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Telephone Need Discussed at C. of C. Meet

The need of better telephone service and the loss of subscribers was the principal subject discussed at a 3-hour meeting of the chamber of commerce held Monday night.

President C. O. Greene appointed W. T. Adkins, T. A. Landers and E. L. Sitter as a committee to draw up resolutions addressed to the city council; and Witt Springer, T. J. Coffey and C. S. Doolen as a committee to contact the telephone company officials.

The telephone situation east of town came in for most of the discussion, the consensus of opinion showing that better service is needed to attract and hold customers.

D. N. Massay reported the spudding in of the oil well two miles east and one-half mile south of town and outlined the plan of financing the drilling of the well.

W. W. Boyd reported the activities of the Christmas committee, outlining the work of street decorations and Santa Claus Day. Mr. Boyd also reported that free picture shows could be given the four afternoons preceding Christmas Eve. The body voted endorsement of the free shows, and a collection of \$1.00 per person was begun at the meeting to finance the shows.

Creed Bogan was called upon to report on Christmas residence decorations, and showed that much interest is being manifested in this matter, with prizes being offered for the best decorated homes.

President Greene reported three letters received in answer to eastern advertising voted last month.

Judge W. S. White of Pampa talked on the county lake proposition and showed the need of a county recreational center.

W. T. Adkins reported satisfactory progress being made on the CCC camp.

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W. W. Boyd announced a supper at Ramsdell Friday night and urged attendance.

C. A. Cryer urged attendance upon basketball games, and President Greene asked support of the games from the business men.

C. J. Magee reported work done among the FFA boys.

The next meeting will see the annual election of officers, nominations to be made from the floor.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB HOLDS PARTY

Mrs. W. L. Campbell was hostess to the Home Demonstration Club last Friday afternoon for their annual Christmas party. The home was decorated for the occasion, and gifts were exchanged from a small blue tree.

Mrs. C. O. Goodman, vice president, was in charge of a business session, during which a report was heard from Mrs. Luther Petty on an agricultural meeting held the previous week.

The following committee chairmen were appointed for the coming year: Finance, Mrs. R. F. Sanders; Exhibit, Mrs. C. M. Eudey; Recreation, Mrs. Petty; Education and Program, Mrs. John B. Vannoy; Expansion, Mrs. J. A. Fowler.

Jokes and riddles were given by different members, and Mrs. Petty gave a reading, "The Convict's Christmas Eve."

The club presented Mrs. Fulbright, retiring president, a casserole dish.

Mrs. Campbell was in charge of some games and contests, and served coffee, red cheese sandwiches and green cookies to Mesdames Vannoy, C. E. Hunt, Barney Fulbright, Palazteen Gething, Goodman, Petty and J. C. McClellan; Misses Zora Isabel and Nora Isabel Petty and Marjorie Goodman.

KELLERVILLE BAPTISTS ENJOY BANQUET

Some 28 persons were served at a teachers' banquet held at the Kellerville Baptist Church Tuesday evening.

The banquet was held to launch the budget campaign for the church.

O. B. Copeland of Denworth spoke on Cooperation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Shelburne and son, Dan, were in Amarillo Saturday.

Johnnie H. Quattlebaum of Dalhart was in McLean Tuesday.

1-MINUTE SAFETY TALKS

By Don Herold



Don't Be A Statistic

We can read that 36,800 people have been killed by an earthquake in Japan, and it doesn't make as much of an impression on us as mashing our own finger in a screen door.

We read that 36,800 people were killed and 967,840 injured in automobile accidents last year, and it isn't so very impressive or depressing, because they are fairly well scattered and remote. Just a lot of people we don't care about.

There is nothing much in such figures to stir us emotionally to fear or caution or to a resolution to drive with exceeding care, ourselves.

Nature, darn her, blesses and curses us with a feeling that WE are going to be exceptions. It takes an unusually intelligent man to read statistics and say: "I'm just as liable to trouble as one of these 966,840. I'd better watch out or I'll be a statistic, myself, some day."

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Basketball in Double Header Monday Night

Both the Tigers and Tigerettes will meet perhaps the stiffest opposition of the season next Monday night, Dec. 13, when they clash with the Mobeetie Hornets in basketball.

The following account taken from the Mobeetie Herald should give an idea of what our teams may expect: "Mobeetie high school basketball teams opened the 1937 season last week with four victories in as many starts.

"On Wednesday night the Mobeetie girls defeated Wheeler 36 to 13, while the Hornets downed the Wheeler Mustangs 14 to 11. Friday night the Shamrock lassies fell before Mobeetie 42 to 7. The Hornets dropped two Irishmen by a 26 to 17 score.

"M. D. Blankenship and Miss Embelle Knight are coaching the Mobeetie girls, while Clinton Meek is in charge of the Hornets.

"Date of the Mobeetie invitation tournament has been set for January 14 and 15."

An exciting evening is promised McLean fans.

MRS. MASSAY HOSTESS PIONEER STUDY CLUB

Mrs. T. A. Massay was hostess to the Pioneer Study Club last Thursday, when a program on the Art of Living was given.

Roll call was answered by Our Pet Worry. Character Determines Fate was discussed by Mrs. Massay; Culture and Courtesy by Mrs. C. M. Jones; Jealousy by Mrs. Travis Stokes, and Happiness and Cheerfulness by Mrs. Roger Powers.

Mrs. C. B. Batson and Mrs. S. A. Cousins will be hostesses at the Christmas party and program on Dec. 16.

FOOTBALL FANS MEET HERE

Football fans from Berger, Amarillo, Pampa, Shamrock, Panhandle, Wellington and McLean met at the city hall Saturday night for a session that lasted until 2 a. m. Sunday, before a decision was reached to play the Panhandle-Wellington game at Wellington Friday of this week.

Donald Beal was in Pampa Friday.

School Faculty Enjoys Program, Dinner Monday

The faculties of the McLean schools met in the high school auditorium Monday evening for a program which was followed by a dinner prepared and served by the second year home economics girls.

The following numbers made up the program: Chalk talk, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Miss Winton, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Boyett and vocally by Misses Smith and Robinson, Messrs. Wilkins and Leeds.

Quartet, "Cornfield Melody," and "East Side West Side"—Misses Smith and Robinson, Messrs. Leeds and Wilkins.

Reading, "Twas the Night Before"—Miss Slough.

"Trombone solo, "Cavaliers Rusticana"—Mr. Leeds.

Vocal and whistling trio, "You Can't Stop Me From Dreaming"—Misses Smith and Robinson, Mr. Wilkins.

Supt. F. L. Mize of Lefors, speaker of the evening, made an address on "The Trend of Education."

An account of the dinner appears in The Tiger Post.

DR. MOORE TO SPEAK FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. J. Walton Moore, missionary to China, who is home on a furlough, will speak at the First Baptist Church next Thursday night.

Dr. Moore married a McLean girl, Miss Minnie Foster, and is well known here.

Other appointments for Dr. Moore in the North Fork Baptist Association are:

Briscoe, Dec. 13; Lefors, Dec. 14; Kellerville, Dec. 15; Bethel, Dec. 16 (afternoon); Shamrock, Dec. 17; Midway, Dec. 18; Dodson, Dec. 19 (morning); Wellington, Dec. 19 (evening).

BAPTIST CHOR HOLDS SOCIAL

Members of the choir of the First Baptist Church held a social last Friday evening in the Jesse J. Cobb home, with Mrs. Cobb and Miss Eunice Stratton as hostesses.

Under the direction of C. H. Leeds, a special rehearsal was held on the Christmas Cantata, after which refreshments of cocoa, fruit cake and whipped cream were served.

Santa Claus to Arrive Sat., Distribute Gifts

MISSIONARY



Dr. J. Walton Moore, who will speak at the First Baptist Church next Thursday evening.

Lions Sponsor Christmas Toys Underprivileged

The Lions Club, at luncheon Tuesday, voted to sponsor a campaign of gathering and repairing broken toys for underprivileged children. The Lions boy scout troop will gather all toys this afternoon (Thursday) from 3 to 5 p. m.

M. D. Bentley, Rev. Troy A. Sumrall, W. E. Bogan and W. W. Boyd were named as a Christmas committee from the club to formulate plans for taking care of the underprivileged children during the holidays, and report to the next meeting of the club.

County Agents Thomas and Sims of Pampa, R. M. Gibson of Alameda and Rev. W. B. Swim were present as guests.

As no program was planned for the day, Lion Thomas gave some of his characteristic stories, upon request of several Lions present.

MRS. GULL HOSTESS 1934 SEWING CLUB

Mrs. Byrd Gull entertained the 1934 Sewing Club last Friday in an all day session, with covered dish luncheon at noon.

Members present included Mesdames D. A. Davis, C. S. Rice, J. E. Kirby, Callie Haynes, L. S. Tinnin, C. E. Anderson, Byrd Gull, I. D. Shaw, W. B. Upham, J. M. Noel, J. S. Howard, C. M. Carpenter, S. W. Rice, N. W. Foster, T. N. Holloway, J. W. Story, T. A. Landers.

Visitors were: Mesdames Ernest Beck, Willie Boyett, H. E. Franks, Allen Wilson, D. M. Graham; Byrd Gull and son, John Byrd; and Fred Madison of Amarillo.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. M. Noel for a Christmas party.

SINGING SCHOOL TO BE TAUGHT HERE

Plans are in the making for a singing school to be taught in McLean, beginning the first Monday in next month.

Prof. Fred Staggs, Elmer Decker and Geo. Nichols will be in charge, and parents wishing to send their children at a very small cost may see either of these gentlemen for information.

BAPTISTS FOUND PASTOR

Following the services at the First Baptist Church Wednesday evening, the pastor and wife were given an old-fashioned pounding.

A Christmas tree was set up in the auditorium, with the presents grouped around it. After the presentation, the pastor made a short talk of appreciation.

Mrs. H. C. Rippy and daughter visited in Shamrock Saturday.

BEAUTY CONTEST PLEASES LARGE CROWD

The beauty and amateur contest held at the high school Tuesday evening pleased a large crowd.

Principal Bill Brawley was master of ceremonies, and the program lasted about 3 hours with fast moving acts, keeping the interest of the crowd until the final curtain.

Willie Louelle Cobb, representing Meador Cafe, won first place in the beauty contest. Ruth Thacker won second for Trimble Grocery; and Hale third for the Lone Star Theatre.

In the Shirley Temple parade, Jo Ann Winsletter won first for Smith Bros. Refinery Co.; Patricia Ann Larv second for the senior class, and Jane Alice Cryer third for City Drug Store.

