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CROWELL-CROWELL, DISTRICT 9 AND 10-B CHAMPIONS, PLAY HERE TODAY

WATERSHED PROJECT GETS ATTENTION OF MANY AREA FARMERS

Explained at Series Meetings in Three Counties

More than three hundred interested farmers and landowners attended nine meetings in the Jones and Fisher Counties where the water facilities have been explained and discussed by technical members of the Soil Conservation Service. The State Extension Service, according to James M. Bird, Conservationist in charge of the California Creek Watershed project, offers federal assistance in providing the following kinds of facilities: ponds, earthen wells, including their detention, retention and drainage, pump installations, windmills, spring devices, water spreaders, stock tanks, facilities for flood control, and small irrigation systems either for individual farms or small groups of families. The project also includes the rehabilitation of existing facilities and the development of new ones. The project also includes the development of new ones. The project also includes the development of new ones.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL CAMPAIGN ENDS THIS WEEK

Final Reports of Workers Is Expected to Show Full Quota Attained

The Red Cross roll call membership drive in Haskell county, extended from Thanksgiving Day into this week, will be successfully completed Saturday. R. O. Pearson, county Roll Call chairman, announced Thursday. When final reports are received from all workers, it is expected that the county's quota will have been attained, he added.

INDIANS WIN "GRUDGE GAME" AND 9-B TITLE OVER STAMFORD TEAM

Redskins Flatten Opponents With 26-7 Score in Final Period

In their annual "grudge game" which has a background of more than twenty years, the Haskell Indians last Thanksgiving Day defeated the Stamford Bulldogs 26-7 for the 9-B district title and the record of a clear 1,000 per cent standing for the 1938 football season.

Death Claims Aged Woman at Home of Son in This City

Mrs. Susan Cox, Royce City, Dies Wednesday in A. W. Cox Home

Stricken seriously ill while visiting in the home of her son, A. W. Cox and Mrs. Cox in this city, Mrs. Sallie Susan Cox of Royce City, Texas, died Wednesday evening November 30 at 5:30 o'clock in the Cox home in north Haskell. Mrs. Cox was 77 years of age.

HASKELL STORES TO REMAIN CLOSED FOR GAME IN AFTERNOON

Just An Old Thanksgiving Custom Here

It must be a custom, this 26-7 football score for Thanksgiving Day games in Haskell county. The Rule Bobcats, playing their final game of the season at Rule against the Munday Moguls, departed in Haskell last week and the same score chalked up by the Haskell Indians against the Stamford Bulldogs here, and under similar circumstances.

50 Tax Rate Approved By City Aldermen

Alderman J. W. Gholson... The \$1.50 levy was apportioned as follows: General fund 35c, Park and recreation 17c, Fire department 15c, Library fund 3c, for a total of 70 cents. Remainder of the levy was set aside to retire outstanding bonds and warrants to provide an interest sinking fund.

Church of Christ Starting Unusual Meeting Dec. 4

Twelve Ministers to Develop Theme of Meeting in Serial Order

Next Lord's day at eleven o'clock the church of Christ begins a very unusual meeting, different from any other meeting ever conducted in Haskell. The theme for the entire series of sermons will be "The Church of the New Testament." Twelve ministers, in serial order, will develop the theme. Services will be conducted at two and seven-thirty, through the week. The program for the week is as follows:

Rites Said Sunday for Infant Son of the L. D. Smith's

After an illness of two months Charles L. Smith, 21-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith of the Pleasant Valley community passed away Saturday Nov. 26th in the Stamford Hospital.

Improvements Add To Appearance of the Tonkawa Hotel

E. E. Messmer, manager of the Tonkawa Hotel, is completing an improvement program which adds considerably to the interior appearance of this modern hotel.

New Auto Supply Concern to Open Store in Haskell

Newest addition to Haskell's list of business establishments is the Western Auto Supply Store, a home-owned branch of the Western Auto Supply Company, which will be opened in the McGreggor building on the south side of the square about Dec. 10th.

Funeral Services Held Here Friday for Mrs. Foil

Mrs. Eula Faye Foil, 23, wife of O. T. Foil of this city, died at 11 o'clock Thursday morning Nov. 24 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Foil after a prolonged illness. She had been seriously ill for the past six months.

Singing Class Organized For Weekly Meeting

A group of singers under the leadership of T. C. Cobb met at the First Baptist Church Tuesday night for the purpose of organizing a singing class in Haskell.

