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Poultry Show Opens Friday 10 a. m.

Football Asset to Any School Says Judge J. R. Porter

Judge Porter Speaks Here at Banquet

of Preparedness, According to Speaker

Football is one of the best things a school can have," said Judge J. R. Porter at the annual football banquet held at the First Methodist church Tuesday evening.

Porter used as his subject "A football team is a real asset to a school," said the speaker. "It is the place to prepare for the things football means to both players and others. It teaches them much in after life. The things football means to them, Judge Porter said that it is a preparation, both physical and mental. A football player must have a high amount of intelligence. It requires quick and decisive thinking."

Porter was presented by Landers, and Supt. G. C. Boswell as toastmaster for the evening.

Faculty Play Draws Large Audience

The faculty play, "Mary Made Marmalade," given at the high school auditorium last Friday evening, attracted a large crowd; the lower part of the auditorium being completely filled.

The play was directed by Prof. John H. Crow, and the audience was moved to laughter as different parts of the plot were depicted by the players.

played by Miss Irene Hayes, the hearts of the audience were captured by her boy sweetheart, played by Beau Gill. Prof. and Miss Dollie Simmons, the parts of father and mother were acceptable manner. Mrs. playing Helen, a very diffident character, was very pleasing in her role, and was capably supported by Prof. Garrison Rush, as Uncle Tom.

Miss Elizabeth Kennedy, Miss Martina, received many compliments with her excellent character. She was supported by Uncle Tom, played by T. A. Landers, and Nita, played by Loyse and Miss Aline McCarty. The parts well; as did W. E. and Miss Cummings as Carter and his sister.

high school band, under the direction of Prof. Robt. C. Davidson, played music for the occasion. A sum of money was raised for the Lions and school faculty.

C. Haynes was in Amarillo Monday. Mrs. M. T. Powell of here in McLean Monday.

Annual Football Banquet Held Tuesday Evening

The annual banquet honoring the McLean Tiger football team was held at the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening.

Lt. G. C. Boswell acted as toastmaster, and Rev. Jno. H. Crow of the Methodist church offered the invocation. "The Eyes of Texas" was sung by the assembled guests, and Miss Kennedy proposed the toast to the coach, with a response from Prof. Rush.

Prof. Harding proposed the toast to the team, responded to by Reed Grogan. Miss Doris Ruff proposed the toast to the captain-elect, with response by M. H. Kinard Jr. and Mackie Greer.

Coach Rush presented the gold football to Edwin Howard. Miss Lola Ruth Stanfield played a piano solo, and an instrumental trio consisting of piano by Prof. Harding, cornet by Laurence Bourland and violin by Miss Dorothy Lou Lowe, was given.

Earl Alderson and Earl Smith of Clarendon took a flashlight picture of the gathering, and later were called upon for short talks. Mrs. Boswell and Mrs. Porter also made talks. Judge J. R. Porter of Clarendon, the speaker of the evening, was presented by T. A. Landers.

The food and service were furnished by the Methodist ladies. Favorable decorations, place cards and programs were in the school colors, as were the waitresses' uniforms.

Programs and menu cards were furnished with compliments of The McLean News.

Those present were: Mackie Greer, Irene Caldwell, M. H. Kinard Jr., Lola Ruth Stanfield, Reed Grogan, Frances Boyle, Reo Heasley, Audra Anderson, Marvin Gardner, Gorda Lou Haynes, Edwin Howard, Irene McCoy, Don McCombs, Clara Pearl Gatlin, Lavelle Christian, Christel Christian, Forrest Switzer, Donald McCracken, Allison Cash, Geneva Corbin, Brownie Cable, Fred Hunt, James Burrows, Oren Ayer, Cleo Heasley, Norvin Ashby, Roger Powers, Lois Kirby, Duard Lynch, Laurence Bourland, Charlie Mae Carpenter, Edna Wilson, Paul Merte, Doris Ruff, Alice Carpenter, Johnnie Merte, Fred Durham, Supt. and Mrs. G. C. Boswell, John Harding, Garrison Rush, Boyd Meador, W. C. Bogan, A. B. Christian, J. M. Noel, Earl Alderson, Earl Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Loyse Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers, Mrs. Raymond Hall, Mrs. John Grogan, Mrs. Jim Boyle, Mrs. Essie Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glass, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan, Dr. H. M. Coleman, Mrs. E. B. Gardner, Rev. and Mrs. John H. Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCracken, Judge and Mrs. J. R. Porter, Misses Ruby Lee Seal, Fannie Martin, Pauline Smith, Elizabeth Kennedy, Aline McCarty, Vera Cummings, Cressie Turner, Clara Mitchell, Rhoda Powell.

Owen Moore was in Pampa Friday.

ONE WEEK'S SERVICE
Last week's issue of The News, which was about the average for this time of the year, carried 41 headed local news stories, five jumped stories from the first page, five country correspondents, five short stories, an installment of the serial story, 541 names of local people mentioned, a column of editorial comment, and 59 advertisements.

Precincts 1 & 3 Agree to Protest Road District 5

Commissioners precincts Nos. 1 and 3, part of the newly re-created road district No. 5, including the Pampa precinct, have organized to protest the bond issue that is proposed for district No. 5.

A meeting was held at Lefors Monday night, to which representatives from the two precincts attended, and did invited representatives from McLean.

Officers of the Lefors chamber of commerce presided at the meeting, and various objections were raised to the three-precinct plan, every speaker insisting that a county-wide issue could be worked out that would be acceptable to the whole county and serve the whole county.

The objection was also raised to the old commissioners beginning this work when the newly elected commissioners will take office in a short time. The practically certain defeat of the proposition and the need to conserve the county's finances was also mentioned.

It was said that the present plan will kill Highway 66, and representatives from precinct three stated that they were 95% against the present plan and will not support any issue that does not take care of 66.

Many speakers agreed that only one of the No. 33 roads needs paving, and it was said that state aid could be obtained on 88 and was doubtful on but one of 33 or 33A.

Several speakers insisted that a paved road from Lefors to McLean is not needed, but a well kept gravel road would answer the purpose.

It was agreed that the county is not ready for a road bond issue of any kind, and repeated attempts are costing money for nothing, but a sentiment is growing over the county that a well thought-out plan served equally every part of the county will carry in the near future.

A motion carried that the chairman appoint a speaker for each precinct to appear with as many as would attend the hearing held on Thursday of this week and protest the calling of the election. M. D. Bentley was appointed for McLean and V. J. Ball for Alanreed.

Those present from McLean were: M. D. Bentley, W. E. Bogan, Witt Springer, O. G. Stokely, Dr. C. B. Batson, C. S. Rice, Geo. Colebank, C. J. Cash and T. A. Landers.

FREE STEREOPTICAN LECTURE TUESDAY

A free stereoptican lecture will be given at the high school auditorium next Tuesday night, immediately following the community program, by M. R. Bentley and Dad Short, agricultural specialists, who will be here during the farm terracing demonstrations next week.

The meeting will be in charge of Dr. Tampke, of the McLean high school vocational department; and Prof. Ralph R. Thomas, Gray county agent.

COACH THANKS NEWS

In behalf of the sponsor of the football banquet and the squad of 1930, I take this means of thanking The McLean News for furnishing complimentary, the lovely black and gold programs. I have never seen more beautiful programs, and the one I found at my plate shall be put away to remind me of the first banquet I attended, as coach, in McLean. Again, we thank you.

County P. T. A. Council Officers Elected Saturday

Officers were elected for the newly formed County Parent-Teacher Association at a meeting held at Lefors Saturday under the direction of Mrs. J. M. Crain of Claude, district president.

Mrs. Ogdon of Lefors was elected president, Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar of Pampa vice president, Mrs. O. E. Lochridge of McLean secretary, Mrs. Tom Breeding of Laketon treasurer. Miss Eunice Coleman of McLean was made county recreation chairman and Mrs. B. N. Henry of McLean precinct extension chairman.

Each local officer is a member of the county committee of corresponding duties.

A poster contest will be staged with every school child privileged to enter, subject to be the local health project; the winner to be rewarded by having his picture made and published with the article in the newspaper.

The Lefors P. T. A. served refreshments of tea and wafers, and a miscellaneous program was rendered.

Those present from McLean were R. L. Appling, Mesdames B. N. Henry and Jim Back, Misses Eunice Coleman and Irene Hayes.

Farm Terracing Demonstration Here Wednesday

By Ralph R. Thomas, County Agent Arrangements have been made for M. R. Bentley of the Extension Service and A. K. Short of the Federal Land Bank to be in Gray county Dec. 16th and 17th to assist the county agent in holding terracing demonstrations.

Two demonstrations will be held in the county. On the 16th, the demonstration will be held at the Howard farm, three miles east of Laketon on the Mobette highway; and on the 17th, at the Floyd farm, just west of McLean.

Terrace lines will be run and model terraces built. Instruction will be given in running a level. It is the plan to have enough levels on the ground to give everyone a chance to handle one.

Persons interested in holding the soil and moisture on the land should be on hand at nine o'clock at the demonstration most convenient.

A COMMUNITY PROGRAM

By G. C. Boswell The general public is invited to a community program at the high school auditorium on Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, starting promptly at 7 o'clock. The program includes band numbers, readings, solos, and other special musical numbers. There will be a special number for the day, "The Boston Tea Party," given by the grade school. Several Christmas numbers will also be given.

If you miss this program you will miss one of the best programs of the year. There will be no admission charges, however, a free will offering may be taken.

A free stereoptican lecture will follow the program.

McLEAN BAND IN AMARILLO PARADE

The McLean band is in Amarillo today to take part in the Christmas parade and enter the competition with eleven other bands for the best band for the day.

Lions Club Committees Are Appointed Tues.

A full complement of committees for the local Lions Club was announced by President Boyd Meador at the luncheon held at the First Baptist pastorium basement Tuesday.

The charmen of the various committees on international work are: citizenship, Rev. Jno. H. Crow; boys and girls' work, Sherwan White; extension, M. D. Bentley; major activities, T. W. Gilstrap; studies in conduct, moral code, Rev. Cecil G. Goff; safety, Claude Williams. Civic committee chairmen are: city administration, W. E. Bogan; extension, schools, parks and playgrounds, A. A. Tampke; fire and police, Boyd Meador; public health, Dr. C. B. Batson. Club committee chairmen are: attendance, O. W. Causey; constitution and by-laws, Witt Springer; entertainment, G. C. Boswell; finance, T. A. Landers; membership, John Cooper; no-drop, Rev. W. A. Erwin; program, Evan L. Sitter; publicity, T. A. Landers.

