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City Mayor Declares Bank Holiday

Community Chest Adopts New Re-Organization Plan

Community Chest Adopts New Plan of Organization

Executive Board Will Appoint General Director

That amounted to a reorganization of the community chest last Tuesday night, when an executive committee consisting of five men was elected to have the power to appoint a general director, an investigating committee and draft by-laws for the organization.

Admiral R. Back, retiring president of the community chest, presided at the meeting and T. A. Landers was appointed secretary pro tem.

Reuben R. Cook, Evan L. Sitter, J. Cobb, G. C. Boswell and T. A. Landers were appointed to the executive board after a motion carried that they be appointed to that position.

Cecil G. Goff, W. A. Erwin and Jno. H. Crow were asked to serve as a nominating committee, their report being unanimously adopted.

The change in officers was made by the board. Mr. Myra Cloudman, field representative of the National Red Cross, who was asked to address the meeting on best ways of operating a community chest. Mrs. Cloudman took as a subject, "This Changing World," in which she outlined the plan best suited to small communities where no paid director could be employed.

Mr. Cloudman gave a review of world conditions, in which she said that the family is the highest possible development of civilization.

Reep Landers, treasurer of the organization, gave a report of the past year's work, which appears in full in another column.

President Back said that the chest is in debt about \$40, but that the city council had promised another \$50 toward the work, which will leave a small balance.

Rev. Goff spoke of the need of a new building and President Back said that no reports had been given in account of not wanting to use the money. M. D. Bentley seconded Mr. Back's opinion, saying that "high cost" reports might be all right, but that detailed reports should not be made public.

T. A. Landers spoke in favor of detailed reports, and pointed out that names need to be used, as all work should be known by case numbers. This speaker also served notice that as long as he is on the board he would work for stated reports. Other members of the board who were present concurred in this opinion.

President Back stressed the need of quick action on the part of the new board, as cases are now in prospect. Mr. Back also reported about 600 quarts of canned goods on hand, 30 sacks of flour, and a shipment of 1800 sacks of flour expected for winter use.

The reconstruction finance corporation plan was outlined and discussion showed it to be the work of the chamber of commerce, rather than community chest, and no action was taken.

Those present were: Mesdames Myra Cloudman and Mary Sillar; Messrs. Carl O. Greene, Boyd Meador, Geo. Colebank, John W. Cooper, Jesse J. Cobb, Alva Alexander, Reep Landers, M. D. Bentley, Reuben R. Cook, Jno. H. Crow, W. A. Erwin, Cecil G. Goff, Johnnie R. Back and T. A. Landers.

Secretary of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce Geo. W. Briggs, and Pampa Daily News Editor Olin E. Hinkle were in McLean Friday.

Barney Fulbright and family of Pampa, N. M., moved to McLean this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirby and son moved to Canyon Tuesday.

Lions Enjoy Christmas Party at Sitter Home

Members of the Lions Club and their ladies enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evan L. Sitter, Tuesday evening.

The home was prettily decorated with Christmas colors and a brightly lighted Christmas tree was in the living room loaded with presents for the guests.

Games were played, followed by the presentation of gifts. Carl O. Greene and T. A. Landers called the names and the little Misses Sitter distributed the presents.

Refreshments of date-nut pie with cherries and whipped cream, hot chocolate and coffee were served at a late hour.

A rising vote of thanks was given Lion and Mrs. Sitter for their courtesy in opening their home to the club, and the ladies of the entertainment committee were thanked for the delicious pies, baked by themselves.

Boss Lion Boswell made the appreciation speeches and the tall twister was conspicuous by his inactivities as far as fines were concerned.

Mrs. Carl O. Greene, Mrs. D. A. Davis and Mrs. T. A. Landers were in charge of the entertainment.

NEXT WEEK ANNUAL GOOD WILL EDITION

Next week The News will print the annual good will edition containing expressions of appreciation and best wishes from the business men, professional men, institutions, organizations, churches, etc.

Most of the copy for the paper is already in type, but there is still time to get an expression in this issue, if you will call 47 for a reservation.

C. C. TREASURER'S REPORT

Community chest expenditures for Dec. 1, 1931, to Nov. 30, 1932:

Groceries & cafe bills	\$203.29
Gas, etc., at filling stations	18.01
Beds at hotel	5.25
Medicine, etc., at drug stores	10.05
Dry goods	2.47
Telegrams	2.55
Miscellaneous	28.96
Total amount expended	\$270.58
Credit at bank, Nov. 30, 1932	12.59
Total amount collected	\$283.17

REEP LANDERS, Treasurer.

BONDS FOR CO. OFFICIALS SET

County commissioners in session recently set the bonds which officials must make for the following year as follows: County treasurer, \$40,000; judge, \$3,000; clerk, \$4,000; attorney, \$2,500; sheriff, \$15,000; collector, \$28,715 for county and \$17,394 for state; assessor, \$5,000 for county and \$2,500 for state; superintendent of schools, \$1,000; auditor, \$5,000; justices of peace, \$1,000; constable, \$1,500; commissioners \$1,500; district clerk, \$5,000.

The salary of the county auditor was fixed at \$250 per month "on and after Nov. 2, 1932."

LARGEST COMPANY PAYS TAXES

The Southwestern Public Service Co., the largest taxpayer in this community, has handed the school tax collector a check for \$593, representing this year's tax levy.

Carl O. Greene, local manager, says that the company has paid its school taxes first in order to help the local school situation.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Smith and little daughter are visiting in Rose, N. M., this week.

Paul Mertel was in Shamrock Sunday.

Earl Orsheim was in Shamrock Sunday.

A Large List of Poultry Show Winners

By Dr. A. A. Tampke, Director

The fourth annual poultry show was held last week with 39 different breeds and varieties on display, which exceeded all previous shows in this respect. Also, 345 head of rabbits, pigeons, turkeys, game, fancy breeds and general utility breeds, the entries exceeded the trade territory entries by about 20 over last year. Last year we had 375 entries, but 50 were from Panhandle, whereas no outside entries were solicited this year.

The cockerels given by Mr. Quattlebaum were won by Archie Hibler and J. W. Burrows for the two best displays of R. I. reds. The Mirick Australorp eggs went to L. O. Floyd for best Australorp pen. The 25 baby chicks given by McLean Hatchery for white eggs went to Frank Wilton; and the 25 chicks for best brown eggs went to C. A. Myatt.

Nine championships were awarded as follows: R. I. red pullet, J. Billingslea; R. I. red hen, Archie Hibler; Australorp cock, C. A. Myatt; buff cockerel, Mrs. Nida Green; old pen R. I. red, Archie Hibler; young pen, white leghorns, James Massay; buck, white New Zealand, Leslie Jones doe, white New Zealand, Leslie Jones doe and litter, chinchilla, Elmer Rigdon.

Winners were as follows: S. C. Rhode Island White—cockerel Homer Abbott 1st and 3rd, Norman Johnston 2nd, pullet, Raymond Hall 1st and 2nd, Homer Abbott 3rd, J. Billingslea 4th, hen, Norman Johnston 1st, J. Billingslea 2nd, Homer Abbott 3rd.

R. C. Rhode Island White—pullet, N. Johnston 1st, Hen, N. Johnston 1st and 2nd.

Light Brahma—hen, T. B. Roby 1st and 2nd.

White Rocks—pullet, F. E. Hamblett, 1st and 2nd, cockerel, F. E. Hamblett 1st, C. J. Billingslea 1st.

Jersey Black Giants—young pen, Frank Phillips 1st.

White Giants—cockerel, Frank Wilton 1st and 2nd.

Guineas—hen, Wilburn Lynch 1st and 2nd.

Brown Leghorns—pullet, J. Billingslea 1st and 2nd, cockerel, J. Billingslea 1st, 2nd and 3rd, hen, J. Billingslea 1st, C. J. Billingslea 1st.

Anconas—pullet, John Mertel 1st and 3rd, Wilburn Lynch 2nd, cockerel, John Mertel 1st, Cock, John Mertel 1st, Young pen, John Mertel 1st.

White Minorcas—pullet, J. C. Corbin 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Hen, J. C. Corbin 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Cockerel, J. C. Corbin 1st, Young pen, J. C. Corbin 1st.

White Wyandottes—pullet, Clois Hanner 1st, 2nd, Hen, Clois Hanner 1st, Millard Windom 2nd, 3rd, Cock, Millard Windom 1st, Cockerel, Clois Hanner 1st, Millard Windom 2nd, 3rd, Old pen, Clois Hanner 1st.

Community Chest Board Appoints Greene Director

At a meeting of the newly elected community chest board, Wednesday, Carl O. Greene was appointed general director and treasurer for the chest fund.

Revs. W. A. Erwin, Jno. H. Crow and Cecil G. Goff were appointed investigating committee for cases, who will cooperate with Mr. Greene in dispensing charity.

Reuben R. Cook was elected chairman of the board and G. C. Boswell secretary. It was agreed that full reports of the work will be given from time to time and that help will be extended to worthy residents—transients being expected to get any wanted help from their home towns.

The director and investigating committee will be under the direction of the board at all times.

It was also agreed that the board will not incur any indebtedness, but will dispense relief in accordance with the funds on hand.

DR. TAMPKE TO JUDGE CHILICOTHE SHOW

Dr. A. A. Tampke will be the official judge of the Chillicothe poultry show to be held January 20, 21, 1933. The Chillicothe show is held under the auspices of the chamber of commerce. Prof. W. M. Gourley, who judged McLean's first show, is secretary-manager of the C. of C. and show.

This show has issued an attractive catalog, and they had 749 birds entered in last year's exhibit.

Dr. Tampke judged the Childress show last year with Prof. Gourley.

Hen, Bill Smith 1st, 2nd; Oran Back 3rd.

Black Rose Comb—cock, Bob Lynch 1st.

Silver Ducking Game—L. E. West 1st.

White Silkies—Cock, Bob Lynch 1st, Cockerel, Wilburn Lynch 1st, Hen, Bob Lynch 1st, 2nd.

Brown Leghorn Bantam—Hen, J. Billingslea 1st, 2nd.

White Leghorn Bantam—Hen, J. Billingslea 1st.

White Cochon Bantam—Cock, L. E. West 1st, Hen, L. E. West 1st.

Blacktail Jan Bantam—cockerel and pullet, Bob Lynch 1st, 2nd pullet, Verne Harris.

Santa Claus Pleases Large Crowd Saturday

A large crowd was on hand to greet Old Santa Claus when he visited McLean last Saturday afternoon. The high school band headed the parade with Santa and a truck load of goodies following, and a large number of children bringing up the rear.

The parade halted at the intersection of First and Main streets where Santa handed each child a sack of candy, nuts and fruit, there being plenty to go around as over \$40 worth of goodies had been provided.

Santa's visit was sponsored by the merchants of McLean, who furnished the treat and advertised the event with two page advertisements in the home paper.

The day was ideal for the purpose, the sun shining brightly and the snow being so packed that walking was not difficult on the streets.

McLEAN W. T. C. OF C. QUOTA SET

McLean's quota for the West Texas chamber of commerce for 1933 has been set by the executive board at \$115, based on population, past affiliation standing, and benefits received, according to a letter from Walter D. Cline of Wichita Falls, chairman of the membership campaign.

It is pointed out that McLean has an active city beautification committee and tax budget committee working under the auspices of the body, and eleven copies of the official publication, "West Texas Today," comes to McLean each month.

