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OUTLINE OF HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK FOR NEXT YEAR.

By Miss Mattie Patterson

I recommend the following as an outline for work in Home Demonstration Clubs where you have only one meeting a month. The clubs that have more than one meeting a month make out programs that you can work out yourselves. I shall be glad to supply you with literature on any subject; also I shall be glad to help you individually on Saturdays and mornings that I am in my office.

These lessons that I suggest have one bulletin for each lesson, so please get in the club that you intend to work with as soon as possible so we can order each of you a book for each lesson. There are also we do hope that every one will take advantage of the club work and get you a home library through attendance. You get a book each time for the next meeting.

We have planned six months of work in clothing and six in food work. We shall finish our sewing just in time to get in the spring sewing and take up food along with garden planting time.

November, 1923—Christmas suggestions brought by members. Demonstrations by Home Demonstration Agent.

December, 1923—Clothing, Textiles. Leader—Home Demonstration Agent.

Aim to know materials—how to shop.

1. Study of different fabrics—A member.
2. Testing—A member.
3. Bargain counters—A member.
4. Market conditions—A member.
5. Dress form—Home Demonstration Agent.

January, 1924—Making garments. Leader—Home Demonstration Agent.

1. Cutting and fitting—A member.
2. Finishing, button holes, pockets and seams—A member.
3. Decorative stitches—A member.
4. Short cuts in sewing, including machine attachments—A member.

February, 1923—Remodeling and Renovation. Leader—Home Demonstration Agent.

1. Making over garments—A member.
2. Mending and repairing—A member.
3. Removal of stains—A member.
4. Home dyeing—A member.

March, 1924—Appropriateness in dress. Leader—Home Demonstration Agent.

1. Selection of material for costumes—A member.
2. Simplicity of dress—A member.
4. Appropriateness of costume to occasion—A member.

April, 1924—Millinery. Leader—Home Demonstration Agent.

1. Selecting hats—A member.
2. Making of hats—A member.
3. Renovation of hats—A member.
4. Flower making—A member.

May, 1924—Foods and cookery. Leader—Home Demonstration Agent.

1. Raw foods and their value in diet—A member.
2. Relation of cookery to digestion—A member.
3. Underlying principles of different types of cookery—A member.
4. Demonstration in cooking—Agent.

Questions on lesson bulletin.

June, 1924—Food for the child. Leader—Club president.

1. Proper diet for the expectant mother and nursing mother—A member.
2. Food for the child—A member.
3. Lecture and demonstration on school lunch—Agent.
4. Questions on lesson bulletin—A member.

July, 1924—Foods for the sick and convalescent. Leader—Club president.

1. What causes over weight and what can be done for it?—A member.
2. Simple foods and simplicity of service—A member.
3. Lecture and demonstration on invalid cookery—Agent.

Questions on lesson bulletin.

August, 1924—Faulty diets.

1. The need of eating temperately and intelligently—A member.
2. What is wrong with a diet of meat, bread and potatoes?—A member.

Along the Concrete



FREE WEENE ROAST AT METHODIST CHURCH

On our advertising pages will be found an announcement of a free weene roast to be held on the Methodist church lawn on Friday evening. All the young people of the community are cordially invited to be present. After the roast, an address on the Epworth League work will be made by Miss Stallings of Clarendon. Miss Stallings knows her subject, and is an interesting speaker. It will be worth anyone's time to hear this address.

ARLIE GRIGSBY INJURED

Last Sunday evening while returning from church, Arlie Grigsby slipped on the wet sidewalk, falling and injuring his shoulder pretty severely. Arlie was unconscious from the fall for several minutes, and it was thought for some time that his shoulder was broken, but he will soon be none the worse for the accident.

Mrs. Marie Harrison and children of Salina, Kans., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cunningham.

L. B. Muncie of Hedley was a McLean visitor Monday.

C. E. Hunt, R. H. Corum, L. O. Floyd, D. L. and G. J. Abbott were Lefors visitors Monday.

R. O. Dunkle made a business trip to Lefors Monday.

Miss Mattie Patterson of Pampa came in Monday to spend the week.

M. M. Newman made a business trip to Lefors Monday.

Miss Estelle Cooper spent the week end with home folks at White Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harrell of Dalhart are visiting relatives here.

G. C. McKitchen of Alanreed was in town Tuesday.

3. Consequences of an excessive use of meats, sweets or starchy foods—A member.

Questions on lesson bulletin—A member.

September, 1924—Faulty diet and diseases.

Leader—Home Demonstration Agent.

1. White flour versus whole wheat flour—A member.

2. Constipation—cause, danger, prevention and remedy—Physician, if possible.

3. Relation of teeth to diet—Dentist, if possible.

4. Ptomaine poison—how to avoid—A member.

Questions on lesson bulletin—Agent.

October, 1924—Election of officers.

Leader—Agent.

Home report.

Social—Leader—club president.

ELDERS AND DEACONS ORDAINED AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

At a recent meeting at the Church of Christ, P. C. Saunders, F. E. Durham and T. A. Cooke were ordained Elders; and Johnnie R. Back, Rish Phillips, Jas. Burrows, Porter Smith and J. E. Ayers were ordained Deacons.

MCLEAN WINS FROM CANADIAN

In the football game played at Canadian last Saturday, the McLean Tigers won from the Canadian Wildcats with a score of 31 to 9. The McLean team was able to outplay the Wildcats at all stages of the game.

The McLean team and the fans who accompanied them report nice treatment at the hands of the Canadian people. The trip was a very enjoyable one on account of the pleasantness of the Canadian people.

News From Gracey

By Special Correspondent.

Everyone enjoyed the party given by Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Allston Saturday night.

Mrs. B. D. Fondren and son, Emmette, spent Sunday in the A. L. Lee home.

Misses Ebbie Derrick and Ona Lee Derrick spent Friday night with their aunt, Mrs. Picketts, at Heald.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Ray motored to Lelia Lake Saturday.

The Kinard girls spent the week end at home. Miss Jewel Shaw accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shelton of Amarillo came in Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Kellar.

Bill Webb fixed their phone line back this week.

Miss Leeta Bush spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. O. L. Derrick and daughter, Miss Ebbie, and Mrs. B. D. Fondren made a business trip to McLean Monday.

Simon Bush spent Sunday in the Bill Webb home.

Jimmie Kellar returned Saturday from Dallas, where he has been for the past six months.

Mr. Evans of Memphis was looking after business here the last of the week.

Several from here took cotton to McLean last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt of Heald were in town Tuesday.

M. H. Kinard of Gracey was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Childress and son, Lionel, left Wednesday for Comanche to make their home.

Joe Hindman and little son, Marvin, of Vega came in Sunday on business.

E. M. Green, sheriff, of Sayre, Okla., was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

ARMISTICE DAY EXERCISES WELL ATTENDED

The Armistice Day exercises held at the First Baptist church on last Sunday evening were well attended despite the rainy evening. The program given by Miss Ann Richey's expression class was enjoyable and the address by Pastor Garrett was well received by an appreciative audience.

JOHN COBB WINS HONORS IN STATE MEET

John Cobb, who is attending Wayland College at Plainview, and the winner of first place in college oratory, won second place in oratory at the state college contest held at Abilene last week. John is studying in the ministry, and is a son of Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Cobb of our city.

ENTIRELY CORRECT

Hardly a day passes that an editor does not receive from one to a half a dozen suggestions about what should be printed in his paper. One believes that the Ku Klux Klan should be excoriated. Another suggests that the Klan should be praised for what he believes to be praiseworthy devotion to the fundamental ideas of the Republic. A third thinks that evils of trade unionism should be pointed out. A fourth would have the paper converted into an organ of organized labor, and a fifth cannot understand why his pastor's wonderful sermons are not printed in full, and so on, et cetera, ad infinitum, vox populi, in hoc signo, vinces, e pluribus unum.

