

Missionary in China Tells of Quaint Customs

Shanghai, China
Nov. 7, 1929.

Editor:

Christmas is coming before long and people feel as much like children as they ever do, and think as much about them, so let me tell you a bit about my kiddy "Chinks" and my work among them.

Soon after coming to China I went with a missionary to see an idol temple. The missionary preached to the Buddhist priests. They didn't seem impressed with the message. The missionary said to me: "There is not much hope for those old priests. They are confirmed idol-worshippers." I was surprised at his remark, feeling God's Holy Spirit could convert even the hardened priests. Leaving the temple we had to pass thru a great gate-house. In it were four huge, blind "gate-keepers," fierce, savage, ugly, with hands upturned ready to strike terror into a little child whose mother was bringing it into the temple to worship. As we were passing by the little one was screaming with fright, but the mother put the wee one's hands up and made it go through the acts of worship in spite of its terror.

Then I realized why the Chinese were confirmed idolaters. They are taught to worship idols even when babies. And I saw that our hope of winning China was not in preaching to the priests, tho that must not be neglected; but was in getting the children. So as soon as I could talk Chinese and a missionary lady suggested starting a Ragged Sunday School for the street kiddies not far from her home, I was ready to help. She asked the dairyman if we could have it in his shed. He consented, so we began our first Ragged S. S. Crowds of little people came. How they did delight to sing "Yasuoi-go" (Jesus Loves Me). Many of the ragged Sunday School came to love Jesus and become useful members in the church.

When I came to Shanghai, and went about preaching, children's carts were on the streets. I remembered that Sunday School and wanted these "vulgar" people to have the same joys. I rented a room and started a Sunday School with no pupils. I stood inside and sang "Jesus Loves Me." Children came to the door. I was glad and said, "Come in." The kiddies ran for home as fast as their legs could carry them. They had heard that foreigners used eyes and hearts of Chinese children to make medicine for Western children. I sang again and big people came to listen. The wee ones took courage and peeped in. I talked of Jesus and His love for little and big people, and gave the kiddies cards, asked them to come again and bring their friends and I would give them all cards. Next Sunday ten came and the next 20 then 40 and soon my small room was full of "Brownies." They learned to sing and liked to sing and we literally sang the Gospel into their hearts. Now Jesus has lots of little friends in Shanghai. They do not run from me any more; but run to me shouting, "Jesus man coming" and grasping my fingers lead me to the Sunday School.

I wish you could know my wee Brownies. I am sure you would love them as I do. Every Christmas I try to give them a jolly time, friends at home sending me money or their treat. Christmas is not far away and I am already getting ready for the glad day. No Chinese kiddies will hang up their stockings and no home will have a Christmas tree. Christmas will be cold and bare for millions of kiddies; but I like to bring brightness into the lives of more than 800 of my Brownies. They will delight as much in some childish toy as some grown-ups at home do in a motor car. When they receive the gifts their eyes sparkle and they say a sweet "Zaozia Nong" thank you. It pays in joy of giving and who knows how many little hearts will be opened to God's big Gift thru these little gifts. (Enclosed Xmas card, Goddess of Mercy.)

May you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours in Christ's glad service,
(Rev.) H. G. C. Hallock

Rose for Lamp Base



Roses in midwinter? Yes, beautiful full-blown ones if you please. Make them of crepe paper for the boudoir, sun parlor or living room. The stems are of exaggerated length, fully thirty-six inches, so as to twine around the base of the floor lamp. Be sure to choose paper in a color which matches or harmonizes with the general tone of the room. The woman skilled in paper-flower-making will be delighted with this charming item for home decoration. For an inexpensive "made-it-myself" Christmas gift it is one of the prettiest suggestions of the season.

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FOR SALE—Cotton Seed, Georgia Half and Half, at \$1.50 per bushel. Also one Registered Jersey Bull, 1 year old. M. F. Emerson, Rochester, Texas. On Rochester road 12 miles north of Haskell. 9tp

Chiropractors Hold Regular Meet Saturday

The regular monthly meeting of the Oil Belt Chiropractic Society convened in Stamford on the City last Saturday, Dec. 7th. This Society includes most of the Chiropractors in the territory between Munday on the north to Ballinger on the south, Breckenridge on the east to San Angelo and Sweetwater on the west, and has a membership of some forty Chiropractors.

The following was the program of the day:

1:30 p. m.—Lecture on Chiropractic, public invited, Dr. H. A. Hay Cisco, Pres. of this Society.

2:30 to 3:00—Recess and general greetings.

3:00 p. m.—Society called to order by Pres. Dr. Hay Cisco.

Invocation—Rev. Fred Rogers, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Stamford.

Address of Welcome—Mr. Watson, Sec. Stamford Chamber of Commerce.

Reading of minutes by Secretary—Dr. Q. D. Gould, Stamford.

Lecture—"The State Chiropractic Association," Dr. P. L. Myers, Wichita Falls, Sec. State Assn.

Talk—"Co-operation of the A. B. C. in Chiropractic," Mrs. P. L. Myers, Wichita Falls.

"Legislative Methods for Chiropractors from a Layman's Viewpoint," Judge C. E. Coombs, Stamford.

6:30 p. m.—Recess.

7:30 p. m.—Banquet in basement of First Christian Church, served by the Ladies Aid Society. Dr. Beulah Gould of Stamford was toast mistress.

Invocation—Rev. Harris of Stamford First Christian Church.

Exes of Clarendon and Seth Ward to Be McMurryites

Ex-students of both Clarendon and Seth Ward Junior Colleges, upon the recommendation of the Board of Education of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church, are to be duly recognized by McMurry College of Abilene, the only Methodist College now existing in Northwest Texas, and all rights and privileges enjoyed by McMurry Alumni and ex-students are to be granted to the ex-students of Clarendon and Seth Ward, as well as to former students of Stamford College.

The official records from these colleges are being transferred to McMurry College, and certificates of recognition will be issued to Clarendon and Seth Ward exes upon application for them. Those who wish to secure such recognition should apply to Miss Iris Graham, McMurry College, Abilene, Texas.

McMurry Alumni and Ex-Students Association opens its doors to the exes of the other three Methodist Colleges and will be glad to have as many as possible line up with the organization. Information concerning membership may be obtained from the corresponding secretary, Miss Maurine Eastus, 1017 Peach Street, Abilene, Texas.

Claude Spurlin of this city had business in Stamford Wednesday.

The fellow who used to make living selling farmers lightning rods now has a son who sells them radio sets.

Reading—"Money Can't Buy Everything," Miss Ruby Gould of Stamford.

Following the banquet the Society met again for unfinished business, then adjourned to meet in Breckenridge in January.



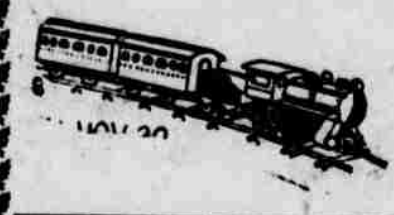
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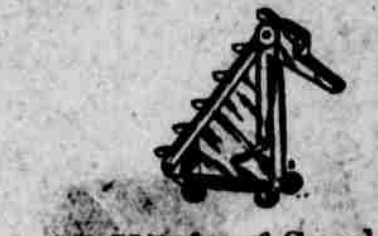
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INTERESTING NEWS FROM PLEASANT VALLEY

Rev. C. B. Thompson, Methodist pastor at Weibert, and family spent Sunday with W. W. Ashby and family. Mr. and Mrs. Kearnes and Mrs. Curly Winters attended the Thanksgiving service at the Methodist church in Haskell last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Otis Matthews prepared a big turkey dinner on Thanksgiving Day and had as her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brooks and daughter Lea Payne, Mrs. Thea Free, Mrs. Ina Banks from Tipton, Okla., and Mrs. Y. G. and Charlie Bartlett and children from Anson. Miss Hazel Mitchell who is history teacher in the Crosbyton High school spent Thanksgiving holidays with her homefolk. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Matthews and children were shopping in Wichita Falls Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas visited in Marvin Medford's home Sunday. Miss Mildred Ashby spent Friday night with her sister Mrs. Cecil Jones in Weibert.

LOCAL NEWS FROM CURRY CHAPEL SECTION

The singing at this place Sunday night was well attended and we had some good music. Jesse Kreger and Jim Marion made a business trip to Quanah last week. Miss Florence Robinson of Weibert is visiting Miss Ethel Robinson this week. Mr. and Mrs. H. Etheridge of Seymour visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baty, Saturday. Mrs. Jack Terrell attended Church in Haskell Sunday. Horace Terrell of Stamford visited his brother, Jack Terrell Sunday. Clyde Baty and Jack Terrell went to Throckmorton Sunday. J. W. Liles' mother has returned to her home in Montague county after a long visit in this community. Orval and Dewey Graham and a few of their friends attended the singing here Sunday night. We invite them to come again. Mrs. Frank Spencer and son Frank Jr. were shopping in Abilene last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill and boys visited kinfolks near Haskell Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Boyd, teachers at Myers, spent Thanksgiving with home folks in Eastland Co., opening their school again Monday morning.

LOCAL NEWS FROM GAUNTT COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foster of Pleasant Valley visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foster Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fowler of Howard, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carrigan and baby, J. T. Stafford and Mr. Carl Fowler visited in the W. E. Fowler home Sunday. Mr. Milton Walker of Pleasant Valley and Miss Lillian Wheeler of Gauntt stole a march on their friends when they went to Rule last Wednesday and were quietly married. They have many friends who wish for them a long and happy married life. Elmer Spurlin returned Wednesday from San Angelo. W. E. Fowler and daughter, Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Binion and Mr. C. A. Fowler of Happy, returned Tuesday from Equis, Texas, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Fowler's sister. The Gauntt school is progressing nicely.

