buy our groceries on credit...

Resolved: Nineteenth, that we will buy our groceries on credit...

Resolved: Twentieth, that we will buy our groceries on credit...

Resolved: Twenty-first, that we will buy our groceries on credit...

We Have MOVED

The Exide Battery Station is now located at—Kamp Kennedy

Where we will be better prepared to serve you than ever before.

A Complete Battery Service, as well as electrical and Radio accessories.

Frank Kennedy Now Located at Kamp Kennedy

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Industrialism Has Raised Health Standards, Says Labor Secy

Industrialism has raised health standards, says labor secretary. Availability of Cheap Food Supplies Big Factor in Combating Disease

Modern industrial organization has contributed as much as the progress of medical science in raising the standard of health of the American people...

The modern girl may not be much of a beautician, but she sure knows how to make a "bun."

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JAMES J. DAVIS

In Germany preceding the World War:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Number. Data points for 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

"The air, sunshine, variation of population about the same in the year they were in 1918," says Davis.

"Fifty or sixty years ago, only the wealthy were able to afford fresh meats, vegetables and fruits all the year round."

As evidence of the direct influence of the food supply upon health, the Secretary of Labor gives the following statistics on the death rate from tuberculosis:

CONOCO Alone Has this New Characteristic

Penetrative Lubricity

Since the discovery of the wheel, lubrication has been a necessity and a problem. The first axle barrows which prehistoric man built, needed lubrication...

Mineral Oils Are Discovered After the drilling of the first oil well in 1859, mineral oils became commercially successful...

Germ Process and Penetrative Lubricity The Germ Process adds one startling characteristic to Conoco Germ-Processed Motor Oils...

The Development of Germ Process Foreseeing that ordinary mineral oils would eventually fail to meet the increasing strains put upon them...

THE FOUR AGES OF LUBRICATION

CONOCO GERM-PROCESSED MOTOR OIL

MEBANE COTTON SEED

We are now booking orders for PEDIGREED MEBANE COTTON SEED. These seed are coming direct from the A. D. Mebane Cotton Seed Company, Lockhart, Texas.

We have several hundred bushels of these seed, coming March 1st, yet since these seed are scarce and the demand is great for good planting seed, you should book yours now.

Our supply of planting seed of all kind will be complete during the planting season. See us for any seed that you might want.

PORTER, WHITE & TRICE W. P. Trice, Mgr. Phone 43

The Store with the Checkerboard Sign



MEBANE COTTON SEED

MEBANE COTTON SEED

# Locals

Lyles of Rule is driving a Chevrolet Sedan.

Wm. Hunt made a business trip to Dallas early in the present week.

Wm. Schaub of Haskell Route 1 in the city last Saturday.

Owner of Reid's Drug Store is renewing last week for his reading material.

Robertson of Clyde is of her brother and family, vs. French Robertson.

Wm. Morgan of Stamford is last week end of her and Mrs. Earl Morgan.

Chic Cook was last week's car parents, Mr. and Mrs. and other Haskell relatives.

Mrs. C. Wheatley and son returned to Meddethian last and visited Mr. Wheatley.

W. L. Lowe of DeLeon, has returned to her home after being at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robertson.

Miller owner and proprietor of The Grill, one of the most popular in this section, gave us this week for the Free Press.

Wm. D. H. Bolin and Billy and Bob of Haskell, spent several days of this week from Ft. Worth where he had been on.

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G. C. Ammons of Haskell Route 1 is a new reader of the Free Press this week. Mr. Ammons had been off our list for more than a year and we are glad to have him back with us again.

City Marshal W. E. Welsh dropped into our office the other day and left the necessary wherewithal for his renewal to the Free Press and the Wichita Daily Times for the coming year.

Mrs. C. A. Threeth and daughters of Star Route 1, were shopping in the city Monday. They had been quarantined at home for some time on account of small pox and were glad to be able to get out again.

Mrs. Edgar Harris of Cisco sends in her renewal for the Free Press this week, which makes about the twelfth consecutive year that we've had this pleasure, the Free Press being a weekly visitor in the Harris home since 1918 or longer.

August Rueffler, prominent farmer of the Ventrass community was a pleasant caller in our office Wednesday, and set his subscription ahead for another year. Mr. Rueffler also placed a want ad in the Free Press concerning a stray hog which he had taken up, in the hope that he home talent plays.

Fritz Ganzert of Round Rock sends in his renewal this week for the Free Press, in order to keep posted on the news of this section, having property interests here. Mr. Ganzert has been a Free Press reader for a long time, and it's always a pleasure to hear from him or to have him drop in the office on his frequent visits to Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hammock and daughter Altha of Dallas have recently visited in the home of Mr. Hammock's sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brock and children. It has been about 25 years since he was out in this section of the country and he says Haskell has sure improved since then. They will make their home in the future in Bell county near Temple.

John Draper of this city, recently appointed as a member of the State Highway Patrol and who is training at Camp Mabry, Austin, sends us word that he wants the Free Press—and wants it bad—while he is down there, and it's a chinch he's going to get it, for fear that when he gets back he might for spite "jug" us the very first thing for some of the new-fangled traffic law violations.

Ted Alexander of the F. G. Alexander & Sons Store is now a full-fledged subscriber, "kicking in" last week with the necessary credentials. And it was high time, too, for Ted has been a citizen of Haskell all his life, and he's no sports chicken, either. His conversion at this late date, however, is a redeeming virtue, and shows that he's a real citizen.

Horace Oliver, genial and efficient mechanic connected with the Isbell Burton Motor Company placed his name on the honor roll of the large list of Free Press subscribers this week, and henceforth will be one of the best-informed men in this section on the news of Haskell county. To pacify him for that wise-crack we're going to add that he's also a jim-dandy when it comes to old-fashioned buck and wing dancing, and is always in demand for our home talent plays.

