

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB WOMEN MAKE POULTRY PROFITABLE

Haskell county poultry demonstrators have made 17c profit per hen during 1931 above that made last year when market prices were much higher. A total number of 80,699 eggs have been produced. With prices ranging from 7c to 22c the average profit per dozen eggs has averaged 6c by the five women who kept records on the production of their flocks. October closed a year's record showing total receipts of \$1,477.05, an expense of \$629.18 leaving a profit of \$847.87. Home grown feed, home mixed mash and skimmed milk has been popular in lowering cost of production. Mrs. Glenn Stanford of the Post Home Demonstration Club made an average profit per month of \$18.91 from her flock of 145 white leghorns with the production per hen of 162 eggs.

According to the record of Mrs. Jess Josslet of the Josslet Club, the flock of Rhode Island Reds has made a profit per hen of \$2.25. Home grown maize, cheap wheat, and plenty of green feed has made this profit per unit possible. Mr. Josslet says they have no use for the hen that doesn't lay.

Mrs. Verdine Oates of Midway says, "I did not know how proud I was of my chickens until I went to balance my account with the groceryman and found that he owed us \$1.00. This flock of White Leghorns have paid for a brooder house for the young stock built during 1931.

The problem of marketing pullet eggs has been solved by Mrs. B. Walters of Blue Bonnet club, who states that she has preserved in water glass for home use, 18 or 20 dozen eggs which were laid during late summer and early fall. These eggs are as good as any eggs and can be used in any way fresh eggs are used, says Mrs. Walters. The eggs from the remainder of the flock will be sold at market price.

Fryers fed on skimmed milk and home grown maize chiefly have added much to the profit of Mrs. A. Buchtein, the total profit from the flock reaching \$224.58 for the year. "I try to have fryers the year round," is a statement made by this demonstrator.

Haskell Boy Wins Honors at S. M. U.

Floyd Taylor, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor of this city who is a student in S. M. U. at Dallas, has been named a member of the student band organization of the university.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Therwanger of Weinert spent Thursday afternoon with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Therwanger of near Weinert.

Mrs. C. H. P'Pool had as her guests for Thanksgiving the following sons and their families, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. P'Pool from Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. P'Pool and daughter Annie Ruth, from Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling P'Pool and son Bobbie from Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chrisman returned to their home in Lubbock Monday after spending the week-end with their daughter Mrs. Bert Welsh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts were visitors in Snyder Thursday.

HOME TALENT PLAY WILL BE STAGED HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Although the North Ward P. T. A. did not meet this past week because of the Thanksgiving holidays, the work of this body is going strong.

On Dec. 4 at the high school auditorium the North Ward P. T. A. will present "A Howling Success" under the direction of Mary Ellen Cannon. Palhood with one's children and a love for the orphan boy or girl are the two ideals. Although in burlesque form, the ideals remain the same and remember that ideals cannot be forced, they have to be observed.

If you have any doubts about coming to see this play, glance over the cast and your doubts will be dispelled as will your glooms.

Master of Ceremonies—Ben Charlie Chapman.
Dr. Sillee—Rufus Banks.
Miss Oso Cutie—Joe Brooks.
Dr. Tonsils—A. H. Wair.
Miss Addie Noid—Roy Sanders.
Dr. Pinkham—J. D. Montgomery.
Miss Ina Nutt—Leo Southern.
Mrs. Doodad—Bob Harrison.
Royce—Manly Branch.
Joyce—Lewis Smith.
Honey—Virgil Brown.
Sonny—Bob Robertson.
Jennie's Mother—Ora Phippen.
Giggling Jennie—Lewis Sherman.
Mr. Peck—Walter Murchison, Jr.
Peck's Bad Boy—Bill Richey.
Aunt Easter (colored)—D. H. Persons.
Heavenly Twins—Lisa, Harry Bradley; Fertiliza, Traverse, Everett.
Maggie—Theron Cahill.
Jiggs—J. G. Mulkey.
Spike—G. V. Wimbish.
Sallie's Mother—O. M. Guest.
Sallie—Clyde Edwards.
Black Face Specialties by Cebo Brittain.

Close-Out Sale of Alexander & Sons Will Open Friday

A Close-Out Sale of the entire stock of Alexander & Sons, one of the largest stores in Haskell, will open Friday morning at 9 o'clock. The sale will include both the dry goods and variety store stocks, and prices have been drastically reduced in order to move out the entire stock.

The sale is under the supervision of J. E. Reeves, formerly manager of Grison's Store here, Mr. Reeves taking charge of the Alexander stock Tuesday morning. A two-page advertisement of the sale appears in this issue of the Free Press, and a glance through it will give an idea of the many bargains being offered in this selling event.

Mrs. Arthur Edwards and little daughter spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in San Angelo.

"FIVE STAR FINAL" AT TEXAS THEATRE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
"Five Star Final," the first national melodrama of newspaper malpractice, starring Edward G. Robinson and coming to the Texas Theatre, Friday and Saturday of this week, is an example of the truth of a statement made recently by a prominent California justice in an address before the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

"The strongest editorials in the country are not in the newspapers," said the speaker "but in talking pictures." He pointed out that the fierce political warfare of a generation ago, when the author of a scurrilous editorial was apt to be horsewhipped or tarred and feathered, has given way to an attitude in which the fire and brimstone on the editorial page, is not given nearly the attention that is accorded to the sporting section.

"Edward G. Robinson's 'Little Caesar' said the justice "was a greater crime deterrent than a thousand printed preachments. It had the further asset of coming in the guise of entertainment, thus more forcefully presenting the fate in store for those who venture on a career of crime."

"Five Star Final" is probably the most convincing of all pictures which present man's inhumanity to man, in a way to touch man's humanity. It deals with a type of newspaper which stops at nothing to boost circulation.

Fined \$500 for Operating Radio Broadcast Station

Cleave Lankford of Seymour was convicted in Federal Court at Wichita Falls last Friday of having operated a broadcasting station at Seymour without a federal license, and was assessed a \$500.00 fine and sentenced to serve ten days in the Wichita County jail.

The station has been closed for several months, but when it was operated the programs were received here very clearly by Haskell radio fans. On several occasions Haskell talent was used on the programs.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR OF LIONS CLUBS IS VISITOR IN HASKELL

Horace M. Condeley of Eastland, District Governor of Lions Clubs, was in Haskell Thursday and was a guest of the local Lions Club at their regular meeting and luncheon Thursday at noon. Mr. Condeley gave an interesting and instructive talk on the history of Lions Clubs at the meeting, and complimented members of the local club for their wide-awake attitude toward Lionism and for the excellent attendance at Thursday's meeting.

Much interest is being manifested in the attendance contest being staged by the Club, in which J. D. Montgomery and Travis Arbuckle are captains of opposing sides. So far, honors in the contest are about evenly divided.

Commissioners Court Express Confidence in Local Bank

Be It Remembered: That on this the 28th day of November, A. D. 1931, at a Called Session of the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, all members thereof being present, viz.: Joe A. Jones, County Judge; G. B. Tanner, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; R. B. Guess, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; J. P. Simmons, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3; and O. L. Darden, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, at which meeting the following resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of all members of the Court, to-wit:

Be It Further Resolved: That the Court do hereby endorse the measures taken by said Bank to safeguard the interests of its depositors.

Be It Further Resolved: That the Court resolves full faith and confidence in the integrity and ability of the directorate and management of said Bank to so conduct its affairs as to soon resume its normal functions, and long continue to serve the people of this community.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be delivered to said Bank, and a copy to the Haskell Free Press for publication.
Joe A. Jones.
G. B. Tanner.
R. B. Guess.
J. P. Simmons.
O. L. Darden.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Lebo of Arlington spent the Thanksgiving season in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hambleton and children spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives and friends in Madill, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Eisenhower of Ft. Worth spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Therwanger near Weinert.

Mrs. Tom French and Floyd Taylor of Dallas spent Thanksgiving in the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor of this city.

