

Knox County Herald

Knox City, Texas, Thursday, November 26, 1931

NUMBER

Thanksgiving

By Albert T. Reid

BULLETINS

ALL FARM COMMODITY PRICES GOING SKY-WARD.

EMPLOYMENT OPENING UP.

TEXTILE MILLS BOOMING

22 INDUSTRIES GOING FULL BLAST.

PRICE OF OIL ADVANCING

MONEY BEGINNING TO SEEK INVESTMENT

OPTIMISTIC NOTES EVERYWHERE



"Merciful heavens - Gus - that's awful! Every one is going to have such a terrible appetite for turkeys."

Thanksgiving Program

A union service, in the spirit of Thanksgiving, will be given Thursday morning in the Knox City Christian Church. Following is the program:

Congregational singing
Prayer, Reverend Stovall
Collection, to be used for Christian Womens Association
Quartet
Sermon, Reverend J. H. Sharp
Song
Benediction.

This service will begin promptly at 10:00 a. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Junior Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

The Junior Intermediate B. Y. P. U. recently organized and the members are anxious to have all boys and girls who are 12, 13 and 14 years of age, who do not attend other unions, to come join us each Sunday evening at six thirty o'clock.

Officers elected at the recent organization are as follows:
President, Yvonne Jamison
Vice President, Clydene Smith
Secretary, Curtis Herring
Group Captain 1, Carl Holland
Group Captain 2, Truett Stovall
Choirister, Truett Stovall
Leader, Mrs. Bonnie Lee.

C. W. A. To Elect Officers Monday

The Christian Womens Association will meet Monday, November 29th, which is the fifth Monday of the month, at the Baptist church, and new officers for the ensuing year will be elected. The meeting opens at three P. M. All members and every one interested in the work of the organization are asked to be present and take part in the election of the officers.

B. B. Branton of Lawn Texas was here the first of the week.

Feet Broken In Fall Methodist Have Big Day Sunday

Mr. Averitt of Rube, father of Joe and W. T. Averitt of this city, suffered with both feet broken Tuesday when he fell from the rafters of the new Oil Mill that is being erected in Rube. He is in the Stamford Hospital. Joe Averitt with his wife and W. T. drove to Stamford Tuesday night and found Mr. Averitt suffering a great deal and with no knowledge of when he will again be able to walk.

Mr. Averitt was superintendent of the Oil Mill work and climbed to the rafters to show two of his men how to do a certain bit of work. He stepped on a plank that was not nailed down and fell to the cement floor, landing on his feet.

The membership of the local Methodist church, with their new pastor, Reverend Sharp, had a big day Sunday in the way of worship and church attendance.

A large crowd was present for Sunday School and the morning preaching service, among whom were the Reverend Pike and Mr. Hobb Smith of Rochester. Brother Sharp preached a fine sermon, completely fulfilling the description as given concerning him in the last Herald, "enthusiastic".

Sunday night the new pastor and the membership of the church were happy when members of the Baptist church came pouring in for the evening service. In respect and appreciation of the new Methodist preacher, the Baptist evening service was dismissed and a large number of the members with Reverend and Mrs. Stovall, heard Reverend Sharp. There were also a number of visitors present from other churches, which the Methodist were delighted to have.

As was made plain by the pastor in the evening service, we are all seeking to serve God and we have more to draw us together than to separate us.

Contest Winners

The Herald is in receipt this week of the report made by the Judges acting in the Home Beautification Contest which recently closed. Following is the report.

Entire premises, first prize of \$5.00 won by Mrs. A. B. Reese.

Entire premises, second prize of \$3.00 won by Mrs. S. M. Clonts.

Lawn, prize of \$3.00 won by Reverend Stovall.

Flower bed, prize of \$2.00 won by Mrs. Stovall.

Rose garden, prize of \$1.00 won by Mrs. J. H. Finley.

Although there are several homes in Knox City who can boast of and who do have beautiful trees, no entry on "trees" was made in the contest this year. Last year this prize was won by Mr. T. E. Robbins.

The Chamber of Commerce and the Study Club, sponsors of the Home Beautification Contest, state that the awards in this contest, as outlined above, will be made in the very near future.