Installation of Christmas Lights Starts Next Week

Work will be started next week on the installation of Christmas lights in the business section, according to H. C. King, chairman of a committee of businessmen in charge of the lighting program. A quantity of new material has been ordered to supplement the equipment in previous years, and will arrive this week.

Small Farm Home of L. L. Holloway Burns Wednesday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Holloway in the Gauntt community southwest of Haskell was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning of last week, together with practically all furniture and household effects. The blaze originated from a heater in the living room.

Small Boy Suffers Leg Fracture While Playing at School

Billie Shaw, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Shaw of this city and a grade student in the South Ward school, sustained a fracture of his left leg Tuesday morning while playing on the school grounds during the recess period.

Mistrial Results In County Court Trial on Monday

A mistrial resulted in the single case tried in County Court during the November session this week and Petit Jurors summoned for the week were dismissed on Monday afternoon for the term.

Football Proves No Hindrance In Scholastic Work

With Haskell High School's first district football title a matter of record, school partons and fans alike will likely be interested to learn that despite the arduous training schedule which the Indians have maintained this season, the athletic schedule has not interfered with classroom activities.

28,992 Bales Cotton Ginned In County to Nov. 14

According to the report of the Department of Commerce, 28,992 bales of cotton were ginned in Haskell county from the crop of 1938 prior to Nov. 14, as compared with 37,115 bales for the crop of 1937. The report was compiled by W. P. Price, Special Agent for Haskell county.

Cemetery Working at Roberts Monday, Dec. 5

There will be an all day cemetery working at the Roberts Cemetery northwest of Haskell Monday, Dec. 5th. Everyone interested is urged to come and take part, bringing tools and sandwiches for the noon lunch.

Annual Meeting of Oil and Gas Assn. To Be Held Dec. 10

This city will be represented at the seventh annual meeting of the West-Central Texas Oil and Gas Association, to be held in Abilene Saturday, Dec. 10th, according to Ralph Duncan, local C. of C. secretary. Several Haskell business men have already secured tickets for the affair, which will be held in the Wooten and Hilton Hotels.

Miss Geraldine Norris and Roy Huckabee visited his relatives in Holland and attended the Texas A. & M. football game in Austin during the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor had as their out-of-town guests on Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Taylor of Bowie and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carothers and children of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Durnal and sons of Pecos visited his aunt, Mrs. J. A. Cuning and friends in Haskell Friday.

Miss Mary Ben Trammell of Abilene visited relatives and friends in Haskell Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Collier, Mrs. Bob Herren and Mrs. B. W. Bigham of this city and Mrs. Paul Comolli of Sweetwater visited relatives and friends in Olney Friday.

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John Kimbrough left for Shreveport, La., Saturday to visit in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Ratliff.

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Orders Zephyr Train

The ninth member of the Railroad Zephyr line trains was announced by President Ralph W. Budd, of the Pullman Company, at the annual meeting of the board of directors in Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2, 1936.

The new train will be a 4-car unit will be built by Edward G. Budd Manufacturing Company at Philadelphia. It is a streamlined train with its own sleeping quarters, making each car a self-contained unit. The new train will be built in the fall of 1936.

The Zephyr will have a 4-cylinder diesel engine, as have the other Zephyrs. The new train will have a rating of 1000 horsepower. It is a much improvement over the previous Zephyr. The new train will have 12 cylinders and a bore of 1-2 inches and a stroke of 10 inches. Significant improvement in the power plant is being made by the Burlington Railroad.

The new train will be air-conditioned, and will have a self-contained unit for heating and cooling. The train will be built in the fall of 1936.

tion and operation. The electric current for all these purposes will be supplied by a small diesel engine, directly connected to a generator all mounted in a sound-proof compartment under each car.

The humidity of the air will be controlled, as well as its temperature and cleanliness, so that as nearly perfect atmospheric conditions will be created as possible whether the train is running or standing.

Another striking innovation has to do with the braking system which is original with the Budd Company. It entirely eliminates the traditional brake "shoe" as applied against the tread of the wheel. Here braking effort is applied to discs, mounted between the wheels and so constructed that they act like blowers, quickly to radiate the heat generated in braking.

Extensive tests have proved this new type brake highly efficient. It is estimated that from a speed of 100 miles an hour, a stop can be made in approximately 2000 feet without discomfort to passengers.