Miss Nevada Baker from Lubbock spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker.

G. B. Therwanger of Lamesa spent the week-end with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Therwanger near Weinert.

Mrs. H. E. Cannon from Arlington spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her daughter, Miss Mary Ellen Cannon who is teaching expression here.

EARLY SHOPPING, MAILING URGED TO AVOID HOLIDAY RUSH

Only 18 more shopping days!
To Mr. and Mrs. Citizen who often are caught unawares by the speedy approach of Christmas, Postmistress Mrs. Anna M. Southern of Haskell issued the reminder that the holiday season may be more pleasurable for all if shipping and mailing are dispatched without delay.

The Shop and Mail campaign, promoted by the United States postoffice department to expedite its own labors as well as to insure better service for the public is being pushed, and citizens are urged to join in its observance.

Mrs. Southern called attention to the fact that there will be no carrier delivery or window service on Christmas Day; and that mail not received for pre-Christmas delivery will be caught in the last-minute jam and delayed.

The postoffice department is also urging early shopping. "Early shopping gives a better selection of gifts and aids your merchants," said Mrs. Southern, "and early mailing insures prompt and safe delivery of your parcels before Christmas Day."

"During the holiday season the volume of mail increase approximately 200 per cent. It is a physical impossibility to handle this great mass of mail efficiently and promptly within a few days."

"Do your Christmas shopping so that you can mail your gifts, greetings and letters to relatives and friends at least a week or ten days before Christmas, according to the distance. This will not only make it certain that they are received on or before Christmas Day, but it will be a great aid to your postal service and to postal employees."

Mays Dry Goods Company's Sale Will Open Friday

Offering their customers the most drastic price reductions in years, the "Creditors Sale" opening at Mays Dry Goods Company Friday morning will present a real bargain event to the people of this section, according to Guy E. Mays, manager of the store. Every article in their large stock carries a special marked down price for this event, he states, and this includes all new arrivals of fall and winter merchandise for men, women and children.

Announcement of this big sale was heralded by mailing several thousand two-page circular throughout this trade territory, printed by the Free Press.

Miss Mattie Muriel Walling is visiting friends and relatives in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Odell of Abilene spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Therwanger of Weinert.

Miss Mary Willis teacher of the Cobb school spent Thanksgiving with Mattie Muriel and Frances Walling.

THEME OF HAMILTON DRAMA IS HIS LOVE FOR MARY REYNOLDS

"Alexander Hamilton" the Warner Bros. drama starring George Arliss which comes to the Texas Theatre, Monday and Tuesday next, does not dwell on the brilliant statesmanship of the financial genius of the first Secretary of the Treasury—but on the common humanity which made him the dupe, temporarily, of one of the cleverest adventuresses of all time—Mary Reynolds.

Indirectly this fascinating woman influenced the brilliant leader who at the time was largely responsible for the future of the republic. Among great problems of the time was the choice of a site for the national capital, the establishment of national credit and the question of governmental assumption of revolutionary war debts.

To clear his name from false charges of dishonesty, Hamilton frankly laid bare his part in the Reynolds affair, leaving judgment to men whom he knew were of like passions with himself. This is one of the most dramatic scenes of the absorbing play—which gives Mr. Arliss his most superb role.

LARGE CROWDS ARE EXPECTED FOR TRADES DAY HERE MONDAY

BONEHEADS FEAST ON VENISON AT MEETING TUESDAY

Members of the Bonehead Club, together with a number of guests enjoyed a banquet of venison furnished by Bonehead Sam Roberts at their regular meeting and luncheon Tuesday at noon in the Tonkawa Coffee Shop.

Guests of the Club at the meeting were Dr. Atticus Webb of Dallas, Jesse G. Foster of Raymondville, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shumway of Abilene, J. E. Bernard, Ralph Bernard, Rev. H. R. Whatley, Rev. A. W. Gordon, J. M. Crawford, F. T. Sanders and Herman Henry.

Ralph Bernard, local Scout, was presented the Eagle Scout badge by Mrs. Shumway, whose husband is Scout Executive of the Chisholm Trail area. This is the highest merit badge given by the scout organization.

Members of the club voted to join the local Lions Club and service clubs of other towns along Highway U. S. 277 in erecting a large signboard this side of Seymour to direct traffic over this route, which has recently been paved.

Prior to the conclusion of the meeting, a rising vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Roberts for the venison banquet.

State Plans Campaign On Fish Enemies

An active campaign of extermination against gars, turtles and other enemies of game fish will be started next spring by the Texas game, fish and oyster commission in an effort to build the state's fish sanctuaries back to the envied position they occupied a few years ago.

J. G. Burr, chief of the research department of the commission, stated Texas faced a serious problem in the depression of gars and turtles, which are destroying the nests and spawning places for game fish.

Heavy fishing in the past few years, coupled with the increase in the number of gars and turtles, has led the commission to its campaign. The first time in the campaign is the extermination of the gars and turtles.

The gars are the most dangerous foe of the inland game fish. They not only wreak havoc with the nests during spawning season but catch and eat thousands of game fish annually. The turtles do most of their damage to tearing up the nests and destroying the eggs.

The gar is fast and vicious and his long snout, lined with sharp teeth, makes it comparatively easy for him to gouge fish out of nooks and crannies.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Oliphant Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertie Oliphant, who died Tuesday Nov. 24th, were held at the family home Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, with Rev. C. Jones officiating, assisted by Rev. Eckels. Interment was in Willow Cemetery.

Mrs. Oliphant passed away Tuesday after an illness of several days. She is survived by her husband and an infant son, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Fagan, and several brothers and sisters.

Active pallbearers were R. L. Terrell, Joe Larned, George Smith, Loyd Tidwell, Jack Tidwell and Ree Gardner. Flower girls were: Misses Claudia May Massie, Maizie Key, Maggie Tidwell and Callie Nickel.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of W. O. Holden of Jones, Cox & Company.

Mrs. J. B. Neillums spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Nabham Boggs in Seymour.

Miss Vada Thomas who is attending school at Denton was home for Thanksgiving holidays.

MRS. PENICK IS LAID TO REST

Funeral rites for Mrs. R. L. Penick of Stamford, member of a pioneer West Texas ranch family, were held from the First Baptist church there Thursday afternoon. The body was then conveyed to Anson, where interment was made in the family lot near the graves of her parents and three daughters who died in childhood.

The service, attended by friends from many neighboring West Texas towns, was conducted by Dr. M. A. Jenkins of Abilene, and Rev. Joel V. Grimes of Avoca.

Mrs. Penick died early Wednesday night at Liliad Lodge, the Penick country home near Luaders. She had been in failing health for a year and seriously ill for several weeks.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Potts, early settlers of Jones county.

Pallbearers were Bird Billingsby, M. D. Smith, O. W. Lamb, Dick Rowland, R. E. McDonald of Stamford and Bob Dillard of Luaders.

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist church, of which she was a member formed an honorary escort for the funeral.

Surviving are her husband, a daughter, Miss Liliad Penick of Stamford, a son R. E. Penick of Johnson City, Tennessee, and three grandchildren.

Preaching Services Sunday at Howard

There will be preaching services at the Howard school house, Sunday morning, December 6th, by Bro. G. A. Lambrecht of Throckmorton, Texas. Every one is invited to come and hear him.

Dr. B. F. Ammons left last week for Baytown where he will practice dentistry at that place.

Miss Ruth Howell, daughter of Dr. Howell of Rochester spent the week-end with Mattie Muriel and Frances Walling.

THE GAME OF LIFE By Louise Warren

Life is a game of football and we all have our touchdowns to make. Some of our plays are genuine while some of the others are fake. This old world of ours is the gridiron upon which we play our game.

Some of us play for the sideline while the rest of us play for fame. The first of our game is scoreless and our parents have the ball. It is for them to determine whether we shall rise or fall.

As the second quarter begins we have our own signals to plan. Our one great aim at this stage is to be a prominent man.

