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McLean Exhibitors Winners at Pampa

Fund Easily Raised for Christmas Street Decorations

Now Certain, Streets Will Be Decorated

Christmas Trees at Four Street Corners

The Lions Club committee reports \$44.50 raised in cash for the Christmas street decorations, merchants heartily endorsing the proposition. Claude Williams, president of the club, says the club appreciates the fine co-operation shown by the business men and it is believed that the Christmas decorations will not only improve the appearance of the city, but will instill that Christmas spirit which is necessary to make men feel that here is "peace on earth and good will to all mankind."

Following is the list of those co-operating: Dr. H. W. Finley \$1, Dr. W. L. Campbell \$1, Claude Williams \$1, City of McLean \$2, D. N. Massay \$1, Sitter Furniture Co. \$2, Worthen Dry Goods Co. \$2, McLean Gas Co. \$2, Southwestern Public Service Co. \$2, Service Tailors \$1, Service Shoe Shop \$1, Meador Cafe \$1, Citizens State Bank \$2, American National Bank \$2, McLean Hardware Co. \$2, McLean News \$2, Famous Store \$2, W. C. Cheney \$1, City Drug Store \$1, Up-to-Date Shoe Shop \$1, C. S. Rice \$5, Cobb's \$5 to \$1.00 Store \$3, D. A. Davis \$1, Montgomery Drug Co. \$1, Christmas tree, Piggly Wiggly \$2, Puckett's Cash Store \$2, Elite Barber Shop \$1, Caldwell Bakery \$1, Fair Store \$1, M System 2 Christmas trees, John Mertel \$2, Hamilton-Doolen Hdw. Co. \$1.

CHRISTMAS CHEER COMMITTEE MET WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

A meeting of representatives of a number of organizations of the town was held Wednesday afternoon, and after discussion, it was agreed to call a later meeting with the expectation that every organization and church in town will be represented and agree to co-operate in the giving of Christmas baskets, with the idea of preventing duplication this year.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Harry Barnes last Friday. Miss Miller conducted a parliamentary law course so that each member would know the correct way to do.

A motion was made to have an all day Christmas party on the third Tuesday at the home of Mrs. C. S. Rice. A pot luck dinner will be served.

Mrs. Norman Johnston will be pantry demonstrator for the coming year, Mrs. E. J. Oething living room demonstrator, and Mrs. Bob Sanders yard demonstrator. Mrs. John B. Vannoy will act as chairman of the membership committee, Mrs. A. A. Tampke chairman of recreation committee, Mrs. Norman Johnston finance committee, Mrs. M. E. Flowers program committee, Mrs. S. W. Rice exhibit committee.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Gerard, served dainty refreshments. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. O'Neal on the 18th.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin visited in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. Sherrod of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. Eunice Coleman's mother from Leakey visited her last week end.

Rayd Phillips was in Miami Sunday.

- A FELLOW CAN'T STAY WHERE HE WANTS TO, AS LONG AS HE WANTS TO ????

Why Is It?



CARPENTER NO. 2 MAY BE PRODUCER

According to President Humphries of the Vulcan Corporation, their C. M. Carpenter No. 2 hit the big gas last week, all indications pointing toward a producer.

The first gas flow stood at 7 1/2 million cubic feet and is picking up as the drill goes down.

Mr. Humphries says that they hope to bring in the well some time before Christmas.

NEW FILLING STATION MGR.

Barney Fulbright is the new manager of the Gulf Refining Co. station near the First Baptist Church, taking charge Tuesday.

Mr. Fulbright needs no introduction to our readers, as he has been in business in McLean in the past. Read his announcement in another column.

DR. TAMPKE TO DIMMITT

Dr. A. A. Tampke and his poultry judging team will go to Dimmitt Saturday to take part in the poultry judging contest held in connection with the Dimmitt poultry show.

A BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. G. V. Koons, Mrs. O. E. Lochridge and Mrs. C. S. Rice were hostesses at the former's home last Friday afternoon, at a shower honoring Mrs. C. C. Bender, a recent bride. Refreshments of ginger cake, whipper cream and tea were served, and a number of nice gifts were received.

Among those present were: Mesdames W. E. Bogan, E. R. Turman of Pampa, Alvah Christian, W. B. Upham, Ella Cabine, A. A. Christian, J. C. McClellan, C. S. Rice, R. L. Harlan, Thelma Upham, O. E. Lochridge, S. W. Rice, C. C. Bender; Misses Thelma Young, Thelma Smith, Wanda Williamson, May Belle Veatch, and Texola Harlan.

A. B. Bingham returned to New Mexico Tuesday.

Third Annual Poultry Show Opens Thursday

McLean's third annual poultry show sponsored by the chamber of commerce will open next Thursday for a three day show.

Dr. A. A. Tampke, manager of the show, reports everything in readiness for the greatest show ever held here.

Two buildings have been secured and merchants have bought booth space in the merchants' building, interesting displays having been secured. It is certain that one grocer will serve free coffee and other booths of this nature are expected.

Standard show coops will be used in the show building and every exhibitor may feel assured that his entries will have the best display possible.

The entry fee has been set at the low figure of only 10c per bird and cash and ribbon prizes are offered in each department. Eggs are included in the prize list, both brown and white, 1 dozen eggs being required for each class.

Last year's show was the largest of any in this section, despite the fact that practically all birds were from the immediate trade territory, Alanreed being the only other community to enter birds.

It is thought that entries from other towns will be registered this year and every provision has been made for the comfort and entertainment of visiting exhibitors.

The show will be held in the Masonic Temple and Bentley buildings on North Main street.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway and daughter, Miss LaEuna, and Mrs. Ruel Smith and baby visited in Pampa Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mayfield of Shamrock visited in the Vernon Rice home last week end.

Mrs. Inez McLarty was in Amarillo Monday.

A. W. Haynes visited his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Sloan, at Pampa Monday.

"GHOST HOUSE" PLAY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The play, "Ghost House," directed by Miss Emma Louise Pierce of Kansas City, sponsored by the local post of the American Legion, will be given at the high school auditorium Friday and Saturday evenings.

The cast has been practicing most every night for the past two weeks and everything is in readiness for a good presentation.

The play is one of the best of the season and a number of entertaining specialties will be given, insuring two hours of pleasing entertainment.

Only one change has been made in the cast of characters published last week, W. E. Bogan taking the part of the English butler.

GILL-CASH

The marriage of Miss Sybil Gill and Mr. C. C. Cash was announced last week.

The ceremony took place at Sayre, Okla., Nov. 8, 1931, the pastor of the Church of Christ officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. O. E. Gill of McLean and a student in the McLean high school.

The groom is a son of C. A. Cash, retired McLean merchant.

The newlyweds are living on the Cash farm near McLean.

CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB

The Contract Bridge Club met last Thursday with Mrs. Roy Campbell. After an enjoyable time was had playing bridge, delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames W. L. Campbell, O. G. Stokely, E. E. Dishman, Chas. E. Cooke, Lena Jordan and Roy Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wood visited at Twitty Sunday.

Boyd Meador was in Clarendon Friday.

Claude Williams was in Pampa Monday.

City Officials Warn Against Loose Stock

City officials have issued a warning against chickens and stock running at large in the city limits, full text of which appears on another page.

More than the usual number of complaints against loose stock and chickens have reached the city officials the past few weeks, and it is intended to stop the practice.

It is thought that some chicken owners are under the impression that the chicken ordinance does not apply during the winter months, but such is not the case, as it is against the law to allow chickens, or stock of any kind, to run at large in the city limits at any time. Both stock and chickens are subject to pound fees and the owners subject to arrest, fine and damages.

According to the mayor and city secretary, numbers of citizens claim that stock and chickens are ruining trees and lawns, as well as damaging flower gardens and bulb plantings.

While there seems to be an epidemic of loose chickens and stock at time, city officials say that the practice must stop.

Lions Club to Dispense Cheer for Christmas

McLean Lions will donate to Christmas cheer to charity cases during the holiday season, according to an action taken at the regular luncheon Tuesday at the First Baptist Church basement.

All fines collected by the tall twister are placed in a charity fund by the club and this fund will be used for Christmas cheer.

W. E. Bogan was appointed to dispense the club's fund in co-operation with other organizations, in order that the work will not overlap and that all needy cases may be taken care of properly.

The Christmas street decoration committee reported \$44.50 raised, and work was ordered done by Saturday of this week, if possible, with C. O. Greene, A. A. Tampke, E. L. Sitter and Reep Landers as the decorating committee.

The point was raised that vacant store fronts should be decorated, and D. N. Massay stated that he would pay for decoration for a store owned by him if the committee would furnish workmen. T. A. Landers stated that The McLean News and Cobb's \$5 to \$1.00 Store would donate crepe paper for the purpose, in addition to their cash donations.

D. N. Massay, mayor of McLean, was presented as a reinstated member of the club, and spoke at some length, promising full co-operation with club activities.

A. A. Tampke reported for the Pampa poultry show and announced the McLean show to be held Dec. 17, 18, 19.

S. S. CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

The Cousins Wesley Bible class of the Methodist Church met Sunday with 30 members present. New officers for the year were elected, as follows: Teacher, Mrs. S. A. Cousins; president, Mrs. C. S. Rice; secretary, Mrs. Scott Johnston. We hope to have every member present next Sunday, and bring a new member with them.

Miss Viola Studebaker of Groom visited her sister, Mrs. E. E. Dishman, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Watkins of Alanreed visited in the C. E. Johnson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Williams visited in Magic City last week end.

Poultrymen Win Prizes at Pampa

McLean Birds Make Fine Record at Show

McLean exhibitors, with only 60 birds, won three of the eight championship prizes, 19 out of the 28 club prizes, and more awards than any other outside town, at the Pampa poultry show, tying with Pampa, with 38 awards.

In the championship awards, Dr. A. A. Tampke had the champion cockerel of the general show, Guy Hibler had champion cockerel in the club division, and Archie Hibler had champion pen in the club division.

McLean won 38 awards, Pampa 38 and Panhandle 34. Cash prizes to McLean exhibitors amounted to about \$30.

There were 60 birds entered by McLean poultrymen, 56 placing in the ribbons.

Following are the places won by McLean:

R. I. Reds—Championship pen, Archie Hibler; 2nd pen, Guy Hibler; champion cockerel, Guy Hibler; 2nd cockerel, Archie Hibler; 2nd pullet, Kent Carpenter; 3rd pullet Archie Hibler.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—1st pen, Christal Christian; 2nd pen, Lavelle Christian; 1st cockerel, Lavelle Christian; 3rd cockerel, Christal Christian; 3rd pullet, Christal Christian; 4th pullet, Lavelle Christian.

White Leghorns—4th cockerel, James Massay; 3rd pullet, Wilburn Lynch; young pen, James Massay.

White Wyandottes—1st cockerel, Millard Windom; 1st pullet, Colquitt Saunders; 2nd pullet, A. L. Howard.

Brown Leghorns—Hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Herman Hunt; cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Herman Hunt; pullet, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Herman Hunt.

R. C. R. I. Whites—champion cock, A. A. Tampke; 2nd cock, A. A. Tampke; pullet, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, A. A. Tampke; hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, A. A. Tampke.

STUDY CLUB NOTES

The Study Club met with Mrs. Tom Massay on Dec. 3. The program for the day was Bible study, also in keeping with the Christmas season. Mrs. Blake's paper on "Religion in the Home" was enjoyed very much. Mrs. Jim Back gave "The Other Wise Man" in a way that showed careful preparation, which is always her method of doing things. "Literary Value of the Bible" presented by Mrs. Goff was of unusual interest. Her knowledge of the Bible and literature is extensive and her charming manner in presenting it will be long remembered by all who heard it. The program as a whole was a rare treat.

In the business session plans were completed for the Christmas party to be given Dec. 17 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Watkins.

Then came the social hour, the hostess serving lovely refreshments to the following members: Mesdames Brooks, Evan L. Sitter, Martin, John Butler, Ed Dishman, Everett Watkins, G. C. Boswell, A. B. Blake, Jim Back, Cecil G. Goff, and Miss Ruby Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Smith of Shamrock visited their daughter, Mrs. R. W. Coleman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gatlin, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Upham visited in Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Heinsen and Mrs. A. Stanfield, were in Amarillo Friday.

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THE OPTIMIST

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 Joke Reporter.....Stanton Gardner
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Emma Mae Thompson recopies all reports that need to be recopied. The students that spend much time in writing for The Optimist are given additional penmanship grades.

FOUND

A poet in our midst was discovered about two weeks ago. You have heard of "entertaining angels unaware." Well, this time we were entertaining a genius unaware. W. C. Stotts, the official poet for The Optimist, was born Nov. 4, 1918.

You have read his poem, "Hard Times," which received recognition in a former issue of The Optimist. This time we are publishing two poems. He writes by inspiration and we hope he will be inspired every week.

THE OLD JANITOR

I love to come to this dear old school That was built by the labor of man and tool.

I love the flag that above it waves, That brought the freedom of the slaves.

I love to hear the children talk, As around the school house I walk. I love to notice as I pass out in the front, a lawn of grass.

I love to see them slide and swing, Jump and yell, run and sing. When they have all gone home to sleep,

I lie down on the floor and weep. I turn my heart to God and pray That they will return the coming day. Then the sandman sprinkles sand And sends me off to fairyland. In the morn he never speaks, He only lies with eyes closed tight. While by his bed there burns a light. The teachers stood still by his head As the whisper broke the silence, "He is dead."

And on a paper this we read, "I have served this old school well; Just how long, I don't need to tell."

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS

Christmas is here and we have nothing to do But eat candy, nuts, cake, and have playthings, too.

Around the house the wind goes humming And makes you think old Santa is coming. But some people don't know it seems that way.

Why, Christmas is a holiday. But now that I have plenty of time I think I shall tell you in a rhyme. In a land far, far away, A baby in a manger lay. The baby lay so still and quiet, His mother by him, dressed in white. While the baby lay asleep, Far away, in a field with sheep. Three wise men with staff in hand, A star was that looked down on land. Determined to find the child that night,

They started to follow, guided by the light. At last they found the child who lay In a manger filled with hay. These young men, but very old, Kneeling and gave Him gifts of gold. This is Christ, the Holy Child. At this the child looked up to smile. This was Jesus, the man we love; He watches us from up above. Now you see it came that way That Christmas is a holiday.