Secretary Reep Landers read a letter of appreciation from President J. A. Hill of Canyon College, on his recent visit here.

The president reported the club's proceeds of the play amounted to \$24.40. It was stated that The McLean News donated \$7.50 worth of advertising and printing for the play.

A motion was made not to discontinue luncheons during the Christmas holidays.

Prof. Ralph R. Thomas outlined plans for the poultry show.

The tail twister's bell was misplaced by one of the members, and although a fine was exacted from each member, the fine was not found until after the meeting adjourned.

L. E. West and C. S. Rice were elected to membership in the club.

Those present were: Boyd Meador, T. W. Gilstrap, G. C. Boswell, W. E. Bogan, Witt Springer, Claude Williams, M. D. Bentley, L. E. West, Ralph R. Thomas, C. S. Rice, O. W. Causey, John Cooper, Cecil G. Goff, W. A. Erwin, Reep and T. A. Landers.

Commissioners Allow Purchase of 3 Farm Levels

The commissioners court, at their meeting on Dec. 8th, allowed the county agent to purchase three more farm levels to be used in terracing the Gray county farms this winter. This will make four levels owned by the county. One of the banks at McLean is to buy a level for the use of its customers. The bank at Alanreed also has a level. With these six levels, the farmers should take advantage of the early harvest this fall and get the land terraced as soon as possible. The county agent will be on the job all of the time assisting the farmers in getting their terraces up right.

SITTER FURNITURE CO. HAS FINE CALENDARS

The Sitter Furniture Co. has furnished their customers a fine calendar for next year that was bought from and printed by The McLean News.

Evan L. Sitter, owner of the store, believes in patronizing the home man whenever possible, and has received many compliments upon his taste in selecting calendars.

MEN'S BANQUET WEDNESDAY

The annual men's banquet of the First Presbyterian Church will be held at the church basement next Wednesday evening, Dec. 17, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Second Annual Poultry Show Cook Building

All Entries to Be in Place by 10 a. m., Friday

Everything is in readiness for the formal opening of the second annual poultry show Friday morning, Dec. 12.

Dr. A. A. Tampke, vocational instructor of the McLean high school, is manager of the show, that is staged under the auspices of the McLean chamber of commerce. All coops and booths are in place in the Cook building next door to the City Drug Store.

Prof. John Harding, high school principal, is secretary of the show, and Ralph R. Thomas, Gray county agent, is superintendent of entries and the dairy judging contest.

Three 4-H contests will be staged with expected contestants from several Panhandle counties. Silver trophies are offered first place winners in poultry, farm shop and dairy cattle divisions.

Cash prizes are offered in first and second places, with ribbons for 3rd and 4th places for all standard breeds of poultry. Where there is only one entry in a class, second place money will be given. Profs. Galloway of Amarillo and T. M. Moore of Canyon will be judges, and Geo. W. Briggs, secretary of the Pampa chamber of commerce, will assist in the affair. Seth B. Holman, farm editor of the Amarillo Daily News, will also be present.

The American standard of perfection will be used in judging poultry, and places will be given for exhibition birds only.

All entries are expected to be on display by 10 a. m. Friday, and judging will begin Saturday morning.

Prizes in the 4-H contests will be awarded by the president of the chamber of commerce at 4 p. m. Saturday.

A feature of the show will be the commercial exhibits by the business men, booths being sold for advertising purposes to finance the show.

The show is open to exhibitors from all over the Panhandle, and it is expected that at least 350 birds will be on display.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD TUESDAY FOR MRS. WEBB

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. B. L. Webb, aged 27 years and seven months, who was killed in an automobile accident Sunday afternoon.

Services were held at the First Presbyterian Church conducted by Eld. Jesse F. Wiseman, minister of the First Church of Christ of Pampa, assisted by Pastor W. A. Erwin, Prof. J. W. Dennis of Erick, Okla., assisted with the singing.

The deceased was the wife of B. L. Webb and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bush. She is survived by her husband, two children, her parents, three brothers and one sister. The deceased met death when the car which her husband was driving accidentally collided with another car at Laketon Sunday afternoon. The two children sustained wounds on the scalp and face, and Mr. Webb was slightly bruised, and his brother, Leslie, received bruises.

Sam Arnett, 49 driver of the other car, was severely injured, suffering a fractured skull, and was unconscious for several hours following the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hindman left Tuesday for California for the winter.

Mrs. Tom Ashby and son, Norvin, and Mrs. Kid McCoy were Pampa visitors Wednesday.

HISTORY'S MYSTERIES

What Became of Father Gapon?

ESPECIALLY in view of the momentous occurrences which have taken place in Russia during the past three decades—events of more widespread importance than he ever dreamed of—the fate of Father Gapon, leader of a mob which was shot down in "Red Sunday," is a matter of interest to a world which has come to regard Russia as the leading riddle of the day.

Father George Gapon was born in a remote village in the Russian province of Poltava, his father being a liberated serf. His birthplace was a miserable hovel, yet Father Gapon was a born leader and finally collected around him such a following as to shake the throne of the Czar himself. For many years he labored among the peasant classes in his efforts to effect a betterment of their conditions and, in 1904, when there was a great strike among the workmen, Gapon's influence became very manifest. The people loved him, they trusted him and they followed him wherever he commanded, for they recognized in him almost their sole hope for the future.

It was arranged that on the fatal Sunday the working men, with their wives and children, should march to the imperial palace, not in a threatening mood, but as righteous supplicants for justice and that the petition they had framed should be presented to the czar. The procession started in an orderly manner, but the ranks of the marchers were swelled by students, revolutionists and idlers from all sections of the city. Slowly and inexorably they were drawn into a trap prepared for them by the soldiery and, when they had been entirely surrounded, volley after volley was fired into their defenseless ranks, hundreds falling dead in the snow, while the survivors scattered like panic-stricken sheep.

Father Gapon was among those who escaped and, for a time, he was compelled to live in Switzerland and in various other parts of Europe, seeking in every way to help his unfortunate fellow countrymen. Finally, in disguise, he ventured back to St. Petersburg but was eventually discovered and, in April, 1906, only a little more than a year after the attempted intercession with the czar, he entirely disappeared.

What became of him has never become known and many Russians believe that he is still alive. One report was to the effect that he had been secretly hanged on April 10, 1906, by four revolutionists who heard him admit that he was spying on his former revolutionary colleagues on behalf of the police—but no one familiar with the previous life of the priest placed the slightest reliance in this statement, believing that it was given currency by Russian officials who wished to undermine even the memory of the peasant leader. Another report stated that Father Gapon had gone to Valdal, on the lake of the same name, and had entered a monastery there, while the government's statement declared that he had betrayed the cause of the people and was acting in conjunction with the police, giving out no information as to his eventual fate.

In May, 1906, it was believed that the mystery surrounding the disappearance of the priest had been dispelled by the discovery of a corpse, identified as the remains of Father Gapon, hanging in an upper chamber of a lonely villa in Ozerki, Finland. Decomposition of the face made positive identification almost impossible, but the clothing resembled that worn by the missing labor leader.

There was still another story to the effect that the government had spirited the priest away and had confined him in prison, while a counter report declared that Father Gapon had escaped to Constantinople and that a message had been received from him by friends in the United States shortly after the date of his supposed death.

Is the Russian leader alive and safe? If so, why did he not put in an appearance when his country stood in greatest need of him, when the revolutionists overthrew the czar and the red mask of revolution stalked unchallenged from the Volga to the Baltic? Did he turn traitor to the cause which he had championed and finally die at the hands of the men to whom he had devoted his life? Or is he still languishing in a Russian fortress, held prisoner by Soviet chiefs for fear of his influence for good?

No one is able satisfactorily to answer these questions, for the fate of Father Gapon is one of the unsolved riddles of Russia, itself the master mystery of the world.

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Take an Easy Chair

She was a maid who had been working for the doctor for years, and the habitual expressions of these years could not be easily laid aside.

When the doctor died she remained at the house. An old friend of the doctor, who had been abroad and had not heard of his death, called and was admitted.

"I would like to see Doctor B," he said.

"I'm sorry," said the maid, "but the doctor is dead."

Stricken by this intelligence, the visitor sat silent for a minute, when the maid said: "Will you wait?"

WHAT MAKES A TOWN GREAT?

Why do some towns grow while others stand still or recede? Why is one town known as a "live burg" and another as a "dead one"? How many times those questions have been asked and answered!

Soil and climate, railroad facilities and roads, geographical location and capital—all of these help, but after all, it is men that make or break a town. Given every advantage conceivable, no town without men of courage and vision ever goes forward.

Some of the things that make a town great are listed in the following:

- A little more praise and a little less blame.
- A little more virtue and a little less shame.
- A little more thought for the other man's rights.
- A little less self in our chase for delights.
- A little more loving, a little less hate.
- Are all that is needed to make the town great.
- A little more boasting, a little less peering.
- A little more trusting, a little less fearing.
- A little more patience in trouble and pain.
- A little more kindness worked into strife.
- Are all that is needed to glorify life.
- A little more kindness, a little less greed.
- A little more smile, a little less frown.
- A little less kicking a man when he's down.
- A little more laugh, and a little less cry.
- A little more flowers on the pathway of life.
- And fewer on graves at the end of strife.
- A little more courage when the path-way's rough.
- A little more honor, a little less

Magazine Is Pal of Boys

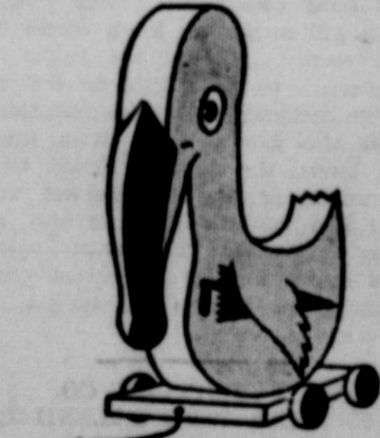
Those boyhood years between the ages of ten and twenty are the impressionable years—the formative years when the fundamental character of a boy is molded into the pattern it will maintain throughout the remainder of his life.