BRUSHY COMMUNITY NEWS OF INTEREST

Bro. Kinsler filled his regular appointment at this place Saturday night and Sunday, but owing to the cold weather and Bro. Kinsler being slightly ill there was no service Sunday night. We are glad to have the teachers from Pleasant View with us and also Miss Hall from Rule. Marie Conwell visited Bonnie and Ruby Suggs Sunday. Dorothy and Aree Keith were guests of Maggie Lou Bowman Sunday. R. F. Suggs and family and Homer Good and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Suggs Sunday afternoon. Elvin Owen spent Sunday night with R. W. McCellan.

Probably the same impulse that used to make a drunk race his horse up and down the street now causes him to get out on the road in an automobile.

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LOCAL NEWS FROM BAYLES COMMUNITY

Mrs. M. H. Harris and grand daughter, Frankie Ann, Mr. Shelby Harris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bird and children visited Mrs. H. E. Melton and boys Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Harris and son visited her father of McConnell Sunday afternoon. Henry Ballard of Haskell called at the T. D. Strickland home Sunday. Lorrel Kirby and family of McConnell, Norman Breden and wife of Center Point visited W. H. Wiseman and family Sunday. Mr. Grametham and daughter Miss Annie called on Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Harris Friday night. J. H. Chapman and daughter Annie Rose were in this community Sunday. Henry and Raymond Melton and Archie Wiseman visited Shelby Johnson Sunday afternoon. Jim Doolen was in this community Saturday night and Sunday.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS FROM CURRY CHAPEL COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williamson and son Clifford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lane, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McGuire and children, Kate and David, were Rochester visitors Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sanders of Weibert Sunday. Gwendolyn Scott and Roxie Lane visited Melba Mayfield Sunday. Mr. J. V. Lewis and daughter Florene spent the week-end with relatives at Abilene. There was a musical entertainment at Mr. Jim Alexander's last Wednesday night. Ernest McGuire and Alford and Jess Latham furnished the music. Everyone present enjoyed the occasion very much. Drewery Mayfield visited Willie Lane Sunday. Mrs. Maizie Bullington and children, Bill and Myrtle, of Anton, Texas are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Fische. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Craddock and Vera McGuire were Anson visitors Saturday. Fannie and Annie Galloway of Hamlin, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craddock and other relatives here returned to their home Saturday. The party given Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hand was enjoyed by a host of

young people. Everybody enjoyed the good music furnished by Alford and Jess Latham and Ernest McGuire. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fisher and little son Leroy visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Fisher Saturday night and Sunday. Thelma and Erma Beason visited in the home of Melba Mayfield Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Teaff visited Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Pool of New Mid Sunday.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE IRBY COMMUNITY

The farmers of this community are all about through pulling bolls and will be ready to start preparing their land for the 1930 crop soon. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cevenery entertained with a birthday party Sunday night. Miss Ella Zelisko spent the week-end with Misses Lena and Ella Moeller. The dance at Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stiewerts Saturday night was enjoyed by all who attended. George Moeller Jr. spent the week-end with Leonard and Will Cevenery. Mr. and Mrs. Erich Opitz and family of Pleasant Valley spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stiewert and family. Miss Edna Moeller spent the week-end with Miss Lillie Zelisko. Mrs. William Moore and daughter Edith are visiting relatives and friends in Oklahoma. Mr. Felix Klose of the Pleasant Valley community spent Saturday night, also Sunday and Sunday night in our midst. There may be such a thing as a perfect husband, but did you ever hear a woman brag of owning one? All officials are sworn into office and most of them are cussed out.

AN ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT

The State of Texas, County of Haskell. In the Commissioners' Court, Haskell County, Texas, December Term, A. D. 1929. Be it remembered, that on this the 9th day of December, A. D. 1929, came on to be considered the matter of the proper and equitable division of funds provided for in the forthcoming Road Bond issue to be voted upon in an election to be held in Haskell County on December 21, 1929. It is the sense of the Court, and it is so ordered, that in the event the said Road Bond election results favorably for the issuance of \$985,000.00 County Road Bonds, such funds shall be apportioned as follows: \$100,000.00 shall be set aside for the retirement of outstanding Road Bonds against Road District No. 1; \$125,000.00 shall be set aside for the retirement of outstanding Road Bonds against Road District No. 7; \$325,000.00 shall be set aside for the construction of Highway No. 30; \$171,350.00 shall be set aside for the construction of Highway No. 51; \$242,700.00 shall be set aside for the construction of Highway No. 120; The remainder of such bond issue, in the sum of \$20,950.00 shall be set aside for the purchase of right-of-way, and to cover expenses incident to the preparation of Court orders, transcript and printing of bonds. With special reference to Highway No. 120, it has come to the know-

ledge of the Court that Judge W. R. Ely, of the Highway Commission, has submitted to the citizens of Haskell County the following proposition, viz.: "When Throckmorton County has provided one-half of the funds for the construction of Highway No. 120 from the town of Throckmorton to the Eastern boundary line of Haskell County, the Highway Commission will give aid of one-half in the construction of Highway No. 120 from the Eastern boundary line of Haskell County to the town of Rule. Second. And when Stonewall County has provided one-half of the cost of construction of Highway No. 120 from the town of Old Glory, in Stonewall County, to the Western boundary line of Haskell County, at a point West of Rule, that the Highway Commission will contribute one-half of the funds for the construction of Highway No. 120 from the town of Rule West to the Eastern boundary line of Stonewall County." It is expressly provided, and is so ordered by the Court that no part of the bonds set aside herein for the construction of Highway No. 120 shall be sold except such portion as may be required to meet the requirements of the Highway Commission for construction as provided for under the foregoing proposals of Judge Ely. With further reference to Highway No. 120, it is expressly provided that, under the law, the full amount necessary for the creation of interest and sinking funds for the retirement at maturity of the full issue of the Road Bonds must be levied, assessed and collected for the first year. Thereafter, however, only such levy, assessment and collection shall be made as will provide the

necessary interest and sinking funds for the retirement at maturity of such bonds as may have been actually sold. Joe A. Jones, County Judge. G. B. Tanner, Comr. Prec. No. 1. R. B. Gues, Comr. Prec. No. 2. J. F. Simmons, Comr. Prec. No. 3. L. C. Phillips, Comr. Prec. No. 4. FOR SALE OR RENT—The J. L. Odell Homestead in Haskell lately owned by J. T. Box. Price \$2,500.00. Five room house; outhouses; good fences; eight lots; plenty of water. There is a loan of \$1500.00 on the place payable \$20.25 per month on which three payments have been made. Pay me \$60.75 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 \$15.00 per month if not sold promptly. Letcher D. King, Owner, Abilene, Texas. 4tp.

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North Ward P. T. A. Hears Report of State Meeting.

On last Thursday afternoon, the north ward P. T. A. met in regular tri-monthly meeting and the president, Mrs. F. T. Sanders, dispensed with all immediate business and then the time was given over to Mrs. R. C. Couch delegate to the State Parent Teachers Association at Waco, Nov. 22-24, who gave an inspirational account of the meeting. There were 805 registered delegates besides the visitors and the talks, lectures, executive meetings and round table discussions, covered every phase of home problem, relative to each other. The announcement was made of the Christmas Cantata that is being directed by Miss Alyene Mitchell, this will be given before the North Ward P. T. A. on the afternoon of Thursday December 19th, at the regular meeting of the P. T. A. and every body is invited to be present. This will be in two acts and between the acts, Miss Lucy Martin, who will be at home from South Western University, Georgetown will render a reading; and Miss Sue Couch will play a piano number. There will be a small admittance fee of 5 and 10 cents. The pupils of the 5th and 6th grades are in the cantata.

Freshman Class of H. H. S. - Sponsors Program.

The Freshmen of the High School sponsored the program Wednesday afternoon, December 14th. The opening number was a sing song by the entire student body, led by Mr. Herman Henry. Victim duet, Maxine Simmons and Marvin Gholson, accompanied by Anabel Burt; a playlet, Keeping School, by the following Freshmen: Teacher, Lillian Kaigler; students, William Foil, Joseph Gose, Contine Guest, Lysle Newsome, Mary Frances Collier, Lil-

lie Fay Stoker, Norma Gilstrap, Juanita Massengale, Lucile Akina, Thurman Bynum, Leo Roberts, Roy Baldwin and Hubert Watson. In conclusion, Rev. Whately delivered a very fine address.

Gipsy Ramblers Enjoy Fireside Dinner.

The Gipsy Ramblers mobilized at the suite of rooms of their sponsor, Mrs. G. V. Wimbish at the McNeill Apartments last Friday and enjoyed a fireside dinner before whileing away several hours playing games. Members present were: Frances Ratliff, Vivian Bernard, Vada Thomas, Janie Lysle Martin, Mattie Marriell Walling, Jessie Bland, Selda Maples, Lois Stoker, Henrietta Ishbell, Mary Willis, Bessie Bee Kaigler, and Catherine Wingo.

South Ward School In Program.

It is a little late to chronicle a Thanksgiving article but the South Ward teachers rendered such a splendid program on last Tuesday Nov. 26th and there were over fifty ladies present that we feel that the good news should be told. Every room in the building contributed, in readings, songs and plays, directed by the principal, Mrs. Irene Ballard. At the close of the program the South Ward P. T. A. served the guests sandwiches and hot chocolate with whipped cream and served the little folk who were on the program with apples and candy. The hall way of this school is hung with good prints and the rooms have taken on the spirit of Christmas, with their wisemen, Santa Claus and Christmas trees adorning the walls. Most of the children in Miss Mullino's room have finished a Christmas Calendar, of Old Santa with his pack on his back ready to go down the chimney, etched in black and white, that would be a credit to children much older. The patrons of the South Ward school have a great deal to be thankful for this harvest time of the year.

