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Mrs. C. A. Strandberg,  
and hostesses.

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the lady's parents, Mr.  
Shaw, this week.  
Jack Gray and chil-  
visited relatives here

## Marvin Jones Makes Address on New Deal

Stressing the new deal, Congressman Marvin Jones spoke to an enthusiastic audience at the high school auditorium last Friday evening.

Mr. Jones was here under the auspices of the chamber of commerce. President Boyd Meador presented Secretary Manager W. D. Biggers, who introduced the speaker with a story told by Mr. Jones when he first ran for office many years ago.

Mr. Jones stated that he is just the employee of the people, who are all stockholders in this government of ours. This fact had almost been lost sight of until the past year, said Mr. Jones.

"Liberty has taken centuries of struggle," said Mr. Jones, "and it still takes 'eternal vigilance' to preserve it."

Mr. Jones divided his talk into three heads: 1, religious liberty; 2, political liberty; 3, economic liberty. The first two have been attained, thanks mainly to the invention of printing which showed the people their rights, and also to the invention of firearms which gave the power to enforce rights; but now we have a much better method in the ballot, which is more effective than the more destructive methods. The speaker insisted that there has not been a violent overthrow of any English-speaking government in the past 250 years.

Economic liberty is to be attained, without which the other forms "may vanish as the mists of the morning. Hardships develop a people," said Mr. Jones. "We won't get anywhere by whining and complaining, but by analyzing and charting our course and following it to a successful conclusion. Man is the weakest of creatures, yet he is given dominion over all. We must use our thinking powers to solve our problems."

Mr. Jones then explained the new deal and made a plea for teamwork. "There is no great government without a great people," said Mr. Jones, "and knowing the glory of our nation's past, I have implicit faith in her future."

The program closed by President Meador calling upon Rev. W. A. Erwin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, to pronounce the benediction.

## A COMPARISON OF COTTON VALUES

By S. R. Kennedy

Differences in price of cotton and seed in 1927 and in 1933:  
In 1927 one bale cotton weighed 514 pounds, sold at 21 1/2 cents per pound, \$111.66; seed, \$16.50; total \$128.16, less \$5.75 gin toll, \$122.41. Rent to land owner, one-half, was \$62.20.

One bale cotton sold in 1933: 514 pounds at 9 1/2, equals \$47.56; plus 800 pounds seed, 4.80, making \$52.20, less ginning and roping, \$5.75, leaving \$47.25. Rent, one-half, to land owner, \$23.62.

Some difference. Ginning price was the same on both bales, and cotton bringing not quite one-half as much as in 1927, and seed about one-fourth as much. You can easily see why business is bad.

## SIMGA GAMMA

The Sigma Gamma met Monday evening at the home of Misses Nona and Jewell Cousins, for a lesson on science.

Roll call was answered by the name of a great scientist.

Miss McCarty led the program and discussed the Life and Works of Thomas A. Edison.

The Life and Inventions of Marconi were discussed by Miss Cummings.

Miss Stratton gave the Laws of Heredity.

Helium was discussed by Miss Newman.

The work of Lewis Pasteur was discussed by Miss Howard.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Misses Lillian Abbott, Isabel Bailey, Nona and Jewell Cousins, Vera Cummings, Winnifred Howard, Elizabeth Kennedy, Aline McCarty, Idabel Newman, Eunice Stratton, Joellene Vannoy and Elizabeth Wilkerson.

Mrs. Brooks of Dimmitt visited her daughter, Miss Zonelle, last week.

C. A. Cryer and O. B. Rush were in Amarillo Saturday.

## Gilstrap, Spann, Speakers at Lions Luncheon Tuesday

T. W. Gilstrap and Ed Spann of Amarillo were the speakers on the program at the Lions Club luncheon held Tuesday noon.

Mr. Gilstrap told some humorous stories, all of which were credited to preachers. One on Rev. Gaston Foote was to the effect that the preacher did not object to hearers looking at their watches during the sermon, but it made him nervous to have the watch held to the listener's ear to see if it was still running.

Mr. Spann, who is city fire marshal of Amarillo, made a talk on fire hazards, illustrating his remarks with actual experiments in spontaneous combustion, gasoline explosions, electric wire shorting, etc.

Mr. Spann said that the bad record of McLean is costing insurance policy holders \$3,000 per year. Citizens are now paying on the basis of 115% when a good record, as is the case in Amarillo, the rate would be 85%.

There are 34 exceptional fire hazards, according to Mr. Spann, charged for in insurance that can be eliminated by the policy holders, including wrong gas stove installations, overloaded electric wires, paper, weeds, trash careless smokers, etc.

The danger of using gasoline and similar cleaning fluids was demonstrated. "If you have cleaners in town, let them get killed," said Mr. Spann, "but keep such danger away from your own family."

"One gallon of gasoline, properly mixed with air, equals in explosive force 83 pounds of dynamite. A spark from silk or wool goods in cleaning is sufficient to ignite gasoline."

Mr. Spann put four drops of gasoline in a large can and set fire to it, causing a considerable explosion, blowing the top off the can to the ceiling of the room.

Spontaneous combustion from oil mops, oily rags, etc., was also demonstrated in a convincing manner.

The program committee reported plans laid for the Thanksgiving ladies' night banquet to be held next Tuesday night.

## AMARILLO FIRE MARSHAL AT HIGH SCHOOL

Ed Spann, Amarillo city fire marshal, spoke at the chapel exercises of the high school Tuesday afternoon, following a visit to the Lions Club.

McLean fire marshal, Boyd Meador, presented the speaker, who gave a similar lecture to the one given at the Lions luncheon.

## SITTER NEW MEMBER CEMETERY COMMISSION

E. L. Sitter has been appointed by Mayor C. J. Cash to the cemetery commission to succeed Rev. Jno. H. Crow.

Other members of the commission are Rev. W. A. Erwin chairman, and T. A. Landers.

## RED CROSS ROLL CALL

By Jesse J. Cobb, Roll Call Chm. The Red Cross roll call drive is progressing nicely; however, response on the part of the people is not what we had hoped for.

We wish to call to your attention, if you have not joined the Red Cross, that you still have an opportunity.

The membership fee is \$1.00, and we appeal to you, in behalf of the National Red Cross, to do your part in helping this organization that has so willingly, and unselfishly helped every one of us, either directly or indirectly.

When you are called upon, do not say "No," but join the National Red Cross with the rest of us.

## A DOUBLE WEDDING

Miss Odessa Dukes of Ropesville and Mr. Wheeler Carwile of the Gracey community; Miss Maudine Webb and Mr. Avis Rhodes, both of Gracey, were married at Sayre, Okla., on Nov. 10, 1933. Rev. Daniels, Baptist pastor, officiating.

Both couples will make their homes in the Gracey community.

Mrs. W. B. Upham, Mrs. D. F. Upham, Mrs. W. W. Boyd and Mrs. H. C. Rippe were in Amarillo Monday.

## BARRITT FUNERAL RITES AT HOBART SUNDAY

Funeral services were held Sunday for Frank Couch Barritt, aged 67 years, 8 months and 17 days, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Payne, Saturday, Nov. 18, 1933.

Services were conducted at the home at 10 a. m. by Rev. Cecil G. Goff, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and services were also held by Rev. Goff at Hobart, Okla., at 5 p. m., where interment was made.

