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P. T. A. to Assist Red Cross Roll Call

Ribbons and Cash Prizes Offered McLean Poultry Show

Show to Be Held North Main Street

29 Schools Invited to Send Judging Teams

Ribbons and cash prizes will be awarded winners in the third annual poultry show to be held under the auspices of the chamber of commerce Dec. 17, 18, 19, 1931.

Dr. A. A. Tampke, manager of the show, has invited 29 schools to send judging teams to the contests that will be held on the last day of the show. Poultry and dairy judging contests will be held, and possibly farm shop contests.

Entry fees for fowls placed in the show have been set at only ten cents per bird in order that everyone may feel free to enter birds.

The show will be held in the Bentley building and the old Piggy Wiggly store on North Main street. Two buildings have been secured in order to take care of the exhibits and give plenty of space to the merchants' displays.

The show will be financed by selling booth space to merchants as has been the custom since the show was started.

Both the exhibit building and the merchants' building will have someone in charge at all times to protect the exhibits and displays.

Dr. Tampke offers to help any exhibitor select birds, free of charge, and competent judges will be on hand for the show.

PAMPA POULTRY SHOW NEXT WEEK

The Pampa poultry show will open next Thursday with premiums offered in each department.

A number of exhibitors from McLean will enter birds for the event.

HARLAN-BENDER

Married, Nov. 21, 1931, at Sayre, Okla., Miss Lucille Harlan and Mr. C. C. Bender.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harlan of McLean, a graduate of the McLean high school, attended a business college in Lubbock, and was employed at Adrian's Beauty Shoppe in Pampa at the time of her marriage.

The groom is superintendent of the north plant of the Phillips Petroleum Co. at Pampa.

The young people left for Muskogee, Okla., to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with the groom's parents, after which they will be at home in Pampa.

PHOTOGRAPHER HERE SATURDAY

Earl Alderson, of Alderson's Art Studio of Clarendon, will be in McLean Saturday of this week to make pictures. Mr. Alderson announces large sized, hand tinted baby pictures for only \$1.00 each, in an advertisement on another page.

SANTA CLAUS TO VISIT PAMPA

The Pampa junior chamber of commerce will sponsor a visit from Santa Claus next Thursday afternoon with a big parade and a number of free entertainment features, including a fireworks display in the evening.

THANKSGIVING QUIET HERE

Thanksgiving Day was quietly spent in McLean. No community service was planned for the day, most people celebrating the day with family reunions and a big dinner at noon.

Thanksgiving



Demonstration School Marked Success Thursday

A demonstration school staged at the high school building last Thursday evening was a marked success from the standpoint of the visitors who attended.

The idea of a demonstration school held in the evening so that patrons could see the pupils and teachers at work was in the nature of a novelty for McLean, but it was enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to attend.

The crowd gathered in the auditorium for the opening exercises, where Supt. Boswell explained the purpose of the school. Visitors were allowed a margin of five minutes to each classroom to see each class at work. Various phases of school work were demonstrated, from the primary classes to the advanced high school, and visitors were free to visit each class at will during the lesson period.

Teachers for the demonstration were selected by lot, and it is thought that perhaps other teachers and classes may be seen at a similar demonstration before the term closes.

Season's First Freezing Weather Here Sunday

The first cold weather of the season hit McLean Saturday night with a heavy mist freezing as it fell, and continuing through Sunday.

Telephone lines were broken by the ice, both local and long distance service being interrupted, and many trees had limbs broken from the weight of the ice.

The weather began moderating Monday and by Monday evening all danger to wires and trees was past.

However, snow began falling Wednesday morning and continued off and on all day, melting as it fell, and was snowing hard as we went to press Wednesday evening.

McLEAN TEAM PLACES AT KANSAS CITY

The McLean high school livestock judging team won 9th place at the Kansas City Livestock Show last week, under the direction of Dr. A. A. Tampke, vocational instructor.

The Dublin team won first place, being the first time for Texas to win first place at the show. The Dublin team had the advantage of the McLean team in that one member of the team had had a year at A. & J. College, another member at John Tarleton, and the other a year at Texas Tech.

At St. Louis, in September, Abilene won second in poultry, Mart ninth in dairy and Garland ninth in milk products.

McLEAN TIGERS WIN LAST GAME OF SEASON

The McLean Tigers won the last football game of the season from the fast Lefors eleven, with a score of 12 to 0 on a muddy field at the local gridiron Wednesday afternoon.

MALE QUARTET HERE SUNDAY

Melvin's male quartet of Canute, Okla., will be at the Nazarene church next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

J. E. Melvin is a composer, and it is expected that he will have his new song books for use Sunday. The general public is invited, and no charge will be made.

Mrs. C. A. Strandberg returned Friday from Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Tipton of Abilene visited in the M. L. Bush home Saturday.

Committees Will Solicit Memberships

Residence District of Town Will Be Solicited

Arrangements have been made with the ladies of the Parent-Teacher Association to assist in rounding up the Red Cross annual roll call in McLean.

According to Chapter Chairman Reuben R. R. Cook, and Roll Call Chairman Boyd Meador, the business district has been pretty well covered and only about half enough money raised, if the community is to enjoy the advantages of a school nurse this year.

It is planned to use the money that remains in the local treasury to employ a Red Cross school nurse for a period of two months, and every cent of the memberships, over 50c, will remain for that purpose.

The P. T. A. will organize and appoint committees to visit each home in town and solicit memberships, where they have not already joined in the drive down town.

Messrs. Cook and Meador are anxious that the citizens give the committees a good hearing and be as liberal as possible in their membership fees.

TAX BUDGET COMMITTEE RECEIVES INFORMATION

Members of the recently appointed local public expenditures and taxation committee, composed of O. G. Stokely, Evan L. Sitter and C. J. Cash, have received copies of the program and policies of the central committee of the West Texas chamber of commerce this week.

The program is a present and future policy of the organization to reduce public expenditures in Texas and the local committee is expected to co-operate with the city, school and county governing bodies in arriving at a tax budget for each year, insisting that expenses be curtailed, rather than imposing new and additional taxes, and that property valuations be made uniform.

Floyd Jones and sister, Miss Vera, and Miss Elsie Carter of Dodsonville attended the funeral of Mrs. L. O. Floyd Friday.

WE THANK YOU!

Several of our readers have remarked upon Banker Cook's letter printed in this space last week, saying that Mr. Cook expressed their sentiments, for which we are very grateful.

Supt. Boswell, in particular, said that Mr. Cook just beat him to it as he had been laying off to tell us how well he liked the paper for some time.

Mr. Boswell says he considers The News a much better paper than any small town paper he knows, and as he has opportunity to read several papers from nearby towns in the school library each week, his opinion is doubly appreciated.

While most business men are cutting down on their overhead, The News has added many high priced features in order to give readers more for their money.

At this time of the year many people are worried over what to give for Christmas. May we suggest that The News in its present form will give your friend more profit and pleasure than \$2.00 invested in anything else? We thank you!

MRS. CORBIN FUNERAL RITES WEDNESDAY

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Corbin home for Mrs. Lucinda Hamby Corbin, aged 74 years, 10 months and 24 days, who died Nov. 24, 1931.

Services were conducted by Rev. Cecil G. Goff, pastor of the First Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. W. A. Erwin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Pallbearers were: C. C. Brown, M. D. Bentley, W. B. Upham, Jot Montgomery, J. M. Noel and C. A. Strandberg.

The deceased has been an invalid for the past ten years. She leaves her husband, M. F. Corbin; five children, Mrs. C. T. Calvert, Erick, Okla., Mrs. W. G. Methvin, Chickasha, Okla., M. T. Corbin, J. F. Corbin and Mrs. Anna Glass of McLean; a sister, Mrs. Anna Smith, St. Jo, Ark.; other relatives and many friends to mourn her passing.

Mrs. Corbin was born in Scott county, Tennessee, Dec. 31, 1843; married M. F. Corbin Dec. 24, 1891; joined the Baptist church in 1891, being a member at Wellington at the time of her death. The Corbins moved to McLean in 1918.

Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery, Mortician C. S. Rice in charge.

THE OPTIMO CLUB

The Optimo Bridge Club met Friday with Mrs. Harold Foy. High score went to Mrs. Sammie Cubine and cut prize to Mrs. Ercy Cubine.

Dainty refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Ercy Cubine, Sammie Cubine, Clint Ercy Cubine, Harold Foy, E. H. Gohmert, Doolen, Harold Foy, and Everett Watkins. This was Mrs. Foy's farewell entertainment before leaving for her new home in Canadian.

Mrs. O. F. Russell and children of Clarendon visited relatives here Saturday.

Walter Jones and daughter, Miss Vera, were visitors in the L. O. Floyd home last week.

LIONS HAVE LARGE ATTENDANCE TUESDAY

Registering 100% in attendance, with a number of guests, the McLean Lions Club enjoyed a varied program Tuesday.

Each Lion had a boy as his guest and several business men of the town were present with guests. The guests were presented by their individual hosts. Jesse Dean Cobb gave a reading entitled "Thanksgiving," Lavelle Christian gave a short history of the origin of Thanksgiving, and Messrs. Davis, Worthen, Sitter and Rice sang a quartet.

President Williams urged that Lions celebrate Thanksgiving in a worthy manner. Lion Erwin announced a Thanksgiving service at the Presbyterian church for Wednesday evening. Lion Caldwell insisted that the Lions attend the football game Wednesday afternoon.

Lion Greene reported that Christmas garlands for street decoration can be secured for 10c per yard. His committee was asked to have a complete report for the next meeting.

Lion Boswell reported that the Tiger football team had received numerous compliments following each game this season on their good sportsmanship and clean playing. Coach Rush was given a rising vote of thanks by the club for his work with the team.

Besides the members of the club, Sammie Walsman, C. E. Worthen, Jesse J. Cobb, J. H. Bodine, R. H. Corum, G. Rush, P. F. Long, and the following boys were present: Switzer, Tolliver, Browning, L. Christian, C. Christian, McCracken, West, Wilkerson, Graham, Windom, Woods, Bogan, Cook, Greer, Cooper, Cobb.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Struble and daughter, Miss Nova Fern Piersal, returned to their home at Clovis, N. M., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brode Cheney and daughter of Farwell visited in the L. O. Floyd home Friday.

Mesdames Sammie and Ercy Cubine and Floyd Phillips were Shamrock visitors Thursday.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Thanksgiving service was held at the First Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening, the following program being given:

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Kremer-Choir.

Prayer—Rev. Cecil G. Goff.

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name—Congregation.

Reading the President's Proclamation—Rev. Jno. H. Crow.

Solo—Mrs. Cecil G. Goff. Scripture—Rev. S. R. Jones. Anthem, I Will Lift up Mine Eyes—Choir.

Offering. Anthem, Rejoice the Lord Is King—Choir.

Sermon—Rev. W. A. Erwin. Doxology—Congregation.

FLESHER-MEYERS

Married, Sunday, Nov. 22, 1931, at the Presbyterian manse, Miss Virginia Flesher and Mr. Kenneth M. Meyers, Rev. W. A. Erwin officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flesher, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Cort Meyers. The parents of the bride and groom and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin were present for the ceremony.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Following our annual custom, The News will be glad to begin printing letters to Santa Claus from the children next week.

