

# THE McLEAN NEWS

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## Merchants and Others Greet Readers

(Editorial)

This issue of The News contains the annual expressions of good will from the merchants and professional men, organizations and institutions of the town.

Everyone in McLean was given a chance to cooperate in giving expression of his good will toward his customers in this edition, and the results, despite the general conditions faced by all of us, have been most gratifying, proving the contention of the editor that home folks are not in business for profit only, but do think of their customers as neighbors and friends.

We all like to do business with firms who appreciate our business. We fight shy of the "take-it-or-leave-it" place just as we draw away from a cold austere individual—and where there is a choice, and there always is, we place our business with a friendly firm. And that McLean firms are friendly is amply evidenced by the expressions of good will in this issue of the home paper.

These advertisements are not calculated to bring business to merchants, but are solely expressions of gratefulness of the organizations of the town that can be appreciated by all of us.

The News receives many compliments on this edition every year, and while this year's edition does not compare favorably with other years in the number of pages used, yet you will find most every firm represented in a space of some size. We hope our readers will be thoughtful enough to thank their favorite merchant for his cooperation in helping keep up the morale of the community by expressing his good will to us at this holiday season.

## PAPER CO. COMPLIMENTS NEWS ON FINE WORK

Oklahoma City, Dec. 23, 1933.

Mr. T. A. Landers,  
The McLean News,  
McLean, Texas.

Dear Friend:  
You are to be complimented on the very attractive Christmas card you printed for the Lions Club. Honestly, it had to believe that this job was printed in your shop, and you have every reason to be proud of this job, for it reflects the ability of those connected with The News to turn out high class work.

Your message to fellow Lions is very fine and I hope the new year will bring you and your family a lot of happiness.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes, we are,  
Yours very truly,  
CARPENTER PAPER CO. OF OKLA.  
R. R. Moyer, Vice Pres. and Mgr.

## WILLIAMS-GLENN

Miss Della Williams and Mr. Norman Glenn were married at Sayre, Okla., Friday, Dec. 22, 1933, at the home of Rev. A. J. Finkenbinder, the latter performing the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. L. E. Carter, and a member of the senior class of McLean high school. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Glenn.

They were accompanied to Sayre by Mrs. Glenn, Clifton Petty, Glen Bailey and Miss Nova Fern Piersall.

## S. S. CLASS HAS PARTY

The intermediate girls class of the First Baptist Sunday school, Mrs. Homer Abbott teacher, enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCarty Friday evening. The intermediate boys were guests, and gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree.

After playing games, refreshments were served to a large number.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Bartow Landers visited relatives and friends at Amarillo and Canyon Friday and Saturday.

W. E. Bogan takes advantage of our bargain rate on the Amarillo News.

Mrs. Earl Stubblefield is visiting relatives at Roseburn, Ark., this week.

Clifford Allison visited relatives at Clarendon during the holidays.

## STUDY CLUB HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

One of the most delightful of the holiday parties was that of the Study Club given at the home of Mrs. C. O. Greene, Thursday, Dec. 21.

The entertainment suite was tastefully decorated with the colors of the season, and Christmas joy and cheer was present in every heart.

The following program was much enjoyed by those present:

Roll call was answered with Christmas quotations.

"Silent Night"—Club.

The Origin of Christmas, the Christmas Tree, and Santa Claus—Mrs. H. W. Finley.

Piano duet—Mrs. S. D. Shelburne, Mrs. Willie Boyett.

Legend, "The Fir Tree"—Mrs. W. E. Bogan.

"Christmas on Sunset Slope"—Grade School English Club.

A Christmas Story, by Van Dyke—Mrs. J. W. Butler.

Christmas in Other Lands—Mrs. Cecil G. Goff.

Reading, "The Prayer Perfect," by Riley—Mrs. C. A. Cryer.

"Christmas Morn"—Mesdames C. O. Greene, W. E. Bogan, Mary Silgar, Ed Dishman.

A lovely refreshment plate of sandwiches, cranberry salad topped with green salad dressing, olives, date cake with whipped cream, and coffee was served. On each plate were dainty tapers which furnished light during the social hour which followed.

The committee on arrangements was Mesdames Strandberg, Sitter and Davis.

Guests were: Mesdames Doolen, Patterson, Glass, Noel, Jackson, O'Rourke, N. U. Stout, Watkins, Bourlan, C. S. Rice, Alexander, Byrd Gull, Bob Thomas, J. R. Davis, W. L. Campbell; Miss Frances Noel.

Members present were: Mesdames Jim Back, C. C. Bogan, W. E. Bogan, Boyett, Brooks, Butler, Cryer, Eric Cubine, D. A. Davis, Ed Dishman, Finley, Goff, Greene, T. A. Massay, Shelburne, Sitter, Silgar, Strandberg, W. B. Upham.

## CAR ACCIDENT INJURES THREE CHRISTMAS DAY

A car driven by Mrs. Witt Springer and Dr. Finley's car in which were Wilburn Lynch, Charles and James Finley, collided at the corner of Fourth and Cedar streets Christmas day, turning the Springer car up on its side and throwing the other car around on Sammie Cubine's lawn, seriously injuring Wilburn Lynch and James Finley, both boys suffering cuts about the face from broken glass.

Mrs. Springer was not thought to be injured at first, but later developed internal injuries; however, all are doing as nicely as could be expected.

Mrs. Springer was driving north on Cedar street and the other car was driving east on Fourth when the accident happened.

## MRS. TILLERY MAKES FRESHMAN HONOR ROLL

Canyon, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Zada Ritter Tillery of McLean, a freshman student in the West Texas State Teachers College, made one of the highest records of the freshman class during the first split semester which ended November 20. Mrs. Tillery made one B grade and the rest A's.

## THE ALL SEW CLUB

The All Sew Club met at the home of Mrs. Andrew Watkins Wednesday afternoon.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mesdames Ben Chilton, N. E. Pogue, Boyd Coffey, C. A. Tedder, Walter Cash, Montgomery, Page, I. A. D'Spain; Miss Bonnie Hardin of Clarendon, and the hostess.

Mrs. W. L. Taylor and daughters are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gray.

M. D. Abbott and family of Amherst visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Abbott, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gray and daughter, Thelma Jo, spent Christmas in Lamesa and Rotan.

Dewey Campbell of Amarillo visited relatives here Monday.

## ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW HERE JANUARY 25-27

The fifth annual poultry and rabbit show held under the auspices of the McLean chamber of commerce and vocational agriculture department will be held January 25, 26, 27, 1934. Dr. A. A. Tampke is general director of the show, John Harding secretary, and W. D. Biggers chairman of the finance committee.

The judge for the show has not yet been secured, and the location for the show will be announced as soon as a building can be provided for. Other features, such as kinds of prizes, entry fees, etc., will also be made known as soon as the committee has made their plans.

The annual McLean poultry judging contest for high school boys will also be held Saturday, January 27. A good many out of town schools will be here competing for the beautiful trophy the C. of C. has furnished for the winning team. Post was the winner of this trophy last year.

## MRS. NOEL HONOREE AT BIRTHDAY DINNER

A pot luck dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Upham Wednesday noon, in honor of Mrs. J. M. Noel's birthday.

The table in the Upham dining room was spread with good things to eat, decorated with a poinsettia plant in honor of the holiday season, and after Pastor N. U. Stout, of the First Methodist Church, had offered the invocation, dinner was served cafeteria style to a large crowd of friends present.

Among those enjoying the occasion were:

Messrs. and Mesdames A. C. St. Clair, W. H. Robertson, J. W. Story, Scott Johnston, N. U. Stout, Jno. H. Crow, Dwight Upham, W. W. Boyd, W. S. White, W. B. Upham, C. S. Rice, D. A. Davis, J. M. Noel, W. J. Bridge, T. A. Landers; Mesdames Geo. Skinner, S. W. Rice, H. C. Rippey, Callie Haynes, G. M. Carpenter, C. A. Strandberg, Byrd Gull, Willie Boyett, D. M. Davis, A. Stanfield; Misses Dorothy Jean St. Clair, Sinclair Rice, Patty Ruth Rippey, Lera Mae Stout, Frances Noel, Charlie Mae and Gwynne Carpenter, Ruth Strandberg, Lola Ruth Stanfield; Messrs. Jack Crow, Forrest Stout, Jim Carpenter, Billy Grant White.

## EAGLE PATROL WINS IN SCOUT CONTEST

The Eagle patrol won the contest in gathering clothing for the Red Cross, with 105 garments to the Panther patrol's 53.

The Eagle patrol is composed of the following boys: Wilburn Lynch, Charles Finley, Donald Butler, Jesse Dean Cobb, L. E. Flowers, Clyde Carpenter, Fred Wayne Harris and Cecil Jones.

## CITIZENS BANK PAYS 8 PER CENT DIVIDEND

Depositors of the closed Citizens State Bank have received dividend checks from the State Department of Banking this week, representing 8% of their deposits.

## HOLLOWAY-RIDDLE

Married, Sunday morning, Dec. 24, 1933, at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Oleta Holloway and Mr. Durwood Riddle, Pastor Cecil G. Goff of the First Baptist Church performing the ceremony, in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway, Mrs. Ruel Smith and Mrs. Ralph A. Caldwell.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway and is a member of the senior class of McLean high school.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Riddle, both young people being popular in church and social circles.

Mr. and Mrs. Riddle will make their home in McLean.

## THOMAS-MINTS

Miss Dorothy Thomas of McLean and Mr. Roy W. Mints of Thalia were married at Altus, Okla., Dec. 23, 1933. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Thomas.

Miss Lucile Ayer is visiting in Wellington this week.

## Lions Report Eight Baskets for Christmas

The Lions Club Christmas basket committee, composed of Ralph A. Caldwell, John W. Cooper and Cecil G. Goff, reported eight Christmas baskets and one \$1.50 meal ticket donated during the holidays, representing an expenditure of \$14.85 from the charity fund.

The secretary was instructed to write a letter of thanks to Mrs. O. G. Stokely, who donated \$1.00 and articles for the baskets.

Lion D. A. Davis, who has been absent during the ginning season, was reinstated and presented each Lion with a comic Christmas card.

Lion Bruce recommended a caretaker at Hillcrest cemetery as a worthy object, and reported several who will donate \$10.00 per year for such work, which might be added to by the city from the sale of lots.

Lion Tamer Williams told what each Lion received for Christmas and spoke of the need of outlining plans for the coming year.

It was voted to use every effort to increase the club membership to at least 25 during the year.

Lions Davis and Biggers were appointed editors of "The McLean Lion" to be issued monthly.

Discussion was made on the subject of trading at home, showing that it is only the money spent in McLean that helps build the community, regardless of what is bought.

Practically every member present made talks on various subjects, and the meeting closed with everyone in great good humor.

## MRS. WINGO DROPS DEAD

Mrs. Daisy Mae Wingo, wife of H. F. Wingo, dropped dead Christmas day from high blood pressure and apoplexy, at the age of 51 years, 10 months and 23 days.

Funeral services were held at the Wingo home on December 26, 1933, by Eld. W. B. Andrews, pastor of the Church of Christ.

Ballbearers were: J. H. Bodine, Roy Campbell, Harry Barnes, Louie Calaway, Frank Bell and Johnnie R. Back. Flower bearers: Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. Allen Wilson, Misses Robbie Howard and Luella Jones.

Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery, Thomas Funeral Home in charge.

Besides her husband, six children: Mrs. G. G. Creed of Oklahoma City, Gilbert, Mrs. Carl Bowen, Roland, Burrell and Michael; other relatives and many friends are left to mourn her passing.

Mrs. Wingo was manager of a bakery here some years ago, and Mr. Wingo has been identified with the business life at various times for many years, having been manager of the Western Lumber and Hardware Co., owner of a grocery store, and at present is operating a garage.