The deceased was born in Peoria, Ill., moving to Hill county, Texas, where he married at the age of 19. He later moved to Waxahachie and then to Hobart, Okla., where he lived 29 years, moving to Allison four years ago. He was here on a visit at the time of his death.

Four children, all of whom were at the funeral: Mrs. Hattie Sink of Oklahoma City, Guy Barritt of LeFors, Mrs. Dorothy Taylor of Hobart, Mrs. J. C. Payne of McLean; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild, other relatives and many friends are left to mourn his passing.

Arrangements were in charge of Mortician C. S. Rice.

## THANKSGIVING SERVICE WEDNESDAY EVENING

According to a decision by the ministers of McLean, the Thanksgiving service will be held Wednesday evening of next week, Nov. 29, at 7:30 p. m., at the First Methodist Church. Rev. Cecil G. Goff, Baptist pastor, has been appointed chairman of the program; Rev. N. U. Stout, Methodist pastor, will preach the sermon; Rev. G. W. Roachell, Pentecostal pastor, will lead the prayer; Rev. W. A. Erwin, Presbyterian pastor, will give the President's proclamation; and Rev. S. R. Jones, Nazarene pastor, will pronounce the benediction. Mrs. Willie T. Boyett will have charge of the music.

It is understood that there will be no church services Thanksgiving Day, the Wednesday evening services taking their place.

## PRETTY SOCIETY LADY MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARS

Mrs. Crandall White, beautiful member of the younger social set, mysteriously disappears, and while she is apparently happily married and in good health, the inscrutable little note she leaves might mean anything.

So begins one of the most interesting and clever serials you have ever read, the opening chapter appearing on another page of the home paper. An enthralling modern day tale of mystery from the facile pen of that gifted writer Josephine Daskam Bacon. The story is short, and will be completed in a few weeks. Turn and begin this fascinating tale today.

## STUDY CLUB

The Study Club held their Thanksgiving program in the home of Mrs. S. D. Shelburne on Nov. 16, with Mrs. John Harris as leader.

After the business session the following interesting program was rendered:

Roll call—"Things We Are Thankful for."

"The Woman's Hymn"—Club.

The First Thanksgiving Day—Mrs. W. B. Upham.

The Origin of the Peace Pipe—Mrs. T. A. Massay.

The Landing of the Pilgrims—Mrs. E. L. Sitter.

Vocal solo—Mrs. C. O. Greene.

Thanksgiving Story—Mrs. H. W. Brooks.

During the social hour the hostess served delicious chocolate waffles and coffee to the following: Guest, Mrs. Wilson Boyd; members, Mesdames Boyett, Brooks, Butler, Cubine, Davis, Dishman, Finley, Greene, Harris, Massay, Sitter, Silgar, Strandberg and Upham.

## POTTER-CONRAD

Mrs. J. F. Corbin announces the marriage Tuesday at Sayre, Okla., of her brother, T. M. Conrad of Custer, Okla., and Mrs. Ina Potter of Clinton, Okla. The newlyweds visited in the Corbin home this week.

Mesdames Roy Campbell, E. J. Lander, C. B. Batson, W. L. Campbell and Sannie Cubine were visitors in Turkey Friday.

## Dinner Honors Marvin Jones Friday Evening

On last Friday evening a dinner was given at the Bingham Cafe in honor of Congressman Marvin Jones, attended by officials and committee chairmen of the local chamber of commerce. President Boyd Meador presided, T. A. Landers gave the invocation, and several talks were made.

Mr. Jones discussed the local road situation and said that the road program is the most meritorious public work to relieve the unemployment situation. He said that he does not believe in useless work just to create jobs. If we had a good road building program, we would not need any other public works or distribution of funds.

The speaker said that the crop production records of the Panhandle for the past 20 years will compare favorably with any section under the flag, with the exception of irrigated districts, and if this section can have a system of paved highways with good lateral roads, it will be a "mecca" for the rest of the country.

Mr. Jones said he has insisted that farmers be considered in the road building program and that they be given employment along with others.

As to the Jericho gap, he said that he has been in touch with the Federal department, insisting that this gap be closed as soon as possible. The delay in road building in the Panhandle has been due to the fact that road money is appropriated on a per capita basis and we do not have the population, according to Mr. Jones.

Witt Springer, who traveled the whole distance traversed by highway 66 last summer, gave a report of the road's condition from Chicago to Los Angeles.

Those present were: Mr. Jones, C. L. Geesey of Amarillo, C. O. Greene, Boyd Meador, Claude Williams, John W. Cooper, W. W. Boyd, E. L. Sitter, Ralph A. Caldwell, W. E. Bogan, D. A. Davis, Jesse J. Cobb, Witt Springer, M. D. Bentley, W. D. Biggers and T. A. Landers.

## FAMILY REUNION AT KINARD HOME SUNDAY

A pot luck dinner and reunion of the Kunkel family was given at the M. H. Kinard home in the Gracey community Sunday, honoring S. M. Kunkel, Kenneth Kunkel and Mrs. Livona Kunkel of Springfield, Colo.

Besides the honorees, the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kinard, Leora Kinard of Pampa, Henry Kinard of Dalhart, M. H. Jr., Galord, Paul, Anna Belle and Jackie Lou Kinard, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carpenter, Lillian, Kent, W. C. Clara Pay, Joe Bryan and Max Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kunkel, Odessa, Estelle, Oba and O. Z. Kunkel, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kunkel, Edna Mae, Glen, Laverne, Laura Ellen and Billie Kunkel, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway, Oleta Holloway, Mrs. Ruel Smith, Glenda Joyce Smith, Mrs. Ralph Caldwell, Wynette Caldwell, Mrs. Callie Haynes, Johnnie Villa Haynes, Mrs. S. G. Kunkel, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Barker.

## A FOOD SHOWER

Friends of Atty. and Mrs. L. V. Lonsdale gave them a canned food shower at the E. L. Sitter home Tuesday of last week.

Among those present or sending gifts were: Mesdames Mike Mertel, Paul Stauffer, Walter Stauffer, Paul Macina, Christiana Pagan, Risian, Paul Ptak, John Cadra, Caleb Smith, John Lively, Floyd Lively, Will Farnen, Ella Crabtree, John B. Vannoy, Era Kibler, R. L. Harlan, Raymond Glass, J. R. Hindman, Wood Hindman, Ed Dishman, Hansel Christian, Inez McLarty, W. L. Campbell, C. B. Batson, Sannie Cubine, Allen Wilson, H. Lammie, Ercy Cubine, Roy Campbell, E. J. Lander, E. E. Dishman, J. A. Ashby, Eva Rogers, Nida Green, C. E. Anderson, H. W. Finley, Wheeler Foster, S. W. Rice, T. A. Landers, C. E. Andrews, Massay, C. S. Rice, S. D. Shelburne, Graham, G. W. Sitter, C. A. Watkins, W. A. Erwin, G. W. Sullivan, Mary Brown, J. W. Burrows, J. B. Hembree, Arthur Erwin, C. A. Gailin, Luther McCombs, Peb Everett, Pete Ballard, C. C. Cook, Messrs. John Hrnciar, Peb Everett, W. A. Erwin.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

## "I Want to Know"

By D. A. Davis

This is what I heard over my perfectly good radio the other morning: "Who is afraid of the big baboon, the big baboon, the big baboon? Who is afraid of the big baboon, tra la la la."—"Baloney," ye gods and little fishes, "what slush!"