It is hoped that more entries will be made in the contest next year.

Now is the time to put out the official flower of the city, the Crepe Myrtle. These plants can be obtained for a very small sum. Call Mrs. S. M. Clonts for detail information.

Church Social

Monday night a church social was given in the basement of the church to which a large number was in attendance. A variety of games were played and before the evening waned all learned something concerning the appetite of E. O. Jamison and Mrs. T. S. Edwards for boiled custard. Those present also obtained a clear and certain perception of some boy's ability at eating apples.

Following the amusement hour, a short program of welcome was given for Reverend and Mrs. Sharp and their children. Each organization of the church was represented on the program, each giving in its own words his welcome to the pastor and his family.

Brother Sharp was met with a big applause.

Sandwiches and apples were generously partaken of from the smallest to largest, making the evening, as a whole, a pleasing success.

Methodist Church Notes

It has BEEN A REAL PLEASURE to meet the people of Knox City and the community. Every one has been so kind and thoughtful of the pastor and his family that it has made us feel good.

We are here to work and work hard for the advancement of God's Kingdom. We want the people of the city and community to call us any time that we might be able to serve in any way for the building of the community. We really want to be of service to the people and will welcome any one calling us when they think that we might be able to render service.

We want to carry out the program of our church as near as we can and want every one to help us every way that they can. It is a real job and we must all work at it.

Our Missions Board has sent out an S. O. B. to the local churches for help. They are to call the workers home and lose in a way all that has been done or they must have some money. Every church in Southern Methodism is going to be asked to make an offering either next Sunday or the next so let us do what we can next Sunday. We are not expecting any one to do much but we do hope that every one will do a little if he can.

Come to church Sunday and bring your offering for missions to either the 11:00 o'clock service of the 7:15 o'clock service.

Don't forget Sunday School 11 a. m. League 6:15 p. m. Come to all the services.

Jim H. Sharp

A baby girl has arrived to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stone of the Burnett Ranch. She came Monday night.

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THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving Day has become such a generally observed national holiday that few people realize that its observance on the last Thursday in November is quite a recent development. All of the states of England and some of the other northern states, had an annual day

of thanksgiving by the proclamation of the Governor, but while this custom came from the earliest colonial times, it seldom happened that more than two or three states picked the same day.

The real "mother of Thanksgiving Day" was Mrs. Sarah Josepha Hale, who was the editor of the first magazine published especially for women, Godey's Lady's Book. Mrs. Hale before 1850, tried to get the President of the United States to issue a proclamation for a national Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. Ruth E. Finley, in her new book, "The Lady of Godey's," tells how she bombarded president after president with her demand until, 1863, President Lincoln issued the first national Thanksgiving proclamation, naming the last Thursday in November as its date. From that time on every President has issued such a proclamation, and

since the 1870's the Governor of every state has also proclaimed the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day. Since there has never been an act of Congress on the subject, Thanksgiving Day is not technically a national holiday, but it would be difficult to keep the people of any state from observing it, even if the Governor forgot to issue his proclamation.

In recent years there has been a tendency to take Thanksgiving Day lightly. We are all too much inclined, in good times, to take credit to ourselves for our blessings whatever they may be, while in times of distress it is a very human inclination to ask "what have I got to be thankful for?" We hear lots of people asking that question this year, but in our opinion one of the best cures for pessimism is to stop thinking of your hard luck and try for one day to think of all the good things that have come your way since last Thanksgiving.

There is, perhaps, small consolation in that for people who have lost their faith in spiritual things. But we believe that the great majority of Americans, by whatever name they may call their religious creeds, still believe that there is a Divine Providence which has guided and still will guide our nation, and when we consider the state of most of the people of the rest of the world, we feel that here is ample ground for a National Thanksgiving Day.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

We are now more than halfway through the depression and I am still rich. My \$200,000 eyes are just as good as they ever were. Every landscape and sunset is mine if I want it. A \$100,000 sense of hearing is still unimpaired and by it I become heir to a world of beauty and inspiration. Then there's my \$1,000,000 stomach and a half-million dollar appetite no doctor has sentenced me to spinach for the rest of my life. The depression has not lowered the value of a single friendship. Neighbors still greet us in the same old cordial way; business associates believe in us, our sons hold us in high respect; the wife's welcome at the close of the day has not depreciated. The prayers my mother taught me and the faith in God instilled in me by a devout father remain as priceless treasures no depression can touch.—Roy L. Smith in The Rotarian.