That is why so much importance is placed on the factors that govern the lives of adolescent boys—their companions, their environment, their reading, the food they eat, etc. At this age is determined whether the boy will develop into a cheerful or surly man, generous or selfish, intelligent or dull, ambitious or indolent.

School teachers, librarians, Scout leaders and others engaged in boy activities have found that THE AMERICAN BOY—YOUTH'S COMPANION magazine is one of the most favorable influences a boy between ten and twenty can have. Its stories and articles are a force for good—wholesome, alive, inspiring.

The million or so boys who read this magazine every month consider it their closest friend. In it they find the keenest entertainment, adventure, mystery, athletics, aviation, humor, everything that delights a livewire American boy. Its sports articles by famous coaches and athletes help boys win places on their school teams. Its professional articles and biographical sketches aid them in selecting their life's work. Its keenly analytical editorials guide them in their daily problems.

That boy or young man in whom you are interested would have a world of pleasure reading THE AMERICAN BOY—YOUTH'S COMPANION. Make a subscription to this magazine your gift to him. Subscription prices are only \$2.00 for one year or \$3.00 for three years. Mail your order direct to THE AMERICAN BOY—YOUTH'S COMPANION, 350 W. Lafayette Blvd., Detroit, Mich.



for ANY BABY

WE can never be sure just what makes an infant restless, but the remedy can always be the same Good old Castoria! There's comfort in every drop of this pure vegetable preparation, and not the slightest harm in its frequent use. As often as Baby has a fretful spell, is feverish, or cries and can't sleep, let Castoria soothe and quiet him. Sometimes it's a touch of colic. Sometimes constipation. Or diarrhea—a condition that should always be checked without delay. Just keep Castoria handy and give it promptly. Relief will follow very promptly; if it doesn't you should call a physician.



greed. A little more action, a little less bluff. A little more kindness by you and by me. And oh, what a wonderful town this would be!

Possibly more towns are restricted in their possible growth from individual selfishness than other faults. Too few men realize that in working for the whole town they are working for themselves. Too often when called on for service we are too busy, and yet, if we all would pull and shove, our individual business would reap greater progress.

Those towns which are forging rapidly to the front are the ones where there are men of vision and courage and willingness to do one's share—and a bit more—in community effort.

One man can pull only so much, but a hundred men all pulling on the same rope, will move a load one hundred times greater.

That's community effort, and that alone builds cities from towns and villages.—The American Times Recorder.

Printed salesmanship pays.

INSIST UPON PUBLICITY

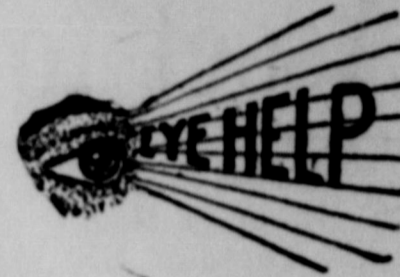
The public official who does not want to publish periodic financial statements always says his books are public records and are open to examination by anyone who is interested. His statement is true, but it is only a half truth. How many people have the time to make such examination? How many are capable of putting figures together and taking off statements that mean anything? Then there is always the chance for those who take off only such figures as answer their purpose and use them to bolster up misinformation. This is evident in most any political campaign. Finally, there are plenty of instances on record of improperly kept records, and in correct form. In one case, after the death of a city clerk, it was found that he had nothing but a mass of unintelligible memoranda. He was familiar enough with it to get along somehow, but it meant nothing to others. The finances of the city were thrown into members and others whose duties are a hopeless muddle. School board

light, often have no records. Periodic publication of statements in valuable from all points of view. There is no valid argument against it.—Ole Buck in U. S. Publisher and Printer.

The human race is divided into two classes—those who go ahead and do something, and those who sit and inquire, "Why wasn't it done this way?"—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Judge—"I understand that you prefer charges against this man?"

Grocer—"No, sir. I prefer cash, and that's why I brought him here."



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for Friday and Saturday

December 12 and 13

OUTING 36-inch, per yard 10c	1 lot Ladies' SILK DRESSES \$12.50 value \$4.98	1 lot Boys' PLAY SUITS sizes to 16 79c
1 lot PERCALE 25c value, per yard 10c	Silk BABY DRESSES \$1.49	Boys' SUITS values to \$22.50 \$8.90
HOPE DOMESTIC 10c per yard	DOUBLE BLANKETS \$2.50 value \$1.49	Men's Express STRIPE OVERALLS 98c
BED SPREADS \$4.00 value \$1.98	Men's COAT SWEATERS \$4.00 value \$2.49	Men's CORDUROY PANTS \$6.00 value \$2.98
Silk Rayon BLOOMERS 49c	Men's UNION SUITS 79c	Men's SHEEP LINED COATS \$3.98
1 lot Ladies' FELT HATS \$5.00 value \$1.98	Boys' Heavy UNION SUITS 79c	1 lot Men's Bostonian OXFORDS \$4.98
Ladies' HOUSE DRESSES 79c	1 lot Men's CORDUROY PANTS 98c	1 lot Boys' BOOTIES \$3.49
	1 lot Boys' CORDUROY PANTS \$1.49	

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Farmers' Speaker at High School

Members met at the high school Monday night to hear a speaker discuss some of the problems that are connected with the cotton grower. Growing people enough, but many come after the cotton crop. Tariff legislation has been increasing for years. During the cotton lost out and has not recovered.

The speaker stated that in the association has tried to get the aid of the government. According to the U. S. government has not or backed down in it has undertaken.

He stated that at the past fall cotton about 8 or 8 1/2 cents, co-operative movement cents has been paid.

He urged all farmers to read the Trade Journal, a publication. They have to defeat the Federal government that the government farm business. "All we know the workings of," said Mr. Wischnowski, "is passed by the proposed of congressmen. We want legislation passed which the work of the speaker stated that Mr. Farm Board is an interest must be shown the co-operative market. He thought that no firm more than a million, but the Federal Farm was more than three under control; however, more than four million speculators fixing prices. A million farmers, only a million had an income a year, while on the other were 221 persons in the United States whose incomes are \$100. The country is not rich, but the wealth is not distributed. People are hungry. Self-interest has led to destruction. The wage must be decreased coming year and loyal members will mean the less we raise the price we get.

He stated that the high school was furnished by the high school.

TEACHERS' MEETING

G. C. Boswell, at the Houston meeting is not only the business of the state, but facts it is the business of the state.

He said about mid-term and the fact that we have had in the past year, while on the other were 221 persons in the United States whose incomes are \$100. The country is not rich, but the wealth is not distributed. People are hungry. Self-interest has led to destruction. The wage must be decreased coming year and loyal members will mean the less we raise the price we get.

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how much time it would take us to do the work. It is not the amount of work that is assigned, but the work that is done that is of good to the child.

Dr. Strayer of Columbia University was firm in the idea that the state should furnish money for the education of the child. He pointed out that in the states that had tax boards that taxes were no higher and that the money was better distributed, and many of the things that were taxed are now free from taxes. He stressed the idea of Texas having as many tax systems as there are counties. Dr. Strayer would have the teacher to sell himself. That is, if the teacher cannot hold the interest of the child, the teacher is a failure and not the child. This is also good food for thought.

Dr. Vilhjalmur Stefansson, noted scholar, explorer and explorer of myths, was one of the outstanding speakers of the convention. It was a treat to hear him. His lectures were fine and his pictures were also good. It would do not only the teachers good to hear him, but the lay public would certainly be helped by his messages.

He states: "There is a common theory that it is frightfully cold the year-round in all of the Arctic circle. As a matter of fact, the United States maintains a weather station on the eastern coast of Northern Canada, within the Arctic circle, where, for 28 years, temperatures of 100° have been registered every summer. For instance, there is a province in Canada which uses a book that contains the statement that Eskimos drink oils. Some states in this country may have text books with the same statement. It is untrue. I have lived ten winters and thirteen summers among Eskimos and I yet have to see one drink oil. They eat fats for the sake of warmth but they don't drink oils, animal or otherwise.

"We often hear references to 'packs of wolves.' There is no such thing I have never been able to find anyone who ever did see more than five wolves together. And whenever there is that many together the chances are it is a mother with her pups. There rarely is more than three grown wolves together.

"There is a theory that icebergs and bears roam over the ice and snow within the Arctic circle. That also is untrue. No four-footed animals live within the Arctic circle. There are only a few birds and some sea birds and sea creatures which crawl up on the coast.

If we learn to think about these things—learn not to accept everything we read as absolute truth—we will not be "taken in" by so many inaccuracies.

Knowing that teachers are interested in the field of education and thinking that you would enjoy some of the things that I have mentioned in this letter, is the cause for the letter. I hope that you read your Texas Outlook carefully about the Houston meeting. Maybe we all attend next year. I feel that you would enjoy it very much. I wish to say that while I was at the meeting I bought four of the latest books dealing with education and I shall be happy for you to read these books. I am very anxious that you read this book, "The Marks of an Educated Man."

There are other interesting things that I might tell you about the meeting. I feel that this was one of the best meetings that I have ever attended, and I think that we as teachers should feel proud of our state convention. I feel that we learn more by association and exchanging ideas than we do by attending school for a short period of time.

MRS. DISHMAN ENTERTAINS

A pleasant reminder that Christmas is almost here was the bridge party given last Thursday evening by Mrs. E. E. Dishman, honoring her house guests, Mrs. Maude Ripley, Mrs. Ruby De Cordova, Mrs. Lillian Barnard and Mrs. Ruth Sewall, all of Pampa.

The entertaining rooms were gay with holiday decorations, and at the end of the games gifts from the Christmas tree were awarded to the following: Mrs. W. L. Campbell, Mrs. Lillian Barnard, Roy Campbell and A. F. Smith. Also each guest of honor received a package from the tree.

At a late hour Mrs. Roy Campbell assisted the hostess in serving dainty refreshments to the following: Messrs. Coffey, Roy Campbell, H. W. Brooks, W. E. Bogan, Charlie Gatlin; Mesdames Ruby DeCordova, Lillian Barnard, Maude Ripley, Ruth Sewall, Sherman White, W. L. Campbell, J. E. Lynch; Miss Ruby Cook, Messrs. A. F. Smith, E. J. Lander and Robt. Barney of Amarillo.