It is expected that the financial campaign will be over by February first, next.

BLAKE FUNERAL AT AMARILLO

Final rites for Tom Blake, 51 years old, were held at Amarillo Friday afternoon, Eld. Roy C. Snodgrass of the First Christian Church conducting the services at a funeral chapel.

Palbearers were: B. C. D. Bynum, John McKnight, Terry Thompson, Joe Killough, Banks Jones and L. E. Lyles. Interment was made in Llano cemetery.

The deceased was a former merchant of McLean, and died Thursday at Estancia, N. M.

MRS. CLOUDMAN WRITES

The News is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Myra Cloudman, field representative of the National Red Cross, who was in McLean last week, in which she states that her visit here was a very enjoyable one and she expresses best wishes for the success of the local chapter, the community chest, and school nursing service.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman White and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Boyd of Pampa visited relatives here last week end.

Christian 3rd, 4th, Cockerels, J. H. Bodine 1st, A. B. Christian 2nd, 3rd, Old pen, A. B. Christian 1st, Young pen, A. B. Christian 1st, J. H. Bodine 2nd, Scott Johnston 3rd.

Capons—trio, L. O. Floyd 1st, Wilburn Lynch 2nd, Single, Archie Hibler 2nd, L. O. Floyd 3rd, Millard Windom 4th.

Bronze Turkeys—Young tom, Homer Abbott 1st, A. J. Tillery 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Young pen, Homer Abbott 1st.

Am. Bank Effected by Order

Depositors Asked to Sign up for One Year

Mayor D. N. Massay, vice president and chairman of the board of directors of the American National Bank, has declared a bank holiday for the balance of the week.

Depositors in the American Bank will be asked to sign an agreement to leave all money now on deposit for a term of one year. If this is done banking will be resumed as usual with new deposits handled in the usual way. If this is not done, the bank will probably be liquidated through a receiver.

This action is taken on account of slowness of collections due to general conditions all over the country.

The plan of signing up for a period of one year by depositors has been adopted by the directors of the bank as the best way to protect depositors' interests and all others concerned.

A National Bank examiner is now in McLean and will remain here until depositors are signed up or a receiver appointed.

Show Makes Good, Despite Bad Weather

McLean's 4th annual poultry show under the direction of Dr. A. A. Tampke was brought to a successful conclusion Saturday night with crowds milling around the various exhibits Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Dr. Geo. P. Groat of Panhandle was the official judge, and excellent specimens were on display in every class.

Cash premiums were given first place winners and ribbons were issued for all winners.

A feature of this year's show was inclusion of rabbits and the number and varieties were a surprise to the casual observer. The rabbit department was a favorite with visitors.

A total of 345 chickens, turkeys, guineas, pigeons and rabbits was shown, which is a greater number than last year's show. The total last year was 375, but some 50 birds were entered from Panhandle, while this year all exhibits were confined to the home community.

The bad weather caused a lot of difficulty in getting displays, and the director kept his car running for the better part of two days rounding up exhibits. The snow also interfered with the crowds. However, Saturday afternoon saw hundreds of people visiting the show.

The show was staged under the auspices of the chamber of commerce, Reuben R. Cook president, and was self-sustaining.

A full account of the winnings will be found in another column.

Miss Georgia Stratton of Amarillo is spending the holidays with home folks here.

A. W. Haynes returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Granite, Okla.

Mrs. E. J. Lander, Mrs. E. E. Dishman and Miss Viola Studebaker were in Amarillo Monday.

Miss Sybil Graham, who is attending school at Lubbock, is visiting home folks.

WARNING

GOLF GOSSIP

By D. A. Davis

Ain't it funny, folks, how a habit or a custom or whatever you want to call it gets to be almost second nature with us, as well as how we get accustomed to things that at first seem so silly and foolish.

And another thing. Now really and honestly, folks, where is the difference in playing golf in the snow and mud and playing football in the snow and mud? I would like for you to explain to me.

And speaking further about habits becoming second nature, reminds me of a stunt Penn Bourland pulled the other day while he was out playing golf in the snow.

For instance, George Columbus Rowell worked so hard last week trying to open the door where Witt Springer moved from, he got over-exerted so bad he had to stay in bed for a week and told everybody he was down with the flu.

And I tried my best to break into the Baptist (how do you spell Baptist anyhow?) church Tuesday noon for the Lions luncheon before it dawned on me that we Lions were fasting that day, which is more positive proof that bad habits are hard to forget and overcome.

Now folks, ain't I as right as I can be when I say we poor mortals just get in the habit of doing things just a certain way and looking at things just a certain way and naturally think we are right and the other fellow is wrong? So why can't we all just go ahead and do what we think is right and let the other fellow do and think the same? If a bunch of boys get any pleasure out of getting down on their all fours and butting each other with their heads and running and jumping on each other in a big pile, and you people who enjoy seeing such carrying on, why can't we golfers go out and set a ball up on a little peg, hit it with a funny looking club, then tear out across the pasture after it and hit it again and again and get a lot of fun out of it and call it golf, what difference is there in it is what I want to know,

and really which bunch do you think is the craziest? And what we get accustomed to in sports applies also to religion and politics. If you are a Baptist and I am a Methodist, what difference does it make—let's be good friends. And if I am a Democrat and you voted for Hoover, what difference does it make—we can still be good friends, even if I do kinder feel sorry for you.

THE CUB POST

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4A—Gwendolyn Koen, Marie Eudy, Robert Wilson, Clinton Doolen. 4B—A. B. Cook, James Finley, Eugene Stewart, Clyfton Wilkerson, Jack Young, Sally Jo Alexander, Vada Apple, Verlyn Hinton, Lorraine Hodges, Johnnie Mae Scott, Louise Stotts. 3A—Ernie Back, Billy Cooke, Hobart Moore, Billy West, Clyde Carpenter, Wynema Lamb, Frank Wharton.

WHAT I SAW OUTSIDE

The house tops are covered with snow. The canyons are nearly covered. You can see some dirt here and there. A dog is running across the snow.

A pile of cross-ties has snow on top of them. The ties are black. The white and black are mixing. The snow is getting deeper.

You can see rabbit tracks all over the ground. I see a coyote topping the hills with his nostrils smoking. The ground is frozen hard enough that you could skate on it.

The snow is going to get deep enough so you can't hunt rabbits without a gun. The train is two hours late. The men will have to shovel the snow off of the tracks before the train can run.

SNOW BOUND

It was in December. The air was cold. That was the sign of snow. The people did up their nightly chores. They sat around the fire roasting apples and eating nuts. The wind blew and the snow fell fast. They seem to say, "All the snow cannot put our fire out."

The next morning they were up and tended to the things. All day they sat around the fire and talked and told stories. When night came the horses nicker for their feed, and the cattle lock their horns together while waiting for their feed.

The next morning the sun shone bright, as far as you could see the ground was covered with snow. The clothes line posts look like ghosts, and there were sharp top places all over the ground.

AN ANT IN A SNOWSTORM
By Willa Mae Gressett
The other day I went over to see my cousin, Myrtle Ant. Her mother, Mrs. Ant, knew I was coming, so she had a cup of tea in which was the juice of a peanut, and it had one grain of sugar in it. She was afraid I would take cold because I had worn no coat, and it had turned cold before I had gotten there.

She called me Billy Bon, but my name is Bonnie Bill. I played with Myrtle and had a good time. We played Sally Beetle's Party, Uncle Tarantula's Rheumatism, and Granddaddy Longlegs. I started home two days later and got caught in a snowstorm. I crawled down in a deserted hole. I stayed there till nearly dark and then I looked out. It was still snowing, so I crawled back and went to sleep.

THE SNOW
Friday morning when I woke up there was some snow on the ground but not very much. It snowed nearly all day and, when school was out, there was a lot more snow.

When I got home I saw a little bush that looked like a turkey. The cows looked like white statues. Some of the wire fences looked like spider webs. They were, very pretty. The telephone wires looked like a rope of ice. The little kitten was cold and wanted in. It climbed up the screen. I would hear the coyotes howling upon the hills behind my house. When the windows were frozen

over, I could see trees, flowers, towers and castles painted on them. Saturday I made a snow man. He stood up so boldly and bravely as if he ruled the whole world.

Next Sunday's Lesson

GOD'S GIFT TO MAN

By Rev. Cecil G. Goff
Lesson text, Luke 2:8-20. Golden text, John 3:16.

Many gifts and many blessings have come to the human race; many things to alleviate the numerous trials, sorrows and ills of civilization, but none can equal or even approach the gift of Jesus Christ. The superiority of all gifts, the epitome of all blessings, and the greatest possible sacrifice of love is found in the sending to the world of the only begotten Son of God. And the greatness of that gift is found in the fact that He, Jesus, is the only person or agency that has ever or shall ever be able to bridge the ills of the world, the trials of the nations, or the sorrow of the individual from shore to shore, from the sinful degradation of the soul of man to the eternal righteousness of all mighty God.

The Son of God, as we learn in John 1:1-3, and Phil. 2:3-6, was before the foundation of the world. He was the creator of the world. He was equal with God the Father. The eternal glories of the Son are beyond description. But in the scripture scripture of the entrance of that Son lesson for today we are given a description of God into this world. Mary and her espoused husband had been forced by the decree of the emperor to go to Bethlehem to register. There were more people in the town than the inns could accommodate. Joseph and Mary were forced to find shelter in a stable. There, in a manger hewn out of stone, probably, Jesus first came to this world of sin and woe.

One could scarcely imagine a more humble birth than that of Jesus. And so has His actual ministry been down through the centuries. The life of Jesus was a humble one during the thirty-three years spent upon the earth. He was rejected, disbelieved, falsely accused and finally murdered so to speak by those He came first to bless. Not only did Jesus so leave the world, but persecution followed in His trial of memory. Thousands of His followers were driven from their homes, lost their business, and were killed, burned at the stake, fed to the lions. So has the path of Jesus been until the very recent centuries. There have been more people died, at least nominally, for Jesus since His birth than for any other one cause, including all wars.

Was Jesus then humanity's greatest gift? Yes. When Jesus was born, He received the most royal announcement ever received by any prince. The angels of heaven announced Him. They proclaimed Him the greatest of all sovereigns. They proclaimed Him the greatest of all gifts to men. And so has He been. He was killed and men have died for Him, but He came to give man a life which was and is above death. A life which the persecuting world does not know—may know—but will not know.

The persecuting world does not know that eternal life of Jesus because its reception follows the fashion of Jesus' earthly birth. It comes by lowly reception, even repentance and faith, and the life that follows its reception, is a lowly one. The glory and fame as its ambitious goal, world is pompous and demands Jesus holds out to each man a new birth as lowly as His into this world. And a life as rejected by the world as His was by the Jews. But in that life is eternity with God. In it is forgiveness of sin. In it is God's great plan of redemption worked out for mankind before the creation of the universe.

Yes, Jesus is God's greatest gift to mankind. Through scientific invention man appears to be achieving all of the glories to be offered by the world. But life and life more abundantly is not among those successful conquests. It is to be had only in God's gift—Jesus Christ—to a dying world. Indeed that glorious gift is the only span that has crossed the dreaded chasm of death and offered to man eternity with his creator and his savior.

The "right" gift is fruit cake. It's only 50c pound. Advertisement in

Judge Heare of Shamrock was in McLean Friday.