The new train will be 333 feet long, with the forward car containing the 1000 H. P. diesel plant and space for baggage and express. The second car will contain 75 seats for passengers. The third car will contain a large lounge for men, 52 de luxe seats for passengers, and a large lounge for women. The fourth car will contain kitchen, a pantry, and dining tables for 24 passengers, with an observation parlor lounge in the rear, seating 22 passengers. The stainless steel, fabricated by the shot-weld process, used in this train, will have a tensile strength of 150,000 lbs. per square inch.

Fluorescent illumination—a new type of indirect lighting—will be used on the new Zephyr for the first time. It was recently developed by the General Electric Company and will produce about double the candle power of ordinary electric lights, from a given current consumption. The illumination more closely approximates daylight than any hitherto developed in artificial lighting.

The trucks will be provided with roll stabilizers, which, at high speeds, reduce to a minimum any swaying tendency on curves. Other features include rubber cushions for all the seats, both rotating and reclining, electric water outlets for razors and curling irons, and electric razors and curling irons.

The exterior will conform to the familiar Zephyr contour and present the appearance of a flashing polished jewel like all the others. The interior decorations and appointments as well as the exterior have been designed by the nationally famous architect, Paul Cret.

Tight-lock couplers of an advanced type will be provided to culminate all jars between cars in the train when speed is accelerated or brakes applied.

The eight trains, comprising the Zephyr fleet, have traveled approximately 6,000,000 miles. They include the two Chicago-Denver Zephyrs, giving overnight service every night in each direction; the Twin Zephyrs in the t. Paul-Minneapolis double-daily service; the Sam Houston which makes a round trip daily between Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston; the Original Zephyr, a round-trip daily between Lincoln, Omaha and Kansas City and the Ozark State and Mark Twain, each making a round trip daily between St. Louis and Kansas City. This latter service was inaugurated as recently as September 25th.

The ninth Zephyr when completed will go into the Kansas City-St. Louis service, supplanting the present Ozark State Zephyr but carrying the same name. The latter train will join the Sam Houston in Texas and will team in daily round-trip service, Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston.

Jack, Wallace and John Kimbrough, students in A. & M. College at College Station spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough.

FSA Head Advises Against Laborers Trek to California

With income from crops for 1938 less than anticipated, many farm families are thinking of selling what goods they have and moving to the West Coast. The Farm Security Administration advises strongly against it, according to R. E. Skipworth, local supervisor, with headquarters at Haskell, Texas.

He said that a recent study of California conditions was made by W. J. Green, Assistant Regional Director for FSA in this region, and it offers no encouragement to the farm families of the Southwest unless they already have permanent employment.

"Frequently statements reach Texas that there is a shortage of laborers at certain points in the west," Mr. Green reported. These statements are probably correct, but the people making them often fail to add that the work will last for only a short time, that living conditions are undesirable and that when the work is finished, the laborer may find himself stranded in a community far from other employment with no hope of assistance from local sources."

Green pointed out that the agricultural labor in California is almost entirely seasonal and that the land is owned in large units and operated for the most part by machinery. Only at harvest time is there a demand for additional labor, and when the highly perishable fruit and vegetable crops are harvested, the worker must move on to other places to find employment. These people have become known as migratory laborers and rarely stay in one place as long as six months.

"Along the roadsides of California, many people from the Southwest are camping out under conditions much worse than the ones they left behind them," Mr. Green reported. "Usually they live in tents which they carry along with them. In many cases their only supply of drinking water is an open irrigation ditch into which the waste from other camps has been thrown. No protection from disease is possible.

The Farm Security Administration had made some progress in improving the circumstances of migratory workers by establishing camps with the minimum essential of healthful living at a few of the more crowded points. If the stream of people to California from the Southwest slows up, conditions for those people who have already gone to the Coast states may be expected to improve in time. Nevertheless, as long as there is a surplus of laborers in that region as is found at the present time, California is not a refuge for financially distressed farmers of this state, it was pointed out.

Miss Ernestine Story of Tahoka accompanied Misses Geraldine Conner and Mary Eleanor Diggs home from Texas Tech at Lubbock for the holidays.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one for their kindness and thoughtfulness shown us during the illness and death of our dear daughter and sister and especially do we think you for the beautiful floral offerings. May the same love and kindness be shown you all when sorrow comes in our prayer.

