

COTTON PRODUCERS TO VOTE ON 1940 MARKETING QUOTAS IN ELECTIONS DECEMBER 9

All 1939 Cotton Growers Eligible to Vote in Referendum

Cotton producers throughout the nation will ballot Saturday, December 9th to determine whether their cotton Marketing Quotas will remain in effect during 1940, in conjunction with the government's agricultural conservation program. The vote is not being taken to determine whether or not there will be a farm program in 1940, but merely to ascertain if producers want the production of cotton to be controlled in 1940.

All growers who in 1939 produced cotton with a staple less than one and one-half inches will be eligible to vote in the referendum. This includes both landowner and farm tenant.

In charge of the referendum will be the county Agricultural Conservation Committee in each county in the state. The committee will designate voting places in the county and select three local farmers as election officers in each community. Voting will be by secret ballot. Voting places will be open from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. Cotton producers should if possible, vote at the designated polling places in their community, however the producer will be entitled to vote at any voting place in the county.

The following voting places have been designated in Haskell county: Paint Creek—Schoolhouse. Haskell—Courthouse. Rule—City Hall. Rockdale—Schoolhouse. Irby—Schoolhouse. Plainview—Schoolhouse. Brushy—Baptist Church. Rochester—Schoolhouse. Weinert—Schoolhouse. Sagerton—Schoolhouse. Mattson—Schoolhouse. Cliff—Schoolhouse. O'Brien—Schoolhouse. Jud—Schoolhouse.

If a two-thirds majority of all producers who vote in the referendum approve quotas, the marketing quota provisions of the Farm Act will apply wherever cotton is produced and marketed in the United States.

GEO. W. REED, 57, DIES AFTER TWO-WEEKS ILLNESS

Funeral Service Held Sunday Afternoon at Gilliland Church

George W. Reed, 57, resident of this city for the past eight years, died late Saturday afternoon in the Haskell hospital. He had been seriously ill for the past two weeks.

Deceased was born May 17, 1882 at Marlin, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reed. He moved to Knox county a number of years ago and in 1931 came to Haskell and was married to Miss Clara Davis of this city February 9, 1933. Mr. Reed had been a member of the Baptist church since young manhood. He was a member of the Haskell lodge, I. O. O. F.

Immediate survivors include his widow, Mrs. George W. Reed of Haskell; a daughter by a former marriage, Mrs. Opal Young of Dallas; his mother Mrs. Alice Baty of Truscott; two brothers, Dad Reed of Lasbudy, Texas; L. A. Reed of Marlin; and five half-brothers, Clyde Baty of Haskell, L. B. Ray, Hollie and Turner Baty of Truscott.

Funeral service for Mr. Reed was conducted at the Gilliland Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. H. R. Whitley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Haskell, officiating, assisted by Rev. E. G. New, pastor of the Gilliland church. Burial was in the Gilliland cemetery with the Truscott I. O. O. F. lodge conducting the burial ritual. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Holden funeral home.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR MRS. ADKINS TUESDAY EVENING

Member of Prominent Haskell County Farm Family Died Monday Morning

Mrs. Tina Adkins, widow of the late A. B. Adkins and member of a prominent Haskell county farm family, died Monday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Cliff Dunham near Weinert, where she had been critically ill for the past ten days.

Mrs. Adkins observed her sixtieth birthday last November 3. Born on that date in 1879, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones, pioneer settlers in Bell county, Texas. She was married to A. B. Adkins July 29, 1900 and they made their home in Bell and Hill counties until 1916 when they came to this section. Mr. Adkins preceded his wife in death several years. Mrs. Adkins had been a member of the Baptist Church for many years.

Surviving are eight children: five sons, D. H. Adkins of Rochester, H. B. Adkins of Penrose, Colo., J. J. Adkins of Haskell, I. W. Adkins of Morenci, Ariz., J. C. Adkins of Rule; and three daughters, Mrs. C. W. Dunnam of Rule, Mrs. J. C. Dunnam of Weinert, and Mrs. Eddie Harris of Morenci, Ariz. Other surviving relatives include four half-brothers, Ellis, Roy and Marion Sellers of Rule, Walter Sellers of O'Brien; two half-sisters, Mrs. Frances Rivers of Rule, Mrs. Maggie Jordan of Aspermont; a step-father, G. H. Sellers of Rule; and eleven grandchildren.

Final rites for Mrs. Adkins were held at the family home in the Foster community Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. H. R. Whitley Baptist pastor of Haskell officiating, assisted by Rev. Walter Copeland of Elbert. Interment was in the Pinkerton cemetery with funeral arrangements in charge of Holden funeral home, Haskell.

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Texas Theatre To Cooperate In Toy-Gathering Project

Cooperating with the local fire department's movement to gather up discarded toys suitable for repairing and distribution to children of needy Haskell families, Chief R. A. Lane of the fire department said Thursday that management of the Texas Theatre had made a special offer to the kiddies of Haskell Friday and Saturday of this week.

Every child who brings a discarded toy which can be repaired, to the theatre on Dec. 8 or 9 will be admitted for the toy and so. The toys will be repaired and distributed by the firemen at Christmas time.

The local department is sponsoring a NYA toy-making and repair project as a part of their regular Christmas charitable activities, and Chief Lane said a liberal response had been accorded the movement through the schools and Boy Scout organizations of the city.

Local Talent Will Give One-Act Play on Radio Program

A one-act play, "A Young Citizen," written by Mrs. T. R. Odell of this city, State Chairman of Juvenile Protection, Texas Congress of Parent-Teachers, will be presented over radio station KRLL in Dallas on Monday, December 11 at 1:30 p. m. in the State Congress program.

Copies of this play and of a symposium panel, "Rebuilding Youth" were displayed at the State Congress convention in connection with the chairman's conference on juvenile protection. Haskell talent will be used in the play, with the cast of characters made up of the following: Judge of Juvenile Court—Wallace Sanders. James Adams, delinquent boy—T. R. Odell, Jr. Mrs. Adams, Jane's mother—Mrs. T. R. Odell. Mr. Adams, Jane's father—Curtis Pogue. Mr. Olson, Probate officer—Theron Cahill. Mr. Shepherd, school personnel—Clay Smith.

Doll Collection Will Be Shown In Haskell Dec. 12th

Under auspices of The Magazine Club, Mrs. Frank Estes of Baird will exhibit a notable collection of American and Foreign Dolls at the High School auditorium on Tuesday December 12 at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. During the exhibition Mrs. Estes will give an interesting lecture on American Dolls, and in the afternoon will exhibit and lecture on Foreign Dolls in her collection.

Baptist Workers Conference Held Here Wednesday

The Worker's Conference of the Haskell Baptist Association, met in the first church at ten o'clock Wednesday morning. The morning session opened with a song service. There followed a message by Bro. East, pastor of the Knox City Church. Bro. Partain of Rule, spoke on "The Power of the Holy Spirit" and the concluding message before noon was brought by Bro. Short, pastor of the Rochester church, the text being, "Be ye doers of the word and not forgetful hearers only."

Bro. Albertson pronounced the benediction and everyone repaired to the basement where a bountiful meal was spread. A Board meeting was held by the men at one o'clock and at the same time the Woman's Auxiliary met for a business session. Later all returned to the auditorium and Bro. Copeland brought a splendid devotional. Bro. Shepherd, our district missionary introduced the speaker for the afternoon, a Japanese young woman to whom our district W. M. U. had given a scholarship the past year. Miss Ituka Sato, a native of Hawaii thrilled us as she talked in an earnest sincere manner of her change from Shintoism to the religion of her parents, to an acceptance of the Lord as her leader and guide. Through the efforts of a young Chinese girl and workers in a small Baptist mission in her native town she was led to a clearer understanding of Bible truths and a desire for a life of service.

Miss Sato attended Dr. Dodd's school in Shreveport, La., and graduated from Baylor University. She is now in the Southwestern Seminary and Training School, Fort Worth. When the work is completed there, she will return to her native land as a missionary. Approximately one hundred and fifth visitors from over the association attended the meeting.

BASKETBALL MEET SCHEDULED NEXT WEEK AT O'BRIEN

Tournament for Senior Boys Teams Will Be Held Dec. 15-16

O'Brien High School will hold its annual Senior Boys Basketball Tournament Friday and Saturday, December 15-16 in which teams of this section will compete for trophies and individual player awards. Playing will start promptly at 6 o'clock each evening.

Schedule for the tournament is being planned for eight teams, according to J. M. Wyatt, athletic coach of the O'Brien school and tournament director. However, as many as ten eligible teams can be matched if entries are received before the playing schedule is made up Coach Wyatt said. More than twenty schools in the area have been invited, and to date acceptances have been received from Seymour, Throckmorton, Knox City, Weinert, Rochester, Sagerton and Bomarton, in addition to the O'Brien team as host for the tourney.

Appropriate trophies will be awarded tournament team winners, runner-up teams and consolation team awards. Medals will also be awarded first-ranking individual players in the tourney.

The O'Brien tournament was inaugurated about 9 years ago and has attracted wide interest in basketball circles of Haskell and surrounding schools.

Oldsmobile Agency Is Opened Here By The Cox Motor Co.

Announcement of a new Oldsmobile agency in Haskell was made this week by Cox Motor Company, former Chrysler-Plymouth dealers. In taking over the new agency, Buford Cox, manager stated that the firm would continue in their former location in the Bert Welsh garage.

The new 1940 Oldsmobiles are now on display at the local agency. The new models include three new "Styleleaders"—the Olds "70" and the luxurious Custom 8 Olds. These models afford a price range to suit every buyer, the dealer pointed out.

Mr. Cox invites every car owner and prospective buyer to see and drive the new Olds before deciding on their next automobile purchase.

Grazing of Sudan On Retired Acres Ruled Permissible

Numerous inquiries have been made at the County Agent's office within the past few days as to whether or not it would be permissible to graze sudan planted on government acres in 1940.

Farmers were advised Thursday by officials of the county Agricultural Conservation Association that sudan may be grazed on retired acres for 1940. It was pointed out that the rulings in regard to sudan and cane on retired acres are the same as they were in 1939.

Highway Cafe Is Re-Opened By B. Wright

B. Wright, operator of the Highway Cafe here several years ago, has recently re-opened the establishment as owner and proprietor. The cafe is located on highway 30 south of the square.

PRELIMINARY PLANS FOR CENSUS-TAKING ARE STARTED HERE

Mayor Names Members of Citizens' General Committee

Preliminary plans through which Haskell and its trade territory can be assured a full and complete report of its population, farm and business resources in the 1940 Decennial Census were announced this week by Mayor F. G. Alexander.

Mayor Alexander said he is acting in response to a letter from Secretary of Commerce Harry L. Hopkins, urging that civic leaders of Haskell organize to make the various censuses to be taken in 1940 the most complete and accurate picture of the community's human and economic resources ever compiled.

To insure fullest cooperation in all phases of census-taking Mayor Alexander announced the personnel of a General Citizens' Committee embracing all of the principal civic interests in the community. Appointed on this committee were: Virgil A. Brown, John A. Couch, R. C. Lowe, N. I. McCollum, Wallace Cox, W. A. Holt, Server Leon, Chas. E. Smith, Clay Smith, Guy Mays, Lynn Pace and A. H. Wait.

This committee will be organized at an early date, and in turn will appoint subcommittees on business and manufactures and on publicity, which will start at once supplying information to business interests concerning the nature of questions to be asked them and the significance of these questions to the nation's business as a whole.

FARM PROGRAM LEADERS WILL BE NAMED DEC. 18

Committeemen To Be Elected in Five Districts in County

Community committeemen, integral part of the county-wide administrative set up of the agricultural conservation program, will be elected by 1939 cotton producers at meetings to be held Monday December 18th at five places in Haskell county. The meetings will be held at the following designated points, and all producers of cotton, whether landowner, farmer or tenant, will be eligible to vote:

District No. 1—O'Brien. District No. 2—Rule. District No. 3—Plainview. District No. 4—Paint Creek. District No. 5—Weinert.

Voting will be by secret ballot and three committeemen, two alternates and one delegate to the county ACA convention will be elected in each district.