## A CHRISTMAS DINNER

A Christmas dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mars on Christmas Day, at which all of their children were present except Mi's Lucile, who lives in San Antonio.

The affair was also in honor of the birthdays of Mr. Mars, Mr. Boren, Clinton Mars and L. L. Smith, Jr.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mars of Lefors, George, Clinton and Lorene Mars of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Voyn Brown of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Boren of Texola, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Boren and son, Wayne, of Texola, Okla., Mick Dwyer of Miami, Mrs. Amos Stiles of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Ramsey of Wellington visited the former's sister, Mrs. W. H. Ayer, during the holidays.

Master Billy Grant White of Pampa visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Upham, this week.

Mrs. S. L. Montgomery says to keep The News coming another year.

## "I Want to Know"

By D. A. Davis

How many of our qualified voters will fail to pay their poll taxes this year which will disqualify them from voting next year, then wonder why the right kind of public officers were not elected when the ballots boxes are counted and the result flashed on the election bulletin boards? Are you who fail to pay your poll taxes responsible for the kind of public officers we have, or is it the ones that pay their poll taxes and vote intelligently that are responsible?

Why don't we voters insist that our legislators change or repeal some of our laws that were good one hundred years ago but are perfectly silly and entirely unaltered to our present day needs?

How can the average salaried man who would prefer a home of his own a thousand times to a rented "house," pay for his home when he is forced to pay over a hundred dollars a year taxes, from twenty-five to fifty dollars a year insurance and two hundred dollars interest on his indebtedness, to say nothing of his monthly payments on the principal, ever pay his home out? And how can the owner of rental property pay all these taxes, insurance and interest without collecting his rent? Why can't these problems be worked out in a way that would not be burdensome to any of us?

Why do you farmers bring your cream in and sell it to the big packing house monopolies for eight cents a pound? Why don't you just bring in your milk and donate it to the Red Cross to be distributed to our poor undernourished children who are suffering for the want of milk? Do this just thirty days and you will get a decent price for your cream.

Why do some farmers "borrow" cotton seed from the gins to plant their cotton crop (they could not plant their crops if the gins did not loan them the seed), then when they go to gin their cotton in the fall not only fail to pay the seed back, but gin their cotton at some other gin? Is this giving your gins a square deal?

Why do some folks greet you with "Merry Christmas," which is a symbol of cheerfulness, and others will greet you with "Christmas gift," which is a symbol of selfishness? Why can't we all enter into the Christmas spirit in a thought of cheerfulness and good will instead of a spirit of selfishness and the expectation of everybody giving us something?

"I want to know" if you realize that selfishness is the greediest and cruelest monster of our civilization? And I want to know if you "Christmas gift" class realize how obnoxious you are to the "Merry Christmas" class?

## BALL BOYS IN CAR ACCIDENT CHRISTMAS

Tom Ball injured his hand cranking a car at Alanreed, Christmas day, and was being brought to McLean by his brother for medical attention when their car collided head on with a car on a curve about two miles from McLean, demolishing the other car but not injuring the occupants, a salesman and his wife; however, adding to the injuries of the Ball boys.

The cars were badly damaged, the salesman's car being practically wrecked.

## EUDY OPENS SHOP

C. M. Eudy has opened a blacksmith shop at his old stand near the light plant and is ready for business. Read his advertisement on another page.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Clark Regal of Amarillo visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks, during the holidays.

Luther Petty and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Petty's sister, Mrs. W. E. James, and family at Alanreed.

Mrs. Joe V. Price of Thalia is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Thomas.

Mrs. W. R. James and Mrs. Ben Chilton were in Shamrock Friday.

Odis Helm of Groom was in McLean Monday.

### With the Churches

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor  
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning service at 11. Message by pastor. Special music by choir.  
 B. T. S. at 6:15 p. m.  
 Night service at 7:30. There will be special music by the orchestra and choir. Message by pastor.  
 Monday night there will be a pot luck supper for all church members, sponsored by the adult department of the Sunday school, at 7 o'clock.  
 W. M. S. will meet Wednesday at 3 p. m.  
 S. S. officers and teachers meeting Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
 Choir rehearsal Friday, 7:30 p. m.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. B. Andrews, Minister  
 Sunday morning Bible study begins at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11. The sermon topic for this hour will be "I Have Opened My Mouth to the Lord."  
 A discussion will be held by the young people at the 6 p. m. service. The subject is "There Is a Difference of Rewards in Heaven." Sherman Crockett, James Burrows, Maudelle Corum, Avaloe Back and Emma Jean Ayer will be the speakers.  
 The sermon subject at 7 p. m. will be "Keeping Faith."  
 The ladies will hold an all day meeting today (Thursday).

#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister  
 Sunday school 10 a. m., J. A. Ashby and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke, supts.  
 Morning worship at 11. Sermon by the pastor. Anthem by the choir.  
 Evening worship at 7. Sermon by the pastor. Special music.  
 Christian Endeavor 6 p. m.  
 Junior choir Monday, 4 p. m.  
 Ladies' Bible study Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.  
 Choir practice Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

#### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

N. U. Stout, Pastor  
 Sunday school 10 a. m.  
 Morning worship at 11. Sermon by pastor.  
 League 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening worship at 7:15. Subject, "Starting Over."  
 Missionary Society Tuesday, 3 p. m.  
 Choir rehearsal Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.

#### A POSSIBILITY

A tabloid newspaper offering \$1 cash for "embarrassing moment" letters received the following epistle:  
 "I work on an early night shift in a steel plant. I got home an hour early last night and there I found another man with my wife. I was very much embarrassed. Please send me \$2, as my wife was embarrassed, also."  
 The editor, so we are told, sent a check for \$3, admitting the possibility that the stranger, too, might have been embarrassed.—Bindery Talk.

#### HOW TIME FLIES

Diner—"Are you the waitress who took my order?"  
 Waitress—"Yes, sir."  
 Diner—"You're still looking well—how are your grandchildren?"

#### NO SALE

Wife—"There's an old clothes man at the door."  
 Hubby—"Tell him I've got all I need."

It was a late hour when the hostess of the party asked a bass singer to sing something. He protested: "Oh, no; it's too late. It would disturb your neighbors."  
 "Not at all," declared the lady. "Besides, they poisoned our dog last week."

Smiff—"My wife is very tender-hearted. She won't whip cream."  
 BJones—"That's nothing. My wife won't beat rugs, and tears come to her eyes when she has to skin those helpless onions."

Friend—"Did you raise any cucumbers this year in your little garden, as you expected?"  
 Bride—"No; the directions said to plant the seeds in hills, and you know our lot is perfectly level."

Teacher—"Ferdinand, what is an excuse?"  
 Ferdinand—"Something you can never think of when you need it most."

Mrs. Tennis Beville and on of Bridgeport and Mrs. R. L. Moore of Tracy, Calif., visited the ladies' brother, E. R. Adams, during the holidays.

### PROPER FOOD NECESSARY FOR HEALTH AND STRENGTH

By Zella Wigent

These are days of grave problem which Americans must solve. We must get back to normal conditions but we can never do this unless we increase production. To produce more means we must do more work. Every man, woman and child of us must work harder than we have ever worked before.

This means that we must be strong and vigorous men, women and children. We must have good health; we must have strength to withstand the strain under which we must labor. This means that we must have proper food.

The climate in which we live, our age, sex, size, and the amount of muscular energy we use govern the amount and, to a degree, the kind of food we need.

#### Boys and Girls Need Much

Boys and girls who are growing and playing, need more in proportion to their size and age, than do those who have reached maturity. Men seem to need more than women. Large people need more than small ones.

Those at hard labor, such as harvesting, chopping wood, etc., need more protein foods than a man doing light work.

The word "calorie" is used as a measure of food value. A given amount of some foods contains more calories than the same amount of other foods.

A man doing a moderate amount of work needs from 3,000 to 3,300 calories a day.

A woman doing moderate work—general housework—needs from 2,400 to 3,000 calories a day.

A woman doing such work as sewing, needs only 2,200 calories a day because her work does not tear down so much tissue to be rebuilt.

#### Estimating Calories Needed

A child, two to five years old, need 1,200 calories a day; a child six to nine years, 1,500 calories; a girl 10 to 12 years, 1,800 calories; a boy 10 to 12 years, 2,100 calories; a boy 12 to 14 years, from 2,400 to 3,000 calories; a boy 14 to 16 years, from 3,000 to 3,800 calories; a girl 12 to 16 years, 2,200 calories.

If you are standard weight and under 20 years of age, multiplying your weight by 20 will give approximately the number of calories you need. If you are standard weight and past 20 years old, multiply your weight by 18.

If you are underweight, your diet should be planned to add weight. Drinking whole milk is an excellent way to bring up weight. If you are overweight, eat less of the fat-making foods—fats, starches and sweets.

#### NEW THEORIES

"Your methods of cultivation are hopelessly out of date," said the youthful college graduate to the old farmer. "Why, I'd be astonished if you got even ten pounds of apples from that tree."  
 "So would I," replied the farmer. "It's a pear tree."

#### SLOW GHOST

Two colored boys were having an argument about ghosts. One of them claimed to have seen a ghost as he passed the cemetery the night before.

"What was disere ghos' doin' when yo' las' seen him?" asked the doubting one.

"Jes' fallin' behin', mistah; fallin' behin' rapid."

#### RULES ARE RULES

Husband—"Goodness sake, I smell something burning."  
 Wife—"Yes, it's the pie, but according to the cook book I can't take it out for another twelve minutes."

#### CRIMINAL

Biffem—"Gracious heavens! Even the cows have begun hoarding!"  
 Skiffem—"You don't say!"  
 Biffem—"Yes, here it is in the headlines: 'Light native cow hides 6 1/2 cents.'"

"There's one good thing I can say about the prodigal son," remarked Uncle Eli Podger.  
 "What's that?"  
 "He had the good sense to walk home, instead of telegraphin' for money."

Husband—"How modestly and how sensibly Mrs. Sweet dresses! Have you noticed it, dear?"  
 Wife—"Yes, some women will do anything to attract attention."

Mr. Weed—"Let me give you a piece of advice."  
 Mrs. Weed—"What's the matter with it, that you are willing to give it me?"

Hackel Belew of Amarillo was in McLean Friday.

### MICKIE SAYS—

WE SURE APPRECIATE IT WHEN FOLKS BRING IN ADS, AND WE LIKE TO GET THEM UP NICE SO THEY WILL SHOW OFF GOOD, BUT GOSH! HOW KIDNEY WHEN SOME ADS ARE BRUNG IN AT THE LAST MINNIT!



#### CAUSE ENOUGH

Lady—"You say your mother is ill today?"  
 Johnnie—"Yessum, somepin's the matter with her throat."

Lady—"That's too bad. She was well when I visited her yesterday."  
 Johnnie—"Huh! It's your fault, then. Ma said you always give her a pain in the neck."

Abie—"He says he's a three-letter man at college."  
 Ike—"Well, he must be; his checks come back marked N. S. F."—College Humor.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Herron and sons of Lone Wolf visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rice, during the holidays.

### MILK SHORTAGE

The doctor was holding a clinic, examining children of school age. One youngster, aged six years, was under weight. The doctor began to make inquiries as to his diet, and the following dialog took place:  
 "You don't drink milk?"  
 "Nope."  
 "Live on a farm and don't drink milk at all?"  
 "Nope, we ain't got hardly enough milk for the hogs."

### MISNAMED

Officer—"I don't know why the men grumble. This soup is really excellent."  
 Sergeant—"They wouldn't grumble, sir, if the cook would admit that it is soup. But he insists that it is coffee!"

Madge—"They say she is very clever, but I have never noticed it."  
 Marjorie—"Of course not. She says all her clever things about you after you've gone."

Advertisements tell you how much foods, clothing and household needs will cost you before you go shopping.

Silly Sally thinks a "myth" is a female moth.