SPORTS

By Oscar Brown
 We have played a few basketball games this week. Tuesday night the McLean girls played the Head girls in basketball and won. The score was 29 to 8 in favor of McLean. McLean high school and the town team played. The score was 35 to 29 in favor of the town team. McLean team played at Shamrock Saturday night. They played Plymouth, and the score was a tie.

CO-OPERATION PROGRAM A SUCCESS

The heads of the reading, geography and history departments have worked out a plan that is working splendidly.

The members of the fifth and sixth grades are divided into two groups for each class. Every Monday half the members of each class do silent reading in history; the other groups work on geography. This plan has numerous advantages, namely: (1) the students are supervised in library reading; (2) some accurate preparation in class work is done; (3) the library books are not carried back and forth home; therefore, they do not receive such wear.

The students made better grades, apparently had more self-confidence, which many need, and seemed to enjoy

this preparation and the class more than usual.

This library reading is carried out every Monday, but the reports are not given in history and geography until Tuesday. The silent reading period is the only one given to the preparation, therefore, the students are learning to accomplish so much in thirty minutes.

LIBRARY ARTICLES TO BE KEPT

Important geographical and historical clippings, stories, etc., are being pasted on cardboard for present and future use. Excellent material is being found in the numerous magazines given during the book drive.

The stories or editorials that are too long are divided into sub-heads; only a part of the long current events is told by one student. The students are faithful in assisting in this work.

MISS BAILEY'S ROOM

We had a toy store in our room last week. The children brought the toys from home. We found some old shelves in the basement and Mr. Corum fixed them in our room for us. We covered them with red and green paper. We made paper money. We had a good time learning to buy and sell toys.

CITIZENSHIP

Here are the returns of the election for officers of the City of Make Believe:

Mayor—Averill Christian 68, James Emmett Cooke 34, Spencer Sitter 23.
 Chief of Police—Hershel McCarty 52, Jesse Dean Cobb 50, James Lee Rice 21.

Patrol Officer—J. D. Back 19, Joyce Dale Crockett 18, Stanton Gardner 16, Eula Faye Foster 9, Wilsie Blakney 9, Martin Tolliver 8.

Secretary—Emma Mae Thompson 87, Rose Margaret Tolliver 28.
 Health Officer—Leta Mae Phillips 31, Marian Thompson 27, Mary Alice Wilson 22, Oscar Brown 18, Marietta Young 9, Wilbur Lee Wilson 7.

Lost and Found Chairman—Joe Billie Bogan 37, Mabel Back 28, Shirley Johnston 27, Billy Cooke 21, Wilson Saunders 2.

One hundred and twenty-three votes were cast. The election officers were: Presiding officer, R. L. Floyd; judges, Faye Coleman and Frankie Mae Bell; clerks, Willa Mae Gressett and Mavis Brewer.

The election was held in the citizenship room at the elementary school building.

We tried to follow the rules used in a regular election.

ASSEMBLY

Song, Fiddle-Dee-Dee. Scripture verses, roll call, Mary Ruth Blake, Lord's Prayer, led by Vester Lee Smith. Song, "Sad to Be a Little Girl," class. Reading, Velma Mann. Music, Clyde Carpenter. Reading, John Byrd Gull, Edgar A. Guest, Una Howard. Music, Billie Cooke. Reading, Virginia Faye Sullivan. Song, "Sunshine," class.

THE 4B CLIMBERS AND SCRIBBLERS CONTEST

The 4B Climbers are going to have club every Friday. We are studying commas and periods. We study the rules, then make sentences using them.

Last Tuesday we organized a scribblers contest in writing. Our captains are C. A. Watkins and Marian Thompson.

ANTI-CANTS REPORT

Every Tuesday and Thursday in writing we are going to have a scribblers contest. We have elected Jesse Dean Cobb as captain of group No. 1 and Leta Mae Phillips for group No. 2. We are going to do our best to improve our writing. Next time we will elect names for the groups.

VOLLEYBALL

The sixth grade and fifth grade girls played volleyball at noon. One side was named East and the other side West. Fun was had by everyone. The girls had too much fun. They meant to play two games, but as I said before, they had too much fun and took up too much time. When the first game was over the West side had won. The score was 15 to 3.

The girls have been playing volleyball every noon. They have gotten up a nice team.

The boys have played several times, too. Mr. McHaney has played with them. When the boys play the girls, the boys usually beat.

WHAT A SCARE

By Eula Faye Foster
 (Continued from last week)
 I looked around a little bit, but I soon got "cold feet" and decided to go home. My horse was lame, so I could not go any faster than just a walk. All at once I heard the voice again—"I see you. I see you."

The next day some men went up to the old barn and found an old crazy woman. Now wasn't that something to be afraid of?

6B REPORT

Last week the pupils class 6B were entertained with ice cream and cake, sent by Mrs. J. A. Meador and Mrs. John Harris. We thank them very much. We enjoyed it more than we can say. The 6B class is composed of 18 pupils: Wilbur Lee Wilson, J. D. Back, Verne Harris, Averill Christian, James Emmett Cooke, Wilson and John J. Saunders, Hershel McCarty, Wilson Shaw, Odell Campbell, Burnis Walker, J. C. Young, Peb Everett, Jr., Iantha Follis, Rose Margaret Tolliver, Frankie Isaac Bell, Mavis Brewer and Dorothy Pierce. Some of these people are absent and we wish they would return soon.

NOW YOU MAY LAUGH

Teacher—"Have you read your lesson?"
 Boy—"No."
 Teacher—"Have you read your topics?"
 Boy—"No."
 Teacher—"What have you read?"
 Boy—"Red hair."

APPRECIATION TO MR. AND MRS. JERRY WORKMAN

The departmental classes want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Workman for donating poster boards. These are used to keep the important clippings on from newspapers and magazines. They are used for maps, posters, etc., thereby saving the children money, since they do not have to buy poster boards.

Thank you, Mr. and Mrs. Workman.

Miss Noel's room had a very pleasant surprise Friday. Mrs. Blake, our room mother, brought the children Christmas markers to use in their books. Each marker has a Christmas picture on it, and the children are enjoying them a great deal.

Each child in the room has made a Christmas tree and each day that he is good he is allowed to paste something on his tree. By Christmas we hope to have the trees loaded with toys.

SCRIBBLERS SERIES

4A—the Gorillas: Captain, Virginia Sullivan, score to be given later; Tigers: Captain, Vester Lee Smith, score to be given later.

4B—Lucky 13: Captain, Marian Thomson, score 114; Tollers, Captain, Joe Billy Bogan.

5B—Red Hot Workers: Captain, Jesse Dean Cobb, score 69; World's Greatest Scribblers: Captain, Leta Mae Phillips, score 68.

6A—Busy Bees: Captain, Joyce Dale Crockett, score 51; the Toadfrog: Captain, Emma Mae Thompson, score 89.

6B—the Accurate Scribblers: Captain, Rose Margaret Tolliver, score 59; Captain, Wilbur Lee Wilson.

MY MOTHER

My mother says she cannot see why, school days, I sleep late. For though she calls me many times, I can hardly rise at eight. But on Saturdays, when there's no school

And I could lie in bed, I wake up the whole family And am up at six instead.

Bobby—"How old is your grandmother?"

Billy—"I don't know, but we've had her a long time."

New Tenant—"When I left my last boarding house the landlady wept."

Landlady—"Well, I won't—I collect in advance."

Teacher—"Who was Ann Boleyn?"

Jack—"Ann Boleyn was a flat-iron, sir."

Teacher—"Why, what makes you think so?"

Jack—"Well, the history books say Henry VIII pressed his suit with Ann Boleyn."

HISTORY OUTLINE THIS WEEK

5A—The stories about Cartier, Champlain, LaSalle and Iberville and Beville LeMoyné have been enjoyed during the history pleasant hour.

5B—The Anti-Can'ts have been quite enthusiastic about the Civil War this week. One boy, R. L. Floyd, is trying to duplicate the log cabin of President Lincoln's boyhood. The students study the Civil War with an open mind: They are putting themselves on both sides. We shall shame some of the battles.

This group has just suffered with the Texans through the revolution. Now they are watching the Republic of Texas through its struggles and hardships. We have about decided that states are almost human. Why, of course they are; that is what they are made up of—human beings. We have grown to admire Stephen F. Austin because he sacrificed for his

country when he believed another way would be better. Some of us have decided to be like Sam Houston; he always practiced the greatest economy; this is a very good time to carry out his plan.

6B—We have quit railroading and now we are peeking inside the text book to see some of the wonderful advancement our state has made since 1871. We shall take imaginary trips to the various cities that we are studying. We shall take notes on the many things of interest we find there. We are going to travel by train, for we have not studied railroads without learning its rates, advantages, etc. We shall describe our visits next time.

STRAIGHT A'S

Second grade—Oran Back, Genevieve Boswell, Hallie Nell Shigar, Bernice McClellan, Lorine Spears, Marvin Bowman, Bobby Neil Davidson.

First grade—Elizabeth Blake, Maude Dale Woods.

Third grade—Vada Appling, Johnnie Mae Scott, Robert Wilson, Lorraine Hodges, Louise Stotts, Ernie Back.

4B—Edna Babbitt 3, Georgie Colebank 7, May Mitchell 2, Mabel Back 7, Thelma Jo Gray 2, Ruth Thacker 4, Julia Mertel 1, Roy Switzer 1, Dorothy Sitter 7, Ermael Floyd 3, Louise Kennedy 3, Marie Hornsby 5, Jessie May Lynch 6, Irene Spears 3, Margie Lochridge 4, Willie Louelle Cobb 10, Marian Thompson 9, C. A. Watkins 5, Jack Hogan 6, Lorraine Selby 1, Billy Bert Sanders 1, Andrew Saunders 1, Mary Louise Smith 2, total 97.

6th grade—Frankie Mae Bell 5, Averill Christian 5, Peb Everett, Jr. 5, Wilbur Lee Wilson 5, James E. Cooke 3, Verne Harris 3, J. D. Back 2, Margaret Tolliver 1, Iantha Follis 1, Odell Campbell 1.

4A—Ruth Ayer 4, Wilsie Blakney 5, Billie West 5, Mary Ruth Blake 4, Una Howard 2, Wynema Lamb 2, Velma Mann 2, Norma McCracken 2, Virginia Faye Sullivan 2, Clyde Carpenter 4, Billy Cooke 4, James Everett 3, John Byrd Gull 1, Drannon Huff 2, James Isom 2, Daylon Johnson 1, Hobart Moore 5, Vester Lee Smith 4, Curtis Switzer 2.

5th grade—Joe Billie Bogan 3, Evelyn Davis 3, L. E. Flowers 3, Billie D. Rice 1, Lorene Moore 3, Olive Atwood 6, Lydia Switzer 1, Edna Mae Harper 4, Charles Cunningham 5, Willa Mae Gressett 7, Kid McCoy, Jr. 2, Edwin Ledbetter 2.

Anti-Can'ts, 5B—Stanton Gardner 4, Jesse Dean Cobb 9, R. L. Floyd 1, Leta Mae Phillips 3, Anadel Shigar 3, Margaret Kennedy 3, Wilma Sue West 2, Irene Penland 1, Oscar Brown 4.

5th grade—Geraldine 2, Leta 2, Mary Alice 2, Nadine 1, Fay 4, Dorothy 1, Marietta 2, Marvin 1, Emma Mae 4, Joyce Dale 1, Helen 1, Eula Faye 3, James Lee 1, Maxine Johns 2.

2—Thelma Jean Dishman went to Pampa to see Santa Claus Friday; Gene Smith spent last week in Dallas; Bobbie Elms spent the week end in Alanreed; Mrs. Harris spent Sunday in Clarendon; Wayne Winn visited in Pampa Saturday; Opal Thacker visited in Lefors Saturday; Louise King visited in Pampa Sunday.

Looks like everything in the world comes right if we jes' wait long enough—Mrs. Wiggs.

Four things a man must learn to do if he would make his record true: To think without confusion clearly; To love his fellowman sincerely; To act from honest motives purely; To trust in God and heaven securely.

—Henry Van Dyke
 Joy does not happen. It is the inevitable result for certain lines followed and laws obeyed and so a matter of character.—Maltbie D. Babcock.

PERSONALS FOR LAST WEEK

2A—Genevieve Boswell, Amarillo; Verson Ruff, Wellington; Joe Charles Roberts, Dawson; Wayne Winn, Erick Okla.

3A—Le Bell Guff, Alanreed; Billy Cash, Shamrock.

3B—Mary De Lomon, Ft. Worth and Houston; Miss Simmons visited her mother in Erick, Okla. We are glad to hear that Mrs. Simmons is recovering from quite a serious illness.

4A—John Byrd Gull, Memphis; Granvill Ayer, Shamrock; Una Howard, Amarillo; Virginia Faye Sullivan, Shamrock.

5B—W. A. Eoby, Alanreed; "Rat" Harris, Clarendon; Abra; Joyce Dale Crockett had company from Amarillo. They were the Cousins girls; Emma Mae Thompson, Lefors.

5A—"Rat" Harris, Clarendon; L. E. Flowers, Ramsdell.

4A—Wilsie Blakney, Elmer, Okla.; Wynema Lamb, Liberty; Vester Lee Smith, Memphis; Mrs. H. B. Coleman of Lockney visited Miss Eunice Coleman Sunday; Verne Harris, Clarendon; Hershel McCarty, James E. Cooke and Averill Christian, Shamrock.

JOKES

Father—"Gee, that lickin' I gave you wore me out."
 Son—"Yes, father, but you can sit down."

Teacher—"Billy, have you done composition?"
 Billy—"No, but I can whistle the Stein song."

Teacher—"Little boy, what is your name?"
 Boy—"My name is John."

"All right, John, sit down in front. I am not made that way."

Teddy (asking for third helping of cake)—"Father, please pass the cake."
 Mother—"Why, Teddy, you are a little pig."

Father—"Teddy, do you know what a pig is?"
 Teddy—"Sure. A pig is a boy's little boy."

Teacher—"Johnny, do you know who built the ark?"
 John—"Naw."

Teacher—"Correct, for once in your life."