Mrs. John Smith visited in Shamrock Wednesday.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED FOR COUNTY COUNCIL

By Mrs. John B. Vannoy, Sec.-Treas. The County Council Club met at Pampa Dec. 8, and after being served a delicious dinner by the Pampa club members, the council officers went into executive session and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Chairman—Mrs. Tom Clayton of Pampa.
Vice chairman—Mrs. W. A. Glass, of Alameda.
Secretary-treasurer—Mrs. D. A. Davis of McLean.
Advisor—Miss Myrtle Miller of Pampa.
Year book chairman—Mrs. Norman Johnston of McLean.
The chairman, Mrs. Chas. Talley, read the standing rules for the council.

It was decided that at least three from each club should attend each council meeting, also that the council shall meet on the second Tuesday in each month.

Mrs. Talley read a letter from McCulough county asking that all merchants put feed in white cotton sacks. These sacks can be used for many articles of clothing, thus the price of cotton may be raised.

All clubs decided to set their goal for some activity. Mrs. Clayton suggested that we develop Gray county—the greatest and most diversified county in the state. She said plant at least two cherry trees and raise a garden for the 4-H pantry; plan living room improvement, major and minor improvements; try to add at least two books to your library each year; every woman to make a top garment of cotton, and have a cotton dress exhibit for Easter. The dress is to be tailored and not cost over \$50 per yard. The woman with the best dress will be given a trip to the short course.

SKILLED MECHANICS

Who is the most skilled mechanic in your town? Who spent the most time perfecting himself in his trade? Answers will vary. The men who repair watches and automobiles, the carpenters and brick masons, and others will all be spoken of. Chances are no one will think of the printer. They have constant evidence of his skill and training before them, but it is taken as a matter of course. How many know that it takes two, or three, or more years of intensive training to make a good printer? The work of a watch repairer is considered a marvel of delicacy and precision. The printer's standard of measurement is the 72nd part of an inch, and he has machinery in his equipment that must be adjusted to the thousandth of an inch. The successful all-around printer is not merely a typesetter. He must be more or less of an artist in order to get the right combination of type, rules, borders, and other materials to make a pleasing appearance. He must know something about colors and their combinations, and he must be a judge of papers. It takes real artistic ability, as well as mechanical ability to join all these materials into a pleasing whole. Then, along with all the rest of it, he must be a better than ordinary mechanic, if he would keep his complicated machinery in proper working order. The adjustment of a heavy press to apply just the right amount of ink, and the proper amount of pressure require mechanical skill of a high order. All in all, the printer is quite likely to be the most skilled craftsman in any community.—U. S. Publisher and Printer.

FACING THE MUSIC

Men who are associated with the dispensing of organized charity in Floydada are amazed at the onerous task which they see ahead, declaring that suffering and hardships to a degree never before known here are going to exist, particularly if we should have any prolonged sieges of cold like we had last year in January and February.

Conserving our means for the one purpose so that no deserving ones should get to the point of actual deprivation and for the sake of humanity, should be in our minds as we go along. One good way to conserve would be to pass up the opportunities to give money or means away where are not sure it is needed, remembering that any community can best help those who need help by proper organization and carefully doing the things that should be done. Just giving money to the good talkers and turning the others down won't get the result we must have.

We must face the music and help each other along this winter. A good day is coming. Right now, we must not fail to see the unfortunates through.—Floyd County Hesperian.

Mr. and Mrs. Sunkle and children of Pampa visited in the J. W. Franklin home Sunday.

1930 Christmas Coasting Down a Hill of Gold

By Noni Clark Bailey

LOGICAL association it is—snow-clad hills, coasting, boys, Christmas; but this year found Norman at a mining camp in Nevada without snow or toboggan, just a boy and a Christmas spirit.

Men, weather-brown and sturdy, were milling gold from the dump of a mine which years ago had taken out millions in high-grade ore, leaving other thousands in the dump because modern methods were unknown. Tractor, plow and scraper were turning this discarded wealth into the mill to run over mercury plates and into cyanide tanks to salvage gold.

Norman's father was one of these men. Norman had tired watching men, mill and tractor. Remembering it was Christmas, he considered what a real live boy should do on Christmas day. An idea! Finding a long, smooth board and a short slender one for steering, he climbed to the top of the dump and began coasting down as if it were no more valuable than a sand hill covered with snow.

Again and again he climbed to the top and coasted down, his cheeks glowing with exercise and rarefied desert air. Along came Mr. Sterling, president of the mine, just in time to see a pretty spill from the improvised toboggan which sent Norman the rest of the way tobogganless. He came up grinning, but Mr. Sterling saw a badly damaged pair of coveralls.

"Well, sonny," he said, "I've coasted down many a hill, but never a hill of gold. But today is Christmas, isn't it? Let's go over to the chemist's shack and see if we can find something to use for coveralls." He found a pair of coveralls that Norman could wear by rolling them up. Mr. Sterling took Norman's torn garment and dropped it into a can of cyanide. Later in the day Norman stood in wide-eyed wonder while Mr. Sterling took the residue from the can, strained it through a chamois and presented Norman with a "button" of gold which he had gathered up in his coveralls in the process of his coasting.

It was the most interesting Christmas gift Norman had ever received and gave him a lot more respect for the value of that bill as well as for Mr. Sterling.

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C. J. Cash and Sammie Cubine left Thursday for East Texas on a deer hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks visited in Shamrock Sunday.

W. T. Wilson was in Amarillo Wednesday.

M. M. Newman was in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Cohen were Amarillo visitors Thursday.

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LEFORS HAS FINE SCHOOL BUILDING

The McLean delegation to the road meeting were shown through the Lefors school plant Monday night, and a strictly modern school was found. Everything needed, from the kindergarten department and gymnasium to chemical laboratory and domestic science departments, was found to be well equipped and strictly in line with towns many times the size of Lefors.

Automatic controls govern the heating and waterworks systems, and nothing has been omitted to make the plant one to be proud of.

The auditorium was seated with cushioned chairs and is much larger than the high school auditorium in McLean. The stage is nicely furnished, with the exception of an advertising curtain that detracts from the rich appearance of the other curtains. However, this was the only criticism that was offered by any of the visitors.

Some 27 teachers are employed and upwards of 800 pupils are enrolled. Mrs. A. Carpenter is president of the board of trustees, E. Bacchus secretary, Geo. Thut treasurer, and Mrs. Birdie Henry, W. S. Beavers, W. T. Hill and N. A. Nipper members.

CHEVROLET DEALERS ARE OPTIMISTIC

According to S. D. Shelburne and D. C. Carpenter, who attended a meeting of Chevrolet dealers in Amarillo last week, Chevrolet sales are expected to be 25% greater next year than during 1930. They report greater enthusiasm among dealers than at any recent meeting.

Mrs. C. J. Cash and daughter, Mrs. Sammie Cubine, and Mrs. W. L. Campbell were Shamrock visitors Tuesday.

D. M. Davis was in Pampa Tuesday.

Porter Smith was in Oklahoma City last week.

O. T. Lindsey was in Pampa Tuesday.

Mrs. Cox of Shamrock is visiting her brother, John Brooks.

LITTLE MOTHERS

Among the things which school girls may learn are things which will be of value to the pre-school child and how they may be helped and protected. Also, these little mothers may learn all these things which are bad for babies:

Soothing syrups, patent medicines or any medicine unless ordered by a physician.

Kissing a baby on the mouth.

Sucking an empty bottle.

Irregular or too frequent feeding.

Sneezing or coughing in the baby's face.

Spitting on a cloth to remove dirt from baby's face.

Allowing any sick person to take care of the baby.

Dirty bottles, dirty floor, dirty playthings.

Romping with baby at bed time.

Files or mosquitoes to have access to baby at any time.

Thumb sucking and "pacifiers" spoil the shape of the mouth, push upper jaw forward, push lower lips downward, deform roof of mouth, and interfere with breathing, carry dirt into the mouth.

Mesdames D. A. Davis, S. L. Montgomery, C. S. Rice, Norman Johnston and John B. Vannoy attended a meeting of the County Council Club at Pampa Friday.

Try Pangburn's bulk candles at City Drug Store. Advertisement 1c

John Sullivan of Shamrock was in McLean Monday.

A light rain fell here Tuesday night.

C. A. Strandberg was in Amarillo Tuesday.

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Gifts for men include fine shirts, natty pajamas, gloves, holiday suits and overcoats, handkerchiefs, lounging robes and neckwear.

Gift suggestions for women are: charming coats, frocks, lovely lingerie, chic handbags, beautiful gloves, dainty handkerchiefs, smartly-styled robes, and blankets.

Many other suggestions here for practical and attractive gifts.

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Indications are that the second annual poultry show will eclipse the first one, in quality and number of exhibits. The show will be well worth visiting and the various displays will be interesting to everyone.

If anyone doubts the wisdom of having women members of the school board, a trip through the Lefors school plant would convince them differently, as the Lefors board has two lady members, one of whom is president.

There is a lot of activity in various sections regarding credit matters. Most of it starts among men who pay their bills while competing with those who do not. The man who is good pay must pay an extra profit to overcome the slow pay man and deadbeat, or the man who sells the goods must lose. With an active credit association, merchants and others would be protected to a large extent from bad accounts.

This would have been a good time to have had a community Christmas tree in McLean. A community tree carries out the spirit of the season better than any other community activity, and it would insure many children being remembered, that otherwise might not have very much Christmas. The true Christmas spirit consists not only in remembering those who are near and dear to us, but those who do not have any claim upon us other than the common claim of unfortunate humanity.

The Lions-faculty play was a success, financial and otherwise, proving that it is not necessary to import an outside director to have a successful play. The News editor made the remark that we would rather donate the advertising for a home talent play, home directed, than to see an outside director take half the profits, and the Lions took us up on the proposition. However, the money is well spent if the lesson is learned that home money might as well be kept at home, with everyone pleased.

Mrs. M. C. Burdine and Mrs. Spurgeon Johnson of Alanreed were in McLean Friday.

Misses Lucile and Georgia Stratton visited in the Cal Merchant home at Clarendon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bush were in Pampa Sunday.

A. M. Clardy of Lefors was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Henry Benson of Shamrock visited in McLean Sunday.

John Mertel and family visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lamb were Shamrock visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gray visited in Miami Sunday.

Mrs. John Sherrod of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Friday.