In the amateur contest, first place was won by the "German" band, composed of R. L. Floyd director, Jack Young, Billy Cooke, Jack Boggs, Clint Doolen and John Byrd Gull. Jimmy Batson won second place with a reading, and Jo Ann Campbell third with a tap and acrobatic dance.

Other beauty contestants were: Wanda Estes, Margaret Kramer, Marietta Young, Glyn Dora Bailey, Iona Batson, Molita Turman, Margaret Kennedy, Dorothy Sitter, Naomi Gunn, LaVoy Donaldson, Leta Mae Phillips, Evonne Floyd, Opal Thacker, Mary Ellen Gething, Doris Doane, Mabel Back, Velma Mann, Lorraine Hodges, Margaret Hess, Bernice McClellan, Leona Humphreys, Bessie Merte, Shirley Johnston, Georgia Colebank, Aldine Hooten, Dorothy Sue Young, Oleia Tidwell, LaHoma Roberts, Edith Mae Duncan, Dorothy Merte, Audrey Terrell, Norma Lee Riskard, Vada Appling, Leola Nelson, Marie Little, Chloe Hanes, Una Howard, Eulene Sherrod, Marian Thompson.

Other entries in the Shirley Temple parade included:

Frances Sitter, Martha Joyce and Frankie Sue King, Ruth Strandberg, Patsy Jo Alexander, Patty Ruth Rippey, Mary Katherine Brooks, Ernestine Dickinson, Betty Jean Franklin, Martha McDonald, Glenda Joyce Smith, Patsy Rupe, Naneen Campbell, Janith Black, Wanda Jean McCluskey, Idell Clements, Fern Louise Calaway, Marsalee Windom, Lavita Jo Gunn, Dorothy Humphreys, Floella Cubine, Betty Jean Wehba, Ann Cooper, Sue Fern Bell, Edwina Crews, Donna Gail Stubbsfield, Lou Labadie, Barbara Ann Beck.

Other amateur contestants were: Ruth Strandberg, Johnnie Batson, Cleve Hancock, Dorothy Campbell, boys' trio, Clint Doolen, Jeff Coffey, P. L. Floyd; Beth Evonne Floyd, Johnnie Mae Scott, duet, Wanda Estes and Jeff Coffey; Viola Appling, girls' trio, Juanita Hancock, Wanda Estes, Evonne Floyd; Ermadel Floyd, Richard Grigsby.

CHARLES FINLEY IS MILITARY LETTERMAN

Boonville, Mo., Dec. 1.—Included in the list of 30 football lettermen for 1937 announced today by Major H. C. Johnson, director of athletics at Kemper Military School, is Cadet Charles Finley, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Finley of McLean. Finley played at guard during the past season and was awarded a varsity letter. He closed his cadet football career Thanksgiving Day.

STREET DECORATIONS IN

McLean's business district has taken on a festive air since the strings of colored lights have been hung over the streets.

An 8-foot lighted Christmas tree has been placed above the traffic light at the intersection of Main street and highway 66, that attracts much favorable comment.

A chimney and fireplace has been built over the awning between the City Drug Store and Trimble Grocery, for old Santa's visit Saturday.

NEW CAFE OPENS

The National Cafe, owned by Smith and Massey, is the newest addition to the business life of McLean.

The cafe opened for business Wednesday morning in the location formerly occupied by Bingham's Cafe. See announcement in our advertising columns.

A. T. Wilson visited in South Texas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Quattlebaum and son, and Miss Kate Wilson of Amarillo visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. W. E. Bogan and son, C. W., visited in Pampa Wednesday.

Saturday will be the big day in McLean, for Santa Claus in person will arrive in his sleigh to attend the big Christmas celebration planned by McLean merchants.

The celebration is sponsored by the chamber of commerce as a good still gesture, and to foster early Christmas buying, and will mark the opening of the Christmas rush season.

The spirit of Santa Claus which is the spirit of Christmas is already stirring in the hearts of everyone in the community, and Old Santa's visit is anxiously expected by the hundreds of kiddies who will receive a gift from the old saint Saturday.

A chimney has been built from the roof of the City Drug Store on Main street, and old Santa will arrive with his sleigh drawn by reindeer, at 2:30 o'clock. Before the old saint's visit, beginning at 2 o'clock, a monster parade in Old Santa's honor will be formed, in charge of Prof. Sam Branch. Every child in the trade territory is expected to join the parade.

The parade will stop for the arrival of Santa Claus, and it is expected that everyone will see the arrival with the reindeer and sleigh. Old Santa will join the parade and be driven to the place selected to distribute gifts.

Many of the merchants are offering special bargains for the day, and Christmas decorations are in place with the town showing a real Christmas appearance.

Preparations are being made to entertain thousands of people Saturday, and everyone present will receive a warm welcome. Nothing has been left undone to make this the biggest celebration of the kind ever seen in McLean.

EASTERN STAR HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Eastern Star on Thursday evening held their annual Christmas party, each member inviting one guest.

The hall was beautifully decorated. The chimney, Christmas tree and Star of the East were represented.

The welcome address was given by W. E. Bogan, and Mrs. C. M. Jones sang two Christmas songs, accompanied by Mrs. Willie Boyett.

The dining table was decorated in Christmas style, and a delicious turkey dinner was served to those present. Guests were as follows:

Messrs. and Mesdames C. M. Carpenter, Vester Smith, Clifford Allison, W. B. Swim, Troy A. Sumrall, J. T. Hicks, Carl Wall, Mesdames D. M. Graham, Oma Lee Bidwell of Kellerville, S. W. Rice, D. M. Davis, W. E. Ballard; Miss Floyd Wynn of Lefors, Miss Rosalie Carter, little Misses Floella Cubine and Donna Gail Stubbsfield; Messrs. C. M. Jones, F. M. Ballard, J. E. Kirby, Luther McCombs, C. A. Gatlin, Dr. C. B. Batson, Roger Powers, Erey Cubine, Earl Stubbsfield, John Kirby and Jim Carpenter.

COUNTY SINGERS ENJOY ALANREED SESSION

The meeting of the county singing convention held at Alanreed last Sunday was a marked success, according to those in attendance.

The next meeting will be held the first Sunday in March, at the Harresh Methodist Church at Pampa.

A class singing will be held next Sunday afternoon at the Alanreed Baptist Church, to which all singers are invited.

THE TIGER POST

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Editors—Mary Louise Brawley and Margaret Kennedy.
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 Faculty Advisor—Jewell Cousins

ALANREED GIRLS DEFEAT McLEAN TIGERETTES

Friday night the McLean girls' basketball team played the Alanreed girls and lost to them 24-18. There was quite a display shown in the last quarter, of speed, enthusiasm and inaccuracy of goal shooting. The score made one victory for each team, as McLean won the first game 21-21. The game revealed three things: that there are some rough edges that will have to be ironed out; that the girls are not in pre-season condition now; and that we have two teams that will play consistently from the beginning to end of each game, even though the score and certain handicaps are against them.

Wednesday night at Mobeetic the girls will meet Mobeetic's girls, a team that is recognized as one of the three outstanding girls' teams in the state.

Friday night, Dec. 10, the Tigerettes will try to avenge their defeat from Alanreed by playing them with a determination to win two out of three.

CIRCULO CASTELLANO PROGRAM

Members of the Circulo Castellano gave an entertainment in chapel Tuesday, Nov. 30, with the following program:

Spanish Pageant; Song, "Rancho Grande," in English; Club Motto; Talks on Posters—Class.
 Duet, "Los Ojos de Tejas"—Harold and Herman Petty.

Tap Dance—Jo Ann Campbell.
 Piano Solo, "Senorita"—Johnnie Mae Scott.

Duet, "Euands Nunca Sonora"—Frankie Mullin and Ermadel Floyd.
 Tap Dance—Dorothy Campbell.
 Quartet, "La Cucuracho"—Dorothy Sitter, Georgia Colebank, Bennie Finley and James Edwin Finley.
 Song, "Rancho Grande," in Spanish—Class.

ROOM MOTHERS PLAN PARTY

The room mothers of the junior class had a meeting Thursday afternoon to plan a party. Those present were Mrs. Vester Smith, Mrs. Amos Thacker, Mrs. Sam Hodges, Mrs. Evan Sitter, Mrs. George Colebank and Mrs. Jim Back.

With the help of the president, Vester Lee Smith, and the social chairman, Billy Cooke, they planned a party for the near future.

Another meeting was called on Monday afternoon to make final plans.

FRESHMAN CANDIDATE

The freshman class had a meeting Friday morning and elected Aldine Hooten as their beauty queen for the amateur contest Tuesday night.

McLEAN TEAMS PLAY SHAMROCK

The McLean basketball teams opened the season Tuesday night by dividing games with Shamrock. The McLean girls were victorious 27-17, but the boys lost to the Irishmen 17-25.

The girls gave an almost mid-season exhibition, but the boys showed the effects of football. Fleeta Cunningham of McLean led the scoring with 12 points. Penningham and Lisle were the Shamrock aces, with eight points.

The following players composed the starting lineup: girls, Julia McCarty, Viola Clemmons, Mary Lou Clemmons, Wilma Holmes, Glyndora Bailey and Fleeta Cunningham; boys, R. L. Floyd, Norman Trimble, T. W. Hanes, C. B. Lee and Melvin Bailey.

GIRLS SERVE FACULTY DINNER

Monday night, Dec. 6, the second year girls served a dinner to the faculty members of both high and grade school. They served the following menu: scalloped chicken, buttered peas, cranberry jelly, hot rolls, butter, cherry pie, whipped cream, coffee, cream, sugar.

HOME ECONOMICS REPORT

Most of the first year girls have their school dresses cut out and some have started basing.

The third year girls have started hand work to be used as Christmas presents.

SENIOR BOON MOTHERS MEET

Last Thursday afternoon the room

mothers and sponsors met after school to discuss plans for the senior reception. The date decided on was Dec. 16, and the place the high school auditorium. A very entertaining program has been planned.

SENIOR CANDIDATE

Friday morning the seniors had a class meeting and elected Oleta Tidwell as their contestant in the beauty contest that was held Tuesday night.

