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Judge White Guest Speaker Lions Club

County Judge Sherman White was guest speaker at the Lions Club luncheon held at the Meador Cafe Tuesday.

Judge White spoke on "Americanism" and stressed the importance of the Lions Club to community life. Judge White presented charter member chevrons to Lions Bentley, Sitter and Cobb, compliments of the international office.

Lion Bentley, who was in charge of the program, read the list of charter members of the club as of 1928.

Musical numbers on the program consisted of a trumpet and cornet by Dickie Everett and Billy Ray Lewis.

Capt. Lambrecht and County Agent Ralph R. Thomas of Pampa were present as visitors.

The club instructed the secretary to write to Lion Crews, who is in a hospital at Temple.

Secretary Holloway explained the plan of the executive board on appointing members for non-payment of dues.

Resolutions against liquor advertising were passed.

A petition is being circulated in McLean this week, against liquor advertising in the press and on radio.

The petition is part of a national movement against this type of advertising, thousands of names already being affixed to the petitions.

COBB FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Cobb Thanksgiving Day, when their children and families gathered to eat Thanksgiving dinner.

The children presented Rev. and Mrs. Cobb with a radio as a Thanksgiving gift.

Among those enjoying the occasion were: Rev. and Mrs. John W. Cobb and children of Itasca, Rev. and Mrs. J. Cobb and daughter of Tatum, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cobb of Pampa, Mrs. Effie Meroney and daughter of Tatum, N. M., Mrs. Effie Parrish and children of Lovington, M. Mrs. Marshall Mitchell and daughter of Plainview, Jesse Dean of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Slinger and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cobb and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brown and sons, and Addie A. Meroney, all of McLean.

GAME PRESERVE AT HEADQUARTERS

Farmers and land owners in the McLean community are forming a game preserve and no hunting will be allowed in that community after all have signed up.

It is planned to have all of the deer country included in the preserve before the program is finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Campbell and daughter visited the lady's parents at Pampa Thursday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell and daughter.

MICKIE SAYS—

DOBBONS IF I DON'T GET MAD SOMETIMES AT THE WAY FOLKS WILL TAKE THE PAPERS FROM OUT OF TOWN AND BORROW THE HOME PAPER FROM THE MESSAGERS!

Mrs. Ralph Caldwell and children of Liberal, Kan., visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benson and children of Shamrock visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer, Sunday.

Miss Wilma Holmes of Amarillo spent the week end with home folks here.

Miss Audie Myatt of Amarillo visited home folks here over the week end.

Kid McCoy, Jr., who is attending school at College Station, was home for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins visited relatives at Clarendon last Sunday.

Funeral Services for J. S. Howard Held Monday

Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon for J. S. Howard, aged 69 years, 4 months and 27 days, who died at his home here Sunday, following a long illness.

Services were in charge of Rev. W. A. Erwin, assisted by Rev. W. B. Swin of the First Methodist Church and Minister Glenn A. Parks of the Church of Christ.

Palbearers were: Kid McCoy, J. R. Glass, T. H. Andrews, F. H. Bourland, W. E. Bogan and Sherman White.

Mr. Howard had been a patient in an Amarillo hospital for several weeks, having been brought home just a short time before he died. He moved with his family to McLean from Childress in 1917. He was president of the local board of education for some 14 years, and had been a school teacher for 20 years of his life. He was at one time postmaster at Estelline. He lived on a farm just outside the city limits, and had been identified with progressive farm movements for many years. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Howard is survived by his wife, five sons, Frank, Ben, Edwin and Arthur Lee of McLean, Lenard of Amarillo; four daughters, Mrs. H. E. Franks, Mrs. John B. Rice, Misses Robbie and Laura Lee, of McLean; four brothers, W. D. of McLean, Burton of Lubbock, Clifford and Eric of Childress; a sister, Mrs. Laura Swain, of Childress; four grandchildren, Ruth Strandberg, Jo Ann, Bobby Carol and Harris Edwin Howard.

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

WINDOM FAMILY REUNION

Twenty-seven members of the Windom family enjoyed a reunion at the E. J. Windom home Thanksgiving Day.

Those from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Windom, Mrs. Marvin Messer and family of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ware and family of Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Windom and Harland Parsons of Texico, N. M. McLean relatives were Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Windom and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hambricht and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Yeldell and family of Kellerville were also dinner guests.

CHRISTMAS PLANS READY

Strings of Christmas lights have been put up in the business district and everything is being whipped into shape for the big Christmas party to be given to the people of this community on Dec. 16.

Old Santa Claus has been contacted and arrangements made to give each child in the community a present on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway, little Miss Gwendolyn Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith and little daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caldwell and family at Liberal, Kan., Thanksgiving Day.

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"THE SHOW PLACE OF THE PANHANDLE"



This is the house built of petrified wood at the Bruce Nurseries north of Alanreed, containing the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Bruce, and the office of the nurseries.

The home is surrounded by rock gardens and evergreen landscaping that has earned the title of "The Show Place of the Panhandle." The nurseries are only about 20 minutes' drive from McLean, and many visitors make the trip each week to enjoy the beautiful scenery.

5TH TUESDAY COUNCIL MET THIS WEEK

The regular meeting of the Fifth Tuesday Council of Churches was held Tuesday afternoon of this week at the Pentecostal Holiness Church, with the following churches represented: Pentecostal 11, Baptist 13, Presbyterian 11, Methodist 19, Nazarene 3, and 5 visitors.

The program opened with the song "Sunshine in My Soul," with Mrs. Travis Stokes at the piano.

The devotional was brought by Mrs. H. W. Finley, with prayer by Mrs. W. A. Erwin.

Mrs. C. O. Greene and Mrs. Bob Thomas sang a duet, and Mrs. W. B. Swin reviewed the book, "Why Not Try God?"

The president, Mrs. A. B. Christian, led in prayer and conducted a short business session. The purchase of a set of books was reported and a free will offering of \$67.72 was taken.

Mrs. C. H. Puckett, of the hostess church, made a talk of appreciation for the good attendance, and Mrs. H. O. Byerly led the closing prayer.

Those present were: Mesdames C. O. Greene, L. S. Tinnin, C. M. Carpenter, R. N. Ashby, J. W. Burrows, C. G. Nicholson, S. H. Jones, Paul Ashby, Norman Glenn, Callie Hayes, T. A. Landers, J. M. Noel, C. S. Rice, S. W. Rice, S. A. Cousins, Ann Hicks, S. R. Jones, T. C. Stokes, Vester Smith, C. H. Puckett, W. E. Bogan, A. B. Christian, Y. B. Lee, H. O. Byerly, J. H. Smith, Nora Erwin, Fred Staggs, Amos Thacker, Geo. Colebank, H. W. Finley, J. B. Hembree, Carl M. Jones, L. E. Ewing, H. McMullen, Geo. Nichols, T. A. Langham, W. B. Swin, F. H. Bourland, E. L. Sitter, T. A. Massay, W. A. Erwin, Boyd Reeves, N. A. Greer, Oscar Goodman, F. E. Hambricht, S. J. Dyer, J. W. Story, John Scott, J. A. Sparks, Vernon Johnston, Frank Reeves, R. L. Vanhuss, Bob Thomas, H. M. Kunkel, J. B. Rainwater and M. H. Patterson.

Misses Louise Biggers, Eula Mae Ewing, Enid McMullen, and Juanita Smith.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral of J. S. Howard were: Mrs. W. A. McLeod, Mrs. F. L. Taylor, Mrs. W. E. Swain, Mrs. Elbert Krigbaum, Mrs. W. B. Howard, E. L. and Collins Howard, all of Childress; Mrs. John D. Glenn of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Strandberg of Caldwell, Kansas.

James Emmett Cooke, who is in school at Abilene, spent Thanksgiving with home folks here. He was accompanied by his roommate, Owen Goodnight.

Misses Charlie Marie Back and Joyce Wheeler, who are students at Abilene, spent the week end with the former's relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and children visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong, at Borger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins visited their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Glass, and family at Alanreed Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ashby and daughter, Miss Nora, have returned from Washington.

Miss Clara Anderson of Letors visited her mother here last week end.

BLUEBONNET CLUB ENJOYS DINNER PARTY

Members of the Bluebonnet Club and their husbands enjoyed a lovely dinner party Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rorex, with Mrs. R. T. Dickinson and Mrs. Kenneth Brodie as co-hostesses.

The holiday spirit was carried out in lovely color. Forty-two was played after dinner. High score went to Mrs. R. L. Wyatt and Mr. Wyatt; low to Mrs. C. P. Callahan and R. T. Dickinson.

Those attending were: Messrs. and Mesdames Bill Colville, R. L. Wyatt, Don Alexander, Haskell Smith, Perry Roby, C. P. Callahan, O. D. Martin, Kenneth Brodie, R. T. Dickinson and Elmer Rorex.

WILLIAMS-STARK

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Lena Williams, formerly of McLean, to Mr. Leonard Stark of Amarillo. The couple were married at Clovis, N. M., on Thanksgiving morning. They were accompanied to Clovis by the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Dishon, of Amarillo.

The bride was a member of the 1936 graduating class of McLean high school. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams, formerly of McLean, now of Amarillo. For the past two years she has been employed in the office of Dr. Wm. B. Thomas, Jr., in Amarillo.

Mr. Stark is employed by the Southwestern Public Service Co. in Amarillo.

REV. SUMRALL QUILTS RADIO

Rev. Troy A. Sumrall, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has discontinued his radio programs during the "McLean Hour" at a nearby station.

Rev. Sumrall states that he appreciates the cooperation given him during the time the programs were being broadcast.

GROCERY BARGAINS

Two local grocery stores are offering special food bargains this week end. See back page for money-saving prices.

