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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

VOCATIONAL CLASS OF HIGH SCHOOL CHOOSE PROJECTS

According to a report sent to the State Department of Education by H. K. Henry, teacher of agriculture at Haskell high school thirty four boys taking agriculture have a total of one hundred and two projects for the year or three for each boy enrolled. Each boy must do a total of two hundred and seventy hours of agricultural work. These hours are made by project work and work done on related jobs such as terracing, culing etc.

- Following is a list of the projects, and number of students having those projects:
- Cotton, 105 acres, 11 boys.
- Grain Sorghums, 250 acres, 26 boys.
- Poultry (egg prod) 392 hens, 22 boys.
- Poultry (pullet prod) 1125 chicks, 8 boys.
- Turkeys, 24 hens, 4 boys.
- Hogs, 16 hogs (six sows), 11 boys.
- Dairying, 1 heifer, 1 boy.
- Wheat, 90 acres, 2 boys.
- Onions, 2 acres, 6 boys.
- Beef cattle, 7 head (2 cows), 5 boys.
- Cane, 15 acres, 4 boys.
- Oats, 40 acres, 1 boy.
- Garden, 1 1/2 acres, 2 boys.
- Sunflowers, 2 1/2 acres, 2 boys.

The list of related jobs from which students of agriculture plan to get their 270 hours of supervised practice include; soldering, setting out trees, testing milk, growing a dairy heifer, candling eggs, branding, dehorning, rebuilding terraces, growing a pig, planning a rotation on the home farm, repairing harness, repairing fence, building gate, building chicken house, pruning trees, turning terrace lines, canopizing chickens, culling chickens, castrating animals, budding peach trees, building fence, and vaccinating cattle.

Visiting students and checking up on projects and jobs other than those done at considerable trouble and expense to the teacher of agriculture. However the work attached is made much easier if parents cooperate with the teacher in trying to help the boy help himself.

33,633 BALES OF COTTON GINNED IN COUNTY TO NOV. 4

There were 33,633 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Haskell County, from the crop of 1931 prior to November 14th, 1931, as compared with 22,229 bales ginned to November 14th, according to Jas. E. Lindsey, statistical agent for the bureau of the cotton, Haskell County.

Mrs. John Wilkes from Wichita Falls spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jones. She was accompanied by Miss Lela Welsh.

Fred Ellis and sister Mrs. C. H. Brazeele from Ft. Stockton are spending Thanksgiving with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ellis.

Mrs. Ed Sprowls left Wednesday morning for Austin to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foster.

THE HASKELL FREE PRESS 2ND. ANNUAL BARGAIN RATE

Which was announced last week, has met with a hearty response from our readers—a large number of our old friends and subscribers have renewed at the special offer and several new readers have had us place their name on our list. The Haskell Free Press at this special offer of one year for— **ONLY 98 CENTS** (In Haskell and Adjoining Counties.) is the biggest subscription bargain ever offered in Haskell since the the paper was established 45 years ago. Next year we will have a political campaign and everybody in Haskell County will want to keep up with county politics. Bring or send your subscription in today as we do not know just how long we will be able to make this special offer. **SUBSCRIBE TODAY!**

Thanksgiving Day



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FIRES OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN DESTROY HOME AND CHURCH

The home of Monroe Howard, a six-room structure several blocks south of the square, was practically destroyed by fire of unknown origin Sunday morning about three o'clock. The family were away from home, spending the night with relatives out of town, and when the fire was first noticed by neighbors it had spread throughout the entire house. Firemen were able to check the flames after their arrival, but the house and contents were practically a total loss. Mr. Howard states that a small amount of insurance was carried on house and contents. While firemen were still fighting the fire at the Howard home, the Assembly of God Church, a small wooden structure several blocks west of the Howard house, was discovered on fire. Practically all the equipment of the fire department was in use on the first fire, and before apparatus could be transferred to the scene of the second fire the church building had burned to the ground. Origin of the fire in the church building could not be ascertained. Loss on the building will amount to several hundred dollars.

LARGE CROWDS SEE FORD EXHIBIT HERE LAST WEEK

Attracting much more interest than any like event ever held here, the Ford Show and talking picture "A Tour Through the Ford Plant" was witnessed by over seventeen hundred and fifty people during the two days exhibition in this city last Wednesday and Thursday. The picture was shown seven times during the two days, with an average attendance of two hundred and fifty persons at each show. The show was held at the Haskell Motor Company, local Ford dealers, J. D. Montgomery, local manager of the company, as well as representatives in charge of the exhibit, were well pleased with the attendance during the two days showing.

20 Hunting License Issued Here To Date

This section has furnished its quota of hunters, according to McNeill & Smith, local headquarters for hunting licenses, who have issued twenty-nine license to date. License are required only where persons intend to hunt outside the county of their residence, it is pointed out. Only six fishing license have been issued to date, it is reported, and four trapping license.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR T. H. HANCOCK SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for T. H. Hancock, a resident of Haskell for nearly a quarter of a century, were held at the family residence in this city Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Rev. A. W. Gordon, pastor of the First Methodist Church officiating. Interment was in Willow Cemetery. Mr. Hancock, who was actively identified with local business circles until a few years ago, passed away at the family residence last Saturday following a severe illness which was complicated by his advanced age. Deceased was born in Polk county, Tennessee, Feb. 10, 1851. At the age of ten years he was converted and became a member of the Methodist Church, of which faith he was a devoted and consecrated member during his life-time. On May 19, 1880 he was married to Miss Ann Harbin of Clay county, North Carolina, and to this union six children were born, four of whom survive. Mr. Hancock with his family moved to Haskell in 1908, and was engaged in the mercantile business here until a few years ago. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. T. H. Hancock; one son, Marvin H. Hancock, and three daughters, Mrs. T. C. Cahill, Mrs. P. M. Squyres and Mrs. Jason W. Smith, all of this city.

HASKELL LOSES TO STAMFORD IN THRILLING GAME

On Friday, November 20th, several hundred Haskell football fans journeyed to Stamford to see the annual game between the Stamford Bulldogs and the Haskell Indians. The game was full of thrills from beginning to end. Very few errors were made by members of either team and the game was characterized throughout by good sportsmanship. Many games where the rivalry is too great are ruined by their glory by the poor sportsmanship of the players but not so with this one. Stamford was first to score a touchdown but the goal was missed from placement. The game went on then for some time without either team doing any outstanding work on the offense. Finally in the second half a pass from Joe Smith to Rob Simmons was good for a touchdown and Doyle Eastland's kick was good making the score 7 to 6 in favor of Haskell. It looked like Haskell's game until the last two minutes of play. Haskell was not able to stop the long runs of Bundy Stamford back and the game ended with the score Stamford 12, Haskell 7.

Large Tire Is Displayed Here

One of the largest tires manufactured for commercial use, a huge 13.5x24 Firestone with full non-skid tread, attracted considerable attention at the display rooms of the Haskell Motor Company during the past few days. The huge tire weighs between two hundred and fifty and three hundred pounds, and retails for \$245.00, according to J. D. Montgomery, manager of the motor company, who says the tire is on Firestone street. The tire on display is the largest manufactured by the Firestone company. Mr. Montgomery states.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. King of the Roberts community are the proud parents of a fine young son who made his arrival in their home Wednesday Nov. 24th.

5-Year-Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Scheets Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for Little Caleb Lee Scheets, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scheets of the Rose community, were held at the Roberts Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. H. G. Hammer conducted the services with interment following in Roberts cemetery. Death occurred Tuesday morning at seven o'clock, following an illness of about one week. In addition to his parents, he is survived by one sister and three brothers: Ruthie, Mae, Elbert, Carroll and George Allen Scheets.

Pall-bearers were the following intimate friends: John Larned, Newt Hilliard, Bishop Hilliard and Jesse Hilliard. Flower girls were: Misses Capola and Frances Larned, Evelyn and Vidia Hilliard. Out-of-town relatives who were present for the funeral services were: L. W. Jones, C. F. Jones, and L. W. Roberts of Fort Worth and Mrs. C. C. Robertson of Weinert. Funeral arrangements were in charge of J. H. Kinney of the Kinney Funeral Home.

WIDELY HERALDED MURDER TRIAL WILL BE STAGED HERE

Haskell residents won't have to leave their own streets to see and hear a murder trial, for one is to take place at The First Christian Church in this city, Tuesday night, December 1. A young man, Shorty Sherman, will be "tried" for murder, and the whole setting will deal with the "killing" of a man by his friend, whom, it is shown, was under the influence of liquor the time he struck the blow which snuffed out a life, left a widow and family of fatherless children. The "Trial" is being put on in cooperation of the churches and is a means of pointing out a lesson in prohibition law enforcement. Twenty-five prominent local leaders of this city will take part in this trial. This drama, "Who Killed Earl Wright?" is taken from an actual court scene in the Iowa Courts. A young man is tried for the murder of his best friend over a sixth of a pint of Alcohol. It has been presented in Washington, D. C., Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit, Dallas, Ft. Worth, Denver, Kansas City and other leading cities of America.