## 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).

FOR TAX COLLECTOR: Ed F. Fouts (second term).

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

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

FOR COMMISSIONER Prec. 2: T. M. (Tom) Mapes.

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

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER, Prec. 1: Giles Kemp, (second term).

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

### CITY OFFICES (Election in April)

FOR CITY MARSHAL: Alex Edwards

Al Cousins:

# JANUARY CLEARANCE

## of REMNANTS

Completing our invoice this week, we are making special prices on a large number of items in our stock which must be closed out during the remainder of this month to make way for new Spring merchandise. Several months of cold weather are yet ahead of us, and thrifty buyers will find real bargains in these After-Inventory Specials.

### MEN'S SUITS

We have several dozen Men's and Young Men's Suits, all late winter styles, materials and patterns that will please the most particular which have been greatly reduced in price. Wear them the balance of the winter—and they'll still be good style for next fall. Every suit with two pairs of trousers. Come get them at the low price of—

\$21.75 value	\$15.00
\$24.75 value	\$17.50
\$29.75 value	\$20.00
\$39.75 value	\$30.00
\$42.50 value	\$32.50
\$44.75 value	\$33.75
\$49.75 value	\$35.00

### DRESSES

Women's and Misses Dresses in a variety of materials and patterns. All are good styles, and will represent the greatest buy of the year for the purchaser. Materials are flat and satin back crepes silks and woolens, in sizes from 14 to 44, included at the unusually low price of—

\$19.75 value	\$ 9.95
\$24.75 value	\$12.75
\$29.75 value	\$14.75
\$34.75 value	\$16.75
\$39.75 value	\$19.75
\$44.75 value	\$22.75

### Blankets



Wool, wool-mixed and cotton Blankets in a beautiful variety of designs have been specially priced for the balance of this month. You can well afford to buy Blankets for next winter at these prices which range from—

\$1.95 value	\$1.39	\$3.75 value	\$2.85
\$2.75 value	\$1.89	\$4.75 value	\$3.45
\$10.95 value			\$7.45

### SHOES

The largest stock of Shoes for Men, Women and Children which we have ever carried make necessary drastic reductions in prices. Buy them during this January Clearance Event at the lowest prices in years. Prices on Packard and Howard & Foster Shoes follow:

\$10.00 val.	\$8.45	\$7.50 val.	\$5.95	\$5.75 val.	\$4.29	\$4.50 val.	\$3.67	\$3.25 val.	\$2.49
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### PIECE GOODS

We find that we are overstocked on Piece Goods, having bought heavily in this line. All new bright patterns, with prices reduced unbelievably low.

54 in. all-wool Flannel, \$2.75 val.	\$1.89
54 in. all-wool Coating, \$2.95 val.	\$2.19
40 in. Velveteen, \$3.25 val.	\$1.89
40 in. silk peile Velvet, \$4.95 val.	\$3.79

### SWEATERS

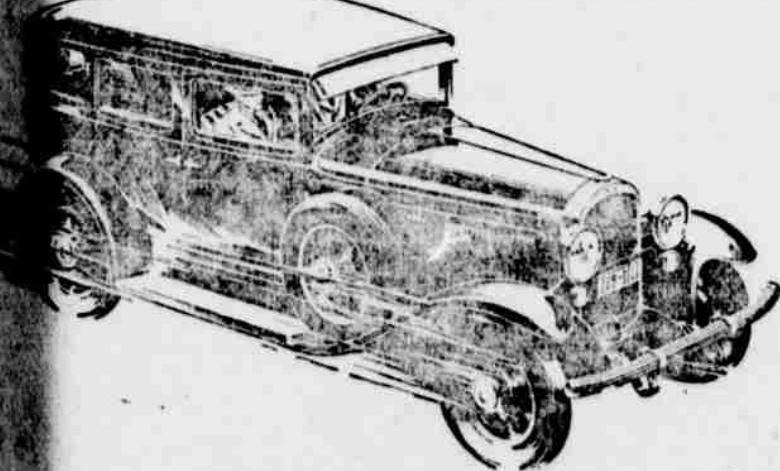
Sweaters of wool and wool-mixed for Men, Women, Misses and Children's in coat styles and slip-overs. All new styles in a variety of color combinations. They'll be worth twice their cost during the remaining winter months and the first weeks of Spring.

\$12.75 val.	\$9.85
\$ 8.75 val.	\$6.89
\$ 7.50 val.	\$4.95
\$ 5.75 val.	\$3.95
\$ 4.50 val.	\$2.95
\$ 2.50 val.	\$1.89
\$ 1.95 val.	\$1.39

Many other items which are not listed here have been marked down for this event, and we honestly believe that we can offer our customers the best bargains for the money that can be found in this section. All merchandise is new, well-selected, and the price reductions are real.

We have the new style Dresses, Coats and Millinery arriving daily. They are popular priced and plenty good looking. Come in and see them, always glad to show you.

## A TORRENT OF POWER AND SPEED!



### 72 MILES AN HOUR

48 IN SECOND... 65 HORSEPOWER... RICH BROADCLOTH UPHOLSTERY... INTERNAL 4-WHEEL BRAKES... HYDRAULIC SHOCK ABSORBERS... THE FINEST VALUE EVER OFFERED AT SUCH LOW PRICES

In the new Willys Six, Willys-Overland presents a car of such beauty, speed and power as have never before been known in the low-priced field. Lines, colors, interior appointments and upholstery fabrics reveal an entirely new concept of beauty for inexpensive cars. The mighty engine is rubber-insulated against vibration, and effects performance which can be appreciated only through personal experience. At the same time, this motor is most economical, exceptional mileage per gallon of gas being achieved at the modern cruising speeds of 35 to 45 miles per hour. See the Willys Six at your first opportunity.