W. D. Howard hands us \$2.00 on subscription this week.

GREETINGS  
 and every good wish  
 for a  
 Happy New Year  
 MEADOR CAFE

### GREETINGS

We appreciate the business accorded us in 1933 and we want to join you in striving for a better community, a better business and the spirit of cooperation that will bring success to all of us.

We extend best wishes to everyone for the coming year. May it be the beginning of better times for all of us.



B. F. Gray, Manager

### APPRECIATION

and

### BEST WISHES

for a

### HAPPY NEW YEAR

We extend sincere appreciation for the nice business given us since coming to McLean, and express the hope that the New Year may be a Happy and Prosperous one for all of us.

McLaughlin-Reeder  
 Motor Co.

Sales



Service

### RENT DUE

"How much are they asking for your apartment rent now?"  
 "About twice a day."

E. T. Eustace takes advantage of our bargain rate on the Amarillo News.

Mack—"They are growing!"  
 Fall—"Well, it has a fish story, has it?"

Miss Orella Hunt of the News.

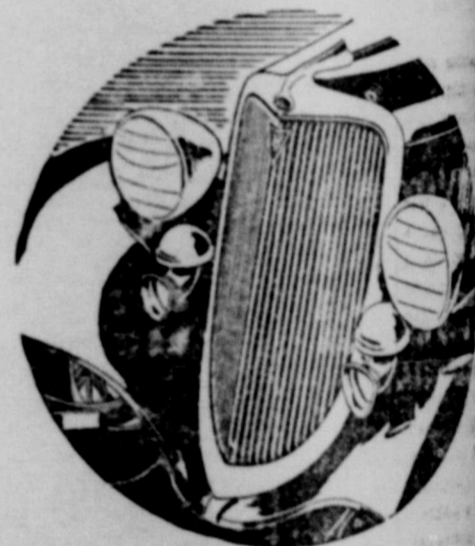
Miss Namoi Hunt of the News.

## Greetings

It has been our privilege to serve people of this community for many years and it is not in a sense of custom with a genuine appreciation of other's association during the years, to express the hope for a continuance the same and extend to you our best wishes for a Happy New Year.

CICERO SMITH  
 LUMBER CO.  
 W. T. Wilson, Manager

Let  
 the car speak  
 for itself



HUNDREDS of thousands of people now own and drive Ford V-8 cars. Some neighbor friend of yours has one. If we told you what to think of the car, you might say we are prejudiced so we let the car and its owner tell you.

Economy of operation is one of the first things they will emphasize—the owner will boast of it and the car will prove it.

The 1934 car is even better than the 1933 and that was our best car up to its time. The new car is more beautiful—faster—more powerful—gives more miles to the gallon—better economy—is easier riding—cheaper to own and operate than any car we ever built.

You owe it to yourself and your pocketbook to ask our Ford Dealer to let you see this car, and let you drive it for yourself. At the wheel of the car you will be sure to reach a right decision. The Ford V-8 will tell you its own story.

NEW  
 FORD V-8  
 for 1934

CARE OF OLD ORCHARD

By L. A. Hawkins
There are thousands of old home apple and pear orchards now almost worthless that could be brought back to profitable fruit production and made to bear choice, clean fruit with very little expense to the owner. It will take work and time, but once they are in shape they are not hard to care for, and their size gives much greater bearing capacity than young trees. Pruning, cultivating or mulching, fertilizing, and spraying are the most urgent needs of our old trees. Pruning and spraying are probably the most important to save the trees and insure a supply of fruit. The first job in renovating an old orchard is to cut out all trees helplessly beyond redemption and then give the others a good thorough pruning. Cut out the dead wood and as many of the diseased parts as possible. Next cut out the least desirable of badly conflicting and crossing branches. Then thin out the remainder of the tree so plenty of sunlight and air can get through the tree.

Many old orchards have the trees so close that they have been forced to grow too high for profitable fruit production. In such cases thin out the trees and lower the tops of the trees left. It is not best to cut back the whole top of the old trees in one year, but if the work is extended over three years they can usually be reduced from a fourth to a third in height. Use judgment and moderation and do not overdo it. When possible cut to a lateral branch rather than leave a stub end. This form of pruning will result in a good many watersprouts and these should be thinned out or removed entirely as the case demands. Make all cuts clean and close, using a sharp, fine gauge saw for large work and sharp clippers for small cuts. Never use an ax. It is always a good practice to paint over large cuts to prevent weather cracking and keep out insects and fungi. Don't cut large limbs so they will split down and injure the tree. In climbing trees always be careful not to injure the bark or fruiting wood. After the trees have had one good pruning only moderate annual attention will be needed to keep them in good shape. It is a good thing to scrape off the rough bark from trunks and main limbs of old trees. Some of our best trees may have decapitated places that it will pay to thoroughly clean out, sterilize and fill with a cement mixture.

Old trees will usually respond very well to cultivating, but often conditions make this undesirable and the mulch system has to be used. On very rocky land or steep hillsides the mulch method is better. Bare sod is not favorable to fruit production and should be supplemented with heavy mulch and an application of fertilizer, either barnyard manure or chemicals.

Straw, leaves, corn stalks, etc., can be used for mulch. Put the fertilizer out under the branches between the rows not in close to the trees. Nitrate of soda and sulphate of ammonia are the nitrogen fertilizers and the quickest to show on tree growth. The amount per tree will vary from five to 15 pounds, depending upon conditions.

Spraying is the only assurance of clean fruit. There is no substitute for fungicides and insecticides in fruit growing and the sooner we recognize the value and necessity of thorough spraying the sooner will we get better fruit from our farm orchards. In most sections one winter spray and three summer sprays will give relatively clean fruit. Many old orchards can be made more valuable by grafting over some of the trees to better varieties. Pasturing the orchard with livestock is poor practice, but it can be used to advantage for chicken runs and to furnish shade for poultry.

We've got the old orchards, let's do what we can to get the most out of them.

A REAL DISAPPEARANCE

The great magician was about to pull off his greatest trick. He had got a local boy to act as his assistant and had coached him carefully as to what he should say and do. The magician picked up a bag and said to the boy, "Now, you examine this bag thoroughly and tell us whether you find anything in it."

The boy didn't even look in the bag, but answered, "There ain't nothin' in it. The rabbit you had me put in it got away."

THE VALUE OF EXPERIENCE

A general and a colonel were walking down the street. They met many privates, and each time the colonel would salute he would mutter, "The same to you."

The general's curiosity soon got the better of him, and he asked: "Why do you always say that?" The colonel answered: "I was once a private and I know what they are thinking."

Miss Mannie Abbott of Pampa spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Abbott.

Miss Dorothy Cantrell visited home folks at Wheeler last week.

BEST WISHES

for a Happy New Year

Thomas Funeral Home

GREETINGS

We want to thank our friends and customers for the nice business given us the past year and extend to you the greetings of the season.

May you have a Happy New Year.

GRAHAM MARKET

GREETINGS

We appreciate our friends and customers who have made our business relations pleasant the past year, and we hope the new year will bring better times for all of us.

SITTER FURNITURE CO.

TRANSLATED FROM COLLEGIATE

A college professor, returning from a visit to the country, was very enthusiastic about a wonderful machine he had seen in operation on a farm. This is the way he described it:

"The machine in question functions in the following manner: By means of a pedal attachment, a fulcrumed lever convert a vertical reciprocating motion into a circular movement. The principal part of the machine is a huge disk that revolves in a vertical plane. Power is applied through the axle of the disk and work is done on the periphery, so that the hardest substance, by means of mere impact, may be cut and reduced to the form desired."

"What is the name of this wonderful machine?" we asked. "I understand it is called a grindstone," answered the professor.

CREDIT

Answering an inquiry from a New York firm as to the credit standing of one of his neighbors Lincoln, before his election to the Presidency, wrote the following reply:

"First of all, the man has a wife and baby; together they ought to be worth \$500,000 to any man. Secondly, he has an office in which there is a table worth \$1.50 and three chairs worth \$1. Last of all, in one corner, there is a rat-hole which will bear looking into."

LAST WORDS ON THE GRID

Timid Referee (in a football game)—"Now, the last thing I wish for is unpleas-antness."

Player (seeing red)—"Have you any more last wishes?"

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman O. Ashby and Miss Letha Ashby of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Brown of Garrett took Christmas dinner in the J. A. Ashby home.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Batson and sons visited relatives in Louisiana during the holidays.

GREETINGS

and all good Wishes for the New Year

We appreciate your patronage during the past year, and hope to merit a continuance of the same in 1934.

MERLE GRIGSBY

Tailor

PRINCIPLE VS. INTEREST

A man in the "Near" East who had quite a reputation as a skinflint lost his pocketbook a while ago, with \$200 in cash in it. He put an advertisement in the "Lost" column in the paper, but a month elapsed and he had heard nothing on the subject. He had about given up all hope of ever seeing his \$200 again when a farmer came in and returned the pocketbook. The skinflint looked in the pocketbook and found the money was all safe. The farmer thought perhaps the capitalist might give him a slight reward. On the contrary the skinflint gave him a sour look and said: "The money's all here—but where's the interest?"

Caller—"I have a wonderful proposition. I want to make you rich."

Prospect—"All right; leave the recipe with me and I'll go over it. I'm a very busy man. Just now I am engaged in negotiating a deal out of which I hope to make \$1.75 in real money. Then I will be in a position to consider new investments."

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Huseby and daughter of Mobeetie were in McLean Saturday.

CONSIDERATE

Freshman—"We sure have a fine landlady. She saved me the most tender part of the chicken when I was late for dinner yesterday." Soph—"What part was that?" Freshman—"The gravy." — Kable-gram.

Bazel Pettit of Lubbock spent the Christmas holidays with home folks here.

Homer Wilson hands us \$2.00 this week to renew his subscription.

Mrs. W. W. Whitsitt of Alanreed was in McLean Friday.

THANK YOU

for your patronage this year and we extend BEST WISHES for a Happy New Year

Service Tailor Shop

Appreciation

and

Best Wishes

We appreciate the business given us the past year and expect to merit a continuance of the same by giving the best possible service with the highest quality merchandise.

MAY YOU HAVE A HAPPY NEW YEAR

City Food Store

Geo. Colebank

John W. Cooper

Compliments of the Season

We trust the coming year will bring forth better business relations in Happiness and Prosperity.

McLean Chamber of Commerce

W. D. Biggers, Secretary-Manager

Boyd Meador, President

Claude Williams, Vice President

W. E. Bogan, Recording Sec.

Witt Springer, Treasurer

T. A. Landers, Jesse J. Cobb, Ralph A. Caldwell, E. L. Sitter

John W. Cooper, D. A. Davis, Directors

THE EVIDENCE
He was arrested by... for shooting a... season. Uncle Pod... to have dinner... warden could eat... he would thus have... ence. The warden... amensaly. After he... smacked his lips... ed, that was sure... Now come along... arden, that wasn't... a crow. You can't... shootin' a crow."... Mrs. Goforth as... otographer?... a label that he... back of her photo... original of this pic... preserved."

**With the Churches**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor  
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning service at 11. Message by pastor. Special music by choir.  
 B. T. S. at 6:15 p. m.  
 Night service at 7:30. There will be special music by the orchestra and choir. Message by pastor.  
 Monday night there will be a pot luck supper for all church members, sponsored by the adult department of the Sunday school, at 7 o'clock.  
 W. M. S. will meet Wednesday at 3 p. m.  
 S. S. officers and teachers meeting Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
 Choir rehearsal Friday, 7:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

W. B. Andrews, Minister  
 Sunday morning Bible study begins at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11. The sermon topic for this hour will be "I Have Opened My Mouth to the Lord."  
 A discussion will be held by the young people at the 6 p. m. service. The subject is "There Is a Difference of Rewards in Heaven." Sherman Crockett, James Burrows, Maudelle Corum, Avalee Back and Emma Jean Ayer will be the speakers.  
 The sermon subject at 7 p. m. will be "Keeping Faith."  
 The ladies will hold an all day meeting today (Thursday).