Mrs. Mildred visited in Amarillo last week end.

Mrs. J. L. Green of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Jim Sullivan of Lefors was in McLean Thursday.

Mrs. Andy Word of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

MICKIE SAYS—

DOES ANYBODY KNOW WHY I DON'T GET MAD SOMETIMES AT THE WAY FOLKS WILL TAKE TH' PAPERS FROM OUT OF TOWN AND BORROW TH' HOME PAPER FROM TH' NEIGHBORS?

YOUNG MICKIE ALL FOR OUR-ONE FOR ALL.



The St. Louis Star is authority for the statement that the two outstanding "depression beaters" last year were the two greatest users of newspaper advertising space, the American Tobacco Company and the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company. The American Tobacco Company not only did a greater business last year than ever before in its history, but its net profits exceeded those of any year, even those of the boom year 1929. Atlantic and Pacific sold more than a billion dollars' worth of merchandise, moving into first place in the volume of business done by any one company in this country.—Pointers.

The editor of the Texhoma (Okla.) Times has noticed that it never fails when an individual starts to economize, first he cuts down his church pledge, then stops his local paper, orders his telephone removed, asks the housewife to cut down the grocery bill; but that cigar bill, tobacco or cigarette, no siree, he sure has to have that, and it would pay for all the things he robbed from his wife and family.

OUR TREES GROW

We know climatic conditions and the varieties of trees and shrubs adapted here. Drive out and pick your shade trees.

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Trees with a Reputation Alanreed, Texas

We Never Close Texaco Products

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Courteous Service

Phillips 66 Service Station

L. L. ROGERS, Mgr.

Phone 66

NEWS FOR ALL WEST TEXAS!



GREEN BROS. CO., Amarillo. Home furnishings for West Texas for 26 years, is receiving daily huge shipments of new furniture. Every piece conforms with new styles in home decoration—every piece is priced to sell on the low price level.

Don't buy furniture at any price until you see Green Bros. Co.'s bright new stock!

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HE CAN'T BE FOUND

I defy you to find a single abstainer who has (a) ruined his home through total abstinence; (b) thrashed his wife through taking water; (c) sent his children out into the street—shoeless—to beg in order to supply with water; (d) suffered from cirrhosis of the liver, delirium tremens, Bright's disease, or gout through drinking water.—Col. Alfred Porcell.

When a Lyons (Kans.) business man was informed by the News that a Kansas college boy had won the decathlon at the Olympics, he remarked: "It is time the state was winning something. We have spent millions of dollars in taxes, more millions gleaned from spectators, to say nothing of hours of time in training athletes in our public schools and colleges.

"When you marry me, darling, you'll have a woman in your home who sure knows how to cook." "Why, I didn't know you could cook, my dear." "I can't, but my mother's going to live with us."—Film Fun.

Lady Driver—"Will you please tell me if this is the third turn to the right after the left turn at the second crossroads?"—American Motorist.

ONE SOLOMON MISSED

"I like our new apartment, but neighbors can hear everything say." "Well, why don't you hang a tapestry on the wall?" "But then we couldn't hear the neighbors say."

When the president of the Angeles chamber of commerce asked recently how the depression hit Los Angeles, he replied: "pression? We have no depression Los Angeles; but I will admit that are having the worst boom in many years."—Christian Advocate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wm. Dillard Alanreed were dinner guests in D. A. Davis home Saturday.

Fire Hail Tornado

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McLEAN, TEXAS

We Will Be Closed All Day Monday Christmas Holiday

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SALAD DRESSING, 8 oz. Kraft's 10c
PEACHES, New State No. 2 1/2 can 15c
DATES 10 oz. pitted 17c
32 oz. unpitted 29c
CANDY, Brown's pure sugar stick 17c
COFFEE Folger's 1 lb 34c
2 lb 65c
PEAS, New State Midget No. 2 can 21c
Pancake Flour, Gold Medal, 2 pkgs. 14c
VANILLA WAFERS, Brown's 1 lb 17c



Born in 1932—Already Famous Perfect biscuits in 90 seconds from pkg. to oven

BISQUICK

The big 40 ounce package that makes 80 man-sized Bisquicks or 125 tea Bisquicks per package

29c

Shop here for Christmas goodies—a complete stock at a very reasonable price.

TAMPKES' TEAM RECEIVES STATE CERTIFICATES

Dr. Tampke's meat judging team that represented the state in the national judging contest at Kansas City recently, have received large certificates for each member of the team signed by state and national officials.

Bert Carpenter, Clyde Andrews and Swin Browning composed the team.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hunt and son, Francis, of Byers are spending the holidays with the lady's mother and sister, Mrs. H. P. Quarles and Mrs. L. R. Bush.

The Tiger football team enjoyed a supper at the Meador Cafe last Thursday evening, courtesy Oscar Sullivan.

Miss Sarah Ellen Foster, who is attending school at Canyon, is visiting home folks here during the holidays.

Miss Winnifred Howard of Canyon is visiting home folks here during the holidays.

Guy and Miss Verla Hibler of Canyon are visiting home folks during the holidays.

Miss Lola Ruth Stanfield of Fort Worth is visiting home folks during the holidays.

Chas. E. Cooke was in Pampa Friday.

Mrs. E. J. Lander visited in Amarillo Monday.

Miss Clara Anderson was in Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Elliott are visiting in Wynnewood, Okla.

H. M. Barnes was in Shamrock Monday.

Kent Carpenter was in Shamrock Sunday.

Oscar Brown is visiting his sister, Mrs. Albert Roby, at Channing.

F. A. Dinson of Pampa was in McLean Tuesday.

S. A. Cousins of Lubbock is visiting home folks here.

G. T. Wilson of Pampa was in McLean Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Hess of Lubbock is visiting home folks here.

Winfred Massay of Lubbock is visiting home folks here.

Luther Graham was in Oklahoma City Wednesday.

Claude Hinton was in Shamrock Wednesday.

Roy Campbell was in Shamrock Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Stanfield returned this week from Mangum, Okla.

C. J. and J. C. Baldwin of Pampa were in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. M. W. Watkins and daughter, Mrs. Roa, visited in Shamrock Friday.

A. B. Bingham was in Shamrock Friday.

J. W. Prescott of Pampa was in Tuesday.

Luther Graham was in Jericho Tuesday.

Andy Nelson went to Oklahoma City the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Shelburne and Chas. E. Cooke were in Amarillo Wednesday.

JUST LIKE US

Garage Owner (to water boy)—"Get your bucket, Tuck; here comes more work for you."

Tuck—"Gee, that guy wearin' the swell clothes and ridin' the fine car?"

Owner—"Go easy, boy, he's an I. W. W."

Tuck—"What's that—one of them frys that make trouble at the shops? Here, you better take the bucket!"

Owner—"No, Tuck; you got it all wrong. He is one of them guys that always comes for T-formalin, Wind and Water—and nethin' else."

A man went to a doctor to have his ankle treated. The doctor found that the ankle had been broken two weeks before, yet the victim had had nothing done about it. So he questioned the patient, who replied: "Well, doctor, every time I say anything is wrong with me my wife declares I'll have to give up smoking."

Owner—"Do you know her to speak to?"

Harrah—"No, only to talk about."

TACT IN SALESMANSHIP

The manager of a big company happened to meet one of his employees in the park.

"Good morning, Smith," he said. "I've been wanting to congratulate you for some time. You're the best outside salesman we've ever had."

"Thank you, sir," responded Smith. "I always do my best."

"What puzzles me," went on the manager, "is how you do it."

"Easy, sir!" replied the other. "When a woman opens the door to me, I say: 'Good morning, miss, is your mother in?'"

THE LORD TAKETH AWAY

"Surely, Miranda, you're not going to marry again when the Lord just took your fourth husband?" asked Mrs. Smith.

"Yassum, I sho am," replied Miranda. "As long as de Lord takes 'em so will I."

SOMETHING FAMILIAR

Guide—"This, sir, is the famous leaning tower of Pisa."

Tourist—"Pisa, Pisa! Let me think! No, that doesn't sound like the name of the contractor who built our silo, but it looks like his work."

Ole Olson's old auto had caught fire and burned up. As it was insured, he went to the insurance office to get his money. He was handed a claim blank to fill out and was told that he couldn't get the money but that the insurance company would replace his car with another one equally good.

"Oh," Ole exclaimed, "if that's the way you do business, give me back the money I paid you the other day for that insurance policy on my wife's life."

Boy (rushing into house of neighbor)—"Mrs. Bascom, get your camera, quick!"

Mrs. Bascom—"Good heavens, what is the matter?"

Boy—"Your husband is being chased by the old big bull and it would make a wonderful snapshot."

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cantrell of Wheeler visited the former's sister, Miss Dorothy, last week end.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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FARMS for lease, near McLean. Write Leo Stockton, Bethany, Okla. 50-8c.

FOR SALE.—Hegari and cane bundles. T. A. Massay, Phone 260.

ADDING MACHINE ribbons and rolls at News office.

DUPLICATING sales books, etc. each at News office.

MISCELLANEOUS

Feed grinding.—Bundles, cottonseed, ear corn, heads or threshed grain. Feed or cash toll. Hibler's Dairy, 1f

SALE BILLS printed in McLean are labeled "The McLean News" at the bottom. 1f

HALF PRICE OFFER.—The Amarillo Daily News and The McLean News, both, one year for \$5.00; regular price, both for \$10.00. Subscribe at News office. 1f

The McLean News and Fort Worth Star-Telegram, both one year for \$7.00. Subscribe at News office. 1f

The McLean News and the Dallas Morning News both one year for

\$7.00. Subscribe at News office.

S. G. C. B. CLUB

INDIA INK, Stamp pad ink, show card ink and writing inks at News office.

Only a few of our high class Christmas cards in beautiful lined envelopes left. Price reduced to 60c per dozen with your name printed free. Printed and delivered in 30 minutes. News office.

B. W. Williams and Charles Drinnan of Whittensburg were in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. Martha Hamilton and children and Miss Pearl Grubbs were in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harlan were in Pampa Monday.

Hamlin Smithdeal of Dallas visited in the O. G. Stokely home last week.

Mrs. Jobe Abbott and son are visiting in Wichita Falls.

W. M. Greenwood of Alanreed was in McLean Monday.

Miss Pearl Grubbs of Dallas is visiting Mrs. Martha Hamilton.

Jim Taylor of Clarendon was in McLean Wednesday.

Mrs. W. B. Upham visited in Pampa the first of the week.

George Henry of Amarillo visited in McLean last week.

Clifford Allison was in Clarendon Sunday.

E. L. Dingler has renewed for The News and Amarillo News at our bargain rate.

Floyd Parker of Clarendon was in McLean Wednesday.

W. S. Callahan was in Lefors Tuesday.

A \$5 Bargain

THE AMARILLO DAILY NEWS

Regular Price \$8.00 per Year

THE McLEAN NEWS

Regular Price \$2.00 per Year

Both One Year for only

\$5.00

Anywhere in Texas



Give a typewriter

This genuine Remington only \$19.75

A HEAVEN-SENT CHRISTMAS GIFT! Here is a machine the whole family will use! Dad's "home-work" doesn't take half the time. Mother's day to day writing is done in a jiffy. And what fun for the children typing out their letters . . . when there's a "portable" in the house.

For the lowest price ever placed on a practical typewriter, we offer the sturdy \$19.75 Remie Scout.