We want the little folks to feel free to write to Old Santa in care of The News, and we will make sure that he sees your letter.

SWAFFORD-JOHNSON

Married, Nov. 15, 1931, at Texola, Okla., Miss Frances Swafford and Mr. George Johnson, Justice of the Peace John Tipton performing the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swafford of McLean, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Johnson of McLean.

Next Sunday's Lesson

PAUL'S LETTER TO PHILEMON
Philemon 4-20

By Rev. Cecil G. Goff

Paul's letter to Philemon grew entirely out of his efforts in preaching the Gospel. While he was waiting trial before Caesar he preached, not only to the soldiers who were sent to guard him in his own house, but to all who came to see him. No doubt there were great numbers who flocked daily to Paul's dwelling to hear him. Among those who heard and were converted was one named Onesimus. He proved a very valuable convert and it is intimated that he made himself very valuable to Paul by his care of him. They were together a great deal, and Onesimus told Paul the black secret of his heart.

Onesimus was no doubt posing as a freeman in Rome, a state very much to his desire. But in years past he had been the slave of Philemon in Colosse. He was probably faithful and a trusted slave, but he desired freedom. An so great was that desire that he risked his life for it. He took what he could of his master's valuables and left. He probably stole a mule, that his getaway might be made more certain. He was able to get to the sea and find passage on a boat before his master could capture him. Instead of hiding, Onesimus went to the very center of the government which protected Philemon in keeping and punishing his slaves. The safety, however, was in distance.

We can be almost sure that Philemon, when he discovered the treachery of his slave Onesimus, sent a searching party over every road that might have been taken, but Onesimus had planned and knew his ground, and was not captured. Not only had Philemon lost a valuable slave, but money and valuables. Now, after these years, Onesimus tells this dark secret to Paul, at the risk of his life.

The truth was probably a shock to Paul, yet, on the other hand, it had its bright side. Paul had preached in Colosse, and Philemon had accepted Christ under his ministry. So now Paul knew both master and slave and he was the one to act. The slave must be returned. So Paul wrote to Philemon. He usually dictated his letters, but this one he wrote with his own hand.

Paul first brought to memory the experiences he and Philemon had had. He accepted the word of love which Philemon had sent him a short while before. He then reminds his friend that he has the right to enslave him, or command him, but rather he asks him to do the thing desired for love's sake. Paul then branches in favor of his child in Christ, Onesimus. He states the case and says he is sending the message by the hand of the one who was once a runaway slave, but now a servant of Christ and a brother to each of them. Paul promises to pay whatever damage Onesimus had caused Philemon, and then reminds his friend that, while he is sending his slave and brother back to him, he, Paul, would appreciate having him return that he might continue in his ministry to Paul.

There is a most beautiful lesson in this letter of Paul's. A lesson which we as Christians boast of, yet seldom partake of—the lesson of brotherly love. In Christ Jesus all levels of society, business, or circumstances reach a unanimity—one level in Christ Jesus. There is something about Christian brotherhood that is not found in earthly brotherhood. There is a bond that is stronger—which cannot be broken throughout eternity—found in the spiritual birth. Physical brotherhood can end with death, but not so the spiritual brotherhood. The three, the great preacher in bonds, the runaway slave, and the wealthy Roman citizen, in Christ were brothers—born of the same Father and birth into lineal descendancy which shall never end.

What bond should be stronger than spiritual brotherhood? Nothing! For it is born by the love of God in the travail of His only begotten Son upon the cross. If this could be freely realized by Christian brethren today, the kingdom of God would stand first among all the kingdoms of the earth today.

CAN'T BEAT ADVERTISING

When a salesman tells you that his firm does not spend money for advertising, but puts it into the article, it isn't true. If his firm doesn't spend money for advertising it doesn't have the money to put into the article. There isn't any way a firm can beat advertising. Non-advertised merchandise costs more in money or gives less in true value than widely advertised articles.—Forrest Thomas in the *Herald* (Okla.) *Herald*.

The *Abilene Chronicle* finds that between the hitch-hikers along the road, the cars without lights, and the road-hog trucks, driving a car has ceased to be a pleasure and almost has become a nightmare.



By Betty Webster
GENERAL HINTS

November is a wonderful month to entertain. Informal parties are numerous, especially before camp fires or open fire places.

Decorations: Get out your warm hangings, silver, and cozy additions. Have many bright berries placed here and there in your home.

Your table also should shine with bright berries, red sauces, and deserts. Cranberries are seasonable and colorful.

Bittersweet can be gathered in November.

To Clean Parchment Lamp Shades
Take any good polishing cream; rub gently with a soft cloth; do only a small surface at a time.

Labor Saver

Cover your pantry shelves with oil cloth. The first process, of course, is more expensive than paper and takes just as long. But ever after, the pantry cleaning process is lightened as the pantry shelves themselves only need to be washed with a rag wrung out with warm soapy water.

Something Cute for Kiddies' Parties
Serve animal crackers standing on vanilla wafers.

Method: Take animal cracker, dip first in frosting or egg white and in this way fasten them to the vanilla wafers.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who so lovingly ministered to us during the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Mattie Floyd. Words fail when true appreciation is to be expressed, but we want you to know that your loving kindness has made it possible to bear a burden too heavy for human endurance. Your kind words, your willing assistance, your beautiful floral offerings, your songs, prayers and sympathetic hand-claps have brightened the dark clouds which have hovered about us and have made it possible for us to see the hand of the Master who doeth all things well. We will never forget these words of love, and our constant prayer will be that when you are called upon to pass through the dark valley of sorrow as we have, that tender hands will minister unto you and loving hearts will speak words of comfort as the Master leads you on to the reward laid up for you when He said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

L. O. Floyd, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Struble and Nova Fern, Clovis, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kolb and family, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Biggers and family, Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Floyd and family, Mrs. Eunice Kennedy.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

My opponents tell me that I am a dreamer. I am. No man has ever done anything without first of all dreaming about it. We dream of things and then if we are men of action we set about realizing our dreams in our waking moments.—Ramsay MacDonald.

With Springer was in Wheeler Friday.

IDEAL GIFT FOR THE BOY

What glorious adventures boys between the ages of ten and sixteen have reading *THE AMERICAN BOY—YOUTH'S COMPANION*! As if by magic, this well-known magazine carries boys to distant parts of the world, introduces them to strange people, lets them experience queer customs and revel in the adventures of foreign lands. In a single issue, a boy will battle the frozen Northland with sled and dog team, cross Indian-haunted plains in a prairie schooner, zoom over war-torn lands in an army plane or on dangerous routes with a U. S. mail pilot, hunt wild animals in Africa, stop the swaying back of an elephant, go cruising in a battleship, fight Arab raiders with the Foreign Legion and participate in many other thrilling experiences that come to readers of *THE AMERICAN BOY—YOUTH'S COMPANION*.

It is such experiences as these that sharpen a boy's wits, kindle his imagination, strengthen his character, develop his understanding of the world in which he lives and of the people that inhabit it. Here, indeed, is the ideal gift for that boy in whom you are interested—that son, nephew, cousin, neighbor, or perhaps, the son of a business associate. An attractive gift card bearing your name will present to the boy if you request it with your order. Then every time the mail man brings the magazine to his door, the boy will think of you gratefully. Subscription prices are only \$2.00 for one year and \$3.00 for three years. Mail your order direct to *THE AMERICAN BOY—YOUTH'S COMPANION*, 550 W. Lafayette Blvd., Detroit, Michigan. Service on your subscription will start with whichever issue you specify.

Hints for the Household



wafers. This makes a cunning menagerie for the children.

COOKING HINTS

To Keep Left-Over Olives
Put olives in a bottle with some of their liquid. Then pour olive oil over this. The oil will remain on top and in this way keep the air out.

Potato and Turnip

Small turnip.
Potato—As much again as turnip.
Method: Peel and cook potatoes and turnip separately; cook as for mashed potatoes; when done pour off water.

Mash together and season with pepper, salt and plenty of butter and milk, exactly as for plain mashed potatoes. Serve in place of plain potatoes. You will find this has a delicate flavor and is a pleasant change.

BAKING HINTS

Squash Pie
1 pint of strained squash (2 cups).
1 small cup of light brown sugar.
1 tablespoon of cornstarch.
1 teaspoon cinnamon.
1 teaspoon ginger.
1 salt spoon nutmeg.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
1/4 teaspoon salt.
3 eggs.
1 pint milk (2 cups).

THE FIVE AGES OF MAN

"Daddy, I know how to do everything," said the little boy of five.
"What I do not know isn't worth knowing," said the young man of twenty.

"Well, anyway, I do know my own trade from A to Z," said the man of thirty-five.
"There are very few matters, I am sorry to say, that I am really quite sure about," said the man of fifty.

"I have learned a bit, but not much, since I was born; but knowledge is so vast that one cannot become wise in a short lifetime," said the man of sixty-five.

Red—"I see where lots of firms are cutting down their advertising."
Blue—"Yeah, doing it in times like these is on a par with taking the worm off the hook and fishing with a safety pin!"—Pathfinder.

C. J. Cash was in Memphis Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Cash of Amarillo visited in McLean Friday.

2 Meals Day, Plenty Water, Helps Stomach

"Since I drink plenty water, eat 2 good meals a day and take Adierka now and then, I've had no trouble with my stomach."—C. DeForest.
Unlike other medicine, Adierka acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel removing poisonous waste which caused gas and other stomach trouble. Just ONE spoonful relieves gas, sour stomach and sick headache. Get Adierka give your stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and see how good you feel! Erwin Drug Company, M-6.

BAYER ASPIRIN is always SAFE

BWARE OF IMITATIONS



UNLESS you see the name Bayer and the word genuine on the package as pictured above you can never be sure that you are taking the genuine Bayer Aspirin that thousands of physicians prescribe in their daily practice.

The name Bayer means genuine Aspirin. It is your guarantee of purity—your protection against some imitation. Millions of users have proved it is safe.

Genuine Bayer Aspirin promptly relieves:

- Headaches
- Colds
- Sore Throat
- Rheumatism
- Toothache
- Neuritis
- Neuralgia
- Lumbago
- Toothache

No harmful after-effects follow its use. It does not depress the heart.

RESTAURANT MENUS

At Durango, Colo., when a restaurant runs out of menus the secretary of the chamber of commerce orders them and gets the ads for the menus from the local merchants doing business with the restaurant. Then they pro-rate the cost of printing among them. This procedure shuts out the transients, saves the merchants money, and helps the local restaurant.—Massachusetts Press Association Bulletin.

"A man who is not working," the *Kingman Journal* optimistically remarks, "should be able to save considerable money by not having the expense of a vacation."

Mrs. R. W. Coleman visited in Shamrock last week.

A newspaper is usually the criterion by which a town is judged. If it's a prosperous looking sheet, the town is considered a good town. Hence those people who knock the paper also knock their town.—*Quannah Tribune-Chief*.

Fire Hall Tornado

W. E. BOGAN & SON

Insurance

Life — Auto — Casualty

McLEAN, TEXAS

VISIT PAMPA

Santa Day

Thursday, December 3, 1931

SEE SANTA CLAUS IN PERSON

Fireworks Display . . . Big Parade of Decorated Floats . . . Band Concert . . . Auto Show . . . Tumbler Performance . . . a fitting welcome for Old Santa, who will arrive by airplane at 1:00 p. m. and head the huge parade.