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

W. A. Erwin, Minister  
 Sunday school 10 a. m., J. A. Ashby and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke, supts.  
 Morning worship at 11. Sermon by the pastor. Anthem by the choir.  
 Evening worship at 7. Sermon by the pastor. Special music.  
 Christian Endeavor 6 p. m.  
 Junior choir Monday, 4 p. m.  
 Ladies' Bible study Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.  
 Choir practice Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**

N. U. Stout, Pastor  
 Sunday school 10 a. m.  
 Morning worship at 11. Sermon by pastor.  
 Leagues 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening worship at 7:15. Subject, "Starting Over."  
 Missionary Society Tuesday, 3 p. m.  
 Choir rehearsal Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.

**A POSSIBILITY**

A tabloid newspaper offering \$1 cash for "embarrassing moment" letters received the following epistle:  
 "I work on an early night shift in a steel plant. I got home an hour early last night and there I found another man with my wife. I was very much embarrassed. Please send me \$2, as my wife was embarrassed, also."  
 The editor, so we are told, sent a check for \$3, admitting the possibility that the stranger, too, might have been embarrassed.—Bindery Talk.

**HOW TIME FLIES**

Diner—"Are you the waitress who took my order?"  
 Waitress—"Yes, sir."  
 Diner—"You're still looking well—how are your grandchildren?"

**NO SALE**

Wife—"There's an old clothes man at the door."  
 Hubby—"Tell him I've got all I need."

It was a late hour when the hostess of the party asked a bass singer to sing something. He protested: "Oh, no; it's too late. It would disturb your neighbors."  
 "Not at all," declared the lady. "Besides, they poisoned our dog last week."

Smiff—"My wife is very tender-hearted. She won't whip cream."  
 Bjones—"That's nothing. My wife won't beat rugs, and tears come to her eyes when she has to skin those helpless onions."

Friend—"Did you raise any cucumbers this year in your little garden, as you expected?"  
 Bride—"No; the directions said to plant the seeds in hills, and you know our lot is perfectly level."

Teacher—"Ferdinand, what is an excuse?"  
 Ferdinand—"Something you can never think of when you need it most."

Mrs. Tennis Beville and on of Bridgeport and Mrs. R. L. Moore of Tracy, Calif., visited the ladies' brother, E. R. Adams, during the holidays.

**PROPER FOOD NECESSARY FOR HEALTH AND STRENGTH**

By Zella Wigent  
 These are days of grave problem which Americans must solve. We must get back to normal conditions but we can never do this unless we increase production. To produce more means we must do more work. Every man, woman and child of us must work harder than we have ever worked before.

This means that we must be strong and vigorous men, women and children. We must have good health; we must have strength to withstand the strain under which we must labor. This means that we must have proper food.

The climate in which we live, our age, sex, size, and the amount of muscular energy we use govern the amount and, to a degree, the kind of food we need.

Boys and Girls Need Much  
 Boys and girls who are growing and playing, need more in proportion to their size and age, than do those who have reached maturity. Men seem to need more than women. Large people need more than small ones.

Those at hard labor, such as harvesting, chopping wood, etc., need more protein foods than a man doing light work.

The word "calorie" is used as a measure of food value. A given amount of some foods contains more calories than the same amount of other foods.

A man doing a moderate amount of work needs from 3,000 to 3,200 calories a day.

A woman doing moderate work—general housework—needs from 2,400 to 3,000 calories a day.

A woman doing such work as sewing, needs only 2,200 calories a day because her work does not tear down so much tissue to be rebuilt.

Estimating Calories Needed  
 A child, two to five years old, need 1,200 calories a day; a child six to nine years, 1,500 calories; a girl 10 to 12 years, 1,800 calories; a boy 10 to 12 years, 2,100 calories; a boy 12 to 14 years, from 2,400 to 3,000 calories; a boy 14 to 16 years, from 3,000 to 3,200 calories; a girl 12 to 16 years, 2,200 calories.

If you are standard weight and under 20 years of age, multiplying your weight by 20 will give approximately the number of calories you need. If you are standard weight and past 20 years old, multiply your weight by 18.

If you are underweight, your diet should be planned to add weight. Drinking whole milk is an excellent way to bring up weight. If you are overweight, eat less of the fat-making foods—fats, starches and sweets.

**NEW THEORIES**

"Your methods of cultivation are hopelessly out of date," said the youthful college graduate to the old farmer. "Why, I'd be astonished if you got even ten pounds of apples from that tree."  
 "So would I," replied the farmer. "It's a pear tree."

**SLOW GHOST**

Two colored boys were having an argument about ghosts. One of them claimed to have seen a ghost as he passed the cemetery the night before.  
 "What was disere ghos' doin' when yo' las' seen him?" asked the doubting one.  
 "Jes' fallin' behin', mistah; fallin' behin' rapid."

**RULES ARE RULES**

Husband—"Goodness sake, I smell something burning."  
 Wife—"Yes, it's the pie, but according to the cook book I can't take it out for another twelve minutes."

**CRIMINAL**

Biffem—"Gracious heavens! Even the cows have begun hoarding!"  
 Skiffem—"You don't say!"  
 Biffem—"Yes, here it is in the headlines: 'Light native cow hides 6 1/2 cents.'"

"There's one good thing I can say about the prodigal son," remarked Uncle Eli Podger.  
 "What's that?"  
 "He had the good sense to walk home, instead of telegraphin' for money."

Husband—"How modestly and how sensibly Mrs. Sweet dresses! Have you noticed it, dear?"  
 Wife—"Yes, some women will do anything to attract attention."

Mr. Weed—"Let me give you a piece of advice."  
 Mrs. Weed—"What's the matter with it, that you are willing to give it me?"

Hackel Belew of Amarillo was in McLean Friday.

**MICKIE SAYS—**

"I'M SURE APPRECIATE IT WHEN FOLKS BRING IN ADS, AND WE LIKE TO SET THEM UP NICE SO THEY WILL SHOW OFF GOOD, BUT GOSH! HOW KIN I BE BRUNG IN AT THE LAST MINNIT!"



**CAUSE ENOUGH**

Lady—"You say your mother is ill today?"  
 Johnnie—"Yessum, somepin's the matter with her throat."

Lady—"That's too bad. She was well when I visited her yesterday."  
 Johnnie—"Huh! It's your fault, then. Ma said you always give her a pain in the neck."

Abie—"He says he's a three-letter man at college."  
 Ike—"Well, he must be; his checks come back marked N. S. F.—College Humor."

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Herron and sons of Lone Wolf visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rice, during the holidays.

**MILK SHORTAGE**

The doctor was holding a clinic, examining children of school age. One youngster, aged six years, was under weight. The doctor began to make inquiries as to his diet, and the following dialog took place:  
 "You don't drink milk?"

"Nope."  
 "Live on a farm and don't drink milk at all?"  
 "Nope, we ain't got hardly enough milk for the hogs."

**MISNAMED**

Officer—"I don't know why the men grumble. This soup is really excellent."

Sergeant—"They wouldn't grumble, sir, if the cook would admit that it is soup. But he insists that it is coffee!"

Madge—"They say she is very clever, but I have never noticed it."  
 Marjorie—"Of course not. She says all her clever things about you after you've gone."

Advertisements tell you how much foods, clothing and household needs will cost you before you go shopping.

Silly Sally thinks a "myth" is a female moth.

W. D. Howard hands us \$2.00 on subscription this week.

**GREETINGS**  
 and every good wish  
 for a  
 Happy New Year  
**MEADOR CAFE**

**GREETINGS**

We appreciate the business accorded us in 1933 and we want to join you in striving for a better community, a better business and the spirit of cooperation that will bring success to all of us.

We extend best wishes to everyone for the coming year. May it be the beginning of better times for all of us.



B. F. Gray, Manager

**APPRECIATION**

and  
**BEST WISHES**

for a  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

We extend sincere appreciation for the nice business given us since coming to McLean, and express the hope that the New Year may be a Happy and Prosperous one for all of us.

**McLaughlin-Reeder  
 Motor Co.**

Sales



Service

**RENT DUE**

"How much are they asking for your apartment rent now?"  
 "About twice a day."

E. T. Eustace takes advantage of our bargain rate on the Amarillo News.

Mack—"They say I'm growing."

Fall—"Well, it looks like a fish story, has it?"

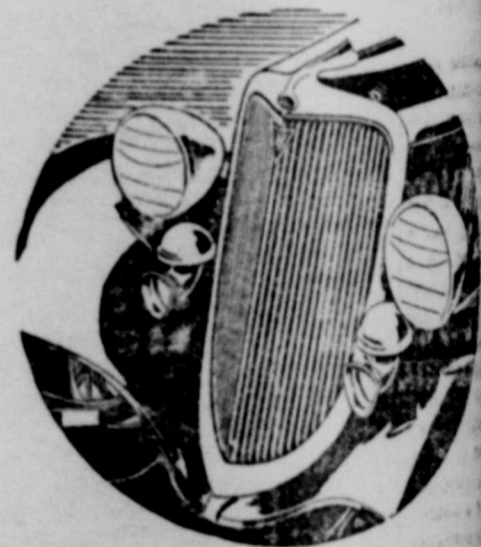
Miss Orilla Hunt of Amarillo is spending her holidays with her parents, Mrs. C. E. Hunt.

**Greetings**

It has been our privilege to serve people of this community for many years and it is not in a sense of custom, but with a genuine appreciation of our long association during the years, to express the hope for a continuance of the same and extend to you our best wishes for a Happy New Year.

**CICERO SMITH  
 LUMBER CO.**  
 W. T. Wilson, Manager

Let  
 the car speak  
 for itself



HUNDREDS of thousands of people now own and drive Ford V-8 cars. Some neighbor or friend of yours has one. If we told you what to think of the car, you might say we are prejudiced, so we let the car and its owner tell you.

Economy of operation is one of the first points they will emphasize—the owner will boast of it and the car will prove it.

The 1934 car is even better than the 1933— and that was our best car up to its time. The new car is more beautiful—faster—more powerful—gives more miles to the gallon—better economy—is easier riding—cheaper to own and operate than any car we ever built.

You owe it to yourself and your pocketbook to ask our Ford Dealer to let you see this car, and let you drive it for yourself. At the wheel of the new car you will be sure to reach a right decision. The Ford V-8 will tell you its own story.

**NEW  
 FORD V-8**  
 for 1934



# MEDUSA'S HEAD

by Josephine Daskam Bacon

## SYNOPSIS

Chapter 1.—In concern over the disappearance of the young and beautiful wife of his wealthy friend, Crandall White, Aaron Glaenzer engages Motherwell, private investigator, to find her. A note from the missing woman warns her husband not to call in the police, saying she "hoped to come back."

Mrs. White is younger than her husband, and his devotion has been the talk of New York. Her leaving him is inexplicable. She is known to have with her a remarkable jewel, the "Medusa's Head," but her maid, Coggeshall, thinks she had little else of value. It is found that Mrs. White has all her jewelry with her. Coggeshall talks mysteriously of her mistress being "worried."

There was something convincing about her. She was no fool, this woman.

"Why did you tell me at all, then?" he asked her.

"Because I shouldn't be honest and not!" she answered promptly.

"And she's forgot a lot of things lately, Mr. Wells, and let a lot of things go and—why didn't she mention to me about those jewels, now? And where are they?"

Her face worked painfully. "She hasn't drawn any checks," he said, watching her. "There's a big balance at the bank."

"Oh, it's not that!" she cried impatiently, and then, "Can't you do something, sir?"

It was extraordinary, the way she appealed to him; seemed to trust him. A man she had supposed to be a jeweler's clerk, ten minutes ago! He realized in himself a distant alteration of feeling; that flair of his had shifted with the wind. How much did he really believe in Clelia White, the glorious haired, just now? How philosophical he had become, all of a sudden!