Another popular compact model at \$34.75 is complete with carrying case and special gothic type which writes both small and capital letters. Come in and try them for yourself.



Both Remie Scouts are made in the same factory, by the same workmen and with the same care as Remington office models.

Complete with carrying case. Writes both small and capital letters. \$34.75



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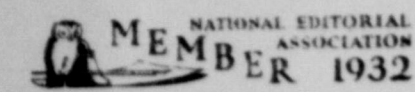
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SUBSCRIPTION RATES
In Texas

Table with subscription rates for Texas and Outside Texas. Includes One Year, Six Months, and Three Months for both regions.

Display advertising rates, 25c per column inch each insertion. Preferred position, 90c per inch.

Entered as second class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the post office at McLean, Texas, under act of Congress.



Citizens who shoveled snow from their sidewalks could be appreciated the past week.

We hope our readers' Christmas this year will be merrier than last year and that all unhappy New Years lie only in the past.

It now seems certain that the community chest will adopt the plan of making public stated reports of its work, and The News will be glad to carry such reports free of charge as a favor to those who contribute to its support.

The Canyon chamber of commerce published a full financial statement for the past year in their home paper last week. This body is to be commended for their efforts to keep their citizenship informed as to how they spend the people's money.

That Old Santa Claus pleased the crowd with his gifts last Saturday was well evident from the comment on the sidelines as the children rushed to get their sack of goodies. As an advertising stunt, it might not have paid anyone directly, but as a good will proposition, it was well worth while.

Next week will be our annual good will edition, and while there are not as many business men to extend greetings this year, there has never been a time when good will was so much needed as now. Those who do express good wishes will be sincere, and it is hoped that next year will see a chance for the better in world conditions.

Mrs. Santa Claus, in the person of Red Cross ladies, does a month's work every year in the Naval hospital at Brooklyn, N. Y. In order that disabled veterans in the hospital may have a joyous Christmas, Nor does this month's work begin to represent the preliminary work of doing things all over the United States during the year by local women and girls before being sent to Brooklyn for the month's assembling of presents. The Red Cross is one agency that deserves the support of everyone, and we at McLean are indebted to the national organization, perhaps, more in a monetary way than we will ever pay. The local chapter plans to keep in close touch with the community's needs and have a hand in all relief movements.

The State Teachers Association follows the lead of the National Educational Association in adopting a resolution against the repeal of the prohibition law. Teachers fear the flood gates of advertising that will follow the repeal and fasten the drink habit upon the young life of the nation, just as the cigarette habit has been so fastened. There was a time when the school and the church had the advantage in education of the young, but now with com-

mercialized movie and radio any vice which yields a large profit can take over the leadership of our children.

There are a lot of things to consider, other than the old cry of "Prohibition does not prohibit." Neither does the law against killing prohibit murder, but all agree that such a law is needed. We may well ponder the many sides of the liquor question before surrendering all to the brewers.

So far the annual football toll over the nation has amounted to something like 20 deaths and many injuries. In spite of the change in rules the game is still a dangerous one for boys, as most of the deaths have occurred in high school and back lot games.

Statistics have no way of showing how many die a month or two later from injuries incurred in games, as no publicity is given these cases. A prominent educator, writing in the Interscholastic Leaguer, expresses the need of class C football in order that 140 pound teams need not be matched against 165 teams with the resulting chance for injury.

College teams need not interest the public, as they are usually composed of grown men and if a man wants to take a chance he should, perhaps, have that privilege, but growing boys should not be subjected to any preventable injury.

LOTTERY CONVICTIONS

T. A. Landers in The McLean News: Lottery convictions over the country indicate that the government is not being very easy with this kind of gambling.

Right you are, T. A. When Uncle Sam starts convicting high officials of fraternal organizations, it's time to remind our well-meaning friends that newspapers cannot print news of lotteries without taking similar risks. The good cause for which a lottery is planned does not prevent the government from prosecuting offenders.—Olin K. Hinkle, in Pampa Daily News.

Lawyer—"You say the fence was seven feet high and you were standing on the ground, and yet you could see what was going on inside that fence? How do you explain that, my friend? Remember, you are under oath."

Witness—"Don't get so het up, mister lawyer. There was a knothole in the fence."

"So you have been engaged for six years? Hasn't it been rather boring?"

"Oh, dear, no. You see it was with eight different men."

Miss Orel Moore visited in Shamrock Saturday.

With the Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Jno. H. Crow, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m., C. S. Rice supt., Mrs. Willie Boyett supt. Junior dept., Miss Frances Noel supt. Intermediate dept., C. W. Bogan secretary. Preaching 11 a. m. by pastor. Subject, "The Bells of Bethlehem," text Isa. 9:6. Special music by choir.

Epworth Leagues 6:15 p. m. Alva Alexander pres. senior league, Mrs. Willie Boyett sponsor intermediate, Miss Lucille Rice sponsor junior. Evening service at 7. Sermon by pastor, subject, "God's Unspeakable Gift," text 2 Cor. 9:15.

Womans Missionary Society Tuesday, 3 p. m., Mrs. W. B. Upham, pres. Choir rehearsal Wednesday, 7 p. m. Miss Jewel Shaw director, Mrs. Carl Greene assistant.

"Well, Mrs. Johnsing," a colored physician announced, after taking her husband's temperature, "Ah has knocked the fever outen him." "Sho 'nuff?" was the excited reply. "Am he gwine git well, den?" "No'm," answered the doctor, "dey no hope fo' him, but you had de satisfaction ob knowin' dat he died cured."

Two women were taking a stroll near Hollywood when a man with a red flag rushed out and waved them away. "Don't go there," he shouted, "you'll spoil it—a movie is being shot!"

"Well," retorted one of the women lily, "if it's the one I saw last night it deserves to be shot."

Gentlemen, you need not give yourselves any trouble about the revenue. The question of revenue must never stand in the way of needed reforms; but give me a sober population, not wasting their earnings in strong drink, and I shall know where to obtain the revenue.—Gladstone.

Allan May recalls in the Auburn (Kan.) Herald that when a boy he once heard a cigar defined as a "roll of tobacco with fire at one end and a fool at the other." If the maker of that definition is alive, we wonder how he defines a cigarette?

"Did you hear about Ezra Mark being held up and having his week's wages taken?" "No, does his wife know?" "She ought to—she look it."

Christmas Special

ON PERMANENT WAVES

2 Ringlet Waves for \$7.50
These are the regular \$5.00 waves Give Mother and Sister or Sweetheart a permanent wave—the ideal gift!

Vanity Beauty Shoppe
MRS. R. L. APPLING

News from Webb

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers, Mr. and Mrs. John Cochran were in Pampa Saturday.

Miss Leota Brown was a Pampa visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williamson and children had a narrow escape Saturday on the Lefors highway, when their car skidded into the railing of a bridge, tearing a part of the railing away and doing considerable damage to the car.

Mrs. J. H. Kratzer and little son returned to the home of P. B. Kratzer Sunday after having spent two weeks with Mrs. Kratzer's sister, Mrs. John Kellogg, at Tulla.

The Webb school will be out from Dec. 23 until Jan. 2 for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Colton were Pampa visitors Saturday.

"Sonny, what's the noise upstairs?" "Maw's dragging paw's pants over the floor." "That should't make so much noise." "I know; but paw's in them."

The traveling salesman called the head waitress over and complained: "Where's my honey?" "The waitress replied, with great dignity: "She got so fresh we had to let her go."

A little girl while riding with her grandmother, passed a horse which had its colt fastened to the saddle with a halter.

Little Helen exclaimed excitedly: "Oh, Grandma, look at that baby horse tied to its mother's corset!"—Baltimore Sun.

SATISFACTORY PRICE

An ancient car chugged painfully up to the toll bridge. The gatekeeper, demanding the usual fee for automobiles, called "Fifty cents for the car." The owner looked up with a pathetic smile of relief. "Sold!" he said.

To a Jewish ex-service man an acquaintance remarked: "So you were in the army, Ike?" "Oh, I was in the army," was the proud response.

"Did you get a commission?" "No, only my vages!"—Humorist.

So long as it costs three dollars and a half an hour to operate a typesetting machine, newspaper men cannot afford to print every old thing that is brought in to them.—Donley County Leader.

Miss 1932—"You mustn't kiss me in the sight of my parents." Slowgo—"Why-er-ah-I have never kissed you." Miss 1932—"I know, but just in case you do."

C. S. RICE

Funeral Director

FUNERAL SUPPLIES

MONUMENTS

Flowers for Funerals

Ambulance Service Anywhere

at Any Time

Phones 13 and 42

Dolly was just home after her first day at school. "Well, darling," asked her mother, "what did they teach you?" "Not much," replied the child. "I've got to go again."

Mistress—"So your matrimonial life was very unhappy? What was the trouble? December wedded to May?" Chole—"Lan' sake, no mum! It wuz Labor Day wedded to Rest Day!"

Sammie Waisman was in Shamrock Sunday.

SHOE SHOP

We guarantee to please you with both price and workmanship.

Up-to-Date Shoe Shop

Reep Landers, Prop.

On Same Street as P. O.

INSURANCE

Life Fire Hail

I insure anything. No prohibited list.

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Reliable Insurance

"Use the Newspaper"

Read this encouraging sales argument recently sent by the advertising department of the J. C. Penny Company to its store managers:

"(1) Do you want to be certain of reader interest? Then use the newspapers. Many a circular receives only a casual glance, while the local newspaper with hundreds of general news items is read thoroly from first to last page.

"(2) Do you want representation in the same 'shopping window' as the other merchants of your town use? Then use the local newspaper. Women, the purchasing agents of the home, read newspaper advertising daily, whereas many a circular is tossed into the waste basket without a glance.

"(3) Do you want fast action? Then use the newspaper. The ad that you run today, if it contains real merchandise news, will bring immediate results tomorrow. You can receive and sell out a consignment of merchandise with newspaper advertising in less time than it takes to prepare a circular.

"(4) Do you want to be recognized as a factor of importance in your community—a real home-town store? If you do, use the newspaper—it undoubtedly is a strong factor in the building of good will and acceptance by the whole town as a good place to trade."