News from Heald

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey entertained the following guests Dec. 2 in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Bonnie Bell: Elva and Joy Smith, Vestal Gene, Doris, Betty Jo, Billie May, Bobbie Wayne Bailey, Johnnie Elliott and Johnnie Chilton. Misses Edith and Mary Renuau visited Miss Faye Chilton Sunday afternoon.

Jack Litchfield visited in Wellington Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and Oliver Elliott visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pierce visited Mr. and Mrs. Andy Nelson Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Rotenberry visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Nida Green, Mrs. John Rotenberry and Clifford Rutledge attended League at Mobeetie Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rutledge visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eva Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Temple Rogers visited in the A. P. Rippey home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Johnson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Litchfield, J. T. Litchfield and W. H. Rutledge visited in the T. H. Pickett home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dorsey of McLean, and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Bratcher visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones Sunday night.

Elzy Rutledge spent Thursday night with H. C. and Woodrow Nelson. Miss Fahoma Ladd spent Saturday night with Misses Edith and Mary Renuau.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nichols of Dennison are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rotenberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kramer and daughter, Margaret; Mrs. Oliver Elliott and daughter, Johnnie; and Laverne Bailey spent the week end with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Geo. Saye, at Clayton, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rutledge and son and daughter, Sonny Boy and Dorothy Carol, of Chillicothe spent Wednesday night with the former's brother, W. H. Rutledge, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers attended the play at McLean Friday night.

Mrs. W. H. Barrett of Moore, Okla., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Nida Green.

M. H. Kinard and Ford Bell went to Canyon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carver and family of Texola, Okla., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers, Saturday.

Mrs. Snapper—"I'm so mad I could quit speaking to you."

Mr. Snapper—"Then get just a little bit madder, will you?"

One of the girls in the chorus of the Chateau Shanley, a New York night club, is studying embalming in her spare time.

Carnera, the Indian fighter who didn't go so well over here, is so large that he uses overcoat buttons on his vest. And he can't play miniature golf because his feet won't fit the fairways.

Victor Back was in Pampa Friday.

Back School News

Everyone is cordially invited to attend a pie supper at the Back school house Friday at 7:30 p. m., sponsored by the P. T. A. The McLean band will furnish music. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the school.

The next meeting of the P. T. A. will be held on the evening of Jan. 8, 1931. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edney of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farris, Mrs. Lantz, Mrs. Cort Meyers, Miss Gussie Brown and Miss Marie Harrison spent a very enjoyable evening of music and singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Edney Wednesday.

Mrs. R. B. Harrison, Miss Marie Harrison, Miss Cort Meyers and Mrs. W. M. Carpeland were in Pampa Wednesday.

Miss Helen Flescher of Borger spent the week end with her parents here.

K. H. Brown and family of Pampa spent Sunday in the home of W. O. Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blaisdell and daughter, Mrs. J. R. London, were in Pampa Saturday.

Ansel and Avalee Back attended the birthday dinner of their cousin, Mary Emma Back, at McLean.

Leon Pobes and Mrs. J. R. London were in Amarillo Tuesday.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Harold Todd to our community. They recently moved from McLean.

Mrs. M. U. Wilkins of McLean visited in the J. O. Wilkins home Sunday.

Kathryn Eblen was absent from school Monday and Tuesday, with a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Wagner, T. W. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Back, Misses Ivy Dea and Omah Hinkle, and Avalee Back; and Lawrence Watson visited in the A. P. McKeown home Saturday evening.

You simply can't please everybody. A negro preacher of Hot Springs has protested against the Amos 'n' Andy broadcasts, on the grounds that "they portray a side of our race we least desire to have portrayed, lazy, shiftless and drifting."

"I don't think the people of America would stand putting the government into the liquor business. How would you like to put th control of liquor into the hands of the Tammany and Philadelphia machines?"

—Prof. Horace D. Taft.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway and daughters, Mrs. Ruel Smith and Misses LaEuna and Oleta; and mother, Mrs. Sam Kunkel, visited in Amarillo Saturday.

Claud McGowen of Plainview visited in McLean last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Ozier were visitors in Oklahoma City Sunday.

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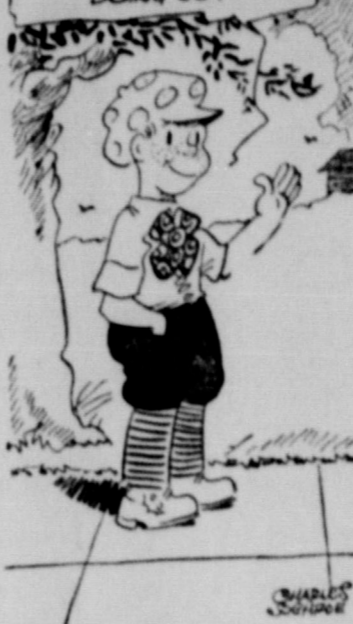
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THINK ON THESE THINGS

Whatever things are true, Whatever things are honest, Whatever things are just, Whatever things are pure, Whatever things are lovely, Whatever things are of good report; If there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. —St. Paul.

The best way to build business is to give more value than people expect. —Henry Ford.

Trade at Home

WHY

cook dinner Sunday when you can go to church and then eat a

Turkey Dinner

at the

McLean Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Meador, Props.

News from Ramsdell

Supt. O. B. Miller of Wheeler visited the school Friday morning.

Mrs. Lewis Powell and son, Don, visited Mrs. R. A. Burrows Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burrows and children called at the W. N. Pharis home Friday night.

Miss Lena Davidson of Shamrock spent the week end with home folks here.

James and Miss Lorine Burrows of McLean spent Saturday night and Sunday in the R. A. Burrows home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Witt of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday in the J. G. Davidson home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pharis and daughters and Miss Juanita Exum were dinner guests of Mrs. E. E. Franks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Van Sant, Mr. and Mrs. Pickens of near White Deer visited the former's daughter, Mrs. R. A. Burrows, and family Sunday.

Miss Margaret Brown visited Misses Veta and Zolena Lankford Sunday.

Miss Donah May Exum visited in the J. G. Davidson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burrows of McLean visited in the R. A. Burrows home Sunday.

College Senior—What advise me to read after English Professor—Wanted column.—Lafayette

Wilmer Mercer visited Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Connell in Shamrock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Connell, Pampa visited in McLean

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. O'Connell visited in Temple this week.

Eddie Winburne was in Pampa day.

Miss "Babe" Cohen returned day from a visit in Pampa

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MINCE MEAT White Swan, per package 15c

PINEAPPLE sliced or crushed, No. 1 flat, 2 for 25c

Coffee Maxwell House 1 lb can 37c

3 lb can \$1.10

Spinach Snider's No. 2—2 for 25c

No. 2 1/2—each 15c

Candy Brown's Assorted—per lb 15c

Shortening Armour's Vegetole—8 lb pail 85c

XMAS CHEST Wapco Assortment, each \$2.50

BACON Smoked, good grade, per lb 25c

BACON Dry Salt Crystal, per lb 25c

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How you think during the year you wish to have a care-free evening.

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- Oleta Holloway
 - Marguerite Mertel
 - Lola Ruth Stanfield
 - Charlie Mae Carpenter
 - Avalee Back
 - Cleone West
 - Lois Kirby
 - Margaret Hess
- Club
- Charlie Mae Carpenter
 - James Burrows
 - Miss Mitchell

SOME MARMALADE

The Lions play, entitled "Some Marmalade," was the high school audient Friday evening. This humorous play was presented by a cast. Miss Kennedy great success as "Aunt T. A. Landers was in the role of "Uncle Hayes took the part of playing opposite her as Jimmy Anderson. These play their parts under whether it will be Miss Hayes to be calm Beau to talk without

as Helen, and Miss Mrs. Ridling, interpreted interesting manner they were to represent. had the part of Will Rush that of Ernest McCarty was Nita Ridling, Caldwell George Ridling, and W. E. Bogan was light, and his sister, Miss

BOY IN CHAPEL

morning, Mr. Vannoy high school students, being the United States. He said that this is business institution in the near the postoffices handling billion pieces of mail, fifty thousand postoffices. ing to know that there a thousand rules and governing mail. Mr. us what kind of mail is each of the four classes. and class mail must not eight ounces. Fourth marked showing that it ed for postal inspection. a of any kind may be a parcel post package. is to go with the pack- speed and stamped en- tain a letter, and this e package. Parcel post ed according to zone. y and registered service eedy and safe delivery. on, Mr. Vannoy urged e in helping the holiday e rapidly, by securely cking and tying our e should see that pack- ough postage, and that ctly addressed and also ly written return ad-

MISSIONARY FROM CHINA

On last Thursday afternoon we were pleased to hear Rev. M. O. Cheek, a returned missionary from China. Rev. Cheek told us something of the schools in China, the table manners and meals of the cultured Chinese. He said the Chinese reply to ridicule concerning their customs is "How do you know? Certain things are not good to eat, etc." The process of foot binding of baby girls was clearly explained and a tiny pointed shoe was shown to illustrate the crippled feet caused by this cruel practice.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Home Economics Club met in the high school auditorium Monday, Dec. 8. Roll call was taken and answers were given by giving the name of some cotton material. The minutes of the last meeting were read.

CLUB MEETING HELD AT CLARENDON

Mr. Boren, Reporter Economics Clubs from all met at Clarendon on Dec. 5, 1930, to perfect an for a district club. The program was ren- from all the different ed. Childress, Amarillo, Sil- ford, Hedley, McLean, Memphis were pres-

FOOTBALL BANQUET

Tuesday evening the faculty, foot- ball men, many friends and students of McLean high school enjoyed one of the most pleasant social occasions of the year. Among the out of town guests present were: Mrs. Raymond Hall of Illinois, Judge and Mrs. Porter, Missrs. Smith and Alderson of Clarendon. Judge Porter was the principal speaker for the evening. The other guests from Clarendon brought

the best wishes of our neighbor- ing city. The following toasts were among those given as a part of the interest- ing program:

Toast to the Coach
By Miss Kennedy
A health to you,
A wealth to you,
And the best that life can give to you.
May happiness be true to you,
And fortune still be kind to you,
And life be long and good to you
Is the toast of all your friends to you.