That is all very fine. There are so many things that need to be set right, so many crooked things to be straightened, so many good things that need to be praised and recommended for general acceptance, that a poor editor does not know where to begin. The task of saving the country from the many ills which beset it is a stupendous one, and none but the very youthful or the foolhardy would undertake it.

They seem to be willing to just let the thing keep on going wrong. A reformer is just about as popular as a baseball umpire when the home team is losing, and no editor who has ambition enough to want to keep out of the poor house, or gumption enough to want to go through life with a whole skin will undertake the varied and multitudinous reforming jobs which are laid out for him from time to time by admiring friends.—Groom Boost-er.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Glass and children of Alanreed visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson visited relatives at Shamrock Sunday.

Miss Louise Orr spent the week end with home folks at Panhandle.

John Fulton of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Monday.

CALF FEEDING EXPERIMENT MAKES GOOD RECORD

The forty-six head of purebred calves which were fed by A. L. Hibler for the Royal Stock Show, made a remarkable record. The calves were bred and raised by Bob Harlan of McLean, Gray County, Texas, who is a member of the Four County Feeder Calf Association.

The actual feeding experiment covered a period of 21 days, from the evening of October 21st to the evening of November 10th. The calves, at the beginning of the feeding period, weighed 408 pounds average. At the close of the feeding, November 10th, they weighed an average of 480 pounds before receiving any fill, giving an average daily gain of 3 1/2 pounds per head.

The forty-six head consumed the following amount of feed: 1600 lbs. cotton seed meal, valued at \$40; 600 lbs. of wheat bran, \$10.50; 10 tons silage, \$100; 4 tons kaffir chops, \$100; 2 tons prairie hay, \$35; salt, \$1. Making a total feeding expense of \$286.50. Figuring the market price of baby calves at 10c per pound, on the 3312 gain, a total receipt of \$331.20 making a net profit of \$44.70. The hogs followed the calves were not weighed, but from all appearances, made a good gain.

The above feeding experiment is a remarkable one when we consider the unfavorable weather conditions, and that the calves were off feed the first three days of the experiment.

The feeding of calves seems to be a most profitable enterprise when we get a combination of a good feeder and the right kind of calves.

MRS. PARRISH HAS ACCIDENT

On last Friday evening Mrs. Parrish suffered the misfortune of a broken hip. The accident occurred while she was leading a cow. Her little grandsons, thinking to have some fun, threw a firecracker at the cow, causing her to become unmanageable, and throwing Mrs. Parrish to the ground and breaking her hip. Everything possible was done for the lady's relief, and she is getting along as nicely as could be expected.

LAND WITHOUT MONEY DOWN

In our advertising columns you will notice an offer by H. E. Franks of Ramsdell to cut up his ranches into small tracts and sell to purchasers on 30 years' time without any payment down. Read his proposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Burrows and children of Conway visited in the James Burrows home Sunday.

Ben Moore of Amarillo was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

John D. Bird of Lawton, Okla., visited his sister, Mrs. J. H. Richey, Tuesday night.

J. G. Davidson of Ramsdell was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

F. M. Faulkner, John B. Vannoy and Mrs. L. L. Sellers took the examination at Amarillo last week for postmaster of the McLean office.

Fred and T. A. Landers attended the Grand Opera at Amarillo last week.

Mrs. R. E. Willis was shopping in the city Monday.

Miss Grace McKnight of Alanreed came in Saturday for a visit with Mrs. J. S. Searcy.

W. H. Mathis of Enterprise was a McLean visitor Thursday.

Chas. Nicholson and son of Enterprise were trading in the city Thursday.

W. H. Craig of Alanreed was a business visitor in this city Thursday.

Miss Lena Davidson spent the week end with home folks at Ramsdell.

Misses Leora, Loree and Beatrice Kinard spent the week end with home folks at Gracey.

Mrs. John Grogan of Ramsdell was shopping in the city Monday.

H. Hunt of Skillet was trading in the city Monday.

HIGHWAY COMMITTEE TO BE HERE SOON

The Mayor of McLean has a communication from the Chamber of Commerce of Arkansas City, Ark., stating that the Location Committee of the Sunset National Highway Association will leave on an inspection tour of the Amarillo division about Nov. 15th.

Adequate notice will be given of the time of their arrival in McLean, and it is hoped that everyone interested in pulling the route this way will be present at the conference with the committee.

NEW MANAGER ARRIVES FOR TEXHOMA STATION

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wiles moved to McLean from Wichita Falls last week. Mr. Wiles is the new manager of the Texhoma wholesale station. T. N. Childress, former manager, will have charge of the Texhoma station at Comanche. Mr. Childress has sold him home to A. T. Young and will move to his new work this week. The gentleman asked for the transfer in order to move to a lower altitude on account of his wife's health.

Mr. Wiles comes to us well recommended, and we bespeak for him a good share of business. Read his announcement in our advertising columns.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE TO PUT ON "TRIP AROUND THE WORLD"

The Trip Around the World, which the Senior class of the First Baptist Sunday school, advertised for Nov. 3rd, will be given on Saturday, Nov. 17, according to a statement of the managers of the trip. These young people promise to show you something of the customs and life in eight different nations. In all there will be an hour and twenty minutes entertainment. One of the best features of their advertising program is the big street parade which will be staged Saturday afternoon. Several of the nations to be visited will be represented in this parade.

COMMISSIONERS COURT TO RETAIN COUNTY AGENTS

At a meeting of the Gray County Commissioners Court held Monday, Mr. Dunkle and Miss Patterson were retained as county agent and home demonstrator for another year. Several interested parties went from here to appear in behalf of retaining these efficient officers.

News From Alanreed

By Special Correspondent.

E. B. Hedrick made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

The Camp Fire Girls took their regular hike Tuesday afternoon.

Sid Stone of Pampa was in town Tuesday, enroute from Sayre, Okla. He reports their oil well nearing pay sand.

Miss Grace McKnight spent Sunday and Monday in McLean.

E. B. Reeves is in Amarillo this week on business.

W. J. Ball shipped several cars of grain and two cars of cotton last week.

W. L. Sikers of Wellington is erecting sign boards in town this week.

Walter Senclair left Tuesday for Amarillo.

Gaylord Hodges of McLean visited in Alanreed Monday evening between trains.

Mrs. Wayland Crisp from Albuquerque, N. M., is visiting relatives here.

E. B. Johnson has been shipping cattle for the past ten days.

Chas. McMurtry and D. A. Kelly of Clarendon shipped five cars of cattle from Alanreed Saturday.

Frank Paxton was in Amarillo Friday and Saturday on business.

Everybody is busy picking cotton again. The new gin has already ginned 115 bales.

Tom Ball returned last week from Stockton, Calif.

Paul Hardwick of Amarillo was in Alanreed last week.

L. H. Webb of Mobeetie was a McLean visitor Monday.

Mrs. L. B. Street of Alanreed was a business visitor in our city Saturday.

Miss Margaret Miller was an Amarillo visitor Saturday.

The BROWN MOUSE

By HERBERT QUICK

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Jennie Woodruff contemptuously refuses to marry Jim Irwin, young farm hand, because of his financial condition and poor prospects. He is intellectually above his station, and has advanced ideas concerning the possibilities of expert school teaching, for which he is ridiculed by many.

CHAPTER II.—More as a joke than otherwise Jim is selected as teacher of the Woodruff district school.