Why is it that our cattle, hog and sheep men are forced to pay a "commission" man to sell their livestock to the packers? Aint' your stock men got brains enough to sell your own stock?

Why did Mr. Johnson go to the large cities to talk to the farmers who were raising ned about the new deal? How many farmers in Des Moines, Omaha, Fort Worth, Tulsa, and other large cities heard his speech? Why don't he talk to the farmers? Why go to the city politicians with his troubles?

When are we going to arrive at "the last round-up?"

Why is Uncle Sam requiring the small farmer to reduce his cotton and wheat acreage while any of us know that it is the big cotton and wheat farmer that has caused all the trouble?

Why will any of us that have a few surplus dollars take us into buying worthless stocks and bonds with a promise of making us rich over night? Who is getting rich, the investor or the promoter?

Why does our government allow these big swindlers to keep on swindling the poor people out of millions of dollars and go unpunished while there are millions of people starving and wearing rags who would be classed as criminals if they got desperate and "stole" a loaf of bread or a pair of overalls?

Why do some folks class this kind of talk as "radical" when really it is just plain old truths?

If three point two beer is not intoxicating, why is it we have seen more drunks in the past two months than we have seen in the past ten years?

Why can't we have a new preacher to preach at our churches each Sunday so we can always have good crowds?

Why don't the farmers plow up their turkeys, hogs and cattle so they can get at least production cost out of them?

Why did Dean Boswell of McMurry College visit all his old friends in McLean last week, except the writer?

## COTTON REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOV. 16

Austin, Nov. 21.—There was a marked decline in the volume of spotted cotton in the cotton classed from Texas this week. Only 34% of the total classed was spotted this week, compared with approximately 30% last week and 61% week before last. Thirty-nine per cent of the cotton classed this week was middling and strict low middling, while 22% was strict middling and better on the white and extra white standards. About 4% of the cotton was shorter than 1/8 inch in staple length. Slightly more than 83% of the cotton classed this week was 1/8 to 31/32 inch in staple length. Approximately 13% of the cotton classed for Texas this week was 1 inch or longer in staple length. About 6% of the cotton was untradeable on futures contracts. Ginning throughout the Edwards Plateau and Rio Grande Plains, the Fort Worth Prairies, and the mixed black and sandy lands and the Coastal Prairies of South Texas (districts 4, 6, 10, and 11 respectively) is virtually complete. The number of samples received from those sections of Texas this week by the offices of the Grade and Staple Estimates Project was insufficient on which to base an estimate of the grade and staple of the cotton.

Middling and strict low middling cotton equivalent to the white and extra white standards made up 42% of the cotton classed from district 3, the Red Lands and Plains, this week. About 33% of the cotton was classed as equivalent to some one of the grades of the spotted standards. Nine per cent of the cotton was untradeable on futures contracts. Approximately 90% of the cotton fell within the staple lengths 1/8 to 31/32 inch this week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin took luncheon with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hussey at Mobeetie Tuesday.







Churches

OF CHRIST

Dr. J. W. Mathis, Minister... Bible study begins... 7 o'clock. Preaching...

THE NAZARENE

Rev. J. W. Mathis, Minister... 10 a. m. Services at 11...

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Mathis, Minister... at 10 a. m. J. A. Chas. E. Cooke supts...

W. N. HOLMES

Rev. J. W. Mathis, Minister... Endeavor will put... at Magic City at 6:30...

W. N. HOLMES

Rev. J. W. Mathis, Minister... for Those Who Go... at 10 a. m. Fall Now—Mrs. Mur...

W. N. HOLMES

Rev. J. W. Mathis, Minister... present at Pleasant... school last Sunday...

BROTHERHOOD

Bi-monthly banquet of... brotherhood was held at... Methodist Church basement...

W. N. HOLMES

Choir of the First Pres... was served ice cream... for the practice Monday...

W. N. HOLMES

While dyeing the hair is... generous as some of the... remarked Nutt...

W. N. HOLMES

From the cars that... coming all night long... was waiting for them...

W. N. HOLMES

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dickenson... little daughter were Shamrock visitors... Sunday...

TAHOKA MERCHANTS TOO BUSY TO ADVERTISE

The above heading is the caption of an article appearing in the week before last issue of the Lynn County News, of Tahoka...

There was never a merchant but who could care for his advertising any time he wanted to do, if he had to hire another man, and attend to the advertising himself...

For the past several years the Herald has spent gobs of money for mat service that is up to date in every way. For the past few months we have had to cut it down to every third month instead of every month...

And, too, the Herald is fast getting like a lot of other small town "weakies" that we have heard of. We are fast getting fed up on this old trade at home stuff...

Some home merchants do advertise more or less all the time. There are some in Brownfield that have stayed with the Herald like a brother, before and through the depression...

Of course, we know that there is not a business firm in Brownfield that is under any obligations to do business with the Herald. It is their goods they are selling—they pay their taxes and rents...

The people of the United States have repudiated the 18th amendment and set aside prohibition. The Holy Bible tells us about this act in 2nd Peter, chapter 2 and verse 22...

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dickenson and little daughter were Shamrock visitors Sunday.

Sammie Waisman of Borger was in McLean last Wednesday.

News from Denworth

There were twenty-six present at Sunday school Sunday morning.

Rev. Mathis of Shamrock preached to a large audience Sunday night. Born, Friday, Nov. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Quarles, a girl, named Rose La Rae.

Mrs. Ted King and Mrs. Marshall visited in Wellington and Shamrock Friday night.

Miss Owens of Quail visited her cousin, Mrs. Clara Hupp, Sunday.

J. O. Wilkins and family had a car accident Monday night, leaving the P. T. A. meeting at Back, but fortunately no one was seriously hurt.

Miss Thelma Dowell visited Mrs. Wm. Blaisdell Monday afternoon.

Vester Dowell, Ernest Dowell, Bun Copeland, Homer Quarles and R. L. Marshall attended the turkey dinner at the McLean Baptist church Tuesday night.

There will be a Thanksgiving dinner at Back school house Friday, Dec. 1, and a social hour after dinner, which will be at 6 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

Rev. Williams of Lefors will preach at Back school house Sunday at 3 o'clock.

Miss Lucile Rice entertained her room with a party in her home Friday evening.

Games were played until 9 o'clock, when refreshments of sandwiches, hot chocolate, cookies and pop corn balls were served. Besides Miss Rice's pupils, the following were present: Miss Corrie Lee Newman, Miss Bennie Purnell, Miss Zelma Elliott, Mrs. Mattie Gatlin, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Kratzer.

Mrs. Mildred London is quite ill at this writing. She is in an Amarillo hospital.

The Webb P. T. A. will give a Thanksgiving program and dinner at the school house Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock.

Leon Forbes was in Amarillo Wednesday.

Wm. Blaisdell visited his daughter, Mrs. Mildred London, at Amarillo Tuesday.

The Webb Bible class met in the home of Mrs. W. O. Da' Wednesday.

WHEN THE TAIL WAGS THE DOG

There are some things which I do not like to see: A man pulling a wheelbarrow, a horse pushing a cart, a child dictating to its parents, and Sunday school teachers and pupils walking out on the church service.