Census report shows that 1,789 bales of cotton were ginned in Gray county from the crop of 1938 prior to Nov. 14, as compared with 1,557 bales for the crop of 1937, according to R. H. Wilson, special agent.

Dr. H. H. Latson and sons, Bill and Joe, of Amarillo spent Thanksgiving with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lula Latson.

Archie Hibler, who is attending school in Oklahoma City, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with home folks here.

Miss Pansy Watt has returned from a trip to Phoenix, Ariz. She was accompanied by Miss Eunice Bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith of Clarendon visited in McLean Friday.

Rev. J. P. Cole renews his subscription to the News this week.

Mayor Vester Smith made a business trip to Dallas last week end.

Indian Grave Found Rowe Land Last Week

Weaver Rites at Church of Christ Sunday

Funeral rites were held Sunday afternoon at the Church of Christ for Charles Frank (Blue) Weaver, aged 60 years, 11 months and 12 days. Services were conducted by Minister Glenn A. Parks.

Mr. Weaver suffered a stroke Friday and died early Sunday morning without regaining consciousness. He had recently been operated upon for appendicitis, but had apparently recovered.

Palbearers were: C. A. Watkins, G. W. Beck, H. H. Lamb, J. E. Kirby, J. R. Glass and Ben Overton.

Mr. Weaver was a pioneer resident of the Skillet community, having moved there some 25 years ago.

Survivors include his wife, a son, Charles, two daughters, Misses Marguerite and Sybil; a sister living in Oklahoma, and one in Tennessee.

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

BROOKS TAILORS BUY McLEAN DRY GOODS CO.

H. W. Brooks, of the Brooks Tailor Shop, has bought the stock of the McLean Dry Goods Co. and will move the tailor shop to the dry goods location and operate both businesses at the store.

Mr. Brooks had many years' experience in the dry goods business before entering the tailor business in McLean, and will endeavor to carry a full line of dry goods, ladies' and gents' furnishings.

EDITOR RECEIVES TREES

The News editor acknowledges with thanks a nice shipment of small trees, courtesy W. W. Barker of Lakewood, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker visited the editor last spring while enroute to California, having learned the editor's hobby from government officials east of here.

Mr. Barker has a reputation as a horticulturist and is interested in growing all kinds of trees from seed. The trees sent are of unusual variety for this section and should prove of interest as they develop.

PASTOR LOSES BIBLE

Rev. W. E. Bond, Nazarene pastor, left his Bible on the pulpit Sunday night, Nov. 13, and when he returned for prayer meeting Wednesday evening, the Bible was missing.

If anyone carried the Bible away from the church, Rev. Bond will appreciate its return, as it was valued as a gift.

YOUNG FOLKS MEET TONIGHT

A number of Clinton, Okla., young folks will have charge of a special N. Y. P. S. program at the Church of the Nazarene tonight (Thursday), to which all young people of the town are invited.

Amarillo and Pampa are expected to send delegations to the meeting, also.

Mrs. Tincey Green of Fort Worth visited her sister, Mrs. E. H. Kramer, and other relatives here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wood of Pampa spent Thanksgiving with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wood.

Miss Kate Anderson of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas last week end.

J. R. Phillips, who suffered a broken hip 12 weeks ago, was able to be in town Saturday.

Miss Merlie Talley has returned to her home at Sayre, Okla., after a visit with friends here.

Miss Georgia Wilson of Pampa and Miss Mary Alice Wilson of Amarillo visited home folks here last week end.

While men were digging in search of sand and caliche deposits on the old Rowe Ranch near the C. A. Gatlin home last Thursday, what is supposed to have been an Indian grave was uncovered, and three skeletons discovered.

The skeletons were said to be in a nearly perfect state of preservation, according to County Commissioner M. M. Newman, who was called to see the find Friday morning. The arrangement of the leg bones indicated that the grave was too short for the bodies, and arrow heads were found in the skeletons, some of them sticking in the bones, indicating that this had been the cause of death.

Mr. Newman says the arrow heads showed superior workmanship, and the nearly perfect state of the teeth and bones make it an interesting find.

The skulls were shipped to Austin to be identified with their period in history before disposing of the skeletons.

PRIZES OFFERED IN HOME LIGHTING CONTEST

The chamber of commerce will sponsor a Christmas home lighting contest this month along the lines of last year's contest.

There will be at least two cash prizes offered, and it is hoped to interest every family in the contest this year.

The beautifully lighted homes last year added quite a bit of Christmas color that was appreciated by everyone who saw them, many visitors to McLean commenting on the lovely lighting effects.

RABBIT DRIVE FRIDAY

There will be a rabbit drive held in the Pakan community on Dec. 2nd, beginning at 1:30 p. m., with the use of guns. This drive will be made in formation for the purpose of ridding the community of rabbits, as they have become so numerous in this community that they are a decided pest.

J. L. Tarter, Wheeler county agent, will be in charge of the formation and direct the activities with the assistance of patrol leaders to maintain the formation. It was requested in the meeting that the drive was planned that all who possibly could would meet at the Pakan school house, six miles east and four north of McLean, or twelve miles west and four north of Shamrock, as promptly as possible at the appointed time; and it was requested that guns be brought, but that bottles be left at home.

SINGING CLASS TONIGHT

According to President Fred Staggs of the McLean singing class, a singing will be held at the Pentecostal Holiness Church tonight (Thursday) and every Thursday night hereafter until further notice.

Mr. Staggs says the singing will begin at 7:30, and everyone has a cordial invitation to attend and take part in the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Nicholson and children of Ashland, Kan., visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nicholson, Thanksgiving. Mr. Nicholson called at the News office while here and renewed his subscription to the home paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mertel and son spent Thanksgiving with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood, at Head.

BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 4—Alton Moore, Claude Gene Doolen, Harry Barnes, Jr.

Dec. 5—Ercy Glen Fulbright.

Dec. 6—Elaine Brooks.

Dec. 7—Mrs. June Woods.

Dec. 8—Bob Thomas, J. L. Andrews, Bill Pettit, Bonnie Mae Ruff, Mrs. John Cooper.

Dec. 9—Mrs. Leonard Huff, Mrs. O. G. Stokely, Dorothy Campbell.

Dec. 10—Mrs. Mattie Graham, Mrs. Nida Green, M. H. Vander Graaf.

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Weekly News Review
British Policy of 'Expediency'
Reverberates Around the Globe
By Joseph W. La Bine

International

As proprietor of the world's greatest empire, Great Britain assumes a right and obligation to be ringmaster of international diplomacy.

GERMANY

November has become an "international crisis" month of more import than September. Reason is that September's Czech-German-Sudeten crisis had immediate effect on only a comparative handful of central Europeans.

Though Christian Great Britain is horrified by Hitler's persecution, it dares not slap Germany's face. Not only are British banks planning



SOUTH AFRICA'S PIROW
He expressed Britain's sympathy.

loans to Nazi-controlled industries, but London must also exhibit sympathy with Germany's colonial demands in Africa.

BALKANS (RUMANIA)

Among such southeastern European nations as Rumania, Jugoslavia, Greece and Turkey lies Great Britain's last chance to resist German political and economic expansion, and also to maintain a vestige of international prestige.

ITALY

Even while King Carol's visit was marking an effort to stop dictators, smartly dressed Lord Perth visited the Italian foreign office in Rome and presented his credentials—to "the king of Italy and emperor of Ethiopia."

would not invoke the pact until Spain's civil war had reached a "settlement." With a new rebel offensive just starting on the Ebro, that "settlement" has hardly been reached.

FRANCE

Though friendly with Great Britain, France has lost much because its foreign policy has been following that of London. What is worse, French finance could not bear the unprecedented expense of last September's military preparations.

RUSSIA

Though the Soviet paper, Investia, has urged closer Russian cooperation with the U. S. for preservation of world peace, and though Dictator Josef Stalin is more interested in his domestic development than in world-wide expansion of Communism, no democracy can afford to disregard the fact that Russia's political sympathies are more closely akin to those of Germany and Italy.

UNITED STATES

At home, the above international developments have brought three pertinent results:

- (1) Great Britain has rushed to consummation her reciprocal trade agreement with the U. S., in which Canada is also involved.
(2) U. S. indignation over Germany's Jewish persecution has found expression in the plan put forth by Joseph P. Kennedy, U. S. ambassador to Great Britain.
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AMBASSADOR KENNEDY
For German Jews, a solution.

and parts of the British, French and Netherlands empires. Great Britain would arrange land for new settlements, while U. S. Jewish and private groups would provide money.

(3) Rather than accept French and Russian bids for leadership in world peace movements, President Roosevelt has invited 20 sister republics in the Western Hemisphere to unite in a defense against European or Asiatic aggression.

This new U. S. foreign policy is evidenced by: (1) the President's outspoken denunciation of Germany's Jewish persecution; (2) his recall of Hugh R. Wilson, U. S. ambassador to Germany; (3) his announcement of a multi-billion dollar defense program to protect not only the U. S. but all Western Hemisphere nations; (4) U. S. interest in the Pan-American conference opening December 8 at Lima, Peru; and (5) an apparent effort in Washington to steer away from European entanglements, other than those with France, Britain and other democracies.

Labor

Shaggy John L. Lewis has lost much prestige the last two years because his Committee for Industrial Organization initiated the wave of sit-down strikes, also because many of C. I. O.'s most outspoken members were "radicals."

C. I. O. (now the Congress of Industrial Organization) has made at least two important bids for conservative support. First, the convention has adopted a resolution to preserve the sanctity of collective bargaining contracts, thereby attempting to appease C. I. O.-hating



ALIEN HARRY BRIDGES
Even C. I. O. became hostile.

employers. Second, C. I. O.'s much-publicized Harry Bridges, alien west coast labor leader, was figuratively bounced from the convention when he attempted to secure official endorsement of so-called "radical" political views.