College Lad (arrested for speeding)—"But, our Honor, I am a college boy."

Judge—"Ignorance doesn't excuse anybody."

Miss Caustic—"I understand that you are laying up something for a rainy day."

Miss Baustic—"Just what do you mean?"
 "Well, you haven't returned my umbrella."

San Angelo maintains a municipal turnip patch where unemployed people are given jobs, and the turnips are used for charity purposes.

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Christmas Gifts

for the children are of first importance at Christmas time, and you will find our displays of toys interesting to children of all ages. We are ready to help you make your child's dream of Christmas Happiness come true!

You will be agreeably surprised to find that we have matched reduced incomes with big values for little money. Never within the past few years could you buy so much for so little money.

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May we suggest that those who shop early shop without haste, and buy wisely?

Be sure to include our toy department in your shopping tour!

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Hints for the Household



By Betty Webster

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A Shoe Protection

This applies particularly to children, as it is almost impossible to see that they have rubbers on every time it is necessary.

How to Test Canned Goods
1. Be sure cap shows line of resin around it; should be the same as seen on seam at side of can.

COOKING HINTS

A Pretty Christmas Salad

Apples.
10 cents worth of cinnamon drops.
1/2 cup sugar.
1 cup water.
Celery.
Mayonnaise.
Lettuce.

...pour this on this, then salt.
BAKING HINTS
Hints for Removing Cake
Remove cake onto a piece of oiled paper or tissue paper.

BAKING HINTS

Sour Milk Cornbread
2 eggs.
1/2 cup sugar.
1 cup sour milk.
1/3 cup butter.
Pinch salt.
1 cup corn meal.
1 cup flour.
1 teaspoon baking soda.

Simple Tomato Soup

I have previously given a recipe for a real home made tomato soup; but on such big days as Christmas and New Year's a good soup easily made is the main requirement.

Stuffed Dates and Salted Nuts

Both are toothsome additions to a Christmas candy box or a Christmas dinner.

Rules for Baking Custards

1. Do not beat eggs too light.
2. Heat milk and add gradually.
3. Custards are much better when strained.
4. Strain before cooking.
5. Set in a pan of water while baking.

News from Alanreed Letters to Santa Claus

Donnelly Hall and Miss Althea Bell were married Dec. 2. They will make their home in Alanreed.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bronner and little daughter of Lefors were in Alanreed Saturday night.

Roy Murphy and Harry Tolliver of McLean were in Alanreed Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Elliott and Miss Florence Clemmons visited in Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Short and children of Mangum, Okla., visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. B. Reeves, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Elliott made a business trip to Groom Saturday.

Walter Brown and Elwood Ball were in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Castleberry of Clarendon were in Alanreed Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Lee have a new boy born Dec. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robertson have returned from Dallas, where they attended the funeral of the former's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackey of McLean spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Minnard.

W. W. Whitsitt is installing an electric water pump.

R. P. Reeves is improving nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly Hall spent Saturday night in the S. C. Bell home.

W. E. James made a business trip to McLean Tuesday.

Miss Annie Lou Darnell of McLean spent the week end with home folks here.

GAS MEN TO MEET

Amarillo, Dec. 9.—There will be a meeting of gas land and gas royalty owners of the entire Panhandle held at the Amarillo Hotel in Amarillo on Thursday, Dec. 17, at 10 o'clock a. m.

At this meeting the special committee appointed at the meeting held Wednesday, Dec. 9, will make a report of the plans formulated to force a just price for gas to the land and royalty owners from pipe lines now selling this gas in out of state markets.

It is very important that all sections of the Panhandle be represented and land owners are urged to attend.

LIONS CLUB COMMITTEE CHANGE

G. C. Boswell, chairman of the Lions Club debate tournament committee, has resigned the place on account of a conflict with a similar school committee, and Evan L. Sitter is now chairman, with D. A. Davis and T. A. Landers composing the committee.

Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Wheeler Foster, W. W. Wilson and Earl Eustace visited Mrs. Walter Foster in Pampa Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin were in Pampa Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Saunders of Wellington visited in McLean Friday.

Mrs. Martha Hamilton and children visited in Pampa Friday.

Letters to Santa Claus

McLean, Texas, Nov. 29, 1931.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little stove mittens, pecans, some candy, orange, banana and apple; also send somebody here to fix up our wagon and kiddy cars.

I am six years old and have been real good to help mother and daddy.
ZORA IDABEL PETTY.

McLean, Texas, Nov. 29, 1931.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am six years old and have been a real good worker, and am through one primer.

Please bring me a little sewing machine, gloves, candy, nuts, orange, apple and banana. I surely will thank you.

NORA ISABEL PETTY.

McLean, Texas, Nov. 29, 1931.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a toy train, a little wagon, an apple, orange, pecans, English walnuts, candy and banana.

I am eight years old and I go to school. I'm in the third grade and can read well.

HERMAN LEO PETTY.

McLean, Texas, Nov. 29, 1931.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little dump truck, some candy, an apple, orange, English walnuts, pecans and a banana.

I am going to school. I am in the third grade at Liberty.

HAROLD CLEO PETTY.

McLean, Texas, Nov. 29, 1931.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Dutch windmill, an ocean liner, some candy, banana, orange, apple and plenty of nuts.

I am twelve years old and in the seventh grade.

Yours truly,
FRANCIS LUTHER PETTY.

McLean, Texas, Dec. 5, 1931.

Dear Santa Claus:
I saw your letter in the circular from Mr. Cobb's store at McLean. I have been good little girl and want you to bring me some things for Christmas. We are not able to buy anything and would like anything you can send us. I am seven years old and have a little sister four years and one six months old. Will close and hope you come Christmas. Thanks.

YVONNA and ONTEEN EIGHAM.

Big Sandy, Texas, Nov. 28, 1931.

Dear Old Santa:
Please bring me a ball, dump truck, a shovel, hoe and rake, and lots of fruit and nuts.

Remember all the little girls and boys.

Your little friend,
BOBBY STRATTON.

POULTRY SHOW HAS SPECIAL FEATURE

A special feature of this season's poultry show to be held next week is that large rosette ribbons are offered in six championship classes, one each for best old cock, cockerel, hen, pullet, old pen and young pen.

John Carpenter was in Pampa Monday.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Roy Campbell and Mrs. E. E. Dishman visited the latter's sister, Mrs. B. F. Bulls, at Groom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benson of Shamrock visited relatives here last week end.

Mrs. John Haynes and children Mrs. Sammie Cubine and son visited in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Babbitt and children of St. Jo, Mo., are visiting relatives here this week.

Vester Smith and family and Mrs. Y. B. Lee and daughter, Miss Alta, visited in Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Campbell of Pampa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell, Sunday.

Jack Milton of Amarillo was in McLean Wednesday.

Dr. H. W. Finley was in Alanreed Wednesday.

Mrs. Ercy Cubine visited relatives in Knox City last week.

Ernest Jones is in Kingsdown, Kans., this week.

Vick Sanders of Amarillo was in McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith and baby visited at Lelia Lake Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Smith is visiting her son, Bert, at Lelia Lake this week.

Floyd Huff of Lockney visited relatives here last week.

Gus Huff of Shawnee, Okla., visited relatives here Sunday.

Jack Glass and family of Shamrock visited in the T. J. Glass home Sunday.

Raymond Hall and family have moved to McLean from Carbondale, Ill.

G. V. Koons was in Clarendon Friday.

Dan Dean of Pampa was in McLean Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell were visitors in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. Hubert Smith of Shamrock visited relatives here Sunday.

Bill Bentley was in Clarendon Friday.

Johnnie R. Back was in Pampa Monday.

G. B. Rush was in Clarendon Friday.

Carl Wood visited his brother at Twitty Sunday.

Miss Geneva Corbin is visiting in Dalhart this week.

Mrs. Sidney Park of Dallas is visiting relatives here this week.

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Try Our Special Sunday Dinner

Service That Pleases

MEADOR CAFE

Open Day and Night

BRIGHTEN UP THE HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

See us for Paints, Varnishes and Building Materials of all kinds. Let us make helpful suggestions to brighten the home for Christmas.

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B. F. Gray, Manager



Gifts and giving have become symbols of Christmas. Practical gifts are always appreciated most.

There is an electric appliance or an electric toy suitable for every member of the family.

See your Electric Appliance Dealer today and make this Christmas last for years. Everyone likes electrical gifts.

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We are living in a world of change, and nowhere is change so apparent as in business life. No man can conduct his business along the lines of a few years ago, but must keep up with the changing times. If things seem to be slipping backward it is time to take stock of more modern methods; many times a little thought on the firm's advertising policy will be the proper thing. Success is a hard taskmaster in these days and it behooves all of us to give the best thought possible, if we attain the success we hope for.

The News makes a charge of 10c per line for all local advertisements, cards of thanks, obituaries, etc., and we try not to publish any news item that is not worth at least that amount. These figures are given that our readers may have some basis to see how much space we donate each week to the schools, churches, and other worthy organizations. If we inadvertently leave out a report of any organization or social affair that you are interested in, it is because it was not reported to the editor. The News strives to be of assistance to every worthy enterprise. We appreciate our readers giving us reports of activities each week and have no intention of leaving out anyone. Just a little co-operation with the paper will leave no cause for complaint.



CHILBLAIN

By Dr. William J. Scholes
Chilblain means a condition of redness, burning and itching of the toes, feet, fingers, nose or ears caused by exposure to cold and dampness. The feet and toes are most frequently affected. The condition varies from a small red spot in mild cases to blistering and ulceration in the more severe cases.

The general health of those who are subject to chilblain is frequently below normal. The extremities are more readily susceptible to the ill-effects of cold when the circulation is diminished in activity or the quality of the blood itself is impaired as a result of ill health.

Exercise and Daily Baths
Before the cold weather begins, and between the attacks of chilblain, preventive measures should be carried out. Efforts should be made to improve the general health and make the circulation more active by regular outdoor exercise and daily cool sponge-baths followed by friction with a coarse towel.

The feet should be bathed daily in fairly hot water and then quickly rubbed dry. Warm, woolen stockings should be worn, and the shoes should be loose and thick. Care should be exercised to avoid congestion of the feet either by any interference with the circulation—as by wearing tight garters—or, by getting too near stoves or radiators.

Bathing Feet Helps
Remedies which seem to benefit some cases fall in others. Some mild cases get relief by bathing the feet once or twice a day in cold salt water. Others apply a thin coat of iodine, or ichthyol ointment, opodeldoe (camphorated soap liniment), or oil of turpentine, either pure or diluted with olive oil. If the skin cracks, rose-water ointment should be applied.

Cases with considerable inflammation, swelling, blisters or ulcers, and those in which the general health requires attention, can be properly treated only by a physician.

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As proof that living is cheap, read what the Norton (Kans.) Champion has to say about it: "Seek proper climate. Go naked. Eat nuts, fruits, cereals, grass, wild game and fish. Earth is a spontaneous provider. If you demand bread and pie, silks and palaces, sweat for them—or fall heir to them."

The Spur station of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station is conducting livestock feeding experiments again, using 100 Hereford steers.

The West Texas State Teachers' College at Canyon boasts the only Madrigal Club in Texas in its school of music, with a library of forty thousand pieces.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC



LUMBER YARDS

A gentleman came into our office the other day and asked: "Have you any lumber yards in Jayton?" and we told him we would look in the Chronicle and see and he said, "No use. I have already looked and if you have any they don't show up in that paper." Then we told him not to feel downhearted, perhaps they were saving their money to give to the heathens. And he said, "Ain't you a heathen?" And we said perhaps so, but we do not live in China. And he said, "You look like a heathen and they act like one," and we told him to go down to the railroad and lay on the track and go to sleep and after the train passed he would not know a heathen from a Billy goat; that is, if the train didn't bounce off his dome and get wrecked, and he said, "You reckon so."—Jayton Chronicle.

Mrs. J. R. Phillips and daughter, Leta Mae, and Mrs. Milton Carpenter were in Shamrock Friday.

News from Heald

Several from here were in McLean Saturday.

Miss Imogene Rutledge spent Sunday with Miss May Stauffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Green of Wheeler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Elliott and daughter spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips visited their son, Arvel, at McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kramer and children visited Mr. and Mrs. George Saye Sunday night.

T. J. and Lenard Saye spent Sunday afternoon with Tom and Lester Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks and son, Miss Edna McKinney, Mrs. Callie Maynes and daughter, Miss Johnnie Villa, took supper at the Romain Pugh home Friday night.

Miss Mary Reneau took dinner with Mrs. Nida Green Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and family, Brady and Kid Jr. McCoy visited in the W. H. Rutledge home Sunday.

Christine Hanner and Alma Brock visited Mrs. W. H. Rutledge Sunday afternoon.

The following visited Grandma Rogers last week: Charlie Rogers of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Degraffred of Melrose, N. M., Mrs. Lucy Rippey of Amarillo, Mrs. Hubert Roach and daughters of Shamrock.

W. H. Rutledge visited in the Pickett home Sunday night.

Several from here attended the Epworth League Union meeting at Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Miss Christine Hanner spent Sunday with Miss Alma Brock.

Calvin Scifres of Healdton, Okla., visited in the Jack Bailey home Thursday night and Friday.

Miss Lou Brock spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks and Miss Fahoma Ladd took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Elliott Sunday.
Frank Reneau returned to Tyler Thursday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Reneau.
Grandma Rogers visited Mrs. T. C. Landers Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks and little son, Miss Edna McKinney and Miss Johnnie Villa Haynes visited in the Andy Nelson home Wednesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Reep Landers of McLean visited in the T. C. Landers home Sunday afternoon.

Buy your Christmas gifts from the Presbyterian ladies' bazaar at Sitter Furniture, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 11 and 12. Advertisement 1c.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Norman of Pampa visited relatives here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Burk of Hollis, Okla., visited in McLean last week end.

Miss Mannie Abbott of Amarillo visited home folks here Sunday.

Ben Critchlow was in Magic City Friday.