Mrs. R. G. Stoker Dies Saturday In Crystal Falls

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HASKELL AND MUNDAY LEGION TEAMS TANGLE IN CHARITY GAME HERE

CHARGES FILED AGAINST CASHIER OF LOCAL BANK

J. B. Post, city alderman and cashier of the Farmers State Bank with which he has been connected the last 12 years, in a complaint filed before D. T. Dotson, justice of the peace, was charged with embezzlement Wednesday following investigations of several days in which bank officials, authorities here and J. M. Falkner, deputy state bank examiner of Austin, participated. Mr. Post waived preliminary hearing and gave bond of \$2,500 for his appearance before the grand jury which convenes here Jan. 4. He made no statement. The complaint was signed by R. C. Montgomery, president of the bank, and was served by Sheriff W. T. Sarrels. It charges specifically that the defendant embezzled an item of \$3,100 from the city sinking fund, for which the bank was depository. Bank officials said any shortage is fully covered. Mr. Falkner and bank officials were continuing their investigations, it was announced, to determine whether other complaints might be filed. Mr. Post, member of a prominent, pioneer family, has himself been an active figure in civic affairs. John S. Rike, formerly assistant cashier, but now Cashier of the First National Bank of Aspermont, has been named acting cashier of the institution. Directors of the bank issued a formal statement to depositors Monday declaring that "in our opinion the bank is solvent" that they "are determined that unfounded rumors are not going to be responsible for the closing of this bank" and that "if this plan had been followed by many other places over the country they would have going institutions where now they do not have." A withdrawal limit of \$5 per day was placed on old accounts. The bank officials also issued a statement appearing in this issue of the Free Press expressing appreciation for the co-operation which had been given. The text of the statement issued by the board to depositors Monday follows: "Resolutions Passed By Board of Directors, Farmers State Bank, Haskell, Texas: "The directors of the Farmers State Bank of Haskell, Texas, are determined that unfounded rumors are not going to be responsible for the closing of this Bank. In our opinion the bank is solvent and the directors have decided to take the matter in hand that the best interest of the community might be served. If this plan had been followed by many other places over the country they would have had going institutions where now they do not have, accordingly the following plan is adapted: "1. Withdrawals from old accounts will be limited to \$5 per day but this will not be paid where this is done daily for the purpose of hoarding. "2. No checks for more than \$5 per day will be honored. "3. New accounts and new deposits, made from cash and checks on other banks, will be subject to withdrawal up to 100 per cent at all times. On the sale of cotton on acceptances or bill of lading to regular buyers in the usual way. "4. New accounts and new deposits will be kept separate from old accounts. Checks on us for any considerable amount will be deposited to your old account. "5. Checks for 100 per cent on either your old or new account will be accepted in payment of obligations due us. "6. The bank will be operated at a minimum expense. The salaries have been reduced and will be reduced again. "7. If you are owing us it will help to pay up and it will be appreciated. "This briefly, is our plan. There may be some exceptions either way but in a general way the plan will be rigidly enforced. We urgently solicit the full co-operation of all high class, public-spirited citizens of this community in carrying out the plan knowing that as we do so it is done for the interest of the entire community. We will count on every one of you."

HASKELL HUNTERS SUCCESSFUL IN BAGGING GAME

The fifteen hunters from Haskell, who invaded the hill country last week for the opening of the deer season, returned home with twelve bucks and a few turkeys. H. M. Smith and Sam A. Roberts who joined a party from Temple, hunting in Llano County returned Thursday night with the bag limit of two bucks each, which is the most successful hunt reported. Paul Zahn and Henry Atkinson returned Thursday from Comal County where Mr. Zahn was successful in getting his limit of two, while Henry succeeded in bagging only one. Dr. L. F. Taylor and J. W. Gholson returned Friday from Gillespie County where they joined a party from San Saba. They were successful in landing one each. B. B. McDonald, R. B. Guess and Frank Reynolds one each, and Geo. Neely a turkey gobbler with the balance of their party composed of Chas. Reese and T. G. Reese. They were hunting near Harper. M. O. Field, Menard Field and Pau Frierson were unsuccessful, they hunted on the opening day in Mason County, but went on to Comal for a day or two hunting before returning home.

Thanks Directors of Farmers State Bank

The policy adopted by the directors of the Farmers State Bank as set forth in the circular letter published by them is a wise and business like arrangement. A bank is a public community institution. To protect the bank's interest is to protect the interest of the public, and to protect the public interest is to protect the bank's interest. People must have banks, they are a necessity. To hurt a bank by word or act is to injure not only the bank, but all your neighbors and friends who do business with that bank and the community generally and your own self, besides exhibiting mighty poor sense. Every single individual is affected either directly or indirectly by the banks of the community. It is the plain duty of banks at all hazards to protect the public trust and support them; and it is just as plainly the duty of the people to protect the banks that help and serve them. Years ago the First National Bank of Haskell ran short of cash and in the crisis the directors in a body and individually assumed responsibility, entirely above all legal requirements, and with all their personal property guaranteed the banks liability. The community's reaction to this was a considerable increase in the bank's business. The directors of this bank and its stock holders are responsible men, our neighbors and friends, and in any misfortune should be supported as far as possible. Our towns has been fortunate so far in these hard times; we should be thankful and all hold together and help each other till it is past, for it will pass. —R. E. Sherrill.

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HOLD FIRST FALL WORKOUT: Here is the full squad of the United States Naval Academy crew during the first workout this fall on the Severn River, at Annapolis, Md., under the guidance of Coach Charles "Buck" Walsh, (right with megaphone). Coach Walsh succeeds Richard "Old Dick" Glendon, who is retired.

NEWS FROM OVER WEST TEXAS

Comanche Man Killed At San Juan

Tom Young, 45, former Comanche citizen, and brother of Bill Young of Comanche was fatally shot Monday of last week at San Juan and died in a McAllen sanitarium Wednesday and was buried at the San Juan Cemetery Thursday.

A. L. Smith, charged with the murder is being held for \$25,000 bond.

According to Bill Young who attended his brother's funeral, Tom was walking down the highway on the outskirts of San Juan and when opposite the Smith house, Smith stepped out from behind a palm tree, and began shooting a load of buck shot taking effect in Young's thigh. According to Bill Young the two had been friends and the motive for the shooting is not known to relatives.

Tom Young, who visited frequently in Comanche, spent some time with his brother, Bill here in October. During the year of 1925 he lived in Comanche.

People Injured In Car Wreck Sunday

While Clarence, Hubert and Dimple Peck and Trudie and Aleta Atkins were on their way to Hood Sunday night to preaching, they turned their car over about two miles northwest of Goree and dashed the car and injured all the occupants. Trudie Atkins and Dimple were the worst hurt. Dimple had her shoulder thrown out of place and bone in her shoulder broken. Trudie was bruised and hurt about the lower limbs so that she was unable to walk for a day or two. The other occupants of the car were only scratched and bruised. The car belonged to Mr. Jeff Peck. When the news reached Goree at the car had been turned over and the occupants injured two or three cars went from here and help-

ed bring the injured into town. The accident took place at the first turn north of Mr. Jess Elliott's place. Clarence, who was driving, states that he was going too fast to make the turn.

Paducah Man Kills Big Eagle

J. W. Powell, who lives in the Salt Creek section, was out hunting the afternoon of the 11th. He was not looking for any big game, merely trying to see if he could jump up some rabbits, the time being taken up more in practice shooting than otherwise. Much to his surprise he came upon a big black eagle. This bird is also called a Mexican eagle.

Mr. Powell took a shot at the big fellow and downed him. He measured 6 1/2 feet tip to tip of his wings, and was a dandy specimen of his kind. The hunter brought his prize to town and showed him to several friends, many of whom had never seen a bird like him before.

Mr. Powell gave the eagle to Mr. Overturf who plans to send it to an Eagles' Lodge. These folks will have the bird mounted and placed in their hall. It will be a gift to be prized, and one which will be appreciated by each member of the organization.

Negro Boy Killed In Car Wreck At Spur

Rastus Carter, 15-year-old Negro lad of this community, was instantly killed Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock when the car in which he and a companion, Sunny Boy, were riding, capsized on the Post City highway, south of town. Rastus had just crossed the Spade Tank bridge and in passing another car, pulled too far off the road and the old T Model turned turtle, breaking his neck and badly crushing his chest.

Sunny Boy was not seriously injured. Funeral services were held here Monday afternoon.

Bridge On Brazos River Is Financed

The Young County Commissioners Court has agreed to appropriate \$75,000 to be matched by a \$100,000 appropriation by the State to construct a bridge across the Brazos River near Newcastle.

The road from the bridge to the Throckmorton County line will be made an all-weather highway.