Social Hour and Pounding For Rev. and Mrs. E. Gaston Foote.

Wednesday evening is the regular time for the usual prayer-meeting but when Rev. and Mrs. Foote reached the church last Wednesday evening, they found the main auditorium lighted up and most of the new annex and were told that this was the particular night of the year when the Women's Missionary Society had charge. So the president Mrs. C. L. Lewis called the meeting to order and songs were sung and Mr. F. G. Alexander led in prayer and then several students of Mrs. C. M. Kaigler's expression class, rendered readings; these were Martelle Clifton, Dorothy Josslet, John Guest and Beverly Gilbert. The unusually large audience was invited to the dining rooms of the annex and there were served pie and coffee, and one table that was completely filled with groceries, silver and china ware was presented to the pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. E. Gaston Foote. There was a short conference between them but finally Rev. Foote made the longest and most formal address, which Mrs. Foote explained later as being altogether proper as he would eat most of the "Pounding." A fine fellowship was enjoyed which started the new year off just right.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Last Thursday the Ladies Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. M. L. Baker for their annual home Mission study class. There was a good attendance of the ladies present, and the class was taught by the Pastor Rev. M. L. Baker. At noon the ladies enjoyed a delicious lunch together, and after lunch the class was continued until about three o'clock. It was the feeling of those present that they had a very happy and helpful day together in the study of the book by Sears, "The Crowded Ways."

All the usual services will be held at this church next Sunday. The Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a. m. and be followed by the church

service at eleven o'clock. The pastor will preach on "The Two Advents of Christ." The Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 p. m. and the evening church service will begin at 7:30. The pastor will preach

on "The Anchor of the Soul." The public is most cordially invited to attend all these services.

Piano Recital.

A Piano Recital will be given by

pupils of Mrs. Geo. H. Morrison assisted by pupils from Mrs. C. M. Kaigler's Expression Class at the First Baptist Church Thursday night December the 19th at 7 o'clock. All friends are invited to be present.

and was awarded a silver loving cup. He has been in the school of his choice, Randolph College, ever since. Mr. and Mrs. Banks are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Donohoo while in Haskell.

Harmony acted as afternoon hostess. Mrs. Scott W. Green Hostess To Helen Bagby Circle.

The members of the Helen Bagby Circle of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society had an unusually fine meeting in the home of Mrs. Scott W. Green, a few miles north west of Haskell last Monday afternoon. The occasion was a bible study lead by Mrs. H. R. Whately and the 25th chapter of Matthew was divided into topic and discussed by the following ladies: the parable of the ten and the two talents, Mrs. Vaughn Bailey, the 5 talents and Mrs. John Ellis the 1 talent. The subject that Mrs. W. C. Williams discussed upon was, "The Signs of the Coming Christ," and Mrs. H. R. Whately concluded the topic discussion with a talk on "The Judgment." The chosen chapter was then discussed by all present in round table fashion. In fulfilling an annual custom, the circle reported sending candy to all students attending colleges and universities from the Baptist church. Other Thanksgiving bowls of fruit and boxes of candy were reported. At the close of the program and all business, the hostess invited the ladies to remain for a social hour and served sandwiches and hot chocolate topped with whipped cream. The special guest from another circle was Mrs. R. H. Davis, Circle leader, Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, members, Mesdames Vau-

the last November produced the Magazine Club, which industrial art, with a quotation from John Ruskin, "Life Industry Is Gilt; Industry Art Is Brutality" the program proved, by music, special talks and in open house hostess responsible for the warmth of the club rooms, she

the director was Mrs. Bert the roll call was, "A Labor music, song in unison, "The Beautiful" by Ward, Mrs. O. E. Patterson, the Study of Interior in the Housewife," Mrs. reading, "Love of Life," Mrs. W. M. Reid, the Textile a Texas," Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, new colors, new furniture, open forum, Mes-

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ALL TYPES OF BEARDS

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Let Hotpoint Make A Merry Christmas!



The New Model 1930 Hotpoint Electric Range combines all the features of the Ideal Christmas Gift, plus the knowledge that you are giving hours and hours of happiness for years to come.

Picture the benefits and advantages of this Modern Kitchen Necessity. It means fewer hours in the kitchen, because it is not necessary to "cook" in the old-fashioned sense of the word. Merely prepare the meals, put them in the oven, set the Automatic Timer and Heat Control and your food will be ready at any given time—perfectly prepared.

It means better meals, more healthful dishes, increased economies, and Clean, Modern, Scientific Cookery.

CONVENIENT TERMS
Come in and let us demonstrate this indispensable Kitchen Utility—Convenient Terms can be arranged.



Cooks while Mother shops



No need for hurry from afternoon bridge



No more kitchen worries



West Texas Utilities Company

M SYSTEM

"Saves for the Nation"

CASH WON THE NATIONAL HABIT

If the Merit of "M" System is such that trading by her system is a National Habit, then it would be worth while for you.

Suggestions for Friday & Saturday

Walnuts	NO. 1 SOFT SHELL Per Pound	25c
BACON	Buffalo Brand Northern Cured SLICED, PER POUND	29c
Cheese	Full Cream Per Pound	28c
CORN FLAKES	Small Size 2 for	15c
Pecans	Small Size Per Pound	15c
Matches	SPOTLIGHT, Large Boxes, Each	3c
LYE	Babbitt or Giant Each	10c
PICKLES	LIBBY'S HOME MADE STYLE, Each	22c
Corn	LIBBY'S GOLDEN BANTAM High Grade Yellow Corn, Each	19c
Catsup	HAPPYVALE, Large Bottle, Each	17c
Beans	FANCY WHOLE STRINGLESS WAX, NO. 2 Size Can	20c
CHERRIES	SOUP RED FITTED No. 2 Size Can, Each	24c

Our Christmas Candles will be on display Saturday, over Two Thousand Pounds, over Fifty Kinds.

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BRIGHT BOY PROBLEMS

We hear a great deal about the necessity for special attention to the dull child, and every aid which may be given these unfortunates ought to be given.

Education of the masses to a certain common level is to be desired, but unless the boy who shows exceptional talent can be given special opportunities to develop his latent powers, not only he, but the world at large is the loser.

Thousands of mediocre boys go through college with little benefit to themselves or to society, while other thousands who have great gifts are denied the privilege, through lack of means.

That any boy with exceptional talent for creative work, scientific research or leadership should lack the opportunity to make the most of that talent is a tragedy.

When our civilization is a little farther advanced, means will be provided that our brightest minds shall have every opportunity for their highest development.

LOCAL NEWS FROM FOSTER COMMUNITY

The farmers of this community are almost through gathering their cotton for this year.

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

Messrs. Hoil and Rolls Harrell left for Pyote, Texas early Thursday morning returning home Friday night.

All womens fine coats selling for exactly half price at Alexander & Sons.

Miss Viola Harrell visited our school Thursday afternoon.

The Foster girls basket ball team played their first game with Midway Thursday, the score was 10 to 3 in favor of Midway.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Poole and family have moved to California.

Misses Dovie and Violet Harrell, Adelle, Hazel and Floyd Hewitt and Dick Fugitt visited Miss Lee Campbell Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hooker and family have moved to the Jud community. They entertained their many friends with a party last Tuesday night which was enjoyed by all.

Delma Williams and Miss Elizabeth Bruce suspended their many friends by going to Stamford and getting married Thursday afternoon.

Miss Dovie Harrell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ouedia Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Best and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Harrell and family spent Sunday with her parents in Storewall county.

Mrs. B. M. Gower spent Sunday evening with Mrs. W. M. Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gooch are the proud parents of a lullay boy arriving Nov. 28.

The party given by Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Harrell Saturday night was enjoyed by all.

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

Did You Ever Stop to Think

By EDSON R. WAITE Shawnee, Oklahoma

THAT TEXAS is a progressive, modern state.

TEXAS has had a most wonderful development, and the future holds far greater development than has yet been achieved.

TEXAS is an ideal state for the location of industries or for permanent home.

Nature has endowed TEXAS most beautifully. In that state one can enjoy Nature's bounties in a happy, healthful atmosphere.

The opportunities it offers the farmers, investors and home-seekers are a rare combination that insures its steady growth.

Non-inflation of realty values has assured stability.

The natural advantages of TEXAS leave little to be wished for, and the many improvements under way make it an ideal state in which to live, invest, work and prosper.

TEXAS STRATEGIC POSITION—RIGHT IN THE PATH OF PROGRESS—MEANS GREAT PROSPERITY FOR ALL.

WHEREVER ONE TURNS TODAY IN THIS MAGNIFICENT STATE, OPPORTUNITY BECKONS.

THOSE WHO ARE FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO LIVE IN TEXAS ARE 'SITTING PRETTY' FOR THEY WILL SHARE IN ITS COMING PROSPERITY.

See that New York's apple crop is short this year. Probably someone will write a song about it like they did a few years ago when they ran out of bananas.

The ad writer who describes a woman's gown as stunning probably means that some poor fellow will be stunned by the bill when his wife or daughter brings it home.

Another paradox: A frozen river gets hot because it's cold.

Politics make strange bedfellows, they say. Also strange climates, sometimes.

Wonder if those long winded radio advertisers realize that their listeners have movable dials on their receiving sets.