The McLean News

The Paper That's Read First



MERRY CHRISTMAS

to all our friends and customers

Friday, Saturday and Monday Specials

ORANGES California Navals good size, doz. 23c

SHELLED PECANS 1 lb. 29c 1/2 lb. 16c

SOAP FLAKES Big 4, 5 lb box 35c

RAISINS, Sunmaid seedless or seeded, pkg. 10c

Fireapple, 2 No. 2 cans broken slices 25c

CLEANSER Old Dutch, 2 for 15c

CRANBERRIES per lb. 14c

COFFEE Our Special, 2 lb for 45c

Fresh graded by Chase & Sanborn, ground fresh daily

MARSHMALLOWS Angels, 2 4 oz. pkgs. 15c

ROAST Baby beef, per lb. 9c

BACON 1/2 lb box Cudhay's Puffins 10c

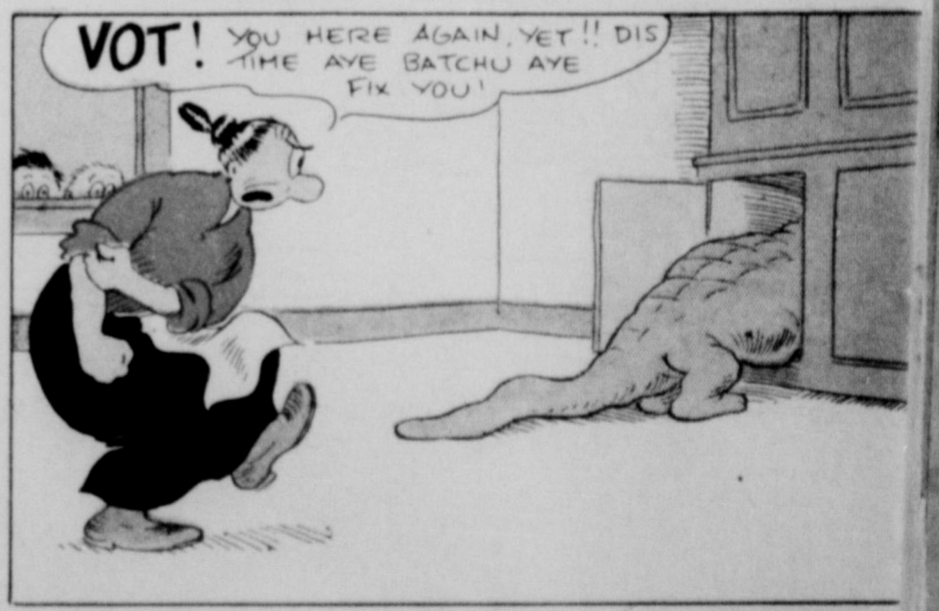
CHEESE Langhorn, per lb. 17c

Headquarters for Christmas Goodies

THE MCLEAN NEWS

The Oldest Newspaper in Gray County — — McLean's Home Paper Since 1904.

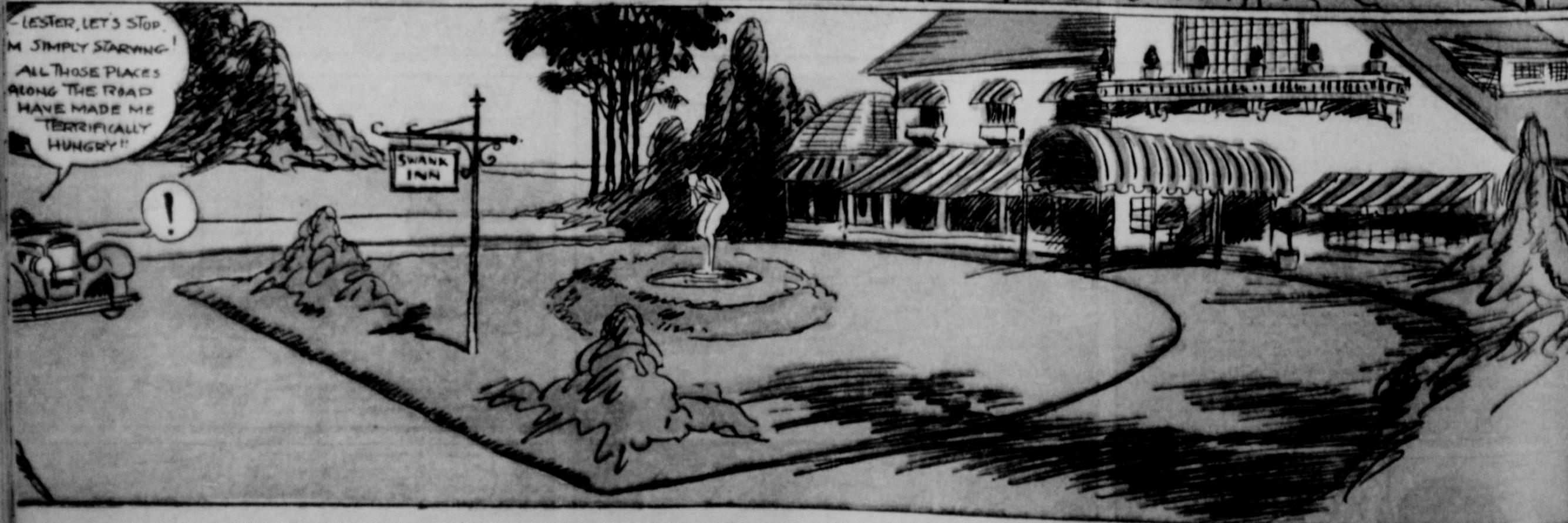
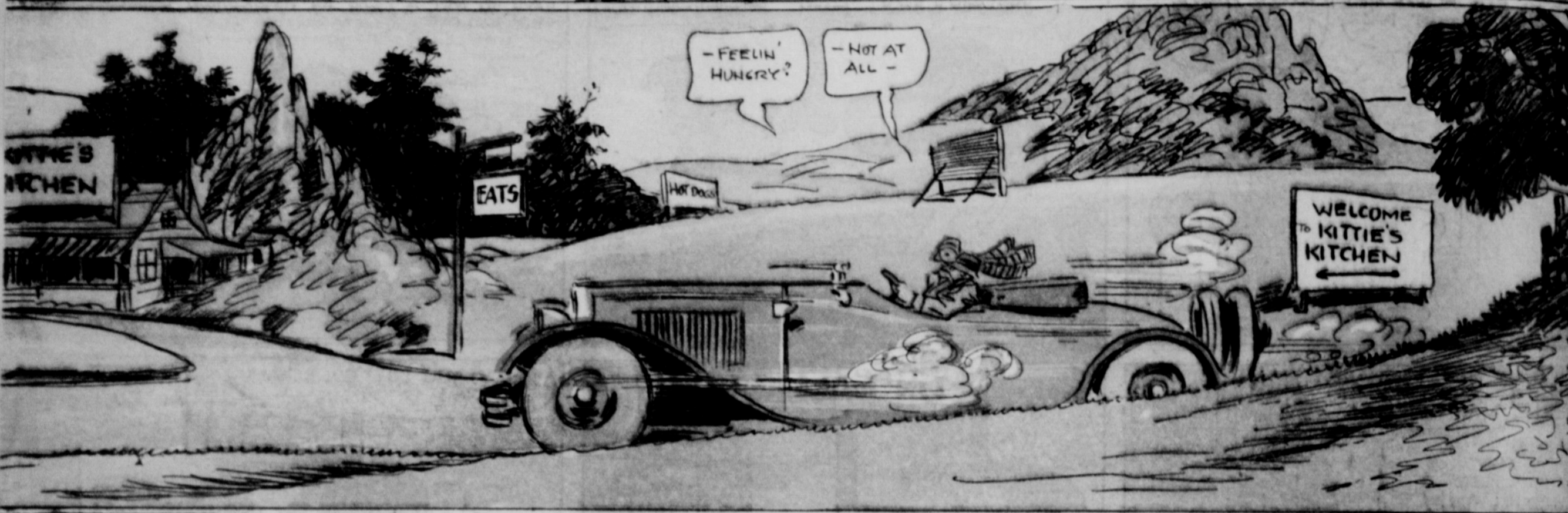
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By C.A. Voight



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Walking Down Broadway

Produced as a Fox Picture with Dunn and Boots Mallory Under the Direction of Erich von Stroheim

Copyright 1932, Fox Film Corporation Synopsis of Preceding Chapter

Mac and Peggy pick up two girls on Broadway. Mac, a typical New Yorker, walks off with Peggy, a shy blonde, leaving Jimmy with the lovely, sentimental Millie. On their way home Millie falls into an excavation and is rescued by a passerby. They take her to her room where they meet Mona, a wise model. Mona suggests a party in her room and Mac eagerly agrees. Peggy goes up to her room and after winning her prize, learns that she is from a town that she has never heard of and that she has never seen anyone to pick her up before. She tells her he is from out of town, Ohio, and that this is his first pick-up experience, also.

CHAPTER 3

They found common ground, and Jimmy chatted on and on, friendly, with no regard for the fact that Jimmy told her with pride of his job in a bank; of how he visited his parents and homes and started the saving their dimes and cents in little banks he left with them, which, when filled, were opened and deposited in their accounts at his bank. He expounded the virtues of thrift, while Peggy listened, with eager interest, and explained to him how easy it would be for her to save a hundred dollars in one year on her salary.

The coffee had boiled, cooled, and cooled again, but they were too interested in each other to notice it. When it had boiled over for the third time, Jimmy jumped up quickly to the small table. "Gee!" he exclaimed boyishly, "I look what I've done!" He turned the gas and poured a cup for Peggy. "Now drink it—before it gets cold again." Peggy looked wistfully at him over the top of her cup. "How do you and I happen to be friends?" she asked. "Mean he's kinda—not like you!" Oh—Mac's all right—but that gets me back to saving! I had a coat that cost me five dollars—then met Mac and he says, move in with me and you'll only have to pay \$10—so I'm saving two and a half a week." Glancing around the room she remarked, "You've got it fixed up pretty nice here. Too bad you haven't got a window."



"Gee—it's kinda like a roof garden," he whispered, entranced. (Boots Mallory and James Dunn)

to a skylight. "And the view! Want to see it?" Jimmy helped her pull the table into the center of the room. He placed a chair on it, and lifting Peggy up, climbed up beside her. "Gee—it's kinda like a roof garden," he whispered, entranced. "Feels like being above everybody—and everything—doesn't it?" "Yes," Peggy breathed romantically. "I like to look at the sky—and the moon—and stars—and sometimes I wonder what's beyond them." She raised and then said sadly, "You really ought to go back to Millie."

"Why?" questioned Jimmy, looking at her surprised. "I'm sure she's waiting for you." "I didn't ask her is," he replied. "But she's crazy about you and you picked her when we met." "Picked her?" Jimmy protested. "You went ahead with Mac."

of relief. "And I thought you were stuck on him." "That's what I thought about you and Millie," Peggy laughed joyously. "Do you know something?" she whispered after a moment. "The minute I saw you—I knew right off you were my kind of person. I said to myself, this is the one person I don't want to think bad of me. And here he thinks I'm just a pick-up."

Jimmy laughed sheepishly. "I was afraid you thought I wasn't good enough for you." He placed a finger under her chin and raised her head. For a moment he stood gazing deeply into her limpid blue eyes. Then he rushed her to him and kissed her fervently on her waiting and willing lips. How long they remained in that tight embrace they never knew. Neither did they know that they had been observed. They did not see the door open quietly and Millie peer in at them with tear-filled eyes, nor hear her pathetic, trembling "Jimmy," and the soft closing of the door again. They only knew that they were desperately in love.

It was another hour before Jimmy took his leave. Peggy tin-toed down to the front door with him. "Isn't it funny," he whispered between their warm kisses, "a few hours ago I didn't even know you and now I couldn't live without you." "I wouldn't want to!" replied Peggy nestling in his arms. Jimmy kissed her good night and Peggy started back up the stairs. As he passed Mona's door, Mona stepped in the hall. "Fast work, hayseed," she laughed. "Got to hand it to these country kids once they—"

"What do you mean?" Peggy snapped her off indignantly. "What do I mean? You ain't been litin' up with a guy till four a. m. for nothin'." "You don't understand," said Peggy, horror-stricken. "We love each other." Mona laughed contemptuously. "Ain't love grand! Take it from me, ya poor sap—it's a trick—done with mirrors. She how it's done?" She flashed Mac's ring on her finger. "Take anything you can lay your fins on. Why, I'd even take old suspenders." At that moment Mac came out of Mona's room. "Good night—good girl," she smiled.