Mrs. Holt Moseley, Mrs. Lee Smith and Mrs. John Smith spent Monday in Wichita Falls.

Miss Alma Hyde of O'Donnell is here for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hyde.

Mrs. Clark and Mrs. McGuire of Rochester were guests Tuesday afternoon of Mrs. W. A. Smith.

Mrs. Russell Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Benedict spent Monday in Wichita Falls.

Pat Hogs for sale, weighing up to 300 pounds. Hamilton Ranch Benjamin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Press Hitchcock and daughter spent Sunday with relatives in Rochell, returning home Monday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Jesse Hitchcock, Jesse to come in Wednesday.

Dr. C. L. Bailey, Dr. E. C. Batley and Mr. Lynn, all of Wichita Falls, and Dr. T. S. Edwards of this city spent a short while Sunday morning duck hunting. They report having fair luck.



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City of Detroit purchases 137 new Ford... Hundreds now in use prove low cost of

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

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

Their individual records ranged from 78,434 miles to 143,723 miles with a grand total of 2,283,097 miles. The operating cost of the 21 cars was 2.234 cents a mile—less than 2 1/3 cents. This cost includes all fuel, oil, tires, repairs and every other item except depreciation and insurance.

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

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

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High School November 26, 1931

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—BEAT MUNDAY—

GREYHOUND RULES

Last Friday the Rule Bobcats beat the Knox City Greyhounds 31 to 7. Although the score was very uneven, it was a good hard fought football game. The Rule team is heavier and has had more experience than the Greyhounds. This was the first time that a Rule team ever won a game from Knox City, but they deserved the victory.

Rule kicked off to Knox City and the ball went through the entire team without anyone touching it and stopped in the end zone. The Greyhounds thought that was a touch-back, and they let a Rule man fall on it. It was ruled a touchdown. They tried a place kick for the extra point but it failed to work.

The Greyhounds did not score until the last quarter. A pass, Lynn Waldrip to Panny Farmer, put the ball on about the four yard line. "Bunt" Lowrey went through the line for the touchdown.

The Greyhound's next game will be with Munday on Thanksgiving at Munday. So far this year the Greyhounds have won four games and lost four. They hope to make this next game count as victory number five.

—Chad Wilson

—BEAT MUNDAY—

SENTIMENTS OF A DYING STUDENT

My days are numbered,
I'll soon be dead;
For my teacher's hearts
Are all made of lead;
I leave to you just one request
So I'll say goodbye to all the rest
Put beneath my feet
My Spanish book,
Then tell Miss Parks
To take a look;
An English note book
Placed upon my chest,
Tell Miss Carlisle
I did my best,
A Physics book
Just under my head,
Tell Mr. Cloud,
He'll know why I'm dead,
A Plane Geometry
Near my side,
Then ask Mr. Dean
Why I died;
Now to the world
Go and relate
That at old K. C. High
I met my fate.
—BEAT MUNDAY—

GREYHOUND BARKS

(Conversation Overhead in the Caserooms and Halls)

Casey Jones was home this week hunting for nuts—yep, and the first place he came was to High School. A slam?—Those Mogul Women were over here Tuesday to sell tickets for the football game, but I notice Coach Dean didn't buy any tickets. Yes, and he certainly did take up plenty of time learning their "method of procedure" (so he said) You're just stubborn. You know tomato bouillien wouldn't be good for Greyhounds. My grandmother said girls set their caps, and not their knickers, for boys in her day. Aw, that's out of style now. I told Mr. Cloud I had a lapse of memory, I couldn't tell him that, cause I didn't ever know it! He said that this cream will keep me neckable—oh, I see! Reduce your double chin! This is the first cold weather I've felt this year. Josh, my girl is always like that. Mr. Dean says that his two greatest disappointments were learning that there is not a Santa Claus and hearing that Miss Carlisle has a sedoly.