GRADE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The following grade school pupils made the honor roll for the second six weeks:

"A"—Wayne Back, Joyce Fulbright, Duella Wood, Marian Wilson, Carl Dwyer, John Dwyer, Iva Nora Simpson, Marjorie Golightly, Patsy Price, Jimmy Batson, Janith Black, Dorothy Back, Gwendolyn McAdams, Wanda McCluskey, Frances Sitter, Billy Boston, Dorman Reeves, Fern Louise Calaway, Dorothy Sue Davis, Evelyn Stevens, Bobby Black, Johnnie Mae Boyd, Bonita Chilton, Erma Ruth Fulbright, Chester Golightly, Jim Masterson, Marjorie Goodman, Faith Hancock, Billy Jean McCabe, Patty Ruth Rippy, Glenda Joyce Smith, Jim Carpenter, Harold Meador, May Evelyn Foster, Margie Price, John Floyd Campbell, Glen Chilton.

"B"—Bobby Campbell, Billy Carpenter, John Kirby, Willis Ledbetter, Mary Lee Abbott, Betty Jo Andrews, Eonnie Bell Bailey, Nadine Boyd, Dorothy Campbell, Jo Ann Campbell, Gwendolyn Cooke, Bobby Crisp, Ruth Humphreys, Jeweelen Langham, Syble Lee, Patty Smith, Pauline Blake, Juanito Hodwin, Ruth Strandberg, Frances Thompson, Loyce Thacker, Glen Chilton, Arthur Boyd, Joe Cooke, Evey Glen Fulbright, Kenneth McMullen, Marcella Campbell, James Hinton, Douglas Jarrell, Martha Howard, Billy Fisher, Bobby Bentley, Johnnie Cubine, Edna Dale Duncan, Maretha Ann McDonald, C. A. Myatt, John Patterson, Marie Patty, Naneen Campbell, Patsy Jo Alexander, Laverne Clark, Iris Dickey, Naomi Glenn, Betty R. Johnson, Omabelle McPherson, Johnnie P. Moore, Carol Nan Smith, Charles G. Bell, Richard Grigsby, Wayne Stafford, Thelma Griffin, Velma Griffin, Eulema Lively, Rosie Lee Jones, Lucille Smith, J. D. Roth, Johnnie Windom, Margaret Foley, Bobby Clyde Dyer, Billy Harold Erwin, Claude Gene Doolen, Davie Burch, Ethel Campbell, Yvonne Clark, Idell Clemmons, Bonnie Jo Duncaa, Jo Ann Howard, Georgiana Grogan, Roy Lowe, Wayne Mantooth, Gary Burrows, Edna Bennett, Margaret Glenn, Betty Jo Jones, Billie Thacker, Lucille Williams, Billie Charles Eudry, Alvis Shelton, Alfred Smith, Eddie Mac Stewart, Joyce Ann Foley, Betty Jo Mills, Joyce Patty, Mary Ruth Wood, Ann Bogan, Mary Katherine Brooks, Vanell Clemmons, June Cooke, Mary Louise Jarrell.

SPEECH CLASS GIVES PLAY

Last Thursday evening in the high school auditorium, the speech class presented "Honeymoon Inn," a three-act comedy drama, proceeds of which will be used to help pay for pep squad uniforms.

The following composed the cast: Kid McCoy, Edith Mae Duncan, Margurite Wheeler, Bernice McClellan, Verlyn Hinton, Molita Turman, Jimmie Shankle, Norman Trimble, Naomi Gunn, James Finley, Perry Masterson, Woodrow Patrick, J. W. Hanes and J. L. Hancock.

Before the play, music was furnished by Noel Clifton. Between acts the following numbers were given: tap dances by Jo Ann and Dorothy Campbell, accompanied by Louise Biggers; a musical reading, "The Boy Who Stuttered and the Girl Who Lisperd," Viola Appling, accompanied by Veta Appling; girls' quartet, Wanda Estes, Shirley Johnston, Juanita Hancock and Evonne Floyd, sang "Will You Remember" and "Glow Worm," the boys' quartet, Jeff Coffey, Jesse Dean Cobb, Clint Doolen and R. L. Floyd, sang "Kentucky Babe" and "Bells of St. Mary's," both accompanied by Louelle Cobb.

The play was very successfully staged. The pep squad wishes to express their appreciation to those who helped to make it a success.

SHERLOCK SNOOPINGS

Did everyone hear Louelle have the "hic-cups" last week?

Stanton, a church house is no place to remove Paris' shoes.

How was that coconut pie, J. W. and Ralph?

Louelle, are you sure your recreation was making candy?

We don't think Bily's picture is nearly as cute as you think it is, Dorothy Sue.

Wonder why Molita is planning a model home and pricing furniture? Remember she was in the play, "Honeymoon Inn."

Where was Naomi went the lights were out?

Mr. Bailey, was that a dog or a dog basket that you took home?

Julia, how was that cup of castor oil?

Wonder why M. Kramer wants the seats changed in cars?

Has everyone noticed all the "movie stars" we have since the beauty contest started?

Why does Leta Mae have to help Paris get his lessons on Sundays?

F. F. A. BOYS ATTEND MEETING AT CANADIAN

The district F. F. A. meeting was held in Canadian last Saturday. Kid McCoy, Jr., E. M. Gossett, Delos Hanes, Jack Bogan, Paris Hays, R. L. Floyd and Mr. Magee attended from McLean. Kid preided over the meeting as district president.

A contest in parliamentary procedure was held. Nine schools were represented. White Deer, coached by Mr. Howell, took first place. Claude, coached by Mr. Smith, won second; and the White Deer juniors third. Subjects in general that were discussed were as follows: A district summer F. F. A. camp, the probability of a stock show prior to the Amarillo show, the time and place for the next meeting.

O. T. Ryan, area supervisor, made an interesting talk, besides assisting greatly with the procedure and success of the meeting as a whole. He very encouragingly stated some of the accomplishments of the Pampa district.

Little Miss Mona Cathryn Meier spent the week end with her parents in Amarillo.

T. A. Landers and Clifford Rutledge made a trip to Shamrock Tuesday.

FINE FOOD

You will enjoy eating with us. The food and service is the best. Try us when you eat down town.

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News from Pakan

The Ernest McLeod home burned last Monday afternoon. It is not known how it caught. Everyone is trying to help the family in every way they can.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stauffer and Mrs. Caleb Smith, accompanied by Mrs. George Reneau of Heald, visited Mrs. J. W. Lively at a Pampa hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Williams and family visited in the Jack Clark home at Magic City Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neivie of Borger visited the lady's sister, Mrs. D. L. Jones, and family Wednesday night.

Miss Willina Gordon has been seriously ill and was taken to a Shamrock hospital. She was some improved at this writing.

Miss May Ruth Stauffer visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kourt and sons at Lefors Tuesday afternoon.

Woody Weaver of Shamrock was a business visitor in the John Hrcelar home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Goulson and Peggy Bergman of Shamrock, and Walter Neivie of Borger were visitors in the D. L. Jones home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stauffer and daughter, Miss May Ruth, visited C. C. Miller and daughters, Gladys and Delois, at Erick, Okla., Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Jones and son

and daughter, Robert and Mary Frances, visited in McLean Thursday. Miss Dorothy Hrcelar of McLean spent Sunday with home folks here.

D. L. Jones has purchased a new automobile.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler takes advantage of our bargain rate on The News and Amarillo News. Mrs. Kibler also renews Mrs. Annie Wilkins' subscription.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reeves and daughter of Alanreed were in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Glass of Alanreed visited the lady's mother, Mrs. T. W. Heng, Saturday.

Mrs. McPherson of Hedley visited her daughter, Mrs. P. E. Stewart, last week end.

Mrs. Scott Johnston and daughter, Shirley, visited at Fort Worth and Arlington last week end.

Mrs. J. L. Bidwell has returned from a visit to Gainesville.

Mrs. O. G. Stokely was in Amarillo last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey and children were in Pampa Saturday.

M. G. Koen says to keep The News and Amarillo News coming at our bargain rate.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sherrod and family of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. C. J. Cash and daughter, Mrs. Sammie Cubine, were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. C. M. Hall has returned to Floydada after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Eldridge.

Scott Johnston went to Plano last week for medical treatment.

F. J. Bailey was in Shamrock Tuesday.

O. G. Stokely was in Tulsa, Okla., the first of the week.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

Convenient Table.—A knee-high small kitchen working table, preferably one that washes off easily is a treasure to the housewife. Such a table encourages her to sit down to peel potatoes, scrape carrots or do any of the little things that she usually does standing by the kitchen table.

Removing Tar Stains.—Tar stains can be removed from carpets by spreading a thick paste of turpentine and fullers' earth over the affected spot. Leave on for several hours, then brush off.

Knitting Hint.—What a nuisance it is when knitting a sleeve to have to go back to the beginning and count decreases. Try putting a snap fastener through every decrease row you knit, then decreases can be seen at a glance.

Hot Luncheon Sandwiches.—Spread bread lightly with butter, add a slice of cheese, a slice of tomato and one or two half slices of bacon. Place on a pan in a hot oven, three to four inches beneath the broiler heat and cook until the bacon is done to taste and the cheese melted.

Brighter Glass.—All glass bowls and tumblers should be washed in warm soapy water and then in clear water to which a little vinegar has been added.

Pianos and Lamps.—Keep your piano keys white by giving them an occasional rub with a paste made from powdered chalk and benzine. Silk lampshades may be made like new by a gentle brushing with a toothbrush dipped in soap suds, followed by clear, warm water. For parchment shades, use an ordinary rubber eraser.

Preserving Patent Leather.—The life of patent leather may be prolonged by rubbing it occasionally with glycerine applied with a clean cloth.

Feeding From Stale Bread.—Rub the stale bread into crumbs and then soak a breakfast cupful of them in half a pint of milk. This is one source of sugar, one source of protein, and a healthy and economical way of feeding your baby.