Even though the halves when we look back over the score, we wish that we had played better in some of our plays before. As the third quarter begins to shorten and we are all in a dash, we find that our opponent has fumbled most of our plays.

The whistle that limits our time is almost ready to blow. Leaving us with only the scars of our game to show. So let us be brave from the time our game is begun. And pride ourselves as we look back over the laurels we have won.

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SOCIETY and Club

W. M. S. Thanksgiving Tea.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met, Nov. 23, in the home of Mrs. J. U. Fields in honor of our new pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Gordon. Pot plants and cut flowers added very much beauty to the occasion. Members were greeted at the door by Mrs. Guy Mays, then ushered into the living room where they met Rev. and Mrs. Gordon.

Our president, Mrs. Fields, in her very pleasing manner expressed our appreciation of the new pastor and family.

Greetings—Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough, Response—Rev. and Mrs. Gordon. The dining room was very beautiful in the mellow glow of candle lights, lovely cut flowers, rich lace center piece and beautiful silver. Mrs. Fred Sanders and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery presided in the dining room. Hot punch and ice box cake was served to the following guests and members:

Rev. and Mrs. Gordon and son Grady, Mesdames Alexander, Irby, Wilson, B. Cox, Kimbrough, Fred Sanders, Chapman, Wair, Martin, Smith, Rike, Shriver, Mays, Montgomery, Patterson, Breedlove, W. Cox, Caldwell, Watson, Sanders, Harrison and hostess.

As a token of our love and appreciation for Rev. and Mrs. Foote the Missionary Society presented them with a lovely silver pitcher.

—Reporter.

Harmony Club.

The Harmony Club met in regular session Nov. 18 with Mrs. Jean Ellis first vice president, presiding. Mrs. R. J. Reynolds directed the following program on "I Hear America Singing."

Roll Call—How we got our name Better Love Him.

Prayer—The Lord's Prayer. Announcement—Mrs. G. R. Couch, Jr. President. Mrs. J. L. Talliver, Reporter. The club presented Mrs. Len Toliver with a beautiful bed spread, in appreciation of her service as our president for the past two years.

Helen Bagby Circle.

Mrs. Helen Bagby was hostess to the Helen Bagby Circle Monday afternoon with only eight members being present as some of our members attended the all day meeting at Munday.

Mrs. A. C. Pierson led the devotional reading James 2nd Chapter. Mrs. Hammer gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Pierson offered her resignation as leader and Mrs. J. P. Payne was elected. Mrs. John Couch also offered her resignation as Secretary-Treasurer and Mrs. Taylor was elected as Personal Service Chairman. Mrs. Reynolds then directed a very interesting lesson from Romans 8th chapter. She was also elected our assistant Bible teacher. We will meet at the church next Monday. Those present were Mesdames Gates, Simmons, Reynolds, Hammer, Taylor, Pierson, Payne and John Couch.

Ladies of our Circle baked cookies Monday morning and sent a large box to the Orphans Home for Thanksgiving.

H. D. Club Sponsors All Day Quilting.

The all day quilting sponsored by the H. D. Club of Rose given in the home of Mrs. P. C. Patterson was attended by a nice crowd. Those enjoying the affair were as follows:

Mesdames A. Newby, Bert Davis, Taylor, Alvis, Fred Kendrick, W. J. Kendrick, Will Scheets, Frank Patterson and Miss Mary Scheets and the host and hostess, also Mr. Arthur Newby, Edd Smith and Doc Patterson.

Jossette H. D. Club.

The Jossette Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday evening Nov. 24 at the home of Mrs. J. E. Taylor. The house was called to order by our president. The roll was called and each member present answered the roll with something they would like for our club to accomplish next year, which was real interesting. It being election time the officers were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. G. R. Couch, Jr. First Vice President—Mrs. Gene Lancaster. Second Vice President—Mrs. Cody West. Secretary—Mrs. Buck Calloway. Council Member—Mrs. Cliff Chamberlain.

Parliamentarian—Mrs. Jesse Jossette.

Reporter—Mrs. J. L. Talliver.

The club presented Mrs. Len Toliver with a beautiful bed spread, in appreciation of her service as our president for the past two years. We then enjoyed a social hour several games were played after which Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Talliver served hot chocolate to eight members and four guests. Quant Dutch women were used as cake layers and cookies in their place we found the names of our members on the cake.

Then will be a social meeting December 14 at the home of Mrs. J. E. Taylor. At that time we will have a quilt supper. The quilting will be done at the home of Mrs. J. E. Taylor on December 14 at 7:30 o'clock. Bring your own sewing machine and bring the quilt pieces with you. The quilt will be given to the Jossette H. D. Club.

South Ward School Program Ready for Patrons.

In the beginning of this year, Mrs. C. M. Kuebler promised the boys and girls and school children of her class that she would give them a "funny program" sometime before Christmas, if they would work hard on all of the others. They fulfilled their promise and did well on all of the classics, customs and costume programs, musical readings and negro minstrel and so they are ready with the "funny program." This is composed of the funniest readings we could get together, that is new, from teachers in Stamford, Abilene, Wichita Falls and Dallas. Of course we all re-

member "Sam's Letter," "Linda Lou" and "Her Folks and His," as read by three popular high school boys two years ago in all of the schools here and in several near by towns, but the readings the class has ready now have never been given in Haskell and two numbers from "The Files" Dallas and one from The Cocks School, Dallas are unusually good. Every patron of the South Ward School is invited to be present at the school Tuesday afternoon, December 8th, at 3:30 o'clock and hear the following south ward pupils in this splendid character sketch program:

W. C. Holt Jr.—"When Dad's Sick"
Paul Crawford—"I'll Bet Your Ma Named You"
Juanita Scott—"Kitty Can't Fool Me"
Duffer Crawford—"A Boy's Feet"
Dorothy Jossette—"Teaching Them To Drive"
Wilma Whatley—"Example of Mother's and Dad's Teaching"
Mildred Mays—"She Obeyed"
Bunns Fay Ratliff—"Don't Ask So Many Questions"
Claudia Fay Maxwell—"In The Bakery"
Eva Joe Ratliff—"Now That Wasn't Funny"
Wallace Fletcher—"Exiled From Home"
Cleo Edwards—"How He Tended The Baby"

Curtis Jordan (in dialogue with Bunns Fay Ratliff, "I Ain't Mad With You")
Curtis Jordan—Reading "Ma Thinks I'm A Girl"
Jene Holt—"Her Method of Holding Her Beaux"
"She Explains,"
"Leave It To Bess"
John Thomas Candal—"Teacher's Pet"
Oran McClain—"I'm Tired of Being Bossed"

Library Notes.

During the month of November, the Library loaned to girls, 260 books, to boys 150 and to adults 231, making a total of 641 books loaned. For the same month last year, there were 505 books loaned. There have been 34 magazines and 13 books donated to the Library during the month.

Mrs. Vigil Reynolds gave to the Library the following books: Peg O' Heart, Laugh and Live, Master of Mind, Curse of Clifton, How Hall Joe In His League, Three Little Girls at End of Trail, The Ranch, Poor Little Rich, The Captives, and Eleanor Duggan gave the book, Dawn.

Books of the Library are subject to return books out of doors. Having them between the screen and door. If these books are carried away by someone else, the one who borrowed the book being responsible, must then pay for the book and the card in the book. A copy of regulations is found in the Library and borrowers not familiar with them are asked to please read them. Library hours are 2:30 to 5:30.

League Letter.
Dear Sir:
You are missing some of the best League programs by not being here for League. Of course our League is still working. Rev and Mrs. Gordon, the new pastor and his wife, are interested in League work and are taking charge of the League. We have been having good atten-

dance for such cold weather. We had forty-two in League last Sunday night with thirty staying for church. The Sunday before that we had fifty-two in League and forty-nine staying for church. If your League is beating that I'd like to hear about it.