CHAPTER III.—Jim, in his new position, sets out to make staunch friends of his pupils, especially two boys, Newton Bronson and "Buddy" Simms, the latter the son of a shiftless farmer. Colonel Woodruff, Jennie's father, has little faith in Jim's ideas of improving rural educational methods. He nicknames him the "Brown Mouse," in illustration of an anecdote.

CHAPTER IV.—Jim's conduct of the school, where he endeavors to teach the children the wonders of nature and some of the scientific methods of farming, as well as "book learning," is condemned.

CHAPTER V.—Jennie Woodruff is nominated for the position of county superintendent of schools. The school board grows bitter in its opposition to Jim and his innovations.

CHAPTER VI.—At a public meeting Jim roundly condemns the methods of teaching in the rural schools, and makes no friends thereby.

CHAPTER VII.—A delegation of prominent women condemn Jim's methods of teaching, but he is stoutly defended by his pupils, especially Newton Bronson.

"Lis'ning something betteh'n fun," replied Raymond. "My pap has never understood this keentry, an' we all has had bad times hyeh; but Mr. Jim an' I have studied out how I can make a betteh livin' next year—and pap says we kin go on the way Mr. Jim says. I'll work for Colonel Woodruff a part of the time, an' pap kin make corn in the biggest field. It seems we didn't do our work right last year—an' in a couple of years, with the increase of the hawks, an' the land we kin get under plow."

It was still an hour before nine—when the rural school traditionally "takes up"—when the boys had stored their traps in a shed at the Bronson house, and walked on to the schoolhouse. That rather seamy and weathered edifice was already humming with industry of a sort. In spite of the hostility of the school board, and the aloofness of the patrons of the school, the pupils were clearly interested in Jim Irwin's system of rural education. Never had the attendance been so large or regular; and one of the reasons for sessions before nine and after four was the inability of the teacher to attend to the needs of his charges in the five and a half hours called "school hours."

The day passed. Four o'clock came. In order that all might reach home for supper, there was no staying, except that Newton Bronson and Raymond Simms remained to sweep and dust the schoolroom, and prepare kindling for the next morning's fire—a work they had taken upon themselves, so as to enable the teacher to put on the blackboards such outlines for the morning's class work as might be required. Jim was writing on the board a list of words constituting a spelling exercise. They were not from textbooks, but grew naturally out of the study of the seed wheat—"cockle," "morning glory," "convolvulus," "viable," "viability," "sprouting," "iron-wood" and the like. A tap was heard at the door and Raymond Simms opened it.

In filed three women—and Jim Irwin knew as he looked at them that he was greeting a deputation, and felt that it meant a struggle. For they were the wives of the members of the school board. He placed for them the three available chairs, and in the absence of any for himself remained standing before them, a gaunt shabby-looking revolutionist at the bar of settled usage and fixed public opinion.

Mrs. Haakon Peterson was a tall blonde woman, slow spoken and dignified, and Jim felt an instinctive respect for her personality. Mrs. Bronson was a good motherly woman noted for her housekeeping, and for her church activities. She looked offener at her son, and his friend, Raymond, than at the schoolmaster. Mrs. Bonner was the only one who shook hands with Jim, but he sensed in the little, black-eyed Irishwoman the real commander of the expedition against him—for such he knew it to be.

"You may think it strange of me coming after hours," said she, "but we wanted to speak to you, teacher, without the children here."

"I wish more of the parents would call," said Jim. "At any hour of the day."

"Or night either, I dare say," suggested Mrs. Bonner. "I hear you're the scholars here at all hours, Jim."

Jim smiled his slow patient smile. "We do break the union rules, I guess, Mrs. Bonner," said he; "there seems to be more to do than we can

get done during school hours."

"What we came for, Mr. Irwin, is to object to the way the teachin's being done—corn and wheat, and hogs and the like, instead of the learnin' schools was made to teach. I can see an' the whole district can see that it's easier for a man that's been a farm-hand to teach farm-hand knowledge, than the learnin' schools was set up to teach; but if so be he hasn't the book education to do the right thing, we think he should get out and give a real teacher a chance."

"What am I neglecting?" asked Jim mildly.

Mrs. Bonner seemed unprepared for the question, and sat for an instant



"We Object to the Way the Teachin's Being Done."

mute. Mrs. Peterson interposed her attack while Mrs. Bonner might be recovering her wind.

"We people that have had a hard time," she said in a precise way which seemed to show that she knew exactly what she wanted, "don't want our children taught about nothing but work. We want our children to learn three things, and go to high school, and after a while to the University."

"Aren't your children happy in school, Mrs. Peterson?"

"I don't send them to school to be happy, Yim," replied Mrs. Peterson, calling him by the name most familiarly known to all of them; "I send them to learn to be higher people than their father and mother. That's what America means!"

"They'll be higher people—higher than their parents—higher than their teacher—they'll be efficient farmers, and efficient farmers' wives. They'll be happy, because they will know how to use more brains in farming than any lawyer or doctor or merchant can possibly use in his business."

"It's a fine thing," said Mrs. Bonner, coming to the aid of her fellow soldiers, "to work hard for a lifetime, an' raise nothing but a family of farmers! A fine thing!"

"They'll be farmers anyhow," cried Jim, "in spite of your efforts—ninety out of every hundred of them! And of the other ten, nine will be wage-earners in the cities, and wish to God they were back on the farm; and the hundredth one will succeed in the city."

The grins of Mrs. Bonner and Mrs. Peterson were silenced for a moment, and Mrs. Bronson, after gazing about at the typewriter, the hectograph, the exhibits of weed seeds, the Babcock milk tester, and the other unscholastic equipment, pointed to the list of words, and the arithmetic problems on the board.

"Do you get them words from the spelling?" she asked.

"No," said he, "we get them from a lesson on seed wheat."

"Did them examples come out of an arithmetic book?" cross-examined she.

"No," said Jim, "we used problems we made ourselves. We were figuring profits and losses on your cows, Mrs. Bronson."

"Ezra Bronson," said Mrs. Bronson loftily, "don't need any help in telling what's a good cow. He was farming before you was born!"

"Like fun, he don't need help! He's going to dry old Cherry off and fat ten her for beef; and he can make more money on the cream by heading about three more of 'em. The Babcock test shows they're just boarding on us without paying their board!"

The delegation of matrons ruffled like a group of startled hens at this intemperance, which was Newton Bronson's effective seizing of the opportunity to issue a progress bulletin in the research work on the Bronson dairy herd.

"Newton!" said his mother, "don't interrupt me when I'm talking to the teacher!"

"Well, then," said Newton, "don't tell the teacher that pa knew which cows were good and which were poor. If any one in this district wants to know about their cows they'll have to come to this shop. And I can tell you that I'll pay 'em to come, too, if they're going to make anything selling cream. Wait until we get out our reports on the herds, ma!"

The women were rather stampeded by this onslaught of the irregular troops—especially Mrs. Bronson. She felt a flutter of pride in her son, but it was quickly mingled with a motherly desire to spank him. The deputation rose, with a unanimous feeling that they had been scored upon.

"Cows!" scoffed Mrs. Peterson. "If we leave you to this job, Mr. Irwin, our children will know nothing but cows and hens and soils and grains—and where will the culture come in?"

"Culture?" exclaimed Jim. "Why, after ten years of the sort of school I would give you if I were a better teacher and could have my way—"

"Don't bother, Jim," said Mrs. Bonner sweetly, "you won't be teaching the Woodruff school that long."

All this time, the dark-faced Cracker

had been looming from a corner, earnestly seeking to fathom the wrongness he sensed in the gathering. Now he came forward.

"I reckon I may be making a mistake to say anything," said he, "for we all is strangers hyeh, an' we're poor; but I must speak out for Mr. Jim—I must! Don't turn him out, folks, for he's done mo' for us than ever any one done in the world!"