UNDER PRESSURE

By George Agnew Chamberlain WNU Service

SYNOPSIS

Joyce Sewell, on the eve of her twentieth birthday, rebels at her lot, dependent on her deceased stepmother, Irma, and full of tragic memories of her mother's murder twelve years before and her father's death six months ago. Irma calls in Helen Blackadder, an admirer, to help her persuade Joyce to marry rich, young Michael Kirkpatrick. Mike, sent up to Joyce by Irma and Blackadder, demands a showdown on his proposal and is rejected. Joyce realizes that La Barranca, a Mexican hacienda which her father had owned, legally belongs to her. Later, she receives a letter enclosing a warrant on the United States Treasury for \$10,000 compensation for her mother's murder at La Barranca. A night club, known Durado's, presents whereabouts of her father's. She considers that she wants to make a secret journey to Mexico. Bradley arranges all details for her. She departs by plane undetected. Dirk Van Suttart, second secretary of the American embassy in Mexico City, gives Joyce a daily reception and she loses her temper. She finds a Mexican woman lawyer, Margarita Fonseca, who takes her to General Onelia, right-hand man to the Mexican minister of war. Margarita reminds Onelia that the usurper of La Barranca is his dangerous enemy, General Durado. The two make plans to send Joyce with a few picked men under Pancho Buensventura to drive Durado out. Adan Arnaldo, a young man who runs El Tenebroso, a night club, knows Durado's present whereabouts, so they take Joyce there that night, where she notices Dirk. General Durado arrives and in the course of sudden gunplay, the lights go out and Joyce is left alone. Adan Arnaldo whisks her out and takes her home. The following morning Joyce drives off to Toluca with Pancho. Back in Elsinboro, Joyce's disappearance has been discovered. Blackadder upbraids Irma, but succumbs to her helpless charm and plans to marry her.

CHAPTER VI

Dirk climbed into his sports roadster and drove to the hotel Joyce had given as her address only to find she had checked out within half an hour of leaving the chancellery. There was no information as to whence she had come or where she had gone. The face of the woman who had been with her at El Tenebroso was unforgettable, but unfortunately he had failed to establish her identity at the time. General Onelia he knew, officially as well as by sight and reputation. Getting his address from the telephone directory he drove to his residence and succeeded in penetrating to the patio where he was asked to wait. Presently he heard the roar of the general's voice.

"Say I'm not at home. I don't care if he can hear me. Say I'm out."

Dirk sat down on the near-by bench between two lounging soldiers and lighted a cigarette. When the messenger came back he looked up at him smilingly and spoke loudly in fair Spanish. "I heard, but the general is under a misapprehension. If my business were official I would of course have called on him by appointment at the war office. But it isn't. It's personal, as between one gentleman and another. I shall sit here until he sees me unless he wishes to assume the responsibility of having me thrown out."

Onelia came stumping around the angle of the patio. "Well, then, compadre, what is it—as one gentleman to another?"

"I came to elicit your sympathy. I saw you the other night at El

Adan ordered a wine. "You're clever, you know. A vintage wine is the one thing we don't dare fake."

Dirk leaned forward. "Listen, Arnaldo, I'm not such a fool as to try any slick business with you. Some people think the president runs this country, but I know better."

"Flattery!" said Arnaldo, "and how I love it! But let's be fair to myself; I run only the town."

"All right; leave it at that. Do you remember the last night I was here—the night you had to do your stunt on some sort of a general with a gun?"

"Sure—our last incident but one. Four nights ago to be exact."

"Here's the dirt," said Dirk with a quick nod. "General Onelia was sitting at the end of this row with a woman called Margarita Fonseca and a young American girl who doesn't seem to be here tonight. I've got to find that girl and find her quick. Can you help me?"

During the speech Arnaldo's face had gone completely blank; now he frowned as if he were doing his best to remember. "A young girl, eh? Are you sure she was American?"

"Why stall?" asked Dirk sharply. "I'm playing straight with you, why not try it with me? Her name is Joyce Sewell. Do you know where she is now? Arnaldo, if I don't find her I lose my self-respect and perhaps my job."

Adan nodded as if he had come to a decision. "Stay here. Wait for me. Without her permission I'll tell you nothing."

He was gone before Dirk could protest. His heart sank to a new low for the evening as he poured out his sixth glass of wine. He looked up to see Arnaldo returning from the telephone booth at a pace that seemed slow yet moved with the speed of a stalking cat.

"Get your hat and coat," whispered Adan. "Follow me."

Riding along in the night Joyce did not think of La Barranca as a spot but as a world, and she was right. Her childhood memories would have fallen short of laying out a blueprint but they were quite capable of leading her with accuracy through such a maze as the uninitiated mind can scarcely conceive.

In her thoughts her feet hurried through one of two great gates at each end of a narrow court which in times of peace could be an open thoroughfare. Midway between them they paused to await the opening of a zaguan, a massive portal of solid planks, flanked on either side by administrative and executive offices. Beyond it entered the first of the great courts, a huge cobbled square surrounded by stalls, chapel, school, general store, sheds, tack room and granaries—a space capable of harboring a thousand head of livestock in addition to a fair-sized threshing floor.

Over the pine-clad mountains, winding down into the valley of the Lerma and then shooting in a beeline across the plain into the city of Toluca the road had been excellent, but from that point on it was proving unbelievably bad. The car, running without lights was pitching, rearing, weaving like a maddened broncho. She grasped the struts above her and dangled like a monkey in the zoo. Hours passed, but at last she caught a first glimpse of the white-walled cradle of her childhood and cried, half-voiced: "La Barranca! Yo la veo!"

She was so absorbed in watching the approach of the white blot of buildings that she failed to note a figure squatted beneath the candleabra of a monster cactus, but Pancho saw it and stopped.

"Dircho, Eusebio?" he asked.

"No." A peon, ghostly in cotton

jumper and pants, stepped forth. "Siga-me."

Obediently the car followed him off the trail and over the smooth prairie, necessarily at a snail's pace. Presently they swerved left and continued along the edge of the barranca that had given the hacienda its name. It was an irregular cleft a hundred feet deep and with almost perpendicular walls which ran for miles. Along most of its length it was over 50 yards wide, but occasionally it narrowed to 10 and at one point to less. Here a swinging rope bridge had been thrown across and upon catching a glimpse of it Joyce barely managed to stifle a cry. This had been the outermost boundary of her childhood canters.

Eusebio pointed and stood aside. Carefully Pancho drove the car until it stalled into a gully so deep the ragged top became one with the surrounding prairie. He crawled out and so did Joyce. Noticing he had omitted to do so, automatically she turned off the ignition and took the key. He carried the lighter petaca and Eusebio the heavy suitcase. When they reached the bridge Eusebio stepped lightly across, Pancho waited until he reached the other side and then followed. Watching them, Joyce's hair began to tingle.

The steep sag of its own weight was startling enough, but under a burden the angles, changing at every step, became preposterous. Add a sway which resembled that of a trapeze in full swing. Joyce started cautiously down the incline which promptly dipped so sharply she would have been hurled headlong had she not had a firm grip on the upper ropes. After what seemed an age she was across. Then they moved forward, a silent and ghostly procession. The hovels of peons, still tightly sealed against the night air, began to appear to right and left, looking like white-washed tombs. In one corner of a corral, commanding a full view of the eastern entrance gate, Joyce was placed along with her baggage and told not to budge until further orders. Beside her crouched Eusebio, awaiting the dawn. Pancho had disappeared, but presently he returned. He had changed from his well-fitted uniform into clothes exactly like Eusebio's—a great conical straw hat, jumper and pants of white cotton, sandals held by a thong between his big toe and the next. She failed to notice the heavy bulge around his waist under the loose jumper, a twin bulge to Eusebio's.

A pale green light appeared in the heavens and with only a moment's warning the sun rose at their backs to give battle to the setting moon. Vaguely she realized Pancho and Eusebio were gone from her side. She had sensed rather than seen them wriggle over the wall, rise to their feet and melt through the morning mist into the passing procession. She waited with held breath, wondering what would happen. Then pandemonium broke loose.

Half a dozen scattered shots, acting as detonator, exploded a volume of shrieks such as she had heard but once before in her life. Through the gate came a lone individual in nondescript khaki at a dead run, eyes bursting from his head in the agony of his fear. As she looked his chest opened toward her in a tragic scarlet flower. He seemed to stop in mid-air; then, though already dead, came hurtling and tumbling through the dust to thud against the adobe wall. Winged by rage she leaped over him and ran toward the gate as fast as her feet could carry her.

"Stop!" she shouted in a voice hoarse with fury. "Oh, stop! Oh, don't! Don't!"

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2. Why is the sky blue?
3. What land lies closest to 0 degrees latitude and 0 degrees longitude?
4. What was Aaron Burr's conspiracy supposed to have been?
5. What harbor has two tides a day?
6. What is the length of the longest pipe line in the world?

Answers

1. Quebec.
2. Because the particles of dust which are floating in the upper atmosphere reflect only the blue waves of light.
3. The British Gold Coast colony is nearest.
4. To form a new empire in the Southwest out of Mexican or Louisiana territory.
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Columbus' Claim to Discovery of America Is Disputed; Document Credits Vespucci

Definite proof that Amerigo Vespucci discovered and landed on the American continent before Christopher Columbus is stated to have been found in the private archives of a distinguished Florentine family, according to a Florence, Italy, United Press correspondent in the Chicago Daily News.

Yellowed with age, the ancient document furnished information regarding the route which the Florentine navigator followed during his third voyage to the New World. It actually consists of a hitherto unpublished letter from the navigator to Lorenzo Pierfrancesco de' Medici, in whose service he had been a clerk.

The letter also supplies information regarding Vespucci's voyages across the Atlantic.

The document was discovered by the Marquis Roberto Ridolfi, member of the council of the state archives and honorary bibliographical inspector.

The well-known Italian historian revealed that the letter also contained a statement proving that

Vespucci landed on the shores of the American continent long before Columbus.

Marquis Ridolfi has added that the interesting letter will soon be made public.

Three other letters of Amerigo Vespucci, all of them addressed to Lorenzo de' Medici, were discovered during the Eighteenth and Nineteenth centuries.

According to the best information available today, Vespucci first saw the shores of South America on June 16, 1497. Columbus, it is claimed, saw the continent opposite the island of Trinidad on August 1, 1498.

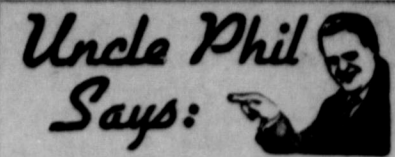
The Germans and the Dutch. The terms "Pennsylvania - German" and "Pennsylvania-Dutch" are used indiscriminately. There is a difference, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. The Pennsylvania Dutch are largely of German and Swiss origin. Ancestors of Pennsylvania Germans emigrated from the region of the upper Rhine and from the valley of the Neckar in southern Germany.



"Get Your Hat and Coat," Whispered Adan. "Follow Me."

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Planned Apologies

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A great many Europeans are not celebrities until they visit America.

You May Get Your Reward

When you know a man has a disposition like a mule don't talk about him behind his back.