Peggy flushed and ran up the stairs. In the dim light of her room Peggy started to undress, pondering the events of the evening. Suddenly he grew rigid, wide-eyed and her heart stopped beating as the door opened and Mac stepped in. "So you're a good girl," he sneered. Well, we'll see how good— "Get out!" cried Peggy frantically, wrapping a bathrobe about her half-dressed body. "I'll scream." "Aw—! you can't pull that innocent

staff with me," said Mac. "I know you just let Jimmy out. And you slapped my face for a little kiss. Listen—sister—I was born on Broadway." He lurched at her and as she fought him off Mona suddenly appeared in the open doorway. "Listen—Romeo," she sneered, "come down offa that balcony before I pull ya off."

Peggy was trembling violently as she watched Mona lead Mac from the room. She waited, scarcely daring to breathe, until she heard the front door slam. Then she stole down to Millie's room. Millie was in bed, crying herself to sleep. "Are you mad at me?" Peggy asked her hesitantly. "Why should I be?" sobbed Millie. "I can't help it if he loves you instead of me, can I?" "Oh, Millie!" Peggy whispered sadly. "I tried to send him back to you, honest—Millie! But he said—" she closed her eyes and lowered her voice to a stifled tone, "that it was me he liked from the—"

"Gee, I'm glad, Millie," Peggy murmured. "I was afraid you wouldn't understand." "I wouldn't understand," echoed Millie tragically. "No, I'm made of wood. Don'tcha think I got a heart? I suppose I'm so funny looking that nobody could love me."

"I didn't mean it that way," said Peggy, throwing her arms tenderly around Millie. "Honey, I wouldn't hurt you for anything in the world." Jimmy was already in bed when Mac reached their room. "Well, did you make the grade?" Mac smiled as he came in. "What grade?" "Listen, hick," sneered Mac, "don't hand me that alfalfa. I know what time you left."

"Shut your mouth," said Jimmy hotly. "Oh—yeah! Gettin' independent! Last night I had to pick her up for you and now I can shut my mouth—huh?" "And keep it shut—get me?" "Oh! The boy friend's in love," chuckled Mac sarcastically. "Now ain't that grand. Listen, you big haystack—it just ain't done on Broadway!"

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

(Editorial in the New York Sun, September 21, 1897.) We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that 's faithful author is numbered among the friends of the Sun:

Dear Editor—I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, "If you see it in The Sun, it's so." Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus? VIRGINIA O'HANLON, 115 West 95th St.

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virgins. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of men, nor even the united strength of angels, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the unperceived beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding. No Santa Claus? Thank God! He lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the hearts of childhood.

THE TIGER POST

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FOOTBALL BANQUET

The annual football banquet honoring the Tigers of '32 was served by the mothers of the boys in the basement of the Methodist church on Monday evening. Plates were laid for 100 persons. The basement was most attractively decorated in the school colors, black and gold. The tables were artistically arranged with the place cards which were gold colored football booklets, the nut cups and napkins which carried out the color scheme and general idea.

The banquet was planned to carry out the bi-district idea. The program was planned according to the bi-district schedule, and the menu was planned to represent the bi-district team. The booklet also included the McLean squad, bi-district winners and the scores of the Tigers for the entire season. There was no principal speaker of the evening. Supt. Boswell acted as referee-toastmaster. Toasts were made to the fans, the team, the pep squad, the coach, the subs, the football queen, and George McCarty, who was absent, due to illness of relatives. Coach Rush, after calling attention to the outstanding work of each player, presented the following lettermen: Crockett, Robinson, Back, Cash, Carpenter, Ellison, Tolliver, Switzer, L. Christian, C. Christian, McCarty, C. C. Bogan and Dowell. Each letterman was presented with a gold football. The co-captains for the '33 season are to be Christian (Runt) and Crockett.

The Erwin Drug Store presented the most outstanding player of the year with a gold loving cup. This was presented to "Runt" Christian. Attention was called to the unusual situation at one game, when three brothers, Lavelle, Christal and Averill Christian, together with the adopted son of the family, Lewis Tolliver, played in the same game. The food, which was most delicious, was furnished and prepared by the Tiger mothers. Members of the second year foods class, who were daintily arrayed in gold paper caps and aprons, served the tables. Decorations were in charge of Miss McCarty. The program was planned by Miss Kennedy and Mr. Harding, and Mr. Harding made the booklets, nut-cups, etc. Luella Jones was the pianist for the evening. The toasts were written by Orrel Kuykendall.

F. F. A. BOYS AID IN SHOW

The consistent efforts on the part of some of the F. F. A. boys were largely responsible for the success of the poultry show held last week. The large entries by J. Billingslea and Archie Hibler were outstanding features in the boys' displays. J. won 10 first places and had the champion red pullet. Archie had the largest exhibit and won old pen championship and championship on his red hen.

HOME ECONOMICS

The H. V. E. Club met Thursday, Dec. 15. The house was called to order and the roll was called. The roll was answered by naming an inexpensive gift for Christmas. Then the minutes of the last meeting were read by Maxine Fowler. The entire club sang some club songs. Luella Jones consented to play a piano selection for us. After the music, Miss Vannoy read us a very interesting article on the "Twelfth Night." The president brought forth old and new business, and we decided to have a "Twelfth Night" party twelve nights after Christmas. To conclude the program Luella played several popular songs.

The third year foods class made candy in class Monday. The candy was a very good success. The second year class has been making mint baskets for the football banquet this week. All the class wishes everyone a happy Christmas.

Mrs. W. P. Moore was a pleasant caller at the News office Saturday. Mrs. Moore says they can hardly do without the home paper, and ordered their subscription figures moved up a year.

Mackie Greer was in Pampa Sunday.

Misses Robbie Howard and Verna Rice visited in Pampa Sunday.

AN INCIDENT OF FORMER DAYS

The saloons had all been closed in an Eastern village. A leading merchant of the town tells the following story: A woman, poorly dressed and very timid, came into his store one day. She had not been used to buying many things. "What can I do for you?" inquired the merchant.

"I want a pair of shoes for a little girl." "But what number does she wear?" "She is twelve years old." "What number?" "I do not know." "But what number did you buy when you bought the last pair for her?" "She never had a pair in her life. You see, sir, her father used to drink when we had saloons, but now they are closed he doesn't drink any more. This morning he said to me: 'Mother, I want you to go up town today and get Sissy a pair of shoes, for she never had a pair in her life.' I thought, sir, if I told you how old she was you would know just what size to give me."—Alice Ruth Palmer.

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WANNING

News from Heald

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Elliott left Saturday for Fort Worth and Wynnewood, Okla., to spend the holidays.

Billye Mae Bailey spent Sunday night with Betty Jo Bailey.

Mrs. Walter Bailey gave a birthday dinner Sunday for her husband. The following attended: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kramer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Green, Mr. and Mrs. George Saye and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bailey and daughter, Miss Juanita Bryant and Millard McKinney.

Miss Christine Hanner visited Miss Gail Ladd Sunday.

Miss Lydia Moore spent Saturday night with Miss Elizabeth Aston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey.

H. C. Nelson visited Clois Hanner Sunday.

Mrs. Rotenberry has been sick for the past week but is better at this writing.

Miss Georgia Wilson visited in the Walter Bailey home Thursday night.

Mrs. Nida Green, Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Rotenberry visited Grandma Landers at McLean Saturday.

Miss Johnnie Villa Haynes spent Thursday night with Mrs. Frank Bailey.

News from Ramsdell

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lamb of Plainview returned to their home Tuesday after visiting relatives here.

Miss Donah May Ekum returned Tuesday from a few days' visit in the Jesse J. Cobb home at McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Longan made a business trip to Lefors Wednesday.

Miss Iva Davidson spent Friday night in the Hugh Longan home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Carver made a business trip to Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davidson and daughter, Miss Iva, went to Wellington Saturday.

Misses Lorene and Beatrice Stewart and Muncie Boyce of Borger spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Tom Whitley home. They were accompanied home by Miss Mildred Whitley and Tommy Stewart.

Tom Whitley spent Saturday night in the Will Martin home at Shamrock.

Buck Whitley of Plainview spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks here.

Mrs. Arrie Phillips spent Sunday afternoon in the E. Ekum home.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Thomas and children came in Monday night from Sipe Springs, Ark., to visit relatives.

News from Alanreed

Mack Reece is leaving for Paris, Texas, to visit his mother and wife during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Gibson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miniard.

Earl Easterling of Clarendon is visiting his brother, Clyde, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bell visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bell, at Hedley last week end.

H. C. Easterling, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Easterling of Clarendon were visitors in Alanreed Monday.

S. C. Bell and son-in-law of Hedley were in Alanreed last week.

Truman Gibson and Earl Easterling spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miniard.

Meadames Houston and Houlton Bell visited their mother, Mrs. R. M. Gibson, Saturday.

Gilbert Garrett, who is working at Wellington, is visiting his wife during the bad weather.

Several around here are sick with the flu.

Truman Gibson visited in the R. M. Gibson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miniard made a trip to Memphis Tuesday.

Ruth Darnell will accompany Mack Reece as far as Dallas.

A wholesale dealer had a lot of trouble getting one of his retail customers to pay his bills. Finally he lost patience and wrote him a letter threatening to turn his account over for collection. The customer was terribly mad, and showed it. He wrote the wholesaler as follows:

"What do you mean by sending me such an insulting letter? Every month I place all my bills in a basket and then I blindfold my stenographer and have her pick out as many bills as I can pay. It just happens that you are unlucky. If you don't like my way of doing business, I won't even put your bill in the basket."

Young Thing (to librarian)—"I've brought this book back. Mother told me it wasn't fit for a young girl like me to read."

Librarian—"I think your mother must be mistaken."

Y. T.—"Oh, no, she isn't. I've read it all through."

LONGHORN NEWS

ALANREED HIGH SCHOOL STAFF

Editors: Joeldine Kiser Burnese Blakney
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Business Managers: Burnett Greenwood Ralph Palmer
Grade School Editor: Faye Pettit

The Alanreed schools will be dismissed for Christmas holidays Thursday afternoon. The school is planning some special programs for that afternoon, and the patrons of the school are invited to come and help the children enjoy the occasion. School will be resumed January 2.

Chapel was conducted by Mr. Paige this week. Christmas songs were sung and some readings given by Artie Lee Smith and Georgella Hill. Following the devotional Rev. Henderson gave the school a short talk about Christmas.

The students of the high school were very much surprised Friday morning last week when they came to school and found the study hall all decorated. There seemed to be no way to account for it unless Santa Claus had made advance preparations for his visit to the school this week.

Florence—"I'm tickled pink. My aunt in Venice is sending me a gondola for my birthday and I've never played one in my life."

Joeldine—"My goodness, you don't play a gondola. You throw it over your shoulder like a shawl."

"Mrs. Upton's pet dog has been run over. She'll be heartbroken."

"Don't tell her abruptly."

"No, I'll begin by telling her it was her husband."

The second and third grades had charge of the chapel program for last week. Being near Christmas time and the weather appropriate, the school warmed up by singing "Jingle Bells." The first number was a short dialog, "The Deaf Grandmother." E. B. Reeves, the salesman, tried to sell the deaf grandmother some books, while Francis Easterling and Lela Prock tried to keep the conversation straight. Many humorous situations arose and finally the salesman left in disgust. Following the playlet James Bryant gave a reading explaining the value of the contents of a boy's pocket.