On the following day, Dec. 19th the county convention will be held in Haskell and at that time three county committeemen will be elected to comprise the executive body for administration of the 1940 agricultural conservation program. At the present time the executive group is composed of V. F. Bunkley, chairman; M. A. Bumpass, vice-chairman; and Jess L. Bell, all elective members and J. E. Thomson, secretary.

Robert Thompson from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Thompson this week end.

Joe Maples, Jack, John and Wallace Kimbrough and Clinton Herren from A. & M. visited relatives in Haskell during the holidays.

Miniature "Magic Mystery Santa" Will Visit Haskell Tuesday and Wednesday

A three-foot Santa Claus who talks, hears and answers questions and who has proven a sensation in many large cities of the state, will be in Haskell Tuesday and Wednesday, December 12-13. His visit in this city is being sponsored by the Texas Theatre and the Ben Franklin Store.

RECORD - BREAKING CROWDS AT EVENTS MARKING OPENING OF HOLIDAY SEASON IN HASKELL

Indians Lose To Stamford 25 to 0 Thanksgiving Day

A stubborn, fighting tribe of Haskell Indians turned in a head-up performance in their final and losing game of the season Thanksgiving day at Stamford, when the powerful Stamford Bulldogs clinched the district title by overpowering the Haskell tribe 25-0.

Fought on even terms for the first 20 minutes of play, the Bulldogs turned loose in the second quarter, once in the third quarter and again in the fourth, the Bulldogs converted once after touchdown to account for the total score.

Remarkable punting by Patterson for the Indians and excellent defensive work of linemen were factors which kept the score from being larger. Odell, Cousins and Laird were also outstanding for Haskell, with Gainer, Kinard, Fuqua an McCallan sparking the Bulldog conquest.

The Bulldogs as defending champions of district 10A, meet the Burk Burnett Bulldogs at Stamford this afternoon (Friday) in regional title play.

Escaped Convict Is Returned To Haskell County

C. B. Bland, convict who escaped from the Haskell county jail late in October was again in custody of county officers Thursday awaiting transfer to the state penitentiary to serve sentences imposed in felony convictions.

Bland was re-captured last week by Pawnee, Okla., officers who notified Haskell county officers of the arrest. After refusing to waive extradition, Bland Wednesday agreed to accompany Sheriff Olen Dotson and County Attorney Walter Murchison to Haskell after the officials had gone to Oklahoma to press extradition claims. The officers returned with their prisoner late Wednesday night.

Home Talent Play Will Be Presented at Weinert Tonight

A home talent play, "The Hillbilly Courtship," sponsored by the Weinert Parent-Teacher Association, will be presented in the Weinert school auditorium tonight (Friday). Proceeds from the play will go into the PTA Christmas fund.

The play, originally scheduled for presentation Tuesday night, Nov. 28, was postponed until this week because of weather.

Woman's Charge Results In \$75.00 Fines Against Man

Arraigned before County Judge J. C. Davis, Jr., to face charges of aggravated assault and disturbing the peace as the result of complaints made to the sheriff's department by a young married woman of Haskell, Raymond Crane, Haskell laborer entered pleas of guilty to the charges on Tuesday morning. A fine of \$50 and costs were imposed in the assault case, and of \$25 and costs for the office of disturbing the peace. Total fines and costs amounting to \$95.40, according to court officials.

Mrs. Buford Cass and son of Raymondville, Texas arrived in Haskell Wednesday where they will visit until Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Carrie McNulty and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cass. Buford will join them at Christmas for a visit.

Richard Clark of Dallas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts over the week end. He accompanied Martha Smith and Gayle Roberts to Denton Sunday where they are attending school.

WELFARE BOARD SPONSORS PLAY THURSDAY NIGHT

Colored Minstrel Comedy To Be Staged as Charity Benefit

Sponsored by the recently formed Haskell Welfare Board, a home talented Colored Minstrel comedy, "Rehearsing for Hollywood" will be presented at the High School auditorium on next Thursday night, December 14th.

All proceeds from the play will go to the Welfare Board charity fund, principally for use in providing free lunches for undernourished children in Haskell schools.

The play, with rehearsals already in progress, will be staged under the direction of Mrs. Cowles M. Kaigler. Royce Cannon will be accompanist for the evening's program.

Heading the array of humorous talent in the blackface parts will be Sebo (Rastus) Britton as interactor, Wallace (Sambo) Sanders and Pete (Andy) Frierson as end men. Others in the blackface cast include: Ruby Fitzgerald, Mary Lee Koonce, Mrs. C. L. Lewis, Mrs. J. E. Bernard, Mrs. Hettie Williams, Mrs. Carl Power, Josephine Parish, Eloise Koonce, Max Ward, Curtis Pogue, C. E. (Smitty) Smith, and Ross Lowe.

Specialties will include solos, duets, and choruses; special songs by Max Ward, Mary Lee Koonce, Mrs. Veola Short; quartet numbers by Messrs. Joe Maples, Jim Reeves, Jim Fouts and Pete Frierson; chorus dances, square dance, tap dances and a cake walk number.

The performance will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

Farmers Receive More Soil Checks During Past Week

Haskell county farmers and landowners cooperating in the government's 1939 soil conservation program received checks this week amounting to more than \$75,000 to bring total disbursements in the county to date to almost \$125,000.

This week 519 checks were received at the County Agent's office, following the receipt of approximately 300 checks during the past week to account for total payments to farmers and landowners of \$124,701.33 under the current year's soil conservation program. It is estimated that this sum represents approximately one fourth of the total payments earned by Haskell county farmers with an estimated 3,000 checks to be distributed to cooperating land-owners and farmers.

Recipients of the checks are sent notices promptly as the individual checks arrive.

Five Patients Are Admitted This Week To County Hospital

Five patients were admitted to the Haskell county hospital this week, three for surgery, one for X-ray examination and one for medical treatment, and five patients were dismissed, according to the report of Mrs. Verna Harwell, superintendent Thursday.

Patients admitted were: Bernice Woulridge of Rule, surgery; T. A. Payne, Haskell, surgery; Elbert Martin, Rule as surgery; Earnest Hopkins (colored) of Rule, medical; and Daniel J. Stauth, X-ray. Dismissed from the hospital were: J. R. Head of Goree; Mrs. Horace Payne of Haskell; Florence Webb, Melvin Wright and Bernice Woulridge.

Lanham Williams of Silverton spent Thanksgiving in Haskell with Mrs. Williams and children. They were visitors in the home of his parents in Rule also during the holidays.

Estimated 12,000 Visitors Throng Streets Tuesday and Wednesday

Haskell was definitely in the spotlight as the holiday shopping center of a wide area of West Texas this week after record-breaking crowds had packed and jammed the city's business section Tuesday night for a preview of Christmas stocks and again Wednesday afternoon when a mammoth Santa Claus parade was staged. Reliable estimates of attendance at the two events ranged from ten to twelve thousand persons, with many describing the out-turn of visitors "the largest crowds ever seen in Haskell."

Local merchants, sponsoring their first Christmas party and open house of the current holiday season were hosts to thousands of early-minded holiday shoppers who turned out Tuesday night for an informal amateur program and visit to local stores where displays of Christmas merchandise were featured as a prelude to the Santa Claus parade on Wednesday. With the Haskell Municipal Band furnishing concert numbers throughout the evening, an amateur program including songs, dances, fiddling contests, etc., was staged on the south courthouse lawn under the direction of Sebo Britton.

Holiday lighting in the business section and window displays were turned on Tuesday evening to mark the opening of the holiday season, and practically every retail establishment in Haskell entered into competition for awards of \$325 offered by the Chamber of Commerce for the three best decorated windows and the best decorated store in the "Christmas Party" contest.

For the best decorated window, first award of \$100 went to Reynolds Piggy-Wiggly grocery; second award of \$75 to the Personality Shoppe, and third prize of \$50 to Fouts Dry Goods and Variety store.

Award of \$100 for the best decorated store went to Perkins-Timberlake company. All awards were made by out-of-town judges.

Wednesday afternoon's Santa Claus parade program easily eclipsed any event ever staged here in point of attendance. With Haskell and surrounding schools dismissing early in the afternoon, thousands of school children from all points of the county helped to swell the record-breaking throngs. High school bands and pep squads made up several units of the colorful parade.

Haskell merchants, their shelves loaded with the largest holiday stocks in years, report advance Christmas buying already underway this week and are highly optimistic over prospects for a peak holiday business.

LIONS TO HELP IN SCHOOL LUNCH AND EDUCATION PROJECT

Financial Aid Pledged To Needed Community Enterprises

Members of the Lions Club were given an insight into local problems of adult education and the need for maintaining a lunch project for undernourished school children, at their regular meeting Tuesday and at a subsequent meeting of Lions Club directors the organization pledged support for the two projects.

At the meeting Tuesday, Mary Lee Koonce, guest of the club, explained her work as director of the local WPA Adult Education Project and stressed the need of some financial aid for the project. Supt. C. B. Breedlove of the Haskell schools gave a report concerning the project of furnishing lunches for undernourished school children which is being under taken by the local Welfare Board. Both projects were discussed at length, with definite action left to the directors.

At the directors session following the meeting, it was voted to make a weekly contribution to the sponsor's part of the WPA school lunch project and also to contribute financially to the Adult Education Project.

Mrs. Herbert Decker of Denton spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Robertson. Mr. Decker came Sunday to accompany Mrs. Decker home.

Brief News Items From RULE

Mrs. A. J. Kelly Entertains With Breakfast

Mrs. A. J. Kelly entertained members of the Monday Bridge Club with a breakfast on Monday of this week.

J. B. Pumphrey Jr. Texas Champion Meat Producer

Texas champion 4-H meat producer for the year is Jay B. Pumphrey Jr. of Old Glory, who was named for the annual honor by L. B. Johnson.

C. O. Davis Home Scene For Party

Members of the eighty-four club held their annual Thanksgiving luncheon Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Davis.

Announce Marriage

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Elsie Cooper of Weinert and Doyle Sollock of Rule was made here recently.

New Beauty Shop Opens

The U-Neat Beauty Shop located in the Wilmon building next door to Paul's Tailor Shop opened Tuesday of this week.

HERE AND THERE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Neal, Mrs. A. McCready and Mrs. John Herron were Abilene visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leon of Rotan spent Thanksgiving in Rule with Mrs. Leon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Denson were Stamford visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCain moved to Rule last week from Ralls where they have lived the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Place, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lott and Miss Margaret Davis returned Monday from College Station, Houston and Port Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cannon of Ackerly visited relatives in Rule last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis had as their guests over the Thanksgiving holidays their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Davis and little son of Crowell and J. C. Davis Jr., of Haskell.

Bub Townsend, student of Tech College, Lubbock, spent last week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chambers of Olney were Rule visitors last week.

Arkeley Bell of Chillicothe spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Yeatts of Snyder spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Yeatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Milstead.

Marlin Wilson of Seagraves spent last week end at Rule with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Neal and baby of Roley spent Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Neal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McCready.

Mrs. Jack Mimms of Wichita Falls spent Thanksgiving in Rule with her mother Mrs. J. M. Boyd.

Miss Norene Spurlin of Haskell spent last Thursday with her sister Mrs. Joe Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Cloud who are teaching near Stamford spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Rule.

Mrs. Kate Whorten and son E. B. were Abilene visitors Tuesday.

Miss Esther Rogers of Stamford spent Thanksgiving with her parents Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hannsz of Ralls visited relatives in Rule last week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Moch spent last week end in Dallas with relatives and friends.

Misses Faye McCandless of Ballinger and Velma McCandless of Lubbock spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCandless.

Mrs. W. O. Smith is visiting her daughter Euda Margaret who is in Tech College and other relatives in Lubbock this week.

A. B. Cane visited friends in Ratione, New Mexico last week.

Paul Mercer transacted business in Anson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jones Jr. spent last week end in Amarillo with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Cole were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yeatts in Stamford on Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Lisle and Mrs. Audie Verner and son Davis spent Thanksgiving in Lubbock with their daughters Emma Jene and Jennie who are attending Tech College.