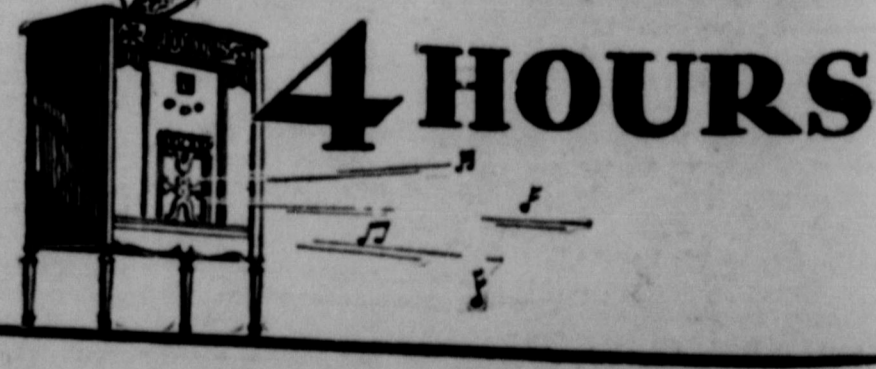
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DO YOU KNOW THAT

for the price of a Few Cigarettes

you can Run a Radio 4 HOURS

Folk Song or Symphony. Comedy or Tragedy. You may have your choice. The RADIO brings the world's best entertainers right to your home. And when you think of the cost you appreciate the economy of electricity. The whole family can enjoy an evening's entertainment for the price of a few cigarettes or a few sticks of gum. Other electrical appliances also operate very economically.



Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

For electrical merchandise patronize your local merchants.

We have discontinued the sale of merchandise.

C. O. Greene, Manager

DYING TO HEAR THE FUNERAL ORATION

"Millions of veterans," writes Correspondent Herbert Corey, "would find relief in another war. The wife would get the monthly pay, there would be a pension to look forward to as well as insurance adjustments, and there would be one more good time with the old gang."

Well, perhaps Mr. Corey is right. But if millions of veterans feel that way about it, they have exactly the same sort of intelligence that would actuate a small boy to set fire to the school house and burn up teacher and pupils so that he might gain respite from his lessons.

Mr. Corey assumes, in this article, at least, that the next war will be exactly like the last, and that belligerent Americans would merely embark, shouting, for foreign shores while our business men stayed at home and raked in the money.

He forgets, presumably, that democracy has already been saved once. He speaks of our prosperity during those days, but evidently fails entirely to consider the state of the Belgian refugee and the French peasant who, at the same time, were placed in a somewhat less enticing situation.

Wouldn't it be fine and quite worthy of reckless materialism, to have another nice bloody war, but to have it, of course, on the other side of the world so that we might reap the benefits of prosperity while other nations had homes sweet away, civilization slaughtered and starved and fields made barren?

But suppose that this time the enemies came over here and dropped bombs on our great skyscrapers, riddled our beautiful churches with cannon balls, gassed our children, ruined our crops and laid waste our lovely land? That would be quite another side of the picture for the veterans to consider, would it not, and no such lovely picnic for us, as a good many people seem to consider the last conflict.

To talk of war bringing back prosperity is like discussing the wisdom of destroying a fine income-producing property to get the insurance money. —Mrs. Walter Ferguson on "Talk of Another War," published in her special column, "One Woman's Opinion," in the Washington (D. C.) Daily News, Oct. 3, 1931.

CHEER UP!

The Chicago Record Herald, now extinct, used to have a jolly rhymster. He would have no use for the "blue" songs that now dominate the radio, the vaudeville stage and the modern house party. This rhyme, clipped and pasted in My Old Scrap-Book a good many years ago, will turn your blues a rosy red: What's the use repining, Though you're sick and sad, While your rival's dining And is well and glad? Who knows what tomorrow May have piled in store? He may sit in sorrow, You may sigh no more.

What's the use of sighing When your efforts fail? Keep on bravely trying Though you're gaunt and pale. Even as you sadly Drink the bitter brew, Fortune may be gladly Hurrying to you.

What's the use of yearning To be rich or great? By a single turning Of the wheel of fate You may rise up splendid, Wealthy, too, and proud, All your troubles ended, Envied by the crowd.

What's the use of forgetting Such great truths as these? Why sit crushed and fretting? Rise in ecstasies! Why those rueful glances? Cheer up, O my son! In a billion chances Maybe you'll have one.

SURE SIGN

Betty—"There must be company downstairs."
Agnes—"How can you tell?"
Betty—"Mother just laughed at one of dad's stale jokes."
John—"It is."
Elizabeth—"Is isn't."
John—"It is, because mother says it is, and if mother says it is, it is, even if it ain't."
"Well, now, what do you think of advertising since you got your wife through a matrimonial magazine?"
"I can't say advertising pays, but it certainly gets results."

It is the knowing man who knows enough to know there is a lot he doesn't know.
Fifty-seven different crops were exhibited by one farmer at a fair in Portales, N. M., recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rice visited in Shamrock Friday.

THIS MUDDLED WORLD

The world chaos that gains impetus with every rising sun has reached a critical point in these United States. A country and a government that have been held up as examples of progress and glorious democracy are floundering in a sea of unrest, rebellion, crime and misery. In this hour, when problems of supreme importance confront us, it is interesting to observe the censorious spirit that demotes the mind of man. Every fellow is disposed to blame someone else for all the ills to which he has become heir. The government, the trusts, the war, prohibition, automobiles, the newspapers and chain stores, the republicans, the democrats and the tariff—these and other forces are called into account for afflicting us with low priced cotton and wheat, shrinkage in property values, loss of credit, threatened bankruptcy, and all the other evils that beset us. Seldom, if ever, is there heard in the chorus of denunciations, one word of self-directed blame, but whether we are willing to admit or not, our troubles are, in part at least, self-made.

A people, for the most part, accustomed to living moderately and even frugally prior to the war, we launched into an orgy of spending such as has never been known in the history of man. Although endowed with a modicum of reasoning power, we have deliberately thrown discretion to the winds, changing our standards of living from quiet simplicity, to frenzied luxury. Equipped with sufficient mathematical knowledge to know that four from two leaves minus two, men and women with incomes of \$200 a month have spent at the rate of \$400. This has applied quite generally whether the income has been \$25 or \$2500.

Farming and other businesses are more or less demoralized, but it is not due altogether to 5c cent cotton and the tariff. It is due in part to our waste, abuse of credit, poor business management, and laziness.

Before we see the end of this many of us who are riding may be walking, but that probably would be as it should be. The men and women who honestly work their ways out of the present economic labyrinth will be those possessed of the proper intestinal stamina. For some time now, we have needed something to divide the sheep from the goats. Crooks and deadbeats have been sailing along in the vanguard of society and the church, enjoying all the privileges and often more than those who make up the ranks of honest citizenry. If the present crisis serves as a leveler in the business and social realms, much will be gained. The seeming success of the dishonest during the reign of extravagance through which we have just passed, has had a baneful effect, serving to give sanction to the theory that the way to win is through shady paths.

If it serves to make us a little more concerned about the quality of the men who are entrusted with our governmental affairs, it will be well worth living through. As it is and has been, our most responsible trusts are often given to men who could not make a living for themselves in any other than political fields.

There is really a great deal about our present status to give us urge to go forward and cheer in the hope that in going forward much that has been unwholesome will be left in the discard.—Miss Emily Woodward, in News, Vienna, Georgia.

"Are you sure this suit won't shrink?"
"Oh! Dot suit's been squirted, on by every fire company in town."

At Christmas

Send cards—not only to those who expect them, But also to others—you'll wish you had!

The unexpected will double their value.

The happy surprise will make them "twice glad!"

Our Christmas Cards are just waiting to fill Hearts with the spirit of—"Peace and Good will."

SAMPLES ON DISPLAY HERE

The McLean News

WHAT MAKES A NEWSPAPER

A mistaken idea with some people is that the newspaper is an individual proposition. If they do not like the editor they feel that they must knock the paper and stand in the way of its success whenever possible. They do not realize that the local paper is just as much a part of the community as the schools, churches or anything else. The newspaper is different from any other business—it is a community affair. It is for service to the people and not for any individual.

You may not like the editor and the editor may not love you any too well—but the paper he is responsible for does just as much for you as the service rendered others. There is nothing personal with it, it is here for a purpose and that purpose is to do what good it can in every way it can, and the greater the support of those it undertakes to serve the better service it can render. It takes the people to make a good newspaper and without the help of the people no one can run a successful newspaper. It requires money to operate any kind of business—even the churches and the papers are no exception—and for this reason they must have the financial support of the business interests as well as the good will.

Few newspaper publishers make more than a comfortable living, and scarcely one is reported wealthy from money made in the newspaper business. They deserve to be trusted and to be understood by the people—it is the editor and not the plant that makes a newspaper useful in a community, though a liberal patronage is necessary if the paper is to be a credit to the town.—Covington (Va.) Virginian.

NO RODEO FOR SHELTON

The chamber of commerce had a chance to sponsor a rodeo, to be pulled off on Thanksgiving Day, but passed it on to some of the other organizations to take over if they cared to do so. Our experience with affairs of this kind, especially the last one, has not been such as would cause us to run any races in order to get in on the proceeds.—C. C. Secretary, in Brownfield Herald.

There is only one way to save the savings. This is, rely upon the judgment and experience of those who have gained financial knowledge and wisdom. Your banker, broker or building and loan association expert will always be the best authority when you are in doubt—and one should be in doubt when any investment is offered.

Have your neighbors ever dropped into your home to borrow the weekly collection of circular letters, handbills, etc., that the users think are as good as advertising in your favorite country newspaper?—Jordan (Minn.) Independent.

W. E. James, Albreed merchant, has our thanks for a subscription favor this week.

MICKIE SAYS—

BILLBOARD ADS MAY DO SOME GOOD BUT THERE'S ONE THING SURE, WHEN YOU PUT YOUR AD IN THIS HERE GREAT HISTORY OF LOCAL DOINGS, YER READERS AJINT GOING BY IT FORTY MILES PER HOUR.



HIGH ROLLER

Operatives of the police stolen-car department were ordered Tuesday to pick up a green roadster "driven by a good looking blonde with wire wheels."—Oklahoma paper.

Mrs. G. V. Koons visited in Pampa Thursday.



THE Remington Portable
Smallest
Lightest
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of any standard, four-row keyboard typewriter.
Only 4 inches high in its carrying case
Carries its own desk
Takes long envelope
Paragraph key for indenting paragraphs
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Several smart color combinations
Complete visibility of writing line
The typewriter for home, school and traveling use.
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THE ROUTE TO SUCCESS

Success is a matter of being able to take advantage of opportunities. In the business world it means the ability to hold responsible positions.

In order to be somebody, you must do worth while or useful things. That's the only way you can exercise the best possibilities in you and give them a chance to grow.

Success in life consists in making the most of the best that's in you. In finding the place where you can develop your powers, you will find your greatest happiness.