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THE FEATHERHEADS By Osborne



S'MATTER POP— Finally, Pop Made It Out

By C. M. PAYNE



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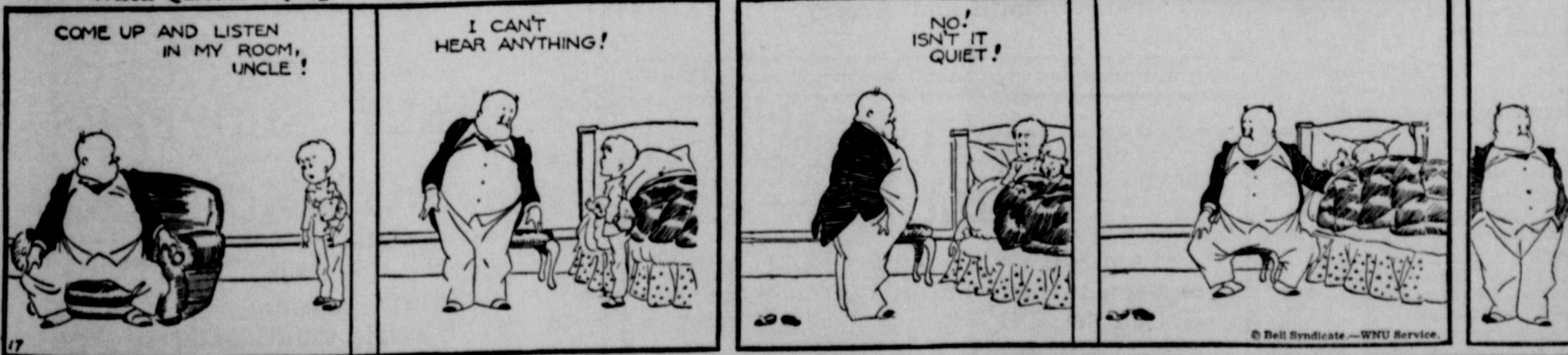
FINNEY OF THE FORCE By Ted O'Loughlin

Diagnosis



POP— When Quiet Is Trying

By J. MILLAR WATT



The Curse of Progress



Striving to Please

A young subaltern joined a guards depot, his upper lip as yet unadorned with even the suspicion of down. The adjutant sent for him. "You must grow a mustache." "Yes, sir." "And not one of those Chaplin affairs—a proper mustache." "Yes, sir." The interview was finished, but the subaltern did not move, so the adjutant asked: "Well, what more do you want?" "Any particular color, sir?"

Silly

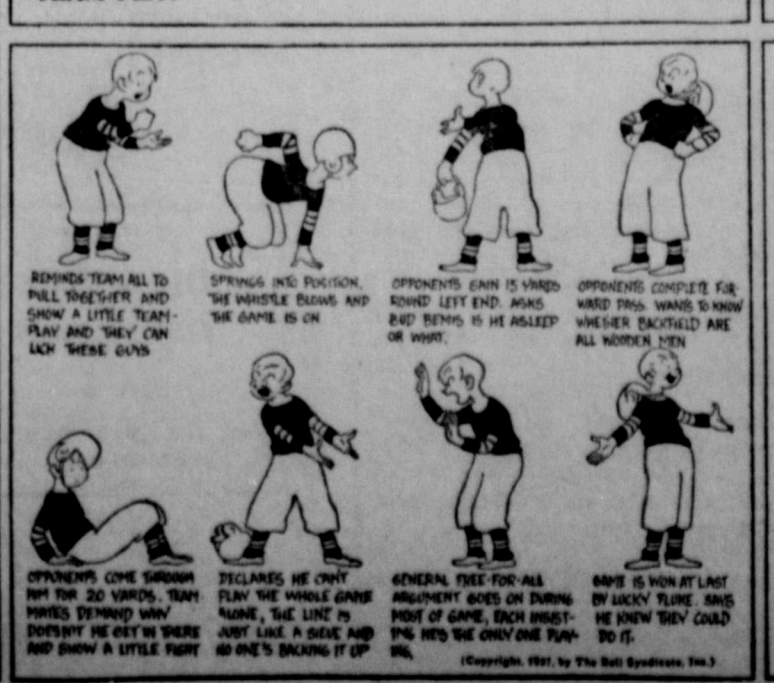
Anne—What fools some women are!
Nan—Why?
Anne—Well, if you give your husband too much rope, can you blame him if he skips?—The Pathfinder.

Down on the Farm

Si Lowe—Right smart wind last night, Eph. Blew th' roof right off my barn. Damage yer roof any?
Eph—Can't tell, Si. Hain't found the barn yit.

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News from Denworth

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Come to Sunday school at 9:45. There were only 72 present last Sunday. You who were absent please come next Sunday.

The week of prayer services were well attended last week, with an average of 20. We felt that it was a week of study that benefited each individual who attended.

PERSONAL

Patay Funderburk spent Tuesday night with Doris Rigdon.

Mrs. T. M. Wilkins, Mrs. Vester Dewell and Mrs. Ernest Dowell were in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Kratzer made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Pearson, who have been visiting in Norman, Okla., stopped at the home of their son, Grady, last week for a short visit. They were enroute to their home in Perryton.

Chester Jenkins of Kellerville and Toy Funderburk were in Borger on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pearson and baby of Perryton visited the former's brother, Grady, one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Michael and family were in Pampa Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Dowell visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chick Humphreys at Pampa Sunday.

With the Churches

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
Sunday school 10 a. m. Arthur Erwin and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke, superintendents.

Morning worship at 11.
Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.
No preaching at night. The pastor preaches at Denworth at 7:30.
Junior choir Monday, 4 p. m.
Ladies' Auxiliary Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.
Choir practice Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

W. E. Bond, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
N. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:15.
W. M. S. Thursday 2:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.

Everyone welcome. Come just as you are.

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Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
B. T. U. 6:30 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.
W. M. S. Monday, 2:30 p. m.
Teachers' meeting Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Dr. J. Walton Moore, returned missionary, will speak Wednesday night. Everyone is invited to hear Dr. Moore.

METHODIST W. M. S.

The Methodist W. M. S. met at the church Tuesday afternoon, with 15 members.

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present.

A business session was conducted by the president.

Mrs. J. L. Andrews brought the devotional, using a scripture from Luke 2, and talking on the value of beginning Christian worship early in life.

I Love to Tell the Story was sung and Mrs. Alvah Christian offered prayer.

The lesson study was given by Mesdames J. L. Hess, C. O. Greene and W. E. Bogan. The closing prayer was by Mrs. Hess.

A \$50.00 life membership given by a member of the society was awarded to Mrs. Hess by secret ballot of those present.

Those present were: Mesdames A. B. Christian, J. B. Pettit, J. L. Andrews, C. A. Cryer, Callie Haynes, J. E. Kirby, Byrd Gull, C. O. Greene, J. L. Hess, W. E. Bogan, Thos. Ashby, I. S. Tinnin, H. C. Rippy and J. A. Sparks.

The society urges every member to attend the Harvest Day meeting at Pampa Friday of this week, if at all possible.

Mrs. W. E. Bogan was be hostess to the society Tuesday, Dec. 14, for the Christmas program.

Byrd Gull takes advantage of our bargain rate on The News and Amarillo News.

Mrs. E. J. Windom and daughter, Mrs. Bob Lynch and daughter were in Shamrock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Tinnin and daughter, Mrs. Mary Edna, were in Pampa Thursday.

Mrs. W. W. Whitsett of Alanreed was in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Glass and son of Alanreed visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins, Saturday.

Miss Lola Ruth Stanfield of Shamrock visited her sister, Mrs. H. C. Rippy, Saturday night.

Mrs. Jim Back visited her father at Aspermont last week.

A. L. Grigsby of Kermit visited in McLean last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hefner were in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Medley of Lefors were in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Story has renewed for the home paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black and children were in Pampa Friday.

F. E. McCracken of Alanreed was in McLean Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice were in Pampa Thursday.

Mrs. N. A. Greer visited her son, N. H., at Amarillo Thursday.

Henry Benson of Shamrock was in McLean Thursday.

O. G. Stokely returned Friday from a trip to Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Norton and mother were in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. Thos. Ashby and daughter were in Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrows returned Thursday from South Texas for a short visit before going to California.

Mrs. M. T. Norton of Malvern, Ark., left Friday night for her home after a month's visit in the home of her son, A. G. Norton.

Mrs. Enloe Crisp and children of Alanreed visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davenport, Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Hodine visited her daughter at Arlington over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Skinner and Mrs. Lee Atwood were in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. Willie Boyett and Miss Margaret Hess attended the musical at Amarillo last week.

Miss Opal Moore visited in Amarillo last week.

C. G. Nicholson was in Wellington Friday.

M. M. Ruff was in Pampa Thursday.

Allen Wilson was in Kermit last week.

Mrs. Wheeler Foster visited in Pampa one day last week.

LADIES

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Witt Springer, Prop.

Right now is the best time of the year. Fortunate is the one who takes time out to enjoy it.

Everyone's thoughts invariably turn to children at Christmas time, but there are many older persons who would appreciate a kindly greeting at this time.

Farmers cannot raise cotton at a profit at the present price and the crop is rapidly losing its place as a money crop on the farm. The surest way to farm for profits is growing feed and marketing it on the hoof.

Christmas is just around the corner, and shopping days are rapidly diminishing. The man with Christmas goods to sell can reach the best buying power of the community, at small cost, in the columns of the home paper.

McLean had an epidemic of magazine peddlers last week, some three gangs working the town on different days. It is interesting to compare the reasons they give for work. It is never the quality of the magazines, but always something entirely foreign to what the customer is to receive. There are too many places in town where subscribers can get guaranteed datings at less money, to patronize the peddlers.

Mrs. S. W. Rice, Mrs. Maurice Armstrong, Mrs. E. J. Gething and Mrs. A. Armstrong were in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. S. L. Montgomery has our thanks for a subscription favor this week.

Mrs. Allen Wilson and daughter, Mrs. Donald Beall and son were in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sherrod and children of Alanreed were in McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis visited at Panhandle Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kennedy of Alanreed were in McLean Tuesday.

W. B. Weathered of Pampa was in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Leeds was in Amarillo Tuesday.

Bill Porter of Shamrock was in McLean Friday.

Mrs. S. A. Cousins visited relatives in Clarendon the first of the week.

Miss Bessie Mertel visited in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Eldridge visited at Floydada Sunday.

Rev. W. O. Cooley is a new reader of The News.

T. W. Barnes of Pampa was in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Robinson is in Amarillo this week.

Allen Wilson returned Monday from a business trip to Kermit.