—BEAT MUNDAY—

CHORUS PROGRAM

The Knox City Chorus Club held its second meeting Monday, November 23. The auditorium was extremely cold so the club sang "She'll Be Coming Round the Mountain" in order to warm up. The club decided to have a Chorus program Christmas with the cooperation of the Glee Club. The Glee Club, will present one of their programs.

—BEAT MUNDAY—

The students of Knox City High School extend a hearty welcome to Mrs. Shrap who comes from Asperont.

—BEAT MUNDAY—

Miss Carlisle: Define the first person.
Donald (our English Shark): Sam.

—BEAT MUNDAY—

Jack Reese: I suppose a lot of men will be made miserable when I marry.

Wazel: Gosh, how many men are you going to marry?

—BEAT MUNDAY—

Barris Teaff: May I take you to the Zoo?

Alba Thompson: No! If they want me, they'll come after me.

—BEAT MUNDAY—

BRYAN

Tuesday the doors of Bryant-Link Company were closed, the stock being checked out to be sent to the store in Spur. We regret that this had to happen.

Two years ago the Bryant-Link store was at its zenith. Improvements, extensive improvements, were being made for the accommodation of the company. Today they are gone.

The matter of only a short time can bring about drastic changes. This we feel is due to a large extent, to extending credit to the public.

Too many of us seek credit with the intention of never paying for the goods. So often is this true that our stores over the entire state are having to go on a cash basis.

Too often the individual public is responsible for the down fall of another or others. It is time that we all take stock of ourself and come to the realization that to be honest we should not contract to accept and pay for that which we know we will not pay for.

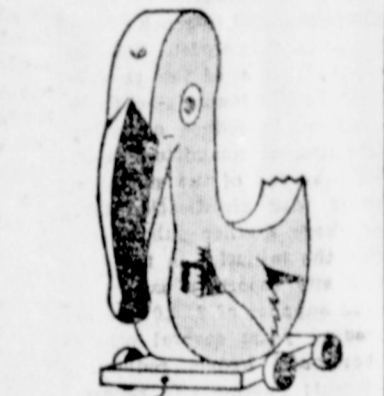
Misses Mabel Clark and Constance Browning of the College of Industrial Arts in Denton will spend the Thanksgiving holidays here with their parents.

Dr. T. S. Edwards, Dr. R. C. Edwards and Mr. Rudolph Hackfeld returned home Saturday from their hunting trip. They killed four ducks and two turkeys and had an excellent outing.

Gordon Ackes and Bert Huntman motored to Abilene last Friday where they saw the game between McMurray and Sul Ross. Leslie Ackes and Bert Huntman were on the bench.

Mr. [Name] and family returned from their vacation in [Location]. They were accompanied by Mrs. [Name] and Mr. [Name].

Henry [Name] Junior enjoyed his third birthday Thursday of last week by having a number of his friends in for the afternoon. They not only enjoyed the romping and playing but they also enjoyed their all day supper and cake and chocolate.



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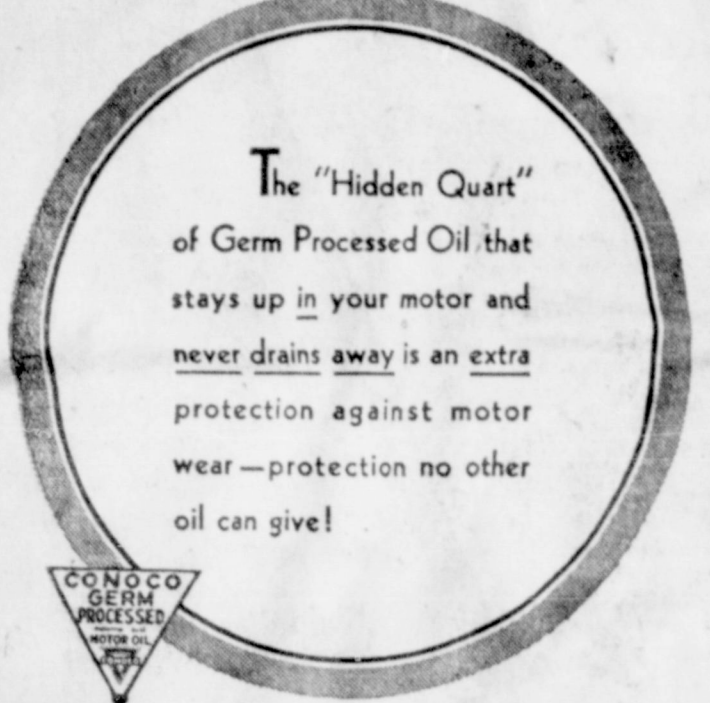
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From WTCC

Stomford, November 21—The reduced public-expenditures campaign of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is also a program and major policy of the WTCC for 1932 and future years is going to each of the communities served by the chamber.