Miss Bowman used part of the period to present the best story tellers from each of the four English classes. The speakers and stories were as follows: Joeldine Kiser, senior "Blue Feather," a story of an Indian girl. Gwendoline Darnell, junior, "Books" (the value of good books). Georgia Fae Tipton, sophomore, "Grammar," the essentials of good grammar and the importance of its good usage. Ernest Oakley, freshman, "What Became of Black Dog," story taken from Robert Louis Stevenson's "Treasure Island." The judges decided the contest as follows: Georgia Fae first, Joeldine second, Gwendoline third, and Ernest fourth.

Following the story telling Mr. Paige talked to the students for a while on the subject of "Sissies." The program was closed with a five minute pep rally in which there did not appear to be a "sissy."

The following is the honor roll for the high school for the second six weeks: Horace Johnson 84, Georgia Fae Tipton 85, Ernest Oakley 86, Sham Reeves 81, Artie Lee Smith 88, Burnett Greenwood 82, Ralph Palmer 88, Joeldine Kiser 86. Only one student made the first honor roll—Florence Clemmons, 91.

GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

The pupils of the sixth and seventh grade showered Miss Parker with fruit one day last week. When she saw the fruit you could tell from the expression on her face that she still believes in Santa Claus.

We have started a new project in health and we hope to get a great deal of benefit from it. Mildred Blakney has been selected as our first health inspector for two weeks.

The Christmas issue of the sixth grade news will be out this week. We expect this to be one of the best we have made this year.

Faye Pettit and Roy Kiser made 100% in spelling last week.

The sixth and seventh boys and girls are expecting Old Santa to be good to them for they have been good, especially the last two weeks. They think that they will be able to stand it now until after his arrival.

The second and third grades had very irregular attendance last week on account of the snowstorm.

Eflynne Bryant made 100% in spelling last week.

The third grade is making health posters as a part of their art work. The Christmas spirit has invaded the second and third grade room and everything is just like the night before Christmas, the children are so good.

Maedell Hays, Susie Watson, Juanita

are back in school this week after ita Tipton and Billy Bob Sherrod being absent most of last week.

The fourth grade geography class is writing to a class in Virginia. They are beginning a study of the Southern States in class this week. They hope to learn by this correspondence more about the customs and manners of living in Virginia. If this project proves successful they expect to write to several other states in the union.

Christmas pictures and cards are being made this week in the fourth and fifth grades.

Agnes Terbush and Arthur Snyder of the fifth grade made 100% in spelling last week.

If you want to know what drinking milk will do for you, just ask the pupils of the first grade. The "milk drinkers" for the month are as follows: Ola Fae Eades 172 glasses, Tommie Woods 13, Jessie Joe Gibson 75, Noa Hugg 29, Goldie Coffie 7, Margaret Fulton 72, Elbie Fae Campbell 63, Irene Abbott 74, Joe Turner 9. Absence is the cause of some of the low scores.

The first grade room is all decorated for Christmas. We hope that Santa will find our tree.

A MILL GIRL TO ROCKEFELLER

One of the most deadly criticisms of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s pronouncement in favor of repeal of the amendment came from an indignant little lady whose girlhood was spent in a mill operative's home in one of the wet textile towns of New England. She thought the gentleman was poorly qualified to decide the question.

"Mr. Rockefeller," says she, "lives on a street that is absolutely protected against anything that would make it unsafe, unsanitary or unpleasant for him or any member of his family. He runs no danger of living next door to a saloon. But there are thousands of poor people who remember as I do how they had to live in poor streets with saloons—'rum holes' was their common name—at every crossing. They were four places within and without. Decent women could not pass them without having their sensibilities insulted. They were a temptation to the men and boys, and their presence was a menace to childhood. Yet they were lawful places of business, licensed by the state to prey upon its citizens.

"If Mr. Rockefeller had ever lived next door to a rum shop, he would be more careful about lifting the ban of outlawry upon such places. That is what we must expect if his theory of 'nailed repeal' is accepted."

This is a case in which the mill girl's opinion discounts the millionaire's—New York Christian Advocate.

Miss Marie Browning of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Gordon Thomas of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. McGowan and family of Clarendon visited in McLean Sunday.

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Also, friend, get ready to have your car smashed and your wife shouldered into the street. Get ready to see your customers pass right by your door en route to the bar room. They will contribute to the liquor revenue and you, when you pay your taxes, will be forking over money to support public officials nominated in the back rooms of saloons.

Get ready! If we are going to have liquor, we are going to have some other things with it—Clip Sheet.

When a candidate for office promises something he cannot deliver, usually he forgets it after his election and draws his salary without delivering the goods. The rest of us, when we take payment for something we have misrepresented, are liable to be arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses. "Wot a life!" opines the Franklin (Neb.) Sentinel.

Poet—"I really think you ought to publish my poem on spring. I'm an old subscriber, you know."

Editor—"Yes, but we have to consider the feelings of the other old subscribers."

"There goes that Mr. Sharp. I wonder how he made all his money?"

"Heaven knows!"

"Ah, that must be why he always looks so worried."

Claud McGowan and family of Clarendon visited in McLean Sunday.

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A West Virginia farmer was surprised to see a neighbor approaching his house, gun in hand. He sauntered out on the porch. The neighbor told the farmer that from a near-by hill he had seen a wildcat go into his barn.

"Anybody in the barn?" asked the anxious neighbor.

"Yes," volunteered the farmer, "my mother-in-law is in the barn, but the wildcat went in and he will have to get out the best way he can."

Wife—"Hubby, darling, could you let me have a little money for shopping? Things are so cheap now, you know."

Hubby—"Why, yes, of course. Would you rather have an old five or a new one?"

Wife—"A new one, of course."

Hubby—"That's good. Here's the new one. I'm four dollars to the good."

It was two o'clock in the night and a policeman noticed a man loitering suspiciously in front of a house. The officer watched for some time and then went up and demanded what he was about.

The man replied meekly: "I was only waiting for the lady inside to go to sleep. We're married."

Mr. Tightwad—"I'm going to give you a treat, dear. I'm going to take you for a walk along this street and let you see all the fine things in the millinery stores."

Mrs. T.—"But they're none of them open."

Mr. T.—"Yes, I know that."

Schoop Principal (answering phone)—"You say Johnny Blot has tonsillitis and will not be able to come to school any more this week? Who is this speaking?"

Johnny (talking gruffly, in his best put-on style)—"This is my pop."

"The men who made the United States the richest country in the world," writes C. W. Hessong in the Nowata (Okla.) Spirit, "did not go about wringing their hands and quaking in their boots; they worked—whether the going was easy or whether it was hard."

LAZINESS PERSONIFIED

Rastus—"Mah gal is so lazy she won't even laugh when she has a funny story."

Mose—"Boy, dat ain't nothing, gal's so lazy she won't even when she has a pain."

"This passing strang to Werner how much some people about the contents of the (Kans.) Standard, yet never percent towards its support. A man is like a balky horse—hard to of its bad habit."

A man was phoning to make arrangements to drive him and a party of friends to the next "How many will your auto hold" inquired.

The reply came: "Four as a but six if they're well acquainted."

Miss Simpley—"I think that is just wonderful."

Mr. Sinnick—"Why, he played the easier compositions."

Miss Simpley—"But think of playing the 'Lost Chord.' He has find it first!"—Pathfinder.

"I just bought a new auto and traded in my old player piano on it. I didn't think they would trade in my old player piano on it."

"Well, in this case the agent my next door neighbor."

Little Girl—"The neighbors dog likes me."

Mother—"What makes you so, darling?"

"Cause he smelt me and tasted and then wagged his tail."

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TIGERS DOWN SPEARMAN FOR BI-DISTRICT TITLE

In a most thrilling game last Friday, the McLean Tigers defeated the Spearman Lynx, 14 to 6, on the Harvester gridiron at Pampa. The game was a hard battle from the first. A hard wind blowing from the southwest made it difficult for the teams to defend the north goal.

In the first quarter the Tigers were the lucky ones and played with the wind behind them. The Lynx kicked to the Tigers and C. Christian returned the ball from the 18 yard line to the 40 yard line. In two successful plays McLean made a first down. After two downs McLean punted from the Lynx 43 yard line, going out on their 9 yard line. After three unsuccessful tricks by the Lynx to make a first down they punted from their own 15 yard line and rolled out on their own 32 yard line. In one play the Tigers took the pigskin to Spearman's 20 yard line. About 2 yards were made on the next play, and on the next play Crockett took the ball around left end 18 yards for a touchdown. Crockett also kicked the extra point. McLean made 2 first downs to Spearman's none.

In the second quarter Spearman was going with the wind and after a punt by McLean the Lynx took the ball on their own 10 yard line and made a first down. In two downs the Lynx were pushed back for a 5 yard loss. The Lynx then punted from their own 20 yard line to McLean's 32 yard line. After two plays C. Christian fumbled and Spearman covered the ball on McLean's 40 yard line. In five successful plays made by Madden and Archer, the Lynx carried the ball 40 yards for a touchdown. They failed to make the extra point. During the rest of this quarter much punting ensued. Tolliver did some nice punting against the wind. The second quarter ended with the score 7-6 in favor of the Tigers. McLean made one first down to Spearman's three.

In the third quarter Spearman had the wind with them again. The Lynx kicked to McLean on their 25 yard line and the ball was returned to the 34 yard line. Tolliver carried the ball for a 17 yard gain in two downs and Back fumbled but covered the ball after a 16 yard loss. Tolliver then fumbled and the ball was covered by Spearman. The Tigers held Spearman for down and received the ball on their own 20 yard line. In a series of runs by Crockett, Switzer and C. Christian, the ball was carried to the 50 yard line and then McLean punted to Spearman's 25 yard line. Spearman made one play and then punted across McLean's goal line. McLean took the ball on the 20 yard line and made two first downs in succession and after three downs punted out on Spearman's 20 yard line. Spearman punted to McLean's 25 yard line. C. Christian returned the ball to Spearman's 40 yard line, where the quarter ended. McLean made five first downs and Spearman none.

In the fourth quarter the Tigers made two attempts at a counter but could not move the tough Spearman line. A block punt of Spearman on their own 2 yard line was carried in three downs for a touchdown. C. Christian made the touchdown and Ellison kicked the extra point, making the score 14 to 6. The remainder of the fourth quarter was a defensive game by McLean.

IN ASSEMBLY

On Tuesday morning the exercises in assembly were conducted by the seventh grade. The program was on the life and works of Stephen Foster, America's greatest song writer. The program was as follows: "Massa's In de Cold Cold Ground," by class. Life of Stephen Foster, Orvil Williams. Songs of Stephen Foster, Lois Bowen. "Old Folks at Home," class. My Old Kentucky Home, Joyce Dale Crockett. "My Old Kentucky Home," class. The program was interesting and profitable to all who heard it.

STUDENTS ATTEND GAME

A large percentage of the enrolled high school students attended the

football game in Pampa on last Friday afternoon. The following teachers went: Principal Harding, Coach Rush, Misses Cousins, Ashby and Kennedy. Prof. Robt. C. Davidson took the band to boost for McLean. The band members were in full dress regalia and paraded before the game. They had reserved seats on the sideline and played at various times during the afternoon.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Supt. Boswell announced this week that the holidays during the Yuletide season will extend from Dec. 20 to Jan. 2.