WILLYS-OVERLAND, INC., TOLEDO, O.

# GREAT NEW WILLYS SIX

Isbell-Burton Motor Company  
Haskell, Texas

# GRISSOM'S

# CENTRAL SALES AGENCY FOR MARKETING COTTON ORGANIZED

A central sales agency for marketing cotton has been organized by the cotton co-operators of the South-western states...

This is the third national commodity marketing organization set up under the guidance of the Federal Farm Board...

Incorporators of the cotton association follow: Allen Northerton, Montgomery, Ala. Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton Association...

### KNOW TEXAS

The only graphite mine in the Southwest is in Texas...

The greatest distance between eastern and western points in Texas is 825 miles...

The most densely populated county of Texas is Dallas with 343 persons to the square mile...

## 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...

Our policy is to deal fairly with each individual.

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

I have One 4-Door Model A Ford Sedan which I will sell on easy terms, price \$450.

# Fay Andrews

Auto Wrecking Yard  
Phone 48  
Stamford, Texas

## Kansas City Life Executive Predicts Good Business Year

The year just closed was the best in our Company's 25 years operation in the State...

The Texas Agency of Kansas City Life is celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary this year...

A wife complains that she had enough to have a husband who plays poker, but when she is married to a man who thinks he can play poker and can't.

### INTERESTING NEWS FROM CENTER POINT SECTION

Mr. and Mrs. Tobo Hatch of Sweet Home visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morgan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Patterson are on the sick list this week also A. C. Galtbreath.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Morgan from Stiles visited relatives here last week.

Several of the church members have been painting the church the past week.

Mr. B. M. Gregory is painting his new house.

The bull games between Center Point and Tanner Pains boys and girls were enjoyed by a number of people and patrons of both schools.

Mr. Finis Fullbright has moved his family here. Mr. Bud Fullbright and family of Colorado are visiting here for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson of Rose visited their parents here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Dodson of Spur spent several days last week with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morgan.

Mr. Wilton Kennedy was a visitor here lately.

Mary Cloe Morgan who is attending high school at Haskell spent the weekend with home folks.

Misses Teria and Larkin Patterson of Rose visited here Sunday.

Dimmitt Hughes of the Hughes ranch is driving a new 1930 Chevrolet Truck.

It's been reported that a plan is under way to heat public buildings with smokeless fuel.

## "I'M PROUD THAT I FOUND IT" SAYS WICHITA WOMAN

### SAYS SINCE TAKING ORGATONE SHE FEELS BETTER THAN SHE HAS IN EIGHT YEARS

"I am now enjoying better health than I have in eight years," said Mrs. Jack Stout, residing on Wichita Street, in relating her experience with this medicine a few days ago.

"I am certainly proud and happy that I found Orgatone," continued Mrs. Stout, "for it is the first and only medicine I have taken in my eight years of suffering that seemed to do any real good."

After eating I would have a tight, bloating feeling caused by the formation of gas and I suffered from cramping in my stomach much of the time and had to take something for the trouble continually.

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them and I feel like a woman. I'm enjoying life more than I have in eight years. Genuine Orgatone may be had in Haskell at the Ochs Store.

**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.

### Majestic

ELECTRIC RADIOS AND PHILCO BATTERIES  
C. P. WOODSON BATTERY & RADIO PHONE 1. Bettis Chevrolet

### P. D. SANDERS

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



# Mother's noiseless alarm

## gets Dad and John up earlier

"I used to have so much trouble getting those two up," Mrs. Burton told a neighbor. "Sometimes they wouldn't even hear the alarm clock. Other mornings they'd turn it off and go right back to sleep."

"Then you'd have to call them half a dozen times—like I do with Edward and his father," the neighbor put in, understandingly.

"Sometimes a dozen," Mrs. Burton added. "The breakfast would get cold and John would be late for school and his father for work. Oh, it was a fright."

"But those days are over. I get them up with one call now. Both of them love White Swan Coffee. I put two cups of coffee on a tray and set it on a table in their room. Then I wake them."

"You ought to see how the aroma of White Swan Coffee makes them come to life. Of course, I put it out of reach and they have to get up. You try that yourself—but be sure it's White Swan. It has an aroma and a flavor all its own."

Fathers and sons who rise to the occasion of breakfasting with White Swan Coffee always find that the promise in White Swan aroma is richly fulfilled in the satisfying flavor of every cup.

Skillful roasting and blending—the result of more than a half century of experience—completely develops and nicely balances the flavors

of selected native coffees in achieving the famous White Swan blend.

White Swan Coffee always comes to you with its flavor fresh. Fresh, not only from the sealed tin in which it is packed, but fresh from the roaster. Prompt distribution is effected through 22 Waples Platter Houses strategically located to serve the 10,000 White Swan dealers. Fleets of motor trucks operate over a network of routes, making regular deliveries from the nearby Waples Platter House to your grocer.

By going to the very source for its product, by controlling every step of its preparation and distribution, this sixty-year-old institution of 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 roaster and packer, as well as distributor of the inimitable White Swan Coffee... available at your grocer's in one and three pound cans.

### FREE—Expert advice on cooking

Does the pie crust turn out tough or soggy... or do you sometimes have trouble with a certain dish your family likes? Write to Waples Platter Better Cooking Bureau, Waples Platter Co., Fort Worth, Texas. Expert advice on any recipe sent FREE.