W. H. Craig of Alameda was in McLean last Thursday.

THINK THIS OVER
There is this to be said for newspaper advertising: It doesn't shout at you when you are trying to concentrate on something else, it doesn't obscure the view and mar the landscape, it doesn't interrupt your enjoyment of a good grand opera program, it doesn't clutter up your mail and your waste basket, it doesn't make you turn to page 37 and then shuffle through 18 more pages to finish your story, it doesn't clutter up your front yard or obtrude itself onto the seat of your motor car on Saturday afternoons. It is like a well-trained servant—never intruding or making itself obnoxious, but always quietly at hand ready to give service when called upon.—Bangor (Mich.) Advance.

C. S. RICE
Funeral Director
FUNERAL SUPPLIES
MONUMENTS
Flowers for Funerals
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Gift "Aids" to Beauty

Enthusied indeed, is the fair lady who receives one of our attractive toiletry assortments for Christmas.

Gift suggestions for every member of the family here.

CITY DRUG STORE
"More Than a Merchant"
Witt Springer, Prop.

Fire Hail Tornado

W. E. BOGAN & SON
Insurance
Life — Auto — Casualty
McLEAN, TEXAS

SHOE SHOP

Shoe rebuilding with modern machinery.

Up-to-Date Shoe Shop

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



How to train BABY'S BOWELS

Babies, bottle-fed or breast-fed, with any tendency to be constipated, would thrive if they received daily, half a teaspoonful of this old family doctor's prescription for the bowels.

That is one sure way to train tiny bowels to healthy regularity. To avoid the fretfulness, vomiting, crying, failure to gain, and other ills of constipated babies.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is good for any baby. For this, you have the word of a famous doctor. Forty-seven years of practice taught him just what babies need to keep their little bowels active, regular; keep little bodies plump and healthy. For Dr. Caldwell specialized in the treatment of women and little ones. He attended over 3,000 births without loss of one mother or baby.

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

USE CARNATION FLOUR—Milled from Finest Texas Wheat.



FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

BANANAS	per doz.	17c
LETTUCE	nice large firm heads, 2 for	15c
APPLES	Winesap. Folks! large ones! per doz.	25c
CRACKERS	Saltine, 2 lb	25c
COFFEE	Schilling's 1 lb can	36c
SOAP	P. & G., 8 bars	25c
PRESERVES	16 oz. jar	15c
PINEAPPLE	No. 2 can White Swan or Delmonte	15c
PEACHES	White Swan No. 2 1/2 can	19c
PEAS	Glenn Valley 2 No. 2 cans	21c
CORN	Standard, 3 for	25c
OATS	White Swan, 55 oz. pkg	17c
MAYONNAISE	8 oz. jar Egin	19c
	16 oz. jar	33c
PRUNES	4 lb pkg	25c
WHITE KING	Large pkg	39c
HAMS	Pig's, Niagara cured, per lb	18c
BACKBONES		
SPARE RIBS		
PIG LIVER		

From the Country PRICED RIGHT

USE CARNATION FLOUR—Milled from Finest Texas Wheat.

THE TIGER POST

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HOME ECONOMICS 1A CLASS SERVES LUNCHEONS

Various members of the home economics 1A class have been serving luncheons during the past week. Each member of the class had the opportunity to invite one guest to these luncheons. Menus similar to the following were served each day: Tomato rarebit, meat loaf, mashed potatoes, hot biscuits, green tomato relish, perfection fruit salad, banana pudding, hot chocolate.

On Tuesday, Dec. 1, Juanita Wade was host, Mary Emma Back hostess and Juanita Brooks maid. The guest list included Mrs. J. H. Wade, Mrs. Jim Back and Mrs. J. P. Brooks.

On Wednesday, Dec. 2, Nerine Smith was host, Irene Smith hostess and Sybil Young maid. The guest list included Mrs. Vester Smith, Mrs. L. L. Smith and Miss Thelma Young.

On Thursday, Dec. 3, Helen Follis was host, Oleta Back hostess and Ernestine Braxton maid. The guest list included Supt. G. C. Boswell, Coach G. B. Rush and Miss Vera Cummings.

On Friday, Dec. 4, Bernice Johns was host, Pansie Pickett hostess and Annie Pugh maid. The guest list included Misses Elizabeth Kennedy and Aline McCarty and Prin. John Harding.

HONOR ROLL

Report cards for the second six weeks have been sent out with the following students making the honor roll:

Seniors—Lois Kirby 7 2/5, Nora Lee Morgan 6 5/6, Bonnie Bell 6 1/2, Maudelle Corum 6 1/6, Frances Wilson 6, Lola Ruth Stanfield 6, Agnes Finley 5 3/5, Margaret Hess 5 2/5, Clay Cooper 5 1/2, Erwin Browning 5 1/4, Margarite Mertel 5 1/2, Cagle Hunt 5, Frankie Andrews 5.

Juniors—Kelly Newman 6 1/2, June Turner 6 1/4, Ruth Hess 6 1/5, Maxine Fowler 5 4/5, Woodrow Wilkerson 5 4/5, J. Billingslea 5 1/2, Allison Cash 5 1/2, Lucile Morse 5 1/5.

Sophomores—Avaloe Back 6 1/2, Kathleen Lacy 6 1/2, Pauline Ledbetter 6 1/2, Juanita Coleman 6, Emma Jean Ayer 5 4/5, Colquitt Saunders 5 1/2, Oleta Holloway 5 1/4, Louise Wilson 5 1/4, Lavern Pettit 6 1/4, Charles Ashby 6 1/5.

Freshmen—Charlie Marie Back 7 1/2, Mozelle Glenn 7 1/2, June Woods 7 1/4, Mary Emma Back 7, Juanita Brooks 7, Rosa Bell Reed 6 1/2, Alton Howard 6 1/4, LeMoyné O'Neal 5.

CHAPEL PROGRAMS

The chapel programs for the past few days have been treats indeed. Some excellent talent has been displayed.

On last Wednesday morning, Miss Pierce of Kansas City, who is directing "Ghost House," entertained the student body with humorous readings and stories. These were appreciated very much.

On Friday, Mrs. Cecil G. Goff sang for the high school teachers and students. As always, her songs were greatly enjoyed. Her visits are always appreciated and it is hoped that she will come again soon. She was accompanied by Dorothy Jean St. Clair.

This week we have had three talented ladies who have not been in chapel before. On Monday, Mrs. Frank Winn sang. Her pleasing stage manner and her selections were enjoyed greatly. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. A. Erwin. On Tuesday, morning Mrs. A. B. Blake and Mrs. G. C. Boswell sang for us. Mrs. Blake sang several solos, and she and Mrs. Boswell sang two duets which were enjoyed. They were accompanied by Mrs. Boyett. These programs were appreciated and it is hoped that these ladies won't be long in coming again.

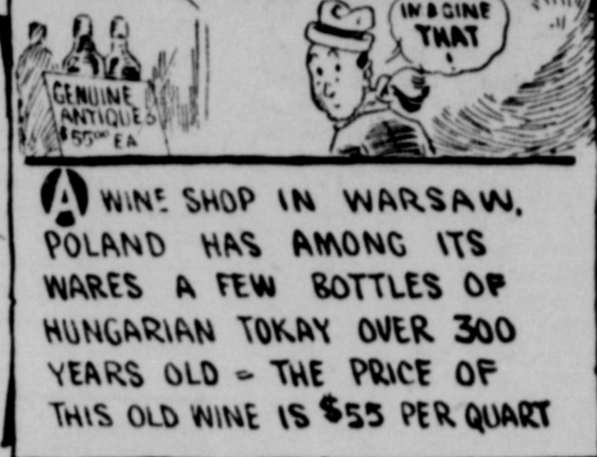
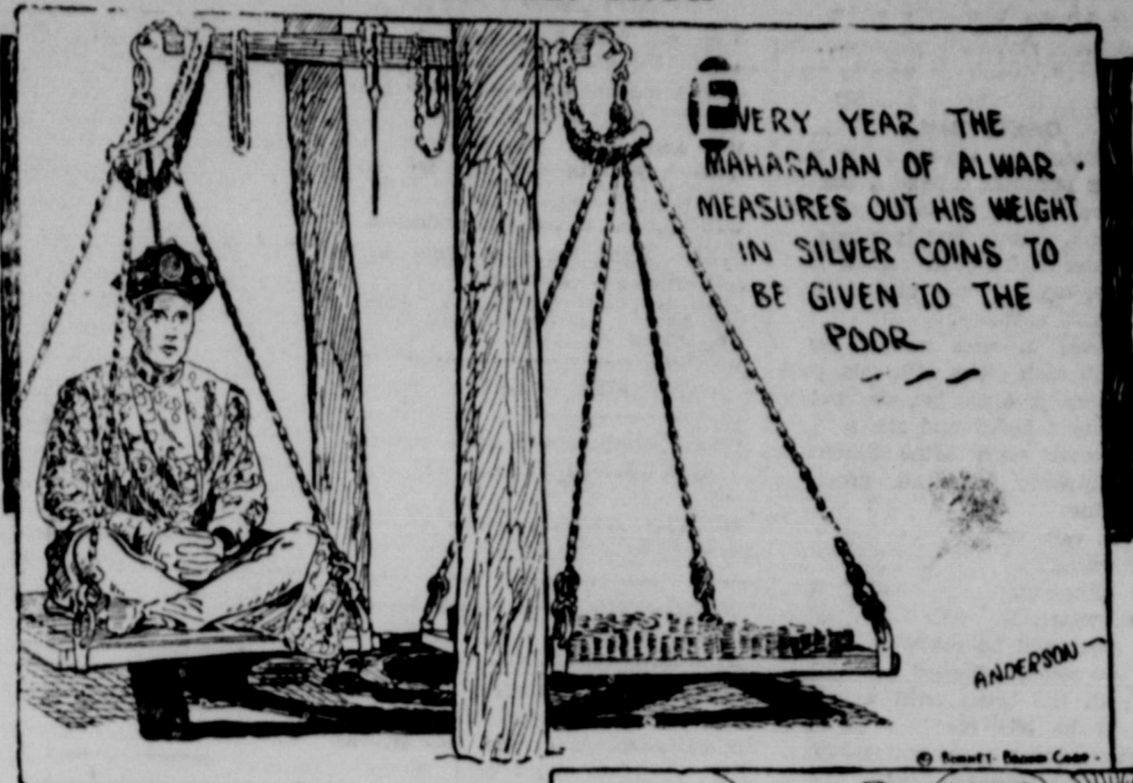
SENIOR NEWS

Seniors have "glittered" a great deal this week, because the much looked for rings have arrived.

Senior pictures will be made Thursday and Friday. These pictures will be made by Mr. Earl Alderson, at the high school building. As has been the custom for several years, the seniors will have their pictures mounted for the senior room. The letter for this year is "S."

It was decided by the class to have the pictures made now in order that they might be used for Christmas gifts. The class was not urged to have pictures made, and neither were they encouraged in having it done. They decided it for themselves.

Odd—but TRUE



TIGERS WIN CAGE GAMES

The Tigers got off with a "bang" this week when they started basketball. They have won three games in one week. The opposing teams were: Heald, Plymouth and Lela. Although these are not important games and the Tigers did not win by a very large score, it must be remembered that they have had only one week of practice. Heald came up Thursday and was defeated by the Tigers, 15 to 8. The entire McLean squad got to play in this game. Saturday night, the Tigers went to Shamrock and played a strong rural team from Plymouth. The score was, McLean 20, Plymouth 19. Then Monday night the Tigers went to Lela, which has a fairly strong team, and defeated them 18 to 15. The first string has not been decided yet.

ANNUAL FOOTBALL BANQUET

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 8, the mothers of the Tigers served them, with the faculty, fans, and friends, the annual football banquet. The tables were set in the lower hall of the high school building. The hall was beautifully decorated in school colors. In the center of the hall the large school trophy that was won at the county meet last year was sitting on the trophy case. The lights were made festive with long festoons of black and gold paper. In the center of the entrance hall the orchestra was seated.

At the appointed hour everyone marched into the hall, while the orchestra played. After the places were located the strains of "Washington Lee Swing" rang through the halls. Rev. W. A. Erwin said the invocation. The entire banquet was carried on in the form of a football game. The interesting program was well rendered:

Referee—Miss Kennedy.
 Kickoff—"Washington Lee."
 Fair Catch to Fans—Duard Lnwh.
 Huddle—Dr. Campbell.
 Free Kick, football queen—Cagle Hunt.
 Huddle—Juanita Ball.
 Quarter, pep squad—Christal Christian.
 Huddle—Cleone West.
 Out of bounds, coach—Mr. Boswell.
 Huddle—Mr. Rush.
 Scrimmage, team—Mr. Harding.
 Huddle—Mackie Greer.
 Half—"He Rambled."
 Touchdown, lettermen—Mr. Rush.
 Time out—Rev. Jno. H. Crow.
 Punt, presentation of gold footballs—Mr. Rush.
 1932 captains elect—presented by M. H. Kinard, Jr.
 Huddle—Lavelle Christian and Forrest Switzer.

Game over—"Tiger Line."
 Lettermen that were presented were Mackie Greer, M. H. Kinard, Allison Cash, Buell Ellison, Kent Carpenter, Duard Lynch, Neville Back, Sherman Crockett, Christal Christian, Lavelle Christian, Lewis Tolliver, Forrest Switzer and Brownie Cable. Boys who have played but who did not letter were: Dean West, C. U. Bogan, C. W. Bogan, Brady McCoy, Gordon Billingslea, George McCarty, Cagle Hunt, Donald McCracken, Wesley Martin, Eugene Greer, Charles Ashby and Addison Harrison.

M. H. Kinard, Jr. was presented with a gold football for being the outstanding player in the game with

Wellington. The football had a raised "M" of black enamel, scores of the game, and the player's name on it. Lavelle Christian was presented with the gold football for being the best allround player of the season. It had the raised "M" and the player's name and position on it.

The delicious menu consisted of the following: Umpire cocktail, tackle turkey, tripping dressing, out of gravy, center potatoes, end beans, half back salad, quarter back cranberries, unnecessary roughness celery, blocking olives, holding pickles, guard rolls, water boy coffee, full back, fruitcake and cream.