The ad for a book on social etiquette says it will aid conversation. A book telling how to suppress conversation is what's needed most.

The man who married a telephone girl and was presented with a set of triplets probably complained of getting the wrong number.

Prohibition may be successful when the enforcement officers are paid salaries larger than what the bootleggers can pay them.

This is getting to be an electrical age, and soon the housewife will have to add an electrician to the domestic help.

One difference is that the old-fashioned flapper took her necking seriously.

After he has vigorously pressed his suit the young man's suit generally needs pressing badly.

The visiting European should not judge our language by that of our train and radio announcers.

There are more automobiles than locomotives, but when the two meet the minority always wins.

Somehow or other the perfect husband never marries.

When a girl picks out a model husband she ought to make sure that he's a working model.

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A jar of beauty cream can always be accepted at face value.

In spite of the high cost of living, every once in a while we read of some man being caught with a couple of wives.

A checkered career generally ends in a striped suit.

Radio, it is claimed, is merely in its infancy. In that case they might try a little paregoric for that static.

Some men join lodges because they believe in fraternal orders and others must have an excuse to get out nights.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS FROM CENTER POINT

Mrs. Jim Mauldin and family visited in Rule, Sunday.

The H. D. Club will meet with Mrs. Joe Davis, Friday, Dec. 13, and can a beef.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griswold of Post were visitors here Thursday night.

Eley Harwell has moved his family to Sagerton. We regret to lose these people from our midst but wish them success in their new home.

Frank Dotson of Haskell is doing the stucco work on the church building at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Morgan and daughter, came home from Girard Sunday.

There will be a play "The Deacon's Second Wife" at the school house Friday night, Dec. 20.

There will be a community Christmas tree at the church on the night of Dec. 23. Everyone is invited to be present.

Miss Era Ball spent the week end at Rule.

Buy the boy a nice suit at half price at Alexander & Sons.

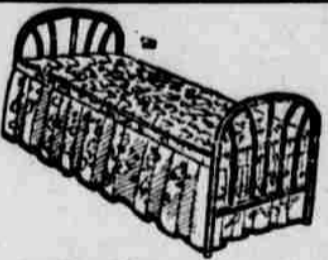
Menard Field of the Texas Service Station made a business trip to Abilene the latter part of last week.



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Make This a Useful Christmas

Every member of the family will Enjoy Gifts of Furniture. By Pooling your Christmas Gift Money you can chase really Practical Presents which will endure a wide comfort for years.



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Gift Smokers These are finished in walnut and have copper lined humidifier compartment. All styles. \$3.35 to \$12.50



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Book Trough Table Finished in walnut. Ample space for books and magazines. Decorated top. Price \$5.00



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Walnut Table These graceful occasions have solid walnut top. Smart styling. Priced at \$18.50



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Our new and complete stock of Men's, Women's and Children's Ready-to-Wear, Novelties and Accessories will make suitable and useful Gifts for the entire family. The partial list of suggestions below offers a sensible solution of your Gift problem:

For Men and Boys

Overcoats, Lounging Robes, Shoes, Shirts, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Belts, Suspenders, Scarfs, Gloves, Silk Underwear, Pajamas, Hats, Sweaters, Luggage, Silk Hose, Bath Robes, Supporters.

For Ladies and Misses

Dresses, Coats, Shoes, Purses, Handkerchiefs, Costume Jewelry, Gloves, Silk Hose, Sweaters, House Shoes, Silk Underwear, Bloomers, Gowns, Pajamas, Lounging Robes, Scarfs and Shawls, House Dresses, Tams, Anklets, Luggage.

For The Baby

Dresses, Bibs, Caps, Blankets, Bath Robes, Sweaters, Jiffy Pants, Booties, Slippers, Supporters, Comb Sets, Hose, Rattlers, Gertrudes.

For The Home

Drapes of all kinds, Bed Spreads, Hand-made Pillow Slips, Luncheon Sets, Bath Mats, Blankets, Towels of all kinds, Rag Rugs.

ONLY 10 MORE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Make your selections now and we will wrap and put them away for you until Christmas.

GRISSOM'S

We would appreciate showing you our Gift offerings in addition to our Furniture Gifts we have many Useful Practical Gifts in Hardware and we invite you to visit and look them over. All Gifts bought will be stored away and delivered to you Christmas Eve.



Jones, C & Co. Haskell, Texas

J. K. Albin of Rochester had business in our city Friday.

All mens suits half price at Alexander's.

SOCIETY and Club

Whitaker Married
 The marriage of John Whitaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker of our city and Miss Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Alvord, took place at the Methodist church here at 7 o'clock, last evening.

Whitaker motored over and witnessed the ceremony. The bride comes highly recommended as being highly cultured and most dependable. Quiet efficient and busy at all times. He graduated from the Haskell High school the class of '24, studied at Baylor University and is employed with the West Texas State Telephone Company. He is a member of the State Telephone Company of Carlsbad, New Mexico. He and Mrs. Whitaker will make their home in Haskell.

W. M. S. Year's Work
 The W. M. S. Year's Work report for the year ending at the close of the year's work is being presented to the organization into the hands of the incoming officers on the 15th in good order. It is a good and profitable year's work. \$1,400.00 has been raised through the treasury of the year. There will be no meeting of the society until the 15th at which time the incoming officers will be installed.

Economics Club
 The Economics Club met last afternoon at 4 o'clock. The president took charge and a meeting was held. Then a program was rendered. Georgia Martin, of Texas-Club. Member Six Flags—Anna Taylor. and Governor's Mansion—Ratiff. Debby Studio—Janie Lyle.

Blowing Club
 The blowing club members were in the building at 4 o'clock. The program was rendered. Mrs. J. H. Parsons, of the Methodist Church, was the soloist. The program was very interesting and well rendered.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School at 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching and communion at 11:00 a. m. in main auditorium.
 Junior Church at 11:00 a. m. in the basement.
 Song service and preaching at 7:00 p. m.
 Ladies Aids each Monday afternoon.
 Midweek Services each Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.
 The Sunday evening song service is creating more interest from week to week. More people are joining in the singing of the familiar hymns, and are calling for their old favorites. If you are staying away from the Sunday evening services, you are missing one of the most important services of this church. For thirty minutes the congregation joins in a real sing song, after which the minister brings a brief message. The subject for next Sunday evening will be "Knowledge," which is another step in Christian growth. You should hear this message.
 Plans for the annual White Christmas Service are going forward. It is thought that the service this year will be among the most beautiful ever presented by this congregation. Every child in the Bible School is expected to take part, and in order to get the effect of the beautiful lights, it is planned to have the service this year in the evening on December 22nd. Keep the time in mind and do not fail to be present. You are cordially invited to attend all services of this church.

C. E. Program For Dec. 15

The following program will be rendered by the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor on next Sunday, Dec. 15.
 Leader—Ruby Pruitt.
 Topic—"What Have Young People To Give?"
 Quiet Music.
 Prayer by Leader.
 Scripture Reading—Matt. 25:14-30; Luke 2:17.
 Talk—"What Can I Give"—Edna Solomon.
 Song No. 151—"Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem."
 The Inn of Life—Lucie Kendall.
 Sentence Prayers.
 Song—"Oh Come Let Us Adore Him."
 Story—"The Stranger"—Rev. Baker.
 The Seven Gifts of Poem—Leader.
 Business.
 Memory Work.
 "Silent Night" played softly.
 Mizpah.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM SAGERTON SECTION

Mrs. J. H. Parsons has as her guest last Sunday, her sister, Mrs. Warren of Rule.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrow and daughter, Pauline of Sagerton were in Stamford on business last Saturday.
 The Golden Rule Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church met in the home of their teacher, Mrs. E. E. Engleman, last Tuesday night in a business and social meeting. Practically all of the members of the class were present.
 Buy silk dresses at half price at F. G. Alexander & Sons.
 Mesdames G. A. Lambert, J. H. Parsons and J. H. Laughlin went to Haskell last Wednesday for the District Harvest Day program of the Methodist Missionary Society. These ladies expressed their interest in the program that was rendered. The Sunshine Band Class of the Methodist Church gave a box supper last Friday night. A program was rendered after which the boxes were sold. The amount received was \$25.50, which will be used for the benefit of the class and church.
 Mrs. Frank Batson and her mother Mrs. Joe Smith, visited relatives in Stamford, Wednesday.
 The Parent-Teachers' Association will meet Friday afternoon, Dec. 13, at 3:15 o'clock in the building where school is being carried on. Every parent is urged to come as it is a special business meeting.
 The Dedication Service of our new school building will be held on December 19th. Every one in the Sagerton School District is urged to come and bring a basket of eats for the day.
 Rev. Harrison of Abilene filled the Baptist appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and night. Bro. Harrison preached a good sermon and we were glad to have him.
 Rev. G. O. Summers of Stamford will preach at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning and every body is invited to come. Rev. Summers will fill the Baptist appointment.
 Miss Dessie Kennedy, principal of the Dennis Chapel school and Miss Mattie Leitha Pippen teacher in the Pleasant Valley school, spent the week end with their parents in this city.

READY TO SERVE YOU

Some of my friends do not know that I am running the Cash Meat Market again. I sure appreciated patronage you gave me while I was in business before, and assure you that your patronage now will be highly appreciated.
 I am not cutting prices because I cannot afford it—but am trying to give you the best that can be bought in fresh and cured meats. I also handle milk and cream, bread, and a good line of cakes, and the best Delicious apples on the market. I invite you to come in and inspect my market.
 N. T. Smith.