Now permanently organized, C. I. O. has charted a finish fight with the older, more conservative American Federation of Labor. The battle will not only be one of organization principle, but it will also entail the future status of 22,000,000 unorganized American workers.

White House

Attorney General Homer S. Cummings' retirement from the Roosevelt cabinet was not unexpected, for the 69-year-old Californian has often sought refuge from official Washington the past 12 months.

Agriculture

The 1938 farm program was not put into effect until many U. S. producers had their crops under way. This has been one explanation of its failure, and next year the agriculture department plans to give the plan its "first complete test."

Politics

To elect 8 new senators, 81 house members and 13 new governors in the November elections, U. S. Republicans had to pile up a large total vote. Figures now available show that in 24 states the G. O. P. had 51.5 per cent of the popular vote, compared with 40.1 per cent two years ago.

Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!



The Monster in the Box

HELLO EVERYBODY:

It seems to me, boys and girls, that all the interesting characters in the world are flocking to this corner of ours to tell us the big experiences of their lives. Take, for instance, Moe Aarons of New York City. Moe has been a circus man for most of his life, and for a good part of that time he has held down one of the most intriguing jobs in the circus business.

And did Moe lead the band, or swing the flying trapeze, or whiten up his face and do a clown act in the big arena? Not on your life. Moe didn't even travel with the show. For 25 years he has toured the Far East looking for animals with which to stock the menagerie.

But one day, to his consternation, Moe found one of his biggest pythons gone. To save his life he couldn't understand how that snake got out of his box—but at the moment that was the least of his worries.

The captain assigned three sailors to help Moe. Moe searched the vessel for three hours before he found the python, on a shelf in a secluded corner of the deck.



He managed to get the loop over the snake's head.

canny about his appearance. I was chilled at the sight. But the one thought in my mind was to get him back in his box as soon as possible. I got a stout stick about eight feet long, attached a rope-loop contrivance at one end, and instructed the sailors to pull the rope tight as soon as I got the loop over the reptile's head.

Moe advanced on the snake, stick extended. He was being careful not to get too close, lest the python strike and get him in its crushing coils. He got the loop over the reptile's head and yelled, "Pull!"

Again and again Minnie thrust that tail back in the box, but each time it lashed out again to coil itself around Moe.

Again and again Minnie thrust that tail back in the box, but each time it lashed out again to coil itself around Moe. Meanwhile, Moe was on the verge of exhaustion. The coils that were already around him were all but crushing the life out of him.

When it was over," says Moe, "I was all in—more completely exhausted than I thought a man could be and still remain conscious. I felt as though I didn't have strength to keep on living another minute. I couldn't open my fists and there was a vivid red line encircling every part of my body—marks of where the snake had entwined me. I had to lie in hot water for weeks before I was entirely recovered.

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Uncle Phil Says:

Looking Into the Future? Are we grateful for the favors of the past, or for the favors we expect later on?

Welcome an unpleasant experience. Ten to one it will make a good talking point in future conversations.

Thereby We Gauge Them A man's salary is as secretly sacred to him as a woman's age is to her.

People act very funny at times. Thought makes its mark in lines upon the face. Absence of thought shows itself in broad blank spaces.

Wait, Mother—Ask Your Doctor First



Never give your children unknown "Bargain" remedies to take unless you ask your doctor.

A mother may save a few pennies giving her children unknown preparations. But a child's life is precious beyond pennies.

And when giving the common children's remedy, milk of magnesia, always ask for "Phillips' Milk of Magnesia."

Because for three generations Phillips has been favored by many physicians as a standard, reliable and proved preparation—marvelously gentle for youngsters.

Many children like Phillips' in the newer form—tiny peppermint-flavored tablets that chew like candy. Each tablet contains the equivalent of one teaspoonful of the liquid Phillips' 25¢ for a big box.

A bottle of Phillips' Liquid Milk of Magnesia costs but 25¢. So—anyone can afford the genuine. Careful mothers ask for it by its full name "Phillips' Milk of Magnesia."

PHILLIPS' MILK OF MAGNESIA
★ IN LIQUID OR TABLET FORM

Wisdom, Skill, Virtue Wisdom is in knowing what to do next, skill is in knowing how to do it, and virtue is doing it.—David Starr Jordan.

QUESTION ANSWER

Why do Luden's contain an alkaline factor? To help build up your alkaline reserve when you have a cold.

LUDEN'S 5¢ MINTHOL COUGH DROPS

Division of Time Method in study, with a proper division of time, will give us time for leisure and recreation.—Nevin.

FALSE TEETH

Enjoy BEAUTIFUL Natural Looking FALSE TEETH. We make the best in the world's No. 1 FIT—RITE Dental Plates for men and women.

Image of the Mind

Language is the sensible portraiture or image of the mental process.—Bacon.

BAR-X The All-Purpose LEMON MIXER AT YOUR GROCER OR DRUGGIST

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Meador Gives Box of Candy to Pep Squad, Band

J. A. Meador presented the pep squad and band each a five-pound box of high grade chocolates this week during activity period.

He said he wanted to show his appreciation to the pep squad and band for the work they had done during the football season.

POWERFUL TIGERETTES BEAT EXES, 15 TO 14

The powerful Tigerettes beat the Exes Friday night, Nov. 24. The score was 15 to 14 in favor of the Tigerettes.

The teams played the tie-off. The Exes won the first game and the Tigerettes the last two.

The Exes' high point player was Julia McCarty, and the Tigerettes' high point player was Iona Batson.

Orville Cunningham, Tigerette coach, says he has 18 girls out for daily practice and that they are advancing rapidly.

SHE SNOOPS TO CONQUER

Where was Leta Mae that she should not have been Friday?

Who was Ermadel with Sunday night?

Missie, why did you call off your party?

Opal sure did look lonesome with all of the college kids home.

Clifton, why did you move so fast in the show Saturday night?

EX-STUDENTS HOME FOR THANKSGIVING

Many ex-students of McLean visited here during the Thanksgiving holidays and returned to their various colleges the earlier part of the week.

Among them were: Leta Mae Phillips and Charlie Marie Beck, Abilene Christian College; Jesse Dean Cobb, James Emmett Cooke, Larry Cunningham and Buell Ellison, Hardin-Simmons University; Juanita Carpenter, Texas Technological College; Frank Kennedy, N. T. A. C.; J. D. Beck and Joe Billy Bogan, J. T. A. C.; George Watson, Spencer and Mary Frances Sitter, Mary Alice Patterson, Ella Fay Foster and Harold Richard, T. S. C.; Eva Dowell, Wilma Holmes and Margaret Kennedy, Amarillo Business College; Paris Heas and Ed McCoy, Texas A. & M. College.

MEET THE SENIORS

BILL CASE
 Bill Case, tall, with brown eyes and brown hair, aged 17, has attended McLean and Shamrock schools.

He is a member of the Boy Scouts, basketball and football clubs. He is a member of the cast in "Ready, Set, Family," last year's speech play.

As most high school students, Bill's favorite type of music is swing. His most enjoyable sports are fishing and playing.

Watch out, doctors! Bill plans to get your ring. He plans to attend Texas Tech College.

Bill admires perfect grooming in a girl, and sportsmanship in a boy. His best liked movie is "Test Pilot," during his favorite stars, Clark Gable and Myrna Loy.

He has a soft spot for strawberry shortcake and a very hard spot for soap.

JULIA MERTEL
 Julia Mertel, a brown-eyed brunette, 17 years of age.

She is a member of the Glee Club, Glee Club and Pep Squad. Julia prefers brunettes. Her best-liked actress is Claudette Colbert. Her "horizon" is Julia's best-liked.

Julia's hobby is traveling. Her two favorite sports are skating and volleyball.

Julia detests people who brag, especially about themselves. She likes sportsmanship and loyalty in all men, young or old.

Her favorite dish is chocolate ice cream, however, she would be pleased with chocolate candy.

Her music is her favorite, and her best-liked song is "The Popcorn Song."

Man."
 Julia has spent all her school days in McLean and is proud of it.

BASKETBALL GIRLS JOIN CAP ROCK LEAGUE

The McLean basketball girls joined the Cap Rock Basketball Girls' League Nov. 22 at Clarendon.

This league is composed of Goodnight, Hedley, Lella Lake, Alanreed, and McLean. Raymond Wilson, superintendent of the Lella Lake school, was elected chairman of the league. W. M. Bralley, McLean high school principal, was elected secretary and treasurer. Coaches of the various teams will meet with the chairman and secretary-treasurer at Alanreed, Dec. 3 to make the schedule for the year.

There will be two games played with each team. One game will be played at home and one at the opposing town. The national A. A. U. rules will be used in all of the games.

A trophy will be given to the team winning the conference. From the five teams, six all-star players will be selected. Each of the all-stars will receive gold basketballs. Out of the five teams participating there will be one girl awarded a personal sports trophy. Selection will be made from sportsmanship in the games in relation to players, referees, and her moral conduct displayed while in the town of the opponents, and at home.

This is the first league of this kind that has been organized in the Panhandle.

HOME EC GIRLS MODEL DRESSES

The third year girls, under the supervision of Miss Betty Farley, modeled tailored suits and special occasion dresses, Tuesday night, Nov. 22.

Margaret Kramer, who wore a teal blue dress with wine inset pleats and harmonizing clips at the neck and belt, with wine accessories, won first place; Opal Thacker second, and Glyn Dora Bailey third.