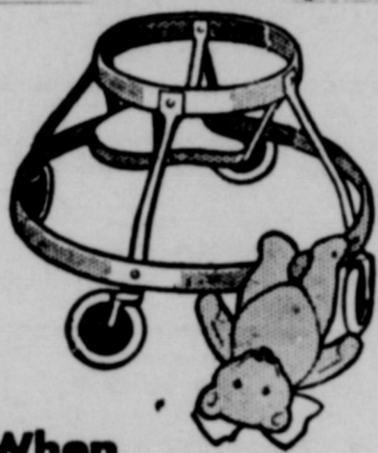
The personnel of the orchestra was: Luella Jones, piano; R. C. Davidson, saxophone; Ben Howard, clarinet; Millard Windom, bass horn; Travis Stokes, saxophone; Jesse Cobb, trombone.

The orchestra played appropriate numbers which were enjoyed very much during the entire evening.

Miss Kennedy expressed appreciation on behalf of the football team, the high school faculty, and friends of the Tigers, to the mothers for preparing the excellent banquet, and to the girls who so capably served it.

Also, she expressed appreciation to the orchestra, and the grocery stores that furnished coffee for the banquet.

Trade at Home



When BABIES are Upset

BABY ill and ailments seem twice as serious at night. A sudden cry may mean colic. Or a sudden attack of diarrhea. How would you meet this emergency—tonight? Have you a bottle of Castoria ready?

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Why newspaper subscriptions should remain the same, is explained by the Mankato (Kans.) Advocate, as follows: "Before the war we paid \$2.85 per 100 pounds for print paper, now it costs us \$5.00 laid down at the office. We got mats for the linotype for five cents each, now we pay nine cents and every other repair in proportion; inks both for the paper and job work are almost 100% higher."

Buy your Christmas gifts from the Presbyterian ladies' bazaar at Sitter Furniture, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 11 and 12. Advertisement 1c

Mr. Robinet of Amarillo visited his daughter, Mrs. N. S. McCandles, last week.

Nugent Kunkel and family of Amarillo visited relatives here Friday.

W. Rigdon is in Oklahoma this week.

Lee Atwood is in Gilmore this week.

Clark Regal of Amarillo was in McLean Thursday.

Orin Thompson of Amarillo was in McLean last week.

Frank Harris of Amarillo was in McLean Friday.

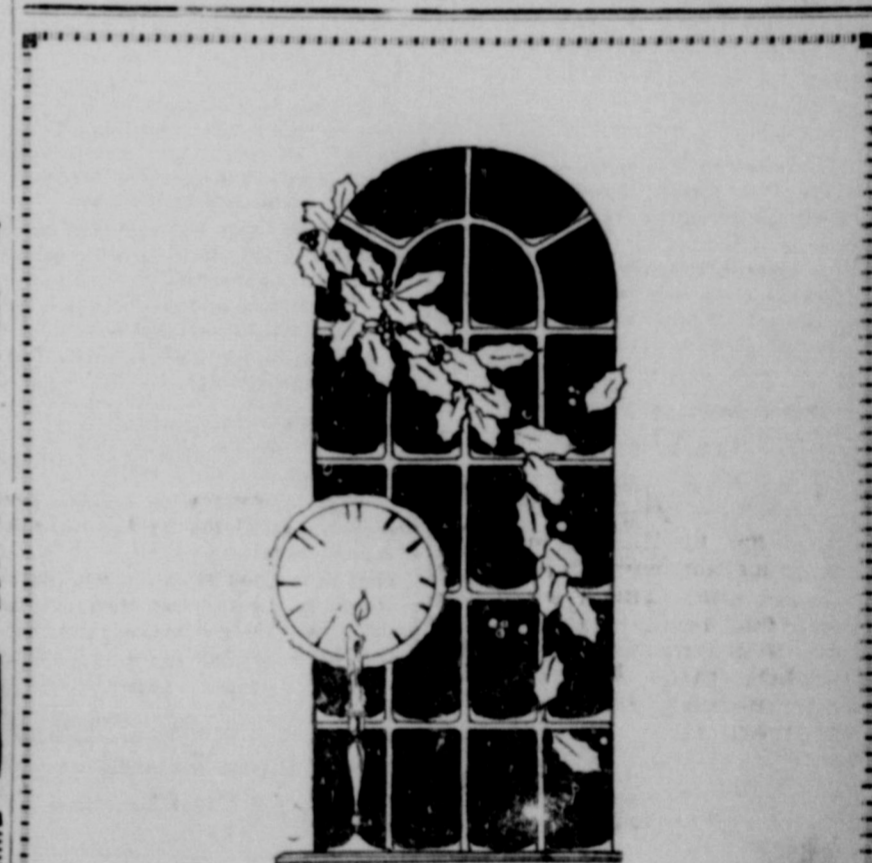
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Skinner were in Pampa last Thursday.

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Christmas Shopping



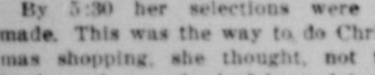
CHE biting cold of a zero day, coupled with finding merchandise stocks badly depleted, filled many last minute shoppers with good resolutions to do their Christmas shopping early next year.

Marion English was one of those caught in the jam. It was now late in the afternoon, the next day would be Christmas, and there still was Uncle George, Cousin Essie and Old Mrs. Brighton unchecked on her list. What in the world could she get for them? Helplessly she wandered up and down the aisles. Why hadn't she heeded all the warnings to shop early? Well, they just would have to be satisfied with anything she could pick up now.

Yearningly, she looked up toward the balcony of the big store, where several persons were occupying comfortable chairs. And then an idea flashed through her brain.

Ten minutes later, she was walking through the crowded aisles again, but the worried look had left her face. In the short time she had taken to rest and think she had tried to put herself in the place of three persons for whom she was seeking gifts, and now, instead of just taking anything she had a very definite idea of what to get for the amount she had to spend. She remembered that Uncle George had a pet weakness for fancy socks, that Cousin Essie liked nothing better than new fiction, and she felt sure that Mrs. Brighton would welcome a pair of brightly-colored bedroom slippers.

By 5:30 her selections were all made. This was the way to do Christmas shopping, she thought, not the haphazard way she had been doing it for years. She remembered now, with a pang, the rather inappropriate gifts she had chosen sometimes. Never again, she vowed, would she wait until the last minute to make selections. From now on, she would heed the many warnings to shop early, and so bring an added share of happiness to herself and others.



Time to Brush Up on Resolves

Now is the time of the year to start brushing up on the New Year resolutions you made last year and the year before that and the year before that.

Bible Scenes Inspired the Writing of Carols

THE influence of the constant visualization of Bible scenes, of which people were accustomed to think vividly, inspired the writing of Christmas carols. They began to make their appearance about the year 1400. This was a new music in what was still almost a new language, of minstrel, literary and folk poetry. The ballad was one of the forms in which many of the traditional carols were cast.

The Christmas tree had its origin in Germany and is of comparatively recent adoption in other countries. It is regarded by many as one of the number of pagan survivals which have been engrafted upon Christianity and Christian festivities. The worshippers of the Norse gods, before the adoption of Christianity, had a place in their scheme of things for Yggdrasil, the tree of the world, which, with its roots and branches, was believed to bind together heaven, earth and hell. The Christmas tree is believed to be related to this tree in its origin. It became associated with the Christian holiday at some unknown time in the Middle Ages.

In the United States the Christmas tree custom is probably less than a century old. Up until the time of the Civil war it had not yet become a popular custom, although it was observed by a large number of the German immigrants. Since then it has been generally adopted in this country and Canada, and is familiar in England and other countries.

First Christmas Card

The Christmas card, in its present-day form, was nonexistent until about 1800. Before that date there were Christmas cards of a sort, but they were very expensive, and but little used. The idea for such a card originated with Sir Henry Cole, and the first card printed was issued in 1846 by a London artist, Joseph Cundall.

Got Just What He Wanted

"It's just what I've been wanting," said the office cynic, referring to some Christmas gift he didn't get.

Holiday Goods

James K. McGinness in Life

LET'S drape the cotton snow about our imitation Christmas tree. With flowing cup and cheery shout we'll laud synthetic chemistry. Our presents tied with ribbons gay, From paper fashioned, let us say, Thus truly shall we keep the day. Of what will be good will—we hope.

The yule log leaps with lanceola flame. So bright a hardly seems like gas. That Santa Claus is What's-His-Name in whickers. Oh, well, let it pass. The evergreens were dipped in dye. Our holly in no wood did grow. But one real thing attracts the eye— At least, there's honest mistletoe.

ST. NICHOLAS DAY

ST. NICHOLAS day is December 6. It is a children's festival in Holland, Belgium and parts of Germany, and serves as a preliminary to Christmas. It is on the night of the 5th that St. Nicholas comes with gifts. Christmas day is observed as a holy day rather than as a holiday.

How to Make Old Santa's White Beard Fireproof

NEVER a Christmas passes without accidents from fire. Last Christmas a schoolmaster who had dressed up as Santa Claus was badly burned through the cotton-wool of which his white beard was made catching fire. It is not easy to find a substitute for cotton-wool, but it is not difficult to make cotton-wool fireproof. Dissolve an ounce and a half of powdered alum in hot water and soak the wool in it. Then dry the wool and fluff it out again. Cotton-wool treated in this way will smoulder, but not blaze. Even tissue paper can be made quite safe by dipping it in a solution of ammonium sulphate, boracic acid, and water. It must be dipped quickly and dried at once.

Canvas or similar material used for stage decoration may be fireproofed by a solution of ammonium sulphate, gypsum, and water. Take four ounces of each and use just enough water to make a liquid about as thick as thin paste. Then spread it on the fabric with a brush.

Five U. S. Communities Are Named Christmas

CHRISTMAS is the name of five communities in the United States. There are communities named Christmas in Gila county, Arizona; Orange county, Florida; Lawrence county, Kentucky; Bolivar county, Mississippi; and Roane county, Tennessee.

Tennessee also has a village named Christmasville in Carroll county. There is a Christmas cove in Lincoln county, Maine, and a Christmas lake in Hennepin county, Minnesota.

Indiana is the only state having a town named Santa Claus. It is in Spencer county. However, there is a St. Nicholas in Duvall county, Florida, and a St. Nicholas in Stearns county, Minnesota.

Study of the Atlas reveals three towns named Santee, one in Knox county, Nebraska, another in Northampton county, Pennsylvania, and another in Charleston county, South Carolina. There is also a Santee Bluff in South Carolina, in Williamsburg county.

Santa Claus Existed in the Pre-Christian Era

SANTA CLAUS, as a bearded and benevolent pot-bellied kobold, seems to be much older than St. Nicholas, the Christian bishop whose name he has assumed. Among the hundreds of statues of pagan divinities dug up in the great Roman temple district recently discovered at Trier are a number that are very good portraits of the Christmastide friend of children.

What the pre-Christian name of this mythical personage may have been nobody knows as yet, but that he is a real Santa Claus any child could tell you. With his round cheeks, pudgy nose, long beard and pointed cowl there is hardly any mistaking him.

Richard II Entertained in Big Way at Yuletide

CHRISTMAS celebrations of old England are inextricably interwoven with the earlier Yuletide observance of the Celts, and many of them have a pagan origin, writes Isabelle Florence Story in the Washington Star. It was in feudal times, however, that the observance of Christmas, still called the Yule feast, reached its greatest magnificence. Old records tell that King Richard II gave a great Christmas feast at Littlefield in the fourteenth century at which 2,000 oxen and 200 tons of wine were consumed. But this monarch was accustomed to entertaining on a grand scale, for every day 10,000 persons dined at his expense, and it is said that he employed 2,000 cooks. Those surely were the good old days!

CURING BEEF

By Miss Myrtle Miller, C. H. D. A. Some beef may be preserved for future use by curing, as well as canning.

Corned Beef

Such pieces that are generally used for boiling purposes can be salted for corned beef. The cheaper cuts like plate, flank, rump and portions of the shoulder make good corned beef. Preferably, bone all cuts and tie in a compact roll or piece.

Cut pieces in sizes needed for a meal. Rub each piece with salt, pack in oak barrel or stone jar, and weight down, using a board and stone.

Then cover with brine made as follows, making sure all meat is under brine:

- 1 1/2 lbs. salt.
- 1/4 lb. sugar.
- 1 oz. saltpeter.
- 1 gal. water.

The meat will be ready for use in about two weeks. Corned beef should be left in the brine until used, but should it be left for over 30 days, such pieces must be parboiled. Corned beef may be canned after curing two weeks.

Dried Beef

The best quality dried beef is made from the round, but the thick muscles of the fore-quarter may be used. Dried beef may be cured in the same brine as the corned beef. Allow each piece to cure about two days to the pound per piece.

At the end of curing time, wash each piece thoroughly with warm water and allow to hang and dry overnight. After the pieces are perfectly dry, smoke the same as pork is treated. When smoked, allow to hang in some dry place until dry and firm.

Slicing very thin improves the eating quality of dried beef.

Hamburger

Use lean beef trimmings and season with the following formula:

- 50 lbs. beef.
- 1 lb. salt.
- 4 oz. black pepper.

TYPES OF CANS RECOMMENDED

By Miss Myrtle Miller, C. H. D. A. Green beans—C enamel or plain tin.

Lima beans—C enamel. Beans with pork—Plain tin. Beans with pork and tomato sauce—Plain tin.

Red kidney beans—C enamel. Wax beans—C enamel. Beets—Sanitary enamel. Carrots—Plain tin. Cherries—Sanitary enamel. Corn and succotash—C enamel. Hominy—C enamel. Sauerkraut—Sanitary enamel. Sauerkraut juice—Sanitary enamel. Peas—C enamel. Pumpkin—Sanitary enamel. Tomatoes—Sanitary enamel. Spinach—Plain tin. Turnip greens—Plain tin. Mixed vegetables—Plain tin. Catsup and chili sauce—Sanitary enamel.

Cranberry sauce—Sanitary enamel. Peas and carrots—C enamel. Tomato puree—Sanitary enamel. Tomato juice—Sanitary enamel. All berries—Sanitary enamel. All meats except pickled—Plain tin. Pickled meats—Sanitary enamel.

"Pumpkin, squash and beets may be canned in C enamel if it is desired, but commercially the sanitary enamel is preferred. Since C enamel cans are lighter in color, the pumpkin appears a little darker in them than when packed in sanitary enamel cans. This is due to the contrast of color. C enamel cans prevent bleaching of beets as well as the sanitary enamel, but are less desirable because after a considerable length of storage small corroded areas appear in the C enamel cans in which beets are packed. These areas are not noticeable when beets are packed in sanitary enamel cans.