Sensitive as a clairvoyant, he had experienced a real thrill of terror—the terror of the "write of that jumbled, blotted letter—when first he read it. Why did it seem to him now that she knew her own business best, probably?

"I'm afraid she'll have to do a little something for us, first, Coggeshall," he answered dryly. "I must telephone Mr. Glaenzer."

Mr. Glaenzer listened in rather noticeable silence to his young friend's communication.

"The articles that were wanted for repair, sir, don't seem to be in the closet you suggested—no, sir, nothing whatsoever—absolutely certain, yes, sir. Lady must have taken them herself—yes, sir, obviously—of course, that alters the situation—I imagine the lady I met this morning—could be of a little more help than she's willing to be at present, but I don't despair of her—Of course, I understand that money is no object—I advertised to that effect, this morning—Yes, I think we shall hear again, myself. Good-by, sir."

He came back to the bedroom. Coggeshall was sitting just as he had left her.

"I must get along, now," he said kindly, picking up his bag. "I'll look in later. Of course, it depends on you, you know, whether this gets out or not."

"Very well, sir," she said listlessly, "you may depend they'll get nothing out of me, sir. I'll be here. There might be a message for me."

Mr. Wells went lightly down the stairs, bag in hand.

"You'll be here, will you?" he muttered to himself. "Now—I wonder?"

## CHAPTER 4

At the door of the next house he met an idle-looking youth with a hat box, who whistled as he watched a game of marbles.

"There'll be a lady coming out fairly soon, I think, Billy," he said. "Don't lose her."

"No, sir," said the messenger boy, still whistling. Mr. Wells stopped at a newsstand and bought an eleven o'clock special. Sitting in a corner drug store he swam through the sea of advertisements it offered him, stopping suddenly with a "By George!"

"Found—Wednesday, green brooch with woman's head. Returned to owner on proper identification" (he read).

Mr. Wells jumped into a taxi, but he did not drive to the address given

in the paper. Instead he got out at a decent, if rather second-rate hotel on the West side and emerged from its washroom without spectacles or mustache, which made a vast difference in his appearance. When he came down from a room to which he owned the key, apparently, his hat, stick and neck scarf were by no means those of a young man who could carry a bag in the street.

The address led him to a dingy but perfectly neat little office where a typewritten sign announced that magnifying of the highest quality would be executed promptly and with especial accuracy. A brisk, young-old lady answered his knock and sent a keen gray-eyed glance through him.

"Can you describe the pin, please?" she asked.

"I can do better than that," said Mr. Motherwell pleasantly, "I'll show it to you," and he took from a bill-fold a colored disk cut from some illustration.

"Is that it, by any chance?"

The young lady's features relaxed.

"Well, I'm glad to get that off my mind," she said, and going to a black dispatch box on her work-table desk she opened it and came back with a pin the size of a dollar.

"I told mother I'd hear from it," she said, with some satisfaction, "but she said I was crazy. I knew it wasn't worth such a lot of course, but it was so unusual I was sure it was in the family or something."

Mr. Motherwell gazed calmly at the head of Medusa in his palm. He even tossed it lightly, and the woman's carven face jeered at his terror as he did so.

"That's the idea, exactly," he said, "my sister will be too delighted for words. I can't thank you enough. When did you find it? She missed it Wednesday, about noon."

"That's it! That's it!" the multi-grappler cried. "I told mother that just because whoever took it got mad and threw it away, when she found what it was, that doesn't say it wasn't valuable to somebody! I suppose, you see, she thought it was real!"

"Real?" he stammered.

"Emerald or something. The idea, that size! That's what I always say about that imitation stuff—they make it too big, don't they? Not that a lot of it doesn't get sold, all the same, at the department stores. There seems to be a regular craze for it—those queer, ugly, oriental things, especially."

"Department stores—oh, yes," Mr. Motherwell repeated, and the writhing wondrous snakes, that were Medusa's hair, laughed wickedly at him.

"Chinese, isn't it?" she asked. "I mean, of course, it's meant for that."

"Yes," he answered, "I believe it is. But my sister didn't throw it away—she lost it."

"Oh, yes, your sister lost it all right."

but the one that stole it threw it away," she corrected him. "I was sitting in the window, watching out for mother. And a woman came out from over there somewhere—I didn't notice—and jumped into a taxi that hadly stopped. I sort of watched her for a moment, and what did she do but take something out of a bag and throw it right out of the window! It fell in the mud that was left in the gutter on this side. I wouldn't have thought much about it, you know, but she looked so mad, it struck me at the time. Perfectly furious, she looked! And just then I saw mother coming along and I ran down to help her over. So just as we stepped on this side I remembered the green button, and I looked down, and there it was! I thought it was quite pretty at first—I'm dreadfully short-sighted without my glasses—till I saw those dreadful snakes. So real looking—ugh! Mother wanted to throw it away on account of germs and everything, and then, as she says, it couldn't have been worth much, for a woman to throw it away like that. But all the same, I do think it's worth more than—"

She paused and blushed. His sister had liked it, anyway!

(Continued next week)

## HOW TO RUIN A BOY

If a boy has a heritage of good health, good common sense and a taste for the better things of life, he has no need of an inheritance of cash. In fact, in so many cases the money actually brings about the ruin of young men and boys. Money is a handicap to a normal boy. He can have more fun without it than he can with it.

Good advice for parents is not to create too much wealth for coming generations. Instead of aiding them to enjoy life the parents may actually be forcing their descendants to languish in prison cells. Children should be willed something of importance—good examples, health, character, willingness to work, and other things that matter. Money, beyond enough to pay for necessities is of so little value.—Ingham County News, Mason, Mich.

## BUY PRINTING IN McLEAN

### BEST WISHES

for the New Year

C. S. RICE  
Funeral Director

### GREETINGS

for the New Year

We who make up the personnel of the Erwin Drug Company, realizing how much of our success depends upon your friendship and good will, join in sending you our united and very best wishes for a Happy New Year.

### ERWIN DRUG CO.

### GREETINGS

and Best Wishes for the New Year

We appreciate your business and wish for you a Happy and Prosperous 1934.

### D. M. DAVIS FEED STORE

### APPRECIATIVE

of the friendliness and good will you have shown us in the past year, we extend to you thanks and best wishes for a Happy New Year

### DOOLEN HDW. CO.

C. S. Doolen, Prop.

## WHAT IS PLEASURE?

I think it was John Ruskin, who said, "Tell me what you enjoy and I'll tell you what you are." A hound enjoys his chase; a tom cat likes to prow; and a hog wants to roll in the mire. A beer guzzler enjoys his hop; a wine bibber is happy when he is groggy, and a fool gets a kick out of showing off.

Now let's moralize a little. Have a public dance and you have a crowd. Those who go evidently enjoy the performance or else they would not go. It must be more or less expensive to participate in these brawls, for those who sponsor them are not in the business for their health. If this is true, then those who participate must enjoy it to the degree that they are willing to pay the price.

Have a church service, and if you put on enough pressure, you may have from 75 to 100 people. Admission is free, seats are comfortable, the building is the right temperature. Fellowship is good (that is if it is the kind you enjoy). The atmosphere is uplifting; the singing is inspiring and the service is generally helpful.

Somehow I have just been wondering why a service like this will catch a mere handful and a "grand slam" of a nature which is to most of us unwholesome where some have been known to conduct themselves in such a manner as is revolting to common decency, can have support necessary to perpetuate the evil.

And the thing which is still more incomprehensible is that some so-called good people will either support such places or will sit by complacently for fear of incurring the ill will of one, will refuse to cry out against them. Some of these same people never, or seldom, give the church any consideration.

No wonder we have depressions, panics and everything which we think we don't want. I think the goodness and mercy of God should prompt every Christian of whatsoever name and every good citizen alike to rise up in support of the time honored institutions which have made our nation great and in everlasting condemnation of practices, public and otherwise, which breed vice and which have al-

## WE APPRECIATE

the nice business given us during 1933 and extend

BEST WISHES for a Happy New Year

SERVICE SHOE SHOP

## WAYS PROVED THEMSELVES TO BE PLAUGE SPOTS ON SOCIETY.

What do you enjoy, dear reader? If you are for good, for God, for church, and righteousness, wake up—the devil is always awake, and the church can't effectively fight him with half of its forces asleep.—Rev. R. O. Keith, in Estelline News.

## LIFE SENTENCE

"I want a man to do odd jobs about the house, run on errands, one who never answers back and is always ready to do my bidding," explained a lady to an applicant for a post in the household.

"You're looking for a husband, ma'am, not a servant," said the seeker for work.

## AN OWL OF COURSE

Englishman—"What's that bloomin' noise I hear outside this time of night?"

American—"Why, that's an owl." Englishman—"Of course it is, but 'o's 'owlin'?"

## MOTHER'S

Mother—"What's that naughty, after midnight whistling?"

Willie—"That's the promised to start."

Employer—"I wouldn't whistling at James—I just whistling."

Central—"Mother, wouldn't whistling at get it quick in movies."

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Up-to-Date

Reep Lander On Same

## GREETINGS

We think of our customers as our friends to feel that in a broad sense our customers are our friends—that our success is but a reflection of theirs.

And so, on the eve of a New Year, we extend our hearty wishes for a

Happy New Year

## CITY DRUG STORE

More than a Merchant Witt Springer, Prop.

## GREETINGS

We appreciate the business given us during the past year, and want to assure you of our best wishes for

HAPPY NEW YEAR

## W. E. BOGAN & SONS

Insurance

## Season's Greetings

The city officials are glad to join others in expressing best wishes of the Season. We appreciate the cooperation given us the past year in our efforts for the betterment of our city, and hope to have a continuance of the same the coming year.

C. J. Cash, Mayor

E. J. Lander, M. T. Wilkerson, D. M. Davis

J. H. Bodine, J. M. Carpenter, Aldermen

J. A. Sparks, Marshal

W. E. Bogan, Secretary

Pete Fulbright, Water Superintendent

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**after Saturday Night**

**It Will Be too Late**

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**Bargain offer**

**on your favorite daily or magazine**

**Ask us for rates today**

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any person, firm or corporation, which  
may appear in the columns of this  
paper will be gladly corrected upon  
due notice of same being given to the  
editor personally at the office at 210  
Main Street, McLean, Texas.

A new year of hope just  
ahead of us, and we still have  
some say as to how our time  
will be spent and the new year  
will, in a large measure, depend  
upon how we spend our own  
time.

Continued dry weather means  
that trees and shrubbery need  
watering this winter. Plenty of  
water during the winter months  
means growth for trees in summer,  
as roots are formed in the  
winter for the summer's growth.

If a town is judged by its  
newspaper—and everyone admits  
that it is—then let us hope that  
many will see this issue, with an  
advertisement from practically every  
business in town, indicating a real  
live town.

A Kansas merchant took a  
half page advertisement in his  
local newspaper to tell the folks  
that he was sorry his eight clerks  
could not wait upon all the people  
that crowded his store the previous  
Saturday. This is an example of  
good advertising.

It is a pity that the Christmas  
spirit cannot be kept alive by  
all of us all through the year.  
In fact, life is only worth living,  
because some of us do keep such  
a spirit alive at all times, maybe  
not any one of us at all times,  
but someone at all times. It is  
only in unselfish service that one  
can help the other man along life's  
pathway without which it would be  
gloomy going for most of us.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland and  
son visited their mother and  
grandmother, Mrs. W. R. Bourland,  
at Clarendon during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McKain of  
Borger spent the holidays with the  
lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee  
Turner.

Tommy Watkins and family of  
Borger visited relatives here during  
the holidays.

Miss Altha Bridge of Wellington  
visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
W. J. Bridge, Christmas day.