History of Tuberculosis

Scientists have revealed the existence of tuberculosis in the bones of prehistoric man. The histories of all ancient civilizations record its ravages. Egyptian mummies disclose the fact that it was carrying on its deadly work 1000 years before the Christian era, and Chinese historians recorded the disease in the middle of the sixth century B. C. Although ignorant of their causes, Hippocrates and other Greek writers described such familiar symptoms of tuberculosis as emphysema, pneumothorax and pulmonary hemorrhage. So down through the centuries, the Great White Plague has claimed its victims—men, women and children, rich and poor, high and low, cultured and ignorant. In every land, it has taken wide toll: an English Keats, a German Schiller, a French Moliere, a Russian Chekhov, and of Americans a John Paul Jones, a Thoreau, a Christy Mathewson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hudson are in Houston with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cunningham, who met them last week in Ft. Worth where they were taken by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds. A letter from Houston states that Mr. and Mrs. Hudson are doing nicely and that the weather there continues ideal.

NEWS FROM THE NEW COOK COMMUNITY

School began at New Cook Monday morning, Dec. the 9th. The opening was delayed due to the fact that a new school building has been built.
 Misses Marquet Fay and Lucy May Opri are visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Opri.
 Mrs. Eff Boyd of Rule spent Thursday with her brother John Rite.
 Mr. and Mrs. Acree made a business trip to Rule Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Abilene have moved to this community.
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Golden spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Biddicks of Rochester.
 Claude Linnell made a business trip to the plains.
 We are glad to announce that Mr. Austin and family from Stamford have moved into our community.
 Mrs. W. A. Taylor has been on the sick list.
 Miss Mattie Lou Richards of Rule spent Sunday with Misses Ruth and Libbie Davis.
 Truly Caffey is improving, we are very glad to note.
 Most all the cotton is out in this community.
 Fred Davis and Earl Westbrooks of Rule made a business trip to Stamford Thursday.

PINKERTON NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

Rev. Hubert Segs, who has recently been called into the ministry, preached his first sermon, last Saturday night.
 Bro. Kinser filled his regular appointment Sunday morning, and Sunday night. We are sorry to state that Bro. Kinser offered his resignation, as pastor of the church, at the morning service.
 We had a fine singing at the Baptist Church last Sunday evening. There will be singing every second and fourth Sunday evening at 2:30. Everyone is invited.
 Every boys suit in the store cut to half price. F. G. Alexander & Sons.
 Mrs. Jim Clark and baby of Lubbock are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Griffin and family.
 Tobe Griffin and family, Miss Ethel Norman, Felix Keith, Mrs. Jim Clark of Lubbock and Robert Edwards of Knox City visited Mr. J. R. Edwards and family, Sunday.
 Mrs. Felix Keith spent last week with Mr. Jonah Keith and family of Brushy.
 There has been a good many cases of cold and the gripe in our community the last two or three weeks, but no one very ill.
 Mrs. M. O. Shook of Gordon, Texas is visiting friends and relatives in our city this week.

R. D. Wilcox spent the week end

visiting friends in Haskell. Bob was bookkeeper for Brazelton Lumber Company at this place until about two months ago when he was transferred to the Mineola Yard. He is selling material in the new Van oil field and this transfer came as an advancement to him. Bob said it was mighty good to be back in Haskell and greet his many friends for this short time.


Mr. and Mrs. C. Wheatly and son Robert, of this city were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Cloud and family of Hamlin, Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. Harris, with Harris Dry Goods Co., and Mr. Walton with Walton Drug Co. of Rochester were visitors in Haskell Thursday.
 LOST—Grey female police dog reward, if returned to the Free Press office.
 All womens coats selling for half price at Alexanders.
 PIGS—For Sale by Luther High-note and E. B. McDonald, Haskell, Texas.
 LOST—Between Haskell and Rule, a small black suit case containing wearing apparel. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

Hillside Cottage

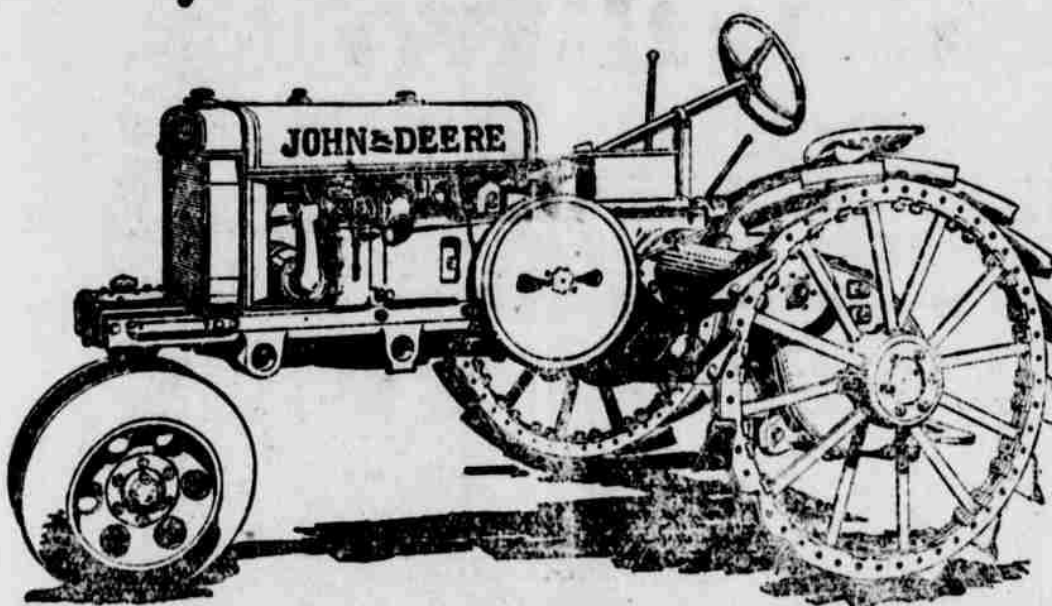
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lifts or lowers the working equipment, with a mere touch of the foot; the self-cleaning front wheels which make it possible to operate the John Deere under field conditions that keep other tractors idle;

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farms. Think of planting and cultivating from 35 to 45 acres a day and doing it easier than it has ever been done before!

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the heavy-duty, two-cylinder engine which burns low-grade fuel efficiently and economically; the force feed pressure lubricating system which insures thorough auto-

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With this tractor and its special one-man equipment you can handle your farm work with less help and less hard work than you ever thought possible.

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We want you to see this general purpose type tractor that fits in so perfectly with conditions on farms in this territory. We want to show you its four power outlets, including the POWER LIFT which

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15c | BATH SETS ONLY—
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29c | PERFUMES
Only 35c and—
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5c to \$1.79 | TOWEL SETS
Only—
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| WATER BALLS BIG ONES
98c | TOILET SETS
79c |
| COOKING SETS
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| HANDK'CHIEFS
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Fine Selection. Only—
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| DISHES
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15c | PICTURES
The most beautiful selection in Haskell
\$1.39 to—
35c |
| DOMINOES
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LARGE ASSORTMENT
\$2.49 to—
29c |
| PIANOS
\$1.69 to—
69c | BLOOMERS
All sizes, medium, large and extra large. Only—
98c |
| FOOTBALLS
Good Ones. Only—
\$1.25 | FOR MEN |
| TOOL CHESTS
\$2.98 to—
\$1.49 | SHAVING SETS
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| AIR GUNS
\$5.00, \$2.00, and—
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69c |
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Good selection of Silk Rayons—
25c |
| RECORDS
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49c
BIG SELECTION | SILK TIES
ONLY—
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REDUCED
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\$34.95
\$27.50 Polk
\$15.95
\$34.95 Polk
\$14.95 | FOUNTAIN PENS
98c |

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Miscellaneous

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

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

FOR RENT—160 acres of land west of Rule at \$2.50 per acre. Will contract for one year or more. See C. L. Williams, Rule. 3tc.

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.

FOR SALE—The Irby Home, reasonable terms. C. V. Payne at Payne Drug Co. 3tc.

MALE HELP WANTED—Make \$8 to \$15 daily running a McNeess Store on Wheels. Steady work. No experience or capital needed. Write today. Furst & Thomas, Dept. C, Freeport, Ill. 2tp

FOR SALE—Cotton Seed, Georgia Half and Half, at \$1.50 per bushel. Also one Registered Jersey Bull, 1 year old. M. F. Emerson, Rochester, Texas. On Rochester road 12 miles north of Haskell. 9tp

FOR SALE—Full-blood Naranagsett Turkeys; Hens \$4.00; Toms \$5. Ben F. Bruton, Weinert, Texas. 2tp.

FOR RENT—3 nicely furnished rooms, gas and electric stoves, bath and telephone, all conveniences. Close in. T. J. Lemmon, Sr. 501 N. Clark, Street. 1tp.

BUFF ORPINGTON—Pure-bred, young Roosters for sale. Price \$1.50 each. J. S. Grand, 1st house north of Howard school house, Route B, Haskell, Texas. 1tp.

FOR SALE—Atwater-Kent Radio, complete, will sell at a sacrifice. Price \$40. See M. E. Bourland at the Avery Shoe Shop. 1tp.

FOR SALE—Chevrolet Touring Car in good condition. Will sell cheap, might take trade or good note. Ratiff & Ratiff, McConnell Building, Phone 5. 2tc.

FEED FOR SALE—Handled High test, heavy, almost 2000 supplies at my place 1 1/2 miles southwest of Rochester. G. M. Wade, Rochester, Texas. 2tp.

WANTED—To trade a Registered Hereford Bull calf for a good young Jersey Milk Cow. J. D. Hughes, 2p.