I challenge any man to go farther and fight harder for good Sunday schools than I have. But when we get to the place where we think the Sunday school is the main thing and the church service is secondary, we are putting the cart before the horse.

The church is the parent of the Sunday school, and the child should respect and honor the parent.

There are, of course, times when people are obliged to leave, but these times are the exceptions and should not be allowed to occur every Sunday. Certainly Sunday school teachers should be interested in the church, and that interest should be expressed in church attendance, and that goes for the pupils, too.

The Sunday school is a glorious organization, but it should not be permitted to overshadow the church any more than a dog's tail should wag the dog.—Rev. R. O. Keith, in Esteline News.

It is said that after one of Ingersoll's infidel lectures an old lady went timidly forward and said to him: "You have taken away the Book that has been a lamp to my feet and a guide to my path. You have taken away my Redeemer. In times of sorrow when I have laid my little ones away in the earth He has been my strength and comfort. In trouble of any kind He has never deserted me. What are you giving me in place of the Bible?"

"Mother," said Ingersoll, "keep your Bible."

A boy sophomore in Washington University, St. Louis, got beat up for talking to a pretty co-ed in the same school. Teachers investigated and found the pretty co-ed was Mrs. Maud Hunter, the sophomore's mother. These modern mothers have a way of fooling even a college professor. It will soon be announced what kind of face soap she used to keep that school girl complexion.—Gainesville Signal.

Pa—"Tommy, I am not at all pleased at the report your teacher sent me in regard to your conduct."

Tommy—"I knew you wouldn't be, and I told her so. But she went right on and made it out that way. Just like a woman, ain't it?"

Paul Keezee of Lefors was in McLean Wednesday.

Clayton Heare of Shamrock was in McLean Wednesday.

'HE'S GITTIN' THAR'

Hiram walked four miles over the hills to call on the girl of his dreams. For a long time they sat silent on a bench by the side of her log-cabin home; but soon the moon had its effect, and Hiram sidled closer to her and picked up her hand.

"Mary," he began, "I've got a good clearin' over thar an' a team an' wagon an some haws an cows, an' I cal-late on buildin' a house, an'—"

Here he was interrupted by Mary's mother, who had awakened.

"Mary!" she called in a loud voice. "Is that young man thar yet?"

Back came the answer: "No, Ma, but he's gittin' thar."

A friend was showing a Scotsman round his cutlery factory. "Here's a souvenir for you, Mac," he said, when the visit was over, and handed him a pocket knife. "But," he added, "you'll have to give me a penny for it, so it cannot cut our friendship."

With some reluctance the Scot searched his pockets and at last produced a nickel.

"Have ye got change?" he asked, anxiously.

"Sorry," replied his friend, "I'm afraid I haven't."

Mac thought for a moment. "Then ye can just gie me four more knives," he said.

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SPOILED THE WEDDING

"How did Brown's wedding go off?" "Fine, until the parson asked the bride if she'd obey her husband."

"What happened then?" "She replied, 'Do you think I'm silly?' and the groom, in a sort of daze, replied, 'I do.'"

STOP! LOOK! REMEMBER! Big carnival at Heald school house Wednesday night, Nov. 29. Many freaks, reign of horrors, fortune telling, negro minstrel, games, and numerous booths can be seen at this time. Sponsored by school and community club. Come and help the school and community. Advertisement 1c

"When the facts themselves are eloquent of a truth, there is no need to rush aid with words; for time will give it a thousand tongues."—Arthur Schopenhauer.

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When \$10,000 is bet on a high school football game there should not be so much trouble to collect bills.

"A rose by any other name would smell as sweet." We wonder if the saloon by any other name will be the same.

The telephone company at Dumas had a full page advertisement in their home paper last week boosting the local football team. When football can get a telephone company to advertise like that, there must be something to the game.

The first Thanksgiving was for the blessing of health, but of late most people have been so accustomed to good health that we think of other things. To mention only one of the things to be thankful for this year, how about the glorious weather we have had this fall?

Advertisers attract trade to town which not only benefits them, but benefits non-advertisers as well, for there is a certain amount of overflow trade that goes to non-advertisers in every town.

The business growth of the town depends upon advertisers to whom all business owes a debt.

Once in a while you will hear someone refer to another as "queer," but such a designation does not mean a thing, for all of us have "queer" ways to someone. The fact that a person does things differently, or differs in his opinions, is no reason to call him queer, for by the same token you are queer to him.

We are now in the dangerous period of the year for pedestrians. The first and last quarters of the year show more deaths to pedestrians than the second and third.

Last year 13,500 people lost their lives in this country thru careless walking, most of them being hit by automobiles, on account of cutting corners, crossing in the middle of the block, or walking along highways at night.

Safe walking is something we need to learn in this country. Carelessness and ignorance take a terrific toll of lives each year.

A number of people have a good habit of never letting a church collection plate pass them without putting in an offering, and many church choirs lead the congregation in this respect; but this editor had the privilege of singing in a choir last summer and got a coin all ready to drop in the plate, but the ushers passed up the choir. When inquiry was made after the service, it was found to be a regular practice in this church. This practice might be a good way to enlist singers, but not a very good way to enlist church leaders.

There have been 2,748 bales of cotton ginned in Gray county, prior to Nov. 1, 1933, as compared with 2,965 last year, according to Homer Wilson, special agent.

THE TIGER POST

Editor - Charles Ashby
Senior - Emma Jean Ayer
Junior - Juanita Brooks
Sophomore - Gwynne Carpenter
Freshman - Eula Faye Foster
Home Economics - Mozelle Glenn
Agriculture - Wilburn Lynch
Sponsor - Elizabeth Kennedy

TIGERS

T is for trustworthy and true,
I is for interest, although sometimes blue,
G is for genius, which is not in but few,
E is for earnestness in everything you do,
R is for right play in each and every game,
S is for sportsmanship—that's your middle name.

—Lorene Turman.

The Tigers wish to express their thanks for this tribute and we only hope that we are worthy of it.

The Tigers were idle this week, but they expect to make up for it Friday at Plainview. They play the class A Plainview Bulldogs Friday afternoon at Plainview. The game is to be called at 3 o'clock. By comparative scores, the game is a toss-up. Plainview defeated Borger 26-0 and the Tigers defeated them 25-0. It promises to be a good game, well worth watching.

HOME ECONOMICS

The Home Economics Club met Friday afternoon for a very interesting program consisting of a pantomime by Bobbie Lynch and Duella Mann a report on "Kitchens of Other Lands" by Avalee Back, and a report on "Coats and Hats of One Hundred Years Ago" by Catherine Patterson. Two new officers were elected: Dorothy Jean St. Clair, pianist, and Geraldine Bowen, parliamentarian.

Two dinners were served last week. Winnifred Ayer, Irene Smith and Beatrice Bacon served a dinner with Maudelle Corum, Mrs. L. L. Smith and Gertrude Roush as guests. The menu consisted of: vegetable soup, crackers, fried chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, perfection salad, rolls butter, apricot sherbet, caramel iced tea.

Marie Landers, Catherine Patterson and Bobbie Lynch served the following menu to Miss Cousins, Mr. Cryer and Miss McCarty: cream of tomato soup, crackers, fried steak gravy, sweet potatoes, carrots, peas golden glow salad, pocketbook rolls butter, ice cream, chocolate cake, iced tea.