SENIOR PARTY

The senior class was entertained with a bunco party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evian L. Sitter Saturday night. The score cards and refreshments carried out the senior class colors, pink and white. After several hours of fun, delicious refreshments of punch and cake were served by the room mothers, Mesdames Pettit, Bogan and Christian. Everyone seemed to enjoy the social hour.

The following faculty members were present: Supt. and Mrs. Boswell, Misses Kennedy, McCarty, Vannoy, Cummings and Ashby.

HOME ECONOMICS

The second year class served a dinner to the mothers of some of the members of the class. Mrs. Young and Mrs. Wade were present. Miss Cousins was also invited. The menu was as follows: Duchess soup and cracker, fried chicken and gravy, sweet potatoes and marshmallows, green beans, golden glow salad, buns, peach short cake and cocoa. The girls intend to serve several dinners this week.

The club will meet Thursday, Dec. 8. All home economics girls are invited.

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4B CLASS REPORT

By Louise Stotts
 Ruby Jones and Willie Smith, after being absent from school for a long time, have returned. A. B. Cook was absent last week on account of sickness.

ASSEMBLY NOTES

By Ermadel Floyd
 Wednesday morning Rev. Erwin taught us two new songs, "Ginger Up" and "It's Short, Short Life." Then we sang "Eyes of Texas" and "My Grandfather's Clock." After that Rev. Erwin read the scripture John 6:1-13. He talked about the ninth verse. This verse was about Jesus teaching the people all morning until noon. By that time they were very hungry but would not go home. There was a boy there with a small lunch, five loaves and three fishes; and Jesus fed the multitude with this. When he had explained this we were dismissed.

PLAY TOURNAMENT

The play tournament, sponsored by the grammar grades at the high school auditorium Thursday evening, was well received. Each cast staged its play exceptionally well and was given much applause by the audience. "Fun in a Photograph Gallery" was awarded the first prize of \$1.50. The cast was as follows: Father and Mother of 30 years ago, Raymond Dalton and Lorene Moore; Mr. Perkins, Mike Wingo; High school pep squad, Shirley Johnston, Runelle Grigsby, Charles Cunningham, Olive Louise Atwood, Loyce Landers, Margaret Kennedy; Simon, Stanton Gardner; Dennis, Harry Barnes; Mrs. Alice Flint, W. C. Stotts; Mrs. Doe, Leta Mae Phillips; Charlie Doe, Jesse Dean Cobb; Clarence, Spencer Sitter; Mr. Frost, R. L. Floyd; the twins, Anna Dell Slinger and Irene Penland; Sponsor, Mrs. Back.

The following other plays were presented: "Buying Jimmie a New Suit," cast: Jimmy Goodwin, Jack Bogan; Mrs. Goodwin, Thelma Jo Gray; Clerk, S. J. Ayer; Mrs. Mason, Jessie May Lynch; Jane Mason, Margie Lochridge; Mrs. Duncan, Marion Thompson; Betrie Duncan, Herbert Green; Alice Duncan, Willie Louelle Cobb; Miss Randolph, Ermadel Floyd; Sponsor, Miss Turner.

"When Father Goes on a Diet," cast: Mrs. Smith, Willa Mae Gressett;

Mr. Smith, Jimmie Stroop; June Smith, Wanda Estes; Richard Smith, Kid McCoy; Jonathan Briggs, L. E. Flowers; Mrs. Benson, Billie Jean Biggers; Mandy, Julia McCarty; Sponsor, Miss Cummings.

"No Girls Admitted," cast: boys, Harold, Billy Cooke; Everett, James Everett; Maurice, Vesterlee Smith; Robert, Clyde Carpenter. Girls, Grace, Norma McCracken; Christine, Velma Mann; Louise, Margaret Wheeler; Dorothy, Ruth Ayer; Sponsor, Mr. McHaney.

Miss Ruby Cook acted as judge. Thank you, Miss Cook.

As specialties between plays, Charles Cunningham read "Little Middlebe-tween," Billie Jean Biggers played a piano solo, and the following girls were presented in a dance: Willie Louelle Cobb, Mary Louise Smith, Mabel Back, Dorothy Sitter, Julia Mertel, Mary Mitchell, Georgia Colebank and Ruth Berry. The junior band furnished music several times during the evening.

OUR BALL TEAM

The girls of McLean grammar school are working hard to make the first team in ground ball. The players are: Frankie Roth, Julia McCarty, Louise Kennedy, Willa Mae Gressett, Charles Cunningham, Velma Mann, Runelle Grigsby, Norma McCracken, Mabel Back, Irene Penland, Georgia Colebank, Ruth Ayer, Dorothy Sitter, Margaret Kennedy, Julia Mertel, Virginia Fay Sullivan, Una Howard and Anna Dell Slinger.

100% SPELLERS FOR PAST SIX WEEKS

Second grade—Erey Glen Fulbright, Dorothy Nell Woods, Marion Wilson, Johnnie L. Windom, Viola Appling, Imogene Bell, Maude D. Woods, Buby Lochridge, Arthur Reece; third grade—Bennie Mae Wade, Bernice McClellan; fifth grade, Wynema Lamb

MISS BAILEY'S ROOM

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Cooke came to visit our room. After we had finished our lessons, Mrs. Cooke sent Joe out of the room and he came back with a big sack of candy for us all. We don't need to say that we enjoyed her visit very much. We are very sorry to say that we have several absent from our room because of sickness. Joe Cooke, Frances Sitter and Jackie Jones went to Pampa to the ball game Friday afternoon.

News from Alanreed

Mrs. Vada Smoot and daughter, Nadine, of Dodsonville were visiting Mrs. Smoot's mother, Mrs. T. B. Hines, last week end.

Lawrence Miniard, Oscar Pettit and Clyde Easterling took two truck loads of cattle to Oklahoma City the first of the week.

Mrs. Clyde Easterling and daughters, Frances and Celia May, visited Mode Gibson and family Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ruth Garrett and sister, Miss Florence Clemmons, went to Wellington Saturday to visit the former's husband, who is working there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miniard and Woodie Agee visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Howard at McLean Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Kiser of Lela visited Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Kiser Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robertson of Kelton were in Alanreed Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Easterling and daughters and Truman Gibson took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miniard Sunday.

Mrs. Clemmons visited her daughters, Ruth and Florence, Saturday.

Mrs. Hartley Davis spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Turbush.

D. C. Carpenter of McLean was in Alanreed Sunday.

Mrs. Lawrence Miniard spent Sunday night with Mrs. Clyde Easterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Bell went to Hedley Saturday to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bell visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gibson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Oakley visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pettit, Sunday.

Mrs. Harmon Tipton visited Mrs. T. B. Hines Sunday evening.

Mrs. White visited Mrs. M. Walker Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell visited the latter's sister, Mrs. C. C. Sloan, at Pampa Friday.

Editor Fred Landers of Estelline visited relatives here Sunday.

J. D. Brown renews for The News and Amarillo News.

W. C. Cheney was in Oklahoma last week on business.

D. L. Hall of Alanreed was in McLean last Thursday.

News from Heald

Mrs. Nida Green and the young people of the Epworth League went to Shamrock Sunday and returned with the loving cup.

Miss Verna Williams of Clayton, N. M., and Louise McKinney of Dumas visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haynes, the past week.

Miss Bettye Mae Bailey spent Sunday with Miss Emma Renuau.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chilton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Holder and son visited in the Josh Chilton home Saturday night.

The women's basketball team played the high school girls at McLean Monday night, and after a fast game lost by one point, the score being 29 to 28 in favor of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks and son, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Elliott and daughter spent Sunday in the Isaiah Watson home at Alanreed.

Mrs. Jack Bailey and sons spent Monday with Mrs. Bill Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sheppard and daughters of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kramer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Green, Ernest Kramer and Will Sheppard attended the McLean-Spearman football game at Pampa Friday.

Head school boys played the Carpenter school boys at basketball Friday. All the boys played a good game and Heald won by a few points.

Miss Jonice Elliott is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ernest Kramer, this week. A playlet on "Seeing Ewah College," was given by the ladies of the Missionary Society at the church Friday evening, followed by a social. A large crowd was present.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton Sunday afternoon.

News from Webb

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Flescher were in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kratzer and little son are visiting in the home of Mr. Kratzer's brother, P. B. Kratzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blaisdell were in Pampa on business Friday.

The Webb P. T. A. had its regular meeting at the school house Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 6. A short program was given by the school children at the close of the business session. There were five new members reported. Next next meeting will be on the evening of Dec. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bell went to Amarillo Tuesday to take their son, junior, for a tonsil operation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kellogg of Tullia visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Kratzer Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Crabtree and daughters, Mrs. Bjerg and Mrs. Stubbs of Amarillo, and Mrs. Orr of Wellington were in McLean Friday.

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News from Pakan

D. Caldwell of Amarillo spent Sunday visiting the Linky boys.

Sam Pakan and John Mertel attended the Spearman-McLean football game at Pampa Friday.

J. J. Spartin entertained the young folks with a party Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Buice and family attended the sock social at Lela Friday night.

Steve Juricek left Wednesday for his home in Chicago after a few days' visit with friends here.

John Hrciar and son, John, transacted business in Lefors Wednesday.

There was a surprise party given at the John Hrciar home Thursday night, honoring Mr. Hrciar's birthday. There were about 48 people present. Cake and hot chocolate were served. Everyone reported a nice time.

Charles Fields and brother of Groom visited in the Pakan home Thursday.

News from Back

Rev. Harris from Mobeetie spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hale.

Wilburn Shoop visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ivey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gatlin.

Iona Hale spent Sunday with Doris Rigdon.

There was a ball game Friday between the boys and girls of Back and Webb. The scores were: boys, 14 to 4 in favor of Webb; girls, 51 to 16 in favor of Back.

Scott Johnston takes advantage of our bargain rate on The News and Star-Telegram.

Bennie and Miss Rosa Watkins visited relatives in Pampa Friday.

Misses Verna Rice and Robbie Howard visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Lenard Howard was in Amarillo Monday.

FUNNY FOLKS

We folks are funny beings. We should bawl for beer when we can get such wholesome drink as can be found at any cold stand, has never been satisfied explained. Personally, we would er have a quart of the late Bryan's straw juice or even a glass of good old buttermilk than a key of Budweiser slop. And never did get drunk and beat up wife or kick the cat or just plain fool of himself from drinking orange juice or cream soda. Drinking beer does all this and more. yet we seek to win national patrons and elect presidents in to have the privilege of buying drinking this slop. We are folks.—Lynn County News.

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 A bar to Heaven, a door to Hell
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 A bar to honor, pride and fame
 A door to sin, grief and shame.
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 A door to darkness and despair
 A bar to honor and useful life.
 A door to bawling, senseless
 A bar to all that's true and brave
 A door to want and pauper's grave
 A bar to joy that home impart
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 CORN, Primrose, 2 No. 2 cans 21c
 OATS, Crystal Wedding, 55 oz. pkg. 18c
 SALAD DRESSING, Kraft's, 8 oz. 10c
 COFFEE Folger's 1 lb 34c
 2 lb 65c
 BROOM, good one 19c
 PEACHES, New State, No. 2 1/2 can 15c
 APRICOTS, dried, 2 lb 21c
 RAISINS, 4 lb pkg. 26c
 FRESH HAMS pickled in salt 1 week
 half or whole, per lb 12c
 BACON, jowls, dry cured, per lb 10c
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