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

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

SEWING MACHINES CHEAP—I have several second-hand sewing machines, all in good shape for sale at real bargain prices. See them at Champion Shoe Shop. D. A. Teat de 1tc.

WOODMEN LODGE MEETS—The local Woodmen of the World met Friday, Dec. 6th at 4 p. m. in the McConnell building and elected officers for the coming year. Consul Commander—L. D. Ratiff. Adviser—Lieut.—R. D. C. Stephens. Financial Secretary—Jno. B. Lamkin.

Another meeting will be had in Judge Ratiff's office, Friday Jan. 3, 4 p. m. at which time all members are urged to attend. L. D. Ratiff, Consul Commander. Jno. B. Lamkin, Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our many friends and neighbors for the love and sympathy extended us during the recent death of our dear mother and sister. We also thank you for the beautiful floral offering. May God's richest blessings be with each and every one of you.—Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Foote, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Calloway, G. A. Calloway, Hollis and Robert Calloway, Mrs. Ada Walker and family of Decatur, C. W. Robertson and family of Floydada, Edd Robertson and family of Floydada, P. H. Robertson and family of Lewisville.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to send thanks through the Free Press to each one, and especially the business men of Haskell, who were kind enough to help us get a piano for our church. We now have the piano paid for and in our church. Thanks again to all. Curry Chapel Baptist Church.

Claud Starnes was in Haskell last week the guest of Miss Nettie Mullino and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds enroute from his home in Matador to Baylor University where he will receive his degree next term.

For some reason the wolf prefers to hang around a door where there's nothing for him.

Stockholders Meeting—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the FARMERS STATE BANK of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the city of Haskell, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the second Tuesday in Jan. A. D. 1930, the same being the 14th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this, the 6th day of November, A. D. 1929.

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Haskell, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Haskell County, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Jake Robertson, whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Haskell at the Court House there of, in Haskell, Texas, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1930 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1929, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1049, wherein Frances Robertson is plaintiff and Jake Robertson is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

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

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Santa's Best Stories

That's a jolly good old fellow
With a twinkle in his eye
His happy heart is bounding
That'll be here by and by

1929

The Rediscovery of Santa Claus

By Harold L. Cook

FOR years Mrs. Pendleton had not believed in Santa Claus herself, but she taught her little girl to believe in him. "It's a beautiful myth," she said to herself, "and I don't see any harm in it. In fact, it's really too bad there isn't a Santa Claus, since I was a child I have never enjoyed Christmas so much as I used to when I believed in him."

Just at that moment Betty Pendleton returned from Sunday school. She was a pretty little girl with blue eyes and long blonde curls, but today the eyes were brimming with tears and as soon as she came into the house she ran to her room.

"What's the matter?" Mrs. Pendleton called from the foot of the stairs. "What is it, Betty?"

"Smothered sobs were the only answer, so Mrs. Pendleton ran up the stairs and into her daughter's room. She took Betty in her arms and tried to calm her, but the sobs continued uncontrolled for some minutes longer. Finally she was able to tell her mother what the trouble was. Her Sunday school teacher had just told the class that there was no Santa Claus, that he was only a myth, and that it was wicked for parents to teach their little children such a lie.

More sobs followed the broken explanation which Betty had given, and her body trembled with convulsions of emotion. Mrs. Pendleton had to think quickly and clearly. What was to be done? The child was heartbroken, and was still so young it seemed a pity that her teacher had disillusioned her about one of the loveliest of childhood's fancies. Her mother could not very truthfully deny what the Sunday school teacher had said, and she did not want to teach her child to question the wisdom of her teachers. It all seemed a terrible predicament for Mrs. Pendleton.

But suddenly her mother instinctively solved the problem, and pressing her daughter fore closely in her arms she said, "Your Sunday school teacher isn't married, Betty, I guess she doesn't know all about such things. It's mostly fathers and mothers who really know about Santa Claus. Santa Claus is the personification of the Christmas spirit. He does not live at the North pole, as some people think, or if he does live there, he journeys each December throughout the world touching the hearts of people to awaken in them the Christ spirit of unselfishness and generosity. It is usually mothers and fa-

thers who know most about him, because they love their children unselfishly, as Christ loved little children, but people who do not have any children themselves are often permeated with this particular Christmas spirit of giving. Jesus said, "Let not your right hand know what your left hand doeth, and only those who understand His words can know the real Santa Claus. Some people exchange gifts at Christmas, and for them Christmas has merely come to be a barter of presents. They like people to know who is giving something to them. But Jesus wanted giving to be done in secret, and Santa Claus is that secret joy of giving which animates all mothers and lovers of children at Christmas time. The Santa Claus you see on the street or in the stores or at a Christmas tree is not the real Santa Claus who lives at the North pole elsewhere. He is a representation of him, however, and as such, he is just as real as anything that exists in this world. Your Sunday school teacher knows that just as well as I do, only she did not know exactly how to explain it to you."

That Christmas was a lovely one for all the Pendletons because at twelve o'clock on Christmas eve, Santa Claus came down their chimney and filled all their stockings full. Before he left, he drank the glass of milk and ate the apple which had been left for him.

Flowers as Presents
Flowering plants make good Christmas presents. Cyclamen, flowering bulbs, poinsettia pans, primulas, and azaleas may all be used.

In Christmas Snow
Illustration of children in the snow.

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CHANGE IT BROUGHT HER IS WONDERFUL

"All my neighbors are talking about the wonderful change Sargon made in my health. For three years I was in such terrible condition I couldn't do my housework. Every-



MRS. C. E. WOOD
thing I ate seemed to disagree with me, I had a lot of trouble with my kidneys, and my back hurt nearly all the time. I was constantly taking medicine for inactive liver and constipation, and would sometimes get so dizzy I'd have to hold to something to keep from falling. My

blood seemed thin, I suffered terrible headaches and was so nervous I could hardly sleep.

"Sargon is the first and only medicine I found that gave me lasting relief. My appetite is splendid and everything agrees with me. Sargon Pills rid me of biliousness and constipation entirely. I'm no longer nervous, sleep fine, and my color is clear and healthy. I haven't one of my old trouble left and feel like a new woman. I can now understand why so many praise Sargon."—Mrs. C. E. Wood, 2510 Market St., Ft. Worth—Adv.

OATES DRUG STORE, Agents

TANNER PAINT LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Sunday was regular meeting day. We had a large crowd, for the day to be so cold and windy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Everett visited her mother during the Thanksgiving holidays.

School was poorly attended the past week; on account of the pretty weather, most all the pupils had to pull cotton.

Miss Lorene Hunt and Jennie Tucker spent Sunday with Miss Maybell McCain.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson had relatives from near Hamlin visiting them the past week end.

Willis Hinds spent Sunday with Lorus and Hulbert Hunt.

Mrs. R. C. Wyatt, son and daughter, Paul and Mary visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson Sunday afternoon.

B. Y. P. U. was well attended Sunday evening. A good program was rendered. Every one come next Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock, and hear our program.

Some men are noted for their initiative, but you can bet that their wives have the referendum.

We owe a debt of gratitude to the great men of history forgetting to loaf on their birthdays.

The fellow who used to make living selling farmers lightning rods now has a son who sells them rods.

The death rate is becoming lower among all classes except pedestrians.

Money to Loan on Farms; Ranches

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

P. D. Sanders; Haskell, Texas

Just One Minute

You can read this Ad in one minute. By the time you reach the last line, property worth \$950.00 will have been destroyed by fire somewhere in the United States. Minute after minute, day after day, this astounding pace keeps up an annual total of fifty million dollars.

That at least has been the record of the past several years. What the showing will be this year and in the years to come depends in a large measure on our attitude towards prevention. Over 60 per cent of the fires take place in homes.

Take a look in the cellar, the attic and the closet and clean out all rubbish.

Dry grass, weeds and trash piles are common sources of fire.

Examine all your Gas connections and see that there are no leaks. Light connections should be looked after when they become loose.

A minute's thought and action now may save the patient accumulation of a lifetime from the flames. To be absolutely safe, have us write you a Policy on your possessions.

F. L. Daugherty

THE INSURANCE MAN

Office Phone: 335. Residence Phone: 361.

YOU CAN BE THE JUDGE

After you have tried us out. We carry in stock almost every thing you will need in the preparation of your land for another year. Stalkcutters, Plow Points (we fit any plow), Buster Points, Singletrees, Doubletrees, Bolts, Plow Handles, Axe Handles, Maddock Handles, Iron and Steel to make any thing you want. Can save you money in price and time. For the hour will never be too early or late for us to work if it will better serve you.

JONES & SON

New Fords



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New Low Prices for the Holiday Gifts

There is nothing better to buy the family for Christmas than the New Ford, and have something nice that you can use all the year around—for the entire family.

COME IN AND LET US DEMONSTRATE THE NEW FORD and give you the new prices for them.

Haskell Motor Company

"FORD DEALERS FOR FORD SERVICE"

If Mr. E. C. Hunter will bring his new Model A. Ford to us this week we will give him a Wash and Grease Job FREE.

Texas Theatre

PROGRAM

Thursday, December 12
BETTY COMPSON in
"WOMAN TO WOMAN"

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 13-14
MARY NOLAN in
"SHANGHAI LADY"

Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 16-17
WILLIAM POWELL in
"GREEN MURDER CASE"

One of the Greatest Mysteries in Film History. Benefit Fireboy's Charity Fund.

Wednesday & Thursday, Dec. 18-19
"WALL STREET"
All Talking Attraction.

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 20-21
JOSEPH SCHILDKRAUT in
"MISSISSIPPI GAMBLER"

Saturday Dec. 14—Show sponsored by Midway Community Ladies funds to be used to Build Community House.