Season Is Ideal For Wheat Sowing

The rains of this and the past week have put the finishing touches on an ideal season for the planting of wheat and winter pasturage crops. A considerable acreage has already been planted to these grains and much of the crop is up and growing rapidly. In fact if the weather continues fair much longer, some of the earlier planted wheat, if it is not heavily pastured, may get so big that the frost will kill it.

Five Year Old Girl Pulls 165 Pounds Bolt In One Day

Little Nadine Lemley, 5-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lemley, residing on the Kelley Johnson farm four miles northwest of Munday, is probably the champion bolt puller of Knox county to her age, having pulled 165 pounds in one day recently. If there are others who have beaten this we would like to hear from them.

Childhood Friends Meet After Lapse of 80 Years

Fifty years ago, in 1881, two families lived in about 400 yards of each other near Rock Creek, in Parker County, Texas. Each of the two families had children and both families moved to other parts of Texas and lost trace of each other. A few days ago two of those boys met here in Rotan, one being Geo. F. Loving, who has been here in this part of the country most of his life. The other boy being R. C. Thomas, better known as Lum Thomas, of near DeLeon, Comanche County. So these men played together when very young, then met here in Rotan

50 years later for the first time since they were small children. Each remembered the other very well and were very glad to meet after so long a time.

Geo. Loving says that he does not feel old, but that it does seem a good long time since he had played with Lum Thomas. They hope to meet more often in the next 50 years.

Highway Contractor Injured In Affray at Crowell

J. P. Foty of Dallas, contractor for the pavement between Quanah and the Foard County line at Peace River, is in a critical condition in the Quanah hospital as the result of receiving a blow over the head with a long handled shovel at the highway plant on the Foard side of the river Wednesday morning.

Trace Bradshaw, Foard County farmer living north of Crowell, was arrested by Sheriff R. J. Thomas and was charged with assault with intent to murder, in connection with the case. J. W. Klepper, justice of the peace, named Nov. 24th as the day for examining trial and Bradshaw was released after making the \$300 bond that was set by Justice Klepper for appearance at the examining trial.

Examination at the Quanah Hospital Revealed That Foty Suffered a Severe Fracture of the Skull

Examination at the Quanah hospital revealed that Foty suffered a severe fracture of the skull.

Throckmorton Church Damaged By Storm

The Presbyterian Church at Throckmorton was partly unroofed and some of the ceiling pushed in Monday night at about 10:30 o'clock by a heavy wind storm accompanied by torrents of rain.

In addition to damage to the church several barns and garages in town were turned over. Hiram Bachman's barn caught fire, it was thought by lightning, but the rain quenched the flames before the fire truck arrived on the scene. A few porches on dwellings were damaged.

It was thought that a cyclone must have passed over the city by the peculiar things and freaks the wind did, hurling things in various directions.

Man must plod along day after day with the same old face, but woman can have hers lifted and made up as she pleases.

Christian Endeavor Program For November 29

Leader—Mary Sue Hester. Topic—Is This A Christian Land? Song Service—Nos. 98, 135, 247. Worship Program. Poem of Praise (in unison) Psalm 92:1-5. Hymn 243.

Leader—Prayer of Thanksgiving Special Music.

Scripture Reference: Amos 5:6-15. Leader's Introduction. Are We Christian In Population?—Calvin Frierson. Are We Christian In Law Observance?—Willie Belle Frierson. Are We Christian About Wealth?—Betty Ann Hancock. Are We Christian In Our Churches?—Ollie Hester.

Are We Christian Toward the Races and Are We Christian Toward the Nations?—Reynolds Wilson. How Can We Make This A Christian Land?—Mr. R. E. Sherrill. Business. Mizpah.

Miss Smith: "Johnnie, how many days are there in each month?" Johnnie: "Thirty days hath September. All the rest I can't remember. The calendar hangs on the wall. Why bother me with this at all?"

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Can You Answer These Questions?

QUESTION 1.	ANSWER
Name the present United States Senators from Texas.	_____
QUESTION 5.	ANSWER
In what year was the Battle of the Alamo fought?	_____

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The Dallas Morning News, Dallas, Texas.

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Name _____ P. O. _____

R. F. D. _____ State _____

THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS

Positive Proof of FORD ECONOMY

City of Detroit purchases 137 new Ford cars

Hundreds now in use prove low cost of operation

THESE 137 new Ford cars represent one of the largest deliveries ever made to a municipality at one time.

21 radio-equipped Ford scout cars were traded in on this purchase. They had been operated day and night for two years in heavy traffic and all kinds of weather.

Their individual records ranged from 78,434 miles to 143,723 miles with a grand total of 2,233,097 miles. The operating cost of the 21 cars was 2.284 cents a mile — less than 2 1/3 cents. This cost included all fuel, oil, tires, repairs and every other item except depreciation and insurance.

Of 577 Ford cars in Detroit City service, the 300 in the Police Department traveled a total of 6,591,937 miles during the past fiscal year, at an average cost of 2.9 cents a mile.

Many claims have been made on operating costs, but here in the carefully kept motor car records of the City of Detroit is positive proof of Ford economy.

In the paragraphs above, it is seen that 21 Ford scout cars averaged less than 2 1/3

cents a mile and 300 Ford cars in all branches of Detroit police work averaged 2.9 cents a mile!

Day and night, twenty-four hours a day, these Ford cars are in operation. Few branches of transportation demand such grueling service. The records show that low fuel and oil consumption is but one of the Ford's many economies. Ford materials, simplicity of design and accuracy in manufacturing provide unusual strength, stamina and freedom from replacements and repairs.

The individual car buyer as well as the purchasing department of a city or a business cannot afford to ignore the proved economy of the Ford car.

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Meat Salt	35 lbs.	70c
	70 lbs.	\$1.35
Pepper	Black, 1-2 lb.	23c
	Red, 1-2 lb.	29c
Oats	Red & White	19c
	Prem. Blue & White	23c
Catsup	14-oz. BOTTLE	15c
CALIF. PEACHES		
GALLON APRICOTS		49c
FRUITS PINEAPPLE		
	PLUMS	
	Per Can	
Pineapple	No. 2 Can Perfect Slices, Broken, Blue and White, 2 cans	25c
Cocoanut	1/2-LB. PKG.	19c
Cocoa	BLUE & WHITE 2-LB. CAN	29c
SHOE POLISH		
Dyanshine, all colors, 50c size		22c
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Rural Community News Items

FLAT TOP

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ender and son Raymond, Mrs. Mary Batte of Friona and Miss Frances Pesch motored to Albany Wednesday.

Miss Anne Grametbauer and John Grametbauer of McConnell were in the community Friday evening.

Misses Sophia and Bertha Hagerman are spending a few days in the Grametbauer home of the McConnell community.

In honor of her birthday, Mrs. August Stremmel was given a dance Friday evening. Refreshments of sandwiches, cakes and pies were served.

Those present were the following: Mrs. Mamie Schonerstedt, Mrs. Herbert Dippie, Mrs. Mary Batte, Mr. Gus Kieck, Messrs and Mesdames Paul Roebler, Otto Hinze, Henry Moritz, Alfred Rinn, Charlie Teichelman, Herman Helm, Otto Schaake, Carl Fischer, Albert Stremmel, J. F. Schaake, Ewald Schaake, Arthur Knippling, Emil Kainer, Eddie Kainer, Andrew Hagerman, Judson Greene, August Ender, Louie Spitzler, Herman Nienast, August Teichelman, Adolph Ender, Misses Erna Schaake, Frieda Fischer, Ella and Anna Nierdieck, Christine Ender, Louise Moritz, Leona Hinze, Elsie and Linda Roebler, Hilda Hinze, Elsie and Linda Roebler, Hilda Stremmel, Lurine Dippie, Alora Lammert, Sophia Hagerman, Leona, Clara and Mamie Teichelman, Alice and Ella Nora Nienast, and Frances Pesch; Messrs Alvin and Carl Druesdow, Glyn and Edgar Quade, Leonard and Oswald Kieck, Adolph Helm, Henry Herman and Albert Knippling, Marion Dippie, Al Smith, Carmie and Roy Moritz, Herbert Nierdieck, Daniel Rinn, Emil Stremmel, Alton Spiser, Herbert Lehman, Alvin Hinze, Fred Ender, Carl, Herbert and Paul Fischer, Walter Schaake, Emil Kainer, Fred Schonerstedt, Fred Teichelman and Albert Mueller. Several smaller children were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hagerman and daughters, Mary and Marguerite were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schroeder Sunday.

MITCHELL

The farmers are about done gathering their cotton.

Mitchell community had a big rain last week and it is still trying to rain at this writing.

James Carver is on the sick list this week.

Mitchell school started last Monday morning with a large enrollment. Every one was glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Nickells back this year.

Mr. E. B. Lusk of Robstown Texas spent the week in the home of C. C. Carver.

Jim Vance of Brock was over in our midst, Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Carver returned home Saturday from Comanche and San Saba where she spent two weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carver spent the day Tuesday in Stamford with relatives.