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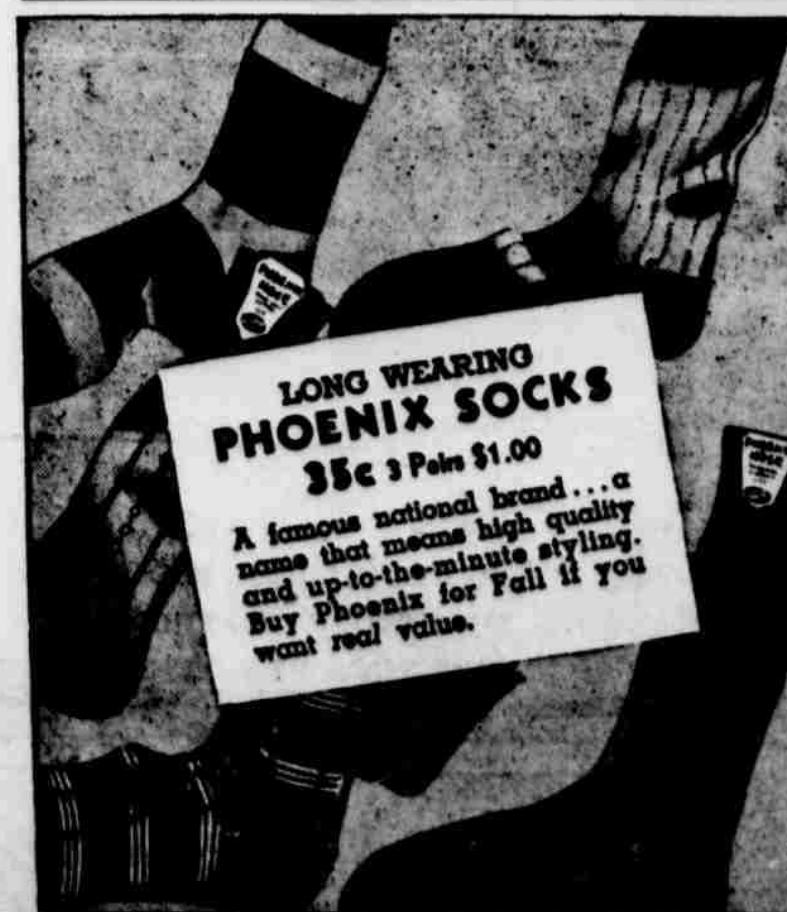


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- The Country Home ----- 1 year
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SOCIETY

Mrs. R. E. Skipworth Hosts To Meeting of W. M. S. of Christian Church

Theme for the year: "Seeing The Multitudes". Mrs. R. E. Skipworth was hostess for the November meeting of the W. M. S. of the First Christian Church. In the absence of Mrs. J. B. Post director of the program, Mrs. Hunt led the devotion. The theme for worship, "The Other Cities" was found in Luke 4:43; John 4:4; Luke 8:1. Under the topic "Our Church at Work in the Cities," the following ladies brought highly interesting and helpful information of three home mission city churches:

"Mexican Christian Institute," San Antonio—Mrs. J. M. Glass.
"Jackson Boulevard Church," Chicago—Mrs. Murray Johnson.
"Japanese Christian Church," Los Angeles, Calif.—Miss Dulin Fields.

One of the highlights of the program was a personal letter from the superintendent of the Mexican Christian Institute, which Mrs. Glass read.

The hostess passed a plate of delicious sandwiches, pie, pickles, and tea.

A Thanksgiving box of clothing and cookies was packed for Juliette Fowler Home, Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Fields Entertain With Dinner Party

In their home made more attractive with snap dragons and chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Fields entertained friends with a Thanksgiving dinner party Wednesday evening. Other floral decorations included poinsettias grown by Mrs. J. G. Baldwin of San Antonio. Texas missions place cards marked places for the three-course turkey dinner. After dinner, games of bridge were played with Mrs. C. V. Payne and Hill Oates winning high score prizes. Guest list included: Messrs. and Mrs. C. V. Payne, R. J. Coody, Roy Killingsworth, A. A. Bradford, W. P. Trice, J. V. Davis, Hill Oates, Wallace Cox, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Taylor of Goree.

READ THE WANT ADS!

Miss Dora Zelisko Becomes Bride of Mr. Herbert Kretschmer

Miss Dora Zelisko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Zelisko and Mr. Herbert Kretschmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kretschmer both of the Irby community were united in marriage Tuesday morning, November 22 at 10 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage.