We had a council meeting at Wilda's last Monday night and made plans for our next month's work. We made out the program for the whole month of December and made our Christmas plans. The H. C. M. program comes soon and we made plans for that.

But here's the good part. The committee that has been working on the chili supper reported that they would be ready for that December 3. It's going to be at the church and all the Leaguers are invited. I'm sending you a special invitation so be sure to come Thursday night. Yours Leaguery Lib.

Harmony Club.

The Harmony Club will give their Annual Cantata at the First Baptist Church, Dec. 13, at 7:15 o'clock. Program will be in next week's issue of the paper.

Junior C. E. Program For December 6, 1931.

Topic: "A Visit to the Home Land of Luther."
Leader—Mont Frierson.
Song No. 258.
Song No. 91.
Bible Marvels—Louise Roberts.
Prayer—Mrs. J. L. Tubbs.
Prophecy Fulfilled—J. C. Frierson.
Friendships in Germany—Alberta Orr.
Song No. 113.
Business.
Miscellaneous.
Stop! Look! Listen!

Look out for the Gypsy Rammers! We're on the track and coming straight through and you'll hear us tooting pretty soon.

We want every one to know that we have made a quit and that we're going to give it away as a prize sometime in the near future. The money is to be put in a fund we are raising for a new curtain for the stage in the high school auditorium. Everyone who speaks at every Gypsy Rammer every school student and every teacher who helps us will receive a new curtain for a new curtain.

According to the schedule of the library, there's going to be a sale of books at 10:30 A. M. on Dec. 30. So, if you're going to buy books, go to his Hollow. **READ**

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Mrs. Willie B. West
Lanford, S. Carolina

Crazy Water Co.
Mineral Wells, Texas

League Program For December 6.

First Department in charge. Subject Respecting the Rights of Others.
Leader—Mrs. Carl Arbuckle.
Hymn.
Announcements.
Hymn.
Prayer.
The following questions will be asked and answered:
1. What are the Fundamental Rights of People? — Margaret Richey.
2. What Does Respect for Others Rights Involve? — John Crowder.
3. How Does Respect for Other's Rights Work Out in Everyday Situations? — Juanita Stone.

Prayers.
Benediction.
Adjournment to Loyalty Choir.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
A. W. Gordon, Pastor

Sunday School—9:45.
Preaching—11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Junior Church—11 a. m.
Leagues—6:15 p. m.
Choir Practice—Monday and Wednesday Evenings.

Sunday morning the pastor will speak on the subject of Missions, setting forth the missionary situation in the Methodist Church. Every member should be present. There will be special music. The Senior League is arranging an interesting program for the evening preaching hour. A cordial welcome is extended to everyone.

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Rural Community News Items

THE HASKELL FREE PRESS

Haskell, Texas, Thurs. Dec. 3, 1937

IRBY

This community was visited by a very good at this writing. We have been having some very cool rainy weather for the last few days which is very beneficial to the wheat.

Mrs. Buck Kendrick of Haskell was a pleasant caller in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rose last Thursday.

The H. D. Club will meet at Mrs. Richard Spinks, Friday the 27th. Let all be present at this meeting as we will have the election of officers for another year.

Mrs. John L. Black of Abilene is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Rose. Edd Smith visited Mr. Slover Bledsoe of Cottonwood, Saturday and Monday.

Miss Pauline Bledsoe of Cottonwood visited in the home of Frank Patterson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Larned spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spinks of Gilliam.

Ike West and family spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tidwell of Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, accompanied by Mrs. Nasby Ballard of New Mid visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Garrett last Wednesday.

Taylor Alvis and wife visited Frank Patterson and family Tuesday.

ROSE

Frank Patterson and family had as their week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Slover Bledsoe and children, also Amos Patterson and family, all of Cottonwood.

Sammie Henshaw of near Haskell visited in this community, Saturday.

Center Point

Mrs. W. J. Jeter was on the sick list last week.

Mr. Elwood Whiteside left Saturday for Louisiana where he expects to make his home.

Messrs. W. T. Morgan and W. E. Bland had business in Haskell, Saturday night.

Mrs. A. F. Patterson and children of near Weintert spent last week with her father, W. J. Jeter and sons.

Sunday School and singing was rained out last Sunday, but let's try again next Sunday. Everybody try to bring some one with you.

Miss Hazel Patterson spent a few days last week in Haskell.

Mrs. Chitwood visited her aunt, Mrs. Landless of Haskell Saturday evening.

School is progressing nicely at this place.

Center Point H. D. Club met with Mrs. W. T. Morgan last Thursday, with only 4 members present. So no officers were elected. We called a meeting for next Friday. We hope for a good attendance.

Messrs. Claude and Marian Whiteside were in Stamford Saturday evening.

Foster

This community was visited by a snow Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rose spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rose of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harrell and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Best and daughter.

Misses Ruth Server of Jud and Alice Server of Rule spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Server and family.

Mr. Bill Boley spent the week-end with his brother of Levelland.

Mr. Dewey Hewitt visited Noble Glover Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gauntt and family visited Mr. Gauntt's mother, Mrs. A. A. Gauntt of New Mid community the last of the week.

Mr. Bryan Hewitt spent Saturday night with Loyal Cameron of Rochester.

Misses Beatrice Ward and Gladie and Caludie Hewitt spent Friday evening with Hazel Boies.

Alice and Lelan Server visited Reba and Beulah Jenkins, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Bland of Haskell spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rose and family.

Miss Armona Server of Lubbock spent Friday and Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Server and family.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Server's Saturday night was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stark of Rose community visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams and family, Friday evening.

BUNKER HILL

We have had another big rain and was visited Thursday night with a big frost and ice.

Entertaining a large number of relatives and friends at her home Thursday, Mrs. V. E. Newton in honor of her birthday, gave a big turkey dinner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boedeker, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Morgan and daughter, Wendie of Sagerton, Mr. O. Bagby of Sagerton, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton and children, Nierdieck, Messrs. Herbert Spitzer, Dick Boedeker, Elmer and Willie Boedeker, Misses Lila Dyson, Alma Nierdieck, Lena Schonestedt, Lena Biedeker, Mildred Green.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts of the Plains have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Roberts for the past week.

Several attended the ball game at Bunker Hill Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Fuqua are moving to Stamford. We regret for them to leave our community.

Mr. Fred Barr is able to be up again after being sick for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Astin of Stamford are moving out on their farm. We are glad to report Mr. John Rhoddy improving after being sick with Rheumatism for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Logan have returned to their home at Abilene after spending several weeks with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Roberts.

Pleasant Valley

The wheat in our community is looking good.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fultz from Weintert have moved into our community.

Little Ruby Leaverne Caldwell is on the sick list this week.

The farmers are not getting to gather their cotton very fast on account of the rain.

Miss Ruth Fultz spent part of last week at Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Amel Decker spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fultz.

Several from this community attended the party at Cottonwood, Friday night.

The party given at the Pleasant Valley school house Wednesday night of last week was enjoyed by every one present.

Miss Josie Robertson spent Sunday night with Zula and Eula Mollagues.

SAGERTON

W. J. Earnest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Earnest died in the Stamford Sanitarium on November 28th after a lingering illness of several weeks. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery north of Sagerton. Rev. Erwin, pastor of the Methodist Church conducting the services. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family in this sad hour. W. J. will be missed by his class mates, teacher and friends.

J. H. Parsons purchased a grocery store at Eldorado and he and his family will move from Sagerton the coming week. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons and daughter Mozell were in Eldorado last week when the trade was made. These good people will be greatly missed in Sagerton, as they were faithful church workers and helpful citizens in every way. They have a host of friends here who regret to see them leave, but wish them the best of success in their new location.

The teachers of the grammar school, with the assistance of the P. T. A. members, presented a nice Thanksgiving program at the school auditorium Wednesday night, Nov. 25th. Every one enjoyed this good program.

Thanksgiving was quietly observed here. Quite a few from here attended the football game at Stamford, Thanksgiving day.