Mrs. R. B. Carver spent the day Wednesday with her mother Mrs. Boarden of Rochester.

Mr. Cleary of Throckmorton visited in the home of his cousin Mrs. J. W. Carver last week.

Mrs. Casey and daughter of Hutto spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Carver.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Osborn spent

the day Sunday with Mrs. Floyd Walker of Knox City.

GAUNTT

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Walker of the week-end with the latter parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Wheeler.

Miss Ida Mae Medford of Howard spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Fay Fowler.

The young folks were again entertained in the Spurlin home. We certainly had lots of fun.

We are glad to have the Carr and Yarbrough families, move into our community. We wish them happiness in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Knox City spent Friday night in the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. S. B. Spurlin.

School is progressing nicely. Very few pupils are out on the account of pulling bolls.

The health of the community is good at this writing.

SAYLES

Audra Lee Guinn spent Saturday night with Letha Lindley.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Melton called on Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Harris Saturday evening.

Henry, Raymond and Edd Melton have gone to the plains.

Little Henry Harris is on the sick list.

Mrs. Ruth Draper announces the arrival of twins, a boy and girl, Nov. 21.

Mrs. M. H. Guinn and daughter called on Mrs. Hansford Harris Sunday afternoon.

Junior Young is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Henry Ballard of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris and daughters of Tyler, are visiting her prents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Guinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballard of Haskell visited in the T. D. Strickland home Sunday.

Raland Elmore called on Hansford Harris Sunday morning.

It's frequently the case that the push which made a man a success was supplied by his wife.

And incidentally, some lifted faces look like they'd been jacked up till they cracked.

SAGERTON

We have had another big rain which lasted several days. There is plenty of mud here at present.

Mr. and Mrs. August Balzer and little daughter have moved back to town to their home here. Mr. Balzer has been living out east of town on his farm for a few years.

The Magnolia Station which has been closed for awhile, has re-opened now for business with Travis Beal as manager.

Miss Nora Neal our teacher in our school here, visited her home folks at Rule last week-end.

The Senior Class of our high school, with their sponsor Mr. Billy Tabor and special guests were honored with a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark last Friday night. Many different games were enjoyed by all until a late hour, when the hostess served delicious sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate topped with whipped cream to the following: Misses Ethel Houston, Mary Wells Mancill, John L. Summers, Vera Hayes, Joe Frances Heathington, Lena Mae Bell, Helen Kruse, Johnnie Calvin, Florise Massia, Louise Partain, Lois Mae Lambert; Messrs Rector Guinn, Oscar Manske, Billy Tabor, Whit Clark, Reese Clark, Paul Banks, Lorraine Pope, Bert Walton, Buster Smith, Reuben Lambert, Louis Manske.

Scott Crabtree has returned from Shamrock where he has been at work on the highway there.

Mr. George Salmon of Rule was in our town last Friday.

Miss Mary Bell Booth, expression teacher in our school here, gave a recital with her pupils here, along with her class at Stamford last Friday night at the high school building called on Mrs. Hansford Harris Sunday afternoon.

Those from here who attended the recital were— Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parsons and daughter, Miss Alyeene Ater, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stagemobler, Mrs. August Balzer, Mrs. Fritz Fritz Stagemobler, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Luck and daughter, Mrs. Bennett Hess, Mrs. E. D. Engleman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holcombe and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Floy Pilley and children.

Mrs. Fritz Stagemobler, Mrs. August Balzer with Miss Lois Mae Lambert went to Stamford last Saturday.

The Methodists will have two Sundays a month here for preaching services this coming year beginning this Sunday Nov. 22, 1931, their Sundays will be 2nd and 4th Sundays, while the Baptists will have their preaching services on the 3rd Sunday of each month. This sounds so much better, all Sundays filled but one. So everyone come to Sunday school and stay for church.

Mrs. R. H. Robertson, primary teacher, with her pupils, along with Miss Mancill, with second grade pupils, took their pupils to Abilene last Friday to visit the zoo there. They carried dinner and had an enjoyable time. It was quite a sight seeing for the young pupils. They had the time of their lives. Those who went with their cars and helped care for he children were, Mrs. Bennett Hess, Beulah Mae Summers, Mrs. Paul Summers, along with their teachers, Mrs. R. H. Robertson, Miss Mary Wells Mancill.

ROCHESTER

We realize today winter is just around the corner, a cold norther and slow rain.

The people in general of this community and especially of the Methodist Church in particular will be glad to learn that Rev. Pike was returned to the Rochester and O'Brien charge, next conference



"SONNY" WHITNEY WEDS: With only close relatives and a few friends present, Miss Gladys Crosby Hopkins, daughter of Mrs. Stevens Hochstetler recently became the bride of Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, son of the late Harry Payne Whitney.

year. Rev. Pike has returned home and has interest upon his work here.

Mrs. C. M. Hunt of Dallas visited her husband here last week.

Mrs. H. R. Beauchamp and children and Annie and Walter Speck were shopping in Abilene last week.

A Thanksgiving union program is to be given at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

Mr. Henry Turner has just returned from the Valley Country near Dona where he has a farm. He expects to move there soon.

Mrs. R. F. Smith of Rushing Springs, Oklahoma is visiting her sisters Mrs. Chas. Hudson of Rochester and Mrs. Ike Hudson of Knox City.

Mrs. John Walton and Mrs. Clifford Abernathy were shopping in Abilene Wednesday.

Mrs. M. E. Evans returned last week from Dallas where she visited two of her sons.

S. Bagwell returned last week

from Kilgore where he has been working several months.

Mrs. Ira Roberts after a visit here of several weeks with relatives and friends, left for her home at Sinton last Thursday.

Mrs. C. M. Kaigler of Haskell has organized an interesting expression class in Rochester. We feel fortunate in getting her for a teacher in the Rochester schools.

The New Mid 4H Club met with Mrs. Mattie Gauntt last Monday

afternoon, for a cheese demonstration which turned out wonderfully and every one voted to come back in forty days to sample the cheese and find out if it lasts as good as it looks.

Patient: "Doctor, can you cure me of snoring? I snore so loud that I awaken myself."

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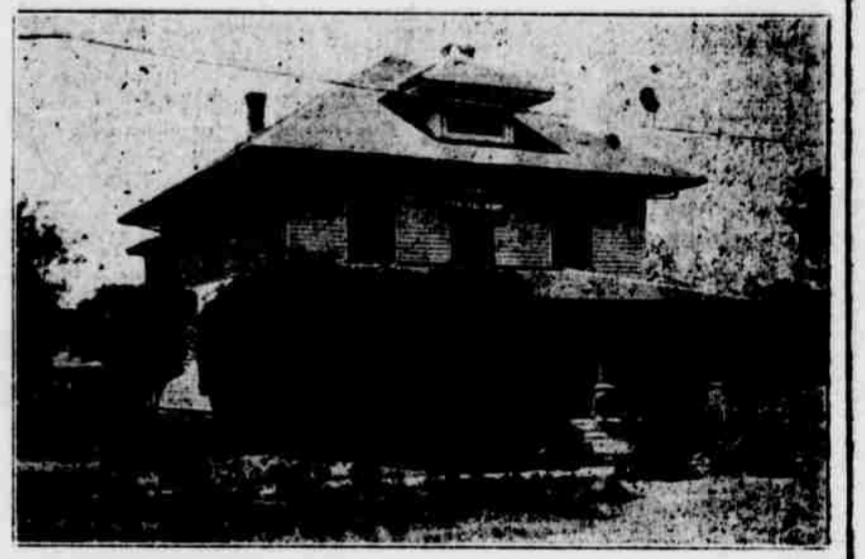
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MILK, Eagle Brand Large Size	19c	CHEESE, Pound	19c
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Calf Ribs, Lb.	10c	Chilli, Pound	19c
		Pork Ribs, Lb.	15c
		Fat Flesh Roast, lb.	15c

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Haskell County History

Twenty Years Ago Today—1911

Water Beavers of Munday were in the city Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Perry of Rochester has returned from a visit with relatives in Central Texas.

J. W. Dyer took his daughter to Stamford Sanitarium Sunday night to be operated on.

F. M. Morton visited his ranch in Atascosa Country and returned the past part of last week.

Mrs. M. E. Park has returned from Bartlett where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Andy Carothers has returned from a visit to DeLeon.

W. D. Koonce came in Wednesday from a business trip.

M. S. Shook has returned from a prospecting trip to South Texas.

J. D. Roberts of the northeast side left Tuesday for Bryan, Texas.

Fred Irby of Kent who has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Irby returned home Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Hudson returned Monday from a visit with her daughter Mrs. John E. Robertson of Weiser.

R. D. C. Stephens now has charge of the grocery department of C. D. Grison & Son.

Dudley Boone came in from his ranch and spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boone.