John Harris and family visited  
relatives at Clarendon during the  
holidays.

Miss Bonnie Hardin of Clarendon  
is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Claude  
Williams, this week.

Mrs. John B. Reed and daughters  
of Pampa visited their son and  
brother, Buford, Monday.

Chas. Lowry and family of Wellington  
visited the lady's mother, Mrs.  
J. W. Story, during the holidays.

Jim Story and family of Amarillo  
visited the former's father, Rev. J.  
W. Story, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercy Cubine visited  
relatives at Knox City during the  
holidays.

Miss Jewel Shaw of Pampa spent  
Christmas with home folks here.

Aaron Edgar of Wellington was in  
McLean Monday.

**Local and Personal**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Landers of  
Estelline, LeRoy and Miss Fern  
Landers of Canyon, the A. L. and Merle  
Grigsby families of McLean took  
Christmas dinner in the T. A. Landers  
home.

According to Homer Wilson, special  
agent, there were 4,677 bales of  
cotton ginned in Gray county prior  
to Dec. 13, 1933, compared with 4,833  
for the same period last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Latimer of  
Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin  
of Wellington and Mrs. Tom Martin  
and children of Mundy visited Mrs.  
L. W. Wilson during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams, Mr.  
and Mrs. Andrew Watkins, Miss Bonnie  
Hardin and Boyd Meador were  
Clarendon visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Rader of Crowl  
visited the lady's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. B. C. Franklin, during the  
holidays.

Mrs. A. Stanfield and daughter,  
Miss Lola Ruth, of Forth Worth spent  
the holidays with their daughter and  
sister, Mrs. H. C. Rippey.

Miss Pauline Crabtree, who is  
attending school in Amarillo, spent  
Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Ella  
Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dennis visited  
relatives in Erick, Okla., last week  
end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyse Chambers  
visited relatives at Hollis, Okla., last  
week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Shaw of Pampa  
visited relatives here during the  
holidays.

Miss Inez Shaw of Amarillo spent  
Christmas with her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. I. D. Shaw.

Mrs. E. E. Dishman and daughter  
visited relatives in Oklahoma during  
the holidays.

Mrs. J. L. Word and Mrs. Gordon  
Thomas of Alanreed were in McLean  
Thursday.

Mrs. H. C. Rippey and baby and Mrs.  
W. W. Boyd visited in Fort Worth  
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul James and children  
of Pampa visited in the J. E.  
Lynch home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Graham and  
baby of Lefors visited in McLean last  
week.

Miss Agnes Abbott of Oklahoma  
City spent Christmas with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Abbott.

Mrs. Jim Boyles and daughter, Mr.  
Frances, and Mrs. Martha Hamilton  
were in Shamrock Thursday.

Claud McGowen of Clarendon was in  
McLean Thursday.

Miss Frances Boyles visited in Pampa  
Monday.

Miss Viola Smith visited home folks  
at Marlin during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Shelburne visited  
relatives in Oklahoma City during  
Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Upham were  
Pampa visitors Wednesday of last  
week.

Mrs. W. T. Nunley says to keep the  
home paper coming to their address  
another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pierson of Canyon  
visited the lady's mother, Mrs.  
C. E. Anderson, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier and  
daughter, Miss Helen, of Amarillo  
spent Sunday in the Stratton home.

Born, Tuesday, Dec. 19, to Mr. and  
Mrs. Eugene Woodrome, a boy, named  
Charles Eugene.

Mrs. C. B. Batson, Mrs. W. L.  
Campbell and Miss Verna Rice were  
Amarillo visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stockton and  
children of Bethany, Okla., visited  
relatives here during Christmas.

Everett Watkins and family of Borger  
visited relatives here last week  
end.

Dr. and Mrs. Lear M. Jones and  
son of Lubbock visited relatives here  
during the holidays.

Erwin Rice of Matador visited his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice,  
Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harlan of Skellytown  
visited relatives here during the  
holidays.

Mrs. Walter Bailey and daughters  
visited relatives at Baird during the  
Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Mitchell of  
Amarillo visited in the Scott Johnston  
home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Banta visited  
relatives at Wetunka, Okla., during  
the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Crockett of  
Pampa visited relatives here, Christmas.

Miss Bonnie Bell of Canyon is  
visiting home folks here during the  
holidays.

Mrs. A. A. Christian visited her  
son, Bethel, at Phoenix, Ariz., during  
the holidays.

Winifred Massay of Lubbock spent  
Christmas with his grandparents, Mr.  
and Mrs. D. N. Massay.

J. B. Kibler and family of Oklahoma  
City spent Christmas with relatives  
here.

**BEST WISHES**  
for a  
**Happy New Year**

**Rogers Service Station**  
L. L. Rogers, Manager

Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Cooper of  
Arkansas visited in the W. J. Chilton  
home last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dishman visited  
relatives at Hedley Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke were  
in Amarillo Thursday.

Joe McDaniel of Shamrock was in  
McLean Thursday.

L. S. Stockton of Bethany, Okla.,  
visited in McLean last week end.

Miss Lois Kirby of Canyon is  
visiting home folks here.

Allison C. H. of Lubbock visited  
home folks here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reeves of Alanreed  
visited in McLean Friday.

Buck Glass and family visited  
relatives in Oklahoma last week end.

Geo. Thut of Lefors was in McLean  
Thursday.

John Sutton was in Pampa last  
week for medical treatment.

Mrs. Laura Beyerly of Pampa spent  
Christmas with home folks here.

Felix Jones of Clarendon visited  
relatives here Sunday.

W. S. Copeland of Lefors was in  
McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Rector of Shamrock  
visited in McLean Saturday.

Roy Dee of Amarillo was in McLean  
Saturday.

Miss Maxine Fowler of Canyon is  
visiting home folks here.

Miss Elizabeth Kennedy spent the  
holidays with home folks at Estelline.

Miss Annie Pugh of Canyon is  
visiting home folks here.

Mrs. W. J. Chilton visited relatives  
in Vernon last week.

**BEST WISHES**  
for a  
**Happy New Year**

**N. E. POGUE**  
Watchmaker & Jeweler

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foster and  
son, James, of Pampa visited relatives  
here, Christmas.

John B. and Miss Sinclair Rice of  
Lefors and Miss Lucille Rice of Webb  
spent Christmas with home folks here.

Mrs. Willie T. Boyett spent Christmas  
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
R. S. Thompson, on the ranch.

Misses Margaret and Ruth Hess of  
Lubbock spent the holidays with home  
folks here.

Miss Ruth Black of Wellington is  
spending the holidays with Mr. and  
Mrs. W. K. Wharton.

Haze Waters of Lubbock visited  
home folks here during the holidays.

Mrs. C. J. Cash and son, Allison,  
were in Shamrock Friday.

Earl Breeding of Canyon is  
visiting home folks here.

Miss Sybil Graham of Lubbock spent  
Christmas with home folks here.

Mrs. Donald Beall was in Amarillo  
Thursday.

Chas. E. Cooke and family visited  
relatives at Childress Monday.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to thank our  
neighbors for their  
kind words of sympathy  
of our wife and mother  
richest blessings upon  
you.

H. F. WINGO

Prof. A. R. McMillan  
The News and American  
bargain rate.

A. L. Morgan takes  
our bargain rate on  
News.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H.  
son of Paris spent  
W. K. Wharton home.

A. T. Young of Pampa  
McLean last week.

**BLACKSMITHS**

Let us do your  
C. M. EUBANK

Near Light

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

and all good wishes for the  
**NEW YEAR**

It gives us pleasure to extend to you  
compliments of the season, and to  
you a most Happy and Prosperous  
New Year.

**Southwestern  
PUBLIC SERVICE  
Company**

**A Big Thank You**

for over 7 years of good business.  
**CALDWELL'S BAKERY** Famous for Cakes

**A Happy New Year**

from  
**McLean Public Schools**

1. Offers live, wide-awake course in both ward and high schools.
2. On Southern Accredited List of Secondary Schools and Colleges.
3. Investigate our liberal course of study.
4. Our teachers are specialists.
5. Your child is due the best.
6. It costs no more to send the child to a standard school.
7. Large enough to have fine social atmosphere.
8. Small enough to have personal supervision by teachers.

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**MEN'S OVERCOATS**

\$15.00 value	<b>\$10.95</b>
18.00 value	<b>13.95</b>
20.00 value	<b>15.95</b>

**LUGGAGE 1/2 PRICE**

Best Wishes for the New Year

**John Mertel**



**COUNTRY PRESS**

The country press is a country people to nous.

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at the country press is tution that is serving out as usefully as any institution. It has out of the needs and eople in whom I have it will continue to de- to a national culture mificance to the world. raemer, past president, The Quill.

ALWAYS BEEN SO carry the noise and the ical meetings, but the after all, carry the facts, at record, and most list- received a certain sion of what occurred s overheard in the in- bridge game or some tic enterprise, look to pages for news of what ned.—Ottawa (Quebec)

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**THE HITCH HIKERS**

After about four years of operation the Maine law against hitch hiking is declared effective and beneficial by the chief of the state's highway police, although not a single prosecution has been necessary.

The law forbids any person on a public highway to "endeavor by words, gesticures or otherwise to beg or secure transportation in any motor vehicle not engaged in carrying passengers for hire, unless said person knows the driver thereof or any passenger thereof." An exception is made in cases of sickness of an emergency nature. Maximum punishment for a violation of the law is \$50 fine or 30 days in jail.

Hitch hikers or 39 days in jail." Hitch hikers are a nuisance to motorists and many cases are on record in which persons soliciting a lift have robbed and even murdered those who thus befriended them. On the other hand, most kindly disposed persons would willingly give an honest pedestrian a ride if there were any way to distinguish him from the other kind.

In this matter, as in many others, a vicious minority seems to make necessary a law which imposes a hardship on those who have no wrong intentions. Law or no law, it is safer not to pick up the unknown hitch hiker.—Wellington Leader.

Tony—"Do you know anything about flirting?" Jack—"I thought I did, but the girl I tried my system on married me."

Llano county 4-H club boys are making concrete tile to further the installation of sub-irrigated systems in gardens. The cost is about one cent per foot.

**WE ARE GRATEFUL**

for past favors and extend BEST WISHES for a Happy New Year HIBLER'S DAIRY

**PLAGIARISM**

When Mark Twain was living in Hartford, Conn., where Dr. Doane, later Bishop of Albany, was rector of the Episcopal Church, he went to hear one of the clergyman's best sermons. After it was over, Mark approached the Doctor and said politely:

"I have enjoyed your sermon this morning. I welcomed it as an old friend. I have a book at home in my library that contains every word of it."

"Why, that can't be, Mr. Clemens," replied the Rector.

"All the same, it is so," said Twain. "Well, I certainly should like to see that book," enjoined the Rector with dignity.

"All right," said Mark, "you shall have it."

The next morning Dr. Doane received, with Mark Twain's compliments, a dictionary.

I ask a simple question, 'Tis only truth I wish. Are all fishermen liars, Or do only liars fish?

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF STELLA SCARBOROUGH MONTGOMERY, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Stella Scarborough Montgomery, deceased, were granted me, the undersigned, on the 29th day of November, 1933, by the county court of Gray county. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are McLean, Gray County, Texas. DAVIDA MONTGOMERY LONSDALE Administratrix of Estate of Stella Scarborough Montgomery, Deceased. 49-4c

She had just received a beautiful skunk coat from her husband.

"I can't see how such wonderful fur comes from such a fowl-smelling beast."

"Really my dear," said her husband, "I don't ask for thanks, but I must insist upon respect."

Buy where you sell—it pays.

**BEST WISHES**

for a Happy and Prosperous New Year

BRUCE & SONS NURSERY Trees with a Reputation Alanreed, Texas

**HORSES**

A couple of sailors got into a discussion over the kind of an animal a heifer was. One sailor claimed that the heifer belonged to the hog family, the other that it was a variety of sheep.