### WHITE SWAN COFFEE

### 1905 1930

2521 Ann Marshall, Texas Agency  
KANSAS CITY LIFE INSURANCE CO

#### Quarter Century Texas Record

Policyholders in Texas 41,500  
Insurance in Force in Texas \$92,000,000  
Loans and investments in Texas Over \$11,000,000  
Paid Texas Policyholders and Beneficiaries Over \$10,000,000

The Texas Agency was founded May 12, 1905, by the late Orville Thornp. This agency has more insurance in force than all but 37 out of over 300 entire legal reserve companies in America. It is the largest agency in Texas or the South, and one of the ten largest in America.

In 1929, the agency acquired its own Home Office, and is the only State Agency in America that occupies its own building. When in Dallas, you are urged to use Policyholders' Headquarters, a room in our Home Office for Kansas City Life policyholders and their friends.

#### A Great Company Record

Insurance in Force \$430,000,000  
Company Assets \$50,000,000

The Kansas City Life Insurance Company is a strong, progressive legal reserve, old line Company writing attractive policies at low net cost.

#### Representatives Wanted

Commissionaries invited from men of character. Attractive Agency. Complete office, transportation, and profitable remuneration. Free Course. High Name. Free. Write: Kansas City Life Insurance Co., 2521 Ann Marshall, Dallas, Tex.

# Society

## Rural Community News Items

### Bridge Club Meets

Miss D. Koonce and Louise Koonce were joint hostesses in the latter for the Three C. The theme in decoration was ranch life and nature matched ideal days when Haskell altogether ranch count tables of bridge were several hours and then served the ranch southwestern style. Members Miss Nettie Mullin, Mrs. Marguerite McCol-Kimbrough, Mildred Sherrill, Allene Mitchell, and Ruby Martin and

### Patron Hostess Luncheon Club

of last Thursday, 10th, vied with the other this section has but the interior of the R. J. Paxton radiated cheer when the men-Thursday Luncheon Club their monthly all day had arrived by ten a pleasant morning the noon hour brood and delicious luncheon by each lady bringing in the afternoon eight o'clock until the hour of Mrs. J. M. Diggs was and members were: A. Roberts, O. E. Pat-Arbuckle, John A. Reid, B. M. Whiteker, and F. L. Daughtery.

### 4-H Club Meets

4-H Club met on 15th and was called to the Eileen Partlow, the demonstration agent. The club elected officers for the year 1930 and the following officers: Ethel Druessedow, President—Juanita Mapes, Dorothy Lewellen, Secretary—Ethel Druessedow. Seven new members of the club did not meet on Monday on account of Miss Partlow. The meeting will be on Thursday. Our club meets the fourth Thursday in

Mays has returned from she spent several weeks looking after his mother who had been in accident. Mrs. Mays her mother was slowly when she left her.

Mrs. Fritz Taylor and Douglas Ray of Wichita to their home Sunday to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens and his six-children.

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### Statement of Financial Condition of the

#### BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION

State of Texas, at the office on the 31st day of December, 1929, published in the Haskell Free Press a newspaper published at Haskell, Texas, on the 23rd day of January, 1930.

#### ASSETS

Loans to	\$0,440.00
Stocks	85.50
Bank	369.03
Other	180.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,074.53</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Stock	\$2,358.02
Stock	4,500.00
Other	85
Profits	207.71
But not	
Money	7.35
Payable	NONE
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,074.53</b>

Montgomery as President, W. Meadors as Secretary, Association, each of us swear that the above is true to the best of our belief. Montgomery, President. Meadors, Secretary.

Witness my hand and seal this 23rd day of January, A. T. C. Cahill, Haskell County, Tex.

### WARD H. D. CLUB VERY ACTIVE

In spite of the fact, that the wind was blowing at a fearful rate and the skies looked as if they would give mother nature a blanket of snow, the Ward Home Demonstration Club met Jan. 16, with Mrs. A. Stanford. This club was organized in the latter part of November 1929. Officers elected were: Mrs. Herbert L. Bosse, President; Mrs. M. M. Zingery, Vice President; Mrs. Ernest G. Bosse, Secretary and Reporter. Eight members were enrolled. The club now has 12 active members and several others are going to join, but have not been able to because of sickness in the family. The first meeting was held in the ward school building, but the women decided that more could be accomplished if these meetings were held in the homes of the members. Since the decision was made, the club has met three times. December 4, with Mrs. Herbert L. Bosse; January 1st, with Mrs. Ernest G. Bosse. Miss Partlow was to have met with the club at this time. However, she was called home by the illness of her father. The third meeting was held in the home of Mrs. A. Q. Stanford. The program committee did not have a program, because the chairman of this committee was unable to attend a call council meeting Saturday. Several interesting subjects were discussed. Mrs. S. E. Dalton gave a vivid description of "Child Nature and Habits." Mrs. A. Q. Stanford discussed, "Sewing and Cutting of Different Materials." After the business meeting was over, refreshments were served to the members and guests by the hostess.

Negroes in 1890 represented 20.4 per cent of Texas' population. In 1920 they were 15.9 per cent, the rate of increase from 1910 being only 7.5 per cent against 27.2 in the decade from 1890 to 1900.

Senator Moses seems to think that the West is just as wild and woolly as ever.

It would be interesting to learn whether Wall Street or Chicago streets have the most killings.

"Radio—Bosch, all electric, and 12 breeding cages, Walnut 3657." Classified ad in a Pennsylvania newspaper. There's a chance to raise your own tubes.

And we all hope that for once it isn't 90 per cent bunk.

### LOCAL NEWS FROM FOSTER COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Starks and son Wallace of Rose community spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams visited Mr. and Mrs. Dee Adkins of the Gilliam community, Sunday afternoon. Floyd Hewitt and Dick Fugitt returned from Arkansas Sunday.