Joe Cloud, Jack McAdoo and Lewis May, all students of A. & M. College spent the holidays at home with their parents.

Anna Lou Lott, daughter of Mrs. Mattie Lott, was carried to the Stamford hospital Tuesday morning where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Paul Edwards purchased the Gulf Station from Mrs. L. W. Davis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills had as their guests last week end, Mrs. J. H. Mills of Chickasha, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Mills and two sons of Dallas.

W. S. and Mrs. Cole, former druggist of Rule who moved to his ranch in Bosque County two years ago have returned to make Rule their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lott and Mrs. Ruth Davis were Stamford visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keen had as their guests Thanksgiving and over the week end, Mrs. Keen's mother, Mrs. Stella Ham and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Miller and daughter Laverne of Commerce, and Miss Irene Ham of Flomot.

Rev. and Mrs. Basil Ramsey of Post, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sollock and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sollock of Rule and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Sollock of Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ellis who have lived two miles south of Rule for more than 20 years left last

week for Hood county to make their home. They will live near Grandberry. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis were active in civic and church affairs in Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam May and family visited relatives in Lockhart last week and attended the football game at A. & M. College Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Norman of Amarillo were the guests in the home of Mr. Norman's parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norman Sunday as they were en route home from San Antonio where they attended the State Teacher's Convention and Del Rio where they were hunting.

Mrs. Harry Yates of Stamford visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cole in Rule Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanham Williams and little son of Silverton spent Thanksgiving in Rule with Mr. Williams' parents Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Less Lewis and Elhine Mathas transacted business in Haskell on Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Morgan of Lubbock visited relatives in Rule Tuesday.

Mrs. A. F. Denson, Mrs. O. J. McCain and Miss Nora Walters attended H. D. Council in Haskell Saturday.

W. Walters and Ollie McCain transacted business in Haskell on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Carothers and family were Haskell visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McCain were Stamford visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Dutch Cross and Mrs. Jim Webb were Haskell visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Ford spent Thanksgiving in Albuquerque, New Mexico with relatives.

Mrs. Joe Holcomb and Mrs. Euell Kittley were Haskell visitors this week.

Armond Hamm and Weldon McCain of Leuders spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McCain.

The Pirate Log

Official Newspaper of Paint Creek Rural High School

Editor Elnora DuRoss, Assistant Editor John Bray, Jr., Sports Editor Jack Landess, Reporters Bunkley, Montgomery, Prewit, Livengood, Wm. Prewit, Gipson, Welsh, Piwetz, Sponsor W. B. Cowan, Jr.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY IS SUCCESS

The senior class presented "Introduction Susan" Tuesday Dec. 5 at 7:30. A large crowd was present and all enjoyed the play.

VOLLEY BALL GIRLS

The volley ball girls are improving in volley ball every day that they play. At noon the girls match games with the boys.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM HELD TUESDAY

Mr. C. E. Boyd had charge of the assembly program on Tuesday morning Dec. 5. Indian songs, cowboy songs and a number of interesting plays were featured.

SENIOR CLASS RECEIVES RINGS LAST WEEK

The Senior class received their rings November 29th. The class as a whole think they have very attractive rings.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Mr. Cowan spent Thanksgiving in Stephenville with his parents. Miss Duff spent the holidays with her parents of Weinert.

the guests of Mrs. J. N. Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore both of Comanche over the holidays.

Miss Tice spent Thanksgiving in Dallas.

Miss Hancock spent Thanksgiving with her parents of Haskell.

Miss Smith spent Thanksgiving in Brownwood with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Doty spent Sunday with friends in Avoca.

Jack Lane spent Sunday with Ethelda Robinson of Goree.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald spent Thanksgiving at Eastland.

Mr. and Miss Ivy spent Thanksgiving with their parents in Rockdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett spent Thanksgiving in Comanche with relatives.

Miss Keeter spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Olney.

Gilliam News

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson of Los Angeles, Calif., former pastors of Gilliam have spent the last week here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Shelley and children of Houston spent the first Thanksgiving here visiting relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shelley and Peggy spent last Tuesday in Abilene Christmas shopping.

Buck and Taylor Shelley have returned from a visit in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pennington of Shamrock spent Thanksgiving with her parents Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Marrs.

Miss Lou Venia Shelley spent

Sunday with Oleta Carroll of Foster.

Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Carroll spent the first Thanksgiving in Coleman and San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pennington of Shamrock spent Thanksgiving here with relatives.

Mrs. Lawrence Hill and children spent last week end with her sister in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adams of Foster spent last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carroll have returned to their home in Dublin after spending the fall here.

Mrs. Sallie Davenport of Haskell visited here Sunday.

Burford Cathey of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Shelley Sunday afternoon.

Oleta Carroll and Lou Venia Shelley spent last Sunday with Joe Evelyn Russell of near Rochester.

Mrs. Laura and Bulah Mann of Rochester visited here Sunday.

Miss Bettie Thompson of Los

Angeles, Calif. spent Sunday with Oleta Carroll and Elmon Glover of Foster.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors for their help, kind words and sympathy during the illness and death of our dear father. And especially do we thank Dr. Phillips. We also appreciate the beautiful floral offering. We ask God's blessings on each and everyone of you.

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Teacher Attends State Meet

Miss Riley spent the holiday period in San Antonio, where she attended the annual convention of the Texas State Teachers Association. The convention was particularly interesting this year, she reports, owing to the fact that the theme of the meetings stressed Latin-American Relations. In her opinion, teachers of history and Spanish were particularly well entertained and informed.

Who's Who In The Senior Class

ETHEL REBA COUCH
 Ethel Reba has the honor of being the daughter of the man who was the first boy to receive a diploma from Haskell High School, Mr. Alvy R. Couch. She may first be described as a very intelligent girl herself. Besides being brilliant in her school work, she is capable of writing stories. To show her ability to write, she now holds the office of reporter in the Gypsy Rambler Club.

She has been a roofer for the Indians 100 per cent for four years. She has belonged to the pep squad these years and never gives up her pep until the last game is over.

Ethel Reba has been in the Home Economics club two years, Spanish Club two years, Gypsy Rambler Club four years, Choral Club one year and the Pep Squad four years. You can see that her heart has been in Haskell High School.

Next year, Ethel Reba plans to go to school so we wish her all the luck in the world and we know she is going to be a success with all her determination.

Government Class Give Program

This program was planned by a committee of the Government class consisting of Bonnie Dell Hisey, Frances Carruth and Ray Ulmer. To bring before the students the significance of the day, Harrison Head read Washington's First Proclamation and commented on it; Chester Vie gave a talk on "Thoughts on Thanksgiving," and a discussion of "Turkeys for Thanksgiving" was given by Margaret McClintock. To give the program a worshipful atmosphere, the class sang "Come Thou Almighty King," and "Thanksgiving Hymn" accompanied by Mary Lou Jousselet and led by Jean Conner. A reading "Every Day Thanksgiving Day" given by Leatrice Wheeler, and another "Our Thanksgiving," read by Wanda Dulaney, added to the program the thought of thankfulness. The last number "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" sung softly and prayerfully by the class was a perfect ending for this Thanksgiving program.

Brainless Babblin's

Gerry Akins: Are you going with anyone now?
 Emma Pearl: Yes, anyone.

Jean: Hey! What are laughing at?

Margaret: I just heard the one about the optician's (eye doctor to you) daughter. You know. Two glasses and she makes a spectacle of herself.

Jitterbug Judy: What's wrong with me? Nobody seems to love me.
 Slightly Sappy: (Confidentially) Well, they say you have dishwasher feet and pink hair brush.

When a girl eats like a horse, reports Paul K. the best thing to give her is stable foods.

Marticia: Wanda, what's the best way to get a wart off my hands?
 Wanda: Shoot him or marry him.

Old Chinese Proverb: When mama walks around with chip on shoulder; Goodbye, Mr. Chip — and mama.

Epitaph: Here lies some fool, who tried to solve, The riddle of being and breath, The wise blind mole that rasps his bones, Informs him the answer is death.

To A Jitterbug
 A vermin worthless as a weed, And fiery-eyed as a roe, Repose here (But take our word, And do not pry below).

Fifteen critters on a daid man's chest, Yaw'm, Slightly Sappy.

Spanish Club Has Second Meeting

The Haskell High Spanish Club met Friday at the regular Spanish class period and had a short business meeting. Gerry Akins was expected to succeed Anna Rose Chapman as treasurer and a program committee was selected.

The program which was presented was on the subject of Spanish music. The class sang "Rancho Grande" after which Norman Hancock gave a very interesting discussion of Spanish Music. Then Connie Morris discussed "Our Debts To The Spaniards." A sextet composed of Gerry Akins, Emma Pearl Graham, Wanda Dulaney, Madge Reese, Jean Conner, and Margaret McClintock sang several appropriate songs in Spanish. These songs, "Rock of Ages," "Sweet Hour of Prayer," "Showers of Blessings," and "Break Thou The Bread of Life" were connected by remarks concerning the early Pilgrims and the songs read by Wanda Dulaney. Mary Lou Jousselet read "My Thanksgiving" a poem written by a member of the class. The program was concluded by the class singing the school song.

Morning After Holiday

8:15 and the first few students already on hand—bus students who have to come early.

Mr. McColium glancing and glowering over the morning paper in the office before going to his classroom.

Bulls and Otis coming in, with broad grins, bringing Sam to greet old friends and see how the old place looks.

Miss Vick stopping in the office to set her watch with the office clock.

Annette and Barbara Lee ambling down the hall together, blond and brunette replicas of Wayne and Curtis, and resembling their brothers also in their mutual liking for each other.

Josie dropping a book and Mr. Pearsey accusing her of dropping

it on purpose and "stomping" on it so she'll have a good lesson—"Just plain nigger superstition" he says.

Mrs. Wimbish stopping at the bulletin board to put up pictures of our students in the grade school days, and remarking that every time she sees a Senior she is going to say, "No." (Referring to the millions of questions, notes and telephone calls she received from Seniors inquiring whether the rings have arrived).

Wanda arriving with a fake ring on the correct hand and Gerry hailing Mrs. Wimbish and saying, "Look Mrs. Wimbish I brought my handkerchief. I'm going to stick my head in my locker between classes."

Woodrow Johnson and Mildred Miller speaking in voices too low to be heard. (Which speaks for itself).

Geneva Thornberry telling Ruth Free about Miss Riley wanting a speech about what happened over the week end and saying, "It's gonna be awful dull telling about three days around the house."

Katherine W. saying to Bernice C. as they breezed by, "Then he said"—and then fading into the distance.

Betty Jane Stanton saying that if the bus doesn't hurry and come she is going to "pass out."

Flossie and Emma Pearl speaking of Flossie's trip to Ft. Worth; Emma Pearl asking if she met any good looking boys; and Flossie answering, "Did I?" I met a boy from Germany who has been over here only a year; and if they're all as good looking as he was, I say send them all over."

Wanda with a piece of mistletoe saying, "Why didn't I think of this before?"

Some unknown person saying about the pictures on the bulletin board, "I'm gonna sue whoever brought those pictures."