J. J. Hammock who has been visiting his relatives Mr. J. J. Guest returned to his home at Gorman Monday night.

Rev. R. W. Thompson left Tuesday for Waco to attend the Baptist Convention.

Judge J. W. Kelly of Rule passed thru here Tuesday on his return from the oil fields near Wichita Falls in which he is interested.

A. B. Carothers of Rochester was in the city Monday. Mr. Carothers is a pioneer farmer having come to Haskell County in the 80's.

C. C. Eastland trades his home in the north part of the city to Sid Post of Waco for a black land farm 8 miles south of that city.

L. D. Cunningham, County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Jones County and Mrs. Cunningham spent Sunday with the family of W. T. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Draper and children returned Sunday night from Seymour where they had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Lowery. Mrs. Lowery returned home with them and will remain several days with her parents.

Thirty Years Ago Today—1901

S. W. Scott went to Albany Thursday to have Judge Lindsey act on some receivership papers, the case pending in Jones County.

John Strong of Rusk County a relative of Mrs. J. W. Bell was here last week prospecting for a location in this country.

Mr. Menefee of Falls County who was here this summer and bought the Post farm on Wildhorse returned this week to take possession of the place and prepare for the coming of his family in two or three weeks.

At the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Miller, Mr. G. W. Popen and Miss Orestha B. Miller on Sunday evening at 4 o'clock, by Rev. W. C. Young of the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. C. M. Kaigler left this morning to join her husband at Greenburg where he has accepted a position and where they will reside.

News: McCollum and Carson—the enterprising hardware and furniture men have added an extension of 25 feet to their already commodious building.

J. A. Bailey left Thursday for Motley with about \$1000 head of stock cattle which he has arranged to pasture during the winter on the Matador ranch.

J. W. Bogar's family arrived Saturday night and he feels more at home.

F. G. Alexander spent a day or two this week with his Munday house.

Arthur Wyman and Miss Dada Lyen and Henry Alexander and Miss Army Houston attended the Banquet and reception given at the Stamford Inn Tuesday night in honor of the military company recently organized here.

A son was born to Judge and Mrs. P. D. Sanders on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cason visited Stamford Wednesday.

Frank Vernon made a tour of Stonewall and Knox Counties this week.

SOCIETY and Club

Gilstrap-Gilstrap.

Climaxing a school romance, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilstrap surprised friends of the young couple with the announcement of the wedding of their daughter, Lucile, to John Clifton, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Clifton, at the Baptist parsonage at Munday on Thursday night, Nov. 9, at 8 o'clock. The Rev. W. H. Albertson, pastor of the Munday Baptist Church, performed the ceremony.

Miss Gilstrap was attended by Miss Mildred Simmons as bridesmaid. Joe Thomas was best man. The only other witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. George Wimbish, brother-in-law and sister of the groom.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton returned to the home of her parents where a wedding cake awaited them and a few intimate friends were entertained informally. Announcement of the wedding was made to the assembled

friends shortly before the bride cut the cake.

Mr. Clifton graduated from the high school here last May while Mrs. Clifton was a member of the present senior class. Both have been prominent in school activities, have been popular socially and are members of prominent, pioneer families.

Since his graduation, Mr. Clifton has been connected with the Western Produce company. They are to make their home in Haskell.

4-K Klub

Last Thursday evening Miss Nettie McCollum was hostess to members of the 4-K Klub. Rosebuds and chrysanthemums with autumn leaves added much attraction to the living room. At refreshment time a delicious salad plate with coffee was served to:

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AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance Fixing Domestic Rates That May be Charged by Any Distributor of Natural Gas to Consumers Within the Corporate Limits of the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Whereas, The City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas duly served written notice upon the distributors of natural gas within the corporate limits of the City of Haskell, Texas, said notice providing that a hearing would be had on a day certain and at a certain time and place as

shown by a copy of said notice attached hereto and made a part hereof, and

Whereas, said notice was duly delivered and representatives of said distributors of natural gas within the corporate limits of Haskell, Texas, did appear in answer to said notice and represent certain alleged facts and did then and there fail to agree and refused to give a material reduction of natural gas rates, and

Whereas, The City Council and the respective members thereof are of the unanimous opinion that the rates for natural gas distributed to consumers within the corporate limits of the City of Haskell, Texas are unfair and unreasonable and that same should be materially reduced:

Therefore be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas:

Section One: From and after the first day of December 1931 the domestic rates for any distributing company or any distributors of natural gas to consumers within the corporate limits of the City of Haskell, Texas, shall be as follows:

The minimum for any consumer shall be \$1.50 per month. For the first 30,000 cubic feet used 50 cents per thousand. For the next 20,000 cubic feet used 45 cents per thousand. For all over 50,000 cubic feet used 40 cents per thousand. There shall be no service charge of any kind. A reconnection charge of 50 cents shall be allowed.

"Domestic Rates" means for all ordinary uses of natural gas except for industrial uses and commercial uses.

Section Two: The consumer shall be allowed a discount of 10 per cent on any gas bill rendered under the terms of this ordinance if paid within ten days after the date of any such gas bill.

Section Three: This ordinance is severable and if any part is held invalid that fact shall not vitiate the remaining portions thereof.

Section Four: All ordinances, parts of ordinances, or other regula-

tions in conflict with any part of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed on first reading this the 5th day of November A. D. 1931.

Passed on second reading this the 19th day of November A. D. 1931.

Emory Menefee, Mayor.

Attest: D. H. Perrin, City Secretary.

State of Texas,

County of Haskell.

I, D. H. Perrin, City Secretary of the City of Haskell, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed on first reading by the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas, on the 5th day of November 1931.

Witness my hand and seal of said City, This the 9th day of November 1931.

D. H. Perrin, City Secretary, City of Haskell, Texas.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the 17th Judicial District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 9th day of Sept. 1931, in favor of J. S. Manning, as plaintiff, and against M. F. Spurlock, Allie J. Spurlock; a corporation of Haskell, Texas; Gilliland, Gose & Company, a corporation; D. D. Pittman; J. L. Litchfield, Jr.; J. P. Morrison and Mrs. Mary L. Morrison, said cause being numbered 90861 on the docket of said court and said judgment being against M. F. Spurlock for the sum of \$1003.48, with interest thereon from date at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and all costs of suit and for a foreclosure of a Deed of Trust lien as against all defendants on certain property therein described and which commanded me to levy upon and sell the property herein described as under execution, I did, on the 2nd day of November A. D. 1931, at 8 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Haskell, State of Texas, it being the same land described in said order of sale, to wit:

First Tract: Being the South one-half (S. 1/2) and the Northwest one-quarter (N. W. 1/4) of Section No. 40, Block No. 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Surveys, Abst. No. 1010, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stake the N. W. corner of said Section No. 40; Thence South 1800 varas to stake; Thence East 1978 varas to S. E. corner of said Section No. 40; Thence North 930 varas to corner; Thence West 999 varas to corner; Thence North 930 varas to corner; Thence West 980 varas to the place of beginning, containing 480 acres of land.

Second Tract: Being a part of Section No. 41, Block No. 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Surveys, Abst. No. 206, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point 258 1/2 varas East from S. W. corner of said Section No. 41; Thence North 266.3 varas to corner; Thence East 308.1 varas to corner; Thence South 266.3 varas to corner in S. B. line of Section No. 41; Thence West with said S. B. line 308.1 varas to beginning, containing 14.7 acres of land. And both of said tracts of land being situated in Haskell Co., Texas.

And on the first day of December A. D. 1931, the same being the first

Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said date, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of said M. F. Spurlock, Allie J. Spurlock, The Haskell National Bank, a corporation of Haskell, Texas; Gilliland, Gose & Co., a corporation, D. D. Pittman, J. L. Litchfield, Jr., J. P. Morrison and Mrs. Mary L. Morrison, in and to said property.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this the 2nd day of November A. D. 1931.

W. T. Sarrels, Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas. 3tc.

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Mrs. C. M. Kaigler left this morning to join her husband at Greenburg where he has accepted a position and where they will reside.

News: McCollum and Carson—the enterprising hardware and furniture men have added an extension of 25 feet to their already commodious building.

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Haskell, Texas, Thurs., Nov. 26, 1931

WORK WANTED

All over the country there is a generous response to the drives that being made to afford relief to the unemployed during the cold winter months to come. It will probably be easier for those having the distribution of such funds to hand out money and supplies than it would be had work for the needy in exchange for the relief afforded, but where possible, this should be done, if for no other purpose than to preserve the self-respect of those who must be helped. One hour of work is superior to a dollar of charity. It gets a job done that should be done and takes the sting away from the applicant for aid.

Many of the men and women who must be helped this winter are not the kind who are accustomed to subsist upon the bounty of their fathers. They are in want through no fault of theirs, and nothing but the most necessary would drive them to seek public aid. Give them jobs in the work though the jobs given are in effect charity. Let the money that is raised in communities be used to hire labor to carry out some community project that would ordinarily be done with tax money. Most municipal governments are poor enough to appreciate such aid and would be glad to find jobs to be done for which they have no public funds. Give the needy work instead of charity.