Those receiving honorable mention were: Marie Eudey, Bernice McClellan, and Julia Mae Morris. Other girls modeling dresses were: June Blackerby, Eva Dell Mitchell, Mareta Roach and Beatrice Kalka.

Judges were Meadames J. E. Kirby, C. S. Doolen and J. B. Hembree.

Winners of this contest gained points toward going to the state rally next spring at Galveston.

Grade School News

VISITING 'ROUND THE WEEK END

Harold Lee Meador and Johnny Campbell spent the week end at Jim Carpenter's home on McClellan Creek.

John Patterson at his grandfather's home. Bobby Evans and James Crawford went hunting.

Ann Bogan visited Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Bogan at Canadian. Miss Swim, Miss Winton and Miss Johansen went to Dallas.

Miss Carter at Childress. Miss Heath at Canyon. David Abbott at Amarillo. Arthur at Amarillo. C. A. Myatt visited at Wheeler.

W. B. Swim, Jr. at Dallas. Billy Joe Kunkel at Allison. Melba Jean Hanner at Kellerville.

James Barker at Clinton, Okla. Bobby Crisp at Fort Worth. Kenneth Davis at Shamrock.

Wanette Simmons at Shamrock. Syble Lee at Lefors, visiting Misses Robble and Marie Osborn.

Betty Jo Andrews at Childress. Virgil Simpson at Pampa. Manna Lou Rorex's grandparents visited her.

Martha Joyce and Frankie Sue King had their aunt and uncle from Pampa. Olive Gilbreath at Childress. Cris Clark at Shamrock.

Iona Price at Lefors. Miss Kirby, who teaches at Wheeler, visited home folks in McLean.

Mary Evelyn Parr visited her sister at Shamrock. Mrs. Whitten visited at the D. C. Carpenter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Smart at the home of Leon Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham at Betty Lou Roth's.

Bobby Campbell at Lubbock. Miss Shaw at Littlefield. Jo Ann Campbell at Lubbock. Lois Marie Wyatt at Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson from Panhandle at Billy Baines Rorex's home. Miss Richardson at Panhandle. Mr. Wilkins at Seymour. Miss Ansley at Amarillo.

The third grade room has the tepee all completed now, with rugs and designs very colorfully displayed on it.

Rev. Sumrell was the guest speaker at the grade school last Wednesday afternoon. His subject was "Thanksgiving." All enjoyed his talk and hope to have him back some time soon.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct Two, Donkey County, Texas, upon a judgment rendered October 24th, 1938, in favor of Drs. Jenkins, a firm composed of B. L. Jenkins and O. L. Jenkins, plaintiffs, and against J. L. Nichols, defendant, in Cause No. 1709, upon the docket of said Court, I did on November 28, 1938, levy upon the following described tract of land as the property of J. L. Nichols, to-wit: All of Block No. 61 of the Town of McLean, Gray County, Texas, according to the duly recorded map and plat of said town, and on the 3rd day of January, 1939, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., on said day at the Courthouse door of said County of Gray, State of Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of J. L. Nichols in and to said Block 61 of the Town of McLean, Gray County, Texas.

Dated at Pampa, Texas, this November 28, 1938.

ROBERTA TALLEY, Sheriff, Gray County, Texas. By H. C. McGEE, Deputy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison and children and the lady's mother, Mrs. Smith, visited in Clarendon Sunday afternoon.

County Agent Ralph R. Thomas hands us \$2.00 for the News another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Staggs, accompanied by the lady's father, G. N. Miniken, visited relatives at Lamsea Thanksgiving.

Mrs. T. A. Landers and Mrs. S. D. Shelburne made a trip to Cordell, Okla., Monday.

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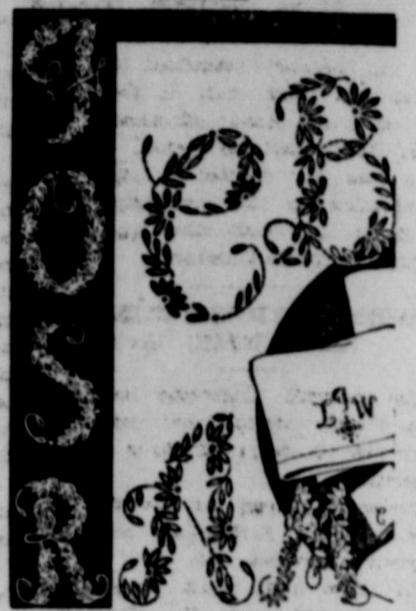
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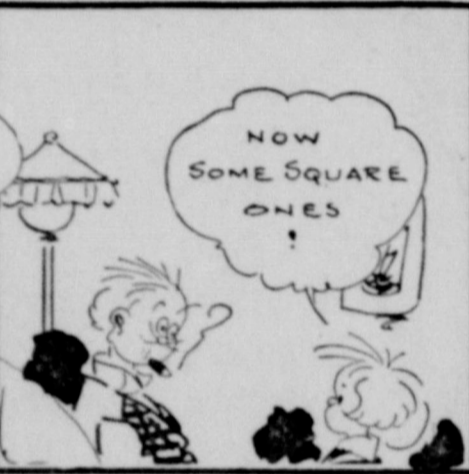
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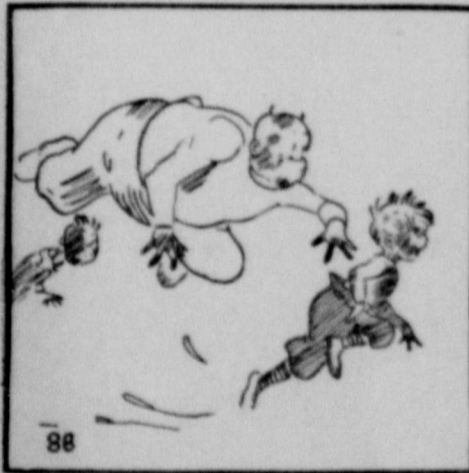
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EVERYBODY'S SAFE

Hotel Clerk (to visitor)—May I ask what that strange thing is you're carrying under your arm? Visitor—That is a new fire escape. I always carry it in case of fire so that I can let myself down from the hotel window. Clerk—A good idea. But, by the way, our terms for guests with fire escapes are cash in advance.

Poor Technique
When an office manager, stickler for efficiency, put his head in the door and saw a young man embracing the stenographer, he said: "You used three unnecessary movements in that transaction, young man."

Inside Information
Teacher—If you had three apples and ate one how many would you have? Oliver—Three. Teacher—How do you figure that? Oliver—Two outside and one inside.—Boy's Life.

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THE RIVER of SKULLS

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CHAPTER XII—Continued

"But you will have no rawhide to bring snowshoes with, or skins for winter moccasins and hooded coats," objected the disheartened Indian. "The spirits of the dead are making bad medicine because we came to the gorge. Look! It is written in the sky!"

With shaking finger Napayo pointed to the streamers of the Northern Lights. "See," he said, in awe-struck voice, "when the spirits dance like that there is always starvation for the Naskapi."

Noel was impressed by the Naskapi's fear, but Alan smiled at the superstitious Indian.

"Napayo," he said, kindly, "I've seen the lights curl like that since I was a baby. If the migration was crossing right here now, the lights would play the same way and the streamers curl and uncurl."

But the Indian was not to be comforted.

The following morning, while the men were "snubbing" the canoe past some long rapids, far downstream the dogs in pursuit of small game worked ahead of them. At noon, when they stopped to boil the kettle, Alan took his rifle and went back into the tundra to sweep the country with his glasses. He fully realized the necessity of reaching the deer if they were to have equipment for making the journey over the snow.

As he stood on the treeless high ground overlooking the river below him, by chance he turned his eyes downstream; something moving on the gravel bars of the river brought the glasses to his eyes.

"What's going on down there?" he cried. "That's Rough on the beach but those aren't the pups—why they're wolves! They've got him cornered—three of 'em! He can't whip three wolves! Rough! Rough! I've lost my dog! They'll get you! They'll get you!"

There, down on the river, beyond reach of his help, was the dog he loved outnumbered by the white murderers of the tundra. Desperate, Alan ran as he had never traveled before through the spruce.

"Fight 'em, Rough! Fight 'em!" he gasped as he thrashed through the thick growth down to the river shore where, hundreds of yards distant, the great black-and-white dog stood, with his back against an enormous boulder, while three white wolves alternately leaped in and away, slashing as they leaped, but fearing to close with the black fury. On went the despairing Cameron, down through the scrub, falling headlong, only to pick himself up and plunge ahead.

"Hold 'em, Rough! Hold 'em!" he panted, but he knew in his heart that he would only reach the beach to find his great-hearted dog away on a milling pack of wolves.

At last the runner burst from the spruce scrub and the fringe of alders to reach the open shore. With eyes blurred by tears, he looked downstream. Two hundred yards away on the gravel bar, a black demon crouched to meet the rush of a wolf, met him in mid-air, and hurled him, rolling to the water's edge with a slashed shoulder. Another white shape leaped, slashed sideways, trying for the throat, but the great weight and power of the fighting Ungava threw the wolf off balance and the dog's tusks struck savagely before he sprang back to the refuge of the rock.

"He's there! He's alive! Fight 'em, Rough!" shouted the half-crazed Alan, scrambling headlong down the shore broken with rock and gravel. He stopped to aim his rifle, then, fearing to injure Rough, kept on, shouting like a madman to his dog.

"If he can only hold 'em off—only hold 'em off, until I—!" Suddenly Alan saw three massive heads moving downstream across the current from the opposite shore. Legs churning the water to foam beneath them, two slate-gray backs and a seal-brown racer for the gravel bar.