"What do you mean?" asked Mrs. Peterson.

"I mean," said Raymond, "that when Mr. Jim began talking school to us, we was a pore no-count lot without any learnin', with nothin' to talk about except our wrongs, an' our enemies, and the meanness of the Iowa folks. You see we didn't understand you-all. An' now, we have hope. We done got hope from this school. We're goin' to make good in the world. We're getting education. We're all learnin' to use books. My little sister will be as good as anybody, if you'll just let Mr. Jim alone in this school—as good as any one. An' I'll help pap get a farm, and we'll work and think at the same time, an' be happy!"

CHAPTER VIII

Jennie Arranges a Christmas Party.

Miss Jennie Woodruff of the Woodruff district was a sensible country girl. Being sensible, she tried to avoid upishness. But she did feel some little sense of increased importance as she drove her father's little runabout over the smooth earth roads. In the crisp December weather, just before Christmas, the weather itself was stimulating, and in the little car, visiting the one hundred or more rural schools soon to come under her supervision, she rather fancied the picture of herself, clothed in more or less authority and queening it over her little army of teachers.

Mr. Haakon Peterson was phlegmatically conscious that she made rather an agreeable picture, as she stopped her car alongside his top buggy to talk with him. She had bright blue eyes, fluffy brown hair, a complexion whipped pink by the breeze, and she smiled at him ingratiatingly.

"Don't you think father is lovely?" said she. "He is going to let me use the runabout when I visit the schools."

"That will be good," said Haakon. "It will save you lots of time. I hope you make the county pay for the gasoline."

"I haven't thought about that," said Jennie. "Everybody's been so nice to me—I want to give as well as receive."

"Why," said Haakon, "you will just begin to receive when your salary begins in January."

"Oh, no!" said Jennie. "I've received much more than that now! You don't know how proud I feel. So many nice men I never knew before, and all my old friends like you working for me in the convention and at the polls, just as if I amounted to something."

"And you don't know how proud I feel," said Haakon. "To have in county office a little girl I used to hold on my lap."

Haakon was a rather richer man than the colonel, and not a little proud of his ascent to affluence. A mild-spoken, soft-voiced Scandinavian, he was quite completely Americanized, and his influence was always worth fifty to sixty Scandinavian votes in any county election. He was a good party man and conscious of being entitled to his voice in party matters. This seemed to him an opportunity for exerting a bit of political influence.

"Yennie," said he, "this man Yim Irwin needs to be lined up."

"Lined up! What do you mean?"

"The way he is doing in the school," said Haakon, "is all wrong. If you can't line him up, he will make you trouble. We must look ahead. Everybody has his friends, and Yim Irwin has his friends. If you have trouble with him, his friends will be against you when we want to nominate you for a second term. The county is getting close. If we go to convention without your home delegation it would weaken you, and if we nominate you, every piece of trouble like this cuts down your vote. You ought to line him up and have him do right."

"But he is so funny," said Jennie.

"He likes you," said Haakon. "You can line him up."

Jennie blushed, and to conceal her slight embarrassment, got out for the purpose of cranking her machine.

"But if I cannot line him up?" said she.

"I tank," said Haakon, "if you can't line him up, you will have a chance to rework his certificate when you take office."

Jennie thought of Mr. Peterson's suggestion as to "lining up" Jim Irwin as so thoroughly sensible that she gave it a good deal of thought that day. To be sure, everybody had always favored "more practical education," and Jim's farm arithmetic, farm physiology, farm reading and writing, cow-testing exercises, seed analysis, corn clubs and the tomato poultry and pig clubs he proposed to have in operation the next summer seemed highly practical; but to Jennie's mind, the fact that they introduced dissension in the neighborhood and promised to make her official vexatious seemed ample proof that Jim's work was visionary and impractical. Poor Jennie was not aware of the fact that new truth always comes bringing, not peace to mankind, but a sword.

"Father," said she that night, "let's have a little Christmas party."

"All right," said the colonel. "Whom shall we invite?"

"Don't laugh," said she. "I want to invite Jim Irwin and his mother, and nobody else."

"All right," reiterated the colonel.

"But why?"

"Oh," said Jennie, "I want to see whether I can talk Jim out of some of his foolishness."

"You want to line him up, do you?" said the colonel. "Well, that's good politics, and incidentally, you may get some good ideas out of Jim."

"Rather unlikely," said Jennie.

"I don't know about that," said the colonel, smiling. "I begin to think that



"Talk Jim Out of Some of His Foolishness."

Jim's a Brown Mouse. I've told you about the Brown Mouse, haven't I?"

"Yes," said Jennie. "You've told me. But Professor Darbishire's brown mice were simply wild and incorrigible creatures. Just because it happens to emerge suddenly from the forests of heredity, it doesn't prove that the Brown Mouse is any good."

"Justin Morgan was a Brown Mouse," said the colonel. "And he founded the greatest breed of horses in the world."

"You say that," said Jennie, "because you're a lover of the Morgan horse."

"Napoleon Bonaparte was a Brown Mouse," said the colonel. "So was George Washington, and so was Peter the Great. Whenever a Brown Mouse appears he changes things in a little way or a big way."

"For the better, always?" asked Jennie.

"No," said the colonel. "The Brown Mouse may throw back to slant-headed savagery. But Jim . . . sometimes I think Jim is the kind of Mendelian segregation out of which we get Franklins and Edisons and their sort. You may get some good ideas out of Jim. Let us have them here for Christmas, by all means."

(Continued Next Week).

SENOR R. Y. P. U.

Subject—What Is My Duty To

ward Other Christians?

Introduction by leader—Gladys

Holloway.

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We Must Love Other Christians—

Lillian Abbott.

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Mrs. Watson and children of Vanalstyne visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Chas. Back, last Thursday night.

W. I. Bacon was a McLean visitor last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter were shopping in McLean Friday of last week.

Miss Birdie Norman returned last Friday from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Vernon.

Mrs. C. A. Henderson was trading in McLean last Wednesday.

Clyde Holloway marketed a bale of cotton in McLean Saturday.

C. M. Carpenter and daughter, little Miss Charlie Mae, were McLean visitors Saturday.

R. H. Corum and daughter, little Miss Maudelle, were shopping in McLean Saturday.

C. M. Carpenter and family visited J. M. Noel and family at McLean Sunday.

R. H. Corum and C. E. Hunt visited the Commissioners Court at Lefors Monday in the interest of our county and home demonstration agents.

Theodore Mayfield came in Friday night from Dallas to visit home folks.

WHERE LIGHT WAS NEEDED

The stingy farmer was scolding the hired man for carrying a lighted lantern to call on his best girl.

"The idea!" he exclaimed, "When I was courtin' I never carried a lantern. I went in the dark."

"Yes," said the hired man sadly, "and just look what you got!"

Miss Illene Harper of the Huntman school was shopping in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Alex Chapman of Alameda was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Miss Ruby Cook returned Friday night from Amarillo.

Douglas Wilson of Groom spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Clark were shopping in the city Monday.

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Every person should have a proper pride in their work, and when for any reason they lose this pride, or their work is such that they cannot be proud of it, then they should change occupations at the earliest possible moment.

McLean has long enjoyed the reputation of paying more for the farmer's produce than neighboring towns, and the cotton market is no exception. The high prices prevailing and the efficient gin service offered here are attracting cotton farmers from all nearby communities.

The man who is opposed to direct taxes for better roads will certainly pay road taxes in an indirect way if he tries to travel on our dirt roads now. We must have some hard surfaced roads in this section before we can expect the growth that should be ours in the near future.

The action of the Commissioners court in retaining the services of the county agent and the home demonstrator was a wise one. The prosperity of the whole community depends upon the farmer, and it is a proven fact that a county agent and home demonstrator are indispensable to better farming. We trust that these two officials will be permanent fixtures in Gray county in the future.