TEXAS THEATRE

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Friday & Saturday

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Wed. & Thurs.

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TEXAS THEATRE

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BUCK JONES in "SHADOW RANCH"

We have secured this Super Western especially for our friends on Trades Day and it is first of a series to be shown here.

5 Cents to Every One 5 Cents

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New Fall Shades, a real Chiffon

89c

We are wishing to close out every thing on our rack, that we may have a complete new stock for holidays.

THE STYLE SHOPPE

Haskell, Texas

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SUGGESTIONS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY

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| Grapefruit TEXAS SEEDLESS Dozen | 39c |
| Flour 48 POUND SACK Every Sack Guaranteed | 79c |
| Pineapple SLICED OR GRATED Large Can, Each | 14c |
| Potatoes COLORADO NO. 1 100 Lbs. Per Peck | 1.60 25c |
| Potted Ham 6 CANS For | 19c |
| Chilli Con Carne Small Can Large Can | 10c 17c |
| Apricots DRIED 2 Pounds | 20c |
| Coffee SANTA FE TRAIL, Whole Bean, We Grind It. Pound | 20c |
| Soup VAN CAMP'S TOMATO 2 Cans | 13c |
| Mince Meat WHITE SWAN Large Package | 9c |
| BLACK PEPPER lb. | 29c |

Plenty of Ingredients for Fruit Cakes.

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|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Calf Ribs, lb. 10c | Fresh Pig Brains 15c |
| Chilli Con Carne, lb. 19c | Flesh Roast, lb. 15c |
| Good Steak, lb. 15c | Spare-Ribs, lb. 15c |

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WEAR

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One lot Men's Dress Pants, good dark colors and medium light, values to \$5.00, the pair **\$1.98**

OVERALLS AND JUMPERS

Hawk Brand Overall and Jumpers, new stock, close out, each **79c**

LADIES GLOVES

Ladies Plain Black and Brown Kid Gloves, \$2.45 values, the pair **\$1.69**

Ladies Suede Slipper Gloves \$1.25 values **69c**

Ladies Suede Slipper Gloves 59c value **39c**

MENS DRESS SOCKS

Mens Lisle Socks, black, brown and white, regular 25c sellers—

12c

1 Lot Men's Fancy Silk and Rayon Sox, Regular, 35c values—

19c

LADIES DRESSES

In Silk and Woolen, new fall styles, in the leading colors:

Values to \$6.75 **\$3.98**

Values to \$13.75 **\$8.95**

Values to \$19.75 **\$11.95**

Wash Dresses and Pajamas \$1.95 values **\$1.29**

Wash Dresses and Pajamas 98c values **59c**

1 lot Dresses, short styles, Silk Velvets, Crepes and Woolens, values to \$19.75 **98c**

Pajamas, new styles, one piece pajamas, values to \$1.95, **\$1.39**

Pajamas, beautiful Rayon, \$1.29 values **79c**

Ladies Bath Robes, Corduroy values to \$6.75 **\$2.98**

Fur Neck Pieces, Mink, Wolf, Squirrel, values to \$26.75, now Close Out **\$2.98**

MILLINERY

Millinery, Special Close Out: \$4.75 Hats **\$1.98**

\$2.45 and \$2.95 Hats **98c**

1 Lot Hats, values \$2.98 **39c**

84x105 Bed Spreads, blue and rose, \$3.95 values **\$2.49**

\$6.75 values **\$3.95**

\$1.45 values **89c**



UNDERWEAR

Ladies Underwear, Munsing and Obrien, \$1.95 Slips, Gowns Step-Ins, Bloomers and Combinations, Special **98c**

\$1.25 Combinations & Bloomers, Sale Price **69c**

79c Bloomers **49c**

59c Bloomers **39c**

39c Children's Bloomers **19c**

\$1.95 Slips **98c**

\$1.69 Slips **69c**

\$1.19 Slips **69c**

\$1.00 to \$2.45 Brassiers **69c**

65c Brassiers **19c**

LADIES SHOES



1 lot Ladies Shoes, new styles, high and low heels, Black Kid and Patent. This is a real buy, close out, the pair **\$1.98**

1 lot Ladies Shoes, Black and Light Kid, broken sizes, values to \$5.00 **\$1.49**

1 lot Ladies Arch and Plain Black and Brown Kid Shoes, broken sizes, values to \$3.50, Close Out, the pair **\$2.98**

1 lot Ladies House Shoes **25c**

1 lot Ladies High Top Shoes Close Out price **25c**

HOSIERY

Munsing::

\$1.95 Ladies Hose **\$1.19**

\$1.45 Ladies Hose **79c**

\$1.00 Ladies Hose **59c**

50c Misses Hose **29c**

1 lot Childrens Anklets and 3-4 Length Sox, values to 50c Now **9c**



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\$13.75 Coats **\$8.95**

\$6.75 Coats **\$3.98**

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Many items have not been listed in this ad but every item in our entire stock has been reduced. Prices are the lowest in years. We urge you to shop with us during this Big Close - Out Sale! Be Here Early! Act. Now! Save!

*Positively Your Dollar
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**CHILDREN'S
UNION SUITS**

Children's E. Z. Union Suits, broken sizes, short and long sleeves, 75c values—

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SWEATERS

1 lot Sweaters, values to \$1.45, now

69c

LEATHER COATS

Mens Genuine Horse Hide Wool Lined Leather Coats, 30 inches long. Regular \$9.50 values

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**MEN'S
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Cooper's \$1.50 Union Suits Now

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MORE

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- Columbia Records 25c
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- 40 Inch Heavy Flat Crepe, Regular \$1.95 value, yard 98c
- Printed Travel Crepe, beautiful New Patterns, 98c val. 59c
- Travel Crepe, 49c val. 29c
- 1 lot Rayons, values to \$1.19, Special Close Out. 19c
- Regular 50c value Indian Head Solid and Prints, the yard 19c
- 18c to 15c Nainsook and Batiste, yard 9c
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- \$1.75 values .98
- \$1.45 values .89
- \$1.00 values .69

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NEW STYLE DIPLOMACY

Last week the American people had the pleasure of welcoming to their midst Duce Grandi, Foreign Minister of Italy, who comes to confer with the President and other government officials. As the representative of the Italian people he is welcome. Whatever we may think of the Fascist government of Italy, it is the government of a friendly people and its representative is welcome.

We should be the last people in the world to criticize the type of government under which any nation chooses to live. It was not so long ago, as time is measured in the history of nations, that we evolved a system that has proven satisfactory for us, even though at its adoption the rest of the world looked upon it as an experiment not likely to last. The right that we then asserted of organizing a government suited to our conditions and in consonance with our ideals of liberty is the same right that every other nation possesses.

We give Grandi a welcome in his own right. In a land where the personality and power of Mussolini has a tendency to over shadow the other public men of his country, the foreign secretary by his own talents and force of character has made for himself a reputation that is world-wide.

This meeting together from time to time of the responsible heads of the great governments of the world is a new departure in diplomacy that can do nothing but good. The previous visits of MacDonald and Laval have promoted better understandings between their countries and our and the visit of Grandi cannot fail to have the same effect. When two statesmen of nations widely different in background, history, ideals and objectives meet and talk man to man, it is usually possible to find common grounds for agreement, and differences have a way of disappearing in the atmosphere of good will and mutual desire for accord.

If the representatives of the nations would get together and shake hands more, instead of remaining apart and shaking fists, this could be made a very comfortable and livable world.

\$60,000,000 BRIDGE

Another wonder of the modern world has been completed and dedicated to the use of man—the new \$60,000,000 George Washington bridge linking New Jersey with New York City, which is the greatest suspension span ever erected, 3,500 feet long.

It is suspended from two giant towers 635 feet high, these towers requiring 40,000 tons of steel. On the New Jersey side the cables are anchored to the solid rock of the Palisades, and on the New York side they are held in place by a block of masonry weighing 200,000 tons. There are four cables weighing 28,450 tons each.