Finally, they called in Boatswain Bill. "Bill, wots a heifer—is it a hog or a sheep?" they asked.

Boatswain Bill bit off a large chew reflectively. Then said: "To tell the truth, mates, I dunno much about poultry."

Advertisements are your pocketbook editorials. They interpret the merchandise news.

**NEW YEAR GREETINGS**  
Claude Williams  
Lawyer  
Theatre Bldg. Phone 60

**Your Last Chance**

to subscribe to your favorite daily at the bargain rate. See that your order is at the News Office before Saturday night.

**Happy New Year**

May you be blessed this coming year with full understanding and sympathy for your fellow-man, peace, health and prosperity. We wish this for you, and extend our thanks for past favors.

**McLEAN HARDWARE COMPANY**  
W. B. UPHAM, Mgr.



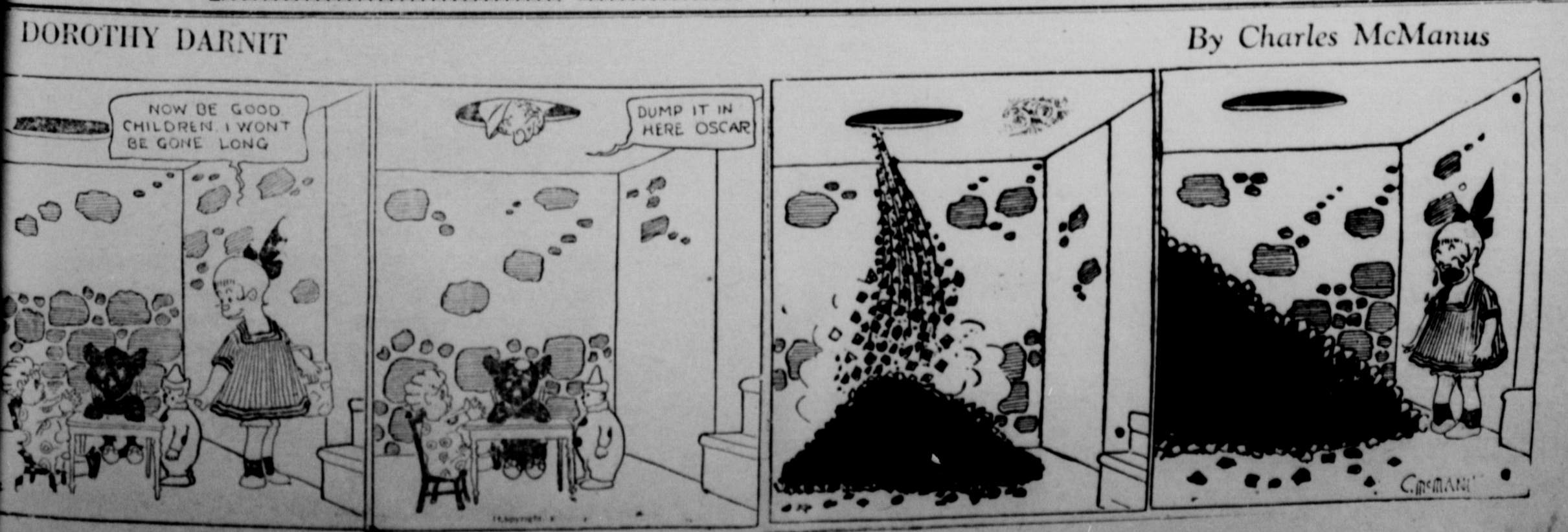
**Season's Greetings**  
**First Baptist Church**

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor

**GREETINGS**

for the New Year We extend appreciation for the business given us the past year, and wish for you and yours a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**WESTERN LUMBER AND HARDWARE CO.**  
Roy Campbell, Manager



**DOROTHY DARNIT**

By Charles McManus

FARMS NEED SMALL FRUITS

By L. A. Hawkins

There are a great many small farms in this country not growing small fruits enough for home use. Small fruits are healthful, easy to raise, and add a very enjoyable part of our home-grown food supply at little cost.

A fine, fertile, firm soil, with plenty of moisture and good drainage is essential. In a good many places artificial irrigation, either by the overhead or the furrow system, will help produce remarkable crops of small fruits.

Plants should be set at proper distances to allow for easy work with the horse cultivator. The ground must be kept in good condition for the growth of plants. A thorough system of cultivation or the use of a good straw mulch will provide favorable conditions for growth and fruit production.

Strawberries are grown either in the matted row or the hill system, but for the farm garden the matted row seems more desirable. The bed should be renewed about every two years.

There are red, purple and black raspberries, each of which has a place in the home fruit patch. We also have ever-bearing raspberries that are worth while.

Blackberries are vigorous growers on rich, moist soil and yield an abundant crop of fruit under such conditions.

Currants and gooseberries are splendid fruits for the home garden and are hardy plants that will grow almost everywhere. These plants produce fruit on older wood and should be pruned so as to leave a good part of the old wood shoots.

With reasonable care and attention and little money outlay a small fruit garden will provide the farm family with some of nature's most healthful and tasty fruit foods for summer and winter use.

EXTRA "AMERICA" VERSES

Two additional verses of "America" which are little known today were written by the author, Samuel Francis Smith, after the original stanzas had been published.

Our glorious Land today, 'Neath Education's sway, Soars upward still, Its halls of learning fair,

Thy safeguard, Liberty, The school shall ever be— Our nation's pride! No tyrant head shall smite,

WE SHOULD HELP THE BIRDS

By Zella Wigent

If we would have birds about us we must fix up our place so that the birds will like it. What do birds need? What will they like? What will attract them to our homes and keep them with us?

Birds are fairly wise little creatures; they know perfectly well what locations will provide them with sure and safe meeting places and whether there is enough food and water for their ally needs.

Many birds like to nest close to our homes because we protect them from their enemies. Many birds become attached to a place and return to the same spot year after year.

What can we do to help the birds? We can:

- Plant shrubs. Put up bird houses. Provide water. Supply food in winter. Kill or bell the cats. Protect the birds from hunters. Encourage bird study clubs. Join with our neighbors to protect the birds of the community.

As the farming interests of our community increase the natural nesting places of our birds are destroyed. We can make up for this by planting shrubs and trees about our homes.

In selecting these let us select such varieties as will furnish food as well as shelter. Elderberries are a favorite. Evergreens furnish a good feeding place for winter birds.

Birds need water both for bathing and drinking, and this should be provided. An elaborate bird bath is an ornament to any lawn, but the birds will like a pottery saucer just as well, or even a porcelain pan, two inches deep will serve the purpose if we put stones and gravel in the bottom of it.

In building and locating bird houses try to duplicate the conditions under which the birds naturally nest.

Woodpeckers carve out a new nest each year. The woodpeckers homes later become the homes of other birds.

The deserted nest of a hairy woodpecker makes a home for the blue birds; the home of the red-head becomes the home of the fly catchers; the deserted flicker's nest is the home of the sparrow, hawk or the screech owl.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Meadors and family of Clarendon visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin, last week end.

ADVERTISING THE DRIVE WHEEL TO BETTER BUSINESS

Roger W. Babson, the great writer on financial subjects, recommends more advertising to encourage buying. When the surplus of mass production is consumed by mass consumption the retailers will begin to buy more from the wholesale merchant.

Advertising is ideally fitted and competent to accelerate the circulation. It is the most effective known force for accomplishing the speeding up of money and thereby giving us more business at times when more business is the nations' greatest need.

There never was more money than there is today. Banks hold it, corporations hold it, the people hold it. That is the trouble, the money is held instead of circulated.

Advertising is the sorely needed governor of business. It requires no novel mechanism. All the apparatus is available. Though capable of illimitable improvement, the fundamental principles of advertising are clearly established; its practice is a well-known art.

The basic cause at which the jobless should shake their fists is not that too few mills are running, but that too few advertising campaigns are running.

Groveton.—Land terraced 20 years ago with the help of the county agent yielded more than one-half bale of cotton per acre this year on the farm of D. W. Benton, Trinity county farmer.

SKILL AND TRAINING

If you're a machinist, steam-fitter, egg-candler, bushelman, or anything skilled, said the clerk in the first employment office entered after I changed my name and started to look for work and worker experience, "then sure, I got plenty places for you. But if you're nothing but a laborer—then it's downstairs for you, see?"

I have often wished that every boy and girl in the country could somehow be helped to experience, before quitting school, something like that first head-on collision of mine with the huge importance of skill and training when it comes to getting—or for that matter, under normal business conditions, to holding—the longed-for job.

Stranger—"So Bill Stiggers is a good mixer, is he?"

Native—"Yes, sir—! He can tell more funny stories with no point to em, borrow more money and pay less of it back, get more signers to petitions, be elected to more offices and do less real work than anybody else we have in this-her town."

Miss Lucille Scott of Canyon is visiting home folks here.

Jack Gray and family of Lefors visited relatives here last week end.

TROUBLES

The ceremony was over, both had "I willed," and the happy couple were receiving the clergyman's blessing. First he said a few words to the bride. Then he turned to the bridegroom.

"My boy," he said, "you have come to the end of your troubles."

A few months passed, and the man met the clergyman again.

"I thought you told me at my wedding that I had come to the end of all my troubles," he said.

The clergyman smiled. "My boy," he said, "I did not tell you which end, did I?"—Kablegram.

The future of Texas belongs to the intelligent, sober and moral citizenship of the state and not to brewers, race track gamblers and motley crowds about prize rings.—W. D. Bradford, S. M. U., Dallas.

Ben Howard of Lefors was in McLean Saturday.

Miss Thelma Young of Childress spent Christmas with home folks here.

STRONG INDIVIDUAL

We seem to have our fathers here can never be at government. Inefficient, its purpose, to promote self-interest in the citizen, so would, do things for objective was a and strong individual in Atlantic Monthly.

BUY PRINTING

THANK YOU for the nice business since opening and we are BEST for the New Men's Clothing Paul Merle

WE THANK YOU

for the nice business given us the year, and we hope to merit a continuation of the same with quality merchandise at low prices. We extend greetings of the season and wish you a Happy New Year.

THE FAMOUS

We Appreciate

the nice business accorded us the year and extend our best wishes to your success in 1934.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

SEASON'S GREETINGS

and BEST WISHES for the New Year MAGNOLIA Service Station Guy Hibler, Mgr.

BEST WISHES for a Happy New Year

DR. THOS. M. MONTGOMERY Optometrist in McLean First Friday in Each Month

GREETINGS

and all good wishes for a Happy New Year

E. W. BRAXTON Plumber

SEASON'S GREETINGS

To you and all good friends who have helped to make our business pleasant, we extend our heartiest wishes for a Happy New Year.

T. N. HOLLOWAY Reliable Insurance

WE APPRECIATE

the cooperation afforded us in our efforts for community betterment the past year, and extend to you the greetings of the season.

- T. A. Landers, President; John W. Cooper, 2nd Vice President; Reep Landers, Secretary-Treasurer; Boyd Meador, Ralph A. Caldwell, T. A. Landers, John W. Cooper, Directors; W. S. Bacon, W. D. Biggers, W. E. Bogan, W. W. Boyd; Paul M. Bruce, John W. Butler, Jesse J. Cobb, C. A. Cryer; D. A. Davis, Cecil G. Goff, T. N. Holloway, Witt Springers; C. O. Greene, 1st Vice President; C. O. Greene, Tall Twister; Claude Williams, Lion Tamer.