"Green beans when canned in C enamel or glass do not change color but retain the uneven coloring normal to them. When canned in plain tin an interaction with the metal makes the color uniform. Green beans have a slightly solvent action on tin but the quantity extracted during normal storage is not harmful. Plain tin is preferred commercially because of the uniform color obtained.

"Spinach should not be canned in C enamel. This enamel contains a zinc oxide which reacts with chlorophyll and causes bleaching where the spinach is in contact with the can. A similar action is thought to take place with other greens, as chard and turnip, though it seems this has not been proven experimentally."

Dr. Louise Stanley, chief Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. D. A., Washington, D. C.

"Research and practical experience have demonstrated that non-acid food products like asparagus, beans, corn, peas, beets, spinach, meats, and fish, cannot be safely canned by processing in boiling water, but must be sterilized under pressure with approved time and temperature."—A. F. Woods, director Scientific Work, U. S. D. A., Washington, D. C.

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ADDING MACHINE ribbons and rolls a News office.

SAVE MONEY on your favorite daily paper at the News office.

Buy your Christmas gifts from the Presbyterian ladies' bazaar at Sitter Furniture, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 11 and 12. 1c

YOU HAVE only a short time left if you want something different in Christmas cards. Better make your selection today at the News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Strandberg left Sunday for a visit with Mr. Strandberg's brother at Halstead, Kans.

All kinds of weather have been prevalent the past week, from snow, sleet and rain to bright sunshine.

Sherman White of Pampa was in McLean Friday.

Mrs. Roy Campbell and Mrs. E. E. Dishman visited in Pampa Friday.

Rev. W. A. Erwin was in Dallas last week.

Birl Glass of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Miller of Pampa was in McLean Friday.

Mrs. Fred Smith visited in Dallas last week.

Mrs. W. B. Upham visited in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ayer of Memphis, Tenn., visited relatives here last week.

Wheeler Foster was in Shamrock Monday.

Emery Crockett of Pampa visited in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. Porter Smith visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Misses Texola Harlan and Marie Watt visited in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Phillips visited her parents at Miami last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dennis of Erick, Okla., visited relatives here Sunday.

Bonney Cohen of Amarillo was in McLean Sunday.

Mike Perry was in Wichita Falls Sunday.

C. C. Bogan was in Pampa Monday.

H. M. Barnes was in Lefors Friday. Judge—"The traffic officer says you got sarcastic with him."

Mr. Nagger—"But I didn't mean to be. He talked to me like my wife does and I forgot myself and answered, 'Yes, my dear!'"

Oysterpuff—"Did you hear that young Dr. Bitterdose has made his mark already?"

Fogg—"Why, that's extraordinary!"

Oysterpuff—"Not so very. You see, he vaccinated a baby."



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The McLean News is appreciated by Dad for its live news, editorial comment, and up to the minute cartoons. By Mother for its serial story, household hints, club and church news and recipes. And by the youngsters for colored comics and stories. Think of it!

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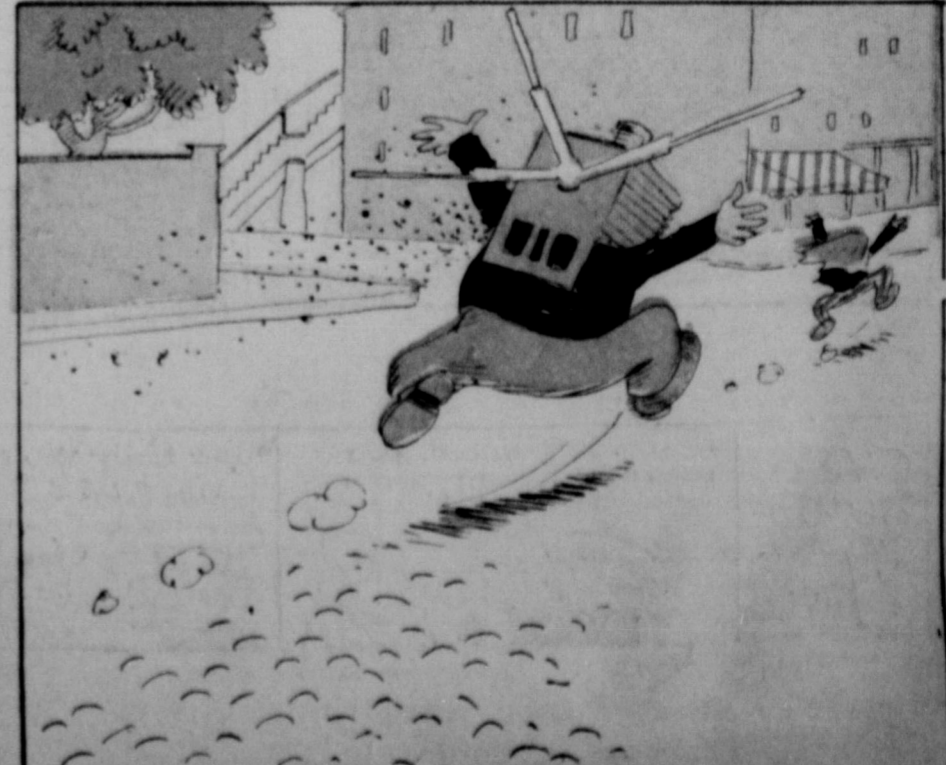
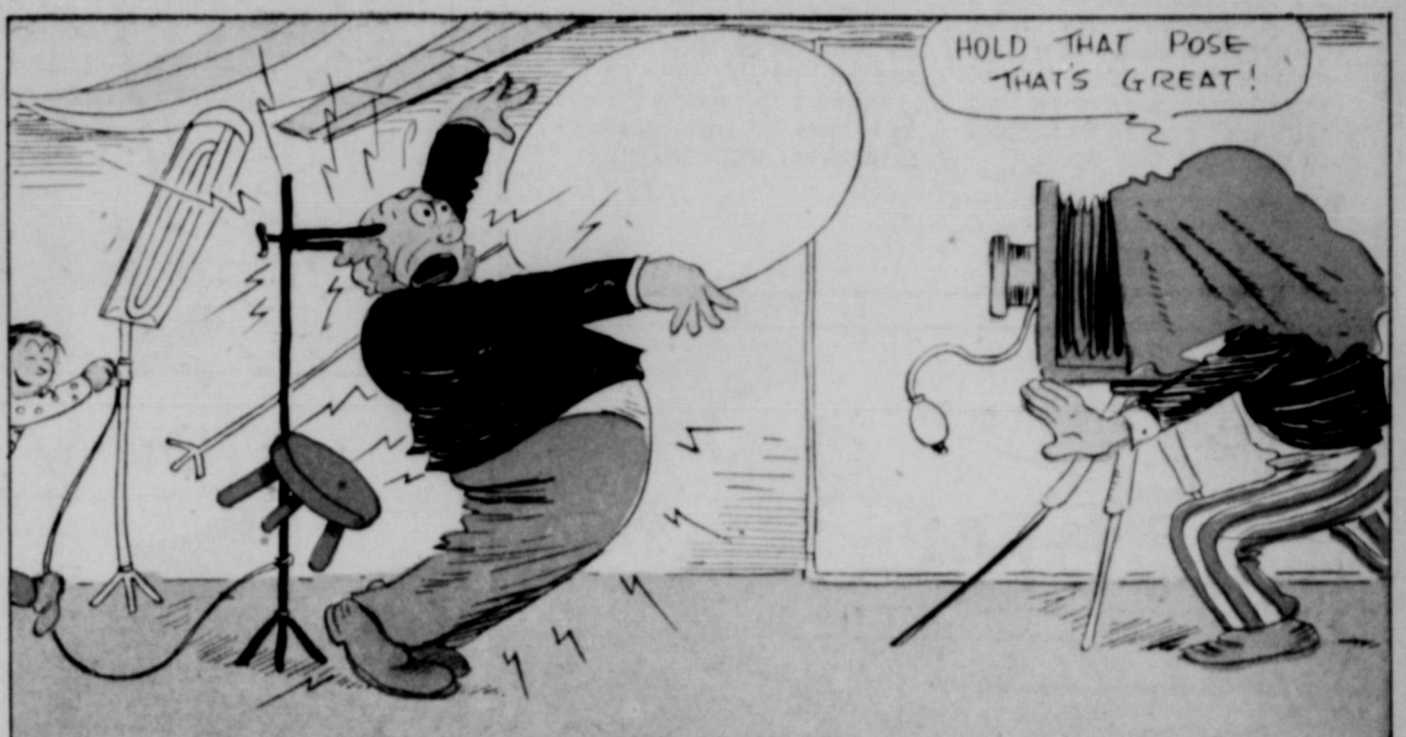
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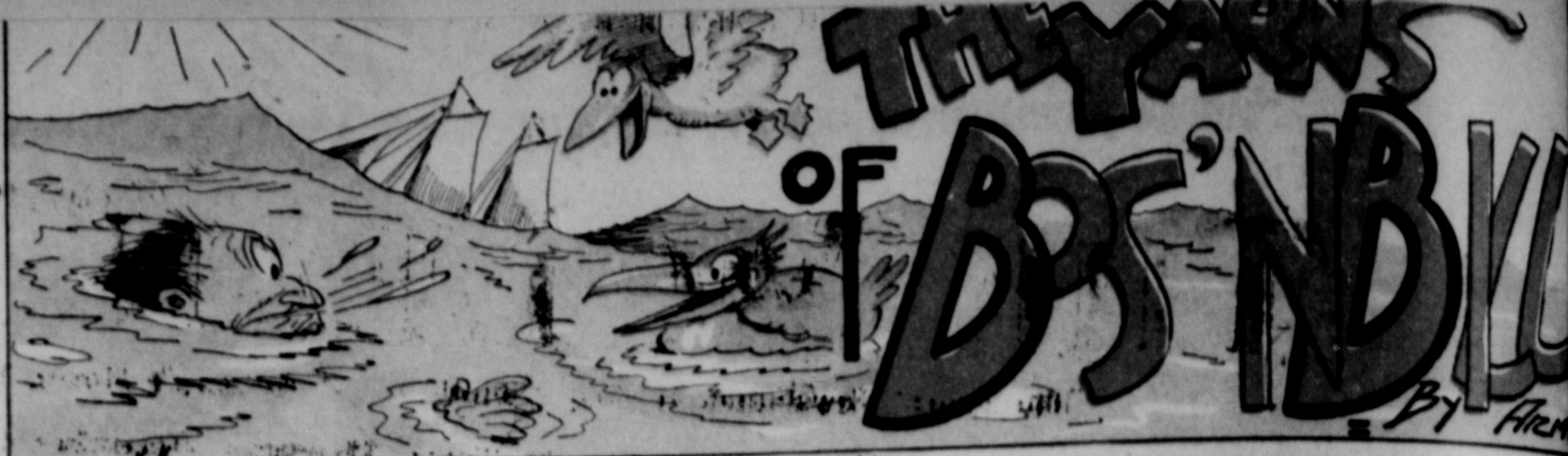
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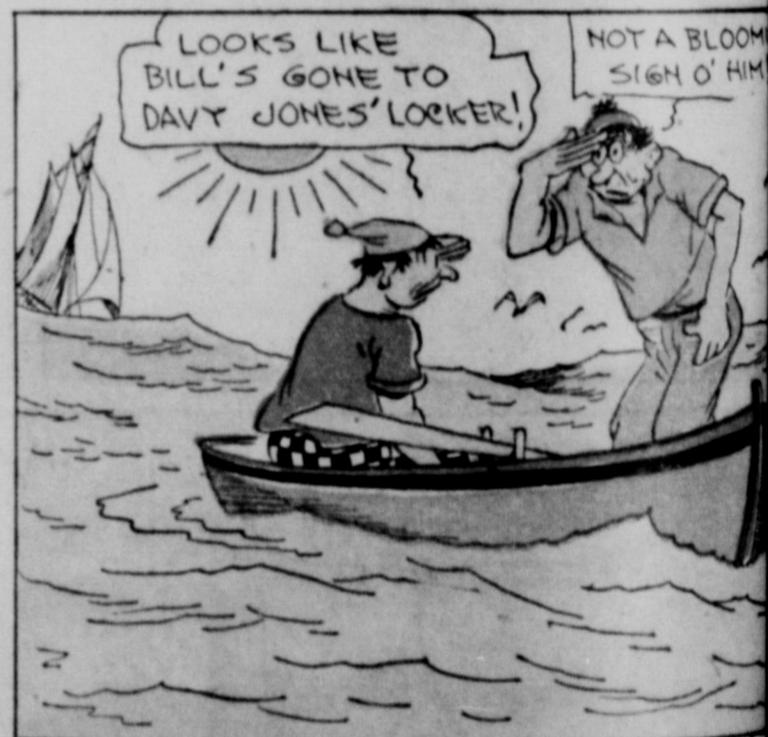
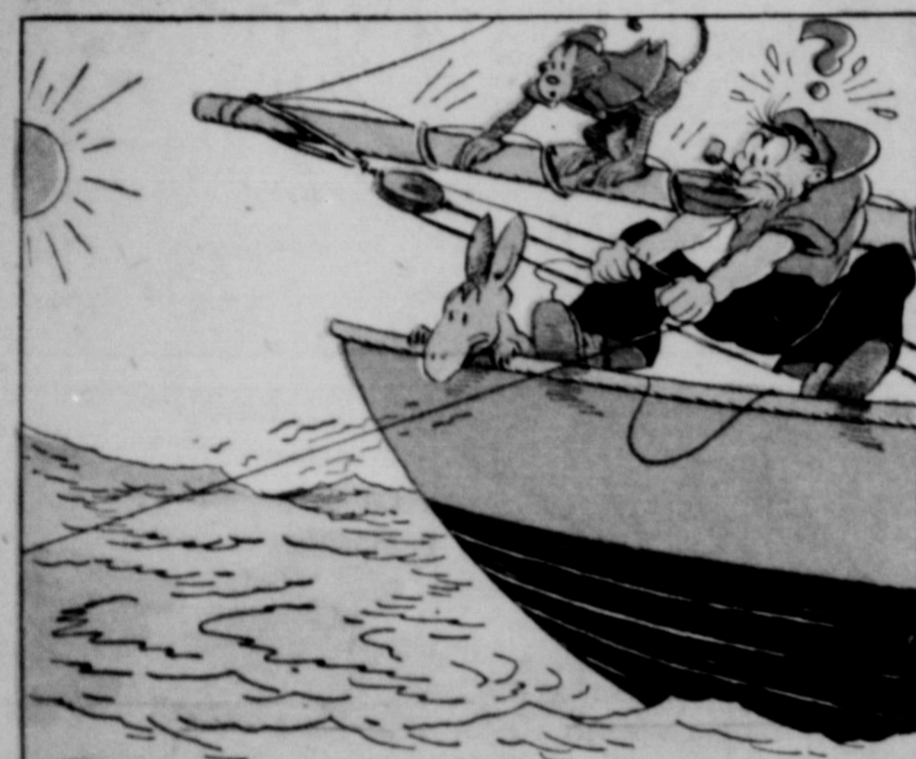
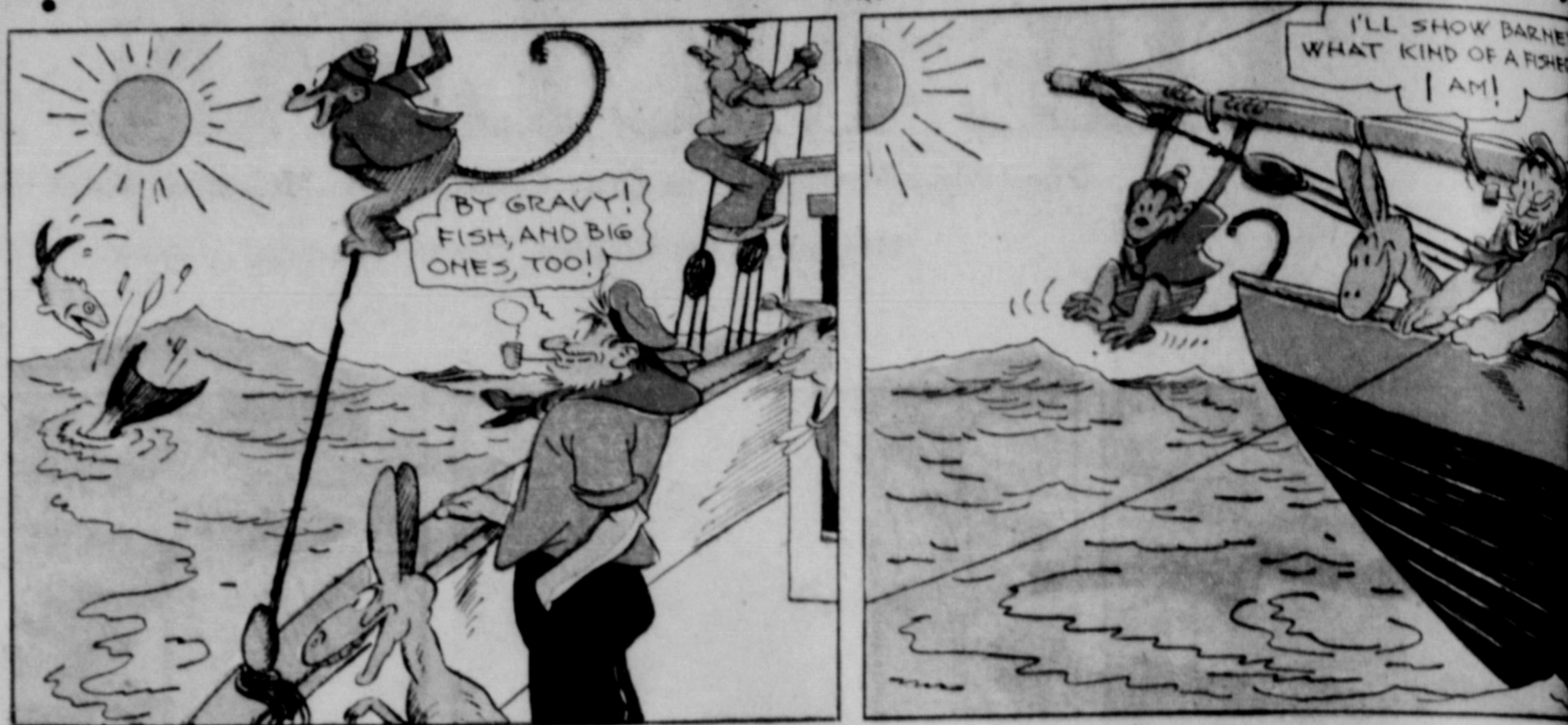