During the first 24 hours after the bridge was opened to traffic more than 50,000 automobiles passed over it. It is estimated that not less than 60,000,000 vehicles will cross the bridge during its first year of operation.

This great and useful structure is a monument to the skill of its designer, O. S. Ammann, 52 Swiss-born chief bridge engineer of the New York Port Authority, who came to this country at the age of 25 and is now a naturalized American citizen.

THE FIRST PHONOGRAPH

In a letter written a few years ago, the late Thomas A. Edison said "I considered the idea of recording and reproducing human speech and other sounds on July 18, 1877."

Mr. Edison went on to say that he worked on his first model of the first phonograph during the following two months and that "this first model was entirely successful." He also declared that his model comprised all the basic principles which are still used in all phonographs and talking machines.

Many will remember the early phonograph records made on wax cylinders. These were greatly inferior to the later disc records, besides they were very fragile and short-lived. Still the principles used in recording and reproducing sounds were the same as those employed up to the present.

The world owes much of its enjoyment and instruction to the idea born in Edison's fertile brain fifty-four years ago. It is gratifying that he was permitted to enjoy a long life in which to develop and witness the universal employment of this and other epoch-making inventions which he gave to mankind.

A WOMAN'S PARADISE

The problem of giving transient and permanent women residents of New York the comforts of home, combined with the pleasures of club life, at a minimum of cost seems to have been solved by the American Women's Association which operates the largest club-house for women in the world, established in 1929.

Here, in addition to the occupancy of an attractive room, furnished to her individual taste, the club-house resident finds open to her swimming pools, gymnasiums, library, art gallery, roof gardens and every modern convenience for the enjoyment of a well balanced life.

Cultural advantages, including lectures, motion pictures, plays and recitals, are provided in the auditorium. There are also music studios, where the woman musician may study and practice without interruption.

Since its opening two years ago the success of the A. W. A. club-house has far exceeded expectations, in spite of the adverse conditions which have been experienced everywhere. This success is doubtless due to the fact that the enterprise was planned and managed by women who naturally knew what would appeal to other women.

The achievements of the association have attracted wide attention and favorable comment, and this 27-story club-house stands as a monument to the initiative and executive ability of the modern woman.

The New Congress Goes to Work



Along the Way

Current events in naval circles suggest that the naval anthem be changed to "Row, row, row."

It's reported that dissention has developed on the Sing Sing football team. The players, it seems, want to play some games away from home.

It's been reported that Dr. Einstein has evolved a brand new theory. And most of us have been unable to figure out the old one yet.

It's a wonder that in his search for synthetic rubber Edison didn't try analyzing a restaurant steak.

Well, anyway, the depression has given a lot of people something to talk about besides the weather.

Five hundred thousand automobile owners in Illinois, says a state representative, overlooked paying their auto tax. Probably they didn't want to tax their memories.

It's reported that there's a strong movement in the Republican party to sidetrack Hoover. They're probably afraid that if they don't do it the voters will a little later on.

If you think you know more than your neighbor you've got an inferiority complex.

Louisiana's surplus of Governors promises to be almost as much of a problem as her cotton crop. One paragrapher suggests that they plow under every third one.

A writer declares that too many people want to select the laws they obey. Well, at least they've got a big selection to pick from.

One thing which taxes a father's patience is the youngster who develops a thirst around 3 a. m.

For some unaccountable reason the wolf seems to prefer hanging around a door where there's nothing for him.

A Finland government commission submits a majority report condemning prohibition. Looks like its Finnish over there.

There may be such a thing as a perfect husband, but did you ever hear a woman brag of owning one?

It's an old American custom to swear our officials into office and then cuss them out.

Many men have plenty of initiative, but as a general rule their wives have the referendum.

Men like fish, generally get caught by not keeping their mouths shut.

The death rate seems to be getting lower in all classes except the pedestrian.

Somehow we never seem to get a break. When we've got a grouch out a single look again turns up.

Myrtle Dams has lost a football game at last.

After that we wouldn't be surprised at anything.

Who will be the next President of the U. S.?

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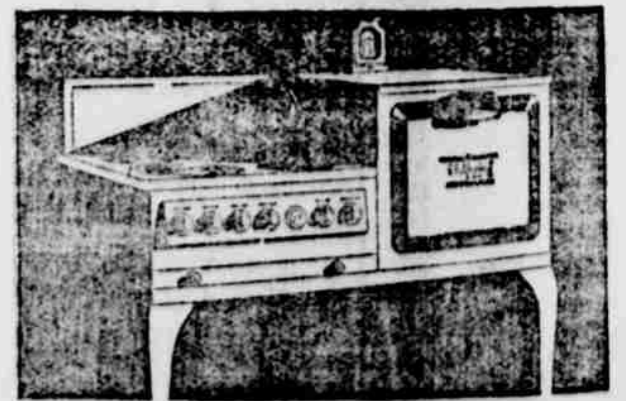
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After next month candy manufacturers will not be permitted to use intoxicating liquors in the manufacture of candy. In other words, no more bonbon buns.

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The union Thanksgiving Services at the M. E. Church Sunday night was a delightful affair.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Funk of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Newberry of near Rochester.

Dr. E. A. McCarty, Optometrist has been in Rochester this week fitting the folk with glasses.

Misses Ruth and Cleo Farley entertained the Hi-League with an enjoyable party last Friday night.

Mrs. John Jackson and daughter, Mrs. Verdie McKee and little son Dicker of Altus, Oklahoma spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Tibbet.

Dr. J. G. Vaughter left last Wednesday for Byers to spend Thanksgiving with his home folks.

Mr. A. S. Knight who works on Highway No. 51 has gone to Ft. Worth to spend Thanksgiving with his family.

G. W. Lisenbee of Wink visited his wife and baby here last week.

School closed last week for Thanksgiving, the work will be resumed Monday.

J. S. Lea returned to his home in Abilene last week after spending a few days with his son and family, Solon Lea.

Mrs. A. E. Evans left last week for Weatherford to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Hazel Farley had her Tonis removed last week at Knox City Hospital.

Miss Hattie Underwood returned last week from a visit on the Plains.

Joe Hudson returned from Sudan, last week where he has been engaged in work for several weeks.

C. L. Bryant of Abilene Christian College, preached at the Church of Christ Sunday at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7:30. He gave a good lesson on Christ's Crucifixion.

Mr. Alvin Hughes accompanied him and led the song service, he is also a fine singer. Every one enjoyed their visit very much. J. M. Fields made a business trip to Abilene last Saturday.

Mrs. Harley Brown was brought home from Knox City Hospital last Thursday very much improved in health, a wonderful Thanksgiving for this family.

Earnest Michael sold his drug store in Rochester last week to Jake Redell. He contemplates farming next year.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT

Patrons of High School: Grades for the second six weeks period were mailed Wednesday, Dec. 2. If you have not received the report of your boy or girl, please phone 388.