Gracie Scott served dinner Monday with Miss Kennedy and Miss Abbott as guests. The following menu was served: cream of tomato soup, crackers, fried chicken, gravy, peas, potato salad, rolls, butter, ice cream, vanilla cookies, cocoa.

Three second year girls and Miss Vannoy served a committee from the P. T. A. Monday. They served cocoa and cookies furnished by the P. T. A. The first year class has been making Red Cross nurse caps for members of the Red Cross. Very nice work was done and the class is proud of them.

Incidentally, the editor of The Post is getting tired typing these menus without getting any benefit from them. They only make him hungry. He is thinking of taking the matter up with the editor of The News to see if we can't obtain a bonus for ourselves.

Just to show what Mr. Rush thinks of his football players, a short time ago in physics laboratory he asked "Runt" Christian to hand him a thousand pound weight. We wonder if he still thinks that much of them.

ASSEMBLY

Assembly exercises for this week were in charge of the fire department. The speaker for the occasion was Mr. Ed Spann, city fire marshal of Amarillo. The talk and demonstration were concerning fire hazards and were both beneficial and interesting.

Accompanying Mr. Spann was a former McLean citizen who is always welcome in this high school, Mr. Bill Gilstrap. Several citizens of the town and members of the fire department were welcome visitors during the exercises.

SENIOR REPORT

The seniors are worth a great deal more than they were this time last week, for since that time their rings and bracelets have arrived. They are very pretty and look as if they will last for years. With each ring came a link bracelet, which was a gift from the company.

In assembly on Friday afternoon, Miss Elizabeth Kennedy was presented with a pin, replica of the senior rings, and guard. The seniors presented this gift to show their appreciation and love for their sponsor. The gift was presented by Sherman Crockett.

The library is well equipped with magazines at this time. The high fifth will be entertained by the high sixth.

TAMPKE TAKES TEAM TO K. C.

Prof. A. A. Tampke left Friday with his livestock judging team for Kansas City to participate in the annual national meat judging contest. The team won the trip on work done in the state contest. Personnel of the team is Bazel Pettit, Millard Windom, J. Billingslea and Glenn Hunt.

CRYER COMPLETES REPORT

Supt. Cryer, with the capable assistance of Prin. Harding, has completed his report in curricula changes in Texas high schools. The report was mailed to the chairman of the committee recently.

Summarily, the report is as follows: Six mathematics courses were added and nine dropped; seven natural science courses were added and ten dropped; no foreign language courses were added and 16 dropped; six courses in English were added and one dropped; 12 courses in social sciences were added and one dropped; 15 courses in vocational agriculture were added and 12 dropped. It was found that most schools grant from one-fourth to one-half credit for extra-curricula activities in addition to the 16 required for graduation.

THE CUB POST

100% SPELLERS

Third grade—Joe Cooke, Arthur Boyd, Marcella Campbell, J. W. Robinson, Joyce Pubright, Arna Jean Dorsey, Wayne Back, Oscar Lochridge, Patty Cobbs, Arthur Pierce, Ercy Fulbright, Billy Riddle, Opal Tedder.

Fourth grade—Floetta Mae Koen, Bennie Mae Wade.

Fifth grade B—Gene Stewart, Clyfton Wilkerson, Billy Cash, Lorraine Hodges, Verlyn Hinton, Vada Appling, Sally Jo Alexander, J. L. Penland, Johnnie Mae Scott, Dorothy Sue Young, Jack Young.

Fifth grade A—Clint Doolen, Junior Windom, Billy Stratton, Marie Eudy, Alonzo Henderson, Adeline Riddle, S. J. Dyer, Granville Boyd, Winford Finley, Gwendolyn Koen.

Sixth grade A—Ernie Back, Edith Mae Duncan, Wynema Lamb, Velma Mann.

Sixth grade B—Billy Allen, Mabel Back, Georgia Colebank, Mary Louise Smith.

Seventh grade—Jesse Dean Cobb.

LOCALS

Amos Hanner visited in Claude over the week end.

Oren Dorsey visited in the Liberty community last week end.

J. R. Newman visited in Miami Saturday and Sunday.

L. L. Smith visited in Pampa Saturday.

Mary Elizabeth Bradley visited in Lone Star Saturday and Sunday.

Leroy Braxton was in Shamrock Sunday.

SPORTS

Last week the McLean grammar school played the high school in playground ball. The starting line-up for the high school was: Tom Jack Wade catcher, Morse Ivey pitcher, Wilson Shaw 1st base, James Cooke 2nd base, Verne Harris 3rd base, Charles Finley 1st short stop, Wilbur Lee Wilson 2nd short stop, Joe Hefner right field, La Morn O'Neal center field, J. D. Back left field.

The starting line-up for the grammar school was: Albert Overton catcher, R. L. Floyd pitcher, Winford Finley 1st base, J. C. Young 2nd base, Joe Billy Bogan 3rd base, Kid McCoy, Jr., 1st short stop, Junior Woods 2nd short stop, S. J. Ayer right field, Kenneth Moaser center field, Edwin Ledbetter left field.

Mr. McHaney was sponsor of the game. The score was 25-17 in favor of the high school.

The grade school and the junior football club of the high school played last week. The features of the game were: Albert Overton returning punts, Wilson Jones' end runs, and Charles Finley's gains. Wilson Jones made the points for the grade school and Finley for the high school. The score was 13 to 6 in favor of the grade school.

The grade school girls have organized a volley ball team. They are progressing rapidly, but due to the men working in the gym, we are not able to practice.

McMEHEN

The magazine contest between the high fifth and high sixth last week was won by the high fifth. The number of magazines brought by the high fifth was 339, and the number brought by the high sixth was 159.

The library is well equipped with magazines at this time. The high fifth will be entertained by the high sixth.

STRANDBERG

We are sorry that Miss Noel is ill and hope that she can soon be back with us.

We began working on the rhythm band this week.

Wilma Daniels has joined us again.

HARRIS

The third grade is making some interesting notebooks based on the new reader. They have had an imaginary trip to the zoo and are making an animal book of the animals they like best.

NEWMAN

The two gold fish belonging to the fourth grade have been named by some of the children. Their names are Pinochio and Marsovino.

BACK

We calmed our room a pale green. We are very proud of it. Our bird cage is also painted a pale green. The bird is yellow and black. We also have fifteen pot plants.

BALEY

Star pupils in reading this week are: Norma Lee Myatt, Maurine Tampke, Emmett Shockley and Mary Lee Abbott.

We are glad to have Georgia Lee Barrow and John Kirby back in school this week.

We are glad to have Iva Parrish enroll in our second grade.

Billy Shockley was a visitor in our room Friday.

Bernard McClellan visited in Pampa Sunday.

Our 100% spellers were: Bernard McClellan, Mary Lee Abbott, Emmett Shockley, Maurine Tampke, Leota Angle, Billy Gressett.

ESTES

On Tuesday of last week the fourth grade entertained the third grade with a program, as follows, with Oran Back as announcer: Song, "The Eyes of the Fourth Grade;" prayer, Oran Back; duet, Bobby Nell Davidson and Evonne Floyd; reading, Bernice McClellan, story of Thanksgiving, Delmer Dorsey.

Corn was hidden in the room and the third grade pupils were asked to find it. A prize was given to Imogene Bell for finding the most.

On Thursday the third grade entertained the fourth grade with a similar program: prayer, Booth Woods; song by class; story, Brac Biggers; reading, Imogene Bell.