It is only a matter of time until McLean has another fire, and the fact that we have no fire alarm will mean the loss of hundreds of dollars to the man whose property burns. There is little use of the splendid water pressure and equipment we own if men cannot be induced to the fire in time to save the property. It has been demonstrated that we can put out a fire with our water and equipment, even when poorly manned, and there is little excuse to run the risk we are now taking.

We are sometimes led to wonder if it would not be a good thing to see that the ordinance against shooting fireworks on the streets and alleys in McLean is enforced. At least it would be more satisfactory to the majority of persons who are not particularly interested in having a firecracker go off under their feet while they are doing business. Then there is always the fire danger to think of. That fire danger is real, no one will deny. Every fair minded person has no objection to seeing others enjoy fireworks at Christmas and other holidays, but there are limits to the indulgence of thing of this character that should be respected.

The negro question is a very vital one to the communities where mixed races reside. Fortunately, McLean does not have to concern herself with this problem just at this time. However, there is some cause for thought in the fact that there has been some talk of importing negro workers for the cotton fields. Should this be done, there should be no question of allowing any of them to remain here after their work is done. Where the two races have been living together for many years there is not so much friction, but in any new community there is always trouble when the negro moves in.

The Methodist conference at Plainview went on record favoring the control of the compensation given visiting evangelists. The committee to which this subject was referred found that in many cases such evangelists had received more for two weeks' services than the local pastor's salary amounted to for a year. It is a strange thing about human nature that a stranger will have more influence with us and can collect good money from us, when the local pastor who means more to us than a dozen professional evangelists, is neglected. In a city of churches, there is little need of the high priced once-a-year revival campaigns, but there is need for the local pastor every day in the year, and with proper co-operation from the church

members, conversions could reasonably be expected at every service.

While it seems that the use of tobacco is becoming more universal among the people of the United States, yet users have more courtesy than in the "good old days" within the memory of our older citizens, when tobacco users would spit on the floor—even in the church house. The man who would so far forget himself today would be asked to leave the building, and would not be welcome in anyone's home. Practices of this kind caused the organization of the Anti-Tobacco League of America, now a young giant that bids fair to rival the Anti-Saloon League.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

All who have taken budget cards are requested to bring them with offering from Nov. 1st. All members of the church are expected to be present and prepared to state the amount they will subscribe to the budget. It is expected that a committee will call on all who cannot be present at the morning service. Kindly be prepared to state to the committee just what you can subscribe to the local expense budget.

ALANREED CLUB NOTES

The Alanreed Community Club met with Mrs. S. R. Loftin Nov. 13 to elect new officers for the year's work. The officers elected were: President—Mrs. S. L. Ball. Vice president—Mrs. C. C. Slavin. Secretary—Ida May Dunwoody. Critic—Mrs. R. P. Reeves. After the election, a demonstration was given on wax work and bead making, and inner tube bags. The club is being reorganized, and all old members are asked to join and do your part to make "our" club a success. REPORTER.

THE PANHANDLE-PLAINS OF TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA

The Panhandle-Plains region is composed of 38 counties in Texas and two counties in Oklahoma, known as the Panhandle of Oklahoma.

Less than 25% of the tillable land in the Panhandle is in a state of cultivation, though each year hundreds of progressive families are arriving in the Panhandle to secure homes. No section can boast of a larger body of tillable land than is found in the Northwestern (Panhandle) section of Texas. Acre even millions of acres of land—rich tillable land—may be found in one body. It is possible to plow a furrow 100 miles long without a stop.

When this land is seeded it is very prolific. For this reason, together with many others, homeseekers are turning their eyes toward the Texas Panhandle—the country which, without a doubt, offers an opportunity to every man who is willing to work. There is sufficient farm land in the country now, which is idle, to furnish a home for 100,000 farmers and their families. Each farmer will have more land than is customary in the average farming sections of America.

This territory contains approximately 20,000,000 acres of land ranging in price from \$15 to \$100 per acre, and when figured out, the average price per acre settles approximately at the \$25 mark.

Climatic conditions are very favorable in the Panhandle for farming and stock raising. The high altitude, the rich and nutritious native grasses, pure water and freedom from many diseases insure a pre-eminence in the breeding, raising and fattening of cattle, hogs, sheep and other livestock, while the wheat belt is famous the world over and its feed crops are sufficient to support its immense livestock production, with a surplus for shipment.

Figures obtained from the last Federal census show that with only one-seventh of the total area of the state, we produce one-sixth of the cattle raised in the state, nearly one-third of the wheat and almost

two-thirds of the kafir and maize. Contrast this with the fact that less than 25% of our tillable land is under cultivation, that nearly 98% of our land is tillable, and that we have an average of 5.4 population to the square mile, as against 17.3 in the whole state.

Owing to the fact that many Panhandle counties are very sparsely settled, it has been impossible in the past to make great improvements in the way of roads, public buildings, etc. However, the roads and public buildings, as a rule, are above the general average. During the past two years many counties have begun campaigns for improvements. Hundreds of miles of first-class roads will be constructed within the next few months. Public buildings are being enlarged and remodeled, and when the low rate is considered, together with the small number of tax payers, it will be noted that officials have never been extravagant.

The climate is an invitation to those who would like the pure joy of living and living long, for no more healthful locality will be found.—W. N. Blanton, in The Progressive Farmer.

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An excellent argument on "Why you should buy it at home," is contained in this clipping from a trade journal:

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"Because the home merchant will take care of you when you are short of cash.

"Because some part of every dollar spent at home stays at home and helps work for the welfare of

the town and community. "Because the home merchant stands back of his goods and always gives value received.

"Because the home merchant from whom you buy pays his share of city, state and county taxes which go to the support of the roads, streets and schools.

"Because the home merchant helps to support the poor and needy, the churches, lodges, etc.

"Because if ill luck, misfortune or bereavement comes, the merchant from whom you buy is here with his kindly expression of greeting, his words of cheer, and if needed, his pocketbook.

"Because the dollar sent out of town seldom returns, while the money spent at home is apt to leave a scurrying at your door."

HEALTH HINTS FOR CHILDREN

Begin the day by drinking a glass of water and drink at least six glasses during the day.

Do not go to school without breakfast.

Eat regularly three times a day.

Eat slowly and chew all food well.

Drink milk every day—four glasses are not too much.

Eat some breakfast cereal every day.

Eat some vegetables besides potatoes every day.

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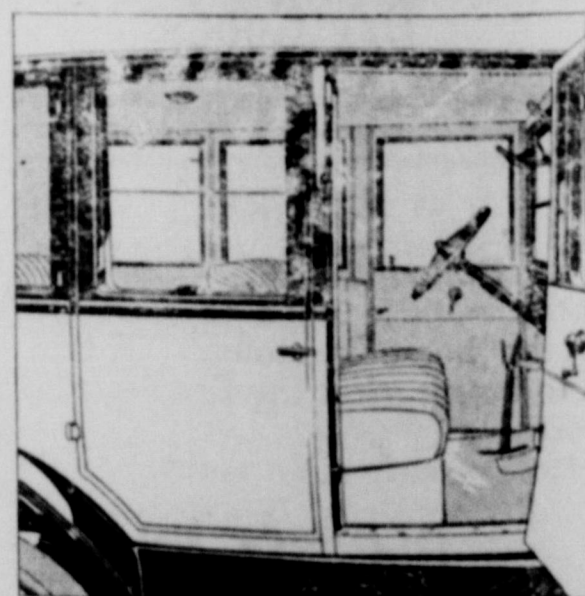
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Poor Bosco—Poor Felix



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Every person should have a proper pride in their work, and when for any reason they lose this pride, or their work is such that they cannot be proud of it, then they should change occupations at the earliest possible moment.