This is a matter which should interest the attention of every normal young man or woman. There is one thing certain, the sooner you begin the development of your faculties, the better you will be. The chances you'll have tomorrow depend largely upon the way you use the chances you have today. What you are today, you made yesterday. What you will be tomorrow you are making today. You are a growth by law and a good start means a lot.

Training will multiply enormously your chances for success. What you are able to do, when you are able to earn, depends much upon the kind and amount of education you have.

"There are more folks who fail to succeed because they fail to start, than are folks who fail to succeed because they haven't the ability to carry on."—Henrie Jones.

TREES

Trees, gracious trees, how rich gift ye are!
Crown of the earth to human head and eyes!

How doth the thought of home, lands afar,
Link'd with your forms and kind whisperings rise!

—Felicia Hemans

THE 19TH HOLE

Ole—Mr. Naybor has joined the golf club at last.
Marge—"That's a surprise to me I didn't know he was a drinker."

Alliso Cash, Mrs. Sammie Cubit and Mrs. Floyd Phillips were in Amrillo Saturday.

SHOE SHOP

Shoe rebuilding with modern machinery.

Up-to-Date Shoe Shop

Reep Landers, Prop.
On Same Street as P. O.

Quality Meats

We handle meats of the best quality obtainable, both fresh and cured, and the prices are strictly in line with present conditions. Let us cut just the kind you like for your next meal.

The City Market

C. C. Bogan, Prop.
Telephone 120 McLean, Texas



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ONE YEAR'S GROCERIES

Just write a letter telling "Why I like to buy my groceries in a Piggly Wiggly Store." Call for official entry blank giving rules and complete details. No obligation to buy.

These Prices good Friday, Saturday and Monday

PINEAPPLE	SUGAR CORN	25c
No. 1 flat, 3 for	Standard No. 2, 3 cans	
25c	TOMATOES	7c
No. 2 cans, 2 for	Standard No. 2	
25c	TOMATO SOUP	5c
SALMON	per can	
Alaska pink 1 lb	9c	5c
	HOMINY	
	Medium can	5c

Coffee

Lipton's Vacuum Packed good as the Tea

1 lb 35c
3 lb 95c

Our good bulk Peaberry, 2 lb 25c

PINTO BEANS 35c
10 lb

MILK any brand 15c
4 small cans

MEAL 34c
20 lb

SWIFT'S JEWEL 69c
8 lb bucket

BACON 21c
Light sugar cured, lb

MEATS **LONGHORN CHEESE** 21c

BOLOGNA, lb 15c

What Price Happiness?



Wouldn't it be worth 1¢ a week to have your husband all smiles at breakfast every morning -- to have him praise your biscuit and prove he meant it by eating all you'd serve him? You can do it if you'll use this highest quality flour--a flour that will assure you of light, fluffy biscuits every morning! Too, you'll find it easier to make delicious cakes and pastries--for the small difference in the price of the flour, makes dollars of difference in the baking results!



At Your Grocer's

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Phone 47

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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One Year	\$2.50
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Christmas is not far away, and a little thoughtfulness in early buying would certainly be appreciated by clerks whose nerves are usually worn to a frazzle by last minute shoppers.

When your home merchant has "Printed in McLean" on his sale bills, he is practicing what he preaches and deserves the patronage of those who believe in building up the home community.

This is the best time of the year to set evergreen trees, and any kind of tree can be safely planted now. Last winter taught us many things about the proper variety of trees to plant, and many of those trees that lived through this year will in all probability die next year. Nothing adds to the value of a home more than properly planted trees, and a very little money will mean much toward making the home more livable.

Thanksgiving is a community affair sanctioned and called by civic leaders each year with church leaders co-operating. No citizen has any right to regard the celebration of the day as a church act, for it is the government calling its citizens to give thanks for temporal blessings. Certainly there can be no objection to churches taking the lead in the programs, but it should be remembered that it behooves all of us to stop and take thought of temporal blessings, regardless of religious belief.

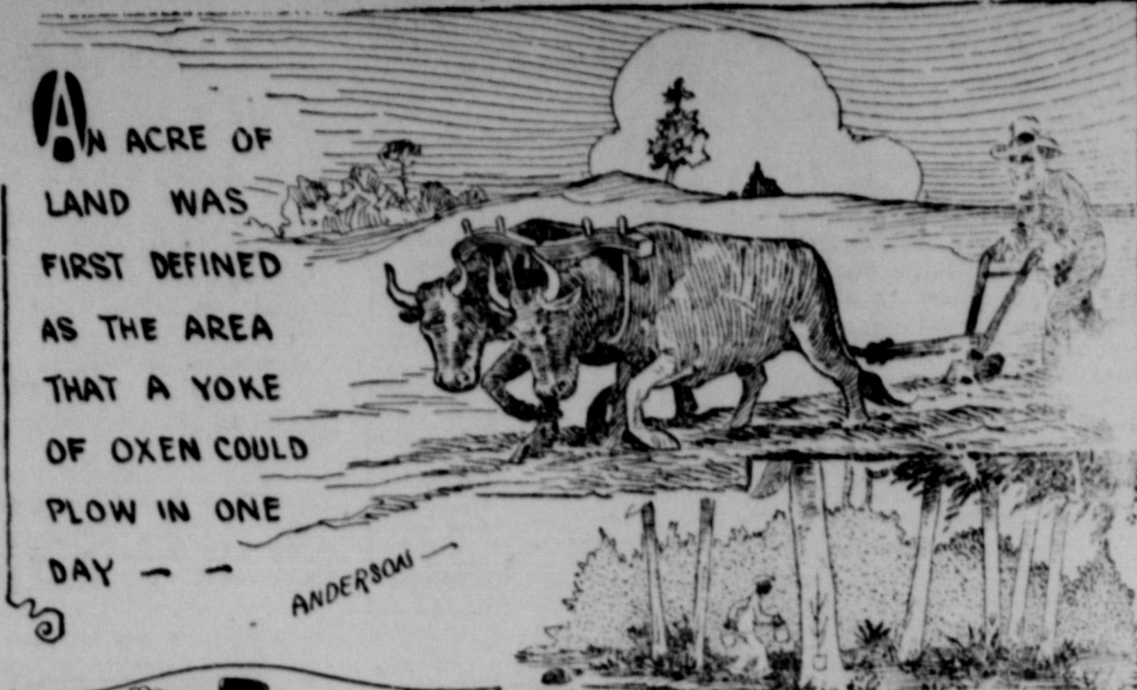
There is only one method of economy and that is to spend less. The tax budget committees working with the central committee of the West Texas chamber of commerce should have every assistance in arriving at a fair budget. All business men have been forced to cut expenses and many farmers have made a crop for less than the taxes on the farm. The coming year will be no time for useless expenditures, and officials should welcome the co-operation of the budget committees in arriving at next year's needful expenditures.

One of the largest, if not the largest, mail order firms in the United States recently disposed of its printing plant and turned its work over to a privately owned plant. They discovered that, to keep up to date, it would require continual investment in new materials, making the cost of doing their own printing too great. This action by a "hard-boiled" concern should make other business houses who are trying to do printing on "near printing" machines do some serious thinking. There is no way to do printing cheaper than by practical printers who devote their whole time to the business.

The Noosho Miner and Mechanic suggests that if you desire to make a country editor mad, ask him what he does with his time after the weekly paper is out.

Wholesale grocers of Lamesa reported a forty per cent increase in volume of business from June to October.

AN ACRE OF LAND WAS FIRST DEFINED AS THE AREA THAT A YOKE OF OXEN COULD PLOW IN ONE DAY



IN JERUSALEM NEW BORN BABIES ARE KEPT SALTED FOR SEVERAL DAYS - THE BELIEF BEING THAT IT MAKES THEM STRONGER FOR THEIR LIFE'S WORK

THE OUTPUT OF EIGHT RUBBER TREES FOR A WHOLE SEASON IS REQUIRED TO MAKE THE RUBBER FOR ONE SET OF TIRES FOR YOUR AUTO



AND THE MOVING PICTURE INDUSTRY IN HOLLYWOOD USES 40,000,000 LINEAR FEET OF LUMBER PER YEAR

THE SINS OF THE FATHER

"And the sins of the father shall be visited upon the son, even to the third generation."
Thus saith the Bible.

In these days when honored and respected men of the community suddenly are found to have betrayed their trusts and within a few days find the iron doors of a penitentiary cell closed against them, separating them from the sunshine of life and of all it holds dear, we sometimes wonder if all of today's crime is due to the fatalistic working of this moral law, or if men of today are making a moral law of their own. And if so, if the law laid down in the Bible is to work against their children for three generations.

If the man who goes wrong today could realize even one one-thousandth part of the terrible burden of sorrow and shame he is laying upon his parents, his sisters and his brothers, and his own wife and family, if he has one, it would seem that this thought and this realization would deter him from the first fatal step that leads to the career of crime.

Probably in some instances it does. But in the case of those who do go wrong either the man does not think on these things or else he puts away the thought deliberately. Youth is ever rash and thoughtless.

There died out in the state penitentiary in Arizona a convict who had been shut out from all life could hold dear to him for more than 40 years. In his youth he had blazed a trail of criminality that had included everything from common stealing to train robbing, ending finally, as almost always in such cases, with murder.

Just before he died this man wrote a warning to youth.
"There is nothing to be gained by being a criminal," he said. "If I had my life to live over I would never depart from honest endeavor. No criminal ever escapes justice, either at the hand of organized government or from his own soul. My last word to the young man of today is to avoid crime as he would something threatening to take his life."

This man's words are true. They have been repeated, in one form or another, by many men who have led lives of crime.

There is no escape from one's crimes. For a time the pathway may appear rosy, and escape after escape from apprehension will lull the criminal into believing that he, at least, will not be caught. But the Nemesis of crime is always at his elbow, and, sooner or later, it lays upon him the frightening hand of the law.

And when this time comes, he he honored business executive or church man, or be he whatever he may be, it is his parents, his family and those who hold him dear that must suffer most at this shock of his uncovering.

—Willis L. Williams, Commercial West, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

When a want ad reading "three men wanted to wreck cars" appeared, the Lockwood Luminary made the inquiry: "Why advertise when there are so many voluntary wreckers working every day?"

Miss Frances Boyle visited in Shamrock Friday.

C. E. Johnson was in Groom Saturday.

LEVEL HEADS

There are men who, when things run along smoothly, think smoothly. To keep their heads level when traveling a smooth road, requires no particular strength of character. And so, they are accepted by all as level headed men. But as soon as things go awry, one way or the other, as soon as they roll off the smooth asphalt to a cobblestone road, the rougher riding seems to shake up their brains to a scrambled egg. There is no more yolk, no more white—just a mixed mess, utterly helpless and unable to function.

We experienced this when the country, led by the so-called big men in business and finance, went wild with the shooting up of values, just as the old time cowboys of the wild and woolly West used to get drunk and shoot up the town.

And right now we are experiencing the same spectacle by the same type of men except that instead of shooting up, they are shooting down. Not only are they shooting prices down without any regard for consequences, but they are shooting quality down as well. Skimping and cutting corners. Offering their products at impossible prices and forcing competitors to follow or take a chance of being crushed out of existence.