Numbers were drawn, number ten being the lucky number, which went to Bobby Nell Davidson.

Men have been at work at the grade school for several days. The grounds have been cleaned and some work done inside.

Cotton and corn crops grew this season where there were ditches two years ago on the farm of Dave Link in Milam county. He terraced 75 acres at that time and the county agent is helping him terrace more this fall.

Rock Island advertisement: Travel by train for comfort, safety, economy. 2 cents a mile Every Day. All Stations. Effective December 1. For coach or chair car tickets... Sleeping and parlor car charges reduced one-third.

DARKNESS INSTEAD OF LIGHT

Texas Guinan was buried without pomp or splendor, noise or boozing. She wanted to be buried amid familiar scenes and with the usual "noise, whoopee and liquor" that came. And while life may call for marked her days of life. But death is not a hilarious event, to most folks who look on and speculate about the future, its rewards and punishments. Yet Texas wanted to quit life as she had lived it. Death came. Few will long remember the girl who won her way from obscurity to a doubtful fame as a dance hall hostess. "It was the cold gray of the dawn—a dingy dawn," that Texas returned to New York in a silver coffin to at last be given over to dust. Death came. Texas left nothing of good as a monument and will soon be forgotten. Death came. She left nothing but a bedraggled name. Dancing, drinking, carousing, her star set, leaving darkness, instead of life. And so death came.—Higgins News.

DOUBT

The White Deer... week—two of them... good. One was... Leam News and... Review editor... he gave a double... editorials by... without any credit... and gives credit to... is used and no... as an original... the paper clipping... compliment to... reason the editor... to believe he is... News.

McCulloch... are planning to... hatching purposes... through the county... association next... industry now in... year 125 members... 60,000 turkey eggs... reports.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shamrock visitors... Mrs. R. E. Page of relatives here last week.

PHILLIPS PRODUCTS Lee Tires and Phone

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You Can't Buy Them New Eyes! Don't let your children read or evening will pay for all the electricity can use—but you can never buy them eyes. Possibly all you need is to fill empty sockets, or increase the size of bulbs. With attractive new reading so inexpensively priced, it's better that each of the family has his own. Now is the time, with long winters ahead, to check up on lighting through the house. Have you light in the kitchen? Is there good at the head of the bed for a snug evening reading? Are dark hallways lighted to stumbles? Have you a light on each of the bathroom and bedroom mirrors smooth Dad's shaving, to assure the touch of color on mi-lady's cheek? your dealer for a carton of non-Madza lamp bulbs today—have them hand when you need them. And are interested in additional lighting fixtures, phone your electric fixtures chant now. Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company



**Paul's Lesson**

**CORINTH**

18:1-17; 1 Cor. 10:1-13

Paul did not stay in Corinth for long. From there he went about forty miles to Ephesus. Corinth was a city of about 400,000 people. It had been a great city, but it was in a state of decay. Paul found a church of about 100 members. He found a place of worship, but it was not a church. He found a place of worship, but it was not a church. He found a place of worship, but it was not a church.

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**News from Heald**

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Elliott and daughter visited in the Paul Stauffer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Evans and Miss Lelia O'Neal were dinner guests of Mrs. Clara Blair Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Holder and son and Cleo McKinzy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Corb Jeffries. Laverne Bailey visited her grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Haynes, Sunday. Lydia Moore spent Sunday with Gail Ladd.

Travis and Barton Armstrong of Hedley visited their sister, Mrs. Jack Bailey, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and children spent the week end at Quitaque. Earline Green spent Saturday night with Betty Jo Bailey.

Roy Nelson spent Thursday night with Melvin Bailey.

Wanda Nell Ladd visited Margaret Kramer Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Chilton, Mrs. N. J. Holder and Edna McKinzy were in Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chilton and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chilton at McLean Sunday.

Edna McKinzy spent Saturday night with Willie Mae Lane.

Raymond Lane and Porter Chilton visited Dwight Holder Sunday.

Ellen Green spent Saturday night with Leola Nelson.

Arthur Reneau was in White Deer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hinton visited in the J. W. Stauffer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Green visited in Wheeler Sunday.

Listen to Joe ("Wanna Buy a Duck") Penner, 6:30, WFAA, Sunday evenings. Advertisement 46-2c

Bartow and T. A. Landers made a trip to Texola, Okla., last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Word of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Batson were in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin were Shamrock visitors Sunday.

**Two Meals Day Best for Stomach Trouble**

Skip one meal and drink water instead. Wash out stomach and bowels each morning by drinking water with spoonful of simple glycerin, buckthorn bark, saline compound (called Adlerika).

Adlerika brings out poisons you never thought were in your system. If you are nervous, can't sleep, full of gas, it will surprise you. Get it today; by tomorrow you feel the wonderful effect of this German doctor's remedy. City Drug Store. 4

**News from Ramsdell**

Mr. and Mrs. H. Longan made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

Misses Dorothy and Ellen Van Huss were dinner guests Sunday of Miss Agnes Finley.

The 4-H Demonstration Club met with Mrs. H. Longan, with 16 present. Everyone reported a good time. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Claude Powell in December.

Miss Lena Davidson spent the week end with her brother at Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lamb of Plainview spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Theo Scott, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davidson and daughters spent Sunday in the Lloyd Davidson home at Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith entertained the young folks with a party Tuesday night. Everyone reported a good time.

Mrs. W. W. Shadid and children returned Sunday from a visit at Gladewater. They were accompanied by the former's brother, Ed Wehba.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith of Lefors spent the week end in the S. O. Reeder home.

Mrs. W. D. Biggers, Mrs. Eunice Kennedy and son were Pampa visitors Thursday.

John Schaffer of Miami visited in the J. S. McLaughlin home last week.

Bill Barnes of Eldridge was in town Saturday.

**From the Editor of The American Boy**

In wild Mongolia, Roy Chapman Andrews, famous scientist-explorer, dug up the bones of monsters dead millions of years. In the Zuziland of Africa, Carl von Hoffman, Russian adventurer, sets a trap for a lion. The gripping experiences of famous men will be part of the reading diet in store for boys in 1934, according to word just received from the editor of THE AMERICAN BOY—YOUTH'S COMPANION.

The issues of 1934 will be crowded with adventure. With Connie Morgan in the Arctic, with Douglas Renfrew of the Royal Canadian Mounted, with Jim Tierney, the retired detective who can't stay retired, the American Boy subscriber will enjoy the new experiences of his favorite fiction characters.

Stories that help for college and for business, helpful articles on hobbies and sports, and interviews with famous men, will help round out a record-breaking year for the magazine's readers. THE AMERICAN BOY—YOUTH'S COMPANION costs just \$2.00 a year. Until January 1, 1934, you may obtain a three-year subscription for \$3.00, a saving of \$3.00 over the one-year rate for three years. If you wish to take advantage of the saving, be sure to get your three-year subscription in before January 1. Send your order direct to THE AMERICAN BOY—YOUTH'S COMPANION, 7430 Second Blvd., Detroit, Mich.

**MICKIE SAYS—**

TRYIN' TO PUT A BIG SELLING TALK INTO A SMALL AD IS LIKE TRYIN' TO SQUEEZE AN ELEPHANT INTO A DOGHOUSE. IF YA WANT TO GET MONEY OUTA ADVERTISING, YA GOTTA PUT SOME IN—ALWAYS TAKE A SPACE BIG ENOUGH TO DO TH' BUSINESS



Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt and sons attended the funeral of the lady's mother at Wellington Saturday.