Geo. V. Wimbish, Prin.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Haskell County, Texas, Greeting: Whereas, on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1931, Mrs. Nannie McDaniel Cooper, recovered in the District Court of Haskell County, Texas in Cause No. 4102, styled Realty Trust Company vs. D. D. Eoff et al, a judgment against A. D. Odell, W. B. Gregory and D. D. Eoff, for the sum of Five Hundred Thirty Nine (\$539.00) Dollars (\$375.00 of said sum being principal, \$115.00 of said sum being interest, and \$49.00 of said sum being attorney's fees) with interest thereon from the 27th day of October, A. D. 1931, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum until paid and costs of suit; and

Whereas, the said judgment is a foreclosure of a vendor's lien on the following described property, to-wit:

All that tract, piece or parcel of land lying and being situated in the City and County of Haskell, State of Texas, being: Lot 3 in Block 5, J. W. Meadors addition, fronting 50 feet on the West side of Houston Street, City and County of Haskell, Texas; and

Whereas, said vendor's lien was foreclosed upon the above described property as against the Realty Trust Company, plaintiff, and D. D. Eoff and wife, Middie Eoff, F. L. Daugherty, W. P. Crouch, A. D. Odell,

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W. B. Gregory and W. W. Butler, H. B. Ashburn and O. A. Tibbetts, composing the co-partnership of Tibbetts Construction Company, defendants as the same existed on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1925, and at all times thereafter; and

Whereas, on the said 27th day of Oct. A. D. 1931, in said Cause No. 4102, the plaintiff, Realty Trust Company, recovered in the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, a judgment of, on, against and upon the above described property, for the sum of Three Hundred Four and 57-100 (\$304.57) Dollars, (\$214.60 of said sum being principal, \$40.07 of said sum being interest, and \$50.00 of said sum being attorney's fees,) with interest thereon from the 27th day of October, A. D. 1931, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum until paid, and costs of suit; and

Whereas, said judgment is a foreclosure of an assessment and mechanic's lien on the above described property; and

Whereas, said assessment and mechanic's lien was foreclosed upon the above described property as against the defendants, D. D. Eoff and wife, Middie Eoff, F. L. Daugherty, and W. P. Crouch as the same existed on the 8th day of August, 1928, and at all times thereafter; and

Whereas, it is ordered, adjudged, and decreed by said judgment that an order of sale issue to the Sheriff or any Constable of the County of Haskell, Texas, directing him to seize and sell said above described property as under execution to satisfy the above judgments, and that the proceeds of such sale be applied by such Sheriff or Constable, as follows, first, to the payment of the costs of suit and costs of sale; second, to the payment of the judgment in favor of the defendant, Mrs. Nannie McDaniel Cooper; third, to the payment of the judgment in favor of the plaintiff, Realty Trust Company; and the balance, if any, be paid to the defendant, D. D. Eoff; and

Whereas, said judgment further ordered that no execution issue against the defendants, D. D. Eoff and wife, Middie Eoff to satisfy any deficiency in the judgment in favor of the plaintiff Realty Trust Company; and

Whereas, said judgment further ordered that if said property cannot be found, or if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy such judgment in favor of Mrs. Nannie McDaniel Cooper, then such Sheriff or Constable shall then make the amount of any balance thereof remaining unpaid, out of any other property of the defendants, D. D. Eoff and W. B. Gregory, and A. D. Odell as in the case of ordinary executions; and

Whereas, such judgment provided that such order of sale shall have the force and effect of a writ of possession, and the officer executing same shall place the purchaser of said property in possession thereof within thirty (30) days after the date of sale;

Therefore, You Are Hereby Com-manded, that you proceed to seize and sell the above described property, as under execution, and make

a good and sufficient deed thereto, and to place the purchaser thereof in possession within thirty (30) days after the date of sale, and that you apply the proceeds thereof, as follows, First to the payment of the costs of suit, in the sum of \$98.45 and costs of sale, Second, to the payment of the judgment in the sum of \$304.57, together with the interest that may be due thereon, in favor of the defendant, Mrs. Nannie McDaniel Cooper; Third, to the payment of the judgment in the sum of \$304.57, together with the interest that may be due thereon, in favor of the plaintiff, Realty Trust Company; and the balance if any be paid to the defendant, D. D. Eoff. But if said property cannot be found, or if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy such judgment in favor of Mrs. Nannie McDaniel Cooper, then you are directed to make the amount of any balance thereof remaining unpaid, out of any other property of the defendants D. D. Eoff, and W. B. Gregory, and A. D. Odell, as in the case of ordinary executions.

Herein Fail Not, but due return make hereof within ninety days, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, at my office in Haskell, Texas, this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1931.

(Seal) Lois Earnest, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell Co., Tex.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Haskell County, Texas, Greeting:

Whereas, on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1931, in Cause No. 4092, styled Realty Trust Company vs. J. M. Martin et ux, the plaintiff, Realty Trust Company, a corporation, recovered in the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, a judgment against the defendant, J. M. Martin for the sum of Three Hundred Eighty Seven and 31-100 (\$387.31) Dollars (\$204.40 of said sum being principal, \$47.91 of said sum being interest and \$75.00 of said sum being attorney's fees) with interest thereon from the 27th day of October, A. D. 1931, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and costs of suit; and

Whereas, the said judgment is a foreclosure of an assessment and mechanic's lien on the following described property, to-wit:

Part of Lot 3 and Lot 4 in Block 1, Robertson and Day addition, fronting 63 1-3 feet on the West side of Houston street in the City and County of Haskell, Texas, more fully described as follows, to-wit: Beginning 375 feet West and 75 feet North of the Southeast corner of said Block 1; Thence North 63 1-3 feet; Thence West 140 feet; Thence South 63 1-3 feet; Thence East 140 feet to the place of beginning, as against the defendants J. M. Martin and wife, Ophelia Martin, as the same existed on the 4th day of August, 1928, and at all times thereafter; and

Whereas, on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1931, in said Cause No. 4092, intervenor, Provident Mortgage Company, a corporation, recovered in said District Court of Haskell County, Texas, a judgment

against the defendants, J. M. Martin and wife, Ophelia Martin, jointly and severally, for the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Two and 61-100 (\$1732.61) Dollars (\$1575.10 of said sum being principal and \$157.51 of said sum being 10 per cent attorney's fees) with interest thereon from the 27th day of October, A. D. 1931, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and costs of suit; and

Whereas, the said judgment is a foreclosure of a Deed of Trust Lien upon the above described property, as against the plaintiff, Realty Trust Company, and the defendants, J. M. Martin and wife, Ophelia Martin, and T. B. Brazelton, W. B. Brazelton and C. M. Brazelton, composing the co-partnership of the Brazelton Lumber Company, and W. W. Butler, H. B. Ashburn and O. A. Tibbetts, composing the co-partnership of Tibbetts Construction Company, as the same existed on the 16th day of November, 1927, and at all times thereafter, and it is ordered, adjudged and decreed by said judgment that said property be sold as under execution in satisfaction of said judgments, and that the proceeds of such sale be applied by such Sheriff or Constable as follows, First, to the payment of the costs of suit, in the sum of \$62.25, and the costs of sale; Second, to the payment of the judgment in favor of the intervenor, Provident Mortgage Company; Third, to the payment of the judgment in favor of the plaintiff, Realty Trust Company; and that the balance, if any, be paid to the defendants, J. M. Martin and Ophelia Martin. And if the property cannot be found or the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy such judgment that such Sheriff or Constable shall then make the amount of any balance thereof remaining unpaid upon the judgment in favor of the plaintiff, Realty Trust Company, and of the intervenor, Provident Mortgage Company, out of any other property of the defendant, J. M. Martin, as in the case of ordinary executions.

Herein Fail Not, but due return make hereof within ninety days, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, at my office in Haskell, Texas, on this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1931.

(Seal) Lois Earnest, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell Co., Tex.

Classified Ads

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

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

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

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Morning—Evening—Sunday
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Haskell County History

Twenty Years Ago Today—1911

Norman Hancock who represents the wholesale firm that handles the famous Curlee pants spent several days with his parents in this city.

Frank Stephens has returned to Dickens county after a few days visit with his brother R. D. C. Stephens in this city.

Mrs. W. L. Hills and little son of Rule took the train here Monday night on their way to Stamford where they are visiting this week.

Vernon Cobb of the southeast side is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cobb of this city.

The Symphony Club will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Hollis Fields.

L. P. Carr and O. J. Corzine left Monday for Gainesville where they are on a real estate deal.

A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Curtis Saturday night November 25th.

A thru chair car has been put on the Texas Central between Rotan and Waco.

Mrs. Lee Pierson left Monday for Weimert to visit her parent, Mr. Bevins.

H. I. McColum made a business trip to Rising Star Wednesday.

Miss Cathline Craig is visiting her brother R. M. Craig of this city.

F. G. Alexander made a business trip to Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. Overton Crockett of Rule is in the Stamford Sanitarium.