Patches

We girls have a democratic right to express our opinions just as much as the boys, so—here we are, the highest feminine officers of our classes, to tell you what we think concerning the masculine pieces of humanity around this school. Our numbers are:

1. Annette Laird—Freshman reporter.

2. Florence Hammer — Sophomore reporter.

3. Myra Bob Branch — Junior reporter.

4. Wanda Dulaney — Senior vice president.

A. Should a boy wait until dark, then go to a girl's home and ask her for a date?

1. No. A girl likes to have time to "primp."

2. No. She has to get "prettied" up.

3. Not under ordinary circumstances.

4. Not unless he knows beforehand what he plans to do that night.

B. Which do you prefer—blondes, brunettes, or redheads?

1. Brunettes.

2. Brunettes.

3. Brunettes.

4. It isn't the hair that counts; but the picture below the frame.

C. Who had you rather be seen out in public with—a good looking boy, a good sport, or a very popular boy?

1. A goodlooking boy.

2. A good sport; he doesn't have to be popular.

3. A very popular boy.

4. A "Duke's Mixture" of all three.

D. Do you think a football boy should let his girl friend wear the sweater he receives?

1. Yes—some of the time.

2. No. He likes to wear it, too.

3. Yes—by all means.

4. No. It's nice for the girl, but the boys deserve that privilege.

E. If a girl is "crazy" about a boy, but realizes the affair is slightly one-sided, what should she do?

1. Transfer her affections to someone else.

2. Find someone who appreciates her.

3. Get another one.

4. Try, try again for the girls who have kept on trying have made the world's best old maids.

F. Should a girl give her boy friend a Christmas gift?

1. Yes—if she expects one from him.

2. It depends on how well he likes her.

3. If they go steady.

4. Not unless she gets one first. ("Give to receive," says me).

Well, that's that, and all of these opinions are original—not formulated by the Warwhoop staff. (Nor Walter Winchell).

Ure's trullie, Judy.

Scott Whitaker who is teaching in Carrizo Springs this year was a visitor in Haskell during the week end. Mr. Whitaker was a teacher in the Haskell Public School last year.

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Mrs. Kaigler Will Present Junior Speech Class In Recital

Mrs. Cowles M. Kaigler will present her Junior Speech Class in recital on next Tuesday evening, December 12th, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. in the Haskell High School auditorium. There will be no charges. The opening number will be a physical culture demonstration by the choric readers whose members are: Nancy Ratliff, Ann Katherine Rike, Bobbie Neal Smith, Bobbie Ray Kirkpatrick, Annie May Kirkpatrick, Nancy Burton, Freddie Jo Kendrick, Bobbie Ann Herren, Blanch Mansell, Milton Christian, Jimmie Ratliff, Eddie Bess Fouts, Jane Bradford, Rose Anne Johnson, Mary Beth Payne, Nancy Free, Dorothy Alvis, Janell Bailey, John Crow. Group readings: Martha Ann Emory, Carolyn Smith, Carmen Sue Kay and Barry Wickliffe.

The Lost Doll—Mary Tyler; Growing Up—Bobbie Neal Smith; How Santa Comes—Patsy Childress; If I Was Pa—Barry Williams; Wishes — Patsy Toliver; We're Twins—Florene and Lorene Crow; Laugh and The World Laughs With You—Maxie Burson; The Light of the World—Sue Ratliff; The Lamplighter—Carolyn Koonce; A and B Numbers, Doan Yo' Cry, and The Cost O' Mary'n a Man—Doris Lowe; Takin' The Baby For A Ride—Lois Littlefield; The Choric Readers in Mother Goose Rhymes; I Don't Want To Be A Soldier—Bobbie Neal Smith; Who Started It Anyway—Nancy Ratliff; Under The Couch — Lois Littlefield; A skit, Little Merchant—Bobbie Neal Smith and Patsy Childress; The Shopping Tour — Ann Katherine Rike; A skit, Whose Girl? — Carolyn Koonce, Barry Williams and Don Peavey; When Mother Has Company—Nancy Rat-

liff; Miss Humpty Comes To Tea—Mary Tyler; A skit, Misfortune Grips Jimmy From The Rear — Dorothy Toliver and Duval Adams; Aw' Shoot Ma—Barry Williams; The Nightgale — Dorothy Morris; The Choric Readers—Bed Time In Picaninny Town.

G. F. Mullino had the following children as guests during the Thanksgiving holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Irvin of Midland, Mrs. R. N. Cluck and children of Cisco, Mrs. Walter Whaley and son Jim of Estelline, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mullino and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor of Rochester.

Eula Mae Watson of Lubbock was a holiday guest of Jean Conner this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch and daughter, Mary of Munday attended the football game in College Station Thursday. R. C. Jr. accompanied them to Overton where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baxter.

Madge Leon spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Server Leon after attending the A. & M.-Texas football game in College Station on Thursday.

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SOCIETY

Magazine Club Meets In Regular Session Friday

The Magazine Club met in regular session Friday afternoon December 1, 1939, in the home of Mrs. French Robertson. Mrs. Hill Oates was hostess and Mrs. Theron Cahill director of the program. Doll-ology. The following numbers, Thanks To The Dolls, Mrs. French Robertson, and Autobiograph of a Doll, Mrs. Ben Bagwell were presented to club members.

The doll, a familiar toy puppet of childhood is one of the oldest of human institutions. It is common among both savage and civilized people. Its antiquity is attested by Egyptian, Greek and Roman remains. Among these ancient ruins are found small figures of clay, bone and ivory identified as dolls.

This student was a very unique one well presented by those on the program. It was very instructive as well as interesting. Club members were overjoyed as plans for the rebuilding of the club house were discussed.

When the club adjourned, Betty Oates and Marinda Robertson dressed as two lovely dolls in pink and yellow very graciously invited members into the dining room for tea. The elegance of the lovely dining room in Duncan Phye furnishings was made more glamorous with Betty pouring tea and Marinda serving cookies and other dainties. The soft candle light, the circle of miniature dolls around the table centerpiece of yellow chrysanthemums, the fragile china and crystal added a bit of fairy land to the club's Thanksgiving festivities.

In the living room were dolls of every kind and dolls of every hue. Many of them were representatives of foreign countries and were dressed in native costumes. The club will meet December 8 in the home of Mrs. O. E. Patterson.

Billy Charles Thomson Is Honored On Tenth Birthday

To honor Billy Charles on his tenth birthday his mother, Mrs. J. E. Thomson entertained a number of his friends with a party November 28.

After an afternoon of games the birthday cake with ice cream was served to: Giles Marion Kemp, Russell Shriver, Benny Smith, Geraldine Barton, Charles Tatum, Billy Bob Welsh, Huey Bledsoe, Rex Power, Kathryn Harrell, Katie Lee Britton, Catherine Davis, Helen Skipworth, Sada Mae Lane, James Dodson, Wayburn Oates, Richard Bacaus, Roy Glen Johnston, Sue Sellers, Joan Berry, Barbara Bryan, Colina Welsh, Frank Dodson, Ronald Thomson and the honorees.

Tuesday Bridge Club Meets In Home of Mrs. Bert Welsh

The Tuesday Bridge Club and guests were invited to the home of Mrs. Bert Welsh for a bridge party this week. Vases of yellow and orchid chrysanthemums were used as house decorations.

In games of bridge, Mrs. T. W. Williams won high score prize for members and Mrs. Virgil Reynolds high for guests. Prizes in a guessing contest were given Mrs. John A. Willoughby and Mrs. Theron Cahill.

Pottery shoes filled with panics centered each table for serving refreshments and were given as high cut prizes to Mrs. John P. Payne, Mrs. Hill Oates, Mrs. Gordon Phillips, Mrs. C. V. Payne and Mrs. Jack Mickle.

Those attending were: Mmes. T. W. Williams, Ernest Kimbrough, A. E. McMillen, Walter Murchison, Marvin Bryan, Jack Mickle, William Ratliff, French Robertson, Ralph Duncan, Clay Smith, Ben Charlie Chapman, Theron Cahill, Hill Oates, R. L. Lemmon, John A. Willoughby, Gordon Phillips, Wallace Cox, C. V. Payne, Virgil Reynolds and John P. Payne. Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough and Mrs. Carrie Williams were tea guests.

Maybell Missionary Society Meets With Mrs. V. A. Brown

The Maybell Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. V. A. Brown December 4 in a Royal Service program.

The program opened with the song, "Living For Jesus". At the closing Mrs. Quattlebaum led in prayer. The topic for the month is "My Great Commission." Mrs. Travis Everett gave a very interesting devotional on God's Gift of Love. As we grow closer to Christmas let us have a fruitful Christmas by the love of Christ in our hearts to help others, continued Mrs. Everett as she followed her talk with prayer.

Christmas is a time to think of God's gift to man. Christmas is a Missionary for Christians, said Mrs. Jim Crawford as she commented on the topic.

A little playlet was given as follows: Mrs. Jesse Josselet representing the World; Mrs. D. A. Jones, Christmas Bells; Mrs. V. A. Brown, Christmas Wreath; "Go The Great Commission, Mrs. Trenton Everett.

Mrs. Whatley led "Joy To The World" as the closing song. Mrs. Jim Crawford dismissed with prayer.

The following ladies were present: Mmes. D. A. Jones, C. E. Weaver, H. R. Whatley, Travis Everett, Charlie Quattlebaum-Trenton Everett, V. A. Brown, Jim Crawford, Jesse Josselet.

T. E. L. Class Meets In Business and Social Meeting

The T. E. L. class met Tuesday at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. W. Martin in a business and social meeting. The class was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. A. Couch.

Opening song, "Joy To The World." Prayer by Mrs. Oates. The minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Whitaker gave a talk on Christmas Spirit, and a word to the class. The treasurer, Mrs. Gholson gave a report. There were good reports from the group captains. Mrs. Littlefield, captain of group 4 had an almost perfect report. It was voted to send a sick member, Mrs. Jim Bailey, a pot plant.

The social hour was turned over to the leader, Mrs. Merchant. Song, "Silent Night," by class. Mrs. Scott gave a beautiful devotional; Solo, "There Is A Song In The Air." Mrs. Littlefield; Christmas Story, Anniversary, Mrs. Whitaker.

After the social hour the class and friends presented our assistant teacher, Mrs. Yantis with a shower of groceries. Each one of us went away happy over the little gift received from our beautiful Christmas tree.

Refreshments of hot punch and date and nut loaf topped with whipped cream was served to:

Mmes. Paxton, J. B. Bailey, Roberts, Gilliam, Everett, Whitaker, Walling, Mobley, Gholson, Glenn, Oats, Stewart, Scott, Littlefield, J. A. Couch, Collier, Cunningham, Lamkin, Watson, Merchant, Sides, Counts, Yantis, Reynolds, Simmons, Martin, Angie Herren, Cate, Miss Ida Crawford. Two visitors, Mmes. L. F. Taylor and Lillian Lewis.

Helen Skipworth and Billy Bob Welsh Celebrate Ninth Birthdays Monday

Monday, December 4 was the ninth birthday of Helen Skipworth and Billy Bob Welsh. To celebrate the event, their mothers Mrs. R. E. Skipworth and Mrs. Bert Welsh entertained for them with a party in the afternoon. Friends of the honorees were invited to each home and then Helen's party went to the lawn of the Welsh home to join Billy Bob's group for games.

Late in the afternoon the birthday cakes were cut and served with ice cream and individual orange baskets of fruit Jello to the group. For plate favors the hostesses gave attractive packages of Christmas candies and colored balloons.

Those attending were: Irvin Frierson, Marvin Hancock, Bobby Neal Smith, Guy Collins, Jerry Johnson, Lemoine Ivy, Rajah Hasen, Billy Charles Thompson, Giles Marion Kemp, Virginia Frierson, Nancy Ratliff, Ann Katherine Rike, Margaret Smith, Mary Beth Payne, Lela Joyce Barnes, Carolyn Koonce, Emily Beth Christian, Carolyn Graham, Beth Bruce Reynolds, Anita Jo Pitman, Jane Bradford, James Strain, Ronnie Thompson, Jane Gentry, Billy Stevenson, Jimmy McMillen, Rosemary and Collins Welsh, the hostesses and honorees.

Mrs. Paxton told about Southern Baptists in Africa followed with prayer by Mrs. Couch.

Mrs. Simmons gave "A Lady of Healing" and Mrs. Cates New Beginning of Nigerian Baptist Theological Seminary. Mrs. Taylor told us about A. Henrietta in Europe and also about the Girls Training School of North Brazil at Recife where May Belle is teaching with Mildred Cox. This Christian training school for Brazilian young women stands there, a veritable lighthouse in a land that needs to have a personal knowledge of a living Christ. We must help these two girls keep these Brazilian girls growing physically, mentally and spiritually. Thirty dollars keeps a girl in school for a year.

Eleven ladies were dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Merchant. We were happy to have a visitor with us, Mrs. Willie May Counts.