Misses Dovie, Violet, Viola and Minnie Harrell, Odelle and Hazel Hewitt, Mr. Rollo Harrell, Dick Fugitt, Floyde and Dewey Hewitt spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Lee Conner.

Mr. Dewey Hewitt has returned to his home from where he has been working in Arkansas.

O. B. Harrell was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Harrell attended the funeral of Mrs. Clara Johnson's baby at Old Glory, Texas.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harrell and son Thomas Ray of Haskell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Harrell and family.

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS FROM SAYLES COMMUNITY

Mrs. Shelby Harris spent Saturday with her mother Mrs. H. E. Melton. M. H. Harris is on the sick list.

Millard Melton of this community and Miss Wreatha Moody of the Plainview community surprised their many friends by being quietly married Saturday afternoon. They left immediately after the ceremony for a short honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harris and children and Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Harris and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harris, Sunday.

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS FROM HUTTO COMMUNITY

A shower was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Lackey last Monday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Tom Orsborn who were recently married.

Mr. Hollis McReynolds visited relatives near Rule Sunday.

Mr. R. J. McReynolds who has been in the Knox City Sanitarium returned home Thursday.

J. W. McReynolds, A. G. McReynolds, J. C. Seaton, Jack Dunlap and M. H. Hollans made a business trip to Haskell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barreel Hughes visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hicks Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smith of Rule, visited relatives in this community Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Carter visited Mrs. Hollis McReynolds Friday afternoon.

D. J. Smith of Rochester spent Monday in this community attending to business.

### INTERESTING NEWS FROM CENTER POINT

Sunday School was not very well attended Sunday on account of the cold weather.

Miss Ethel Bland spent the week end with home folks.

John Bland was carried to the Sanitarium at Wichita Falls Thursday.

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS FROM THE WARD COMMUNITY

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 Holds securely and comfortably receiving only ONE-HALF the pressure of all other styles.

Finest Grade Heavy Silk Elastic Web  
 The Excelsior Patent Pad—Can be Adjusted to any position  
 See Fac Simile of Pad Single—Fig. 307-7 Double—Fig. 332-7

The Spot Fire at internal joint, putting pressure where it is needed.  
 Non-Porous Rubber Covered Pads—Non-Skid Surface—Will not slip easily—washed Clean—Sanitary  
 All styles made with SPUI PADS

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 Room and Breakfast \$1.50  
 South Side  
 RULE, TEXAS

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 Highest Prices For Poultry, Eggs Cream and Hides

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**THE IMPROVED PLYMOUTH**  
 still stands alone as the quality-car of the lowest-price field

PLYMOUTH is the only car in the lowest-price field that is built by Chrysler—therefore it is the only car in that field to offer the distinctive engineering refinements and the precision craftsmanship which have made Chrysler world-famous.

The Improved Plymouth still stands alone among cars of lowest price with 4-wheel hydraulic brakes—weatherproof, self-equalizing and permanently noiseless.

The Improved Plymouth still stands alone among cars of lowest price with its full-size dimensions throughout—in body, frame, axles, transmission and power plant.

You'll sense the difference in the full-size Plymouth the moment you take the wheel.

**\$655**  
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Coupe, \$655; Roadster (with rumble seat), \$675; 2-Door Sedan, \$675; Touring, \$695; De Luxe Coupe (with rumble seat), \$695; 4-Door Sedan, \$695; De Luxe Sedan, \$745. All prices f. o. b. Detroit. Plymouth dealers extend the convenience of time payments.

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**Robert St. John Motor Company**  
 HASKELL, TEXAS

**M SYSTEM**  
 "Saves for the Nation"

You Had Rather Sell Yourself Than Be Sold  
 That is what you do in the "M" SYSTEM STORE. There is no better. Just take your time and make your own selections from an unlimited stock.

Suggestions for Friday and Saturday

<b>Bacon,</b>	SLICED Northern Cured Per Pound	<b>29c</b>
<b>Tomatoes,</b>	3 Cans For	<b>29c</b>
<b>Compound</b>	8 Pound Pail	<b>98c</b>
<b>PINEAPPLES</b>	No. 1 LIBBY'S SLICED No. 2	14c 22c
<b>Soap,</b>	CRYSTAL WHITE 10 Bars	<b>39c</b>
<b>RICE,</b>	COMET—Cooks Light, White and Flakey. 2 Pounds	<b>20c</b>
<b>LYE,</b>	Giant or Babbitt Rex, each	10c 9c
<b>Peanut Butter</b>	Pound Jar Tasty	<b>22c</b>
<b>LETTUCE,</b> each	7c	<b>9c</b>
<b>TURNIPS,</b> LB.	3c	<b>CANDY BARS, 3 for 10c</b>
<b>PICKLES,</b>	SOUR Qt. Jar	<b>22c</b>

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FORTY-FOURTH YEAR

## MINENT CITIZEN DIES FROM SELF-INFLICTED WOUND

### WILSON, FORMER POSTMASTER, FOUND DEAD IN GARAGE MONDAY AT NOON.

Funeral services for John T. Wilson, a resident of Haskell for the past eight years, and former postmaster of this city, were held at the Methodist church here Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. T. Dotson, with interment in the cemetery following the services.

Mr. Wilson was found dead in his family residence here Monday afternoon, with a small-caliber bullet having penetrated his chest, causing instant death. A coroner showed the body was dead about the time it was discovered.

Mr. Wilson to his family on his body, and his contents were not understood that his wife and family about his health and unendurable men-

Wilson, county attorney T. Sarrels and Justice D. T. Dotson were soon after discovered. Dotson's death by self-inflicted

## Pioneer Resident Of Weinert Is Buried Here

Funeral services were held in Weinert Tuesday afternoon for J. D. Miller, pioneer resident of that section, who died in a Wichita Falls hospital at 7:30 Monday night, after an illness of about one week.