In almost every industry, goods are being offered by one or another manufacturer, at prices which do not cover the cost of manufacture, let alone the overhead. The rule appears to be "get the order—we will find a profit somewhere." The only place from which they can squeeze out a profit is in the quality. "Skimp here, shave there, clip off that corner, cut

squeeze, trim—we'll pull through with a profit somehow."

Here we have the worst menace to business—disregard for quality. The concerns who have spent years and effort to build up a prestige and who refuse to be led by the crazy gang, are bearing the brunt of this menace. Let this be an appeal to the intelligent buyer who still holds a level head, that he shall not add to the burden by placing the quality house on the same level as that on which the quality cutter stands.—Heavy Stuff.

Mrs. Rapper—"Miss Oldgirl says she is 25. Do you believe that?"
Mrs. Gable—"It must be true. She's stuck to the same story all the years I've known her."

"What became of the hired man you got from the city?"
"He used to be a chauffeur, and crawled under the mule to see why it didn't go."

Tommie Morris was in Shamrock Friday.

INSURANCE

Life Fire Hail

I insure anything. No prohibited list.

I represent some of the strongest companies in the world.

T. N. Holloway
Reliable Insurance

Like the Balloons They Watch

Some people's only object is to drift along and go as far as they can. Like balloons, they don't know where they'll land or how far they'll go.

Don't drift—don't go along without any definite plan. Start a bank account and aim at a definite position in life. We'll help you—show you the way. All you need is tenacity of purpose—if you stick to a definite plan, you can't help being a success.

CITIZENS STATE BANK

J. S. Morse, President

John C. Haynes, Cashier

WORK IS SACRED

All true work is sacred; in all true work, were it but true hand labor, there is something of divineness. Labor, wide as the earth, has its summit in heaven. Sweat of the brow, and up from that to sweat of the brain, sweat of the heart; which includes all Kepler calculations, Newton meditations, all sciences, all spoken epics, all acted heroisms, martyrdoms—up to that "agony of bloody sweat" which all men have called divine. Look up, my wearied brother; surviving there, they alone surviving; sacred band of the immortals, celestial bodyguard of mankind. Labor, fact indubitable. No man can roof his house with clouds and moonshine, so as to turn the rain from him.—Thomas Carlyle.

SUCCESS

"He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory is a benediction."—Mrs. A. J. Stanley.

From two-fifths of an acre of strawberries, a Littlefield man reports he harvested seven hundred dollars worth of fruit this past year.

MEADOR CAFE

Quality Food
Appreciative Service
Open Day and Night

A slow pay customer sent the following note to his grocer:
"Please send six dozen eggs; if good will send check."
The grocer wrote back:
"Please send check; if good will send six dozen eggs."

Mrs. C. E. Johnson visited in Shamrock Friday.

Mrs. C. J. Cash was in Wheeler Friday.

PAMPA POULTRY SHOW

DECEMBER 3-5

Good Show Good Premiums
Bring Your Birds

REAL ESTATE

Take advantage of our service when you are in the market for town or farm property. Our years of experience enable us to know values.

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McLean, Texas



THE PASSING OF Thanksgiving

is a reminder that it is time to think of Christmas gifts, and this year is certainly the time when a practical gift may be unblushingly presented and most gratefully received.

Practical giving must have originated in a furniture store, for it is the one place which is 100% in the matter of usefulness. But usefulness is not all—not even the first consideration in giving. We give pleasure first, if we think of the receiver's pleasure when selecting gifts.

And your gifts of furniture bring lasting, growing comfort, that increases as the years add pleasant associations and memories to its use. Ask about our lay-away plan for Christmas gifts.

We accept old furniture in exchange and make liberal allowances.

Sitter Furniture Co.

Phone 271

McLean, Texas

THE OPTIMIST

STAFF

4B English Reporter Dorothy Sitter
 Anti-Cant's Reporter Jesse Dean Cobb
 SA Reporter Eula Faye Foster
 6B Reporter Verne Harris
 History Reporter, 6B Frankie Mae Bell
 Sunny Corner Shirley Johnston
 Joke Reporter Stanton Gardner
 Sponsor Miss Irene Hayes

FOURTH GRADE ENGLISH

The 4B English class has organized itself into The Climbers. The motto is "Upward Ever! Backward Never!" We have not decided upon our song yet.

The officers are: President, Marian Thompson; reporter, Dorothy Sitter; song leader, Willie Louelle Cobb; the program committee, C. A. Watkins, Jack Bogan and Thelma Joe Gray.

6A REPORT

The 6A class played football last week. The sides were named the Buffalos and Hippopotamus.

There was a 30 minute parade for every quarter. There were no touchdowns made in the first half. In the next quarter the Hippopotamus made two touchdowns. The game looked as if the Hippopotamus would win, but at the last minute of the last quarter the Buffalos made two touchdowns and the game was a tie, 13-13.

MISS NOEL'S ROOM

We have been reading the Fun Book in the first grade. The children especially enjoyed the story of Goose-Goose and Pig-Pig.

We have begun a study of the Pilgrims and the first Thanksgiving. The real meaning of Thanksgiving is being stressed, and we have learned how many things we have to be thankful for.

The first grade was very sorry to lose Thomas Andy Langley, who is moving to Lefors.

Blessed is he who has found his work; let him ask no other blessedness. He has a work, a life purpose; he has found it, and will follow it! —Thomas Carlyle.

Make the most of yourself, for that is all there is of you.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Living will teach you how to live, better than preacher or book.—Goethe.

The unhappy are always wrong; wrong in being so, wrong in saying so, wrong in needing help of others.

The 4B class entertained in chapel with the following program, last Friday at 3 p. m.:

Scripture, Donald Dorsey. Prayer, Thanksgiving song. Play, C. A. Watkins and Jessie Mae Lynch. Reading, Marjorie Lochridge.

The fourth grade class has finished their second reader of this term. We will start our new readers on Wednesday of this week.

In our class 6B in history we are going to take the examination Wednesday.

We sent to Austin for material on railroads. So we are making reports on the railroad material. We are hoping to make some interesting reports.

We are still working on the object which is a secret to you. Just you keep on waiting.

JOKES

WHY NOT EAR-MUFFS?

"Mummy, you bought sister a piano, so buy me a bicycle."

"What for?"

"So I can go riding while she practices."

CLEANING DAY

Grandma cleans the kitchen.

Sister does the stairs.

Father cleans the cellar.

Brother scrubs the chairs.

Mother cleans my face and hands as well as she is able.

And when it comes to eating time, we all help clean the table.

MISS SIMMONS' ROOM

We had several visitors last week and were very glad they came.

Group two went to the high school for a demonstration in arithmetic. The pupils enjoyed it and are anxious to do the same again.

We were sorry that Dorothy Sue Young and Violet Moore were too ill to be in school last week. Alonzo Henderson and A. B. Cook were absent one day, but able to be back the next day.

All kiddies enjoyed the freeze Sunday and Monday mornings.

Group 1 and group 2 are proud of the new readers they got Monday.

MRS. SLIGAR'S ROOM

In our language work for November we have made a study of autumn leaves. We have mounted some of the most interesting ones, and our leaf chart is a variety of color. We

have also studied about Indians and collected Indian pictures. We keep a calendar in our room on which the weather is recorded daily. This week we are studying the first Thanksgiving.

We are glad to know that our room won the P. T. A. prize for September. We plan to buy some eye-testing charts with this money.

FOOTBALL IN ARITHMETIC

The game started off with each player looking his determination; yet the playing was rather slow at the beginning. In the second quarter both teams showed more pep; finally the last minute came. Everyone did his best; so, now we give you all the teams and how they stand. The scores by quarters were:

6B Tornados, Mavis Brewer captain, 9-7-0-0; Irishmen, Averil Christian captain, 0-6-6-0.

6A, Buffalos, Marietta Young captain, 0-0-0-19; Hippopotamus, Marvis Snow captain, 0-0-13-6.

5B, Sandies, Leta Mae Phillips captain, 0-0-6-6; Badgers, Stanton Gardner captain, 0-0-0-6.

5A, Hornets, Joe Billie Bogan captain, 6-13-13-0; Gorillas, Willa Mae Gressett captain, 0-6-6-7.

4B, Elephants, C. A. Watkins captain, 0-0-6-0; Tigers, Georgia Colebank captain, 0-6-6-6.

4A, Wildcats, Wilsie Blakney captain, 6-6-6-6; Bronchos, Clyde Carpenter captain, 0-6-6-6.

News from Heald

(Too late for last week)
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kramer visited in the Ross Collie home at Dozier Sunday.

Henry and Raymond Bailey of Wheeler visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton and son visited at Hollis, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hinton visited in the W. M. Hinton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews visited in the W. H. Rutledge home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Elliott and daughter visited in the Bill Bailey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Saye and children visited his mother at Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers visited in the W. H. Rutledge home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks, Miss Edneith McKenzie and Mrs. Oliver Elliott were Shamrock visitors Saturday.

Harvey Elliott returned home Sunday.

The tacky party given in the J. D. Brock home Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. J. D. Brock visited Mrs. T. C. Landers Monday.

R. L. Harlan and daughter, Miss Texola, were in Shamrock Thursday.

Eighty-five per cent of home demonstration club members in Jefferson county report enough canned food for balanced meals all winter, and that their families have learned to like many new vegetables.

C. C. Steadman of Cedar Hill community, Dallas county, says that 20 pounds of butter net him as much as one bale of cotton. He delivers to Dallas customers at 40 cents per pound.

Sam Davis of Rule, the first man in Haskell county to terrace his farm, has averaged one-third bale of cotton per acre on his 420 acres every year since terraces were constructed in 1925.

Ruel Smith was in Wellington Friday.

THEY GOT CREAM

A farmer was passing the insane asylum with a load of fertilizer. An inmate called through the fence, "What are you hauling?"


"Fertilizer," replied the farmer. "What are you going to do with it?"

"Put it on my strawberries." The inmate countered quickly, "You ought to live here. We get cream on ours."

Sudan seed growers in the Texas Panhandle-Plains produce approximately seventy-five per cent of the world's supply of the seed.

Mrs. A. B. Christian was in Pampa Thursday.

Grade "A" Whole Milk



Hibler's Dairy

JOHN MERTEL DRY GOODS
 Our Prices Are Less Phone 110

Thanksgiving

reminds us that Christmas is not far away and that practical gifts-suitable for every member of the family may be found at this store.

Take advantage of our lay-away plan and avoid the last minute rush.

CITY DRUG STORE
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 Expert work in cleaning ladies' silk dresses.
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The Road To Better Health

CANCER

By Dr. William J. Scholes

The hope of the victim of cancer lies in an early diagnosis and prompt and efficient treatment. As someone has put it, "In order to cure cancer, it must be destroyed before it gets fairly started!"

Whether or not an early diagnosis can be made is often within the control of the patient. If an early diagnosis is to be made, it is necessary that the patient lose no time in having the nature of all doubtful conditions determined.

Lumps, swellings, ulcers and sores that fail to heal readily, and the tendency of bleeding to occur from any part of the body without apparent cause, are among the conditions which deserve careful investigation. Pain is frequently absent until the growth is far advanced.

Symptoms Often Absent

It is unfortunate that many internal cancers are not suspected during their early stages. Symptoms may be absent until the working of some organ is interfered with. But vague ailments occurring in the abdominal or pelvic organs should lead one to search for the cause.