Present for the ceremony which was read by Rev. R. N. Huckabee were Miss Lena Kretschmer, Miss Gerie Kretschmer, Mr. Albert Zelisko, and Mr. Henry Stienfath. The bride wore a dress of royal blue with navy blue accessories.

A wedding supper and dance were given Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents with 200 guests attending. Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Leonard and Mr. Willie Leonard of San Angelo. The couple are at home in the Irby community.

Foster Home Demonstration Club Elects Officers

November 15
Mrs. A. C. Sego was elected president of the Foster H. D. club when we met in the home of Mrs. A. C. Sego November 15.

Other officers elected are: Vice President, Mrs. J. O. Yarbrough; Secretary - Treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Wade; Council Member, Mrs. J. E. Adams; Reporter, Mrs. Taylor Sego.

Plans for a Thanksgiving supper for our families were completed. Each one is to bring supper and we will also have chilli and crackers.

The chances for the pantry were turned over to Mrs. J. R. Wade and she is to take them to Haskell.

Mrs. J. O. Yarbrough was appointed to go to Wichita Falls on November 29, 30 and December 1-2 to the agricultural meeting.

A refreshment plate was passed to the following: Visitor, Mrs. M. Clark, Members Taylor Sego, Jim Best, J. O. Yarbrough, E. M. Server, J. R. Wade, J. E. Adams, J. M. Harrell, L. G. Server, A. C. Sego. Reporter

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Watson for the holidays were their children, Mrs. Albert Curry and children of Dallas, Tom Watson of Olney and Michael Watson of Cleburne.

Duffer Crawford and Labry Ballard, students in Tech at Lubbock spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crawford and Mrs. Irene Ballard. They were accompanied back to Lubbock Friday by Mrs. Ballard, Helen Ballard and Paul Kuenstler.

Mrs. Cliff Chapman and daughters, Anita and Juanita, and Mrs. Otto Nussbaum left this past week for Rosenberg where Mrs. Chapman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sager and Mrs. Nussbaum with relatives in that city.

Miss Helen Ballard, student in Teacher's College at Denton spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Irene Ballard.

Miss Frances Fouts and Robert Thompson, students in Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fouts and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Thompson.

Mrs. R. J. Reynolds returned from Houston Friday where she has been visiting in the home of her sisters, Mrs. Leeroy Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Robertson.

W. L. Scott of Graham spent Thanksgiving in Haskell and attended the football game.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stephens of Abilene spent Thanksgiving in Haskell with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ramsey and son, Warren left immediately after the game Thursday for Perrin, Texas, to visit with their parents and other relatives.

Marvin Gholson of Dallas spent the Thanksgiving holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanders and daughter of Abilene visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Atkinson of Spur visited Mr. and Mrs. Server Leon Thursday and attended the football game between Haskell and Stamford.

Bob McAnulty of Teacher's College in Denton spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Carrie Darnell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith of Anson were in Haskell Thursday and attended the football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reynolds and sons of Munday spent the holidays in Haskell.

Mrs. W. N. Huckabee and daughter, Eunice and Miss Marvina Post of Denton spent the week end in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rich and daughter of Seymour visited her mother, Mrs. J. C. Lewellen.

Misses Eunice Huckabee, Nettie and Marguerite McCollum were Abilene visitors Friday.

Bill Reeves, Robert Barnett and Miss Wilma Whately, students in Howard Payne at Brownwood spent the holidays with their parents in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lewis and son of Hawley visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paxton in Haskell last week.

Mrs. J. C. Chrisman of Alexandria, La., and Miss Doris Freeman of Shreveport visited in the home of the former's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Welsh during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Forgy and daughter of O'Donnell spent Thanksgiving with friends in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Post of Abilene visited with friends in Haskell, Thanksgiving. Mrs. Post remained in Haskell and Rule for a week end visit.

Miss Vesta Deaton of Big Spring spent Thanksgiving with Misses Ethel Frierson and Mildred Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Cole of Rule visited friends in Haskell Thanksgiving Day.

George Neely of Odessa spent the holidays with friends in Haskell.

Bill Williams of Monahan's visited Lewis Smith Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Marguerite McCollum of Grandfalls spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. I. McCollum.

Matt Graham attended the State Teachers' Convention in Dallas this past week end. Mrs. Graham and daughter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Frizzell of Stamford.