Misses Bessie Sikes, Anne Hopkins and Easta Smith of Miami spent the week end with Mrs. J. S. McLaughlin.

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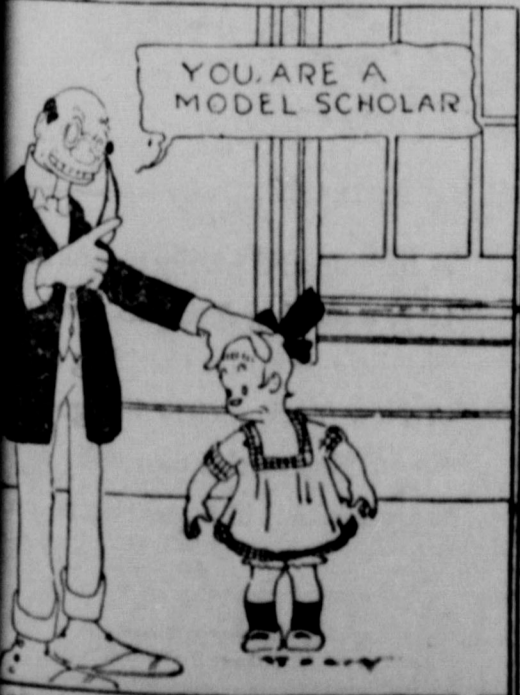
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City Food Store

By Charles McManus

**DOROTHY DARNIT**





**Local and Personal**

Mrs. Bill Wilcoxson and daughter of Dalhart are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Corbin.

Miss Bonnie Bell has made the honor roll at the West Texas State Teachers College for the current term.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Cubine and son visited relatives in Carter, Okla., Sunday.

Misses Elizabeth Kennedy and Zonelle Brooks were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Earl Graham, Kent Carpenter and Johnnie Mertel were in Shamrock Sunday.

Miss Norma McCracken underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Pampa hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noel and daughter, Miss Frances, were in Amarillo last Wednesday.

Mrs. Lewis Webb of Mobeetle and son, Van, of Miami were in McLean Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dillingham visited the former's sister, Mrs. Reep Landers, and family this week.

Mrs. A. Vinyard of Quitaque visited her sister, Mrs. C. O. Greene, last week.

Mrs. C. O. Greene visited her parents at Estelline the first of last week.

Mr. Wilson of Clarendon visited his daughter, Mrs. Dewey Woods, Thursday.

Mrs. Aldous of Shamrock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook, last Wednesday.

F. E. Stewart attended the funeral of his brother's child at Memphis Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Howard visited in Hedley last week.

J. M. Carpenter was in Canyon last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas visited in New Mexico last week end.

Bud Cottrell of Pampa was in McLean Sunday.

Mack O'Brien of Amarillo was in McLean last Wednesday.

Raymond Howard of Lefors was in McLean Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler visited in Pampa, White Deer and Skellytown last week.

Jim Taylor of Clarendon was in McLean Thursday.

J. W. Hughes of Memphis was in McLean Thursday.

Perry Everett and family were in Shamrock Thursday.

Ben Howard of Lefors was in McLean Friday.

Roy Sherrod of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bliderback and baby were in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd Coffey and baby have moved to McLean.

Mrs. Brooks of Mineral Wells is visiting her son, H. W. Brooks.

Miss Faye Bible of Canyon visited relatives here last week.

John B. Rice of Lefors spent the week end with home folks here.

Nugent Kunkel and family of Amarillo visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Morgan of Shamrock visited here last week end.

W. E. James of Alanreed was in McLean Friday.

Ed Dishman was in Shamrock last Thursday.

Miss Sinclair Rice of Lefors spent the week end with home folks here.

Miss Alice Hardin visited home folks at Magic City last week end.

Mrs. Frank Harlan and children of Canadian visited here last week.

S. O. Reeder made a trip to Miami Thursday.

"A man is not poor because he has nothing, but because he does nothing."

**IF KIPLING HAD WRITTEN IT LIKE THIS**

If you can see what some folks call "depression" As nothing but a spin of Fortune's wheel;

If you can keep your poise and self-possession No matter what you think or how you feel;

If you can view a stupid situation All cluttered up with its "ifs" and "aws" and "buts";

And take it at its proper valuation—A challenge to your common sense and "guts";

If you can rise above the mess and muddle, If you can glimpse a rainbow thru the clouds

When Doubt and Dread and Fear are in a huddle And Hope is being measured for a shroud;

If you can keep a sense of humor For stories that are slightly inexact; If you can disregard Report and Rumor

And not accept a statement as a fact; If you can spread the gospel of success,

If you can stir the spirit that installs The latent life in lathes and looms and presses

And lift the steam above a thousand mills; If, briefly, you can spend an extra dollar;

If you can pry the Sacred Roll apart And buy another shirt or shoe or collar

If you have faith in those with whom you labor, And trust in those with whom you make a trade;

If you believe in friend and next door neighbor And heed examples pioneers have made;

If you expect the sun to rise tomorrow; If you are sure that somewhere skies are blue,

Wake up and pack away the futile sorrow, For better days are largely up to YOU!

—Anon.

**FARM RELIEF**

Editor Richards editorially attacked the administration last week for not doing anything for the farmer. It seems to us that the farmer has been the very man that the administration has tried to help most. Of course, at present, the progress has not been all that we of the farm sections, or the administration would like, but we believe that President Roosevelt has honestly tried, and will keep on trying. If Editor Richards will tell us how much time the administration has spent trying to help—country editors, for instance, who are having a struggle to meet current expenses, not to say anything about taxes, interest and principal on debts—then we will be inclined to agree that Mr. Roosevelt has helped everybody but the farmer.—Terry County Herald.

**BARE FACTS**

Do you ever quake when you are in the presence of a dignitary? Some people are overwhelmed by the prestige that clothes or position give to a man.

A psychologist suggests a way to eliminate this fear: When a big man glares at you, and you tremble, just look at him coolly for a moment and try to imagine him without clothes.

This will enable you to regain control of yourself. Carlyle, the sharp-tongued Scotsman, could not imagine a naked House of Lords. Many portly or dapper magnificos would look very laughable in a Turkish bath.—Borrowed.

**THOSE "LITTLE PITCHERS"**

"You must be pretty strong," said Willie, aged six, to the pretty young widow who had come to call on his mother.

"Strong? What makes you think so?"

"Daddy said you could wrap any man in town around your little finger."—Buffalo News.

Goofus—"I hear that old Moneybags was waylaid and killed last night."

Rufus—"Is that so? Did the criminals get away with much money?"

Goofus—"No. The old man never carried more than a little small change around with him and so practically all he lost was his life."

Rimer—"Here is a pathetic little poem I have written. When I showed it to my wife she actually cried over it."

Editor—"Well, go home and promise your wife never to write any more poetry and she'll stop crying and wear a happy smile."

**Medusa's Head**

New and unusual Serial story to be printed in these columns.

Mrs. Josephine Daskam Bacon, the author of our new serial, writes of society and society folk with a sureness of one whose knowledge of the subject is intimate. This author knows the background of New York's social life and her pictures of this background are bright and fascinating and her characters vivid.