Unaware of the approach of the three Ungavas, two wolves again rushed the crouched dog waiting for them, as Alan plunged into the river. The third licked his wounds at the water's edge. With a bound, the tireless black dog met his enemies in mid-air, tusks clashing on tusks, as he catapulted into their crimson shoulders, knocked them off their feet, struck, and sprang back with another gasp in his neck. Again the crippled dog met their charge.

Then, like tides on a reef, the three Ungavas reached the bar, buried themselves on the gravelly shores, carrying them to the gravelly while knife-like tusks struck and tore and struck again. At the same instant, with a roar, the blood-meat-rough leaped into the me-

Shooting the wolf Rough had put out of the fight, as he attempted to swim away, Alan turned to his frenzied dogs. Indifferent to the slashes on neck and shoulders, Rough and the maddened puppies worried the dead wolves. Then, at last, when the black Ungava had vented his

ire, he permitted Alan to examine his wounds.

"Poor old Rough!" groaned Cameron. "You've got two bad slashes, here—two bad ones, boy! But they didn't get your throat. Hurt, too, don't they? And your leg—they tried to hamstring you!"

While Alan carefully examined the slash in the thick ruff of the dog's throat, the husky lifted his crimsoned nose in the quivering "love-snuffle," then his throat swelled with a low rumble eloquent of his adoration.

"Alan saw him and thought he'd lost his Rough," crooned the man, winking back the tears. "But this old bear was too tough and heavy to be shouldered off his feet, wasn't he? He showed the wolves some tricks. But he's going to be a stiff dog until these heal. He'll have to lie on the shore and watch Alan spear salmon for his big dog to eat."

Presently the canoe appeared for the boys had heard Alan's shot. Standing on the gravel bar, they gaped in amazement.

"Tree wolf? By gar, dat dog ees cross husky een a fight, for sure!" gasped Noel.

"The Huskies who trade at Fort Chimo," added Napayo in his native tongue, "say their dogs will kill



"Fight 'em, Rough!"

wolves. I did not believe it. The Naskapi dogs have fear of them. These dogs are from the north coast, also. They have the big hearts to fight."

"Yes, Napayo and—to love," added Alan, his hand resting on Shot's slate-gray head.

The Naskapi looked puzzled. Then he nodded. "These dogs love you because you are kind to them," he said. "You never strike them with a club. You play with them, much. The Naskapi beats his dogs. He does not love them as you do."

Over an aluminum plate heaped with bear steak, the meat-hungry McCord listened to the story of the failure of the caribou hunt and the fights with the bear and wolves, while Heather's eyes seldom left Alan's lean, brown face as he talked. Then, when supper was over, McCord went to his tent and returned with a deer skin bag, spreading a blanket on the ground, emptied the contents of the bag upon it. Alan stared in amazement for the most part the size of shot and peas, but a few as large as the slug from a .45.

"What'd you say to that?" demanded McCord, his blue eyes glittering with pride. "Where'd you suppose I got those big ones, Alan?"

"Where did you find them, John?"

"Up in the gorge, in some eddies. I thought the heavier stuff washed downstream might land in the eddies and be held there. So I panned the gravel and blue clay sediment in two and, sticking to the clay, I got these big ones."

"How much is that pile worth, John?" asked the dazed Alan.

"Oh, about five thousand dollars. Glad you came, boy? It's just a matter of how much weight we can take back on the sled. We're rich, Alan! We're rich! Next year we'll come back, make a clean-up and go out by way of Chimo in canoes. We can take more weight that way."

Alan lifted the bag into which McCord had replaced the nuggets, then with creased brows and half-shut eyes made a mental calculation.

"When we've loaded the sled with enough grub for ourselves and the dogs to reach the headwaters, there'll be a limit to what we can carry of this."

McCord's blue eyes widened.

"We'll carry every pound of gold we've got, lad!" he cried. "Are you crazy? The sled will lighten as we eat the grub. We'll travel slow at first."

But the doubtful Alan shook his head. "I've figured it out, John, more than once. The dog food, our grub and outfit should weigh six

hundred. We can't count on picking up game, then, you know. You can see from that how much weight in gold we can take."

"But these dogs can take a thousand," objected McCord.

Alan shook his head. "Not up this river before the rapids are closed. It'll be up-hill half the time, around those rapids. It would break their hearts and—mine, too."

"All right, why not wait until later, then, when the river ice is solid most of the way?"

"It all depends on the deer, John. Dried deer meat or pemmican is lighter than fish. If we get the deer we can make it; if we don't, what good will the gold do us, without snowshoes or clothing?"

As they started for their tents, Heather drew Alan one side.

"While you were gone I had a terrible dream, Alan. I haven't shaken it off yet."

"What was it?" She seemed very warm and human as she stood there beside him, but he fought off the desire to touch her, to tell her how he loved her.

"I dreamed that you and Dad were dead—all of you, and I was here alone by this terrible river with bags of gold everywhere—rows and rows of bags of gold. You'd all been killed, Alan, by the Indians or McQueen, and had left me alone with this gold. Oh, I'm so glad you came back, Alan, so glad!"

And, shivering as if suddenly cold, she left him with a low good-night and went to her tent.

CHAPTER XIII

To their surprise, when they went to the gill-nets in the morning, in addition to the small river trout there were big, silver-sided sea trout and, in places, holes marked the spots where large fish had torn their way through the twine meshes.

"The salmon are here!" shouted Alan to McCord.

While John and Alan, assisted by Heather, worked a gravel bar with sluice and shovels, the two Indians speared sea salmon in the rapids downstream, using the triple-pronged Eskimo spear heads lashed to spruce shafts Alan had brought from the East Coast. That night the moss smoke fires burned beneath the fish racks. Then, while the run continued, the camp worked from daylight until deep twilight spearing, splitting the great fish which ran to twenty pounds in weight, and hanging them up to smoke. When the first run passed, Napayo was sent across the barrens to the Koksoak to learn, if possible, the whereabouts of McQueen's party and to look for signs of Naskapi.

Days later a lone figure bent double under his back load, signaled from the opposite shore. It was Napayo, with the skins of three deer and what meat he could carry across country.

"I went as far as the gorge of the fight," he told them. "There were no signs of the white men on the river. But I saw smoke signals on the hills far away south. I shot these deer this morning near here."

"Is it the migration? Has it started south?" demanded Alan.

The Indian sorrowfully shook his dark head. "Nowhere on the Big River did I see deer. These were all I saw, these and two that got away."

It was late in August and the chances of obtaining deer skins for necessary clothing were growing at the less and less. The three skins Napayo brought in were barely sufficient to furnish rawhide thongs for snowshoes, dog harness, and hide for the moccasins the men needed

at once, for already they had worn out the extra pairs on the sharp stones and river gravel. Without hooded parkas they could never make the trip back in November to the high plateau where the wind cut like edged knives.

Daily as Alan listened to the gloomy Indians, the former warnings of Noel returned to his memory to mock him. Napayo's tales of death and starvation when the caribou did not come haunted his waking hours. They might heap up the scaffolds with fish but without deer they were beaten. They could never reach the headwaters. And Heather would suffer and freeze with them. The thought made him desperate.

By the last of August, the deer-skin bags had grown heavy with flake gold, dust, and nuggets, but the caribou did not come. In sinking their pits down to hardpan to sluice the substrata where most of the gold lay, they often unearthed human skulls and scattered bones, buried by the years of accretion of sand and gravel washed down in the spring freshets. The River of Skulls was no misnomer.

The second and third run of salmon filled the fish caches, but the men were in rags while Heather laughed at the patches on her tattered whippoorwill, her extra skin breeches and faun-skin leggings.

It was two weeks before the bandaged Rough could move around much, but under the care and nursing of Alan and Heather, his wounds closed and he was soon limping down to the river shore to watch the men at work. Then, one crisp twilight as Alan stood with his dog on the gravel shore, watching a flock of snowy geese cross the rose flushed sky, the swart features of Napayo, who was near him, exhibited a sudden interest in the water line. He left Alan and Noel to follow the water upstream, dipping his fingers repeatedly as if picking something from the surface. Presently he returned on the run and thrust his fingers before Alan's surprised eyes. They held long white hairs.

"The deer!" cried the excited Indian. "The deer are crossing above here! The migration is coming! We must start under the stars—when the moon is up! Attikwok! Attikwok! The deer, the deer! They have come at last!"

Noel started on a headlong run for the camp to break the news to McCord and Heather while Alan stared incredulously at the hair in Napayo's fingers.

"Yes, it's shed hair, Napayo!" he exclaimed, excitedly. "I've never seen it before on the water, this way! They're shedding their coats and, swimming the river, leave this loose hair in the water. But how do you know it's the big migration?"

"For the first time in weeks the Indian's black eyes snapped. 'It is always this way!' he said, shaking with the desire to be off on the hunt at once. 'The first of the herd are crossing, sometimes days before the main herd. Soon, in one-two sleeps, there will be much hair along the water line of the river. We must start tonight—Noel and I. When it is light, you and the yellow-beard must take the canoe to bring the meat and skins. It may be far where the migration is crossing.'"

Convinced that Napayo spoke as a hunter who knew, Alan hurried up to the camp.

"We win!" he shouted, as he hurried to join the three figures at the fire. "We're going to get out, John! We'll get the skins and meat and make the headwaters! We all start tonight on a deer hunt, Heather!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Vikings Arrived Via the Great Lakes; Through Hudson's Bay, Scientist Believes

Ancient Norse explorers, perhaps the first white men to reach America, entered by way of Lake Superior and not by landing on the New England coast, as long believed, according to Alexander D. Fraser, associate professor of archeology at the University of Virginia.

In an article on "The Norsemen in Canada" Fraser points out that no authentic traces of the Norsemen have been found in either New England or Nova Scotia.