News from Ramsdell

Mrs. J. G. Davidson and daughter, Iva, returned Sunday from South Bend, where they have been for medical treatment the past month.

There will be a pie supper at the Ramsdell school house Friday night, Dec. 10. Everyone is invited to come.

Rev. Bonner filled his regular appointment here Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife and children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burrows and children of McLean visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Privett and sons visited the former's parents at Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bullock and sons are visiting relatives at Weatherford, Okla., this week.

Those that were dinner guests Sunday in the Ferd Bones home were: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson and Mrs. J. E. Cox of Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clay and daughter of Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weems; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Moore; Mr. and Mrs. Cleburne Lowrey and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bones; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davidson and daughter and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ota Wilcox of Bridgeport, Okla., have moved here to take charge of the railroad section. We welcome them to this community.

News from Liberty

Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching each Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dorsey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively and children visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Lively, at a Pampa hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Sullivan and son, Milam, and Mrs. Burrows of McLean visited Mrs. Kate Stokes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brewer and son, Glen, of McLean visited in the Morgan home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. Nettie Bradley of Pampa visited in the Hardin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stokes of McLean were supper guests Sunday of the former's mother, Mrs. Kate Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively and children visited in the A. L. Morgan home Saturday night.

Misses Audie and Imogene Myatt of McLean spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan visited in the J. M. Ziegler home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wilson and children of Pampa visited relatives here Sunday.

Marvin Hindman of Lubbock visited home folks here over the week end.

Mrs. Bob Lynch and daughters visited in Amarillo and Clarendon this week.

Mrs. T. J. Coffey and Mrs. Emmett Thompson were in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gatlin were in Amarillo Monday.

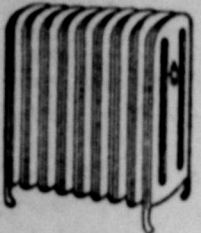
Home Heating Hints

By John Barclay
Heating Expert

Keep Air Out of Steam and Hot Water Radiators So Heat Can Circulate Freely

FREQUENTLY I get complaints from home-owners about failure of steam or hot water heating systems to keep radiators completely hot.

This condition is often due to air being in the coils of the radiator. This air must be released before the coils can fill with steam. This usually is simple, being remedied by automatic air valves. If your radiator has such valves and the



radiators remain air-bound, unscrew the little plug at the top of the valve, tightening the plug again when all the air escapes from the valves. Putting the vent valves for a few hours in a container of kerosene also helps to eliminate the air.

However, if neither of these operations corrects the trouble—or should the coils fill with water—it would be a good policy to have an expert check the valves and remedy the difficulty.

It is possible also for hot water radiators to become air-choked. To overcome this, open the air valves once in awhile with a valve key and leave them open until water starts flowing from them. Be sure to have something handy in which to catch the water when the valves are opened.

WOMEN WHO HOLD THEIR MEN NEVER LET THEM KNOW

No matter how much your back aches and your nerves scream, your husband, because he is only a man, can never understand why you are so hard to live with one week in every month. Too often the honeymoon expression is wrecked by the nagging tongue of a three-quarter wife. The wise woman never lets her husband know by outward sign that she is a victim of periodic pain. For three generations a woman has told another how to go "smiling through" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helps Nature tone up the system, thus lessening the discomforts from the functional disorders which women must endure in the three decades of life. 1. Turning from girlhood to womanhood. 2. Preparing for motherhood. 3. Approaching "middle age." Don't be a three-quarter wife, take LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND and Go "Smiling Through."

Priceless Time
A wise man can find nothing of that value for which to barter away his Time.—Howe.

MOROLINE FOR CUTS
KNOW WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY
LARGE JARS 5¢ AND 10¢

Man the Captain
Each man makes his own shipwreck.—Lucanus.

Say "LUDEN'S" when you have a cold...
LUDEN'S MENTHOL COUGH DROPS
5¢

Eloquent Silence
Silence is more eloquent than words.—Carlyle.

CONSTIPATED?
To keep food waste soft and moving, many doctors recommend Nujol—because of its gentle, lubricating action.
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INSIST ON GENUINE NUJOL

MAGIC CARPET
It doesn't matter what you're thinking of buying—a bar-pin or a baby grand, a new suit for Jimmy or a new dining-room furniture—the best place to start your shopping tour is in an open newspaper.
The news of a page will carry you as swiftly as the magic carpet of the Arabian Nights, from one end of the shopping district to the other. You can rely on readers advertising as a guide to prices, values, you can compare prices and styles (fabrics and finishes, just as you can compare styles in a store). Make a habit of reading the advertising in this paper every week. They can save you time, money and worry.

Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!



"Terror in the Air"
By FLOYD GIBBONS
Famous Headline Hunter

HELLO, EVERYBODY:
This is the story of a bunch of young lads who built a homemade flying machine and got Oliver A. Morard, Jr., of Oak Park into more doggone trouble than he'd ever seen in his whole previous life.

Back in 1930, a bunch of boys in high school at Lakewood, Ohio, got interested in gliders. Among them was Oliver Morard, whom the lads called Bud. That crowd not only got interested in gliders, but they designed and built one, and then learned to fly the doggone thing. They came to be known as the Lakewood Glider club.

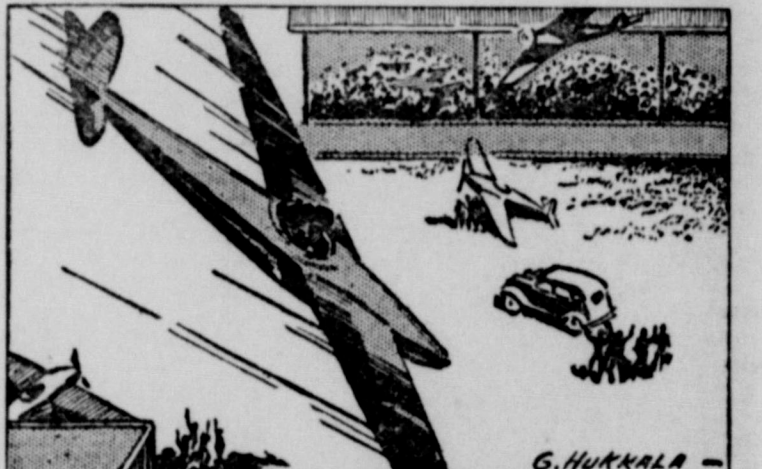
"We flew the glider for almost a year," says Bud Morard, "without experiencing a single mishap. We thought we were so good that, when the 1931 National Air Races came to the Cleveland airport, we persuaded the management to let us come down and demonstrate our ability to the early patrons."

Well, sir, the air races came along and the Lakewood Glider club got ready for the exhibition. The morning of September 1 was the time picked. It was a clear day, but the air was heavy and a gusty twenty-mile-an-hour wind was blowing. Several speed planes were circling the pylons, tuning up for the big races.

Bud Won the Chance to Fly First.
The grandstand, even at that early hour, was rapidly filling with spectators. The glider exhibit was about ready, and the boys matched coins to see who would fly the machine first. And Bud Morard won the toss.

Well, you know how those gliders operate. You hook one to a car with a long cable and the car hauls it up into the air just as if it were a kite. After it is in the air, the air currents and the operator's skill do the rest. Some of those lads can make a glider stay in the air for hours on end without any motor or anything else but wind currents to propel the ship.

They hooked the glider to the tow car. Bud got in, and they were off. The car started and the glider rose gently. It was up to an alti-



Bud Was Nearing the Ground Rapidly.

tude of 200 feet, and the car was still towing it, when suddenly a plane came cutting in between the pylons, directly in Bud's path of flight.

The pilot saw Bud's glider just in time and swerved in front of him, but the wash from his propeller and the rough air stirred up by the swerving plane, caused the glider to yaw from right to left. That yawing could be corrected by using the rudder, and Bud did just that. But something was wrong with the rudder mechanism—Bud found out later that it was a faulty hinge—and instead of turning, the rudder jammed the elevators.

Meanwhile, Bud was enjoying the ride, blissfully unaware that his steering gear was practically useless.

Thought Warning Shouts Were Cheers.
"There was a big pylon on my left," he says, "and on my right, the grandstand, now almost filled with people. Down below me I saw the fellows in the tow car, waving and yelling frantically. And thinking that they were just cheering me on, I waved back."

"I couldn't hear what they were shouting, but everything seemed to be all right. But suddenly the ship began to vibrate and went into a sharp dive. I knew something was wrong then—knew that I had to do something within the next few seconds."

"Immediately I detached the tow cable and pulled the joy stick back to correct the dive. A quick workout with the controls told me that the ailerons were the only things that were functioning."

Bud was nearing the ground rapidly, and there didn't seem to be much he could do about it. He had no parachute. Gliders seldom go high enough to make their use practical.

"I had to stick with the ship," he says, "and at the same time I knew I wouldn't have to stick with it very long. I was about fifty feet from the ground now, and diving fast at a sixty-degree angle."

"I knew I couldn't avoid crashing. My one idea now was to make that crash as gentle as possible. I moved the stick back into the pit of my stomach—a position that would make the left wing hit first and absorb some of the shock. I would hold that position until the last second. Then I'd push the stick forward to prevent its going me when I hit. The ground was only a few feet away now. I pushed the stick forward, covered my face with my left arm, relaxed and hoped for the best."

Did a Good Job of Crashing.
And for a young fellow who had only a few seconds to do his thinking in, Bud certainly did a good job of it. He was all set for the crash now, and he didn't have to wait more than a fraction of a second before it came.

"The thud of the impact lasted only a moment," he says. "My knees seemed to be where my arms should be and my head and body didn't have the least idea where they were."

"What happened next came too fast for me to record, but I found myself fully ten feet in the air again, clear of the ship and coming down fast. I pulled in my neck, put out my arms, and did a tumble followed by some classy sprawling, landing twenty feet from the glider, which was now a heap of junk."

"I got up and tried to walk toward the ship, but at the first step I took I fell over on my side with a numb feeling in my left leg."

And when they got Bud off the field and into a hospital, they put him right under ether. He had a bad compound fracture of the left leg and it looked as if they might have to take his left foot off. But witnesses state that Bud was more worried about busting up the club's glider than he was about losing a foot, and I'm glad to announce that when Bud came out of the ether, his foot was still with him.