A refreshment plate was served to the following ladies: Mmes. Reynolds, Couch, Merchant, Simmons, Cates, Sides, Taylor, Paxton, Ida Crawford and the hostesses and sister.

Mrs. Server Leon Entertains Daughter With Coffee Saturday Morning

At a coffee Saturday morning, Mrs. Server Leon entertained for her daughter Madge, a student in Texas State College for Women, who was at home in Haskell for the Thanksgiving holidays. A color scheme of yellow and white was carried out for the party which included chrysanthemums as house decorations.

Mrs. Leon poured coffee from a silver service at the dining table covered with a lace embroidered cloth centered with yellow chrysanthemums on a silver reflector. Buffet style of service was used for other refreshments. After the coffee the girls spent an informal social hour.

Guest list included: Wynona Post, Eva Jo Ratliff, Eula Faye Glass, Marvina Post, Gayle Roberts, Martha Smith, Helen Mable Baldwin, Mary Louise Holland, Christine Lowe, Mary Jo Free, Mary Beth Menefee, Louise Pierson, Anita Jo Simmons, Mary Ellenor Diggs, Doris Spanna, and Mildred Hills, Judith Turner, Ruth Cole and Tomnye Jo Miltstead of Rule; Puline Leon of Rotan; Mmes. George V. Wimblish Marion Josselet and Lynn Pace Jr., and the honoree.

Myrtle Weibert Fox and W. M. Garbe Are Married On Thanksgiving Day

The marriage of Mrs. Myrtle Weibert Fox of Tulsa, Okla., to William Martin Garbe of Scotch Plains, New Jersey was solemnized Thursday afternoon, November 30 at 4:30 o'clock in the Rose chapel of the Austin Avenue Methodist church with H. Bascom Whetst officiating.

Miss Beatrice Weibert of Weir, Texas, sister of the bride was maid of honor, and William O'Melia was best man. John Gunn and William O'Melia were ushers.

Wedding music was played preceding the ceremony by Mrs. J. H. Englebrecht organist, and Miss Belle Vickery Matthews, soloist with soft organ music during the reading of the service.

The bride wore an afternoon frock of pigeon blue crepe, with shirred bodice, corselet waist and full skirt, with du bonnet accessories. She wore a corsage of Cotalaya Orchids.

Miss Weibert wore an afternoon frock of rose crepe with blue accessories and a corsage of Japanese mums.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Weibert of Weir, Texas who were present for the wedding, as was Mrs. C. J. Jones, of Houston, sister of the bride, Mr. Thomas F. O'Brien of Chicago was also and out-of-town guest.

Following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. William O'Melia entertained with a reception at their home, 1836 East 16 Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Garbe left for New Orleans, where they sailed Saturday for a Caribbean Cruise on the S. S. Ulna visiting Havana, Panama, Costa Rica and Guatemala. Upon their return December 18 they will go to Weir, Texas to spend Christmas with Mrs. Garbe's parents and will be at home after January 1st at their country place, Crooked Brook, Scotch Plains, New Jersey.

Mrs. Garbe was honored with numerous pre-nuptial affairs. She in turn entertained the hostesses who had previously entertained her at a luncheon in the Marine room of the Mayo Hotel. She held open house Sunday afternoon, Nov. 26, to introduce Mr. Garbe to her friends. Mr. and Mrs. Weibert, Miss Weibert and Mrs. Jones of Texas were guests.

Mrs. Littlefield Hostess To Helen Bagby Circle

The Helen Bagby Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the lovely home of Mrs. Littlefield on Monday evening for a mission study from Royal Service. Our first song was "I Love To Tell The Story" followed with prayer by Miss Ida Crawford. After a brief business session Mrs. Littlefield conducted our mission program and Mrs. Reynolds gave a beautiful devotional on the Power of the Gospel and Mrs. Paxton a prayer. Mrs. Littlefield then told us about the Great Commission and Two Continents. Mrs. Reynolds gave a prayer.

Mrs. Paxton told about Southern Baptists in Africa followed with prayer by Mrs. Couch.

Mrs. Simmons gave "A Lady of Healing" and Mrs. Cates New Beginning of Nigerian Baptist Theological Seminary. Mrs. Taylor told us about A. Henrietta in Europe and also about the Girls Training School of North Brazil at Recife where May Belle is teaching with Mildred Cox. This Christian training school for Brazilian young women stands there, a veritable lighthouse in a land that needs to have a personal knowledge of a living Christ. We must help these two girls keep these Brazilian girls growing physically, mentally and spiritually. Thirty dollars keeps a girl in school for a year.

Eleven ladies were dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Merchant. We were happy to have a visitor with us, Mrs. Willie May Counts.

A refreshment plate was served to the following ladies: Mmes. Reynolds, Couch, Merchant, Simmons, Cates, Sides, Taylor, Paxton, Ida Crawford and the hostesses and sister.

Mrs. Server Leon Entertains Daughter With Coffee Saturday Morning

At a coffee Saturday morning, Mrs. Server Leon entertained for her daughter Madge, a student in Texas State College for Women, who was at home in Haskell for the Thanksgiving holidays. A color scheme of yellow and white was carried out for the party which included chrysanthemums as house decorations.

Mrs. Leon poured coffee from a silver service at the dining table covered with a lace embroidered cloth centered with yellow chrysanthemums on a silver reflector. Buffet style of service was used for other refreshments. After the coffee the girls spent an informal social hour.

Guest list included: Wynona Post, Eva Jo Ratliff, Eula Faye Glass, Marvina Post, Gayle Roberts, Martha Smith, Helen Mable Baldwin, Mary Louise Holland, Christine Lowe, Mary Jo Free, Mary Beth Menefee, Louise Pierson, Anita Jo Simmons, Mary Ellenor Diggs, Doris Spanna, and Mildred Hills, Judith Turner, Ruth Cole and Tomnye Jo Miltstead of Rule; Puline Leon of Rotan; Mmes. George V. Wimblish Marion Josselet and Lynn Pace Jr., and the honoree.

Mrs. Walter Murchison and Mrs. A. E. McMillen Are Party Hostesses

Mrs. Walter Murchison and Mrs. A. E. McMillen were party hostesses Monday afternoon entertaining in the Murchison home. Fall flowers with chrysanthemums predominating were used in the entertaining rooms where games of bridge were played.

For highest score of the afternoon, Mrs. A. A. Bradford was presented a prize. High cut prizes were also given to: Mrs. J. V. Hudson, Mrs. F. T. Sanders, Mrs. Hunt, W. Pace, Mrs. Courtney Hunt, Mrs. R. C. Couch and Mrs. W. P. Trice.

An attractive refreshment plate was served to the following: Mmes. A. A. Bradford, C. V. Payne, Tom Davis, Carl Power, W. M. Reid, John Rike, F. T. Sanders, W. P. Trice, J. M. Diggs, A. C. Pierson, Courtney Hunt, R. J. Reynolds, John A. Couch, Ben Bagwell, Hill Oates, J. V. Hudson, A. H. Wair, John W. Pace, R. C. Couch, D. H. Persons, J. B. Pumphrey and Marlin Wilson—of Rule.

Hutto H. D. Club Elects Officers For The Year

The Hutto Home Demonstration Club met Friday, November 24, in the home of Mrs. Rose Oliver with nine members and two visitors, to elect officers for the coming year. The officers elected were as follows:

President, Mrs. Bea Oliver; Vice President, Mrs. Ennis Carter; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Maude Newberry; Reporter, Mrs. G. F. Williams; Council Delegate, Mrs. Jane Williams; Home Food Supply Demonstrator, Mrs. Ennis Carter; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Lucy Day.

A tea towel shower was given to Mrs. David Cummings and Miss Maude Newberry who are going out of office.

The following members were present: Mmes. Ennis Carter, Lucy Day, Clyde Williams, Ross Oliver, Jane Williams, Ben Oliver, Busher, Joe Hodges, G. F. Williams and Mrs. M. A. Mates. Visitors were: Mrs. Sam Hodges and Mrs. L. L. Houston.

The club adjourned to meet in the home of Mrs. G. F. Williams December 8 to exchange Christmas gifts and plan our Christmas party.

Cecil Lancaster Circle Meets Monday Afternoon

The Cecil Lancaster Circle met Monday afternoon at three o'clock in the home of Mrs. Leon Gilliam. Ten ladies were present for the meeting. After the opening song, "Bringing In The Sheaves" by the group and prayer by Mrs. O. E. Oates, Mrs. Sam A. Roberts, leader, presided for a brief business meeting. Plans were completed for the shower for the Haskell County Hospital. All who are interested in partaking of this gift shower are asked to bring gifts at the next meeting, December 18 in the home of Mrs. Hugh Watson. Any one who is interested and cannot attend this meeting is asked to call Mrs. George Herren, chairman of this committee and she will arrange to get your gifts.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Jim Fouts, R. P. Glenn, O. E. Oates, B. M. Whitaker, George Herren, Sam A. Roberts, Hugh Watson, D. Scott, the hostess and Mrs. R. J. Paxton, president of the Baptist W. M. S.

Josselet H. D. Club To Have Christmas Party

The Josselet Home Demonstration Club members will have a Christmas party at the club house Tuesday, December 19 at 2:30 o'clock.

A Christmas program is being planned for the party by the social committee.

Each person present is to bring a small gift and we are to draw names and exchange gifts. Also bring candy, fruit and nuts.

North Ward F. T. A. Will Meet On December 14

The North Ward Parent-Teacher Association will meet Thursday, Dec. 14 at 8:30 p. m. at the high school auditorium with Mrs. S. R. Rike as director. The program number will be given by the third grade. Rev. C. W. Williams will discuss "Spiritual Grace".

All parents and teachers are urged to be present.

MADGE LEON PRESENTED ON PROGRAM AT T. S. C. W.

DENTON—Miss Madge Leon of Haskell was presented on the Thanksgiving program at Texas State College for Women in the college auditorium last week when she appeared with the Dance Club, dancing selections based on the Thanksgiving theme in a modern manner.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Leon, Miss Leon is majoring in liberal arts and is a freshman student.

Appearing with the members of the Dance Club were those in the Music Education Choir and the Verse Speaking Choir. The program combined the talents of the three groups.

CHURCHES

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

C. Jones, Pastor
C. W. Marion, Sunday School Supt.

Sunday Dec. 10, 1939
10 A. M. Sunday School BIBLE study. Lesson: Matthew's II chapter.

As laborers together with God, let us go out in the "highways and hedges and bring them to the house of God."

11 A. M. Sermon.
7 P. M. Song and prayer service.

7:30 P. M. Baptizing.
8:00 P. M. Sermon—By Bro. H. Hammer.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night. 45 minutes spent in singing. Business session each first Wednesday night.

Come, bring your friends to each service Sunday. Make it a great day in your life.

GILLIAM CHURCH NEWS

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Thompson, former pastors of the Gilliam Four-square Church are holding a week's revival with the pastors, Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Carroll. The evangelists are here on their way to Dublin, Texas near where they expect to begin a new church. The public is cordially invited to attend the revival services.

W. H. Spiser of Sagerton was a business visitor in Haskell Tuesday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the many friends who were so kind during the illness and death of our sweet mother and grandmother. May God's richest blessings rest on each and everyone.—Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edwards and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Edwards and family, Whit Edwards and family, Mrs. Tipp Threagill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carr and family, and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Barron Jr.

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RESOLUTIONS

Now is about the last time to resolve to do some real work in order to receive credit for the first half of this school term. Resolutions without energetic effort behind them are useless; so it behooves each student to do his daily work and to review that which he has been doing poorly. Teachers will be glad to assist any who are interested enough to seek help.

WHO'S WHO IN THE SENIOR CLASS

WILBURN EARP

Wilburn is a popular member of the senior class. He spent all of his grade school at Lone Star except one year which was spent at Sunset. All of his high school work has been done in Weibert. He has played a prominent part in athletics of Weibert High School. He played one year on the junior basketball team and this will be his third year to play on the senior team. His playing half back and right end on the football team shows that he is skilled anywhere he is placed. He is one of the lettermen of the team.