Toast to Football Team
By Mr. Harding
It takes a heap o' playin' in a game to make it know,
A heap o' knocks and kicks, an' you sometimes have to groan
Before you really 'preciate the ones ye lef' behind.
Then you'll hunger for 'em, some- how, with 'em allus on yer mind.
You'll 'member Reed and Reo; quar- ters true were they,
Callin' signals like four, seven and three before they made a play
Football ain't a game that gold can buy or get up in a minute.
Before it's real there's got t' be a heap o' playin' in it;
Within the line there's got t' be some players strong—
Ends, tackles and guards, short, broad and long.
There was a center fair who had to miss one game,
Twas battin' Mackey Greer, 'cause he was sorter lame.
"Old Faithful," Ed Howard, filled in with splendid grace;
In fact he played most every place,
But finally landed at tackle, where he was most able.
Some other lads who played there, too, were McCracken, Switzer, Ayer and Cable.
At right an' left ends, four there were—
We always saw Cleo, Burrows, La- velle or Gardner.
Long, lean, and lingerin' as Cash was, he had a way
Of hittin' here an' hittin' there, an' stoppin' every play.

SOPHOMORES

The Sophomores greatly appreciate the pictures that the Study Club ex- hibited in the high school auditor- ium. We left our classes two periods o study them. We also appreciate the educational lectures made by several business men. We enjoyed the talk made by the missionary from China, and the talk by Dr. Burma.

AM I BLUE

Am I blue?
Am I blue? Ain't these D's on my card
Ielan' you?
You'd be, too,
If each B you wished to see
Failed to come thru.
Was a time A's was my only one,
But if they come now, they are Lonely ones.
Lawdy,
Was I gay?
I'll to-day!
Now, a D just won't do!
Am I blue?
Spud (Idaho Fall, Idaho)

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"And They Lived Happily Ever After."

Toast to Captain-elect
By Doris Ruff
On the scenes of student life we'll ponder and smile when we murmur the name of M. H. Kinrad.

Response
By M. H. Kinrad
Mr. Toastmaster, ladies and gentlemen, and fellow Tigers. I wish to express my appreciation for being selected co-captain along with Mackey Greer for the season of 1931. I realize the responsibility of being captain, and I pledge my allegiance to the team and the coach to uphold the Tiger spirit, off and on the field.

Response
By Edwin Howard, who was awarded the gold football
Mr. Toastmaster. I wish to thank the coach, Mr. Rush, in the most humble way for the gold football. I wish to thank Mr. Boswell and the rest of the faculty for aiding me in the honors I have attained.

Response
By Reed Grogan, Captain 1930
Mr. Toastmaster, Mr. Harding and friends:
In behalf of the football boys, I wish to express our appreciation for this toast. And also for those who so loyally stood by us this year.
We have realized a few of the knocks and kicks that come in foot- ball.
Although we may not have realized to the greatest extent some of the things that were mentioned, we all know that it is much more than signals, yards and downs to make a game.
The seven of us who have played

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NEWS IS NEWS

A business man stated to the News editor last week that he disliked to attend programs, but he enjoyed reading about what happened at local programs in The News.—McLean News.

News is news, just as pigs is pigs. But in far too many instances people like to read the news, but are not very thoughtful about giving the paper the news. Programs and parties and all sorts of things that fill up the sheet make news that is worth reading. And, strange to say, editors and reporters do not always like the programs, either. But the job of telling things is the lot of those who make reading for others. Whether they like the programs or not, they have to be on the spot, and the only rest newspaper people have is to get far away and forget that Mrs. XYZ is entertaining or that John Jones or Bill Smith has done something—or has not done something—and the papers are supposed to write him up, whether he is news or not. The program may have been punk and still punker, but the news writer adds a few frills for good luck. The fact is that covering news is no fun and the average reporter, unless he or she as the case may be, is thoroughly sold on the job, it becomes a mere matter of grind. Yet, for all that, the task is well worth the trouble if people really enjoy reading "about what happened at local programs." Writers who see the reader's point of view may do a better class of work by always remembering that it is the simple story of human endeavor that is most often read. There are many things that appeal to the country journalist that are never told in print.—Higgins News.

THE CHANCE FOR MISTAKE

Newspaper publishers who are driven to near insanity by the futile effort to keep errors from getting into their papers, and readers who take delight in pointing out the occasional mistakes which all newspapers make may now devote their energies to other pursuits. The perfect alibi has at last been found.

Some newspaper man—it must have been a harrassed mechanical superintendent or a composing room foreman—has mathematically worked out the number of chances for mistakes in one column of print. The number is 70,000 to one.

This brilliant colleague has worked his problem out with this result:

In an ordinary newspaper column there are 10,000 letters of type; there are seven wrong positions that a letter may be put in; there are 70,000 chances to make an error, and millions of chances for transpositions. In the short sentence, "to be or not to be," by transposition alone, it is possible to make 2,758,009 errors.

The man who perfected this defense deserves a special niche in journalism's hall of fame. We refer his result to all who are critical of our efforts.

If tehre era yna seakmist in this lairtoide it is use-acob we missed a 79,00 to one hots. E ain etaoin.—Oxford (Bass.) Eagle.

A farmer received a crate containing some fowls. He wrote to the sender, informing him that the crate was so badly made that it had come to pieces when he was taking the hens home with him and they had all escaped, and after much searching he had only succeeded in finding eleven of them. In due course he received the following reply:

"You were lucky to find eleven hens, because I only sent you six!"

Pug Sluggum, on trial for murder, bribed an Irishman of the jury with \$100 to hold out for a verdict of manslaughter. After being out a long time, the jury came back into court with the desired result. Pug managed to get near the Irishman and said, "I'm mighty obliged to you. Did you have a hard time?"

"Yes," replied the Irishman, "a devil of a time. All the rest wanted to acquit you."

An Aberdeen housewife came into the house in a state of great alarm. "Tammass, Tammass," she exclaimed. "There's a cow in the garden."

"Dinna stand there wastin' valuable time," replied Tammass. "Get back to the garden and milk it afore it gets out."

Mr. Newwed—"Darling, you went to cooking school, didn't you?" Mrs. Newwed—"Yes, dear."

Mr. Newwed—"Then you must have skipped all the classes."

Mrs. Bernard of White Deer is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. R. Hindman.

Creed Bogan was in Pampa Friday.

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CALENDARS.—There is still time to make selections for your next year's calendars at the News office.

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FOR SALE.—Dandy good young Jersey cow, fresh Dec. 3. Homer Wilson. 49-2p

1 male hog for sale. See Roy Campbell. 1c

FOR RENT

Apartment for rent. Mrs. John Hales. 1p

WANTED

WANTED.—Clean cotton rags, 5c per lb. No knit or woolen goods accepted. News office.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST.—\$10 bill in town last Thursday. Return to News office for reward. 1p

LOST.—200 foot soft laid cable, in McLean or between McLean and McClellan creek. Notify Harry Barnes and receive reward. 1p

Miss Cora Greer visited in Shamrock Friday.

John Grimsley of Hedley was in McLean Friday.

F. H. Bourland made a trip to Amarillo Monday.

Sam Brown of Pampa was in McLean Saturday.

J. A. Sparks was in Amarillo Monday.

Roy Campbell was in Pampa Friday.

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THE BUSY PRINTER

A woman came into the shop the other day on business and remarked that she could work here because everybody was busy. Busy, yes. Each day has its duty. Neglect that duty and the work piles up for tomorrow. And press day, like the day of judgment, is bound to arrive, whether we are ready or not. It is an old shop saying that typo's cannot get off on press day, even for their own funeral. Noise and confusion, clicking of machinery and buzz of wheels and the din of labor does add to the air of something doing that cannot be found in any other place except a print shop. There is not much gabble under such circumstances, and perhaps that is why the woman in question, who was looking up a certain topic, found that she was free to work without interruption. An old ex-editor often sat in silent contemplation, as he smoked his corn cob pipe and rested his elbows on the case before him. Presently he would tap his pipe on the palm of his hand, put the pipe in his pocket and slowly and silently leave the composing room. He had been resting. To him the old familiar room where he had worked for years, the atmosphere he loved, the saturated with tobacco smoke, the work of "sticking the paper," and the click and clank of the foot-power jobber was restful to the man of almost four score, who began as a lad of eleven by "sweeping out the office" and picking up the type from the floor. A lifetime he had spent at the trade as a printer, and the shop was like home to him. So it was to the shop he went to rest. But very frequently those who stop for a moment here, fail to find rest. They get mostly noise and confusion. Busy folks who do not have time to stop very long to entertain visitors. Yet visitors are welcome to share the busy day atmosphere and watch the wheels go round.—Higgins News.

The farmers are the founders of our civilization.—Daniel Webster.

Miss Dorothy Cantrell was a visitor in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman White are moving to Pampa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eyan L. Sitter visited in Clarendon Saturday.

Frank Bidwell was a visitor in Pampa Friday.

Andy Word of Alanreed renews his subscription to The News this week.

A. A. Callahan was a Clarendon visitor Monday.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon J. S. Lumm by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the 114th District Court of Gray County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Pampa, Texas, on the 1st Monday in January, A. D. 1931, the same being the 5th day of January, A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1930, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2650, wherein Lillie Lumm is plaintiff, and J. S. Lumm is defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action being as follows:

Plaintiff and defendant were married in Wyman, Oklahoma, on or about the 15th day of April, 1902, that they continued to live together until on or about the 29th of December, 1929, at which time, on account of cruel and inhuman treatment to plaintiff by defendant, the cruel and harsh treatment consisting of using the most opprobrious epithets and threatening the life of this plaintiff, she is unwilling and afraid to longer live with the defendant.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, on this 29th day of November, A. D. 1930.

CHARLIE THUT, Clerk, 114th District Court, Gray County, Texas.

(SEAL) by LOUISE MILLER, Deputy. SDS849-4c

Mrs. Aubrey Pinnell and children returned to their home at Tascosa Sunday after a visit in the Loyse Caldwell home.

Miss Jewel Shaw visited in Amarillo Thursday.

J. N. Kendall of Lawton, Okla. was in McLean Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Meador visited in Lefors Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Caldwell of Dallas is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Ruby Hahn of Clarendon is visiting Miss Trois Meador this week.

Miss Isabel Baley spent the week end in Clarendon.

Mrs. Floyd Phillips of Miami visited in McLean Tuesday.

J. M. Carpenter was in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ayer of Hedley visited in McLean Sunday.

ROAD HEARING POSTPONED

At a late hour this morning it was learned that the hearing proposed road bond issue for the year to have been held in Pampa today, and everyone interested expected to appear before the commissioners court on that day.