Mrs. Jack Mickle and daughter, Elsa Lou are visiting her parents at Lampasas, Texas.

Miss Louise Warren has returned to her home after a visit in Oklahoma City. Accompanying her home for the Thanksgiving holidays were J. E. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Warren of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whaley and son of Estelina spent the holidays with her father, G. F. Mullino.

Courtney Hunt and Gene Hunter made a business trip to Dallas Saturday.

R. N. Cluck of Cisco spent the holidays in Haskell and accompanied Mrs. Cluck and children home after a visit with her father, G. F. Mullino.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bartram of Sweetwater, spent Thanksgiving in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Willoughby.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Gentry of Grand Prairie spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Maloy and other relatives in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Phippen and children of Hamlin spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Haskell.

Miss Viola Smith, employe in the F. S. A. office has been transferred to the office in Seymour for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dutton of Denton spent the Thanksgiving holidays with the former's daughter and the sister of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mays.

Marvin Harrison of Denton visited with Messrs. and Mrs. R. L. and W. B. Harrison over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. H. S. Post was removed from her home to the Stamford Hospital Thursday in a Jones, Cox ambulance. She is receiving treatments in that hospital at the present.

Miss Eula Mae Watson of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving with Miss Jane Holt.

Mrs. Cretia Brooks left Wednesday afternoon to visit her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holder of Coleman and to join them in a trip to Austin to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Brooks over the holidays.

Supt. C. B. Breedlove left Haskell after the football game Thursday to attend the State Teacher's Convention in Dallas.

John Lee Smith of Throckmorton was a business visitor in Haskell Saturday.

Miss Elsie Gholson from Texas Tech in Lubbock spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gholson.

Miss Louise Pierson Hostess To Group Of Friends

Miss Louise Pierson was hostess Thursday night to a group of her friends in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierson.

Guests for the evening included some ex-students of Haskell High School, members of the student body this term and the football team. The evening was spent in an informal way with various games being enjoyed by the group.

Foster H. D. Club Has Achievement Day Program

One thing I have learned about cooking cakes is not to grease the side of cake pan, says Mrs. L. G. Server when the Foster H. D. Club met in the home of our pantry demonstrator, Mrs. E. M. Server, November 8, 1938.

I learned that accurate measurement means a lot in cooking cakes, continued Mrs. J. R. Wade. Mrs. E. M. Server gave an interesting

council report. November 19th is deadline for chances and jars to be in for the pantry.

We had one new member, Mrs. L. C. Browder. Each one viewed Mrs. Server's pantry which was in the cellar. She had a well filled pantry and a good variety of canned foods to exhibit.

Pie topped with whipped cream, coffee and tea were passed to the following: Visitors, Mesdames G. Greene Jr. went to Denton to attend the State Convention and to

Server, J. M. Harrell, J. R. Wade, A. C. Server.

We will meet with Server December 6, 1938 are all requested to be visitors are always welcome.

Misses Madalin Hambleton and Mrs. Greene Jr. went to Denton to attend the State Convention and to

latives and friends.

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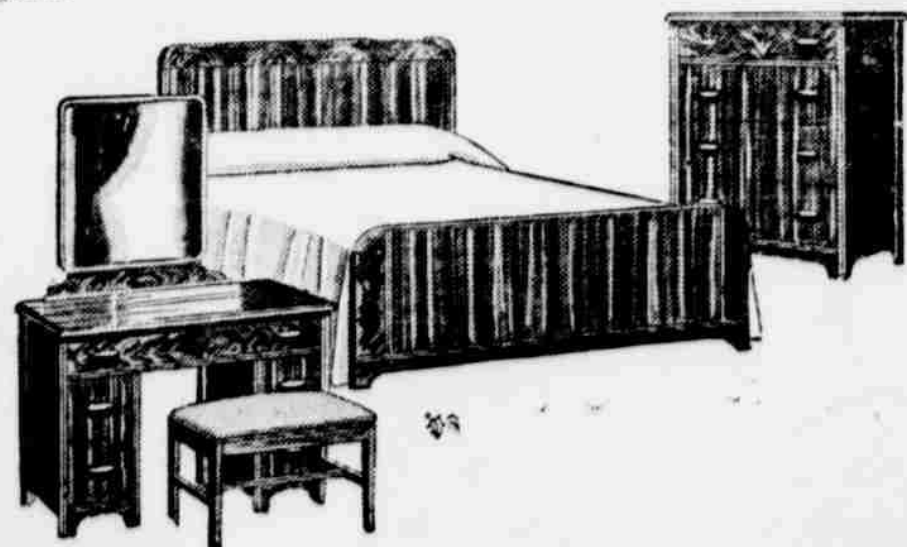
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- Cedar Chests
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TVA Program Opposed

At a meeting of representatives of coal miners, railroad workers, coal operators, school authorities and public officials recently held in Birmingham, Ala., opposition to certain phases of the Tennessee Valley Authority's program was expressed.