In the course of his examination the physician may wish to remove a small piece of tissue so that a microscopic examination can be made. This is often extremely necessary for an early diagnosis.

Treatment Varies

Surgery, the X-ray and radium are the accepted means of treating cancer. The method of treatment to be used in any individual case is determined by the location, extent and nature of the growth, and is best decided by the physician or surgeon who is treating the case.

From the patient's standpoint, the essential thing is that he or she should submit to an examination soon enough to permit of an early diagnosis. If the suspected condition is not cancerous, one will be pleased to know it. If it proves to be cancerous, one is in a position to have it treated without delay.

Valuable time and money should not be wasted in experimenting with unknown and unusual methods of treatment.

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The city youth secured a job with Farmer Jones. The morning after his arrival, promptly at four o'clock, the farmer rapped on his door and told him to get up. The youth protested.

"What for?" he asked, rubbing his eyes.

"Why, we are going to cut oats," replied the farmer.

"Are they wild oats," quiered the youth, "that you've got to sneak up on 'em in the dark?"



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Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. King and daughters, Misses Mary and Lucile, of Mangum, Okla., visited in the Harris King home Wednesday and Thursday.

Misses Madge and Fern Landers, who are attending the West Texas Teachers College, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Landers of Canyon are spending Thanksgiving with their parents here.

Miss Charlie Mae Carpenter, who is attending college at Canyon, is spending Thanksgiving with home folks here.

Mrs. Tom Ashby and daughter, Miss Jora, and Elmer Ayers were visitors in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mrs. Lena Jordan visited her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Collier, in Amarillo Thursday.

Hershel Lee Cantrell, Jr., of Wheeler is visiting his father, Blondy Cantrell, this week.

Bob McCutcheon and daughter of Dodsonville visited in the L. O. Floyd home last week.

Mrs. Pete Fulbright and Mrs. Barney Fulbright visited in Pampa Thursday.

George and John McCutcheon of Hollis, Okla., attended the funeral of Mrs. L. O. Floyd Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kolb returned to their home at Lubbock Friday night.

Bill Glass of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Wilmer Mercer was in Wheeler Friday.

Erey Cubine and G. V. Koons was in Wheeler Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer were in Wheeler Friday.

Woodrow Wilkerson was in Wheeler Friday.

R. W. Coleman and family visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Born, Sunday, Nov. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ayer, twin girls.

Miss Pauline Muncie of Childress visited friends in McLean this week.

Mrs. Vernon Rice visited in Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. Martha Hamilton visited in Amarillo last week end.

W. D. Biggers and family returned to their home at Lockney Friday.

A. A. Ledbetter was in Amarillo Tuesday.

Dr. W. C. Montgomery was in Pampa Tuesday.

Caloway Dean of Lubbock visited in the L. O. Floyd home Friday.

C. C. Bogan made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

M. L. Bush was in Alanreed Saturday.

John C. Haynes returned Friday from Mineral Wells.

Frank Caspar was in Alanreed Saturday.

A. W. Haynes visited relatives at Granite, Okla., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Ben Chilton was in Memphis last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jordan of Amarillo visited in McLean Friday.

Fred Bentley was in Wheeler Friday.

Allison Cash was in Alanreed Friday.

N. H. Greer was in Wheeler Friday.

Claude Williams was in Pampa Friday.

Mrs. W. L. Campbell was in Shamrock Friday.

Mrs. Roy Campbell and Mrs. W. L. Campbell were in Pampa Tuesday.

Roger Powers and Wilmer Mercer were in Shamrock Tuesday.

Miss Jewel Shaw was a visitor in Shamrock Tuesday.

Sherman White of Pampa was in McLean Friday.

Snow fell here all Wednesday night and is snowing as the last page of The News is being printed Thursday morning.

Misses Verna Rice and Robbie Howard were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Miss Irene McCoy, who is attending college at Canyon, is at home for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tipton of Farwell attended the funeral of Mrs. L. O. Floyd Friday.

Guy Hibler, who is attending college at Canyon, is spending Thanksgiving with home folks here.

Mrs. Lena Jordan was in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Upham were in Shamrock Tuesday.

Misses Alice Carpenter and Pauline Crabtree were in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mrs. Lawrence West and baby visited in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mrs. Donald Beall was in Shamrock Tuesday.

Miss Rachel Stratton was in Shamrock Tuesday.

John Harding and Garrison Rush were in Shamrock Tuesday.

W. C. Stotts orders The News a year.

Everett Watkins was in Borger last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter visited at Childress Sunday.

Mike Perry visited in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Lonnie Rogers and family of Dalhart visited relatives here last week end.

M. M. Newman was in Pampa Tuesday.

C. J. Cash was in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Harris King and children visited in Childress last week end.

Miss Dorothy Cantrell visited home folks at Wheeler last week end.

Mrs. J. J. Simmons of Erick, Okla., visited in McLean Friday.

Ed Wehba went to Duran, N. M., Friday.

Sammie Waisman returned Friday from a trip to Dallas.

Blondy Cantrell was in Wheeler Friday.

Miss Eileen Neill visited in Mineral Wells last week end.

Dr. C. B. Batson was in Wheeler Friday.

News from Alanreed

Mrs. I. A. Tipton and daughters, Georgia Fae and Dorothy, spent Saturday in the M. L. Bush home at McLean.

Mrs. Byron Ball was brought home this week from Pampa, where she underwent an operation.

The Alanreed town basketball team played the school team last Tuesday, the town team winning by a score of 14 to 13.

Walter Brown and Ernest Rosellus are visiting near Norman, Okla., this week.

Erwin Oakley of Memphis and Arthur Oakley of Clarendon visited their uncle, G. G. Oakley, and family Monday night and Tuesday.

Miss Lorene Terbush spent Monday night with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Davis.

R. P. Reeves is very sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gull have moved to Lefors.

Rev. and Mrs. Hardy and the former's brother visited in Lefors Tuesday.

Miss Annie Lou Darnell of McLean spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Darnell.

Mrs. D. S. Elliott, Mrs. Harvey Elliott, Mrs. Ollie Elliott and Mrs. Gilbert Garrett visited Mrs. John Switzer at McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Howard of Clarendon spent the week end with Mrs. J. H. Gull.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Young and family have moved to McLean.

Mrs. Smoot and little daughter, Nadine, were in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McMurtry were in Alanreed Saturday.

Houston Bell and Miss Monta Mae Gibson were married Nov. 18. They will make their home in Alanreed.

Jack Reeves made a trip to Wheeler Wednesday.

Apple—"Is Mattession still paying attention to that girl he used to rave over?"

Sasse—"Oh, they're married now."

Apple—"You didn't answer my question."

Mother—"What is the matter, son; you haven't made a move for 10 minutes. Are you sick?"

Leonard—"No, Ma. I'm just training to be a plumber."

Classified Ad: "If the person who stole the jar of alcohol out of basement will keep same and return Grandma's appendix, no questions will be asked."

Patient—"I understand fish is good for the brain. Can you recommend anything special?"

Doctor—"Well, you might begin with a whale"

A 500-pound bale of cotton could be bought each week with the egg money from 400 pullets laying for Charlie Morrow, Houston county poultry demonstrator.

Judge not thy friend until thou standest in his place.—Rabbi Hillel.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services at 11 a. m.
The hour for Sunday evening services is now 7 o'clock, with B. Y. P. U. at 6.

The W. M. S. will observe the week of prayer for foreign missions Monday, with an all day meeting at the church beginning at ten a. m. The Lottie Moon Christmas offering will be taken at the close of the day's program.

The choir will meet in rehearsal for the Christmas music Tuesday night at 7:30.

Prayer service will be held at the church Wednesday night at 8.

The monthly officers and teachers council for the Sunday school will meet in the home of Bro. A. R. McHaney Thursday night, Dec. 3, at 7:30.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
Sunday school 10 a. m., J. A. Ashby supt., Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke supt. primary department.

Morning worship at 11. Sermon by the pastor. Anthem by the choir.

Evening worship at 7. Sermon by the pastor. Anthem by the choir. Twenty minutes with the old hymns.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

S. R. Jones, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Everyone welcome.

Mrs. S. W. Rice has renewed her subscription to The News.

Frank Harris of Amarillo was in McLean Wednesday.

Leslie Buckhannon was in Pampa Tuesday.

HAVE YOUR PIANO TUNED

C. P. Lively, piano tuner of Clayton, N. M., will be in McLean the first of next week. Those wanting pianos tuned will please call Mrs. Willie Boyett for appointment. Advertisement 1c

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please you. Daters and ink pads in stock at all times.

BOOK COVERS 1c each at News office.

YOUR NAME printed free on all Christmas cards ordered this month. Exclusive designs. News office. 1c

DUPLICATING sales books, 5c each at News office.

FOR SALE OR RENT—5 room house with bath. W. Hickman. 47-2p

WANTED

OLD LUMBER WANTED. Would consider small barn or shack. Must be cheap, for cash. Inquire at News office.

We do general furniture repairing. Sitter Furniture Co., phone 271. 1c

LOST AND FOUND

LOST.—Tuesday, downtown, black leather purse with zipper fastener. Mrs. G. V. Koons, phone 38. 1c

MISCELLANEOUS

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ADDING MACHINE ribbons and rolls a News office.

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What is the best soap for dishes, for woolens, for the toilet? How much is rib roast today? How much for the new shoes Billy needs? Where can I get rompers and sun suits for Mary? Can I afford new linoleum for the kitchen now? What about a new chair or two for the home? An electric washer would be nice, but how much does it cost?

In this very newspaper you will probably find the answers to these and many other questions. Questions you must answer if you are to be sure of getting the best value for your money, the most out of your weekly budget.

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McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, November 26, 1931.



THE LION ♦♦ THAT JUMPED TOO FAR

Well s'r, driftin' down an African river on a tree is no picnic. First off, a big hippopotamus rose up out of the water, opened a mouth as big as a cave and roared like a China Sea typhoon. Perk took a shot at th' hippo and fell backwards into th' water. In th' excitement my gun slipped out of my hand and sank to the bottom of th' river.

As I was reachin' for Perk to pull him out he began to yell that somethin' was bitin' him. I heaved him up onto th' tree, an' I'll be dingbusted if there weren't three or four big-mouthed fish hangin' on to him. We'd just knocked th' last fish from one of Perk's legs when I saw a canoe full of savages makin' in' for us. Luckily for us we had drifted in close to

shore. In one jump we were in th' jungle, runnin' like scared rabbits. After a little we stopped to get a breath or two. Just then, out of th' corner of my eye, I saw a big lion on a rock above us, ready to leap. By crackey we lit out of there like bullets out of a gun, with th' lion roarin' after us.

I spotted a big tree with a limb about ten feet from th' ground. Perk and I jumped for th' limb just as th' lion made his big leap for us and hit th' trunk of th' tree head-on. We got down from our perch and I'll be dodgasted if th' lion wasn't deader'n a door-nail. To this day I believe it was th' same lion that went adrift in our boat for near, by we found th' boat on th' beach.