Thirty Years Ago Today—1901

Miss Georgia Riter and Stella Couch came up from Stamford and spent two or three days with Haskell friends.

The Presbyterian Ladies had very good success with their Oyster supper Wednesday night, taking in about \$30.00.

Miss Jessie Loe daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Loe residing a few miles west of town, died Thursday night after a protracted spell of slow fever and was buried in the Haskell cemetery on Friday evening. She was about 15 years of age.

R. L. Leonard and family late of Cleburne arrived in Haskell this week with the intention of locating here.

Among the visiting attorneys this week we noticed J. F. Cunningham of Abilene at one time district attorney of this district and B. B. Greewood of Stamford who combined editing a newspaper "The Current" and practicing law. He is pretty good at both.

Down in Dixie was quite well

played by the Dramatic Club Saturday night except for a break in the last act, on account of Dr. Wood being summoned to see a patient before his part was finished.

Robt. Hollis who was here a few weeks ago and bought a block of land north of town arrived Monday with his family from Wise county. He is renting a house temporarily but will build as soon as he can get material on the ground.

A. Z. Sewell who has been putting up the telephone line from Marcy, says that in traveling across Wildhorse prairie and the sand hills one is seldom ever out of the hearing of the sound of hammers, so rapidly are the new settlers coming in and putting up new houses and barns.

R. L. Bowman sold his farm of 100 acres on Wildhorse prairie to J. W. Griffith of Hunt County for \$14.00 per acre. He and his brother bought Mrs. Avery's farm of 160 acres at \$11.00 per acre.

Haskell Telephone Co. completed their line to Marcy in the northwest part of the county last Saturday.

Miss Desa Phillips of the Ample neighborhood spent several days in town last week visiting Mrs. Geo. Fields.

Forty Years Ago Today—1891

Mr. Becknell has moved into the new Hotel and has it thoroughly fitted up.

Messrs S. H. Johnson and J. C. Baldwin have returned from a visit to Waco.

Perse Lindsey, Lee Kirby and W. S. Napier went to Tom Carney's and from there in company with Mr. Carney proceeded to the Brazos where they killed 21 turkeys and an abundance of small birds and also shot several fish.

R. S. DeLong and Dr. Lindsey have returned from a trip to Elkinsville. Mr. DeLong reports Mrs. DeLong much improved in health.

Married by Rev. R. E. Sherrill in Haskell on November 21st, E. L. Johnson to Miss I. D. Hodges.

J. M. Bogart and W. E. Johnson have gone on an excursion to the stacked plains to be absent several weeks.

Pitt LeRell of Austin is in the city this week and filed with the County Judge the bond and contract of Lamour and Watson for the satisfactory erection of the new Courthouse. There will be plenty of rain the latter part of November and farmers should sow a heavy crop of

wheat. The farmers are the salvation of the county and should not be idle and let the season go by without taking advantage of them. Everyone come out tonight and witness the performance of the Black Dozen at the Opera House.

SOCIETY and Club

Frost-Thomas.

A wedding which came as a pleasant surprise to Haskell people was solemnized Tuesday evening Dec. 1 at 8:30 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage in Stamford, when Miss Vera Thomas became the bride of Mr. Charles Frost, both of Haskell. Rev. Sam Morris performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene English, Miss Frankie Brooks and Henry Atkinson.

The bride is well known here, this having been her home since childhood, and is one of the most popular members of Haskell's younger set.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Frost of Eastland, where he lived until recently when he came to Haskell, where he is now employed by a local bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frost will be at home at the Norton apartments. They have many friends who join in wishing them happiness.

The Magazine Club.

The Magazine Club met on Nov. 20 with the study for this meeting the last on Greece. Mrs. C. V. Payne was hostess and Mrs. F. T. Sanders director. The roll call on Friezes was very interesting. Mrs. C. Hunt, Mrs. F. T. Sanders, Mrs. S. Chapman and Mrs. C. L. Lewis served on the regular program.

Mrs. R. C. Couch and Mrs. J. U. Fields reported on their trip to Lubbock to the Convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

The regular meeting for Dec. 4 was exchanged with the Nov. 27 meeting since Mrs. D. L. Stephens of Anson, speaker for the Dec. 4 program could not be here on that date. The members of the Ruie Club and the Harmony Club were invited to the meeting on Nov. 27.

Special numbers for this program were given by Lewis Smith, who sang two numbers, accompanied by Mrs. O. E. Patterson, and piano number by Mrs. O. E. Patterson and Miss Edythe DeWitt. Mrs. Stephens talk was on Parliamentary Law.

The hostess was Mrs. J. P. Payne and tea and sandwiches were served by the social committee.

MILLER-STUDIO—Only short time in which to get those little 25c and 50c size photos. You will appreciate having them in after years. ltp.

C. E. Program For

December 6.
Leader—Ollie Frazier.
Topic—How Jesus Reveals God's Love.
Song Service—Numbers 195 and 62.
Responsive Reading—Selection 25. Hymn 72.
Prayer by Leader.
Special Music, Piano Solo—Mary Pearsey.
Scripture Reference—John 3:16; 14:1-11.
Leader's Introduction.
Talks:
O Come Ye to Bethelham—Blanche Frierson.

Let the Little Ones Come Unto Me—Mary Wilson.
In His Work of Healing—Dixie Orr.
Scene by the Wayside—Ruby Pruitt.
One World Wide Brotherhood—Myrtle Orr.
The Wondrous Cross—Eileen Partlow.
Business.
Mizpah.

Classified Ads

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CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation for the kind deeds and sympathy of our dear friends and neighbors during the illness and death of our son. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings. May God's blessings rest on each and every one.
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FOR SALE—84 Acre Farm, all in cultivation, best of land, 4-room house, plenty of water, 1 1/4 mile Knox City. Would consider small place in town, \$1,000 cash. J. R. Wood, Ranger, Texas, Route 4. 3p.

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WANTED—To rent farm of 80 to 150 acres, able to furnish self. B. M. Roper, Old Glory, Tex., Route 1. p.

If there's any scrapping to be done among nations it ought to be in armaments.

Germany wants her war reparations based on her capacity to pay. Most of us would like to settle on that plan.

Russia has developed a breed of sheep that grows no wool. Something like the lamb that comes out of Wall street.

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ASSORTED FLAVORS—
Jelly 1/2 gal. 49c

Peanut Butter qt. 29c

"BREAD & BUTTER"—
SYRUP gal. 55c

MOTHER'S—
COCOA² pound Can 26c

"Big Ben" LAUNDRY—
Soap 10 bars 24c

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Low Prices

We Specialize in Cleaning Ladies Coats,
Cash and Carry Price—
75c

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We will pay you the full cash price at all times according to market fluctuations. We will pay you at this time 21c per pound, where paid on account or traded for merchandise. Don't wait too long to market your Christmas turkeys.

BRING US YOUR COTTON SEED

In the early season we begged the farmers to hold their seed. Those that held their seed are now reaping the profit. We will pay you \$17.00 for your seed where applied on account or traded for Merchandise.

BRING US YOUR MAIZE

We don't see much chance for any big advance in maize on account of the big wheat acreage, the new cotton law forcing a bigger acreage in grain and feed. We will pay you at this time \$7.00 for your maize where traded or applied on account.

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We've put the Knife on Every Suit in Our Stock—Cutting Prices to the Core!

All Suits are new Fall and Winter styles in the well known Kirschbaum and Curlee brands, in a good range of sizes and styles. All have two pair trousers.

Now is the time to buy that new suit for Christmas, or as a present for dad or brother.

\$35 and \$40 Suits **\$24.75**
\$30 Suits **\$21.50**
\$25 Suits **\$18.75**

OVERCOATS

All good styles in a special price group which includes Coats regularly sold from \$25 to \$40, reduced to—
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Our Annual Fall Sale continues, offering you the biggest savings of the year on all line of merchandise.

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