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Another woman stole my husband
—do I deserve pity or blame?
SO...it had happened to her, too. Deserted by her husband, for another woman. She, the woman who had struggled and sacrificed. Cast aside. An object of pity and scorn... Stephen had been a good husband. What sudden madness had made him desert his wife and his two adoring children?
"I'm through," he had cried. "I hope I never see you again."
And he had left her—trembling, abandoned...
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The Handsome Man

By MARGARET TURNBULL

Illustrations by IRWIN MYERS

THE STORY

1.—Returning to London penniless, after an unsuccessful trip to South America, George Sandison takes a widowed stepmother, his Aggie. He has not a penny to his name. There is little left of the money which Lady Sandison proposed to give to George Sandison to visit her father, a wealthy man with no prospects in England.

2.—With his young daughter, Roberta, he is living on an island. The girl is a victim of arthritis and is nearly helpless. Leaving her in the care of a butler, who had been with her since she was a baby, she directs the butler to bring with some surprise a handsome man.

3.—Her sister, said AZZY, "and also Lady Sandison, looked from her aunt to her father nodded. Without a word she took the tray and the room."

4.—"The first trick," declared Beth, sinking back among the cushions, "is to get the man to close her lips, and then to go towards the kitchen door between the kitchen and the parlor. Roberta turned to her aunt, Lady Sandison, and her father.

5.—"Brother and your father quarrel, but we'll not be quarrelers," said Roberta. "I'll follow my advice in to him. Humor him, and surely Roberta will do it. You told me you were going to do before."

6.—"I'm not angry," she said easily. "If you place here, you take my place here, you take my place here, you take my place here."

7.—"I've just got the supper, where the potatoes are, and I'll keep a civil tongue in it. You're playing right into my hands."

8.—"I mean what I say," Rob MacBeth went on, still using his business manner and voice. "He's valuable to me. I like him, and as he's a young man he's to be paid some attention by the younger member of my family. I mean by that you are to see that he is properly introduced to any young people who come, if I'm not here. I'm not asking you to sacrifice yourself or do anything that might bore you."

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"So far from it," her aunt declared vigorously, "that I'm just fair upset to see that you share the fatal weakness of the MacBeth family."

"What's that?" snapped Roberta, noting with surprise the professional manner in which Lady Sandison pared the potatoes.

"They're just slaves to beauty, the whole clanjamfray of them," declared her aunt solemnly, "and you're as bad as the rest. Watch what you're doing, lass! You're haggling that loaf something awful."

"This isn't Scotland where there's hard scrambling to get bread—and a man," Roberta told her with scorn. "Why there are heaps of good-looking men over here. Your Little Beauty isn't in danger."

"So you say," said her aunt. "Time will tell. It's as well, Roberta, not to boast until you've tried out your strength."

"Fudge! I'm not reduced to poor Scots my father has to find jobs for." She disregarded the sudden warning look her aunt gave her, and continued, emphasizing her point with the bread knife. "He's good-looking enough to make some girls lose their heads but I'm my father's daughter to this extent that the man who tries to make an impression on me will have to have something more than an angel face, big eyes, pretty hair and stand six feet—"

"Six feet three." From the doorway Sir George gravely corrected her. "Your sentiments are mine, Miss MacBeth. Let's stick to them."

CHAPTER IV

Her father had automatically cut off the greater part of Roberta's allowance, when her aunt became housekeeper. Roberta had had a stormy interview, in which her father had told her that as she was not willing to keep house she would not be paid for housekeeping. He had explained to her, in his business voice which was calm and devoid of any feeling whatever, that Lady Sandison had offered to do without payment, but that of course he would not permit.

"I recognize," he said, "that it is a job to run a big house. I recognized it when you tried it. That's why I increased your allowance, and that's why I reduce it now."

"Tried!" Roberta flashed out passionately. "I did it." "After a fashion," her father told her, "but you didn't put your mind on it. You disliked it and you didn't do it very well. Witness your pulling out yesterday, and leaving a crippled man alone without a servant to attend to him, or to the unexpected guests who arrived."

"Guests should not come uninvited and unexpected all the way from Bonnie Scotland," said Roberta flippantly. "Neither should relatives come without warning. Lady Sandison took that chance when she came here dragging Little Beauty with her."

"You don't like him, do you?" asked her father, ignoring the rest of her speech.

"I haven't bothered my head about him," Roberta told him angrily. "He's your guest, or employee, not mine."

"Just so. Well, he's not to be made to feel himself in the way."

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"Don't you feel like going over your plans with me?" Her father had been studying her downcast face.

She shook her head. She was oppressed with a desire to climb into his lap, to put her head against his shoulder as she used to do, but she would not yield to it. So across the gulf of the years that separated them, they looked at each other helplessly.

Helplessness being a state that Robert MacBeth was unaccustomed to and declined to accept, he said emphatically: "Well, when you want me I'm here, my girl, and meantime what shall we do to make your aunt's visit pleasant?"

"I think you can manage that between you without my help," snapped Roberta.

"Just as you like. I thought it might amuse you to engineer it. Sir George will be a bit of a sensation here, don't you think?"

"I don't know. He doesn't interest me in the least."

Her father's face expressed a not too polite incredulity. "Since when?" he asked.

"Since I first saw him."

"Oh, I don't know. He's good-looking enough but he has no—" she felt her father's amused eyes upon her and blurted it out, "no sex appeal."

Her father shouted with laughter and, mortified, Roberta withdrew. She had seen Sir George coming from the library as she fled to the summer house, while her father still roared with delight over her last speech.

Would he tell Sir George? Roberta's face burned.

It was little less than marvelous how Lady Sandison took hold of the housekeeping. Roberta, anticipating the terrible awakening her aunt would have when she encountered the usual American housekeeping difficulties, had so far been disappointed. Lady Sandison knew, none better, how housework should be done, and she saw that it was done in just that way.

She knew that in Roberta she had an enemy rather than an ally. Therefore she asked her brother, casually, how much his household bills amounted to on an average and being told, and shown the bills for the last few months, she had interviewed the new cook, stated the limit within which the bills were to be kept, promised her a bonus for any saving, and wiped that worry from her mind. She knew she had an ally in the new cook now, had made a possible saving for her brother's purse, and later, when she knew more, she could be more drastic.

Lady Sandison, like most Scots of her class, was careful rather than mean, and provided well for both family and servants.

(Continued next week)

BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME GROUNDS

By L. A. Hawkins

Landscaping in the past has been largely confined to estates and the more expensive town homes, with only an occasional farm home included. During recent years there has been a great change in the attitude of home owners regarding the beauty of the grounds. Better homes and better home grounds are subjects receiving an immense amount of publicity in magazines of all kinds dealing with rural or home life. People are reading something about this work every day and the pressure is being evidenced by much greater interest in having attractive home grounds.

Rural communities are making it one of their major problems, and while a few years ago practically all landscaping was done in cities and towns, now we find some of our most beautifully planted homes in the rural districts. Farm folks are seemingly beginning to realize that if any people have the opportunity and natural settings for pretty homes they have. From the landscape standpoint, to have a nice home with beautiful surroundings does not mean an expensive planting. The landscaping on large estates is expensive, as costly trees, shrubs and plants are used, and more elaborate designs followed. The average home owner should stay away from the formal, or English type of garden and stick to the natural plan of layout. It is less expensive, and better adapted to the average home.

The first thing to think about in landscaping is to give the buildings a natural setting with the shrubs, vines and trees planted. Several important points must be kept in mind to make the work effective. A sketch of the layout should be made, using a fairly accurate scale, and every proposed plant location indicated. Remember nothing adds more

to the attractiveness of any home than plenty of lawn space. It also is easier to care for lawns than shrubbery. Lawn surface should be smooth and solid with soil fertile enough to promote thick grass growth. The grass should be kept mowed and not allowed to go to seed. It is not good taste to break up the lawn with flower beds or many specimen trees and plants. We often see what would otherwise be a beautiful lawn spoiled by a fancily designed flower bed occupying a conspicuous place right in the center.

Shrubs should be used to fill in and bank the corners of the yard, along the angles of the walks, for hiding the foundation of the house, and for softening the sharp angles of architecture. They also may serve as screens to hide unsightly objects. Hedges are usually planted as screens or division lines between lots.

Shrubs should be planted in groups rather than in straight rows, as it gives a more natural result. Do not crowd the shrubs, but give them sufficient space in which to develop and show their natural beauty. At planting time prune them back quite heavily, but after that be careful in pruning not to destroy the natural form of the plant. Keep the ground worked around the shrubbery. Do not let shrubs or plants dry out. Shade trees should be given plenty of room to fully mature without interference.

Annuals and perennials are invaluable in putting the finishing touches on home ground beautifying work. There are a great many varieties of each from which to select, and the individual taste should be the guide, providing it does not call for plants unsuited to the climate.

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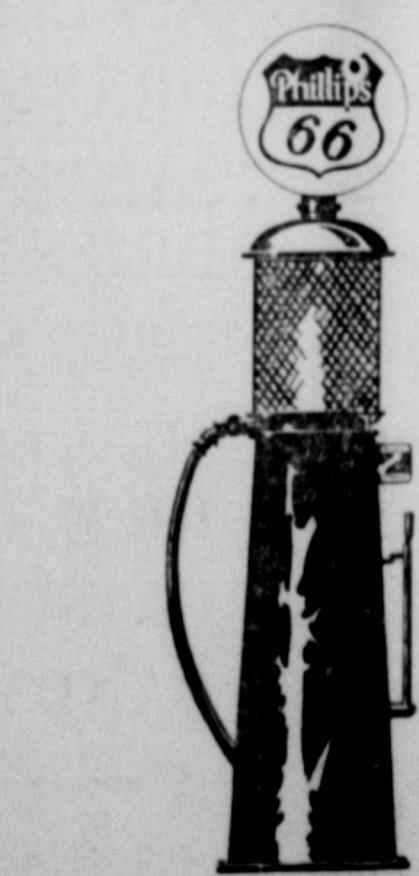
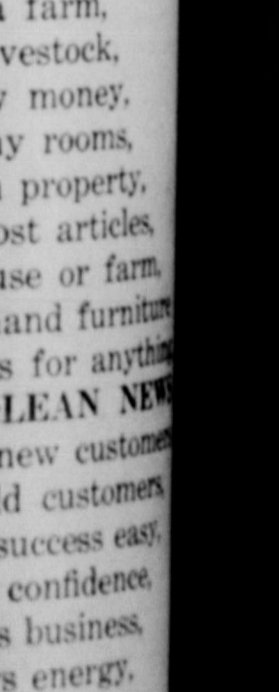
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A Beautiful Christmas

BY
Florence Harris Wells

I WAS Christmas morning. Two elderly persons stood at the front window of their big farm house and gazed at the snow blanketed world about them.