Wilburn is one of our best actors. This was shown last year when he had a leading part in the junior play. He was also parliamentarian of the F. F. A. Chapter last year.

Two of his main characteristics are his striking personality and cheerful disposition which make new friends for him every day. His brown curly hair and brown eyes are admired by everyone.

We are proud to have such a loyal member as Wilburn in our senior class.

WEIBERT LOSES TO ASPERMONT, 6-7

In the championship battle of District 11-B the Aspermont Hornets defeated the Weibert Bulldogs in a close mud battle 7-6.

Weibert scored first on a series of line plays leading with Johnson

RENT CAR

V-8 Ford in good condition. Reasonable rates. John Darnell at the Panhandle Garage. 11c

PERSONALS

F. L. Peavy received word of the death of his brother Stevenson Peavey on December 2nd, who lived at Alexander City, Alabama.

Jess Place of Rule was a business visitor in Haskell Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Weibert of Weibert visited in Haskell Tuesday. Horace Payne from Fairfield, Texas is visiting Mrs. Payne and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lemmon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boyd spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Justin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dendy and children and Coy Elkins of Dimmitt, Texas visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dendy this past week end.

Dahlia Dean Wadzeck visited relatives and friends in Rochester Thursday.

J. J. Tucker is in Dallas this week where he is purchasing merchandise for the Style Shop.

Mrs. Alfred Hartsfield of Abilene visited her father J. J. Tucker Thanksgiving.

Mrs. J. A. Ford, Mrs. Bill McKennon and son Foy visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ford and family of Albuquerque, N. M. last week end.

J. C. Frierson who is a student in Austin College, Sherman visited relatives and friends in Haskell during the holidays.

Elise Henson who is attending school at Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Henson this week end.

Mrs. Virgil Lewis and children of Hawley are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Chapman and children from Talco visited their parents and other relatives in Haskell this week end.

Eugene Rogers of A. & M. College spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers.

June Grant of Abilene spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. William Ratliff and Mr. Ratliff.

Jim Bob Webb from A. & M. College Station, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Roberts of Munday visited relatives in Haskell Sunday.

Ann Taylor of Wichita Falls spent the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dean of Gainesville visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mickle during the holidays.

Mrs. Matt Graham and daughter Caroline visited relatives in Stamford during the holidays.

Ralph Bernard from Texas University in Austin spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bernard.

Marvins Post, Eva Jo Ratliff and Katherine Wair from TSCW, Denton, were visitors this week end with their parents in Haskell.

Ralph E. Duncan made a business trip to Stamford and Sagerston Saturday.

Mrs. Irene Ballard had as guests Thursday her children Helen and Labry and Georgia Mae Hall of NTSTC at Denton, Juanita Stone, and Ruth Carney of Iowa Park, C. S. and J. C. Perrin of Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Barton of Wichita Falls, Julian and Jim Perrin, Mrs. Steve Perrin, Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Perrin of Weibert, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perrin and son, Don of Archer City, Henrietta Perrin of Throckmorton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Quitman Gentry and children, Jane and Edwin of Haskell, Jimmy Fields and Maurice Lutz of Henrietta.

Pauline Leon of Rotan was a week end guest of her cousin, Madge Leon this week.

Christine Lowe from business school in Abilene spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lowe.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County; GREETINGS;

You are hereby commanded to summon Otis Alston, Conia Alston and E. K. Sampler, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court Haskell County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Haskell on the first Monday in January, 1940, the same being the first day of January, 1940, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1939, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5457, wherein the Rollinsford Savings Bank Inc., is Plaintiff, and Otis Alston and his wife, Conia Alston, and E. K. Sampler, are Defendants; the substance of Plaintiff's demand being:

A suit in Trespass to Try Title to 175 acres of land, situated in

Haskell County, Texas, and being out of the Northeast part of Section No. 7, and the Northwest part of Section No. 8, in Block No. 3 of the H. & T. C. R. Co. Survey, Cert. No. 591, Patent No. 411, Vol. 77, and Cert. No. 562, Patent No. 310, Vol. 47;

Alleging that Plaintiff and Defendants claim title under a common source, and under a Deed dated January 16th, 1924, and now of record in Vol. 98, at page 1, of the Deed Records of Haskell County Texas, and praying for Judgment for title to and possession of said land, for writ of restitution, costs of suit and rents and damages, and general and special relief, in law and in equity.

HEREIN said Court, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed same.

Witness Mrs. Hettie Williams Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas;

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the city of Haskell, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1939.

MRS. HETTIE WILLIAMS
Clerk of District Court of Has-

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

Joe Lee Ferguson, No. 10730-A vs. A. M. Ferguson.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Taylor County, Texas on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 3rd day of June 1939 in favor of Joe Lee Ferguson and against A. M. Ferguson in the above entitled and numbered Cause I did on the 6th day of December 1939 at 4 o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, to-wit:

First Tract: 400 acres of land out of the John G.oney Survey, No. 165 Abstract No. 145 described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the S. E. corner of the M. Willoughby Survey for the S. W. corner of this tract, Thence East 1214 varas to the S. E. corner of this tract and S. W. corner of Subdivision No. 1, Thence North 1928 varas to the N. E. corner of this tract, Thence West along the S. B. line of Subdivision Number Two 1153 varas to W. B. line of this Survey, Thence S. 1-50 degrees W. 1928

varas to the beginning and being known as the Jog Pasture.

Second Tract: Being all of the Benjamin Lanier Survey and Labor of Land, No. 125 Abstract No. 308 containing 185 acres of land more or less.

Third Tract: Being all of the M. Bird Survey No. 124 Abstract No. 13 containing 186 acres of land more or less.

Fourth Tract: Being 160 acres of land and being subdivision No. 25 of Swenson's subdivision of the Jane Wilson Survey Abstract No. 413 as shown by plat of said Subdivision recorded in Volume 44 page 25 Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas.

And that on the 2nd day of January 1940 same being the First Tuesday in January 1940 between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day at the Court House door of said Haskell County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at Public Auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said A. M. Ferguson in and to said property.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this 6th day of December 1939.

OLEN DOTSON,
Sheriff of Haskell County, Tex-



Shop and Save at PIGGLY WIGGLY

Now's the time and here's the place to save on your food budget so you'll have more to spend for Christmas gifts! The bargains are here — and each one's a quality value. Save time, too, by serving yourself the Piggly Wiggly way.

- Post Toasties 3 Pkgs. For 25c
- Tomatoes Standard, No. 2 can 3 for 20c
- PEAS Pure Maid Tall cans 4c
- SYRUP Steamboat 1-2 gallon 29c
- CORN D-X Brand, No. 2 can 6c

- Sugar Cure Morton's 10 lb. can 79c
- SUGAR Brown, 1 lb. box 6c
- Black Pepper 1 lb. Cello Bag 15c
- FLOUR Texas Lily 24 lbs. 69c
- Candy Bars 25 Varieties 3-5c Bars 10c
- Cherries, 1 lb. box 19c
- Chocolate Dainties, lb. box 29c
- Ovaltine, reg. 50c size 25c

- K. C. Baking Powder, 50 oz. can 33c
- White Meat—Tuna Fish, flat can 12 1/2c
- Belmont Macaroni, 3 boxes 10c
- Plymouth Salad Dressing, full qt. 20c
- Frazier Sliced Pineapple, No. 2 can 15c
- Sunset Gold Oats, 3 lb. box 18c
- Kraft's American Cheese, 2 lb. box 45c
- Raceland Salmon, tall cans 14c
- Sour Pickles, full qts. 15c
- Palmolive Soap, 2 bars 13c
- C. R. C. Pinto Beans, 5 lbs. 25c
- Popped Wheat & Rice, lg. 8 oz. pkg. 10c
- Armour's Vegetables Compound, 4 lb. carton 39c
- Plymouth Peanut Butter, full qt. 25c
- Harvest Time Pancake Flour, 4 lb. bag 23c

- CHILI Ratliff No. 2 can 20c
- Tamales 12 Tamales To The Can—2 for 25c
- Burleson's Lone Star Extracted Honey, 1-2 gal. 55c
- Cocoanut, 1 lb. cello bag 19c
- Vanilla Extract, 16 oz. bottle 19c
- Primrose Assorted Flavors Preserves, 1 lb. jar 23c
- Primrose Pure Apple Butter, full qt. 20c
- Everlite Cream Meal, 20 lb. bag 45c
- Fry With Spry—Spry, 6 lb. pail 98c
- Double Check Ribbon Cane Syrup, gallon 49c

SUGAR COFFEE

- Pure Cane 10 lb. bag 53c
- Plymouth, Fresh Ground As You Buy—3 lbs. 39c



- From Choice Fed Beef BUMP ROAST 20c
- SHLOM STEAK 25c
- Extra Fancy Quality Beef—Armour's New Delicious Canned Meat—Treet, can 29c
- Beautiful Bowl Free With Each Can
- Fancy, Plump Fowl—Fryers, each 35c
- Home Maid Chili, lb. block 20c
- Cheapeak Bay Select Fresh Oysters, pint 35c
- Sugar Cured Bacon Squares, lb. 15c

Fresh Vegetables



- Radishes, Onions, Carrots, Mustard Greens
- Fresh Crisp Vegetables, 3 bunches 10c
- California Emerald Walnuts, pound 20c
- Lettuce, large heads 4c
- Blue Ribbon Jumbo Celery, Stalk 10c
- Texas Thinkins Balls of Juice 35c
- Oranges, 10 lb. mesh bags 35c
- 24 to 35 Oranges to the bag, depending on size of fruit. South Texas
- Squash, Garden Fresh, lb. 7 1/2c
- Beautiful Central American Fruit—Bananas, large ones, lb. 5c



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GEMS OF THOUGHT

He that cannot forgive breaks the bridge over which he himself must pass, for every man has need to be forgiven.
—George Herbert

New Pneumonia Cure

Additional reports of pneumonia cure through the use of sulfapyridine, the new "wonder drug," were made by physicians attending the annual meeting of the Southern Medical Association at Memphis a few days ago.

This drug, which is derivative of sulfanilamide and has been proved effective in a dozen or more diseases, was only approved for general clinical use by medical and government authorities last March. Since that time it is credited with saving hundreds of lives in pneumonia cases alone.

A report of pneumonia patients treated by Dr. Richard E. Ching of Memphis since last spring, using sulfapyridine, showed that only 15 out of 116 died—about one-half the percentage of deaths in previous years. Of these 15, a majority were in advanced stages of disease when admitted to the hospital.

An interesting fact is that no deaths occurred in 11 cases of type three pneumonia, one of the most deadly of all the 33 known types of the pneumococcus germ, treated by Dr. Ching. About 70 per cent of the 116 cases treated had abrupt crises of fever, with relief symptoms within three days after beginning the sulfapyridine.

Pneumonia has been third among fatal diseases in the United States in recent years, exceeded only by heart disease and cancer in its death toll. Therefore the possibility of saving many lives by use of the new drug is very great.

Great Quake Recalled

Recent slight earth tremors in the Mississippi valley recall the great earthquakes of 1811-1812, which centered at New Madrid, Mo., and were the heaviest shocks ever recorded in North America.

Three principal shocks were experienced—on December 16, 1811, January 26 and February 7, 1812—with many lighter ones between and after these dates. These greatest shocks were felt as far away as Boston, 1,100 miles distant from their center.

Over an area about 100 miles long, lying in a northwesterly-southeasterly direction, and 50 or more miles wide, the earth was in some places raised, in others depressed, forming ridges, domes and lakes. The current in the Mississippi river is said to have been actually reversed for a short time, and a temporary waterfall was created.

Great cracks opened in the ground, landslides fell from the river bluffs, and the whole surface of the country was altered. Because the country was very sparsely settled at that time the loss of life and property was very small.

Although many faint earth tremors are felt in various parts of the United States from time to time this country has been remarkably free from major earthquake disasters.

Food and Health

Popular ideas about food are a strange admixture of truth and fiction, according to a recent article by Dr. Lieb, an authority on diet. Particularly is this the case with respect to notions of what is good for people, or not good for them, under varying circumstances.