AGE AND EFFICIENCY

The late William James, reputedly the greatest of American psychologists, is said to have declared that most men are old fogies at the age of 25. Bruce Barton interprets that statement to mean that by the age of 25 most men have formed permanent prejudices and have closed their minds to all new ideas.

If this theory be correct, which we do not believe, there are certainly many striking exceptions. Many men long past the age mentioned have struck out into new fields of endeavor and have developed abilities in later life of which they gave little promise in their youth.

As to the continuance of executive and creative activities to ripe old age, innumerable examples may be cited. Consider Oliver Wendell Holmes, an active member of the Supreme Court at 90; President Hindenburg of Germany at 84; Andrew W. Mellon holding one of the most important cabinet positions at 76; Thomas A. Edison, who continued to work until a short time before his recent death at 84. This list might be continued almost indefinitely.

Some former notables who prolonged their activities far beyond the usual span of three score and two may also be mentioned. Sophocles finished his Oedipus at Colonus at 90; Titian continued to paint almost to the time of his death at 99; Michael Angelo did some of his finest work after he was 80; Clemenceau wrote his memoirs at 84; Tennyson wrote his lyric masterpiece, "Crossing the Bar," after he was 80; Goethe completed "Faust" about the same age.

But if these grand old men ever heard of psychologists it is evident that they did not take them too seriously.

THE RED CROSS

No one needs to be told of the virtues of the Red Cross nor reminded of the long and honorable record of achievement it has made for itself in doing deeds of kindness and mercy wherever war and famine and flood have spread their devastations. The record is one that is shared with pride by the organization, and those whose gifts have made possible its magnificent portrayal of the Good Samaritan.

In this time of economic depression when unusual demands are being made upon the charitable purses of our people there may be a tendency to neglect the Red Cross and withhold from it the funds that customarily are donated for its work. This should not be so. The Red Cross has an organization perfected through many years of service to deal with any emergency that may arise. There will be just as much need for the services that it can render as in any other year, and perhaps more.

The tax monies that are raised for the relief of the poor and destitute and are administered by politicians may be used for political ends, as they have been in Chicago, New York, Philadelphia and other cities, to the everlasting shame of the organization thus dissipating them, but money contributed by the Red Cross will reach and alleviate human suffering with no other political overhead for distribution.

Give generously to the Red Cross for the relief of unemployment, but do not neglect to give to the Red Cross.

COOLED HOMES COMING

The American Gas Association predicts that within five years the better class of American homes will be cooled in summer, as they are heated in winter.

Negotiations are now under way to arrange for the manufacture on a large scale of gas operated summer air conditioning equipment. Four residences, in localities of varying climate, were cooled with gas this summer as part of the Association's research program.

This is real domestic progress. Fifty years ago, had anyone suggested that gas would soon be used as a cooling and refrigerating agency, he would have been regarded as mentally deficient. Today it is a proven fact.

REDUCED EXPENDITURES IMPERATIVE

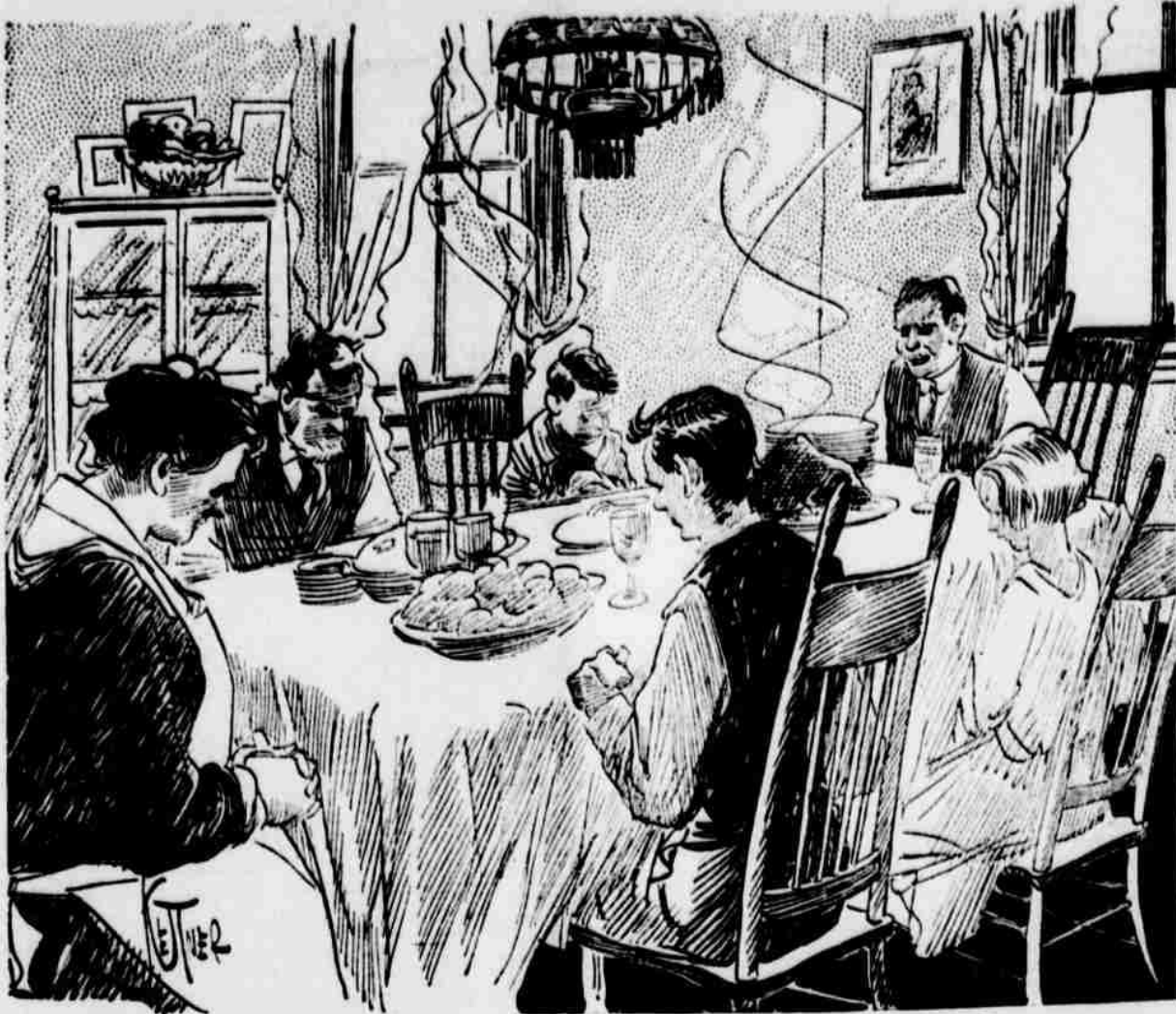
The American Legion, at its recent convention in Detroit, gained public good will on the bonus question when it voted to make no financial demand on the next Congress, which faces the task of either greatly increasing taxes during depressed times or reducing expenses to meet the government income.

President Hoover, in a public statement thanking the Legion for its action, said that it has set an example to all political or private agencies seeking funds from the Federal government. He said there should be a moratorium on demands for public funds until times improve and that sectional interest should become secondary to the common welfare.

As an example of the attempted raids on the public treasury, he cited 71 bills introduced in the last Congress, all of which were rejected, which asked for appropriations over a ten-year period of nearly \$17,000,000,000. While rejecting these amounts, the last Congress appropriated some \$10,200,000,000, the largest peace-time assessment ever levied against the people by a single session of Congress.

The people should demand that political or private interests groups and associations, should refrain from asking the taxpayers for unusual expenditures at this time. Furthermore the people should demand that Congress cut appropriations to the bone before considering tax increases, which, in the last analysis, all come out of the pocket of the ultimate consumer.

Thanksgiving



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Along the Way

When a Haskell man was asked why he was all dressed up in the middle of the week he said his wife was having meat for dinner.

The Chinese soldier's watchword is "keep cool and don't lose your head."

John Phillip Sousa, according to the papers, expects to live to be 100. Don't see why he shouldn't be a bandmaster, not a crooner.

With the depression still on we wouldn't give much for Dino Grandi's chance of finding that penny he threw into the Potomac back in 1925.

There's one nice thing about a henpecked husband; you never hear him crowing.

In these days of jazz, a fellow can't be blamed for not wanting to face the music.

The good old days were those when the women were accused of putting it all on their backs.

The military age is the one in which a man does the least clamoring for war.

Remember the days when town residents complained of boys riding their bicycles along the sidewalks?

A man loses much of his faith in a woman's intuition when he watches her try to decide which way to turn at an intersection.

After all, the child who deserves the most credit is the one who battles to the top in spite of its parents.

It's been said that there's one law for the rich and another for the poor, and that being true there are several thousand left over for the middle class.