McLean has long enjoyed the reputation of paying more for the farmer's produce than neighboring towns, and the cotton market is no exception. The high prices prevailing and the efficient gin service offered here are attracting cotton farmers from all nearby communities.

The man who is opposed to direct taxes for better roads will certainly pay road taxes in an indirect way if he tries to travel on our dirt roads now. We must have some hard surfaced roads in this section before we can expect the growth that should be ours in the near future.

The action of the Commissioners court in retaining the services of the county agent and the home demonstrator was a wise one. The prosperity of the whole community depends upon the farmer, and it is a proven fact that a county agent and home demonstrator are indispensable to better farming. We trust that these two officials will be permanent fixtures in Gray county in the future.

It is only a matter of time until McLean has another fire, and the fact that we have no system of fire alarm will mean the loss of hundreds of dollars to the man whose property burns. There is little use of the splendid water pressure and equipment we own if men cannot be alerted in time to save the property. It has been demonstrated that we can put out a fire with our water and equipment, even when poorly manned, and there is little excuse to run the risk we are now taking.

We are sometimes led to wonder if it would not be a good thing to see that the ordinance against shooting fireworks on the streets and alleys in McLean is enforced. At least it would be more satisfactory to the majority of persons who are not particularly interested in having a firecracker go off under their feet while they are doing their business. Then there is always the fire danger to think of. That this danger is real, no one will deny. For any fair minded person has no objection to seeing others enjoy fireworks at Christmas and other holidays, but there are limits to the indulgence of thing of this character that should be respected.

The negro question is a very vital one to the communities where mixed races reside. Fortunately, McLean does not have to concern herself with this problem just at this time. However, there is some cause for thought in the fact that there has been some talk of importing negro workers for the cotton fields. Should this be done, there should be no question of allowing any of them to remain here after their work is done. Where the two races have been living together for many years, there is not so much friction, but in any new community there is always trouble when the negro moves in.

The Methodist conference at Plainview went on record favoring the control of the compensation given visiting evangelists. The committee to which this subject was referred found that in many cases such evangelists had received more for two weeks' services than the local pastor's salary amounted to for a year. It is a strange thing about human nature that a stranger will have more influence with us and can collect good money from us, when the local pastor who means more to us than a dozen professional evangelists, is neglected. In a city of churches, there is little need of the high wages once-a-year revival campaigns, but there is need for the local pastor every day in the year, and with proper co-operation from the church

members, conversions could reasonably be expected at every service.

While it seems that the use of tobacco is becoming more universal among the people of the United States, yet users have more courtesy than in the "good old days" within the memory of our older citizens, when tobacco users would spit on the floor—even in the church house. The man who would so far forget himself today would be asked to leave the building, and would not be welcome in anyone's home. Practices of this kind caused the organization of the Anti-Tobacco League of America, now a young giant that bids fair to rival the Anti-Saloon League.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

All who have taken budget cards are requested to bring them with offering from Nov. 1st. All members of the church are expected to be present and prepared to state the amount they will subscribe to the budget. It is expected that a committee will call on all who cannot be present at the morning service. Kindly be prepared to state to the committee just what you can subscribe to the local expense budget.

ALANREED CLUB NOTES

The Alanreed Community Club met with Mrs. S. R. Loftin Nov. 13 to elect new officers for the year's work. The officers elected were: President—Mrs. S. L. Ball. Vice President—Mrs. C. C. Slavin. Secretary—Ida May Dunwoody. Critic—Mrs. R. P. Reeves. After the election, a demonstration was given on wax work and bead making, and inner tube bags. The club is being reorganized, and all old members are asked to join and do your part to make "our" club a success. REPORTER.

THE PANHANDLE-PLAINS OF TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA

The Panhandle-Plains region is composed of 38 counties in Texas and two counties in Oklahoma, known as the Panhandle of Oklahoma.

Less than 25% of the tillable land in the Panhandle is in a state of cultivation, though each year hundreds of progressive families are arriving in the Panhandle to secure homes. No section can boast of a larger body of tillable land than is found in the Northwestern (Panhandle) section of Texas. Acre-even millions of acres of land—rich tillable land—may be found in one body. It is possible to plow a furrow 100 miles long without a stop.

When this land is seeded it is very prolific. For this reason, together with many others, homeseekers are turning their eyes toward the Texas Panhandle—the country which, without a doubt, offers an opportunity to every man who is willing to work. There is sufficient farm land in the country now, which is idle, to furnish a home for 100,000 farmers and their each farmer will have more land than is customary in the average farming sections of America.

This territory contains approximately 20,000,000 acres of land ranging in price from \$15 to \$100 per acre, and when figured out, the average price per acre settles approximately at the \$25 mark.

Climatic conditions are very favorable in the Panhandle for farming and stock raising. The high altitude, the rich and nutritious native grasses, pure water and freedom from many diseases, insure a pre-eminence in the breeding, raising and fattening of cattle, hogs, sheep and other livestock, while its wheat belt is famous the world over and its feed crops are sufficient to support its immense livestock production, with a surplus for shipment.

Figures obtained from the last Federal census show that with only one-seventh of the total area of the state, we produce one-sixth of the cattle raised in the state, nearly one-third of the wheat and almost

two-thirds of the kafir and maize. Contrast this with the fact that less than 25% of our tillable land is under cultivation, and that we have an average of 5.4 population to the square mile, as against 17.8 in the whole state.

Owing to the fact that many Panhandle counties are very sparsely settled, it has been impossible in the past to make great improvements in the way of roads, public buildings, etc. However, the roads and public buildings, as a rule, are above the general average. During the past two years many counties have begun campaigns for improvements. Hundreds of miles of first-class roads will be constructed within the next few months. Public buildings are being enlarged and remodeled, and when the low rate is considered, together with the small number of tax payers, it will be noted that officials have never been extravagant.

The climate is an invitation to those who would like the pure joy of living and living long, for no more healthful locality will be found.—W. N. Blanton, in The Progressive Farmer.

BUY AT HOME

An excellent argument on "Why you should buy it at home," is contained in this clipping from a trade journal:

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"Because the community that is good enough for you to live in is good enough for you to spend your money in.
"Because you should believe in transacting business with your friends.
"Because you want to see the goods that you are buying, and because you want to get what you buy when you pay for it.
"Because the home merchant will take care of you when you are short of cash.
"Because some part of every dollar spent at home stays at home and helps work for the welfare of

the town and community.

"Because the home merchant stands back of his goods and always gives value received.

"Because the home merchant from whom you buy pays his share of city, state and county taxes which go to the support of the roads, streets and schools.

"Because the home merchant helps to support the poor and needy, the churches, lodges, etc.

"Because if ill luck, misfortune or bereavement comes, the merchant from whom you buy is here with his kindly expression of greeting, his words of cheer, and if needed, his pocketbook.

"Because the dollar sent out of town seldom returns, while the money spent at home is apt to leave a scrapling at your door."

HEALTH HINTS FOR CHILDREN

Begin the day by drinking a glass of water and drink at least six glasses during the day.

Do not go to school without breakfast.

Eat regularly three times a day.

Eat slowly and chew all food well.

Drink milk every day—four glasses are not too much.

Eat some breakfast cereal every day.

Eat some vegetables besides potatoes every day.

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"But I thought," said a friend, "you hated that dog like poison."

"So I did," he replied. "I could not bear it."

"Then why on earth do you offer such a big reward for its return?"

"I like to please my wife."
"Well, that may be, but \$100 is sure to bring the dog back."
"I think not," he answered, "unless someone saw me bury it in the garden."—Everybody's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bailey and children were trading in McLean Saturday.