He contends, however, that there is nothing to show that these Norse explorers, who, he believes, reached the shore before Columbus, ever penetrated much south of Newfoundland. On the other hand, undoubted evidence of Norse exploration recently has been found in the vicinity of Lake Superior.

The Virginia archeologist has pointed out that it has long been known from Norse literature of Iceland and Greenland that the Vikings reached the shores of North America in the Tenth century, explored territories known to them as Vinland and Markland, perhaps founded colonies, and maintained contact with the continent for several centuries.

The Vikings reached the vicinity

of Lake Superior by way of Hudson's bay and by exploring rivers that open into this body from the south, Fraser believes.

At Kensington, Minn., about 175 miles southwest of Duluth, a well-preserved runic inscription has been discovered. This stone is dated 1362 and records the fate of a section of a Norse party at the hands of Indians. Viking axes and hatchets also have come to light in this neighborhood, Fraser adds.

He regards, however, as of the greatest importance of all the discovery less than two years ago of a Viking's grave north of Lake Superior. The finds, which included a shield, an ax and a sword of the Eleventh century type, are now in the Royal Ontario museum in Toronto.

Care of Cow a Pleasure

For one who likes animals, there is a certain amount of pleasure in taking care of a cow. Cows are not supposed to be as intelligent as horses or dogs, but they are intelligent and respond to good care and treatment. The cow has been rightly called the "foster mother of the human race," and like all good mothers, she is a hard-working mother and forever on the job.

What to Eat and Why

C. Houston Goudiss Describes Some of the Functions of Vitamin B₁—Reports Recent Discoveries of Its Relation to the Gastro-Intestinal Tract

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

PERHAPS no more dramatic chapter has ever been written in the history of nutritional science than the discovery of the chemical structure of the vitamin now known as B₁ and its artificial synthesis.

Inasmuch as a deficiency of this vitamin may have extremely far-reaching effects upon human health and happiness, it is important that every homemaker should learn something of its functions, its characteristics and its sources.

The Anti-Neuritic Substance

Vitamin B₁ is known to prevent and to cure a nerve disease called beriberi.

The disease was known in ancient times in the Orient. It occurred in other countries during the Nineteenth century. And even in the Twentieth century, some of the British troops stationed in Mesopotamia and the Dardanelles during the World War came down with the disease.

Even before this vitamin was identified, a European investigator was seeking to determine why a small portion of milk added to a diet containing protein, fats, carbohydrates and minerals successfully nourished individuals who did not enjoy good health when the milk was omitted.

Chemical Identification

Many investigators sought for years to fathom the secret of this mysterious substance.

After long research by many distinguished investigators, two Americans reached a milestone in the history of nutritional science when they discovered the chemical structure of vitamin B₁ and learned how to synthesize it.

A Regulator of Body Processes

In the course of their work with vitamin B₁, nutritional scientists have discovered many other important functions of this vitamin.

It has been determined that this substance is essential to growth and that it is also necessary to promote normal appetite. Laboratory experiments with animals revealed that when fed upon a diet lacking vitamin B₁, the animals lost their desire for food and refused to eat until the vitamin was restored to their diet.

There is also some evidence that vitamin B₁ is necessary for the maintenance of normal muscular tone of the large intestine.

Aids Gastro-Intestinal Tract

Chemical studies on 75 patients led one investigator to conclude that a continual slight shortage of vitamin B₁ leads to definite changes in the motor and secretory mechanism of the gastro-intestinal tract.

There is also evidence that the vitamin B₁ requirement increases with the rate of growth and with increased energy expenditure.

For this reason, active working men and women should be amply supplied with this vitamin, and growing children should also have generous quantities.

Further investigations are now in progress and it is quite possible that many significant new facts will be unearthed in the near future.

In the meantime, there is enough evidence to warrant the belief that the absence of vitamin B₁ results in cellular alteration in the nervous system, intestine, pancreas, stomach, salivary glands, liver and other tissues.

The whole power of the body to resist infection appears to be decreased. This is especially true in the gastro-intestinal tract, probably owing to the action of the bacteria in its passage through the impaired alimentary tract.

Some Peculiarities of This Vitamin

Vitamin B₁ is soluble in water. For this reason, a large percentage of it may be lost if the water in which a food is soaked or cooked is discarded. Other ways in which this precious vitamin is lost are through refining cereals too highly, or when the natural acidity of a food is lowered by the addition of an alkali.

Preventing Vitamin B₁ Deficiency

It has been suggested that the health department of every village, town and city should not be content with protecting the local community against infectious diseases, but should be equally militant in endeavoring to safeguard its people against the dietary deficiency diseases which have been discovered through the recent advances in nutritional knowledge.

That is because many people who can easily afford the foods that furnish vitamin B₁ are consuming a diet deficient in this respect. This unfortunate situation may arise because they believe that their customary diet is adequate. Or, they conclude that appetite is a reliable guide to the meals that should be consumed.

Sources of Vitamin B₁

Investigation has established that foods yielding a good amount of vitamin B₁ include bran, milk,



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eggs, bananas, orange juice, carrots, spinach and cabbage.

One of America's outstanding nutritional scientists has stated that foods can be made to provide the necessary daily requirement of vitamin B₁, if half of the needed calories are taken in the form of fruits, vegetables, milk and eggs, and if at least half of the breads and cereals consumed are taken in the whole grain form. This suggests the advisability of adding some bran to muffins, waffles, and other quick breads when they are intended for the dietary of normal individuals. The same procedure can likewise be followed in serving hot or cold cereals.

Another distinguished authority holds that adequate amounts of vitamin B₁ can be furnished at a low cost if the homemaker will utilize larger quantities of the whole grain cereals and legumes. If the calories supplied by these foods are not desired—as when one is endeavoring to avoid gain weight—vitamin B₁ may be obtained from suitable quantities of bran and the germ of the grain.

Foods That Help Promote Regularity

In addition to providing vitamin B₁, which helps to serve as a sort of intestinal tonic, bran and many fruits and vegetables help to add cellulose or bulk to the diet. Their fibrous framework is a great aid in promoting regular health habits.

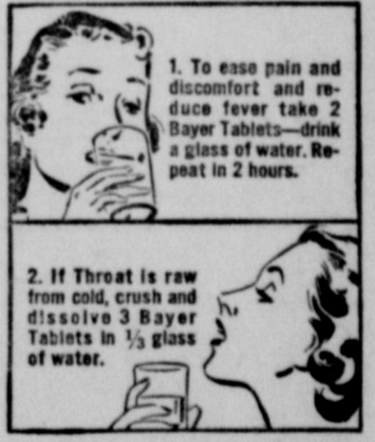
Some foods are richer than others in cellulose or bulk. Good sources of this substance being notably bran, whole grain cereals, most raw fruits; dried fruits, such as prunes, figs and raisins; raw vegetables; such cooked vegetables as onions and leafy greens; and legumes, that is, dried beans and peas.

These foods, therefore, have a definite place in the diet of normal individuals. The homemaker should see to it that they are included regularly in her daily menus.

If that task is performed faithfully, it should help to develop a healthier and more vigorous race.

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Many a man works hard from daylight until dark to keep out of work!

No man knows so much that he cannot learn something from the other fellow.

No man is old who finds the days too short to accomplish the things he would like to do.

Facts are stubborn things, despite the times we would like to change some of them.

The beginning of the Christmas season is the very best time of the year. Let's plan to enjoy this season in the fullest, forgetting the many petty things that usually annoy.

Newspapers strive for accuracy in reporting news items, and all reporters of this paper have definite instructions to get all the facts before writing any item. If, in spite of precautions, an error creeps in, we are always glad to make corrections when it is called to our attention.

MAIN DISH MEALS

By Vera R. Martin, Home Supervisor F. S. A.

Now they're calling it a "main dish" meal.

No, it's not a new fad. It's just a more sincere name for the old favorite "one-dish" meal, that comes with salad and dessert, perhaps a hot roll, and always a beverage, just as a matter of course.

It's a modern streamline meal, planned to perform its task of supplying the family's food needs with the least possible friction. And "friction" applies to disturbance of the pocketbook, as well as strenuous effort in the kitchen.

Nearly every homemaker has her busy day specialty. If it's braised beef or pot-roast with vegetables, she has learned just how long before serving time to add the potatoes, onions and carrots. They always come out tender, yet unbroken, with a bright inviting look. If it's shepherd's pie, the golden brown mashed potato covering is without lumps. If it's corned beef and cabbage, the cabbage emerges from its 10-15 minute cooking period in whole, clear-cut, light green wedges.

The main dish pattern is simple. First, there is a protein-rich food, usually meat or cheese, or perhaps fish or eggs. Then, there is a starchy food such as potatoes or a cereal in some form, corn or rice, macaroni or noodles. Frequently one or more succulent vegetables are added, as well as onion, celery, parsley and green pepper for seasoning. Tomatoes fit nicely into the main dish pattern, supplying color, flavor and liquid, as well as valuable vitamin C.

Ideally, the main dish presents a "balanced" meal. But the children should always have their milk, and frequently a crisp raw vegetable salad or a fruit dessert are also needed to round out the balance. The protein food, always found in a true main dish, is necessary for building and repairing body tissues; while starchy foods furnish calories at comparatively low cost. The succulent vegetables supply vitamins and minerals.

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In Memoriam

TO THE MEMORY OF MOTHER W. M. SMITH

"Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her." (Prov. 31:28).

The Golden Anniversary of the happy day when Minnie Ann Underwood quietly and confidently gave her life into the keeping of William M. Smith occurred four days before she answered the summons of her Savior to come home. For half a century, she and her companion had walked hand in hand. She had no desire to be famous. Her highest ambition was to be a good wife, establish a happy home and rear her family to be honored and useful citizens. Her chief concern was always the happiness and comfort of her family. She had the magic gift of home-making.