Brown: "I am a self made man."
Cashion: "Nice of you to assume all the blame."

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation for the kind deeds and sympathy of our dear friends and neighbors during illness and death of our husband and father, J. F. Weaver. We pray God's richest blessings upon them all. Especially do we thank Dr. Cadenhead for his kind service and the Kinney Funeral Home, Brother Alvis and the many friends for the most beautiful floral offerings.—Mrs. J. F. Weaver, Mrs. C. W. Bartlett, G. W. Weaver, Mrs. Y. G. Bartlett, V. M. Weaver, Mrs. S. R. Brooks, Mrs. J. F. Banks, Pat Weaver, Mrs. O. M. Matthews, Mrs. T. W. Free. 11p.

NOTICE—M. M. McGee, Attorney at Law makes a specialty of Criminal Law. Address M. M. McGee, Throckmorton or Woodson, Tex. 1p.

Smiles

Why take life too seriously? You'll never get out of it alive.

This Concessory

Mother: "What did your father say when he saw his broken pipe?"
Innocent: "Shall I leave out the swear words, mother?"
Mother: "Certainly my dear."
Innocent: "Oh, he didn't say anything."

A slow pay customer sent the following note to his grocer:

"Please send six dozen eggs; if good will send check." The grocer wrote back:
"Please send check; if good, will send six dozen eggs."

Strategy

Judge Foxy (before he retired from the police bench): "I can't understand a big husky man like you beating a poor, frail little woman like your wife!"

Man: "But she keeps nagging and taunting me until I lose my temper."

Judge: "What does she say?"

Man: "She yells, 'Hit Me! I dare you! Go ahead! Just hit me and I'll have you dragged before that redheaded old fossil of a judge.'"

Judge: "Case dismissed."

Already Included

Pompous: "You have asked for my daughter's hand in marriage! What, may I ask, are your financial prospects?"

Prospectus: "We have an income of about \$11,000 a year!"

Pompous: "Well, that's not so bad. With my daughter's allowance of \$10,000 annually, you ought to be able to get along."

Prospectus: "Yes sir I included that!"

It's getting so that a person doesn't have to dress up to go to a hard times party.

Mrs. Geo. H. Morrison

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Classified Ads

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One section harrow, one disc harrow, 2 single row cultivators and one push water. See H. L. Crow, 4 miles south of Rule. 2tp.

WANTED—Sewing, plain or fancy experienced dressmaker. See Mrs. Cearley, 2 blocks north and two blocks west of the Methodist church. 4tp.

SHEEP FOR SALE—I have 10 head of aged Ewes which will lamb in February and about 30 lambs (mostly ewes) that I will sell very reasonable as I am having to haul water for them. Also good Milk cows for sale. See S. C. Andrews, 1/2 mi. S. E. Haskell on old F. T. Anderson place. 3tp.

BRONZE TURKEYS—Some as large as I have ever raised. 50 head \$5.00 each until further notice. See Kimbrough. 1tc.

EGGS—We have them. Deliver fresh eggs twice daily. Also whole and set milk. W. P. Trice, Phone 1tc.

POSTED! POSTED! Notice is hereby given that our south west of town is posted with guns, dogs and wolf hunters. Lynn Pace, J. J. Pace, Haskell, Texas. 2tc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two Jersey Milk Cows, with young ones, will trade for cow stock only. Interested see Arthur Merchant or Sam at Hardin Lumber Yard. 1tc.

FOR SALE—Eight head mules, 3 years old and up; several work horses and two good milk cows. Cash or good note. See them at my place. Cal Wilfong. 4tc.

FOR SALE—84 Acre Farm, all cultivation, best of land, 4-room, plenty of water. 1.4 mile from City. Would consider small cash in town, \$1,000 cash. J. R. Ranger, Texas, Route 4. 3p.

WANTED—Second hand wheelbarrow. Must be in good condition. See Canary birds for sale, Singers \$1 each. Ota Cass. 1tp.

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BUNKER HILL

The people are rejoicing over the rains we have been having. That is looking fine. Wesley Chatwell of Rochester at the week-end with his parents, and Mrs. E. I. Chatwell. The dance at the Miller home Friday evening was enjoyed by a large crowd. Several from here attended the picture show at Stamford Friday night. Mrs. Fred Barr entertained several children Monday afternoon with a birthday party in honor of her daughter Bernice. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Morgan have purchased a new Chevrolet car. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boedeker spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. Niensast. The people of this community will enjoy their Thanksgiving dinner at the school house Thursday. Mrs. V. E. Newton and little daughters Eileen and Ruby Lee of Sagerton spent Sunday afternoon at the E. J. Boedeker home. The girl with the drug store complexion often mistakes amusements for interest when men stare at her in the street. The fellow who invented the term "payments" apparently never had any experience with the plan.

TEXAS:
Section One: From and after the first day of December 1931 the domestic rates for any distributing company or any distributors of natural gas to consumers within the corporate limits of the City of Haskell, Texas, shall be as follows:
The minimum for any consumer shall be \$1.50 per month. For the first 30,000 cubic feet used 50 cents per thousand. For the next 20,000 cubic feet used 45 cents per thousand. For all over 50,000 cubic feet used 40 cents per thousand. There shall be no service charge of any kind. A reconnection charge of 50 cents shall be allowed.
"Domestic Rates" means for all ordinary uses of natural gas except for industrial uses and commercial uses.

Section Two: The consumer shall be allowed a discount of 10 per cent on any gas bill rendered under the terms of this ordinance if paid within ten days after the date of any such gas bill.
Section Three: This ordinance is severable and if any part is held invalid that fact shall not vitiate the remaining portions thereof.

Section Four: All ordinances, parts of ordinances, or other regulations in conflict with any part of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed on first reading this the 5th day of November A. D. 1931.
Passed on second reading this the 19th day of November A. D. 1931.
Emory Menefee, Mayor.
Attest: D. H. Perrin, City Secretary.
State of Texas,
County of Haskell.

I, D. H. Perrin, City Secretary of the City of Haskell, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed on first reading by the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas, on the 5th day of November 1931.

Witness my hand and seal of said City, This the 9th day of November 1931.
D. H. Perrin, City Secretary, City of Haskell, Texas.

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance Fixing Domestic Rates That May be Charged by Any Distributor of Natural Gas to Consumers Within the Corporate Limits of the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Whereas, The City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas duly served written notice upon the distributors of natural gas within the corporate limits of the City of Haskell, Texas, said notice providing that a hearing would be had on a day certain and at a certain time and place as shown by a copy of said notice attached hereto and made a part hereof, and

Whereas, said notice was duly delivered and representatives of said distributors of natural gas within the corporate limits of Haskell, Texas, did appear in answer to said notice and represent certain alleged facts and did then and there fail to agree and refused to give a material reduction of natural gas rates, and

Whereas, The City Council and the respective members thereof are of the unanimous opinion that the rates for natural gas distributed to consumers within the corporate limits of the City of Haskell, Texas are unfair and unreasonable and that same should be materially reduced:

Therefore be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Haskell,

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Haskell Free Press
YOUR COUNTY NEWSPAPER SINCE 1886.



THAT YOUTH MAY BE SERVED: Col. Joel O. Cheek, of Nashville, Tenn., a Southern gentleman of the old school who, although an octogenarian, is credited with the most recent scientific development in food packing, the vita-fresh process of packing coffee. At eighty-four he continues to direct one of the world's largest coffee concerns.



A NOSE FOR NEWS: Perhaps this baby elephant of the Sydney, Australia, Zoo, was wondering about the latest doings of his big G. O. P. brother in far away North America. At any rate he seems keenly interested in his keeper's newspaper.

HASKELL COUNTY'S NEW COURT HOUSE NEARS COMPLETION

By H. I. KIEFER

With the exterior work virtually completed and rapid progress being made on the interior, Haskell county officials are preparing to move into its new courthouse by Jan. 1.

Strictly speaking, the new official home results from the addition of west and west wings to the old building, erected 30 years ago, which, however, is being thoroughly modernized and fire proofed throughout. The work has been financed through a warrant issue of \$150,000.

Constructed of native limestone, the building is three stories in height with a basement underlying the east wing. An old record vault, a boiler room and the janitor's quarters will occupy the basement. Gas will be used for heating, but the boiler is being installed to be prepared should gas become unavailable or undesirable.

County offices will be located on the first floor, including those of the sheriff, clerk, collector, assessor, school superintendent, home demonstration agent, farm agent and justice of the peace.

Centering across the width of the second and third floors will be the 20th district courtroom, providing seating space for approximately 300 persons. The courtroom also will be available for public meetings of various kinds. The courtroom will be thoroughly modernized.

The second floor wings on either side of the courtroom will be utilized by the county judge, the commissioners and county courtrooms, the county attorney, district judge, court reporter, the judge's library, district attorney, district clerk and for petit jury deliberations.