J. A. Fowler was in from the ranch Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lander of Groom came in Saturday to make their home. Mr. Lander is the new agent at the Rock Island depot.

L. C. Parker of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

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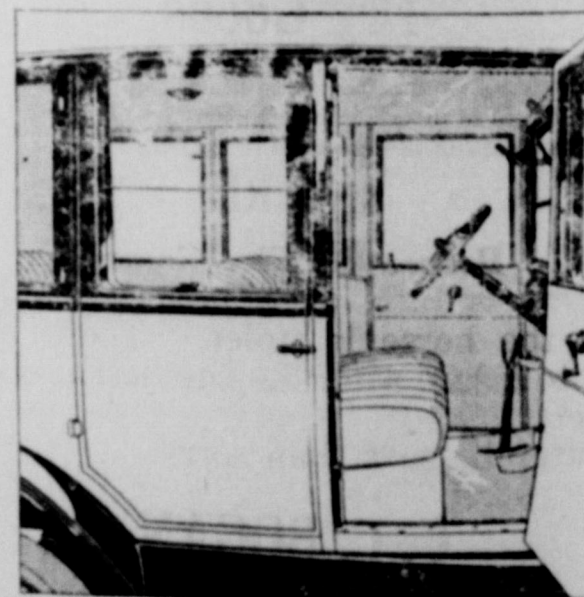
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SCHOOL NOTES

OPAL DAVIS—Reporter

Chapel Exercises
Rev. Huckabee of the Methodist church spoke to the students Monday morning on "The Public Schools as a Training Ground for Citizenship." He said that education is the greatest bulwark against anarchy and vice. Our nation in the future will be the outcome of ideas instilled into the minds of pupils in the public schools. There are three divisions in education, and if any one of the three is neglected, the education of a person is not complete, and he is one-sided. The three divisions are mental, moral or religious, and physical.

Mr. Castleberry made a report on the Tigers' trip to Canadian. The boys enjoyed themselves very much while in that city. The treatment they received was commented upon very favorably. The team was entertained in the homes of the football boys there. The people showed them every courtesy, and the team coach and referee were one of the cleanest bunch of sports the McLean Tigers have ever played.

The boys had some trouble on their trip, and all of them did not get back home at the same time, as they usually do. One car had the misfortune to turn out some bearings and one turned out its lights and the boys had to spend the night six miles beyond Shamrock. And all of them had to pull mud. As for all that, they got there and back and won another victory for McLean Hi.

One special courtesy was shown the boys by Connell Bros. M. & Co. They fixed the car that turned out the bearings and would not charge a cent for the work or parts. This was appreciated very much by the team and the McLean community.

Tigers Defeat Canadian Wildcats
The McLean Tigers defeated the Canadian Wildcats last Saturday at Canadian by the score of 31 to 9. The game was hotly contested all the way through. However, the Tigers outplayed their opponents in every stage of the game.

In the first quarter Ginn, a Tiger halfback, made an excellent run for a touchdown, but the referee happened to make an honest mistake and blew his whistle before Ginn was downed. He went on, however, and made his touchdown, and after the game the referee ruled that the touchdown would count. In the next few minutes Wilson had made another touchdown, and at the end of the quarter the score was 13 to 0 in favor of the Tigers.

In the second quarter the Wildcats made a touchdown and failed to kick goal. The Tigers also made another touchdown, and at the end of the half the score was 19 to 6 in the Tigers' favor.

In the next half the Tigers made two touchdowns and the Wildcats kicked one field goal for three points. At the end of the game the score was 31 to 9 in favor of the Tigers.

Wilson and Ginn did good work in the backfield, while the Waters brothers, Jordan and Dwyer did good work on the line. The Moore brothers did excellent work for Canadian at the halfback positions.

Score by quarters:
McLean.....13-6-6-6 Total—31
Canadian.....6-0-0-3 Total—9

Lineup McLean:
Wilson (c).....Fullback
Ginn.....Right Half
Bentley.....Left Half
Watkins.....Quarterback
D. Waters.....Center
T. Waters.....Left guard
Jordan.....Left Tackle
Johnston.....Left end
Dwyer.....Right guard
Phillips.....Right tackle
Davis.....Right end
Substitutes: Carcenter for Jordan; Jordan for Bentley; Bentley for Watkins. Wilson calls signals from the fullback position.
Touchdowns: Wilson, 3; Ginn, 2
Referee, Shooter, Canadian; umpire, Bentley, McLean; timekeepers Pannell and Higgins.

The Tigers wish to express their thanks to the Canadian team and Canadian people for the treatment they received while in their city.

TIGERS, BEAT CLARENDON AND AMARILLO!

The Tigers are working hard this week for the game they will have at the end of the week. All visitors are welcome. Come up and see us work out.

We do not know just who we will play this week end, but will probably know in a few days. It is hard to match a game just now, as the season is nearly over, and some teams are beginning to enter into other sports.

The Tigers will only have about two more games at home this season.

season. All fans are requested to see these two games. We will lose five men this season, and this will be your last chance to see these men in action.

AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible study at 10 a. m. Sunday. Communion service at 11 a. m. Children's exercises conducted by Mrs. Fulbright at 4 p. m. Everybody invited. Preaching services by Eld. A. C. Huff on the first Sunday in each month.

W. M. S. NOTES

The Bible study will meet next Tuesday at the Methodist church at 2:30 p. m. We invite all members of the class to be present.
Pub. Committee.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Services Sunday by the pastor. Morning subject, "That Which Was Lost in Adam Is Regained in Christ." Evening subject, "The Secret of Success of a Great Leader." Good music. Everybody invited.

Reuel Smith bought cotton in Alameda last week.

POSTED

No hunting allowed on lands owned by me, in Gray or Wheeler county. Mark Husselby, 46-12c

Mr. and Mrs. Alger Woody and children came in Friday to visit relatives.

Mrs. S. E. Boyett and Miss Myrtle Strong were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

F. C. Watson and daughter, J. J. Watson and mother of Collin county visited in the J. O. Holloway home in the Liberty community last week.

Mrs. D. M. Graham and children were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

MINNIE FOSTER B. Y. P. U.

Song service.
Reading—Lucena Holloway.
Song—Intermediate B. Y. P. U.
Special music—Tommy Mae Bird.
Special song—Four.
Sword drill—Seniors and Intermediates. All bring Bibles.
Group No. 2 in charge.
Prayer for our work in Japan—each member of B. Y. P. U.
Japanese Greetings—Elizabeth Bird.
Our Early Works—Naomi Hunt.
Japan Today—Lema Marlar.
Memory Verse—Audra Wilson.
Discussion of Sunrise Kingdom—Merle Young.

Marion Reynolds of Shamrock was a business visitor in our city Saturday.

Mesdames W. R. Webster and Riley Scott were Shamrock visitors Monday.

Mrs. Jess Mann and children returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Wellington.

T. R. Waters was trading in the city Monday.

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TEMPLE, TEXAS, TO STAGE LIFE-SAVING CONTEST

Three-Day School of Instruction to Precede Championship Meet.

Two important life-saving events are scheduled for mid-winter in Temple, Texas, as a result of the life-saving campaign conducted by the Southwestern Division, American Red Cross, in Texas during the summer just ended. This will be a school of instruction for physical directors of high schools, Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations, and state normal schools. Between 75 and 100 will be in attendance from all parts of the state and the school will last three days, December 27, 28 and 29.

The second event is the state Red Cross Life Saving Championship meet 1-2 February or March. A trophy, to be known as the Campbell trophy, will be presented to the Red Cross chapter in the state meet to which the winning team belongs.