In the mother-heart of Mrs. Smith, the love of her children was the most glorious thing on this earth. Her children gazed into her eyes, listened to the sweet voice, noticed the affection of even a single touch of the hand and felt a confidence and trust that they will never experience again in life. It is a wonderful, a marvelous power—this strength of Mother's love—so little understood—so often, by all of us, so sadly unappreciated.

Mrs. Smith's heart was the school-room of her children. The stories learned at her knee will never be wholly forgotten—these lessons taught to her children—the little simple prayers, the admonitions for future conduct, the mottoes on the walls of the old home—these teachings will follow her sons and daughter through all the vicissitudes of their existence—through all the varying experiences of life—to the very end itself.

An impressive testimonial to her strength of character is the unflinching devotion with which she inspired her family. Far beyond the prosaic or casual, this loyalty has daily been evident. She inspired in her children a keen sense of responsibility to society. Through their labors, hundreds of persons have been given employment; and through their efforts, new industrial values have been created. She was truly a torchbearer in the field of consecrated pioneer motherhood. "God could not be everywhere—therefore He created Mothers."—Lew Wallace.

When twelve years of age, Mrs. Smith united with the Methodist Church, and for nearly fifty-five years she had been a faithful member and a consistent worker in the church which she loved. With the Psalmist she said, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord" (Psalm 122:1). The church and its work was never far from her thoughts. Her religion was not a matter of forms, rules and restrictions, or of creeds. It was the life of God in her own soul. It was vision, it was liberty, it was spiritual life. Her life, her home, her every interest was built firmly on complete faith in God and in adherence to His Word. Her church was her home. There she found rest, refreshment and tranquility. There in communion with her God she found strength to go out to her tasks.

Mrs. Smith was of a quiet, retiring disposition; but her strength of character and purity of purpose brought her the highest respect and deepest regard and love of her neighbors and friends. She was never too busy or too tired to help a friend or neighbor who was in need. Her gentle, loving manner brought comfort to many a sufferer. Underneath her cheerfulness, her keen sense of humor, her thoughtfulness for others, her joy in all that makes life lovely, there ran a current of confidence and unhesitating trust in her Heavenly Father. Who can measure the inspirational power or far reaching influence of the life of a noble woman, with a deep-hearted sympathy? It is the ministry of character.

The passing of Mrs. Smith is our loss, but she has left to the community and to her family a rich heritage in the example of a long life well lived, with service faithfully performed. "The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance." (Psalm 112:6). The memorial of virtue is immortal; because it is known with God and with men. When it is present, men take example of it; and when it is gone they desire it. "And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever." (Dan. 12:3).

Of Mrs. Smith it can be said, "She finished her day's work," but not that she had finished her life. Her new day's work began in the Heavenly Home where she continues life. "The tomb is not a blind alley; it is a thoroughfare" through which this dear one has passed into another room—a room that is more radiant and bright than the world in which we live. There her hands will not grow tired, her eyes will not be dim,

nor her feet weary. "There remaineth therefore a rest for the people of God." (Heb. 4:9).

"After the toil and trouble, there cometh a day of rest; After the weary conflict, peace on the Savior's breast; After the deep heart sorrow, an end of every strife; After the daily crosses, a glorious crown of life."

News from Liberty

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis and children were in Shamrock Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bateman and daughter of Amarillo spent Thanksgiving with the former's sister, Mrs. A. L. Morgan, and family.

Misses Doris Myatt of Wheeler and Audie Myatt of Amarillo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt, Thanksgiving.

Olen Davis made a business trip to Pampa Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham of Childress visited relatives here during the Thanksgiving holidays.

A. L. Morgan, T. H. Hardin and Olen Davis made a business trip to Wheeler Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their deeds of kindness and beautiful floral offerings at the passing of our loved one.

Mrs. Weaver and Family, Mrs. I. B. Gilliland.

Miss Leta Mae Phillips, who is attending A. C. C. at Abilene, was among those who made the honor roll for the mid-semester.

R. C. Spears was in Tucumcari, N. M., last week on business.

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MAIN DISH MEALS

By Vera R. Martin Home Supervisor, FSA

A popular American version of the Italian polenta makes an ideal "family fare" main dish. It's simple, unusual, inexpensive. Prepare by frying slices of chilled corn meal much and serve with a tomato sauce to which a small quantity of brown hamburger steak, or left-over cooked meat has been added. Or use a plain tomato sauce and serve the polenta with a dish of grated cheese to be sprinkled on as taste and fancy dictate. Or the dish may be baked, using the much cubes for the top and bottom layers, and filling the center with the meat sauce.

But whether the polenta is fried or baked, there should be no lumps in the mush. It takes skill and practice to make lumps melt by adding dry corn meal gradually to boiling water. A safer way is to mix the meal with a little cold water first, then stir in boiling water. Use no more than 3 cups of water and about 1 to 1 1/2 teaspoons of salt for each cup of corn meal.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman White of Pampa were in McLean Monday for the Howard funeral.

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Mrs. Lula Young and daughter, Dorothy Sue, attended the funeral of their brother and uncle, E. V. Hawkins, at Memphis last Saturday.

Mrs. G. H. Aldous of Shamrock visited her mother, Mrs. C. C. Cook, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil D'Spain of Albuquerque, N. M., visited here over the week end.

Barton Armstrong of Amarillo visited his sister, Mrs. Jack Bailey, last Thursday.

Miss Geraldine Bowen of Shamrock visited her parents here Sunday.

R. M. Gibson of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Vernon Robert Harris of Claude visited friends in McLean Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Lynch has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

A. W. Haynes of Pampa was in McLean Monday.

R. C. Spears made a business trip to Oklahoma the first of the week.

Charlie Thut of Pampa was in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers visited in Amarillo Sunday.

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Ideas for Making Christmas Presents

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

AN INTERESTING letter this morning says, "Our church bazaar is over and in winding up the last details and balancing my accounts I feel that I would be neglecting something if I did not express my appreciation for your Sewing Book No. 2, Gifts, Novelties and Embroidery. We found many ideas in it that were real money makers. Our annual Christmas sale is now in course of preparation. Could you publish some new ideas for toys in the paper soon?"

Unusually attractive toys may be made quickly and at little cost from cheap cotton stockings. This demure yellowish tan kitten with bright red or blue ribbon is made

from a stocking leg. The secret of giving toys of this type character is in making the stuffing firm and tight. Cotton or small pieces of clean, soft rags may be used. Push the stuffing firmly in place with a blunt stick. Complete directions for cutting and making the body are given here. For the tail, cut a piece 6 inches long and 2 inches wide. Stitch the lengthwise edges together, tapering toward the end, then turn right side out, stuff and sew firmly in place. It is easy to draw the face. Notice in the sketch how the eyelids curve, the shape of the mouth and how the whiskers slant.

Either wool yarn or mercerized cotton embroidery thread may be used—black or brown for the eyes and whiskers and red for the mouth.

NOTE: Are you ready for Christmas? Birthdays? And the next church bazaar? Do you turn time into money with things to sell? Mrs. Spears' Sewing Book 2 has helped thousands of women. If your home is your hobby you will also want Book 1—SEWING, for the Home Decorator. Order by number enclosing 25 cents for each book. If you order both books, quilt leaflet with 36 different stitches will be included free. Address Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

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Set a beggar on horseback and he will ride a gallop.—Burton.

NERVOUS?

Do you feel so nervous you want to scream? Are you cross and irritable? Do you feel those dearest to you? Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, try Creomulsion. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the benefits obtained. Creomulsion is one word, ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)

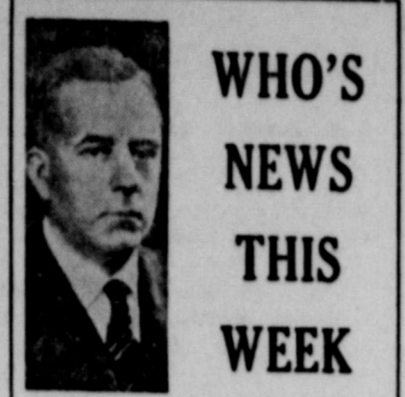
Evil events from evil causes spring.—Aristophanes.

SOOTHES BURNS MOROLINE 5¢ SHOW-WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY 10¢

A Sure Index of Value

... is knowledge of a manufacturer's name and what it stands for. It is the most certain method, except that of actual use, for judging the value of any manufactured goods. Here is the only guarantee against careless workmanship or use of shoddy materials.

ADVERTISED GOODS



By LEMUEL F. PARTON

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

NEW YORK.—G. S. Messersmith, assistant secretary of state, consul general in Berlin when Hitler rose to power, used to be a lot more optimistic about Germany settling down to normal trade intercourse than he appears to be now. He predicted that "evolution" would soon follow revolution and urged the world to give Germany a chance to work through a period of stress and confusion. Today he is concerned about "world law and order" in trade intercourse, and says, "We ought to be prepared to protect our interests wherever they may be attacked."

Widely experienced and minutely informed in foreign trade, Mr. Messersmith has been an evangel of Secretary Hull's reciprocal trade policies. His zeal in this is not lessened, but he reveals deep concern over the subordination of the rights of business and property "to the will of individual leaders or nations for expansion and domination." This writer has just obtained from a friend, an economist returning from Germany, his first close-up of what Dr. Walther Funk, German minister of economics, and his shrewd hunch-man, Hjalmar Schacht, are doing with their new militarized economics. My informant, who wrote books about the old, mellow, beery, bassooned Germany, had many old friends there and was steered right into the wheelhouse. According to him, the new German formula is as revolutionary as communism. Every atom of surplus wealth is sluiced into the "dynamics" of expansion, and the Reich outreach is based on jug-handled trade relations which mean commercial subjugation for any short-enders who try to do business with it.