Jury Sleeping Rooms
Space will be provided in the third floor wings for petit jury sleeping quarters and deliberations rooms, for grand jurors and grand jury witnesses. One large room on the third floor, as yet unassigned, probably will be made available for the American Legion.

Judge Jones Reminiscent

For one of the county officials—Joe A. Jones, the county judge, the structure will be the fourth he has occupied in an official capacity. Judge Jones, who came to Haskell in 1883, is accorded the distinction of being first among citizens still residing here to locate in the county.

One two-room shack, he related, was located at the little cross road, then known as Rice Springs when he moved here, and in 1885, when the county was organized, he became deputy county and district clerk. The first county courthouse was a large, two-story frame structure which was moved from the courthouse site 40 years ago and since has served as a hotel. The county and the county seat were named for Charles Haskell, Tennessee, who died at Goliad while fighting for Texas independence, when the county was organized.

Judge Jones' residence here was interrupted by an absence of 20 years. He has served in public life in only two capacities, first for several years as the deputy clerk, and now as county judge, in which office he is completing his second term.

F. G. Alexander, merchant here, has resided in the county continuously longer than any other citizen, having settled in Haskell in 1881. He engaged in ranching for many years.

The Simmons building is serving temporarily as the officially designated courthouse while construction work on the new building is under way. Offices of the officials, however, are scattered about the town as the Simmons structure is not large enough to house them all.

FOR SALE—Bob-Cat Double Disc Plow, good condition, \$25.00 cash. Joe Cerveny, 1 1/2 miles north, Irby School House. 11p.

FOR SALE—84 Acre Farm, all in cultivation, best of land, 4-room, house, plenty of water, 1 1/4 mile Knox City. Would consider small place in town, \$1,000 cash. J. R. Wood, Ranger, Texas, Route 4, 3p.



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Lord's Supper 10:45 a. m.
Judge L. D. Ratliff's Bible Class of Men will have charge of the worship service of the Bible School hour next Sunday. These men are earnestly requested to be promptly on time, and bring their wives, sweethearts, mothers, daughters or sisters. Visitors are cordially invited.

Very often the question is asked by the average member "How Can I Help the Bible School?" The Bible School by attending regularly every Sunday, by seeing that every member of your family attends, by being on time, so as to join in the opening worship, and by being cordial to new people in the class—visitors, strangers and in every way endeavoring to make all feel perfectly at home. Mr. Average Member here is the answer. Now proceed to follow it out.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

A. W. Gordon, Pastor
The pastor and his family wish to express their appreciation of the fine welcome given them by the members of the church and the citizens of Haskell. The cordial reception places us greatly in your debt. We wish to serve in every possible way. We desire to make our contribution to the growth of the cultural and spiritual life of the community. We shall count it a favor to be informed when our ministry may be helpful.

Sunday services begin with Sunday school at 9:45; O. E. Patterson, general superintendent. All departments are well organized and offered. There is a class for the instruction of every age, from 1 to 100 and all without a church home are invited to meet with us.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. by the pastor.

Junior church in charge of Mrs. A. W. Gordon.

Pastor's morning subject, "God of Winter."

Evening subject, "God of Peace."

Special music at all services.

Epworth Leagues meet at 6:15 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.

Sunday School Business Meeting

The Kretzner Methodist Church of Post community will hold a Sunday School business meeting Friday night at 7 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to make new plans for the coming year and to consider all business that might need attention. Woodrow Adecock will have charge of the devotional service. According to the young superintendent of the Sunday School, they have just completed a very successful year, but expect a still better year in 1932. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting. The members and teachers are especially urged to be present and prepare to dispose of all business that might arise.

The Lucile Reagan Circle

The Lucile Reagan Circle met Nov. 23 in the home of Mrs. Jno. Lamkin with six members present. In the absence of our leader, our assistant leader, Mrs. Lamkin gave an interesting talk on the 33th Psalm.

The Circle got Thanksgiving boxes off to boys away at school. The Circle voted to send boys to Buckner's Orphan Home for Christmas.

—Reporter.

Ruth Bible Class Honor Mothers

Last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Frank Reynolds the Ruth Bible Class of the First Baptist Church entertained with a tea in honor of their mothers and some few very dear friends.

A lovely program was given by members of the class with a response from several of the mothers present.

Those present were Mrs. Jim Gilstrap, K. D. Simmons, H. R. Whitley, H. Hamilton, Bob Glenn, Akins, Stewart, Roberts, Everett, Frank Reynolds, Leon Pearsey, R. H. Banks, Travers Everett, Tom Holland, M. Howard, Dennis Roberts, Carl Powers, Bill Woodson and Vick Keunzler.

Recital

Mrs. George H. Morrison wishes to announce a piano recital to be presented by her junior and intermediate pupils at the Magazine Club rooms on Saturday, Dec. 5th, at 3 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking our friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during the illness and death of our husband and father. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and everyone.

Mrs. T. H. Hancock, M. H. Hancock and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Squyres, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Smith.

Shower Honoring Mrs. John Clifton

Entertaining a large number of friends at her home Tuesday afternoon, Miss Mildred Simmons honored Mrs. John Clifton, who was Miss Lucile Gilstrap until her marriage last week, with a miscellaneous shower.

Mrs. I. N. Simmons, mother of the hostess, greeted the guests at the door while Miss Simmons headed the receiving line. The honoree and Mrs. J. A. Gilstrap and Mrs. M. A. Clifton, mothers of the bride and groom, were other members of the house party. Guests entered their names in the Bride's Book, which was ended by Miss Mattie Merle Walling.

When the guests were seated Miss Simmons and Marvin Gholson played two piano-violin duos. Mrs. Virgil Reynolds read Grace Nell Crowell's "Prayer For Womankind" and a humorous selection, "A Similar Case." Miss Marjorie Whitaker sang Caedman's "At Dawning."

To the strains of the Bridal March from "Lo hengren," little Miss Benice Fay Ratliff entered on the arm of Master Ben Allen Clifton and standing before the honoree, the couple presented her with a corsage of bridal flowers and a small gift basket. Anita Joe and Jack Simmons followed with the huge hamper which contained scores of gifts in attractive wrappings.

At the tea hour plates bearing wedding cake and chocolate were passed to Mesdames D. Scott, Charles McGregor, R. C. Couch, H. I. Johnson of Santa Cruz, N. M., Traverse Everett, K. D. Simmons, L. F. Taylor, E. B. Henshaw, Scott Greene, Jr., C. M. Conner, R. L. Burton, B. M. Whiteker, Virgil Reynolds, R. J. Paxton, R. J. Reynolds, S. A. Roberts, H. S. Wilson, Mart Clifton, Vaughn Clifton, W. P. Price, Jim Fouts, H. R. Whitley, G. V. Wimlish, Ed Sprawls, N. I. McCallum, Vaughn Bailey, Leon Gilstrap, M. A. Clifton and J. A. Gilstrap; Misses Donna Davis, Jessie

Vick, Frances and Mattie Merle Walling, Marjorie and Mary Emma Whiteker and the honoree.

Federated Missionary Society

The Presbyterian ladies will be the hostess to the Federated Missionary Society on Monday afternoon, November 30th at 3 o'clock, at which time the following program will be rendered.

Devotional—Mrs. Glass
Thanksgiving Pageant—Primary Pupils, North Ward School
Violin Duett—Marvin Gholson and Maxine Simmons
Thanksgiving Talk—Rev. A. W. Gordon.

Mrs. Fred Sanders Entertains

The beautiful home of Mrs. Fred Sanders was the scene of three delightful parties last week, when she entertained the Golf Widows and the Merry Dances jointly on Tuesday afternoon and a lovely Thanksgiving party on Thursday afternoon.

Beautiful roses and chrysanthemums were used in the decorations, at tea time the hostesses served chicken salad, wafers, date loaf, marshmallow fudge and hot tea to the following:

Mesdames J. U. Fields, Elizabeth Martin, J. A. Couch, R. C. Couch, F. E. Daugherty, D. L. Cummings, C. L. Lewis, J. A. Jones, R. J. Reynolds, H. S. Wilson, D. H. Persons, J. E. Robertson, H. S. Post, J. D. Hughes, Mrs. Brock, J. G. Mulley, P. A. Womble, O. E. Patterson, B. M. Whitaker, W. M. Reid, R. C. Montgomery, H. M. Smith, S. A. Roberts and A. C. Pearson.

On Thursday the Thanksgiving motif was stressed in the score cards and the refreshments. Those enjoying the afternoon were:

Mesdames Ino V. Davis, J. E. Wimblish, Ed Sprawls, N. I. McCallum, Vaughn Bailey, Leon Gilstrap, M. A. Clifton and J. A. Gilstrap; Misses Donna Davis, Jessie

James Williams, C. V. Payne, J. P. Payne, P. A. Womble, French Robertson, H. K. Henry, Virgil Reynolds, and Miss Lois Earnest.

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