For example, bananas and nuts were long thought to be hard to digest, but if the bananas are ripe and the nuts are chewed sufficiently they are among the most easily digestible of foods.

The prejudice against raw foods is also unwarranted it is said. Raw corn, wheat and other starches in moderate amounts are completely digested while raw potatoes are 78 per cent digestible. The craving of some children for raw potatoes may be indulged to a reasonable extent without harm, and the same is true of raw cabbage and lettuce.

Drinking water during meals was long thought to be harmful to the digestion, but for normal persons it is now declared to be beneficial if sipped in between swallows of solid food.

Forcing children to eat spinach or other foods which they do not like is not good for them, as the feeling of repulsion which they experience hinders digestion.

While the doctor does not say it in so many words, it appears that a rather safe rule of diet is to eat what one likes, provided it does not produce any disagreeable after effects. And regardless of advice, that is what most of us insist on doing anyway.

Jossett H. D. Club Meets in Home of Pantry Demonstrator

"I have canned ninety containers of fruit and fifty-five containers of vegetables," stated Mrs. E. B. Calloway, pantry demonstrator when the Jossett H. D. Club members met in her home November 14.

"I have meat to preserve from four hogs and some culled chickens to can, so at the present time my year's work is incomplete," continued Mrs. Calloway in the demonstration of her pantry.

We were very glad to have the following visitors present: Mmes. Scott Greene Sr., Clay Kimbrough, Jr., Johnnie Mullins, Tommie Parks and Grandmother Rogers. A very nice refreshments plate was served to the following: members: Mmes. J. L. Grindstaff, Clovis Norton, Frank Spencer, S. G. Perrin, Jesse Jossett, J. L. Tolliver, G. C. Ammons, J. E. Curry, C. A. Thomas, J. P. Perrin, W. C. Norton, E. B. Calloway, L. M. Bass, Walter Chatwell, Ray Cothron, Misses Margaret Tolliver, Mildred Norton and Mildred Vaughan.

Jossett Home Demonstration Club Has Thanksgiving Dinner

The Jossett Home Demonstration Club's annual Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed very much in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Calloway.

Forty two was enjoyed throughout the evening by the grown ups Mrs. Jesse Jossett sponsored the recreation for the children.

Special guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mullins and children, J. W. Jr., Marie Royce, Barbara

Ann, Norma Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Kimbrough Jr., and children, Bobbie Ray, Billie Frank and Margaret Ann.

Clara Clift from the Dallas Schools spent Thanksgiving with her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Clift.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Simmons had their children, Jack from A. & M. and Anita Jo from the School of Mines in El Paso home for the holidays. Mr. Simmons was in College Station Thursday and accompanied Jack home.

Wants

FOR SALE—Large \$7.80 Tricycle, used 1 week. W. E. Payne, 2 1-2 miles south town. 1tp

FOR SALE—Portable Remington Typewriter. Good as new. Cheap. See Leon Gilliam. 1tc

FOR SALE—Superflex Kerosene Heater. Good as new. Less than half price. Clanton's Grocery. 1tp

BALED WHEATLAND Milo Stalks cut and baled before it matured. Stock eat like Hegari. Have several hundred bales at 25c per bale. See B. F. Cobb, 4 miles north of Haskell, or James W. Kennedy, east of Kuentler's Filling Station. 2tc

FOR SALE—Two matched teams of colts, ready to work. Will sell one or all four at a bargain. B. E. Terry, 6 miles southeast of Munday. 4tp

Haskell County History

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

40 Years Ago—Dec. 9, 1899

An experiment in irrigation was made near Seymour this year by Michael Hilli that furnishes the best evidence of the value of irrigation to this section of the state. He irrigated one-fourth of an acre of cotton from which the yield was at the rate of one and one-fourth bales per acre. His other cotton, not irrigated, barely made one-third of a bale to the acre.

Our public school was rained out Thursday and Friday.

J. C. Keller went to Callahan county this week to buy cattle.

W. D. Koonce returned this week from his trip east and brought back a bunch of saddle horses.

Two life insurance agents and a book agent have been working the town this week.

John Ellis went north with the Hudson cattle Tuesday. He will accompany the shipment to Kansas city and return to Oklahoma where he will remain a short time before returning home.

J. L. Baldwin received 100 steer yearlings last week which he is to bring to maturity at 3-year-olds for a division of the profits. He figures that he can make them pay pretty well.

Sheriff Blevins of Throckmorton county came over Thursday with the negro John Stell, who killed two white men in that county last September, and delivered him into the custody of Sheriff Collins of this place, his case having been transferred here for trial next Monday. He was tried in the district court of Throckmorton county about two weeks ago, but the jury failed to agree.

Messrs. Johnson & Son, Lee Pierson and Boone & Morton received from Henrietta a few days ago twenty-nine head of high grade yearling Hereford bulls which they will distribute on their several ranches in the spring.

There is to be a sale of business and residence lots Dec. 18th at the new town of Ericsdale on the Texas Central extension. The townsite is located near the Clear Fork of the Brazos.

30 Years Ago—Dec. 4, 1909

John Oates was up from Simmons College this week on a visit home.

Public Weigher E. L. Northcutt reports cotton receipts as being 700 bales in excess of the receipts to this date last year. The present indications are that Haskell county's cotton crop will reach 25,000 bales at least and at present prices the lint and seed will bring \$2,000,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorbeer have purchased a home in the northeast part of the city. Mr. Lorbeer is originally from Leipsic, Germany and is a musician and instructor.

Lon Gardner has purchased the fruit and confectionary business of D. W. Butler on the north side.

Judge S. W. Scott left Thursday night for Fort Worth, where he went to argue a case before the Court of Civil Appeals.

Messrs. Jim Partridge and J. D. Bolander of Munday passed through Haskell Wednesday on their way to the gulf. They will make the trip by private conveyance and plan to hunt and fish along the way.

Miss Louise Lamar has accepted a position with the Alexander Mercantile Company.

W. P. Whitman and son, Mark Whitman, have purchased the leather and harness stocks of the firm of W. J. Evers, Alexander

RAMBOUILLET RAMS for sale or will trade for ewes. Martin Rueffer, 3 miles north of Mattson. 3tp

FOR SALE: FARM near town with or without mineral rights. Bargain if sold at once. See S. D. Williamson, Route 1, on place, or write C. W. Williamson, 408 U. S. Court House, Fort Worth, Texas. 4tc

NEWS-MAGAZINES—Any daily paper. Any magazine, lowest bargain prices. See or Phone No. 282. Leon Gilliam. 2tc

FOR SALE—Still have plenty of clean Seed Wheat, priced at 90c per bushel. August Rueffer. 3tpx

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ATTENTION FARMERS and Tractor Owners—Save money on your gas and oil bills. Get my prices on Opaline and Pennsylvania oils and Sinclair products before you buy. Frank Kennedy, wholesale distributor for Sinclair products. 1tc

BABY BEEF BRONZE TURKEYS—Blue Ribbon winners at 1939 Haskell Fair. Toms \$4, Hens \$3 at pen one and one-half miles north of Sagerton. Mrs. M. D. Ross. 2tc

USED TIRES For Sale. Any make, any size, any price. Also we will lubricate your car for 50c. Henry Barnes Station on Rule Highway. 1tc

FOR SALE—Several head registered Jersey Cows, spring heifers and young bulls. C. A. Thomas, Weinert, Texas. 3tp

RAMBOUILLET RAMS for sale or will trade for cows. Martin Rueffer, 3 miles north of Mattson. 3tp

LOST—10 months old Brindle male bulldog. Answers to name of "Sweeney"; four white feet and breast; small white spot on back of neck; teeth show all the time. No sign of tail. Anyone knowing his whereabouts notify or return to Buck Kendrick, Haskell, Texas, for reward. 2tc

FOR SALE—Wood For Sale. R. C. Couch. 4tp

Breath Bad, Logy?

To disregard those frequent signs of constipation such as headaches, biliousness, or bad breath, may invite a host of other discomforts due to lazy bowels: sour stomach, belching, no appetite. See how much better you feel the day after taking spicy, all vegetable BLACK-DRAUGHT. This intestinal tonic-laxative tones lazy bowels; by simple directions, acts gently, promptly, thoroughly. Try it!

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The gift that women appreciate!

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In a sturdy solid gold mounting!

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Simulated gold stones... gold mounting!

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14K gold with 4 bright Diamonds! Always welcome.

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Matched sets in a range of colors!

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Chrome finish, ebony trims!

Locket \$8.95
Priceless gift! Center Diamond.

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He will thank you for this gift!

Man's Ring \$10.75
Large initial... gold mounting!

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Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holder of Coleman visited her mother, Mrs. Cretia Brooks Thursday. Mrs. Brooks joined them in a visit with Mr. Holder's parents in Munday for a Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Southern and sons of Pampa spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cox. The boys remained in Haskell for a visit with relatives until Sunday.

Brief News Items From Weinert

Weinert Methodist W. M. S. Has Installation Service

Monday Dec. 4th the women of the Weinert Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met at 2:00 p. m. The business session was conducted with Mrs. H. Weinert presiding. Plans were made for the Christmas social which will be given on the 18th of December at which time the membership will assist the social committee in entertaining.

With Mrs. West at the piano and Mrs. Richard Weinert leading the song "What a Friend" was sung. Mrs. Dodson of Stamford gave the devotional. Mrs. Johnston of Stamford led in prayer. We were favored with a special by Mrs. Elmo Cure at this time.

Mrs. J. H. Rutherford, district secretary of Stamford conducted the installation of the officers of the Weinert auxiliary, after which the officers of the Union Chapel auxiliary were installed by her. This was a very impressive service and the two organizations were glad to have this help from the visiting ladies.

After dismissal by Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Ross the pastor's wife, invited all to the parsonage where a social hour was spent with the following hostesses entertaining. Mmes. Richard Weinert, Frank Ford, Elmo Cure, Louis Bennett, H. C. Yandell, D. A. Ross and H. Weinert.

Delicious Christmas cake with whipped cream and coffee was served. Plate favors were lovely hand painted Christmas folders.

The following were present: Mmes. Dodson, Rutherford, Johnston of Stamford; Mmes. W. F. Ford, Morris Ford, Frank Frey, Floyd Bowman, Bob Edwards, Gill Wyatt, E. R. Lowe of Union Chapel; Mmes. Jim McKinnon, A. D. Bennett, Ernest Griffith, Frank West, Matt Cooley, Ernest Griffith, Frank West, Matt Cooley, Henry Smith, H. Bettis, J. Bettis, P. J. Josselet, P. F. Weinert, G. L. Walker, R. M. Walker, D. M. Baird, Sam Bird Jr., Everett Medley, H. A. Marsh, J. W. Medley and the hostesses.

The next meeting will be on December 11 at the church at 2:00 p. m. which will be the yearbook program, directed by Mrs. Ernest Griffith.

Birth Day Dinner in McBeth Home

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McBeth entertained with a 6 o'clock turkey dinner honoring W. T. Johnson on December 1st. Gifts were presented by the guests. W. T. was requested to read the book, How To Live To A Ripe Old Age which was presented to him by Mr. McBeth preceding the serving of the dinner. He found after reading the book that the best plan was to live as you please.

The following were guests on this occasion: W. T. Johnson, Elizabeth Earp, Herman Josselet, Maurine McBeth, Wilburn Earp, Doris Tolliver, Clay Griffith, Pauline McBeth and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. McBeth, who chaperoned the group to the Knox City skating rink for a few hours of fun.

Thanksgiving Love Feast in Mrs. R. H. Jones Home

Wednesday December 29 the Weinert Matrons Club met in the home of Mrs. R. H. Jones to celebrate the annual Thanksgiving love feast. At 12 noon the members gathered and a turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served to eighteen members and guests. The president read the twenty third Psalm after the group the group found their places at the foursome tables. The Thanksgiving motif was carried out in all the appointments. After lunch a program on short stories was given directed by Miss La Verne Burgess assisted by Mrs. Vern Derr.