THE YAWNS OF BS'NB

TOSSED INTO AN AFRICAN RIVER BY A WILD ELEPHANT, BILL AND HIS SHIPMATE, PERKY SWIPES, ARE ADRIFT ON A FLOATING TREE. DANGER, ON ALL SIDES, FROM FIERCE ANIMALS AND WARLIKE SAVAGES THREATENS THEM!

OO! LOOK!



HONK!
MR. OTTO OWNER IS A GENEROUS GUY, ALWAYS GIVING STRANGERS A LIFT IN HIS BUS - BUT HE'S SICK AND TIRED OF HAVING THEM ASK THE SAME QUESTIONS -

OVER AND OVER AGAIN ABOUT HIS CAR. - SO HE PICKS UP ANOTHER STRANGER WHO IS BARELY SEATED AND HASN'T SAID A WORD -

THIS IS A NICE CAR, IT DOESN'T BURN UP A LOTTA GAS, I GET TEN MILE TO THE GALLON. - TAKES ALL

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THE STORY

CHAPTER 1.—Linda Haverhill's father, unpeopled ne'er-do-well, dies when the girl is seventeen. Of remarkable beauty and with no disturbing illusions, Linda faces the world with very little money or prospects, but relying on her cleverness, youth and beauty to smooth her way through life.

CHAPTER 2.—Linda's sole possessions are a handful of practically worthless stock certificates. Her father's old friend, Senator Converse, agrees to dispose of these, and tells her not to worry about money. She instinctively dislikes Converse but allows him to take care of her affairs. For several years she lives with a cousin, Amy Ralston, and then, after a whirlwind courtship, marries Courtney Roth. The day after the marriage Linda learns that her husband is a penniless adventurer. He lives by his wits and initiates her into the plays and bluffs of the game.

Roth felt sorry for her, though he was far from reading her thoughts. She was so lovely and childish with that droop to her lips. He took her in his arms and kissed her tenderly. "Don't fret, dear. When you worry you let people behind the scenes, and face with a blow that left an ugly mark for time to come. He left her a wonderful game, once you learn how to play, and you'll find a lot of shame, and swaggered out, determined to have his play to the last. He had it for two hours. Later they counts pay the bills while we amuse 'em, eh? It's a profession in itself, teaching the other fellow pay and teaching him to like it."

Her tears dropped upon the pearls on her breast. There was one small sheaf of certificates that Linda had been advised not to sell for two years at least. But these went into a broker's hands before Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Roth left Boston. However clever one may be, there are times when currency is absolutely necessary, and Roth explained that with a lovely young bride on his hands this was one of the times. He passed lightly over the fact that it was Linda's money that furnished the means of their migration. He forgot the unpleasantness as quickly as possible, and advised her to do the same.

The Roths went around the world, but not as rapidly as they had planned. It took two years to go as far as they had counted on going in six weeks. But they did not travel as the crow flies; they went as the fox runs—from cover to cover, wherever the grass was greenest and the hares most plentiful. Not a bad two years, if you didn't care too much, a gay life with lovely frocks and brilliant restaurants were enough; if you didn't mind ugly scenes with landlords, and delayed luggage. If you were careful about making friends and chose them among people who had delightful houses and played beautiful cards. Linda was made amazingly beautiful and interesting by all this travel and change, and Courtney Roth held his head higher than ever. Wherever they went people remarked about them.

"What a lucky pair. They have everything. Good looks, popularity, and wonderful times! Life is perpetual play—for them."

It was a desperate sort of play that carried on rather grimly behind the scenes.

Linda learned all her husband could teach her in those two years, and if she did not respect him she liked him in a tolerant way, pitying his boyishness and sometimes even admiring his coolness in the face of overwhelming situations.

But Roth had lived for ten years when Linda lived one. He was burned out with peculiar fires and he wanted to rest, though never suspecting his own tiredness. It was a game, however, that had no breathing spaces. The mad whirligig of change held both of them relentlessly. He grew to depend more and more upon Linda's ingenuity in managing, and when she failed or seemed to fail, he became victimized by a silly, futile rage that blamed her for their particular predicament.

It took them two years to get to Switzerland, but they reached there at the proper moment. The ice was at its best and all the winter sports were as keen as if the weather had been ordered by aerial wire.

Roth meant to enjoy every minute of it. He liked snow and there were some new stunts that year. But three days after their arrival he had an uncomfortable interview with the manager of the hotel. He promised to move on that night; then he went upstairs and struck Linda across the face with a blow that left an ugly mark for time to come. He left her a wonderful game, once you learn how to play, and you'll find a lot of shame, and swaggered out, determined to have his play to the last. He had it for two hours. Later they counts pay the bills while we amuse 'em, eh? It's a profession in itself, teaching the other fellow pay and teaching him to like it."

CHAPTER 3

The Wall of Pretense

The train stopped with such a sudden jolt that the book dropped from Linda's hand. She had not been reading, anyway, and so she let it be unnoticed. She had been staring through the thick, double glass window of the pullman at the grayness that pressed against the pane like a blanket. No sign of life was to be seen in that void, and this suited her mood admirably, for her mental-ity was at a standstill without a glimmer to relieve its intense atrophy. That morning she had opened her eyes to snow and a leaden skies, and through the day this had persisted until she had unconsciously thrown herself upon the breast of the landscape and become a part of its dreariness.

But the jolt and accompanying grinding of brakes, shrill and nerve-racking, disturbed her mood. She glanced rather helplessly around the lighted car, and her eyes encountered those of the good looking young man across the aisle, who at that moment chanced to be looking toward her. Across the tall backs of sections all and chose them among people who had delightful houses and played beautiful cards. Linda was made amazingly beautiful and interesting by all this travel and change, and Courtney Roth held his head higher than ever. Wherever they went people remarked about them.

"What is it?" Linda asked, speaking quite naturally to the young man, who seemed to have absorbed all the everything. Good looks, popularity, and wonderful times! Life is perpetual play—for them."

It was a desperate sort of play that carried on rather grimly behind the scenes.

"One or both," he answered easily.

"I'm afraid we've met the Waterloo of trains passing through Nebraska in January. A snowdrift can be a wall and a ditch as well." He had the pleasantest smile. It crinkled his eyes at the corners and they smiled, too. Nice brown eyes that had a remarkably straight look about them. "I'll go and see," he said, and swung off down the aisle after the other men who were pushing one another in the passage.

Linda leaned back and waited. She was a seasoned traveler and knew that fretting got no one anywhere. So because the delay was hateful and menacing she let a pleasant thought of her neighbor ripple across her mind.

A boy—a charming boy. Men had their place in her life—a large place—as they must have in the life of any beautiful woman, but she had formed curious little fancies about them. She saw all men as seekers of prey—sleek, animals, well fed and beautiful; shaggy, and horrible—repellent! She and her kind were always prey, of course. She thought of these things as natural and unavoidable.

But the boy was different. He had made no gesture of joining her, even after she had spoken first. He had seemed almost afraid to look at her. She was thrilled and a little sorry for him, knowing what must happen when he did look.

He returned almost at once. "It is a drift," he said, pausing beside her. "A whooper. It's bad news, but I'm afraid we are stuck here for a few hours."

Linda lifted her brows slowly. No young man could be expected to guess what this meant to her. His casual tone treated the whole occurrence as a light adventure. But if she were a day late, if she missed the Gregsons and their nice invitation to Miami—if they went on without her! Her manner gave no hint of this perturbation. She merely sank deeper into the comfort of her fur coat, as if she already sensed coming discomfort from chilly cars and insufficient food.

Linda Roth had learned to look at men. She knew already that this one was the right sort. She could spend a bored half hour talking to him and save herself at least from tiresome thoughts. So without knowing how it came about, Brian Anstey found himself sitting beside the beautiful young woman, who smelled faintly of spring flowers, in spite of the snow.

They talked about everything but the weather, which proved at once that they were unusual people. Linda discovered at once that her companion was from Oregon; that he was going to Washington and would be there for a month or two. She discovered other things—charming things about him. That he liked dogs better than automobiles, and the morning before seven o'clock; that he preferred simple flowers and the mountains to the sea.

It began to grow cold in the coach. Outside was a dense wall of whiteness, and by straining necks dim glimpses of shapeless things might be had—a house buried under snow or the twisted form of a tree, grotesquely burgeoning. Passengers huddled in wraps and furs, and their grumbles grew louder as the air became staler.

"Would you like to walk a little?" Brian asked, and Linda assented eagerly.

But as they were starting he made her return to her section.

(Continued next week)

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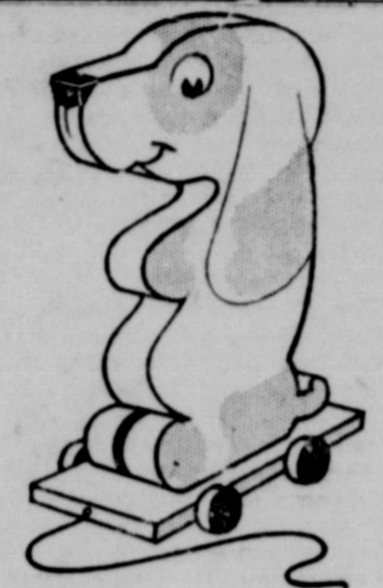
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"Most people feel that they could be thankful if they had a little more to be thankful for."

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For diarrhea, and other infantile ills, give this pure vegetable preparation. Whenever coated tongues tell of constipation; whenever there's any sign of sluggishness, Castoria has a good taste children love to take it. Buy the genuine—with Chas. H. Fletcher's signature on wrapper.

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DR. W. B. CALDWELL'S SYRUP-PEPSIN
A Doctor's Family Laxative

Miss Alice Carpenter was in Pampa Saturday.
L. L. Rogers was in Fort Worth last week.
A. A. Ledbetter was in Shamrock Saturday.
J. B. Williams was in Childress Monday.
Reed Grogan was in Shamrock Friday.

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 Football Reporter.....Cagle Hunt
 Band Reporter.....Juanita Ball
 Agriculture Reporter Erwin Browning
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FACULTY MEETING

The faculty meeting in the form of a demonstration school was very successful. A large number of parents visited the school on that night. Classes were held in the regular manner. The pupils were well-behaved and the atmosphere of school prevailed throughout the evening. The following classes were taught:

First grade was taught by Mrs. Sligar. A most interesting forty minutes was given by the "babies" of our school. They were in the auditorium. The second grade had a reading lesson, taught by Miss Bailey. The third grade was taught by Miss Simmons. This class showed exceptional ability in the chosen subject. Reading demonstration was conducted by Mrs. Back with the 5B class. Miss Ashby taught seventh grade history. Mr. Rush taught physics. Miss Kennedy taught Spanish 2. Mr. Harding taught typing, and Miss Seal home economics 1B. The new noiseless typewriters created much interest. The sewing class had a clothing demonstration.

SENIORS TO SELL NEWS

The senior class is starting the selling of The McLean News. The money that is made will go into the senior class treasury for the expenses of the graduation exercises. Mr. Landers has made a very liberal commission, and if you buy from a senior you will certainly help out both The News and the senior class. The regular rate of \$2.00 a year will be charged. If you have decided to subscribe for the paper, and certainly everyone wants the home paper, please give your subscription to the seniors.