It was stated that the furnishing of subsidized government hydroelectric power is reducing the demand for coal, causing unemployment among miners and railroad men; that much money is being lost to the schools because of exemption of the TVA from taxes which private industries must pay.

Besides it was pointed out that the flooding of lands has removed large areas from taxation, and destroyed their value for farming purposes.

The TVA has proved to be a costly experiment of doubtful value, even to the states in which it operates.

Haskell County History

As Revealed by the Files of the Free Press 20, 30 and 40 years ago.

30 Years Ago—Nov. 30, 1938 A record breaking snow for November fell here this week. It is estimated at from 6 to 10 inches over the county.

R. V. Robertson returned Wednesday from Houston where he attended a meeting of the district and county food administrators.

Mr. William Oglesby has received a letter from his son, Lawrence Oglesby at Gilmer, stating that a cyclone struck his farm, and that during the storm his house was struck by lightning.

Mr. J. U. Fields, who is in a sanitarium in Fort Worth with influenza has developed pneumonia, according to a telegram received on Wednesday afternoon by Mr. Fields, who immediately left for her bedside.

Curran Hunt of Greenville is in the city on business this week.

30 Years Ago—Nov. 28, 1908 Walter Taedford of Limestone county has purchased a residence in this city.

40 Years Ago—Dec. 3, 1898 There is talk of another dry goods store in Haskell.

Mart Lynch has returned from the Territory, where he has been on business.

Misses Lizzie and Zoodie Johnson returned Saturday from a visit to friends in Albany.

Harry Daugherty was down from Guthrie to see the Haskell people this week.

J. E. Fitzgerald will leave today for Bowie county where he has a cattle trade pending.

Jud Roberson of Baylor county is arranging to move into Haskell county with his cattle.

L. W. Roberts has been appointed cattle inspector on the quarantine line for Haskell county.

An Important Task

Seldom has a committee of six men been given a more important task than that now engaging the attention of three high railroad executives and three railroad labor leaders, appointed by the President to suggest a constructive program of legislation for the rehabilitation of the hard pressed carriers of the country.

It is well known that the railroads have been in serious financial difficulties for quite a while because of the depression, loss of traffic to other forms of transportation, high taxation and excessive governmental restrictions.

Requests for increases in rates sufficient to relieve the situation have been denied, and a proposed wage reduction has been abandoned on recommendation of a fact finding committee.

In the interest of national recovery it is highly desirable that a solution of the railroad problem be found without undue delay.

Effects of Tobacco

Almost anything can be proved by statistics and examples. This appears to be particularly true with respect to the effects of tobacco, long a subject of spirited argument.

So far as physical consequences go, its effects seem to depend largely upon the individual. Many who lived to an extreme old age were users of the weed, while others were not.

Among the outstanding figures of the past may be named the following smokers: Washington, Bismarck, Kitchener, Spurgeon, Huxley, Keats, Browning, Carlyle, Dickens, Stevenson, Howells, Grant and Mark Twain, the last two being inordinate users of tobacco.

Among the non-smokers were Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt, Wilson, Greely, Wellington, Tolstol, Ruskin, Haecckel, Whittier and others.

An interesting trend of the tobacco habit in the last few years is shown by the increasing and almost universal popularity of the cigarette. In spite of strenuous attempts to discourage its use, more than 150 billion are manufactured in the United States annually.

While tobacco is no doubt injurious to the young, its detrimental effects, physically and otherwise, upon mature persons have been perhaps greatly exaggerated.

Indignant mothers bound and tarred Fraulein Gretchen, Zenich of Leipzig, Germany, because she "spooned" with her sons.

Mollie John, British Columbia Indian, arrested for possession of liquor, explained: "A white man dropped the bottle from an airplane, and it fell into my pocket." Unconvinced, the judge fined him \$25.