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Lemons Source of Electricity
Experiments have demonstrated that a lemon is a source of electricity. "Spades" of copper and aluminum were inserted in a lemon and attached to instruments, and the fruit yielded a current of about one-half volt, and .0002 ampere. The strength of the current varied in strength with the amount of electricity and communications at the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia, estimated, taking into consideration the internal resistance of the lemons and other factors, it would require 800 lemons to light a two and one-half volt flashlight bulb.—Popular Mechanics.

\$2.50 Gold Coins in 1796
The coinage of quarter-eagles, or \$2.50 gold pieces, commenced at the Philadelphia mint in 1796 and was continued until 1929 except for a few years, says Popular Mechanics. Other mints, except Carson City, also have produced them at various times. The designs have been of three basic varieties, at first Liberty facing the right, then in 1808 Liberty facing the left, and finally in 1908 an Indian facing the left. Many minor changes of design were made. One of the rarest is that minted in 1834 which shows the motto "E pluribus unum" over the eagle.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. © Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for December 12
CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

LESSON TEXT—1 John 1:1-7; Revelation 21:3.
GOLDEN TEXT—Our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ—1 John 1:3.
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Heavenly Home.
JUNIOR TOPIC—God's Great Family.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Comradeship with Christ.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Daily Fellowship with Christ and Christians.

Fellowship—the word is rich in meaning, even as it concerns the ordinary relationships of life. It speaks of the association of man with man in a common enterprise, a sharing of problems and of victories—a partnership. Such relationships are very real and helpful. They lead to friendships which bind the hearts of men together in noble purpose and in tender consideration.

It is, however, a long step forward when we add the prefix "Christian" to "fellowship." For by so doing we not only bring men into the most glorious partnership with each other but we do two other very important things: (1) we limit those eligible to this fellowship to those who are followers of the Lord Jesus Christ; and (2) we broaden the fellowship beyond the association of men with each other, and bring them into the circle with Christ. What a high and noble fellowship! Do you belong? Christ says, "I am the door; by me if any man enter in he shall be saved" (John 10:9).

Our Scripture selections for today are from two books of the Bible. Both speak of an eternal Christian fellowship but the first stresses its present expression in a life of holiness and the other its future of blessed communion.

I. Christian Fellowship—Now (1 John 1:1-7).

The First Epistle of John presents fellowship with God as depending on three things "which form in their combination a very beautiful picture of truth. . . . God is light (1:5), hence fellowship with God depends on our walking in the light. God is righteous (2:29), hence fellowship with God depends on our doing righteousness. God is love (4:7, 8), hence fellowship with God depends on our possessing and manifesting love" (James M. Gray).

Every clause and phrase of the passage before us is so full of spiritual truth that it should have our full time but we must limit ourselves to pointing out one outstanding fact; namely, that Christian fellowship is made possible because we have a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He it is who reveals the Father—the One in whom there is "no darkness at all" (v. 5). If we follow him we must "walk in the light as he is in the light" (v. 7). This allows for no dark corners, no crookedness in word or act, no backbiting nor evil-speaking.

Let us open the hidden recesses of the heart to the light of God and put every evil thing under the "blood of Jesus Christ which cleanseth us from all sin" (v. 7).

II. Christian Fellowship—for Eternity (Rev. 21:1-7).

Our present communion with God and with one another is most precious—but how often it is marred by sin and disturbed by the wickedness that surrounds us in the world. We look forward to that day when we who are the followers of Christ shall be delivered not only from the penalty and the power of sin, but also from its very presence.

There will be "a new heaven and a new earth" from which every evil thing has been taken away, in which all has been renewed in righteousness. Then will come the glorious consummation of all things when God shall come to "dwell with them and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them and be their God" (v. 3).

That communion shall never be disturbed by the falling of any tear. There will be no mourning, no crying, no pain (v. 4). Little wonder that these words have been the comfort of God's people in their darkest hours. They are not the futile words of human solace. They come from the eternal God.

Three questions have intrigued the curiosity of man: (1) Where did I come from? (2) why am I here? and (3) where am I going? The Christian is the only one who has a satisfying solution for the problem of the origin of all things, "In the beginning God"; a reason for the existence of all things, "To me to live is Christ"; and a satisfactory consummation of all things, "And God himself shall be with them." It is a great thing to know Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord.

True Religion

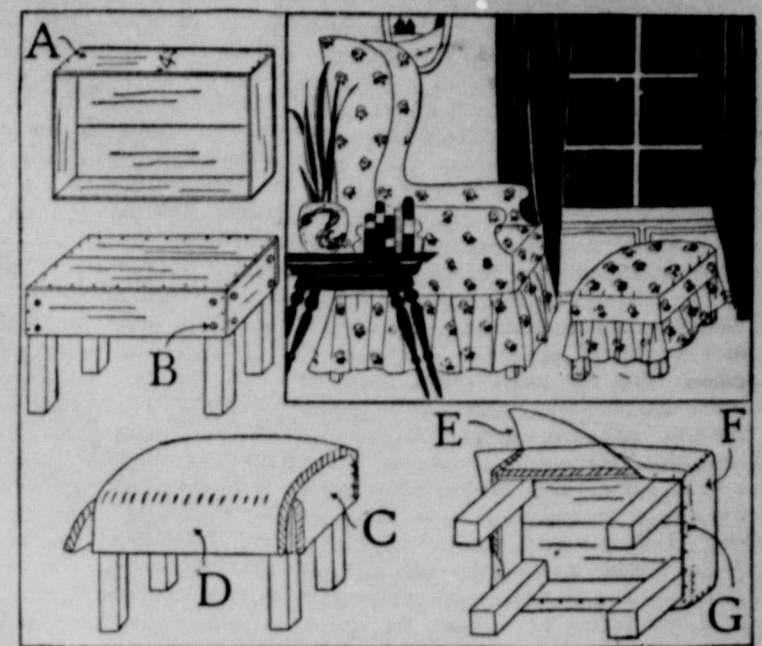
True religion extends alike to the intellect and the heart. Intellect is vain if it lead not to emotion, and emotion is vain if not enlightened by intellect; and both are vain if not guided by truth and leading to duty.—Tryon Edwards.

Values

I am told so many ill things of a man, and I see so few in him, that I begin to suspect he has a real but troublesome merit, as being likely to eclipse that of others.—Bruyere.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Make This Attractive Ottoman.

GET a wooden box from the grocer. It should be about as long as the width of the chair with which the ottoman is to be used. The depth of the sides should be four inches as shown here at A.

restoring and upholstering chairs, couches; making curtains for every type of room and purpose. Making lampshades, rugs, ottomans and other useful articles for the home. Readers wishing a copy should send name and address, enclosing 25 cents, to Mrs. Spears, 210 South Desplains St., Chicago, Illinois.

The legs should be made of two by two's. Fasten in place with long screws through the corners of the box as shown here at B.

About half a bat of cotton will be needed. Put five or six layers of the cotton on the top, cutting the first layer about four inches smaller all around than the top of the box. Place it in the center. Cut the next layer a little bigger and the others still bigger until the last one is the same size as the top. Now, cut a layer of cotton to go over the top and down over the ends as at C and another to go over the top and down the sides as at D.

Cut a piece of heavy muslin to fasten tightly over the cotton. Cut the corners of the muslin as at E. Sew with heavy thread as at F and then tack as at G.

Every Homemaker should have a copy of Mrs. Spears' new book, SEWING. Forty-eight pages of step-by-step directions for making slipcovers and dressing tables;

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HERE'S WHAT COLD CATCHERS SHOULD KNOW



WHAT A RELIEF! THAT'S CERTAINLY GREAT FOR A HEAD COLD!

BEST OF ALL, MR. DEAN, IT HELPS PREVENT A LOT OF COLDS IF YOU USE IT IN TIME!

This specialized medication—Vicks Vapo-Rol—is expressly designed for the nose and upper throat, where most colds begin—and grow. Used in time—at the first sneeze or sniffle or irritation in the nose—it helps to prevent many colds, or to throw off head colds in their early stages. Even when your head is all clogged up from a cold, Vapo-Rol brings comforting relief—lets you breathe again!



A Resolution
Shall we make a new rule of life from tonight; always to try to be a little kinder than is necessary?—James M. Barrie.

Perfect Virtues
Industry, economy, honesty and kindness form a quartette of virtues that will never be improved upon.—James Oliver.

Mustangs of Texas Face Last Round-Up; Was Ideal Mount of Ranching Industry

LIFE'S LIKE THAT By Fred Neher



"Looks like the scrub team's in a huddle."

ALANREED BEATS SHAMROCK TUESDAY

Alanreed took two fast games from the Shamrock Tuesday night in pre-season practice games. Mary Oakley led the Alanreed lassies in scoring with 18 points, while Gibson and W. Blakney did some nice passing and divided honors for the remainder of the points to make the score Alanreed 32, Shamrock 17. Both teams used teamwork but Alanreed seemed to be smoother on defense and offense. Pennington stood out for the Irish lassies with eight points. Mayfield was Shamrock's defensive star.

The Alanreed boys played a whale of a defensive game all the way through, allowing Shamrock to score only one field basket in the entire game. The lad called James stands about six feet three, shoots from any position, and has plenty of action. He went on another one of his scoring sprees with fifteen points to his credit, to make the score Alanreed 32, Shamrock 6. His co-captain, Weller Snyder, followed up with seven points. The Longhorns kept the Irishmen baffled all the way through with their peculiar type of rushing defense. Hill played a bang up game on the defense, getting the majority and Arthur Snyder did some nice floor work and passing. There were no stars on either club, but the Alanreed boys proved they are going to be a serious threat this year if they can smooth up their offense. Bulce led the Irishmen with three points. McEmore was effectively battled by Reevea.

In a nightcap, Groom Indians took one from Alanreed, 30-24. Clark was high point man for Groom while Darnell led his teammates of Alanreed with nine. Both clubs played a rough brand of ball.

22 JOIN RED CROSS ROLL AT ALANREED

Some 22 persons were enrolled at Alanreed during the annual Red Cross roll call campaign just closed, according to Supt. Morris S. Ledger of the Alanreed school, who with Mrs. Ledger, was in McLean Wednesday.

There are still a few business men to be enrolled in McLean, and it is hoped to surpass last year's enrollment for the local chapter this season.

MANY CHRISTMAS TREES

Many homes in McLean have brilliantly lighted trees in their front yards, emblematic of the Christmas season, and many others are expected to decorate yard trees before the end of the week.

The chamber of commerce is offering prizes for the best decorated homes and filling stations, and next week should see dozens of pretty trees each night.