The body was forwarded to Weinert Tuesday morning, where the funeral services were held, after which the remains were brought to Haskell for interment in Willow Cemetery.

Mr. Miller at the time of his death had reached the age of 65 years, and for the past eighteen years had served as rural mail carrier out of Weinert. During that time he had missed only two days from his duty as carrier. He numbered his friends by the scores, in fact, he was a warm friend of practically every resident of that section, and his passing brought sorrow to the hearts of many.

The deceased is survived by his wife, three sons, J. D. Miller, Jr., and Walter Miller, both of San Angelo, and W. B. Miller of Weinert; three brothers, Andrew Miller of Seattle, Wash.; A. M. Miller of Madison, Iowa; and P. W. Miller of Putnam, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Belle Sutton of Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Eliza Hall of Austin, and Mrs. Roy Standless of Bishop, Texas.

## Giles Kemp For Re-Election As Public Weigher

We are authorized this week to place the name of Giles Kemp in our announcement column as a candidate for re-election to the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Mr. Kemp needs no introduction to the voters of Precinct One, as he is now serving his first term as Public Weigher, a position which he has filled creditably and satisfactorily, according to his many friends, and he states that he is seeking re-election on this basis, believing that he is better qualified now, with his experience of the past term, to discharge the duties of this important office than ever before.

In connection with his announcement, Giles makes the following statement:

"To the Voters of Precinct No. 1: In announcing for re-election as Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1 I wish to express my appreciation to the people for past favors. I have tried to serve you to the best of my ability and have tried to be honest and fair with everyone. Again thanking you, and assuring you that your vote and influence will be appreciated, I remain, at your service, Giles Kemp."

He will doubtless see each voter of the Precinct in person before the coming Primary, whether he has an opponent or not, and we ask that you give his candidacy due consideration before casting your vote for Public Weigher.

## Good Show and Negro Minstrel Billed Tonight

In connection with the picture, "The Wolf of Wall Street" starring George Bancroft next Thursday evening, there will be given one of the snappiest Negro Minstrel shows ever staged in Haskell. This minstrel is being given by members of the Friendly Fellows S. S. Class and others and under the direction of Mrs. C. M. Kaigler. Lots of good singing, joking, jiggling, in fact everything a good Negro Minstrel ought to have. It's a laugh riot from beginning to end. There will be no increase in price of admission. Part of proceeds go to Boy Scout gym equipment of the Methodist Church.

## Late Bryan Dies

Bryan, widow of Bryan, the late Bryan, died Monday night at the age of 70 in Hollywood, California. She had been suffering from illness for some time.

B. C. Chapman, who has been connected with the Payne Drug Company in this city until recently, left Thursday morning for Dallas, Texas, where he expects to enter a law school.

## 4-YEAR SUSPENDED SENTENCE IN TRIAL LOWE AT SEYMOUR

E. R. Lowe, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Pleas Chamberlain several years ago, was tried in District Court at Seymour this week, and most of the Haskell county court officials were in Seymour for the trial.

The defendant was found guilty and a four-years suspended sentence assessed by the jury, according to reports. This was the second trial of this case, an appeal having been granted by the higher courts from a verdict in District Court at Benjamin last year.

The defendant was represented by the law firm of Ratliff & Ratliff of this city, C. C. McDonald of Wichita Falls and J. F. Cunningham of Abilene. Prosecution was conducted by District Attorney Combust of Seymour, assisted by Murchison, Davis & Murchison of this city.

## COLDEST WEATHER IN 31 YEARS IS RECORDED HERE

### TEMPERATURE OF 3 BELOW ZERO SATURDAY MORNING LOWEST SINCE 1899.

According to official weather records kept by Judge P. D. Sanders of this city, this section has experienced during the present cold spell the lowest temperatures recorded here in 31 years, when the mercury dropped to 3 below zero last Saturday, January 18th.

In February 1899 a temperature of 4 degrees below zero was recorded at the local station, and zero temperatures were recorded on Jan. 12, 1912; and again on Jan. 11 and 12, 1918.

The present cold spell, however, has been of much longer duration than any recorded, according to Judge Sanders, taking into consideration the consistently low temperatures which have prevailed for the past 15 days.

Lowest temperatures recorded by Judge Sanders during the past 20 years show the following readings: December 21, 1909—5 degrees above zero. Feb. 17 and 18, 1910—10 above zero. Jan. 12, 1912—Zero. Jan. 12, 1916—8 above zero. Feb. 1, 1917—10 above. Jan. 11 and 12, 1918—Zero. Dec. 30 and 31, 1923—15 above. Dec. 19 and 28, 1924—4 above. Jan. 22, 1926—10 above. Dec. 31, 1927—9 above. Feb. 8, 1929—10 above. Jan. 10, 11 and 16, 1930—7 above. Jan. 18, 1930—3 below zero. Jan. 22, 1930—5 degrees above.

Rainfall during the past year was 2.68 inches under the annual average of 23 inches, according to Judge Sanders, whose records show a total precipitation during 1929 of 20.32 inches, as follows:

January	42
February	60
March	184
April	252
May	427
June	153
July	145
August	47
September	450
October	124
November	78
December	100
TOTAL	2032

## FIRE DAMAGES PICTURE SHOW AT STAMFORD

Loss estimated at \$4,500 by destruction of films and damage to equipment was sustained by the Alceve Theatre at Stamford in a fire which occurred at 2:30 Tuesday. The blaze was limited to the projection room. A film broke, and falling on an electric arc in the projection machine, was ignited. Twelve rolls of film valued at \$1500 were destroyed, and equipment in the projection room was damaged to an extent of about \$3,000.