C. J. Ring of Ventura, Calif., who refused to bathe before spending the night at a mission house, was sentenced to 10 days in jail—with a bath daily.

A Florida newspaper prints an item which indicates that a certain bridge club in its community has a rather flexible schedule. It says: "The Friday bridge club, which generally meets on Tuesday, will be held this Wednesday instead of Monday."

OUR FELLOW DRIVERS

By Mueller



Travelers Safety Service So low, "You can't feel a guy who keeps his eyes open . . ."

The Bulldog Growl

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F. F. A. News

The F. F. A. boys with the help of Mr. Sullivan purchased a feed grinder. When they came to their senses after making this purchase they found that they were in the market for a way of transportation of this grinder.

Miss Lillie Rike returned Sunday from Graham, where she has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Morrison.

Messrs. J. C. Baldwin of Houston and J. H. Baldwin of Windom were here this week trying an important land suit in the district court.

Messrs. Swenson Bros. have just put fifteen full blood Herefords on their Jones county ranch. They were bought in Missouri at \$325 per head, or \$4,875 for the lot besides shipping expenses.

The General Science Class made a trip to Monday to study the modern ice plant in that city. The manager carefully explained the function of each piece of machinery, and presented his guests with dixie cups. We are very grateful to the Banner Ice Company for helping us both mentally and physically.

The entire student body and faculty wishes to use this means of extending their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Palmer, Winton and Peggy in the loss of their husband and father.

Intimate Glimpses Into The Lives of the Seniors

Alpha Mary Monke was born in Weinert on August 24, 1922. Received all her education in the Weinert schools.

Favorite Subject: Public Speaking. Ambition—To Travel. Preferred Type of Literature—Novel.

Preferred of That Type — "How to Win Friends and Influence People." Music Preferred—Popular. Song Preferred — "The Girl Friend of the Whirling Derby."

Favorite Sport—Golf. Hobby—Pets. Food Preference—Fried Chicken. Entertainment — Going to the show.

Color Liked Best—Blue. Weakness—Tall, dark and handsome boys. Radio Program—Kay Kasier. Favorite Car—Oldsmobile.

The Frightful Moment

Horrors! Horrors! The girls of Weinert High had the scare of their lives Tuesday when on opening the door of the science laboratory they beheld a huge snake staring them in the face, in fact the snake was all of ten inches in length. Then came Clay Griffith, the tall, dark and handsome hero, and picked up the snake and put him back in his box, because, you see, he was the laboratory boy's pet bull snake.

Pie Supper To Be Held In H. S. Auditorium

There is to be an old fashioned pie supper held in the Weinert High School auditorium Friday night, December 2nd. Every woman and girl is urged to come and bring a pie and the boys and men are asked to have their wallets full of money. The prettiest girl is to be selected. The proceeds are to go into the fund to buy sweaters for the football boys.

The Seniors of 1938-39

The Seniors this year are one of the most industrious and energy-filled groups of students that has ever graduated from Weinert High School. When they were in grade school they won every prize and goal mark that they went after. They have continued this tradition on into their high school years. They have elected their nominee queen of the Home Economics carnival every since it has been in progress. They cooperate nicely and are always "up and down" so to speak. They are working exceptionally hard this year as it is their last year in high school. They are planning to achieve many profitable things before the year is out, and they are the ones that can do it. Seniors we wish for you all the success of life and may your futures be bright and filled with much happiness.

In Their Bereavement

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New Books For The Library

Several good books were added to the high school library this week. Some of them were "The Album" by Mary Roberts Rinehart, "54-40 or Fight" by Emerson Hough, "Mother Carey's Chickens" by Kate Douglas Wiggin, "The Old Curiosity Shop" by Charles Dickens, "To Have and To Hold" by Mary Johnston, "Black Rock" by Ralph Connor, "The Enchanted Hill" by Peter B. Kyne, "Vanity Fair" by William Makepeace Thackeray "Ladlie" by Gene Stratton Porter, "The Carolinian" by Rafael Sabatini, and "Seventeen" by Booth Tarkington. These books were bought by the school and will be paid for by proceeds from plays and basketball games.

If you don't believe these fights will be worth the money just ask anyone that came last year, and they will tell you that they thoroughly enjoyed the fights.

Quite a few of the Weib are intending to box determined to carry away the winners' honors. This is supposed to be used at the World's Fair at No. next summer.

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