Those present were: Mmes. Preston Weinert, Vern Derr, Garland Davis, Bailey Guess, Payne Hattox, W. L. Johnson, Elmo Cure, J. W. Lises, H. F. Monke, Fred Monke, W. R. Weinert, Morris Myrick, G. C. Newsom, Henry Smith, R. H. Jones, LaVerne Burgess and the visitors were Grandmother Hawkins and Winnie Julia Siddens.

Supt. I. J. Duff transacted business in Lamesa county during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bennett and Miss Vera McGuire visited their sisters Mrs. W. H. Paul in Knox City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McKinnon visited her sister Mrs. Bob Brock and family in Haskell Sunday.

Miss Alice Palmer of Vera spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Iva Palmer.

Mmes. H. T. Sullivan and Sam Bird Jr., were shopping in Haskell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Raynes and children spent the week end in Goree with Mrs. Raynes' mother.

Mr. J. K. Kane was in Haskell Monday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Raynes Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Raynes were in Munday Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pickering and Miss Bernice Pickering spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Menard, Texas with their daughter Mrs. John Rich and Mr. Rich.

Miss Catherine Coggins of Anson spent Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Coggins.

Misses Dorene Rich, Bernice Pickering and Gloria June Kane were in Haskell Sunday.

Miss Pauline Riley spent a few days last week with her mother in Sherman.

Mrs. Payne Hattox was called to the bedside of her sister, who is in a hospital in St. Louis, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Griffith and son Clay, spent Saturday and Sunday in Spur with Mr. Griffith's mother, Mrs. Williams.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead, Philip Cadenhead and Sydney Lee Coggins spent Sunday in Abilene guests of J. F. Cadenhead Jr. of Hardin Simmons University.

Mrs. V. A. Brannon had as her guest last week her mother Mrs. Wade of Abilene. Mrs. Brannon accompanied her home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Weinert and Miss Bee Weinert have returned from a week's visit to Tulsa, Okla. where they were guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. M. Garbe, the former Myrtle W. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fox formerly of Haskell.

Mmes. Ernest Griffith and Annie Mae Medley and Misses Inez and Elizabeth Medley were shopping in Abilene last week.

Mr. Arthur Ford of Santa Rosa, New Mexico is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford.

Miss Alma Josselet of McMurry College, Abilene, spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Josselet.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Weinert were shopping in Haskell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnston spent Thanksgiving in Wichita Falls with his parents.

Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Ross spent Sunday in the Union Chapel community where Rev. Ross filled his regular appointment as pastor of that church.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Persons, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ruff went to Austin and were joined by the former's daughter, Ruby Sue for the football game at College Station Thursday. Jim Isbell and Willie Medford returned home with them to spend the holidays with their parents in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burson are announcing the arrival of a son, Davis Charles, Saturday, November 25. The baby is the grandson of Mrs. Dave Burson, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lane.

S. H. Davis of Mobile, Ala. and Hassie Davis of Dallas spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watson of Wichita Falls spent Thanksgiving day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kennedy.

Marguerite McCollum of Grandfalls was a week end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. I. McCollum. Misses Mae, Pearl and Ida Lillian Miller and Nana Perkins of Abilene were guests of the McCollums Thursday.

Sam A. Roberts went to Denton and Arlington Wednesday where he accompanied his children Gayle and Paul home for the holidays. and Martha Smith of TSCW who was a guest of Gayle's over the week end. Jack Baker of NTAC, also came to Haskell with them and visited his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sullivan in Weinert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walling Jr., Saralee and Hortense Walling, Zelma McMeans, Eula Mae Marshall and Ruby Stodghill were in College Station Thursday where they attended the A. & M. and Texas football game.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henshaw and children of Sweetwater spent the holidays with relatives and friends in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ramsey and son, Warren visited relatives in Perrin and Mineral Wells during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Post of Baird visited relatives and friends in Haskell and Rule this past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herren, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pearsey and Wallace Cox attended the Texas-A. & M. football game in College Station Thanksgiving.

Mrs. T. W. Williams and Mrs. J. R. Cooper were in Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Couch were guests in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Andrews in Seymour Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Schumann, Ruth Balke and Martelle Clifton attended the football game in College Station Thursday.

Dixie Orr from NTSTC in Denton spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Orr.

Edna Solomon from TSCW in Denton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Solomon during the Thanksgiving holidays. Gene Barnes of Denton accompanied Miss Solomon home for a week end visit.

Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle has returned home after a several days visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Eula Faye Glass, Helen Mable Baldwin and Wynona Post from TSCW in Denton spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents in Haskell. They were accompanied home by J. M. Glass who went to Denton Wednesday.

Moreland Glass from Orange, Texas spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glass.

Buster Gholson and Paul Kuestler were in Lubbock Wednesday and accompanied Elsie Gholson, Mary Eleanor Diggs and Doris Spann of Plainview, a week end guest of Mary Eleanor's, students in Texas Tech home for the holidays.

George W. Fouts of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fouts over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Englemann and daughter, Jean of Spur, Mrs. Mac Martin and daughter, Grace Ann of Austin spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin and other relatives in Haskell.

Virgil Meadors Jr. from TCU in Fort Worth spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Meadors. Louise Pierson, a student in Baylor University, Waco, after attending the football game at College Station spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierson. Roy Killingsworth of Lubbock visited relatives and friends in Haskell during the Thanksgiving holidays. Bessie Mae Sellers visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Byrne Stone and with other relatives in Abilene Thursday. She was accompanied by her son, Parramore who spent the remainder of the holidays in Haskell. Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Phelps and son Bernard and Hill Oates were in College Station Thursday and attended the football game. Zug Phelps a student in A. & M. returned to Haskell with them for a week end visit.

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DEPARTMENT STORE

TO OUR FRIENDS:

We regret that conditions make it imperative to close out this entire stock of merchandise, but we are facing the facts and have reduced prices to a level that will move out this merchandise quickly. We are offering you a real opportunity to save on all your merchandise needs—Shoes, Clothing Piece Goods, etc.—because this is a bona fide CLOSE-OUT Sale. We urge you to come early for your share of bargains—no stocks will be replaced, no merchandise added—every item in the store is priced to sell and sell quickly.
THE MANAGEMENT.

Hurry! Get Your Share of Bargains!

Yard Goods

8-4 Bleached Sheeting, yard	22c
9-4 Bleached Sheeting Yard	24c
10-4 Bleached Sheeting Yard	26c
8-4 Unbleached Sheeting Yard	19c
9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, Yard	21c
10-4 Unbleached Sheeting, Yard	23c
36 inch Bleached Pillow Tubing Yard	14c
42 inch Bleached Pillow Tubing, Yard	16c
Curtain Scrim, Was 10c, Now	8c
49c Spun Rayon	35c
19c Feather Tick, Yard	17c
15c Tick, Now	12c
\$1.49 Woolen Material, Now	98c
98c Woolen Material, Now	75c
45c Monk Cloth	35c
69c Colored Monk Cloth	35c
25c Upholstery, Now	17c
17c Prints, Now	13c
15c Prints, Now	10c
25c Suiting, Now	19c
69c Linen, Yard	45c
49c Damask, Yard	35c
98c Silk, Yard	75c
69c Silk, Yard	40c
59c Silk, Yard	35c
1.49 Plaids, Now	85c

Patterns

Regular 15c Patterns, now

5c

(Not Less Than 3 Sold)

Mens, Boys Hose

All Men's Hose and Anklets must be sold.

25c values, Now **18c**

20c values, Now **13c**

Ladies House Coats

All House Coats formerly

\$1.98, now **\$1.65**

Former 98c values, Now **75c**

Men's and Boys' SWEAT SHIRTS

Entire stock including 69c, 59c and 49c values at one price...

39c

All Lingerie on Sale!

Ladies Combinations, Were 98c and 79c, Now	59c	Ladies Panties, Were 79c, Now	55c
Ladies Panties, Were 69c, Now	45c	Ladies Slips, Were \$1.98, Now	\$1.40
Ladies Slips, Were 1.79, Now	\$1.20	Ladies Slip, 1.49 val., now	\$1.10
Ladies Rollins Brand Pajamas, \$1.49 value, Now	95c	Ladies Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, Were 59c, Now	35c
Ladies Brassiers, Were 98c, Now	65c	Ladies Brassiers, Were 59c, Now	35c
Ladies Batiste Gowns and Pajamas, Were 98c, Now	55c	Ladies Lorraine Brand Rayon Gowns and Pajamas, \$1.98 value, Now	\$1.40
Ladies Satin Gowns, \$1.98 value, Now	\$1.40	Ladies Swiss Taffeta Slips, \$1.19 Value, Now	90c
Ladies Step-Ins, Were 59c, Now	45c	Ladies Pajamas, Were 98c, Now	75c

Shoes

Ladies Oxfords

Were \$1.98 **\$1.55**

Now **\$1.15**

Were \$1.49 **\$1.15**

Now **\$2.40**

Children's Shoes

Were \$1.98 **\$1.55**

Now **\$1.35**

Were \$1.69 **\$1.35**

Now **\$1.15**

Were \$1.29 **\$1.05**

Now **\$1.05**

Boys Oxfords

Were \$1.98 **\$1.45**

Now **\$1.19**

Mens Oxfords

Were 2.98 **\$2.35**

Now **\$4.98**

Were \$2.49 **\$1.95**

Now **\$1.95**

Were \$1.98 **\$1.65**

Now **\$1.65**

Men's Rubber Boots

Were \$2.25 **\$1.79**

Now **\$1.79**

Ladies Gaiters

98c value, **65c**

Misses, Were 69c, Now **45c**

Boys Ride Em Boots

Were \$3.98 **\$2.95**

Now **\$2.55**

Men's Overshoes

Were 98c Now **79c**

Ladies & Childrens Hosiery

Ladies Fedette Hose, Were 49c, Now	35c
Ladies Fedette Hose, Were 59c, Now	45c
Ladies La Lure Hose, Were 69c and 59c, Now	45c
Ladies Rayon Hose, Were 25c, Now	15c
Ladies Cotton Hose, Were 19c, Now	10c
Childrens Hose, Were 15c, Now	10c
Childrens Anklets Were 25c, Now	15c
Childrens Anklets Were 15c and 20c, Now	10c
Ladies Silk Hose, Were 98c, Now	75c
Ladies Silk Hose, Were 79c, Now	55c

Men's and Boys' Shirts

Men's White Shirts, \$1.98 value, Now Only	\$1.10	Men's Colored Dress Shirts	\$1.35
		Value	\$1.05
All advertised brands.		98c Value	75c
		Boys White Shirts 79c Value, Now Only	55c
		Boys Colored Shirts, Were 79c, Now Only	55c
		Boys Colored Shirts, Were 49c, Now Only	35c

Gifts for Her

Pillow Cases, Were 98c set, Now	75c
Luncheon Set, Was 98c, Now	75c
Bridge Set, Was \$1.98, Now	\$1.00
Box Handkerchiefs, Were 49c, Now	39c
Box Handkerchieff, Were 25c, Now	19c
House Shoes, Were 59c, Now	35c
Silk Hose, Were \$1.25, Now	75c
Gladstone Bags, Were \$5.98, Now	\$4.95

Gifts for Him

Boxed Handkerchiefs, Were 49c, Now	35c
Tie and Handkerchief Sets	35c
Special Assortment of Ties, 49c to 75c value for	35c
Rayon and Silk Hose	25c
Anklets for Men and Boys, Were 25c, Now	19c
Boys White Silk Shirts, Were 98c, Now	79c
Bath Robes for Boys, Were \$1.49, Now	95c
Silk Underwear	50c and 98c

Men's Sweaters

\$1.48 and \$1.49 Sweaters, Now	98c
98c Sweaters, Now	75c
79c Sweaters, Now	65c
69c Sweaters, Now	55c

Boys' Sweaters

\$1.49 Value, Now	95c
29c and 39c Values, Now	25c

E. L. Gallia, Store Manager

ALL SALES CASH! ALL FINAL! NO REFUNDS!

Paul A. Kerin, Dallas, Texas, Liquidator

COME HERE for

Bargain Prices