"Medusa's Head" tells the story of the mystifying disappearance of one of the most beautiful young matrons in the fashionable set. Apparently Mrs. Crandall White is happily married, certainly she is in good health, and the inscrutable little note she leaves on her departure might mean almost anything. Only one thing is made explicit and that is, no search is to be made. "If you try to find out by the police, I swear that I will never come back," she wrote.

In these days of so many mystery and detective stories, one with a unique situation, a new combination of events, stands out. The reason for Mrs. White's disappearance is as unusual as it is curious. Many women will ponder upon it. Every reader will delight in the gay comedy vein in which the mystery is developed, and enjoy the note of rare romance upon which the story closes.

This clever story will be our next serial. It is unusually interesting and clever in plot and presentation. A story you will want to read and will await the appearance of each new installment with increasing interest.



New Serial in

**The McLean News**

**AS A MAN GROWS OLDER**

He values the voice of experience more and the voice of prophecy less. He finds more of life's wealth in the common pleasures—home, wealth, children.

He thinks more about worth of men and less about their wealth.

He begins to appreciate his own father a little more.—Lincoln Pro- peller.

**AM. FED. OF LABOR UNION ORGANIZED**

A local union of the American Federation of Labor was organized at the mass meeting, attended by some 60 oil field workers, at the high school auditorium Saturday night, according to information furnished The News.

**50 MEN AT WORK**

According to Sam M. Hodges, some 50 men are now at work under the new CWA set-up.

All men who have been on either the relief or work rolls the past year are eligible for this work, provided they can pass the physical test and are at present unemployed.

**NON-STOP TRUCK HERE TUESDAY**

The Ford truck, fully loaded, on a non-stop run from Philadelphia to Los Angeles, passed through McLean Tuesday afternoon about six hours behind schedule, on account of snow and sleet encountered at the first of the run.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning services at 11. Message by the pastor. Music by the choir.

B. T. S. at 6:15 p. m. Night service at 7:30. Message by the pastor. Special music by the choir and orchestra.

Junior G. A. Monday, 4 p. m. Y. W. A. Monday, 4 p. m. W. M. S. Wednesday, 2 p. m., in circles.

Thanksgiving service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., at Methodist church. Choir rehearsal Friday at 7:30 p. m.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank my many friends for the lovely gifts which I received at the food shower given me at the home of Mrs. Evan Sitter on Nov. 14. David Montgomery Lonsdale.

**TO A FATHER**

The little lad is watching you, He's watching everything you do. He's hearing every word you speak. He's watching every move you make. He loves you, sir. You are his God. The ground you tread is Sacred sod. You build his future, day by day, By what you do, and what you say. —Clayton P. Shepard.

**WHAT THE HEAT CAUSES**

For all editors' wives who say, "I think you might talk to me while I sew," we present in reverse this answer, which we picked up. "Why don't you sew to me while I read?"—Edina Sentinel.

Some men are born great, some achieve greatness, and others just grate on you.

**SCHOOL SPORTS**

By the Railbird

The McLean Tigers are definitely out of the conference race. The Shamrock Irish were declared the sectional winners.

After a week's rest the McLean aggregation will journey to Plainview tomorrow (Friday) to engage in their third game with a class A eleven this season. Out of two starts against the teams of the upper division, the Tigers have won one, lost none, and tied one.

**THE LOWDOWN.**—The Tigers will start to Plainview Friday morning. The boys are primed and ready to give all of their best talent for more recognition as they continue to scrap the "big boys."

**AN INTERESTING BIT OF INFO**

Coach Rush indicated last night that an agreement had almost been reached to meet the Clarendon Bronchos on the local grid Thanksgiving Day. If the game is played, the Tigers will have a chance to erase a 7-0 victory the Bronchos handed them earlier in the season. Incidentally, the Bronchos are the only class B team that has scored on the Tigers this season.

**DOPE.**—The Tigers are rated an even chance to trounce the Plainview eleven Friday. According to dope, the Tigers should be by far the better team, if figured by the Amarillo-Pampa route.

**ONE MORE THING.**—The game, on no circumstances, will be PROTESTED.

**EASY ENOUGH**

"Wow! There goes Swift in his new light! When I knew him a few years ago he had a junk shop."

"He still has it. He moved it to a fashionable street, kept the same stock, and labeled it antiques."

"How do you suppose Solomon got his great reputation for wisdom?" inquired Mrs. Peck.

"Oh, I am sure, Henrietta, it was not from anything he thought up for himself," responded Henry meekly. "You know he had a great number of wives and he probably listened carefully to all of them."

Mrs. Laura Byerly of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier and little daughter of Amarillo spent Tuesday night in the Stratton home.

Geo. W. Sitter takes advantage of our bargain rate on The News and Amarillo News.

**DIDN'T SUIT**  
We had to fire Our household She treated china Like Japan.

The more things change of, the more remain the same. George Bernard Shaw

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**

RATES.—One line per word each insertion. Two insertions, 1c per word each insertion. Lines of 20 words or less charged for at single rate. Double rate for 10 words or less than 25c per line. All ads cash with you have a running The News.

**FOR SALE**

IMPOUNDED PIGS Dec. 2, 1933. J. A. keeper. 1c

FOR SALE—50 Black bullets. Phone 100 Phillips. 46-3p

CONSTRUCTION colors, 1/4c per sheet.

BARGAIN RATE News, Dallas Morning Port Worth Star-Tribune in effect. Save your order with us

DON'T buy Christmas peddlers. Let your exclusive designs printed or process

**MISCELLANEOUS**

PINE OIL knock rheumatism, and other ailments. Erwin Drug Co., McLean. Alanreed. 43-4p

Fire Hall

W. E. BOG & SON

Insurance

Life — Auto — McLEAN, TX

**Specials**

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

SUGAR	pure cane, in cloth bag, 10 lb	52c
CRACKERS	Sun Ray brand 2 lb box	22c
COFFEE	Maxwell House 3 lb can	75c
COMPOUND	Swift's Jewel 8 lb pail	63c
COMPOUND	Swift's Jewel 45 lb	\$2.89
SPUDS	per peck	25c
RAISINS	4 lb pkg.	25c
COFFEE	Schilling, 1 lb can	31c
COFFEE	Louis brand, 2 1/2 lb can	51c
MEAL	20 lb bag	40c
OXYDOL	9 oz. pkg.	5c

**Puckett's Cash Store**

**MEDUSA HEAD**  
Josephine Daskam



A baffling and wholly unique mystery, a moving romance, a vein of rare humor and a sparkling story of New York society life go into the making of this unusually good story which will appear serially in

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**Know**

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**NON WINS AT KANSAS**

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**ETTS ENTERTAIN**

was enjoyed at the... Mrs. C. H. Pucke... sing. Music and... ed, and refreshme... ate and doughnuts... following: Mr. ar... Sitter, Mr. and Mrs... son, L. E.; Mr. ar... nson and little ds... Sean, Amor and Jal... man Glenn, Ernest... ginia Sullivan, Nov... Mildred Finley, Dell... ile, Rachel and... Mr. and Mrs. C. H...

**WPKMAN AND FAN**

visited in McLean

**PORTER OF SHAMROCK**

ther, Mrs. Dick D...

**McPhall of Niaga**

and Jno. S. Whu... here this week.