Only a few people were in the house at the time, and all the patrons were able to leave the building without injury or confusion. John King, operator, received slight burns about the face and hands.

The Alceve adjoins the Lyles building, which was damaged by fire recently.

## CONTRACT LET FOR PAVING HIGHWAY 30 IN JONES COUNTY

Another step towards making Highway 30 the longest all-weather road in the state was taken Monday at Austin, when the state highway commission awarded contracts for 22 miles of concrete pavement from Anson to Abilene, at a total cost of \$673,384.78.

L. E. Whitman and company of San Angelo was awarded contract on grading, small structures and pavement at a bid of \$629,358.30, and P. W. Bertram of the same city was successful bidder on large structures, his figure being \$44,026.48.

The road, of 20-foot concrete pavement, will extend from the Pine city limits to the north end of Pine Street, in Abilene. The larger structures to be built by Mr. Bertram are two bridges, to span small streams, one in Jones and one in Taylor county, W. A. French, engineer for highway division No. 8, said. Contract for construction of a bridge across the Clear-Fork of the Brazos was let at a previous meeting of the highway commission.

An effort to delay the letting and change the right of way location of highway 30 between Anson and Abilene failed last Friday when Judge W. R. Chapman sustained a general demurrer to a petition for injunction presented in 194th district court. Hearing on the injunction was held at Anson.

The petition asked that the Jones county commissioners construe no-

## Stockholders of Haskell Hotel Co. In Annual Meeting

The annual stockholders meeting of the Haskell Hotel Company was held Tuesday afternoon in the City Hall, well attended by shareholders of the company. A very encouraging report of the business during the past year was had, and officers and directors for the year were named.

Directors elected were: John W. Pace, J. U. Fields, Courney Hunt, T. J. Arbuckle and Oscar Oates. The directors named the following officers: John W. Pace, president; T. J. Arbuckle, secretary-treasurer; and J. U. Fields, vice president.

Courney Hunt spent Monday in Dallas on business.

## Perry Bros. Buy 5 Variety Stores In This Section

Perry Bros., owner of a variety store in this city, and who operate similar stores in a score of Texas towns, with headquarters at Lufkin, have acquired five more stores in this section. A deal was closed last week in which they purchased the five Snyder variety stores, located at Stamford, Monday, Albany, Rule and Rochester.

The acquisition of these stores, in addition to the large number already in operation, give Perry Bros. one of the largest chains of variety stores in Texas, all of which are enjoying a substantial growth and patronage due to their plan of operation.

E. J. Boedecker of Stamford Route B., was a business visitor in the city Wednesday. Mr. Boedecker is one of Haskell County's best farmers and is a believer in power farming, having recently purchased a new tractor.

## FORMER SHERIFF HERE WOUNDED IN GUN BATTLE

W. C. Allen ex-sheriff of Haskell county who is now a Deputy Sheriff at Alpine, was slightly wounded in a gun battle with Mexicans thought to be run-runners, near Alpine Saturday afternoon.

Newspaper accounts Sunday that Deputy Sheriff Allen and Border Patrolman Stenson were both wounded, though not seriously, when they accosted several Mexicans after trailing them all day.

Sheriff Sarrels of this city received a message from Mr. Allen Monday, in which the former Haskell sheriff stated that newspaper accounts received here were incorrect, that the officers were only wounded slightly, and that both were still on the job waiting for another chance to nab the wanted Mexicans.

Haskell friends will be glad to learn that Mr. Allen was not seriously wounded, and have no doubts that our former Sheriff will sooner or later get the persons taking part in the affray Saturday.

## LIONS SET DATE FOR BANQUET OF FATHERS AND SONS

One of the best meetings of the past few months was enjoyed by the Lions Club last Thursday in their regular meeting, with a good attendance of members present and a number of visitors guests of the meeting.

W. P. Whitman of Abilene, a former resident and pioneer citizen of Haskell, was among the guests present, and made a short talk which was greatly enjoyed. R. J. Keller of Lubbock, merchandise manager for the Grissom-Robertson Stores, B. C. Rogers, Chief Engineer on the highway work being done in the county, together with his staff of five men, and Postmaster H. C. Foote of this city, were other guests present, all of whom expressed their pleasure at being in attendance.

Lion R. C. Couch made a short talk with reference to the work of the United Charities, stating that work of raising funds for this year's work would be started soon, and solicited the support of the business men in this worthy cause.

A Special Road Committee for Highway No. 120 was appointed consisting of Lions J. F. Kennedy, Joe A. Jones and R. V. Robertson.

March 14th was set as the date for (Continued on Last Page)

## CONSTRUCTION OF 22-MILE STRETCH BETWEEN ANSON AND ABILENE IS PROVIDED FOR.

strained from spending any of the road bond money in building the road on the straight route planned by federal engineers.

Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene, attorney for the Jones county citizens asking the injunction, has announced intention of appeal from Judge Chapman's decision. He is now preparing a record to be sent to the court of civil appeals at Eastland.

Highway 30 from the Red river to the Mexican border at Del Rio is 455 miles in length and 400 miles is now paved or provided for. Only a 15-mile gap in Edwards county is yet to be taken care of and that strip is all-weather.

The stretch from Abilene to Anson will connect there with pavement to the Haskell county line, completed a few months ago. Haskell county, on December 21, 1929 adopted a \$985,000 road bond issue. \$235,000 of which is to be used for construction of highway 30.

No. 30 meets Oklahoma state highway at Red river, that road extending to Oklahoma City and Tulsa, and on to Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago. The entire Oklahoma section is paved or provided for.

Contractors on the Anson-Abilene stretch will be allowed 200 working days, which means the pavement should be upon to traffic by September 15, next.