CHAPEL PROGRAMS

The faculty continued giving the chapel programs throughout Tuesday morning. On last Thursday Miss Cousins conducted chapel in a very interesting manner. She discussed the life of Mrs. Lexie Dean Robinson, one of Texas' foremost women poets. Then she read several selections from Mrs. Robinson's book, "Red Heels." On Friday morning Mr. Tampke conducted chapel by telling of the trip to Kansas City. Much enjoyment was caused by the stories of the misdemeanors of the boys while they were on the trip. It was noticed, though, that he did not relate anything on himself.

On Monday Miss Seal made an interesting talk on the development of home economics in the United States. A brief summary of her talk is: "In 1789 in Boston, girls were first allowed to do home work. In 1862 home economics was recognized in colleges. In 1876 in New York City Miss Carson had a cooking school for home economics. In 1884 industrial education organized to put home economics in other schools. In 1888 colleges were organized for teacher training, and also they had classes for boys. These classes consisted of classes in cooking, sewing, domestic economy, industrial drawing, and clay modeling. They were taught on Saturday after school. Neatness and science went hand in hand.

"Home economics had grown. Each year girls have home projects—thirty hours of work related to school work. In 1888 1904 pupils were enrolled in the classes of home economics in the United States. In 1930-31 in Texas alone there were 20,285 white boys and girls enrolled in home economics classes and 2,294 colored boys and girls. The total was 22,689. Now 13 schools in Texas offer home economics for boys."

On Tuesday morning Miss Ashby read "Baptizing the Twins," which was enjoyed by all.

The faculty members have now entertained. Each one is glad his part is over. It is wondered if the pupils are, too.

Rev. Crow brought an interesting message to the student body on Wednesday morning. The senior class then took charge of the chapel and talks were made to express the appreciation of the class for the senior football players and for the coach. The senior football players are: M. H. Kinard, Mackie Greer and Cagle Hunt. These boys have served long and well. The seniors are proud of them.

FROM THE AGGIES

Mr. Tampke and the members of the meat judging team, M. H. Kinard, Jr., Gordon Billingsales and Ford Bell,

returned Thursday night from Kansas City, where they represented Texas in the annual meat judging contest.

The boys won ninth place at Kansas City, thus making an unusually fine showing in the contest. While they were there they attended three large banquets which were given in honor of the meat judging boys. They also visited several large meat packing houses and many other interesting factories. From all reports, the boys certainly had a good time while they were gone. We are glad they did as well as they did, and are glad to have them at home again.

VISITING WEEK

During the week that was set aside as National Education Week, parents were urged to visit the school. Many of our patrons did visit in the high school and we were indeed glad to see them. Parents and all visitors are always welcome in our classes.

Those who visited were: Mesdames Butler, Worthen, Greer, Watkins, D. C. Carpenter, Charlie Carpenter, Massey, Latson, J. H. Wade, V. Smith, W. H. Ayer, Raymond Glass, J. D. Back, Jack Roberts, John Scott, L. L. Smith, F. W. Cobbs, G. C. Boswell, W. I. Bacon, J. W. Stotts, Ed Dishman, B. Gerard, J. A. Crockett, S. W. Rice, L. S. Calaway, C. C. Bogan, A. W. Brewer, W. W. Boyd, A. B. Christian, T. W. Henry, A. R. McHaney, W. C. Montgomery, Arthur Erwin, B. N. Henry, L. Mood, M. W. Bania, Jesse J. Cobb, Gray, Davidson, J. E. Kirby, T. A. Landers, R. R. Cook, Harold Rippey, Misses Margaret Glass and Rachel Stratton, Messrs. Reuben R. R. Cook, Cecil G. Goff, H. C. Rippey, T. A. Landers, E. E. Watkins, Claude Williams, Owen Moore and E. L. Slitter.

HOLIDAYS

There will be no school on Thursday and Friday of this week. This will enable the faculty to attend the Texas State Teachers Association which meets in Amarillo on those two days. We are proud to say that our school is going to be represented 100% at the association. The faculty members are very fortunate in having the association meet in this section of the country.

TIGERS WIN OVER WHEELER

The Tigers won a fast game from the Wheeler Mustangs last Friday at Wheeler. Although the Mustangs were reported to have a powerful passing attack, it availed them nothing Friday when they only completed one pass for six yards. The Tigers intercepted six of the Wheeler tosses.

This was the next to the last game of the season. The winning of it insured an average of over 500% for the entire season. The score was 21 to 0.

Greer was captain of the game. He has been a faithful worker on the squad and has done some excellent playing during the year. This was his last game as captain. Kinard will be captain of the last game. The co-captains have worked splendidly together.

SOPHOMORE PRESIDENT INJURED

Buell Ellison, president of the sophomore class, had the misfortune to get badly burned Monday night. He was working at the Meador Cafe, and fell, a can of boiling water accidentally falling on his back. We hope that he can be in school again soon.

DISTRICT SUPERVISOR VISITS HOME EC. DEPARTMENT

On Friday, Nov. 20, Miss Sybil Thomas, district supervisor of vocational home economics for Northwest Texas, visited the McLean high school. Miss Thomas' headquarters are at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, but she visits the various schools of Northwest Texas. She visited the various home economics classes during the day, which include 1A, 1B and 2A.

Since the H. E. 1A class was studying luncheons, a luncheon was prepared and served on Friday. Each member of the class is given the opportunity of inviting one guest to a luncheon. At this particular luncheon the guests were: Miss Thomas, Mrs. C. L. Graham and Mrs. O. L. Graham, the two latter being mother and aunt of Willa Mae Graham. At this luncheon Pearl Glenn acted as host, Willa Mae Graham hostess and Mary Ruth Tolliver maid. The following menu was served family style: Vegetable soup, crackers, salmon loaf, creamed English peas, potato salad, hot biscuits butter, milk chocolate, chocolate pie.

CONFERENCE OF VOCATIONAL HOME ECONOMICS TEACHERS

On Saturday, Nov. 21, a conference of vocational home economics teachers was held in the home economics department of the McLean high school. This year several small group conferences are taking the place of the larger district conferences of last year. Various problems that arise be-

fore the home economics teachers are discussed at these conferences.

The teachers present were: Miss Sybil Thomas, supervisor; Miss Esther Sorensen, Shamrock; Mrs. Frank Deupree, Wheeler; and Miss Ruby Lee Seal, McLean.

Members of the H. E. 2A class served the following menu buffet style: Meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, creamed peas, green tomato relish, clover leaf rolls, butter, carrot salad, coffee, chocolate sundae pie.

The guest list included: Miss Sybil Thomas, Miss Esther Sorensen, Mrs. Frank Deupree, Supt. and Mrs. G. C. Boswell, Principal John Harding, Mrs. R. L. Appling, P. T. A. president; and Margaret Hess, president of the local home economics club. Mr. Harding played two selections on the accordion at the luncheon.

Girls assisting with the luncheon were: Juanita Coleman, Oleta Holloway and Mary Reneau.

TO THE PATRONS AND PARENTS OF McLEAN SCHOOLS

We are closing our third month of the school year and in many respects we think that the three months have been very good ones. There is a better class of work being done by the student body this year and the parents have been co-operating in a very big way. In times like we have been going through, the schools usually show a gain. Our system has shown a gain this year. It is our pleasure to give you the best for your boys and girls.

The entire teaching force of our system will be in attendance at the State Teachers Association in Amarillo this week. This association is doing much in the betterment of schools in Texas. It is finding the weak places in our present educational system and is lending all possible aid to correct these weaknesses. It means a great deal for your boy or girl to be under a teacher that is a member of this great association.

We trust that we shall have your co-operation during the other months of the school year as we have had for the three months that the school has been running.

CONTEST FOR FOOTBALL QUEEN IS OVER

The seniors are the happiest of all the classes in high school this week. Why? They won the contest for football queen! Miss Juanita Ball, sweet, pretty and smiling, was elected as football queen of McLean high school.

The contest closed at 8:40 Wednesday morning. The money will be used to buy sweaters for the football boys. Proceeds were as follows:

Freshmen, \$15.70; sophomores, \$3.57 juniors, \$40.26; seniors, \$44.47; total, \$104.00.

We, as high school students and faculty members, wish to thank every person who helped in any way with this contest. Much hard work has been done by the classes and their sponsors. This work is greatly appreciated, for it insures the football boys of sweaters. They have worked hard for these sweaters and really deserve

them. Had the results not been so great, these sweaters might not have been purchased because of lack of money.

EXTRAORDINARY CHAPEL ON WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday morning most extraordinary chapel program was enjoyed by the high school students.

First, Rev. Crow brought a splendid talk on Thanksgiving. He stated that we should be more than thankful this year for all of our blessings. He told something of the first Thanksgiving and the development of the custom of celebrating this day.

Next, the senior class took charge of the program. Miss Kennedy stated that, in order to show the appreciation of the class, two senior girls were going to make talks. Lola Ruth Stanfield made a talk of appreciation of the senior boys who played their last game Wednesday afternoon.

These boys are: M. H. Kinard, Mackie Greer, Duard Lynch and Cagle Hunt. Lola Ruth stated that these boys had worked hard and faithful, and that the seniors loved them and were proud of them. Kinard and Greer have done some wonderful work as co-captains of the Tigers. She stated that although Lynch has only played this year, he has made wonderful progress and has been on the first string all of the time. Hunt has been out only this year, but he has been faithful and has done his bit. The boys responded with the thought that each appreciated what the town, school, coach and team had done for them and for the entire team.

Then, the climax came. Dr. Campbell, on behalf of the football fans of the town, presented Coach Rush with a beautiful Elgin wrist watch. Dr. Campbell stated that they wanted to show their appreciation to Mr. Rush for his faithful service and hard work. In response, Mr. Rush sent his thanks to all those who in any way had a part in making the gift. He stated that he appreciated the support that the squad had had this year.

School spirit ran high as the chorus rang out over the team that played its last game as a whole team Wednesday.

Mr. Boswell also expressed his appreciation of the team and all who had done anything in any way to support the Tigers this year. He also expressed, on the part of the student body and faculty, his appreciation of

Mr. Rush. He stated that our coach is loved by all, and that he is worthy of our love.

NOW IS OUR TIME

Today is your day and mine, the only day we have, the day in which we play our part. What your part may signify in the great whole we may not understand; but we are here to play it, and now is our time. As we know, it is a part of action, not of whining. It is a part of love, not of cynicism. It is for us to express love in terms of human helpfulness.—David Starr Jordan.

Mrs. J. H. Crabtree and daughter, Miss Pauline, returned Thursday from a trip to Austin.

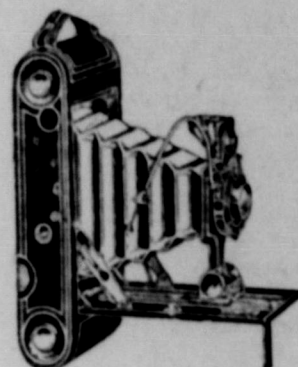
Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dennis of Erick, Okla., visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Pete Fairbright, this week.

Shiek—"Do you know the difference between a bathroom and a parlor?" Sheba—"No."

Shiek—"Gosh Where do you entertain your friends?" Mrs. Annie Wilkins takes advantage of our bargain rate on The News and McCall's this week.

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