"Not a chance for Sam and his family to get through these drifts. Mother, not a ghost of a chance. No car on earth could make it."

"I guess you're right, Pa." Mrs. Clark answered, solemnly shaking her head with its beautiful wavy white hair. "And our dinner's well on the way. I'll have to tell Annie not to cook so many potatoes and perhaps we can manage to keep most of the turkey a day or so until the children can come. I suppose there's no chance for the snow plows to get through today either, William?"

"No. They'll clear the main highways first. But it's beautiful, isn't it, mother? with the ice and sleet on the trees and now the snow for trimming. It's as beautiful a Christmas morning as I have ever seen. And we're both well and strong and able to enjoy it together. It's great, isn't it?"

Grandfather Clark slipped his arm about his wife's waist and drew her close beside him.

Meanwhile Sam and his family, seated about their breakfast table, were much more concerned about missing Christmas at Grandmother's and the good dinner than they were at the beauty of the world about them.

"Oh, grandfather and grandmother will understand," Marion, the daughter, was speaking. "We're the goats in this case. Ham and eggs for Christmas!"

"Gee! Can't we do anything 'cept sit here and talk about it?" Sam, Jr., aged fourteen, puckered his brows in evident great concentration. Suddenly he threw down his napkin and dashed for his sweater and cap.

"Where're you going?" Marion shouted.

The banging of the front door was the only reply.

In less than a half hour Sam, Jr., came bursting back again, all excited:

"Get ready! We're going! We're going!"

"Going—fiddle sticks!" Marion scoffed.

"Please explain, young man," Sam, Sr., quizzically demanded, a gleam of understanding coming into his eyes as he caught sight of tall, handsome Dick Roberts who had entered quietly after Sam, Jr., and stood just outside the door. Now he stepped forward.

"Merry Christmas, everybody!"

Marion's face was as rosy as Dick's as she grasped his extended hand. "I thought you were going to your sister's in the East," she stammered.

"I was," Dick laughed, "but business wouldn't let me. I don't mind now that I can be of service to you. Young Sam knew I hadn't gone, and he swooped down upon me and explained your predicament. And my plane is at your service."

"Your plane?" Marion gasped. "A plane in this snow?"

"Yes. My plane has skis, you know. I can take you one at a time and land you safely at your grandfather's."

Grandfather and Grandmother Clark were more excited than the others. If that could be possible, when Mrs. Sam arrived first and explained what was happening, Sam, Jr., came next; then Father Sam, and last of all Marion, all rosy and excited.

"Beautiful sight, wasn't it, gliding over the country?" Sam asked as he helped Dick off with his togs.

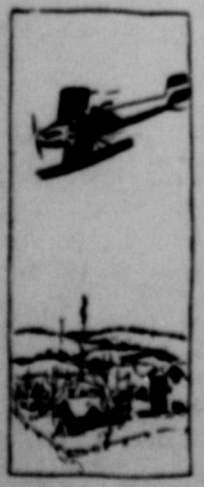
"Marvelous!" Then Dick added quickly, "But everything's wonderful to me today because it took a ride way up in the clouds to convince Marion that I could be her pilot for life. Congratulate me."

"You're a welcome new member of the family," Sam answered quietly and dropped his hand on Marion's shining hair.

"Mother and I thought this was the most beautiful Christmas we'd ever seen when we looked out of the window this morning," grandfather's eyes danced, "and we hadn't been riding in any airplane. When one feels right with the world it's easier to see the beauty of things we sometimes miss."

Sam, Jr., grinned at them all: "Some Christmas!"

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Ceel G. Goff, Pastor
December 14, 1930

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go up unto the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1.

ORDER OF SERVICES

Morning

Prelude, Doxology, Invocation.
Hymn No. 22, prayer, offering.
Hymn No. 166, scripture reading.
Solo—Mrs. Goff.
Sermon, "Who?"—Pastor.
Invitation hymn No. 123, benediction.

Evening

Song service, prayer, offering.
Scripture reading, prayer.
Hymn No. 155.
Sermon, "The Rainbow Covenant"—Pastor.
Invitation hymn No. 127, benediction.

The W. M. U., all circles of the W. M. S. and auxiliaries, will meet in the church auditorium Monday afternoon at two o'clock for a Christmas program given by the Sunbeams. The program will be followed by packing two Christmas boxes, one for the Indians of Central New Mexico, ministered to by Missionary Burnett and family, and another for Buckner Orphans Home. Those not enlisted in these organizations who will assist by donating toys for the Indian children and clothing for the orphan children will please call Mrs. Finley.

There were 168 attending Sunday school last Sunday. The S. S. is growing, and the way to keep it growing is to bring your neighbor who doesn't attend S. S. He needs to come, but he won't come if you don't bring him.

LOOK! A B. Y. P. U. for every one! Come to yours. ?? were present last Sunday night. We need a hundred.

The Workers' Conference will be held at Lone Mound Tuesday, beginning at ten a. m.

The Y. W. A. will meet Monday night at seven-thirty in the home of Mrs. Norman Johnston for program and to prepare gifts for needy McLean children.

The Master said, "My house shall be a house of prayer." Matt. 21:13 Let us obey His command by meeting Wednesday night for our regular prayer service.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject—Christian Philanthropic Agencies.

Song—Lead on, O King Eternal.

Song—Give of Your Best to the Master.

Scripture reading—Acts 11:27-30; 1 Corinthians 16:1-4; 2 Corinthians 9:1-8.

Prayer.

Talk, Fruits of the Spirit—Mrs. Crow.

Reading—Lois Kirby.

Talk, Little Philanthropies—Charlie Mae Carpenter.

Talk, Have You a Dream?—Lola Ruth Stanfield.

Vocal solo—Miss Smith.

Benediction.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Baptist W. M. S. met at the church Monday afternoon for business and Bible study. A very interesting lesson was led by Mrs. S. A. Cobb, followed by Mesdames Goff, McHaney, Riddle and Finley.

Next Monday the ladies will meet at the church at 2 o'clock to pack a Christmas box for Buckner Orphans Home and the Indians. All W. M. S. members are urged to come and have a part in this.

Those present Monday were: Mesdames Finley, Cobb, Cooper, McHaney, Coleman, Lamb, Riddle, Abbott, Goff, Andrews, McCarty, Minix, Johnson, Carpenter, Lochridge, Colebank, Holloway, Kunkel, Wilson, Landers and Petty.

Y. F. B. S. C.

The Young People's Bible Class of the Church of Christ met Sunday night with 21 present. The following program was rendered:

Subject—Adoption.

How Are We Adopted—Mary Rice.

Blessings of Adoption—Fred Durham.

Fruits of Adoption—H. W. Ayer.

Four Instances of Adoption—Catherine Calaway.

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HIGH SCHOOL PAPERS

High school papers have reached the state association, state convention stage. If high school papers are necessary, if there is a legitimate need for them, one wonders why it is not equally justifiable for schools to engage in mercantile business and provide competition for local stores. All editors welcome the opportunity to print school news. Papers are always generous in promoting school activities. Schools do not engage in mercantile business because merchants are numerous enough to make their protests effective. The publisher stands alone. If he objects to the unfair competition, he is branded as knocking the schools, as being opposed to the cause of education. Theoretically, school papers give practical training in newspaper work; they are preparing future Horace Greeleys for the service of the papers. If high schools are capable of training editors and publishers, why not doctors and lawyers? The attorney and the physician need no more thorough technical training than the editor and publisher. It is true, of course, that in some states teachers are made equally capable of diagnosing disease. The school paper is of interest only to pupils, possibly parents. Its coverage is limited. The local paper covers the community; it is of interest to everybody. A well conducted school department, prepared by pupils, supervised by an instructor, and edited by the editor of the paper has far more practical value than a school paper. The one fact that school papers are often started because the local paper refuses to give free publicity to basketball games and other paid school activities, is evidence of its unfairness. School children are not encouraged to take merchandise out of stores without saying for it. Why should they be encouraged in the belief that publicity has no cash value?—U. S. Publisher and Printer.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler and Mrs. John Smith were guests of Mrs. McCarty at Shamrock Sunday, and attended services at the Baptist church.

Employees cannot be paid with checks in Maryland because checks are not recognized as legal receipts in that state.

Aubrey Pinnell of Tascosa spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Loyse Caldwell.

Born, Friday, December 5, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Doolen, a boy.

Geo. Thut of Lefors was a visitor in McLean Friday.

J. R. G. Bird of Pampa was in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fenton moved to Borger Saturday.

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The White Plains (Pa.) fire department was recently called out for a hitching post that had been caught fire from the backfire of a flivver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hughes of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bidwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith visited in Clarendon Sunday.

T. N. Holloway and Ruel Smith went to Amarillo Monday.

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THANKING THE JURY

In a recent big murder trial in Washington the accused man upon being pronounced "not guilty" by the jury, went and shook hands with each juror and expressed his thanks for their verdict. That appears to be a regular procedure in our courts in any big case, whether of murder or something less serious.

If a jury is to be thanked for bringing in a verdict of "not guilty" it naturally follows that it is to be condemned or criticized for bringing in a verdict of "guilty."

It is all wrong. The jury does not serve the accused. It serves the state. Its business is to find out the truth, without consideration of personalities before or after the verdict. Presumably, if a man is found "not guilty" he owes that to the fact that he did not commit the crime with which he was charged—not to the 12 men who are paid by the state to sift the evidence. It would be just as logical to thank the Weather Bureau for rain or a clear day, or to thank the judges of a horse race for the winner. Thanking implies favors, obligations, gratitude, and it is highly improper for a liberated man to owe any of these to a jury.—The Pathfinder.

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Tourist—"What's he cutting on the tree for?"
Native—"Jest stopping jest stopping himself!"

Worried Motorist—"What world could have caused this?"
Unworried Motorist—"I've been that way since I was born, Sunday, Dec. 1, 1900."
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