## DISTRICT COURT TO TAKE UP CRIMINAL DOCKET NEXT WEEK

### SIXTEEN CASES ON FILE SET FOR TRIAL. LIGHTEST DOCKET IN YEARS.

The criminal docket will be taken up in District Court Monday with the beginning of the fourth week of the January term, and 16 criminal cases on the docket have been set for trial during the remainder of the six-weeks term.

Cases on file, and the trial dates set, are as follows:

The State of Texas vs. Luther Rogers, charged with arson, set for Monday Jan. 27th.

The State of Texas vs. Fred and Ray Trammell, charged with the possession of a still for the manufacture of liquor, set for Feb. 5th. This case was transferred here from Stone-wall county.

The State of Texas vs. Lee Belcher, charged with forgery, set for Jan. 27.

The State of Texas vs. A. J. Sanders in five counts charging chicken theft, turkey theft, and burglary, set for Jan. 27.

The State of Texas vs. J. T. Alexander, five cases in which the defendant is charged with burglary, chicken theft and turkey theft, set for January 27.

According to court officials, the criminal docket is the lightest in years, with very few cases pending which cannot be disposed of during the present term.

## Former Haskell Residents Suffer Loss From Fire

Haskell friends will regret to learn that Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick who moved to Dimmitt several weeks ago, had the misfortune of losing their household effects when fire destroyed an apartment house in that city Friday in which they were living. Mr. Kirkpatrick received slight burns when he attempted to move a flaming stove from the rooms, but was not burned seriously.

The following article concerning the fire is taken from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram:

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"Dimmitt's new fire truck responded, but was useless without available water. The building was completely destroyed in less than 30 minutes after the fire started. No other property was damaged, a high wind coming from the north, saving property located on the east."

## T. M. Mapes For Commissioner of Precinct No. 2

The name of T. M. (Tom) Mapes will be found in our announcement column this week as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Mr. Mapes has been a resident of the county for the past 22 years, and has lived in Precinct 2 all of this time. He is a successful farmer, well versed in business affairs, and through his long residence in the precinct is familiar with the needs of that section and well qualified to discharge the duties of the office to which he aspires.

In connection with his announcement, Mr. Mapes makes the following statement:

To the Voters of Commissioners Precinct No. 2: At the earnest solicitation of a large number of my friends and voters of Commissioners Precinct No. 2 of Haskell County, I have decided to announce for the office of Commissioner from my precinct.

For the information of the voters I desire to state that I have resided in Haskell County, Texas, for the past 22 years, and have lived in Precinct No. 2 for the same number of years. I have never before announced for a public office, and have never held any kind of public office. I am a married man with a family, and have been engaged in farming all my life. I feel like that I am capable of performing the duties incident to the office which I seek, and if elected will promise to carry out the duties of the office to the very best of my ability, without fear or favor. I expect to see each voter in the precinct in person and solicit his vote. I earnestly ask your vote and support.

T. M. (Tom) Mapes.

We take pleasure in presenting his name, and bespeak for him the careful consideration of the voters of Precinct No. 2 before casting their ballot for Commissioner.

## "What Type of Man Should I Marry" Subject of Pastor

The fourth and last of the series of "Fireside Sermons" will be preached next Sunday evening at the Methodist Church when the Pastor, Rev. Gaston Foote, will preach on the subject, "What Type of Young Man Should I Marry?" On Sunday Rev. Foote discussed the subject, "Are Modern Girls Growing Morally Worse?" The weather was inclement the church was well filled. Services start next Sunday evening with a Big Sing along at seven o'clock.

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## INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE DEBATE SCHEDULE FIXED

Supt. A. D. Starling of Weinert, director of debate for the Haskell County Interscholastic League, submits the following Round Robin schedule.

**Girls Debate**

February 14—Bunker Hill vs. Midway at Midway; Post vs. Haskell at Post.

February 21—Post vs. Bunker Hill at Bunker Hill; Haskell vs. Rule at Haskell.

February 28—Haskell vs. Bunker Hill at Bunker Hill; Rule vs. Midway at Rule.

March 7—Midway vs. Post at Midway; Bunker Hill vs. Rule at Rule.

March 14—Post vs. Rule at Post; Midway vs. Haskell at Haskell.

**Boys Debate**

February 14—Rochester vs. Rule at Rochester; Midway vs. Bunker Hill at Midway; Haskell vs. Post at Post.

February 21—Post vs. Bunker Hill at Bunker Hill; Rochester vs. Midway at Midway; Rule vs. Haskell at Haskell.

February 28—Rule vs. Midway at Rule; Haskell vs. Bunker Hill at Bunker Hill; Rochester vs. Post at Rochester.

March 7—Post vs. Midway at Midway; Rochester vs. Haskell at Haskell; Bunker Hill vs. Rule at Rule.

March 14—Post vs. Rule at Post; Rochester vs. Bunker Hill at Rochester; Midway vs. Haskell at Haskell.

## ODD FELLOWS INSTALL OFFICERS AT LAST MEETING

At the regular meeting last Thursday night, Haskell Lodge No. 525, I. O. O. F. installed the following officers for the ensuing term:

Rev. G. R. Forrester, Noble Grand. J. T. Bynum, Vice Grand. D. P. Ratliff, Chaplain. Jack Sills, Secretary. Virgil A. Brown, Treasurer. P. G. Kindrick, Warden. Vaughn Bailey, Conductor.

## INFANT SON OF MR. AND MRS. MENARD FIELD DIES

Funeral services for Ira Eugene, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Menard Field, were held at the family residence in this city Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment following in Willow Cemetery.

Death occurred Monday night, the little infant only lingering a few hours after coming into the world, and his going brought sadness into the midst of this happy home. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of a host of friends in their sorrow.