BARBERS RAISE PRICES

The McLean barber shops have raised the price of haircuts from 25c to 40c, which is more in line with other towns.

Increased costs is the reason for the raise.

PTA THIS AFTERNOON

The regular meeting of the P. T. A. will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at the grade school auditorium, beginning at 3.30.

Mrs. Ralph Caldwell and children of Liberal, Kan., are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Wilson and daughter, Miss Georgia, of Gruver visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. George Graham and daughter, Jane, of Tulsa, Okla., are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter.

Mrs. W. L. Campbell says to keep the home paper coming to their address.

Mrs. W. A. Glass of Alanreed visited her parents here Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Bailey was in Alanreed Friday.

George Colebank made a trip to Wellington Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gray were in Pampa Friday.

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IGNORANCE IS BLISS —SOMETIMES

When a housewife of any one of a number of states walks into a grocery store to buy food for her family, she is obliged to pay a direct state sales tax on virtually everything she purchases. The tax ranges generally from a penny upward, depending on the size of the purchase. As a result of this form of taxation, the people of those states are, to some extent at least, tax conscious.

Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Consumer is stocking up on groceries for the week ahead, one may often observe her haggling with a weary clerk over an error of a penny in the sales tax. She is paying a direct tax, knows it, and resents it because it forces her to pay a premium on the necessities of life. But, ironically, she is serenely oblivious to the fact that the sales tax represents only a small fraction of the total tax which she pays on all of life's necessities, as well as on luxuries.

For example, taking the nation as a whole, invisible but traceable taxes are: 6.4% of the retail price of bread; 8.14% of the price of beef; and 18.3% of the price of sugar. Mrs. Consumer does not realize this unpleasant fact. Likewise, she probably does not realize that, if her husband is an average \$18-a-week laborer or clerk who owns no property, they pay \$116 annually in these hidden taxes—Federal, state and local. If she and the majority of consumers did realize it, the Federal debt would not now be in the neighborhood of \$37,000,000,000.

EXPLOITING UTILITY CUSTOMER

In an article in Public Utilities, fortnightly, Owen Ely observes that utility customers are easy marks for the taxing authorities. Under the guise of hitting the private companies, legislators are reaching more and more into the pocketbooks of consumers of utility service. In the view of this financial writer, it is high time for utility patrons to become more tax conscious.

Mr. Ely cites the taxes paid by a number of utility companies. In one leading system, for example, taxes equal 157% of dividends on common stock. In another, taxes equal 687% of dividends; and in still another, 140%. So it goes throughout the industry, with taxes ranging from 40% of dividend payments on up.

The president of a typical large utility reports that during 1936, approximately 54% of the entire consolidated net income of the system went for taxes. In effect, the properties of this business, built with the savings of private citizens, are thus dedicated to the public use one year in every two years.

Private utility companies are forced to collect these taxes from their customers. The company simply serves as a tax agent, collecting from those whom it serves and passing the money on to various units of government. Every cost of operation of a utility or any other private business has to be reflected in the price charged for services and commodities.

The private utility customer has been made one of the tax collector's principal goats. He will be exploited still more in the future unless he becomes tax conscious.

MORAL CRIPPLES

The world is full of moral cripples and deformed men. Morally speaking, some are without arms—they have never helped a fellow creature over the rugged spots of life's way. Some are without feet—they have never gone a single inch out of their way to assist others. Some are voiceless—they have never even by a word encouraged anyone who was cast down. Some are deaf—they have never listened to the pleas of the suffering. Some are without hearts—they know no sympathy or generous feelings.—The New Era.

Every now and then the Groom merchants get took in by someone who claims to be representing our neighboring schools, such as advertising in song books at Grandview and other places. Last week a number of merchants agreed to ignore all agents unless they carried with them a written O. K. or were personally guaranteed by the school board in the community they were supposed to be representing.—Groom News.

DOMESTIC MECHANICS

"My wife is very irritable, the least thing sets her off."
"You're lucky at that; mine's a self-starter."

C. C. Nicholson was in Shamrock Wednesday.

Mrs. Floyd Phillips was in Amarillo Tuesday.

LOCAL OPTION RESULTS

There is some thoughtful reading for the liquor industry in Texas, and for the beer industry in particular, in a recent report by the state liquor control board, summarizing the local option elections held in Texas from June through October of this year.

There were 20 county and precinct elections. In none of them was the sale of beer or liquor authorized in previously dry areas. In nine counties and precincts where beer had been legally sold, it was voted out. In 12 areas already dry, the voters refused to approve legalization of beer or liquor sales. In seven areas already wet, efforts to vote beer or liquor out were successful. Beer was voted out of three counties and out of six precincts in other counties. It was not voted in anywhere.

There is little in these results to suggest that the brewers have availed themselves of the opportunity given them when congress legalized 22% beer in advance of repeal. That opportunity was to draw and to maintain a distinction between beer and more potent beverages, in the public's mind.—Wichita Falls Daily Times.

Grocery lists are interesting, for they show how people live. Here is one a landlady filed for cotton pickers when he took a bale to the gin: Sugar, 25c; baking powder, 10c; ice, 10c; Day's Work chewing tobacco, 5c.

The last named article was for a cotton picker who stood about head-level with the stalks of cotton he picked from and whose capacity ran around 12 pounds of cotton at a weighing.

"Say, man," his eager little voice challenged, "when you go to town, get me some bacey."

The landlady was dubious. "Better see your daddy about that, son," he countered.

He did. "Put him down for a nickel's worth of Brown Mule, I reckon," the father directed.

"Now, Pa, I want Spark Plug," said the youngster, who seemed to know his mind and taste.

"Make it Day's Work," the father compromised. "Your Ma'll want some of it."—Mrs. A. V. Yeager, in the Brady Standard.

Mrs. Mary Wearywax lost a diamond set out of her ring while feeding her chickens. It was a very large flock and while it was probable that one of the chickens had swallowed the diamond, there was no way of knowing which one it was. Recently she sold the chickens and after they were crated she picked one chicken at random from the flock and saved it for the Sunday dinner. When the chicken's craw was opened the diamond was not there.

If I did not subscribe for my home town paper for any other reason, it would be that the editor might not feel embarrassed when he published my obituary.—Miami Chief.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Campbell of Canadian visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Watkins and son, C. A., of Borger visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Ercy Cubine was in Amarillo the first of the week.

EDITORIALS WON'T DO IT

This week the Memphis chamber of commerce, through the cooperation of Memphis retail firms, attempted to launch an intense trade-at-home patronage drive. Such a drive is not entirely new in the realms of smaller cities, whose merchants often suffer the loss of their own patrons to nearby cities. Since the beginning of better highway construction such a trend in trading away from home has been active.

Even though such conditions have been existing for many years, and even though merchants, newspapers and civic leaders have preached "Trade at Home" in their most forceful efforts, the practice has never been completely halted . . . and perhaps never will be.

Facts regarding dollars spent in other cities have failed to impress Memphis shoppers. On many occasions local citizens have made purchases in other cities with the belief that they could not obtain the item or article in Memphis. Many times they are entirely innocent of the local merchant's stock because he fails to advise them that he has the exact article in his store at perhaps even less money.

In part, some merchants have permitted this trade-away-from-home trend to exist, through their failure to encourage local patronage both by advertising and rendering prompt service, once the customer has called at the store. To make a drive the success it should be, both the customer and the merchant must work together more than ever before.

Memphis shoppers have been invited to trade in other cities through advertising and have been greeted warmly and encouraged to return again and again. Once the trend has started it will be hard to stop . . . all the editorials in the world will do no good, unless backed up by invitations of merchants.—Memphis Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland and Mrs. E. L. Sitter were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Wit should be the salt of conversation, not the meat.—Hazlitt.

Lee Atwood was in Pampa Saturday.

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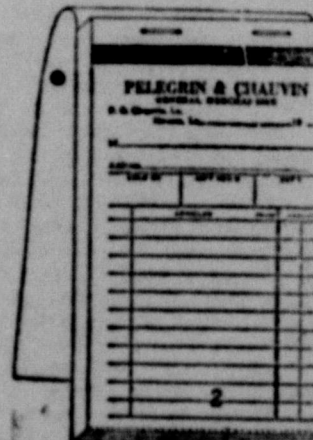


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If you want sales books that will reflect favorably upon your store . . . if you want quicker service than is characteristic of the sales book industry . . . if you want to save time, trouble and money, let us handle your next order for this important item.

We Also Handle Orders for CAFE CHEERS LAUNDRY LISTS and BARFIELD COOKS

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Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy most of the time, so won't you please bring me a BB gun, a football and a real airplane. Thank you and don't forget my pal, Bobby.
Your friend,
RICHARD ANDREWS.

TOUGH ON NEWSBOYS

List among the world's toughest jobs that of newspaper boy under the ancient pharaohs of Egypt. For old Egypt had its newspapers. They were large tablets of stone or baked clay on which important news had been inscribed.

These venerable newspapers were made in the shape of a scarab, the sacred beetle of Egypt, and 40 specimens of one edition have come down through the centuries to modern times. Such news as the completion of the large artificial lake of Zaruhe for Queen Tye and the king's success at lion hunting were included in them. Some of the tablets date back 3,300 years and their sole purpose was apparently that of spreading the news.—Los Angeles Times.

In the field of romance strange things are bobbing up from time to time. Take the case of Henry Hayfork. Henry had a wen on his nose, he squinted and snifled. The girls of the town wouldn't have a thing to do with him. Time after time he tried to get a date with local girls but they turned him down cold. Last summer a millionaire with a very beautiful daughter moved into town. The millionaire's daughter wouldn't have anything to do with Henry, either.

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RATES.—One insertion, 2c per word.
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8 lb carton 89c

MILK
Armour's 3 tall cans 20c

FLOUR
Puckett's Best
6 lb 22c

MATCHES
6 box carton 17c

DOG FOOD
Ideal 2 cans 15c

COFFEE
Folger's 5 lb can \$1.34
Puckett's 1 lb 17c

PORK & BEANS
Van Camp 1 lb can 6c

CATSUP
14 oz. bottle 10c

CANDY
Mars 5c bars 3 for 10c

MACARONI
or Spaghetti 3 for 10c

HONEY
comb 10 lb 92c

Big Value on Idaho APPLES

SOAP
P & G each 4c

OATS
White Swan 3 lb tube 18c

OVALTINE
6 oz. 28c

TOMATOES
3 No. 2 cans 20c

SALT
1 1/2 lb 3c

PEANUT BUTTER
quart 25c

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pkg. 5c

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