The set-up, which is calculated to bring sharply to public attention the present unbalanced ratio of public receipts to expenditures in Texas, with recommendations of C. N. Bassett's central committee, was sent this week from the West Texas chamber's headquarters office to the one hundred thirteen directors, and to the chairman of local committees appointed in more than 65 member towns.

This is the program as it was submitted last week to the legislative tax survey created by the 42nd legislature, by Houston Harte, president of the West Texas chamber of commerce, and D. A. Handeen manager.

(1) That, in so far as the state is affected its budget be balanced by curtailing expenditures rather than by imposing new and additional taxes.

(2) That property valuation for state revenue purposes be made equal and uniform.

The officials, in offering these two major recommendations, contended that state costs are now far beyond their proper level, and beyond their proper level, and beyond the increase in wealth and population of the state; that taxpayers are failing to pay the present costs of government, with the multiplicity of tax-taking sources; and that private business in Texas, and in some cases local governments have set the pattern by curtailing their own expenditures. Elimination of non-productive governmental activities, reorganization and consolidation wherever possible; and improved business methods in public affairs these also are aims of the WTCC and its committees.

The West Texas chamber looks to the local committees to make the policy effective. President Harte said, the function of the central committee headed by C. N. Bassett, El Paso banker, largely being that of a clearing and informational agency instructed with coordinating the work of scattered units. Harte said:

"With tax delinquencies in cities and counties expected to reach a new 'high' for 1931, it is obvious that the smaller subdivisions of the government must be the fountain-heads in the movement to reduce operating costs. The Bassett committee, in its region-wide survey of the situation, has learned with gratification that many of these smaller subdivisions are taking the initiative in that respect. One city reports a saving in salaries and supplies of \$22,000 over the preceding year; several others report horizontal budget reduction of 10 percent; another city reports that consolidation of duties and offices will save \$7,000 without decreasing efficiency. Many counties likewise report savings, and we are advised that official pencils are being sharpened in nearly every town, city and county in our territory, for pruning purposes.

"It should be remembered that fully 50 per cent of the citizen's tax bill is consumed by his county and city governments, but that much of the curtailment in costs is dependent upon the state, in as much as the governmental machinery is prescribed by the state.

"The central committee hopes this great work will be carried into every nook of West Texas. See that school board municipal, road district and county budgets are balanced; that anticipated revenues are not unduly leaned upon; that bond issues are not put over purely for patriotic reasons, and that unnecessary functions of government, with useless employees, are lopped off and public business be made more efficient."

Russel Boyd was sick the first of the week with a cold.

Brother and Mrs. Mann of Aspermont were Knox City visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Dave Scott of O'Donnell was here the first of the week visiting Mrs. W. A. Smith.

Mrs. Lawrence Rhodes of Wichita Falls is here with her mother Mrs. A. J. Gore.

Mrs. D. W. Davis and Miss Lula Pearl Puckett spent Saturday in Wichita Falls.

Mitchell News

The farmers of the Mitchell community are about through with their cotton now. Mitchell had a big rain last Monday.

James Carver is numbered among the sick this week.

Mitchell school started the 16th with a large attendance. Everyone was glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Nickel back again as teachers.

Mr. E. B. Luck from Robstown is here visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Carver returned home Saturday from a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Taylor, in San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carver visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Portwood at Stamford recently.

Mrs. R. H. Carver visited her mother, Mrs. Bearden, of Rochester Sunday.

Mrs. Casey and daughter of Hutto visited in the Mitchell community Saturday and Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Oresborn spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walker in Knox City.

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