While I was cruisin' with my old shipmate, Tops'l Barney, I had a pretty wet adventure. Seein' a big fish leap out of th' water gave me an idea. I got out my fishin'-tackle, baited a hook and tossed it overboard. Then I did get a surprise. There was a tug on th' line. I hung on for dear life, bound to land that big fish on board. I hadn't noticed that th' line had become tangled about one of my legs. There was a jerk that nearly pulled my hands off, th' line slipped through my fingers, tightened about my leg, and over th' rail I went. Singoot, my little monkey friend, saw me scoot over th' side and raised such a rumpus that all hands rushed to th' rail to see what was up.

In th' meantime, I was havin' th' fastest swim I'd ever had, I tell you. That dingbusted fish would leap out of th' water, with me trailin' after it like a wet rag, then plump, down he'd go into th' water again. Then Barney sent two of th' crew to my rescue.

Then was when th' real excitement commenced. Up shot that big fish, right under the boat. Up went th' boat into th' air, and out tumbled th' men on top of th' fish's back. Zip through th' water we went hangin' on for dear life. Before we knew what was happenin' th' fish landed with a thump on th' deck of th' schooner and spilled th' three of us.

When I fish again I'll see to it that th' line isn't tangled about my legs.



OH SO DUMB-ONE JOLT.

HELLO, WARD.

HELLO, OLD TOPPER.

WHY DONT YOU COME AND VISIT US?

I WORK EVERY NIGHT BUT SATURDAY.

WHY DIDNT YOU COME OVER ON SATURDAY?

IT WAS RAINING AND BABY WAS SICK.

OH WELL.

GOOD YOU DIDNT COME. WE WERENT HOME ON SATURDAY.

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Evelyn Campbell

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THE STORY

CHAPTER 1—Linda Haverhill's father, impecunious 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. They live unhappily until Roth dies in Switzerland.

CHAPTER 3—Linda continues to live like a woman of wealth. The senator supplies her with money occasionally, keeping up the fiction that her stock is yielding it. On a trip she meets Brian Anstey, a young lawyer, when their train is stalled in a snowdrift.

Little houses hidden by Christmas trees; larger houses shoudering the storm; lights everywhere, warm and inviting.

"I want to see inside," Linda pleaded childishly, and then they began a game that only children or lonely grownups ever play, creeping carefully over the muffled snow they would reach a window and peer fearfully within. Sometimes they saw a little family, father, mother and children, and sometimes it was a young mother alone rocking her baby. Then there would be young people watching one another shyly and secretly, married or about to be married—it showed upon their revealed faces that this was all that mattered. But it was all pantomime, silenced by walls and windowpanes. They could never hear a sound from those moving, voiceless lips.

They went too far in this engrossing game, and found themselves at the edge of the town where life suddenly ceased in the midst of blank fields. Linda was exhausted.

"I must rest," she gasped, and leaned against a fence post.

"But how can we know that they are happy?" she asked bitterly, when she could speak. "We only saw the outside of things. It might have been frightful inside those houses."

He looked at her in a troubled way. "We've come too far. I intend to carry you back." He seemed to have forgotten what they were talking about.

Linda started and laughed nervously. "What nonsense!" she exclaimed.

She looked around. They were utterly alone in the midst of an empty world. Distances magnified by the intense whiteness and stillness became enormous.

She remembered that she did not know this man; he was a stranger. In the gloom she could not see his face, but only the bulk of his broad shoulders and the length of his arms. Her evil, terrible thoughts surged

upward in her mind. All the arms that had reached for her hungrily, greedily, in these elusive years were there around her. She bit her lip to keep from crying out, realizing that her exhausted voice could make no headway in that thickened air.

He took a step toward her, and she put out her hands feebly. He put his arms around her and lifted her lightly and easily. She could not struggle; life and strength were ebbing from her. Under her breath she whispered something, trying to fight the unreasoning terror that had her in its possession.

"Just put your arms around my neck," said Brian. "I can do this easily."

She obeyed because she had no strength. She was an inert bundle of clothes and helpless body. He could have done anything, carried her anywhere, for she had no resistance. But instead, he stepped out on the path and began to walk steadily toward the town again.

She could hear the easy measured murmur of his heart. She closed her eyes, and imagined she was lying against a warm wall—his breast was like that. His arms were like a cradle.

She remembered she had been afraid, and wondered why. That silly terror was as far behind her as weariness, for now life was coming back—strange life that searched out the remotest nerves of her body and turned them into fine quivering strings. She felt his arms tremble, and her cheek against his breast told her his heart was pounding. Suddenly she was hot and gasping.

"Put me down," she cried, struggling. "I am so heavy. You must be tired."

But, no, he was not even a little dead. He let her slip to the ground, but his own hands fell to her shoulders and clung there. His eyes lighted with queer yellow sparks held her own. She felt ashamed and writhed under what she read there, for she knew that he knew about her fear and what she had feared.

They walked slowly back to the hotel. Nearly all the lights were out, and they realized they had given grounds for scandal when they saw the face of the proprietor. Before his shocked eyes they went up the stairs and stopped before Linda's door.

"I will see you in the morning!" "Of course." She stifled a yawn. She was thinking of something that gave her an ugly shock. She had to see him in the morning; she had counted upon that, and it would have been so much nicer to let him go now.

"Wait!" She was turning to open her door, but she had to obey his voice, it was wistful again. "I wish you'd believe in things again. It's easy if you try."

She laughed.

CHAPTER 4

Flutterings

Linda was dining with Senator Converse.

"I told Henri to see to the duckling himself," he grumbled, "and see what he has brought. No wonder you're not eating. Where is he?" He glanced around the room, but Linda interferred.

"There is nothing wrong. Pray don't make a scene," she said in her sweet voice.

She never touched anything when she dined with him. To watch him pawing over his food, ordering more and devouring it with his eyes, was too much. The dinners were always perfect, and she felt Henri's eyes, humid with reproach, upon her every minute. But unless she could have closed her eyes and ears throughout the meal she could not conquer the distaste with which Converse always affected her.

Their meeting, intermittent and infrequent for two or three years, had begun to occur with some regularity. Linda did not dread seeing him as she had before Courtney Roth's time. Something hard and brittle, like a thin shell, had grown over her spirit in this time so that words and looks—even the contact of his hot hands—could not reach her. She did not fear him. There were remote fastnesses within her where she could retreat and where he could never follow.

The unlucky duckling had gone its way when the senator, mumbling behind his napkin, wanted to know the reason to which he owed the pleasure of her society.

She flushed slowly, playing with her fork.

"Why are you so certain that there is a reason? Perhaps I was only bored."

He gave her the little glance she hated. Those small eyes from their ledge of flesh seemed to know everything.

"Nonsense, my dear; all women want something besides food when they telephone an old man and ask him to dinner."

His allusion to age was mockery. He was exactly as he had been for fifteen years—not old, not young. His ponderous body would not reveal the time it had lived. Linda disliked the smirk with which he always accompanied these hypocritical references to himself.

"It is the penalty you pay for being my friend," she said in a light, artificial voice.

The senator received the next course with a pleased air. He was prepared to enjoy anything that Henri brought, knowing that soon Linda would be at his mercy. He could watch her writhe while she told her trouble and asked for his aid.

"You've seen a sable coat you must have?" he bantered, "or this time it is a town car?"

She did not trouble to reply. She knew he was playing with her. They had talked of sable coats and town cars long ago, but Linda had not wanted them badly enough. She owned very good furs and she could always buy a car.

Their interviews always began with light fencing; with a playful sarcasm behind which lurked the deadly barb of reality. If he but once pierced her shield—

"I have not heard from Stevens about the traction stock," she said at length. "I wrote him in October but he did not reply." Stevens was the broker who mysteriously turned Jim Haverhill's fantastically colored paper into occasional drifts.

"Money? Oh, it's merely a matter of money!" the senator exclaimed, with an air of relief. "My dear child, you looked so gloomy I really feared it was something serious this time. Money! How much this time?"

She looked at him levelly, color rising to her delicate cheeks. There was a grease spot on his white vest, and the collar of his coat was lightly powdered with dandruff. Dinner was half over, but he still ate as eagerly as at the beginning. Linda thought: "With all this horror about him, still he has the power to insult me."

"Come, come," he urged, reading her open look. "I was only joking. I'll stir Stevens up tomorrow. He must have been very busy and overlooked your small account. Don't be offended, my dear."

This was the way he always retreated. She knew it was false ground, but she was glad to stand upon it, so strongly had the habit of ignoring facts grown upon her.

Dinner was over, but they sat for a long while over their coffee. Linda had chosen a popular restaurant where they were sure to be seen and

Smilin' Charlie Says



"A lot of us are gonna find, when we look back, that it's just another year gone by!"

recognized. She had never permitted her relations with Converse to become surreptitious. When the dancing floor filled, she was constantly smiling or nodding at someone she knew. The music was good, and she tapped the floor with the toe of her slipper in a little secret harmony.

(Continued next week)

Increased yields of from 5 to 20 bushels of grain per acre from terracing hilly land is claimed by more than 100 farmers in Comanche county.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement 1fc

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At Montgomery Drug Co.

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ASPIRIN

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LOOK for the name Bayer and the word genuine on the package as pictured above when you buy Aspirin. Then you'll know that you are getting the genuine Bayer product that thousands of physicians prescribe.

Bayer Aspirin is SAFE, as millions of users have proved. It does not depress the heart. No harmful after-effects follow its use.

Bayer Aspirin is the universal antidote for pains of all kinds.

Headaches Neuritis
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Genuine Bayer Aspirin is sold at all druggists in boxes of 12 and in bottles of 24 and 100.