ADMISSION PRICES:
Adults 50c Children 15c
Balcony 85c

DO YOU THINK SOMEONE A WONDERFUL MEDICINE

WACO MAN BENEFIT THIS WIDELY BY TREATMENT

Geddie, So. 3rd. St., is another booster for Orgone. He has been receiving such wonderful results from his troubles, according to the statement made by himself in their home. In a statement Mrs. Geddie said she had suffered for four years with stomach trouble. He was unable to get a thing to eat until he found Orgone. He took this medicine, and he ate anything much, for he was with him. They were his stomach and gas, and he was up something awful. He was the most miserable feeling for hours. He often suffered in the worst of the world. Besides all this he had a headache which caused him a great deal of trouble.

According to a friend one day, he was told of the good merits of Orgone, and how it had helped him. He began to look and find that this was true. He was talking to people who were talking to him, and so my husband began to try it. He has had his first bottle, and it has helped him a lot. He has been able to eat now and is able to do as he wants, without any effects. He feels good.

WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR Specials

During the Holidays

WEEK—
Copper Lined Waste Baskets

49c

Piece Military Set in Gift Box

\$1.69

KIDDIE PAL DOLLY

\$1.25 value—

89c

Payne Drug Co.

The Retail Store

The Haskell Free Press

If you have a message for the people of Haskell County let the Haskell Free Press carry it to them for you.

HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY TEXAS, THURSDAY, DEC. 12, 1929 - PAGES.

FORTY-THIRD YEAR

ELY TO SPEAK HERE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

W. R. Ely Killed in Plane Crash Sunday at Stamford

To Discuss Proposed Road Bond Issue For Haskell County

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Henson, Haskell Pilot, and Miss Williams of Stamford Meet Instant Death

Baptist W. M. S. Observe Prayer Week for Missions

The Baptist Women's Missionary Society observed the week of prayer for Foreign Missions by meeting each afternoon last week. Mrs. L. N. Simmons taught the lesson each afternoon from the book, "Speeding the Message".

On Wednesday an all day meeting of the Associational Auxiliary was held. Ladies from a number of the churches over the county attended.

The program opened at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Turner of Rule led the devotional, reading the third chapter of Malachi. After which followed a very interesting and inspiring message from Mrs. Rankin, a returned Missionary from China. At 12 o'clock, lunch was served in the basement of the church to the local church members.

At 1 o'clock the program opened by singing several beautiful songs. The devotional was led by Mrs. Paxton who read the fifteenth chapter of John. Next the Association President, Mrs. L. M. Kay of Rochester, gave a very interesting report of her trip to the state convention at Beaumont. It was well given and when she had finished, those hearing her report felt that they had been to the convention.

A business session was then held in which several important items were discussed and disposed of, one being that this meeting would take the place of the regular quarterly meeting which had previously been announced to meet at Munday Dec. 27, but instead will meet with the Munday church, Jan. 9th, 1930.

The climax of the week of prayer was Friday afternoon when a splendid program was rendered with all of the Auxiliaries of the W. M. S. taking part. The Y. W. A., R. A. G. A. and Sunbeams having a part and all bringing in their offerings for the "Lottie Moon Christmas Offering."

DEMONSTRATION OF FARMALL TRACTORS WELL ATTENDED

The Farmall demonstration sponsored by Jones Cox & Company which was held on the M. O. Field farm southeast of the city, was a success last Thursday and Friday, a number of farmers from over this section attending and manifesting considerable interest in the use of the Farmall in modern farming.

Two representatives of the International Harvester Co., Messrs. Jones and Ryan, conducted the demonstration, using the various farming implements in connection with the Farmall.

A number of farmers through this section have purchased the Farmall tractors, and within a few years it is expected that a majority of our farmers will be using this modern method in tilling their land.

Benefit Picture Saturday for Midway Club

The picture show Saturday at the Texas Theatre is being sponsored by the ladies of the Midway community. The proceeds of the evening will be used in building their community house. The public is urged to attend the show and help the ladies in this good work.

Dr. Georgia M. Moore attended the monthly meeting of the Oil Belt Chiropractic Society which convened in Stamford last Saturday.

Raymond Morgan of this city visited in Government Sunday.

MEXICAN ARRESTED FOR SHOP-LIFTING ESCAPED CONVICT

A Mexican who gave his name as Jesus Trevino, but whose real name is Jesus Trevino, was brought to Haskell from Rochester by Sheriff W. T. Sarrels on November 18th and placed in the county jail charged with shop-lifting at Rochester.

After being placed in jail here, the prisoner confessed to the Sheriff that he had escaped from the State Penitentiary in August, 1928, having been sent there from Hidalgo county to serve a term of eight years imposed on a burglary charge. He had served a little better than three months of his sentence when he made his escape.

J. D. Crow, transfer agent for the State Penitentiary, came for the prisoner Tuesday of this week, and carried Trevino back to the penitentiary to serve the balance of his term.

Wood Engraver Creates the Design on Christmas Seals

When the people of Texas this season purchase a supply of Christmas seals in the sale sponsored by the Texas Public Health Association, they will observe on each seal a design fashioned by a wood engraver of the old school.

The engraver is John W. Evans, 74 years old, of Baldwin, Long Island. His design will appear on 32,000,000 seals which are to be offered to the people of Texas this Christmas to help stamp out tuberculosis.

The seal shows a medieval bell-ringer pulling the rope which sends "health greetings" out to the world. When it was desired to obtain a new idea for the Christmas seal sale this year, Evans was found at his bench, still at work as he was 50 years ago, producing reproductions of fine works of art as he did for the Century Magazine until the process was abandoned in 1920.

The idea of the bell-ringer was utilized as expressive of seasonal health greetings. The original painting was photographed on a block of wood much larger than the size of the finished product. Evans then tool the wood to represent the lines and shadows desired, and the proof of this cut was used to make plates from which the seals were actually printed.

Pageant to Be Given Sunday at Methodist Church

A Christmas pageant in which 60 children ranging in age from 3 to 12 years will take part, will be a feature of the services at the Methodist Church Sunday evening at 7:07 o'clock. The pageant will be staged by the Junior Church and the Junior League under the direction of Mrs. Foote.

Indirect lighting and stage effects will be used, with appropriate musical accompaniment, and a very beautiful and impressive pageant is assured. The public has a cordial invitation to attend.

CHRISTMAS EDITION DEC 23

The Christmas Edition of the Free Press will be printed Dec. 23rd, replacing the regular issue of that week. This will be done in order that the paper will reach subscribers on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, carrying the Christmas greetings from our contributors, as has been the custom in the past.

Hundreds of letters to Santa Claus have been received by the Free Press, and will be printed in our Christmas issue. All letters received not later than Dec. 21st will be printed in this issue.

West Side Singers Will Meet Sunday At Rochester

The West Side Singing Convention will meet Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Baptist Church at Rochester. A good program has been arranged for the occasion, and all singers and lovers of good music are invited to come and join in the program.

M. D. GOODYEAR INJURED WHEN CAR LEAVES BRIDGE

M. D. Goodyear, salesman for the Haskell Motor Co., received serious cuts and bruises Wednesday morning when the car he was driving ran off a bridge a few miles east of town on the Rose road. The accident happened about 5 o'clock in the morning and due to the heavy mist Goodyear failed to see the narrow bridge, which has no guard rails. The car, a Model A roadster, was badly wrecked.

Goodyear received several cuts on his chin, and his right knee was badly bruised and cut. After the wreck, he walked about a mile to the home of Charley Jones, where medical aid was summoned for him.

Walls and Floors of Living Room Deserve Attention

A wall should serve as a background for the room and should not be the center of interest in the room. Neutral shades are more satisfactorily used either in painting or in papering and are adaptable to any type of furnishings. Good workmanship in papering always pays and especially in the corners of the room. Papering over loose canvas or old paper should be avoided. If borders are used, they should be as light or lighter than the paper, with inconspicuous designs. A simple wood moulding or narrow divider is often more desirable than a border.

A floor is the foundation of the room and should be darker than the rest of the room or appear heavier. If rugs are used they should be neutral in color and darker in value than the walls. New floors should be provided when necessary. Often it is poor economy to work over old floors. When linoleum is used it is advisable to get a good grade and avoid bold designs and vivid colors.

Bill Zahn returned home Monday from Marlin, where he has been taking treatment, much improved.

Fireboys to Have Benefit Show for Annual Christmas Basket Fund

On next Monday and Tuesday nights, Dec. 16th and 17th, the program at the Texas Theatre will be given under the auspices of the Charity Fund of the local Fire Department, this fund receiving a liberal percentage of the proceeds from the shows on both these nights.

The attraction booked for this occasion is one of the best all-talking pictures of the year, "The Green Murder Case," and is rated as one of the leading pictures of the year. An all-talking comedy will also be presented on the bill, and if possible several added features will be arranged on the program.

Checkerboard Sign Covers Front of Local Feed Store

The entire front of the building occupied by Porter, White & Trice and the Haskell Hatchery, received a new coat of paint last week, the famous checker-board design of the Parina Chows being used very effectively, carrying out the slogan of the feed store, "The Store With the Checkerboard Sign."

ACCEPTS POSITION IN BIG SPRING

Granville Glenn, who for the past five or six years has been connected with the Free Press in the mechanical department, has accepted a position in the office of the Herald at Big Spring, and entered upon his new duties there this week. His many friends will regret to see him leave, but will be glad to know that the new place he has accepted is in the nature of a promotion.