The Life Saving instruction course will be conducted by Captain Joseph S. Law, Assistant Director of Life Saving in the Southwestern Division, American Red Cross. Law also is busy organizing life saving teams and working in conjunction with the physical departments of the various colleges and universities in the division. He reports enthusiastic co-operation on the part of all the universities which he has had an opportunity to approach on the subject thus far.

TEXAS PHYSICIANS ENDORSE RED CROSS HEALTH DRIVE

The Medical Societies of Eastland and Comanche Counties, Texas, in a joint session at Cisco, Texas, passed a resolution pledging the moral and professional support of the members of these two organizations to the health service covered by the American Red Cross among the youths and school children of Eastland County. Twenty-eight physicians were present and voted unanimously for the resolution, which is here given:

"Be It resolved by Eastland and Comanche Counties Medical Societies, held in joint session, that we, the members of the above named organizations, do hereby endorse and promise our moral and professional support to the Health Service Campaign now being planned by the Executive Officers of the American Red Cross of Eastland County among the youths and school children of the county as described by Mrs. J. B. Nunn of Eastland City, Texas, and that we pledge the above named officers of the American Red Cross and the Nutritional Expert Nurse to soon come into the county our very best efforts and service gratis in the furtherance of the work of meeting health problems among the school children of the county.

(Signed) W. H. Guy, M. D., Carbon, President.
Joseph W. Gregory, M. D., Cisco, Secretary."

JUNIOR RED CROSSER SEVENTY YEARS "YOUNG"

The oldest "Junior" Red Crosser in the United States is Dr. Elliott Smith of Kansas City, Missouri, who is 70 years young. Dr. Smith is port scout master of the Kansas City, Missouri, Boy Scouts and has been active in Sea Scout work for several years. He took the original Red Cross Life Saving test in 1919 at the Kansas City Y. M. C. A., and is an expert swimmer, canoeist and life saver. He is Chairman of the First Aid Committee of the Kansas City, Missouri, Red Cross Chapter.

RED CROSS NURSE GETS QUILT FROM INDIANS

A red, white and blue quilt was the unique present which has been given to Miss Mary D. Beyer, Public Health Nurse for the Oklahoma County Chapter of the Red Cross with headquarters at Okemah, Oklahoma, by several full-blooded Creek Indians. Miss Beyer is constantly in touch with

the members of this tribe in her work throughout the county.

It is not easy to establish friendly relations with the Indians for they are suspicious. On one of her visits to a rural school, the nurse discovered a small boy of 11 who was not doing well in school. His parents came to the school to interview the nurse. The father thought the boy had stomach trouble because he would not eat regularly. A diet of oatmeal, eggs and milk was outlined. The father, not quite sure of the plan, said, "When Lee, he not want to eat breakfast, make him." And the nurse replied that that was the proper thing to do. "Hm-hm, I see," said the father. Now Lee is eating regularly and making vast improvement in his scholarship.

Miss Beyer has under observation an Indian squaw who is worth \$3,000,000, but the squaw seems to have no idea how important her fortune might make her.

Seventh Annual Red Cross Roll Call, Armistice Day, November 11 to Thanksgiving Day, November 29.
Answer when you name is called

"In the service of all who suffer"

SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION ORIGINATES SYSTEM

Red Cross in Seven States Has Training Nutrition Teachers.

The Southwestern Division, American Red Cross, has originated a new form of nutrition instruction which is being copied by other divisions throughout the United States. The Southwestern Division embraces the states of Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

This plan is that of the itinerant nutrition worker. Three years ago two such workers were put into the field by the division. Last year the number was increased to seven and now there are twenty, with a constantly growing demand for more.

The itinerant nutrition worker is the worker who goes from chapter to chapter instructing classes in nutrition, talking to schools on proper food values, addressing Mothers' Clubs and other organizations on the importance of proper diet to correct the results of malnutrition among American children.

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dren.

Here is the way the itinerant worker organizes her work, according to the Director of Nutrition Service in St. Louis: Under the advice of local physicians who made a school examination, she plans a program for the children suffering from malnutrition. This program consists of instruction to all school children, with special instruction to underweights under the advice of physicians, to mothers of children of pre-school age where these mothers are made to realize the relation of food to growth, to health, to bone development, teeth development and the relation of food to blood, even to heart action. In this mothers are shown pictures of animal experimentation, where growth is stunted from the absence of enough milk in diet, where legs become paralyzed when certain foods containing essential vitamins are kept from diet. Mothers also are given pre-natal instruction in relation of food to the development of the unborn child.

Home visits play a large part in

the reaching of mothers and children. The itinerant worker remains in a chapter from two to six months in order to reach the entire community with this instruction. She also instructs local teachers in elementary nutrition and plans with them on how to carry on the work after she has gone. The following year she returns for another short period, checking up on the results of her former visit and then opening new classes.

In the states of the Southwestern Division the itinerant workers serve eleven chapters in Arkansas, three in Kansas, twelve in Missouri, six in Oklahoma and twenty-two in Texas.

D. M. Graham made a business trip to Lefors Monday.

Attorney Chas. C. Cook of Pampa had business in McLean Saturday.

John Hrciar of Slavonia was a McLean visitor Monday.

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The Bell-Cow Dollar

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It sets such a good example for all your other dollars.

Your dollars will be known by the company they keep.

You'll be known, financially, by the number of dollars you keep.

We'll be known by the number of good customers, like you would make, that we have. That's why we want you with us. We believe we'll all be glad if you open an account with us.

The American National Bank

Free Weenie Roast

All the young people of the community are invited to attend a free weenie roast given at the Methodist church lawn, on Friday evening, Nov. 16, at 7 o'clock.

After the social hour, Miss Stallings of Clarendon will address the young folks on Epworth League work, and the local League will be reorganized.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

After dismissing our services for several Sunday evenings, on account of other services in the town, we are going to announce preaching on Sunday morning and evening next Sunday, November 18th. The morning subject will be "Be Still and Know that I Am God." At the evening hour, which will be 7 o'clock from now on, we will preach from the text, "A Companion of Fools Shall Be Destroyed." Come and hear what we have to say on the subject.

You are always welcome at the church with an open door and a hearty welcome.

W. P. ROBERTS, Pastor.

J. I. Bones of Ramsdell was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Hubert Bentley of Carpenter was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

W. P. Rogers of Heald was in town Tuesday.

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Little Master Orman Harlan of White Deer is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kibler.

Dr. Roy Glass of Dallas came in Tuesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Glass.

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Mr. and Mrs. Troy West were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Guy Hill of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Saturday.

K. S. Rippey of Electra has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

Eld. A. C. Huff has been appointed sales manager for the Pal Pinto Crystals in the Panhandle of Texas and Western Oklahoma. Read his ad in the want column.

Bill Bentley left Wednesday for Comanche on business.

R. L. Harlan of Gracy was trading in McLean Wednesday.

Paul Ladd went to Amarillo on business Tuesday.

L. L. Palmer of Alameda was trading in McLean Tuesday.

Luther Harlan of Canadian was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Chas. Cousins returned Tuesday from a business trip to Amarillo.

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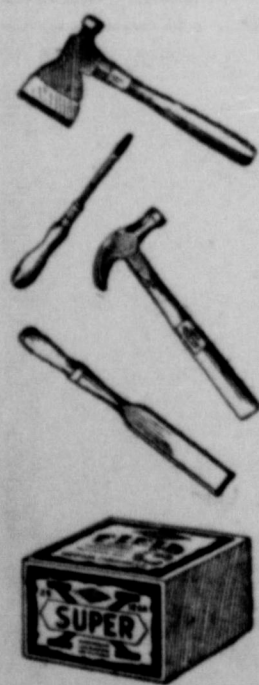
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