Aspirin is the trade-mark of Bayer manufacture of monoaceticacidester of salicylic acid.

ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE

"There is no substitute for newspaper advertising." This is absolutely true, and somebody has added that any new means calculated to take the place of newspaper advertising would first be compelled to get a hearing through newspaper publicity.

This point was forcibly brought to our attention yesterday when we received the announcement of a radio contest that would fill nearly a column of The Patriot, with the request please publish, and this further significant plea:

"As it is impossible for us to reach them individually, we are enlisting our assistance in getting the information to them through the columns of your paper."

Note those words, "Impossible" and "your assistance."

There is no substitute for newspaper advertising.—Exchange.

WHICH WAS PATIENT?

Minister—"Really, my dear, you should wait for more than three months after your husband's death before you marry again."

Widow—"Yes; but you forget, reverend, that he was paralyzed for eight months."

Who questions that the world is not improving? At the October term of the Harrison county (Mo.) criminal court, according to the Bethany Times, the prosecuting attorney admitted that he had "made the county a big \$250 fine, got a hung jury and had another case thrown out of court," as he expressed it himself.

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Getting ahead in life and making provision for the day when income may be reduced is no monkey business. Your income may be small—but so is the organ grinder's, still many of them have been found to have thousands of dollars and property, too . . . Obviously, they saved small amounts, and saved and saved . . . then made their money work for them.

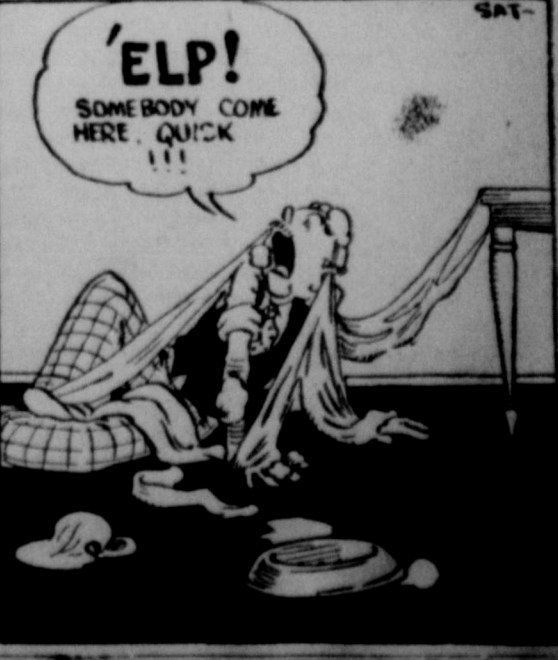
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J. S. Morse, President

John C. Haynes, Cashier

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR

The Kitchen Helper



Next Sunday's Lesson

JOHN'S VISION ON PATMOS
Rev. 1:1-20

By Rev. Cecil G. Goff

We take this opportunity this week of studying something of that much discussed and misunderstood book of Revelation. It was the last book of the Bible—written just one hundred years after Christ was born. Many things had taken place in that hundred years—more far-reaching than in any other hundred years in history, save the first. Following the ascension Paul had done a marvelous work. And with the rapid spread of Christianity there came persecution. The first was light and not extremely wide-spread. Claudius the emperor knew so little about the new belief that he did not know how to handle it and was lenient in his attitude. Most of the trials brought to Christians at this time depended upon the attitude of the local rulers. Persecution began in earnest with Nero. Not that he knew what Christianity was, but merely as a result of his uncurbed animal nature. Thousands were killed, thrown to lions, or burned while great masses of spectators looked on in glee. It was during this time that Paul was beheaded. There followed after this outbreak some twenty years of comparative peace during which Christianity spread rapidly. Then came Domitian with his cruelty. Again thousands perished by the most horrible means of death. Words almost fail in describing the horrors. John was taken and banished to the Isle of Patmos in the Aegean Sea. He was not killed. Why, we can only suppose. Probably it was because of his age and feebleness. He was the last apostle. The others had gone on before. John must have been close to a hundred years old; at least ninety, for it had been a hundred years since Christ was born.

Revelation is an account of what John saw and was told to write down. Christ first came, giving him the knowledge that he could not be mistaken. The vision was a divine one. Christ, the Alpha and Omega—the first and the last. The message is brought to the servants of God, especially the seven churches of Asia Minor: Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamos, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia and Laodicea. John probably knew all of these churches well, and many of the individual members. Each was a separate, distinct organization, and there is no idea of any central organization among them. In chapters two and three He brings a message to each church. He does not highly commend any of them. Suppose our churches today were undergoing such persecution as those churches were and yet holding their identity. We would expect high commendation. Yet we, in a land of no persecution and almost continual prosperity, have a hard time going forward slowly—and sometimes holding our own. We ought to wonder what sort of message Christ would send to us concerning our state of Christian service.

The things of this world are passing—fleeting, and as they fade away one by one always the great King of kings and Lord of lords is seen standing eternal in the background—always sending to us the same message against being lukewarm, sinful and forgetful of Him and His service.

There are many who spend their time attempting to interpret the book of Revelation. Much thought is given to numbers, to making the figures of the book represent modern personages or happenings, which if carried to its logical conclusion by some, leads to the setting of a time for Christ's coming. We have all more than once in past years wondered about a date set by some sect. The coming, of course, failed to materialize. Some of us smile at such approximations, and at the same time ponder on the way He shall come, the condemnation of the lost as compared with our salvation, and become enthusiastic over many fantastic interpretations of the book. Christ would have us not half so interested in the manner of His coming as in OUR BEING READY WHEN HE DOES COME. The import of His message to each church was to be ready; live the earnest Christian life that would make one ready at any moment. It matters not whether He comes today or a thousand years hence. If I am not ready I must answer for the sin that keeps me from being ready.

Jesus is coming again in the clouds (Acts 1:9-11)—Jesus Himself said so. (Matt. 26:64; Luke 21:27; John 14:1-3)—Peter, James and Paul speak of it (1 Peter 5:4; James 5:8; 1 Thes. 4:16, 17). When Christ held His discourse on the subject of waiting for that return, in Luke 21:7-19, Mark 13:2-13 and Matt. 24:3-14, He commands us to wait, faithful; not to be led astray but to remain continually in the faith. He says in the end that those whom God is holding will remain faithful unto the end and such ones shall be saved. Let us all keep the faith.

Mr. Spillman says, speaking of

Satan and Pergamus, "He has his special earthly seat there." So Christ said of one of the Asia Minor churches, "He has many headquarters on earth now; some of them in America. Christians and idolaters are so mixed in their social life that none can tell which is which. The Christians of Pergamus would gamble at bridge at the week with idolaters, and then the idol worshipers would go to church with their friends on Sunday and crowd in to get a good back seat." The modern trend is for neither idolater nor his friend to even look for a back seat. Christ would have us "Be Ready", not "Be Sinful." He is coming, let every man stand ready.

With the Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Jno. H. Crow, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m., C. S. Rice supt., Mrs. C. C. Bogan supt. junior department, Miss Frances Noel assistant.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor. Special music by choir, C. E. Worthen director.

Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30.
Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening, 7:45.

The Womans Missionary Society of the Carendon district had their first meeting of the new conference year with the McLean chapter last Saturday at 10 a. m. The meeting was well attended. Mrs. S. L. Seago of Memphis, district secretary, presided, and a splendid program was given that was enjoyed by all. At the noon hour luncheon was served in the basement by the local women of the church.

On Monday evening, at 7:30, a business meeting of the officials of the church was called by the pastor. After a short business session, the body was called from labor to refreshments. J. A. Meador and his assistants started a steady march from the kitchen to the table. This was kept up for some time. Finally, we noticed that all had quit, except—oh, well, I won't call any names. But any way, Mr. Meador was voted chief waffle maker of the state by very competent judges, twenty-three in number.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
Sunday school 1 a. m., J. A. Ashby supt., Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke supt. primary department.

Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Anthem by the choir.
Evening worship 7 p. m. The pastor will continue the series of sermons on the book of Romans, using the sixth and seventh chapters. Special music by the choir.

Junior choir practice Tuesday, 4 p. m.
Senior choir practice Wednesday, 7 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., A. R. McHaney supt.

Morning worship 11 a. m.
B. Y. P. U's at 6 p. m., Miss La Euna Holloway, general director.
Evening worship at 7 o'clock.

The W. M. S. will meet Monday afternoon for mission study at 3 o'clock in the church auditorium.
Choir rehearsal will be held Tuesday night at 7:30.
Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday night at 7:30.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

S. R. Jones, Pastor
Our new district superintendent, Rev. V. B. Atteberry, of Abilene will make his first visit to the McLean church Thursday, Dec. 10. Hear him at seven o'clock.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Sermon at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
N. Y. P. S. at 7 Friday evening.
Prayer meeting at 7 Wednesday evening.

Our aim, brief services and a welcome for everybody. Come and see.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

The Baptist W. M. U. met at the church Monday for all day meeting. The Lottie Moon week of prayer program was given and the Lottie Moon Christmas offering taken. The following were present: Mesdames Finley, McHaney, Tampke, Goff, Carpenter, Thomas, Colebank, Lamb, Wilson, Johnson, Burrows, H. Abbott, S. A. Cobb, McCarty, Appling, Lynch, Cooper; Misses Odessa Kunkel and Evelyn Johnson.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary met Tuesday at the church to work on gifts for a bazaar. Several ladies were present and a nice assortment of gifts were finished. The bazaar will be held at Sitter Furniture store on Dec. 11 and 12.

EXTRA COPIES THE NEWS, 5c

The Christmas Message

By ELIZABETH CLARKE HARDY
in Wisconsin Agriculturist

OH, CHRISTMAS BELLS that sweetly chime,
And Christmas lights that gleam and glow—
Oh, silent stars that softly shine
Across the world of frost and snow,
Ye fill the world with joy and light,
What message do you bring tonight?

Oh, Christmas trees with twinkling lights,
And shining branches bending low,
With gifts that gadden all our hearts,
And thoughts of loving kindness show,
Ye bear the fruits of pure delight,
What message do you bring tonight?

Oh, radiant spirit of the day,
Thy message thrills the whole world o'er,
It fills the world with hope and joy
From come to come, from shore to shore,
Thy message for every human heart,
And none need stand alone, apart.

The peace, good will and Christmas cheer,
The shining lights, the magic tree,
The joy that thrills the Christian heart
For all the world is full and free,
The Christmas message from above
To all the world is love, is love.

ADVERTISING MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Advertising by the individual merchant makes a great difference in the prosperity of a whole town and community. The business house which does not advertise is not only losing a great opportunity to increase the business of that particular business but is putting a brake on the progress of his town. Newspaper advertising brings people to a town. The more merchants of that town who use this means, the more people go to it to trade and do all their buying. One or two business concerns cannot shoulder all the burden. In towns where they do, the trade is going over the good highways to other towns where co-operation is better.—Winslow (Ind.) Dispatch.

Curg Williams of Amarillo was in McLean Saturday.

ADVERTISING GRAFTERS

Whenever hard times are upon us we are sure to find plenty of grafters who are out for whatever little money might be left in the pockets of a few.

They are promoting everything imaginable, from an ad on a toothpick holder to a prosperity day in the old town. Nearly all of these schemes are in some form of advertising. It is easy to convince people that they need some kind of advertising to increase their business—anyone knows this—and these grafters charge more than four times the value of what they offer, and a stranger seems to be able to land those who scarcely ever advertise in the home paper, and there is no more effective or cheaper way to advertise than in the home town paper known. Your local paper is read all the time by all the family, and your message reaches out and stays out to those you wish to reach. Not an item is missed. If you have what the reader wishes to buy, you get a customer and results are sure to follow. But if you place your ad with these grafters, the chances are that no one will ever read it, and you get no results from it, consequently you arrive at the conclusion that advertising does not pay. The next grafter that comes your way just tell him that you have decided to try the home paper and keep your money where it has a chance to come back to you, and will help you and help build up the town where you live.—O'Neill (Neb.) Holt County Independent.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I am now in charge of the Gulf Refining Co. station across the street from the First Baptist Church, and will appreciate a chance to service your car.

You know Gulf quality and you will like our service.

BARNEY FULBRIGHT, Manager
Gulf Refining Co. Station

A GOOD MEAL

depends upon the quality of the meats served. You don't have to guess at the quality here. We sell the best obtainable. Try us on your next order. The price is right!

\$10 REWARD

for return of Clarinet and no questions asked.

JOHN MERTEL

Curg Williams of Amarillo was in McLean Saturday.

WARNING!

Numerous complaints have been made to the city officials against stock and chickens running at large and damaging trees and lawns. The ordinance prohibiting stock and poultry from running at large applies the entire year, with no exceptions. All stock or poultry found running at large within the city limits is subject to pound fees and owner subject to arrest, fine and damages.

Please comply with the law and save trouble.

CITY OF McLEAN

D. N. Massay, Mayor Attest: W. E. Bogan, Secretary

Now you can purchase this all-purpose, highest quality flour at the lowest flour price in 25 years! Inferior brands are cheaper--some of them much cheaper. But if the cost of extra ingredients required with them is taken into account--to say nothing of the difference in baking results--you save only about 17¢ per 24-pound sack. It's genuine economy to buy good flour--your cheapest and best food!

At Your Grocer's

Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders returned to their home at Duran, N. M., Tuesday.

The T. A. Landers and Raymond Hall families visited relatives at Canyon Sunday.

Barney Fulbright of Pampa was in McLean Sunday.

A. F. Saunders of Oklahoma was a visitor in McLean Saturday.

C. O. Greene was in Amarillo Saturday.

"Advertising does not jerk; it pulls."

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SALMON Pink, 1 lb can	9c	BANANAS, doz	17c
BLACK PEPPER 1 lb	29c	PINTO BEANS 10 lb	35c
WHITE KING 20 oz. pkg.	19c	CRACKERS Premium Sodas, 2 lb	25c
PICKLES Sour, qt. jar	19c	HOMINY Medium can	5c
CORN Standard No. 2, 3 cans	25c	OXYDOL Large pkg.	19c

Compound

SWIFT'S JEWEL 45 lbs	\$3.49
BACON Light sugar cured, lb	21c
FRINGHORN CHEESE	21c
VEAL LOAF with pork added	10c

We have at all times the best fed baby beef that money can buy.