**PERSON**

It is too big for us. Therefore, most of us do nothing about it other than give a few cents now and then to missions. And of this not much is done. In the denomination to which the writer belongs, 4,000 members over a period of a year gave, on an average of less than a cent a month to their cooperative mission program. The total amount given sounded good when announced at the annual meeting, until the chairman of the mission work exposed the figures as to the amount the average member had given. The world is too big for a Christian to win. But if a Christian will begin by winning one person in the world to Christ, he will have begun that tremendous task in a faithful and worthy way. Christ did not give His command to go and win just to preachers, but to all His faithful disciples. There are many nominal Christians in the United States, many of whom are not worthy the name, and whom Christ does not know as His children. But if just five million of all the nominal Christians were actually Christians, and were each to win one soul to Christ each year, and each year one won would win another, all the world would be brought to the feet of Christ in less than ten years, and no one would have to win more than ten. How easy, and yet how many Christians have failed. Our failure has been in trying to win the world and not individuals. Paul went after men. Let us do likewise.

Housewife—"Why do you go around begging when there are relief agencies established for the very purpose of aiding people who are in distress?"  
Tramp—"Aw, those people ask so many questions and make it so unpleasant that I would almost rather work than accept anything from them."

A man finds his ideal in one who possesses virtue, beauty, amiability, loyalty, affection, domesticity, comradeship and patience.

A woman finds her ideal man in one who possesses mazuma, kale, cash, corn, dough, currency, chink and money.

Clyde Willis takes advantage of our bargain rate on The News and Amarillo News.

**News from Pakan**

A very interesting and inspiring Christmas sermon was delivered by Rev. Stephen M. Tuhy, Lutheran pastor, in the Pakan community on Christmas afternoon.

Miss Grace Stauffer came Friday night from T. W. C. at Fort Worth to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stauffer, and family. She was accompanied by Miss Lola Ruth Stanfield of McLean.

Misses Anne and Betty Ptak of Lubbock arrived Saturday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ptak, and brother, Paul.

A Christmas program was given by the Pakan school children Friday night.

Rev. Stephen M. Tuhy, Dusan and Christine Pakan, John Mertel, Paul and Anne Ptak, Louise Risten and Olga Henciar accompanied Miss Elizabeth Ptak to Amarillo Monday evening, from where she took a train to Lubbock, after a few days visit with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon and family of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Isaacs and family of Bethel were dinner guests in the G. W. Hanes home Christmas day.

Sam and Edward Pakan drove to Dallas Tuesday, where Sam received medical treatment.

Miss Livy Mae Thompson of Twitty visited her cousin, Miss Lois Bulce, over the week end.

Dairy records kept for two years in a demonstration with the county agent in Shackelford county by Robert Bradford spelled the ruin of one poor producing cow. Offered \$10 for her, Mr. Bradford canned her instead.

The middling basis of cotton was raised 1/4 cent per pound this year in 15 Gonzales county communities where farmers grew pure seed in cooperation with the county agent and U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry.

Hazel—"Now that you have looked over my music, what would you like to have me play?"

Henry—"I think we had better play checkers."

Mrs. Callie Haynes was a visitor in Amarillo Thursday.

**ROCK ISLAND PAYS LOCAL SCHOOL TAXES**

Fort Worth, Dec. 19, 1933. Mr. Creed Bogan, Tax Collector, McLean Independent School Dist., McLean, Texas.

Dear Mr. Bogan: I have recently received numerous requests from various school districts to pay our 1933 taxes in advance, advising that they would be unable to meet the payment on their bonds, pay teachers salaries, and in some instances maintain their schools, if some revenue was not forthcoming before January.

We have always endeavored to assist in the maintenance of our schools, in which we feel we have a close personal interest, and although the year has been very trying from a financial point of view, I have just been authorized to pay all of our school taxes before Christmas, with the hope that some of the teachers may have a more enjoyable holiday.

I take pleasure in enclosing my draft No. 5392 for \$850.55, and wish, please, you would send me your usual receipt covering the payment.

With kindest personal regards, I remain, yours very truly,

G. T. DEIBERT, Right of Way and Tax Agent, Rock Island Lines.

Forty-two Burleson county farmers have reported to the county agent that terraces have increased production an average of 124 pounds of seed cotton per acre, and of corn 8 bushels per acre. The average value of terraces was estimated at \$10.08 per acre, and the average cost of building \$2.97 per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Billingslea and baby of Amarillo visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ayer, last week.

**LANGUAGE HE KNEW**

Both the photographer and the mother had failed to make the rest of the little four-year-old sit still long enough to have his picture taken. Finally the photographer suggested that "the little darling" might be quiet if his mother would leave the room a few minutes. During her absence the picture was successfully taken. On the way home the mother asked: "What did the nice man say to make mother's little darling sit still?"

"He said, 'You thit thill, you little brat, or I'll knock your block off,' tho I that thill."

The grocery bill came down from nearly \$200 in seven months to \$25 for the same length of time after learning to plan and can a home food supply, declares Mrs. Marshall McMillan, a Wharton county 4-H pantry demonstrator.

Walter—"All right, sir, all right. You will get served in time."

Diner—"Yes, but I'm anxious to get through this meal before you raise the prices any more."

Little Miss Mona Cathryn Meier of Amarillo visited in the Stratton home last week.

**SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT**

"See here," said the angry visitor to the reporter, "what do you mean by inserting the derisive expression 'Apple Sauce' in parenthesis in my speech?"

"'Apple Sauce'? Great Scot, man, I wrote 'Applause'."

"See that girl over there?"

"Yes."

"She gets rings from men she don't even know."

"You don't mean it! I'm shocked!"

Ehe's a telephone girl."

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Greene visited relatives in Amarillo and Crosbyton during Christmas.

Mrs. O. G. Stokely was in Amarillo Thursday.

**GREETINGS**

and Best Wishes for the NEW YEAR  
JOHN C. HAYNES  
Gulf Consignee

**WE THANK YOU**

for the nice business given us the past year, and we expect to merit your continued favor by selling high class merchandise at live-and-let-live prices. May the New Year bring you happiness and better business conditions.

**J. M. STUBBLEFIELD**  
Dry Goods

**BEST WISHES**  
for a  
Happy New Year  
**H. A. D'SPAIN**  
Auto Repairing

**ABSTRACTS & LOANS**  
AGNES REYNOLDS ABSTRACT CO.  
**Federal Land Bank & Commissioner Loans**  
Come to see us or phone 66, Wheeler, Texas

**Best Wishes for a Happy New Year**

You people who read this greeting have been good to us—good friends and good customers.  
It is our sincere wish that you may have a New Year that will bring you health, happiness and prosperity.

**Cobb's**  
5c to \$1.00 Store

**Greetings---**

Our only wish at this time is that we could stop all your worries as quickly as we can your tire worries. We thank all our friends and customers for all the kindness shown us through the year and hope 1934 will mean a much better year for each of you.



- LOOK At These Features**
- 1 Husky, handsome, heavy, long-wearing tread.
  - 2 Center Traction Safety.
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Treat yourself with a set of new GOODYEAR Tires at these exceptionally low prices.

Goodyear Speedway

440-21	\$3.95
450-21	4.50
450-21	4.50
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500-19	5.50
525-18	6.10
525-21	6.25
30x3 1/2	3.95

Other sizes proportionately low.

**Butler's Tire Store**  
McLean, Texas  
"We Make Tires a Business, not a Side Line"

**News from Denworth**

Sunday school was well attended Sunday. Rev. Greenwood preached Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening to a large crowd.

Santa Claus was at Webb school house and presented all the Sunday school with a gift Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Flesher donated the candy to the Webb Sunday school for Christmas.

Rev. Goddi of Clarendon preached at Back Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. F. E. Forster of Bell, N. M., has moved on the Harry Forster place. We are glad to have this family with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Forster are in Dalhart at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey had 78 relatives visiting them Christmas day. All report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morse and family visited relatives in Carter, Okla., Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Parker and daughter, Theone, visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Wall spent Sunday night with her grandson and granddaughter Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hupp.

Mr. and Mrs. Chick Humphries are visiting in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker are visiting relatives in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hunt of Wichita Falls visited in the L. L. Quarles and Homer Quarles homes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Hunt and Birtie Bell were in Ranger visiting relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hupp visited in Shamrock Wednesday.

Mrs. Crosby and children spent Thursday with Mrs. E. Dowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bun Copeland have as their guests Mrs. Copeland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pilcher, and daughter, Mittle May, of Collinsville.

Miss Lucile Morse, who is attending O. U. at Normap, Okla., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morse.

The following enjoyed a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dowell, Sunday, Dec. 17: Mrs. Homer Quarles and children, Homer and Rosa LaRae; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sartor, Ruby Lee, Andrew, Jr., and W. R. Sartor; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter, Charlie Mae, Gwynne and James William Carpenter; Mrs. T. M. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Vester.

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CONSTRUCTION paper, beautiful colors, 1/2c per sheet. News office.

**BARGAIN RATES** on the Amarillo News, Dallas Morning News, and Fort Worth Star-Telegram are now in effect. Save money by placing your order with us now. News office.

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**FARM FOR RENT** on highway. Can be cultivated with tractor. Geo. W. Sitter. 1p

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**LOST**—Five \$1.00 bills. Finder notify Walter Charles Watkins, phone 256. 1p

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John Barrymore, Helen Hayes, Clark Gable, Lionel Barrymore, Robert Montgomery and Myrna Loy—in

**"NIGHT FLIGHT"**

Speeding blindly towards death—and meeting it!

A drama of man's battle against nature that will live in your heart! An absorbing story of love that must be denied when duty calls!

Friday and Saturday DEC. 29, 30

Don's miss seeing—

**"SATURDAY'S MILLIONS"**

the greatest football picture ever made

**GETTING BETTER ACQUAINTED**



Dowell and daughter, Eva; Mr. and Bill Copeland; Mr. and Mrs. Chick Mrs. Bun Copeland, Adrian and Jim Humphries, Dink Humphries, Racy and May Lea Morse, Cecil Back, Mrs. Nevil Back, Perry and Joy Masterson, Miss Ivy Dea Hinkle and Mrs. Andy Marshall.

"Did you know you were behind in your board?" inquired the mistress of the prunes.

"No, I didn't," replied the boarder. "You owe me for a whole month."

"Oh, I know that, but I considered I was that much ahead—not behind."

The insurance agent asked the prospect: "Did you ever have appendicitis?"

"Well," answered the prospect, "I was operated on, but I have never been quite certain whether it was appendicitis or professional curiosity."

"My son," said the bank official, "on this, the threshold of your life, I want to impress upon you the fact that honesty is the best policy."

"Yes, father, I understand," answered the dutiful son.

"But," proceeded the gray-haired financier, "I also want you to study up on the law. It will astonish you to find out how many strange things you can do in a business way and still be honest."

**THANK YOU**

for your patronage during 1933, and may 1934 bring you Happiness and Prosperity

Boyd Meador Wholesale

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**WE APPRECIATE**

the nice business given us the past year and extend best wishes for 1934.

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Don't wait another minute! Never before and perhaps never again can these wonderful magazines be obtained so low with your home newspaper.

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Progressive Farmer, 1 year  
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Bring or mail this Coupon to our office today—NOW

1st Housewife—"A farmer's wife told me it would pay me to keep a pig so as to eat up the scraps."

2nd Ditto—"I don't need to. My husband comes home late at night and eats all our scraps."

"In another million years our coal supply will be totally exhausted," said the fuel expert.

"Yes, but isn't it just a little too soon now to be shoving the price up again?" queried a mere customer.

Divorce Lawyer—"Do you think \$25,000 damages would be enough punishment for his breach of promise?"

Client—"No, indeed; I just want to marry him—the miserable fish! Then I'll show him!"

**GREETINGS**

and Best Wishes for the NEW YEAR

MRS. W. T. WILSON

THE

**American National Bank**

EXTENDS

**GREETINGS OF THE SEASON WITH BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR**

**We Thank You**

We want to join others at this holiday season in expressing thanks to all of our customers who helped in any way to make things better during the past year—frankly, we are glad to see the old year go—it has not been very friendly to many of us, but we face the new year with renewed hope and trust that 1934 will bring better times to all of us.

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