Hundreds of Children Greet Santa Saturday

Santa Claus made his advent in Haskell last Saturday morning, and received an overwhelming welcome from the hundreds of children who had gathered at the depot to greet him upon his arrival. Souvenirs and candy was distributed among the children, and Santa came from the station to Alexander's 5-10-25c Store, sponsors of his trip, where he remained for about two hours, giving all the kiddies of Haskell and this section a chance to see him and make known their wants for Christmas.

REGULAR MEETING OF LIONS CLUB HELD THURSDAY

The regular meeting of the Lions Club was held on Thursday of last week, with a good attendance of the membership.

The meeting was presided over by President Henry Alexander, who carried out the regular order of business. Music by the Yo Yo String Orchestra was a feature of the meeting, and the boys rendered several excellent numbers.

Short talks concerning the proposed road bond issue were made by Lions T. C. Cahill, Tom Davis and Emory Menefer, and discussion of this issue occupied a major part of the time of the meeting.

Reports were also given by Lions Courtney Hunt and C. B. Breedlove of their attendance, together with President Alexander, of the charter night of the Benjamin Lions Club last week.

The next meeting of the Club will be held on Dec. 19th.

Miss Nell Robbins of Lexington, Texas who has been with friends and relatives here for the past four months returned to her home Friday, she was accompanied to Stamford by her aunt, Mrs. W. T. Sarrels.

Mrs. W. T. Sarrels went to Hamlin Thursday to bring her mother-in-law, Mrs. Will Netherland to this city for medical treatment. Mr. Sarrels carried his mother back to her home Friday.

Messrs R. C. Couch, J. F. Kennedy and F. L. Daugherty left Friday for the Rio Grande Valley. They expect to be there until Thursday of this week before returning to their home here.

Annual Senior Class Play to Be Given Tuesday

The annual Senior play will be presented to the public on the evening of Tuesday December 17th at 7:15 o'clock. The play itself is a three act comedy, "The Importance of Being Earnest." An English play depicting all of the old aristocratic ideas about high birth, social cast, proper marriages and so forth. The scene is in London at the present time. The first act takes place in a bachelor's apartment, London; the second scene is a beautiful English garden setting and the third is in the manor house drawing room.

"The Importance of Being Earnest" was written by Oscar Wilde and comes to the Senior class proclaimed as a winner. The cast that has been working hard to make a big success of their play follows:

John Worthing, who maintains an apartment in town and calls himself Earnest and in the country he is known as Jack, does not really know who he is himself—David Ratliff.

Algernon Moncrieff, wealthy bachelor and London club man.—Clarence Whiteaker.

The Right Rev. Canon Chasuble D. D.—Charles Foote.

Merriman, the butler—Raymond Lyles.

Lane, manservant—J. O. Chitwood.

A. B. CAROTHERS DIES AT ROCHESTER SUNDAY MORNING

A. B. Carothers, one of the oldest pioneers of Haskell county and one of the largest land owners in the west part of the county died at the family residence in Rochester last Sunday morning after a short illness. The passing away of A. B. Carothers saddens the entire county, for Mr. Carothers was not only a far seeing business man but one of highest christian principals and was honored and loved by all who knew him. He was born July 30, 1853 in Hickman County, Tenn. and came to Texas in 1870, settling in Corvelli county. He came to Haskell county in 1887 and has resided here ever since. Mr. Carothers was the acknowledged father of Rochester, he owned all of when the Orient Rail road came through and gave the lots for the building of Rochester's first business institutions. He built the first school in that section of the county and helped finance all other schools and churches in the community. Mr. Carothers had extensive land and cattle holdings throughout Texas, as well as real estate property in Ft. Worth. Mr. Carothers was a ruling elder in the Presbyterian church at the time of his death and also he was a charter member of the Rochester Masonic lodge, and was active in that fraternity until his death. Mr. Carothers was married in 1881 and was the father of 11 children and 23 grandchildren, practically all of whom were present when the end came. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church in Rochester. Rev. T. C. Cargle of Seymour and Fred Rogers of Stamford officiating. Mr. Carothers was as well known in Haskell as he was in his home town of Rochester and Haskell citizenry with the entire county mourn the loss of this good and great man.

WOMEN'S HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL MEETS

The County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs met in the office of the home demonstration agent for the purpose of discussing the financing of the year book which will contain plans for the year's work in 1930. In the absence of both the president and the vice-president the home agent, Eileen Partlow was asked to take charge of the meeting.

Representatives from seven clubs, including Rose, Roberts, Josselt, Post, Ward, Center Point and Midway were present and it was decided that each club would share its responsibility of the expense of putting out the book. Suggestions for the work of the year was given the home agent by each woman present.

Miss Erma Monke On Radio Program Amarillo Station

Miss Erma Monke, student in W. T. S. T. C. Canyon, Texas spent the Thanksgiving season with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monke.

Miss Erma goes as one of the members of the Buff Hop Pep Squad to broadcast over Amarillo Station K. G. R. S., Wednesday night of this week at 9 o'clock. This is the second time Miss Monke has been chosen by the club to broadcast for their football team. They will give songs and yells. Haskell friends will be glad to take note of the time and tune in on the program.

Misses Lois Earnest and Ermine Daugherty attended the funeral of A. B. Carothers in Rochester, Tuesday.

D. B. Earnest and family of Stamford spent the week end with Mrs. W. A. Earnest and Miss Lois Earnest of this city.

District Harvest Day Program at Methodist Church

Classing easily as one of the outstanding meetings in the history of the First Methodist Church's Missionary Women. The District Harvest Day Program was held last Wednesday at the church in an all day meeting. The decorations in the main auditorium were beautifully appropriate. A chain of fall oak leaves outlined the chancel rail around the pulpit and baskets of chrysanthemums and potted ferns were artistically arranged on and around the pulpit platform. The District Secretary, Mrs. Morris Randall of Seymour presided. Other Conference officers present were: State President of the Women's Missionary Society of the North West Texas Conference, Mrs. Nat Rollins of Abilene; Conference Superintendent of Supplies, Mrs. F. O. Campbell of Munday; Vice President of the Conference, Mr. J. H. Rutherford of Stamford. Splendid reports from all auxiliaries were given and scheduled and impromptu talks were given during the morning session and a beautiful reading, "The Lepers," a cutting from Ben Hur, was well rendered by Mrs. Wiley of Aspermont.

At the noon hour, during which time the local auxiliary served lunch to some one hundred and seventy five delegates and pastors and wives, Mrs. Leo Duncan rendered some well selected piano numbers and the following pupils from Mrs. C. M. Kaigler's expression class gave readings: John Thomas Grandal, "The Fat Man"; "A Good Thanksgiving," Duffer Crawford; "Good Morning Mr. Pumpkin," Ruby Sue Persons; "The Turkey Gobbler," John Guest; two pianologues accompanied at the piano by Selda Maples were given by Theda V. Maples and Aetha Fay Davis.

Provision Made for Apportionment of Funds If Bonds Are Voted

At the meeting of the Commissioners Court Monday, an order was passed by the Court setting out the division of funds in the proposed road bond issue, in the event that the election results favorably for the issuance of the bonds. Provision is made in the order passed Monday for the following apportionment of the funds:

\$100,000.00 shall be set aside for the retirement of outstanding Road Bonds against Road District No. 1;

\$125,000.00 shall be set aside for the retirement of outstanding Road Bonds against Road District No. 7;

\$325,000.00 shall be set aside for the construction of Highway No. 30;

\$171,350.00 shall be set aside for the construction of Highway No. 51;

\$242,700.00 shall be set aside for the construction of Highway No. 120.

The remainder of such bond issue, in the sum of \$20,950.00 shall be set aside for the purchase of right-of-way, and to cover expenses incident to the preparation of Court orders, transcript and printing of bonds.

Further provision is made in the order with special reference to Highway 120 in accordance with a proposition from Judge W. R. Ely of the Highway Commission in regard to this road.

The order in full is given on page two of this issue.

Pressure Cooker Is Aid to Many Women of County

During the week of Dec. 2nd, to 7th, the following canning has been done by demonstration club members with the assistance of the home agent, Eileen Partlow.

Mrs. Ray Overton and several neighbor women of the Post Club named a beef quarter including about 35 cans of roast, steak, and chili.

A special demonstration was held with Mrs. J. O. Merchant in the Cottonwood community on canning of turnip greens with the result that 28 cans of greens were preserved.

Mrs. Merchant states that she intends canning more greens and that her neighbors are planning on getting greens from her patch before heavy frost comes.

The Rose Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Scott for the purpose of learning to can beef. About 50 No. 3 cans were processed from a ten months old calf.

From statements of various farm women the pressure cooker is a money, time and labor saver. Aside from canning the cooker is being used for baking, steaming and preparation of entire meals.

Will Also Speak at Sagerton and Weinert

Hon. W. R. Ely of Abilene, member of the State Highway Commission will speak in Haskell next Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, according to announcement made the first of the week.

Mr. Ely will discuss the road bond issue which is before the voters of Haskell county at this time, and being a member of the State Highway Commission, is in a position to give important information on this subject.

In addition to speaking at Haskell, Judge Ely will also speak at Weinert at 2 p. m. Saturday, and at Sagerton at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Every voter in the county who is interested either for or against the proposed bond issue should hear Judge Ely's discussion of the bond issue.

Messrs and Mesdames J. W. and Ace Ladd, and Grandmother Ladd were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sarrels of this city, Sunday.

W. D. Payne of Rule had business in our city Tuesday.

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Benefit Picture Saturday for Midway Club

Dr. Georgia M. Moore attended the monthly meeting of the Oil Belt Chiropractic Society which convened in Stamford last Saturday.