WE REGRET the lack of space to reprint here some merry little poems, such as "The Bird and the Burdock," and "The Tern and the Turnip," by the

The Debunker Of Death Ray Goes Poetic

honed by the British Royal society for his work in experimental physics. He tossed off a book of them, along with whimsical drawings, in between takes of "Fluorescence and Magnetic Rotation Spectra of Sodium Vapor and Their Analysis." He is one of this department's favorite scientific debunkers. One of his high scores here was banishing the death-ray boogey—pertinent just now in view of our sensitiveness to Martian attack. In this connection, the British government has good reason to give him a medal. An inventor was demonstrating his death ray to British war office representatives at Dawn. He focused the ray on a cow in a meadow 200 yards away and threw a switch. The cow fopped, dead as a mackerel. The inventor collected and departed. Then they found the cow's feet wired to an underground circuit, connected with the inventor's switch.

Professor Wood, by scientific demonstrations, put the quietus on all death rays and offered to stand up against any of them. He invented tear gas for the Allies in the World War, developed eye and the enemy which "we can see and the enemy can't," and contributed greatly to the development of instruments of precision and spectroscopic research. He was educated at Harvard and the University of Berlin.

THE humanities, like sports and diplomacy, are becoming considerably scrambled these days. Professor Harry D. Gideonson, just taking over as head of Barnard college's department of social sciences, has been up to his ears all his life in dry-as-dust economics, and now, in his first work-out before the undergraduates, he swings on swing as "musical Hitlerism." He says, with the current divorce of reason and emotion, and with the latter going haywire, some "man on horseback" is apt to get us.

Professor Gideonson is of Dutch birth. He is a canny and easy thinker, the author of several books on world economics and finance, and a sharp and precise critic of erratic trends of our civilization.

He is 37 years old, born in Rotterdam, here at the age of four, educated at Columbia and the University of Geneva, a former teacher of economics at Columbia, Barnard, Rutgers and the University of Chicago.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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

Lesson for December 4 THE SIN OF LYING

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:16; John 8:42. GOLDEN TEXT—Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts.—Psalm 51:6.

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"God is truth. The word truth describes the very nature of God. Lying, therefore, reveals a character opposite from God. Satan is a liar. He was a liar from the beginning and is spiritually the father of all liars. A lie does not necessarily have to be an untruth. A statement of a truth may be a lie if its purpose is to deceive. A half truth may be the worst kind of a lie. Satan's lies... are usually mixed with truth." Consider "modernism," which has enough truth in it to make it accepted by thousands of people, but sufficient error to deprive it of any power to save souls" (L. D. Higley).

I. Forbidden to Lie (Exod. 20:16). This commandment specifically forbids perjury, which is one of the worst forms of lying, because it may result in the forfeiture of the very life of a fellow being. It is obvious, however, that it includes all forms of lying, whether in business, in social contacts, in the home, or in the church. We might do well to consider what the Bible has to say about whisperers, talebearers, backbiters, and others (see Lev. 19:6; II Cor. 12:20). A man's reputation may be as easily ruined by a whisperer lie over the back fence or by the luncheon table as by formal perjury in the courtroom. "Thou shalt not bear false witness" at any time, anywhere, or in any way.

II. Fountain of Lies (Matt. 15:19, 20). Our constant concern for the body that it may be healthy, clean, and well groomed is commendable up to the point where it becomes an attempt to "glorify" the flesh. But after all, the body is not the most important thing. The heart is what makes a man (read Matt. 15:7-11). But what comes out of man's unregenerate heart? What a horrible catalogue we read in verse 19! It is not what a man eats or what he wears that makes him, but what is in his heart. How foolish then to hope to redeem humanity by improving housing, having better schools and bigger playgrounds. All these are desirable, but the one thing needful is that man's heart be washed in the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ, that he be born again.

III. Father of Lies (John 8:42-47). Liars had better consider their "family tree" and see how they like their spiritual father. He is lustful, murderous, and there is no truth in him (v. 44). If you belong to that family would you not like to change families and be born into God's family. As we have already suggested, the prize lie of Satan is modern religious liberalism. We quote again from Mr. Higley: "The first lie was told by Satan and it brought about the fall of the human race. The last lie... by Satan is being told even now... in the form of modernism, that makes the Church impotent even to save its own people." Let us have no part in putting forward this falsehood.

Note that in verses 45-47 Jesus challenges His enemies to convict Him of sin or of falsehood. No one has ever been able to meet that challenge. Even those who deny His Godhood and Saviourhood speak swelling words of commendation of His pure life and exalted moral teaching. If then He told the truth about other things, surely He spoke the truth about Himself. The claims He made for Himself as the Son of God and the Saviour of the world are plain and unmistakable. If we deny them we either make Jesus a liar, or we lie ourselves, and it is obvious that the latter is the case.

IV. Forsaking of Lies (Eph. 4:25). "Wherefore" refers us back to the preceding verses where we are told how, as Christians, we have put off the life of the "old man" (v. 22) and put on the "new man"; therefore we are to live in true holiness. But evidently the Ephesian Christians still fell into their old heathen habits of lying. Would that the tendency had died out with the early Church, but as a matter of fact, it seems to have become aggravated as the years have come and gone.

Being in Christ—members of His body and thus united to one another in Him—should make us scrupulously truthful toward all men. Let us—which means you and me—scrutinize every relationship of life and be sure that we have not by word, act, or inference told lies. Think carefully of your family life, your church life, your community life. Deal with such practical things as grocery bills, taxes, tendencies to gossip. We preachers need to consider our sermons. Are they true to God's Word? Are they honestly prepared? Do we "stretch" our illustrations to make them effective? Surely all of us who bear the name of Christ must put away every form of falsehood.

All Very Easy to Make



BUSY days are coming—you don't want to undertake laborious sewing tasks, and these designs have been greatly simplified, so that you can quickly and easily make them. The house dress is one of the prettiest princess styles you ever put on—very flattering to the figure. The outfit for your little girl's little girl is grand and glorious beyond description, from the point of view of childhood. Each design is accompanied by a complete and detailed sew chart.

Princess Home Frock. This simple design has truly lovely lines, very slim and youthful. You can zip it down the front, or fasten it with buttons. The neckline and sleeve edges are unusually attractive and becoming. This is much too pretty a dress to make only once. You'll use the pattern time and again. Make it for home wear of gingham, linen or percale. Make it of challis, wool crepe or velveteen (without the pockets) for a useful runabout dress.

The Doll's Outfit. Just look at all the pretty things you can make from this one pattern, for the Christmas joy of some doll-loving little girl! A playsuit that becomes a dirndl frock when you add the shirred skirt! A cape and a kerchief! A

AROUND THE HOUSE

Preserving Linoleum.—To keep linoleum in good condition, rub it with linseed oil once or twice a year, during spring and fall house cleaning.

Heat Before Polishing.—Knives will brighten quickly if heated before being polished. Dip them in a basin of boiling water and rub each blade before it cools.

Time to Wax Floors.—Wax finishes on floors should be renewed every four to six months, depending on the amount of wear on the floor.

Choosing Flower Containers.—Color is important in flower containers only when it clashes or stands out from the flowers—a neutral or complementary tone is best, giving the flowers the prominence. Dull finishes are better than sparkling ones, and too much green is unnecessary, as the foliage already has plenty.

Lengthening Blankets.—Blankets that are too short can be lengthened by sewing on one end a strip of unbleached muslin or of some other firm and easily washed material.

COUGHS DUE TO COLDS

To quickly relieve distress—rub soothing, warming Musterole on your chest, throat and back. Musterole is NOT "just a salve." It's a "counter-irritant" containing good old-fashioned remedies for distress of colds—oil of mustard, menthol, camphor and other helpful ingredients. That's why it gets such fine results—better than the old-fashioned mustard plaster. Musterole penetrates the surface skin, stimulates, warms and soothes and quickly helps to relieve local congestion and pain. Used by millions for 30 years. Recommended by many doctors and nurses. In 3 strengths: Regular, Children's (Mild) and Extra Strong, 40¢.



Your Town Your Stores Our community includes the farm homes surrounding the town. The town stores are there for the accommodation and to serve the people of our farm homes. The merchants who advertise "specials" are merchants who are sure they can meet all competition in both quality and prices.

Horse Sense About Winter Oil Change

Cold weather creates new problems in lubrication. To overcome damaging wear, the motor oil must possess three essential characteristics: (1) low cold test to assure quick easy starts (2) ability to lubricate at all driving speeds (3) durability to stand up for reasonable mileage. Curiously enough these requirements are contradictory in that to assure one factor it is very easy to unbalance another.

The only safe rule to follow in preparing your car for Winter is to buy the very best motor oil, Acid-Free Quaker State. The refiners of Quaker State were pioneers in developing motor oils for Winter use. Today in four great modern refineries the most modern equipment and methods transform the finest Pennsylvania grade crude into motor oils which make automobiles, trucks and tractors run better, last longer, the year 'round.

The low cold test of Quaker State Winter Oil assures smooth easy starts. Its purity frees you of worry about sludge, carbon and corrosion. Its ability to stand up is unequalled... you go farther before you need to add a quart. It is merely commonsense to practice economy. And the accumulated experience of car manufacturers, engineers, and most car owners proves that the use of high quality motor oil is genuine economy. It is conservatively estimated by authorities that 80 to 90 per cent of all repairs to an automobile are caused by faulty or incorrect lubrication.

A wise man once said: "It takes 12 months and sometimes longer to correct a mistake on a farm." Just so, five minutes running with the wrong oil in the engine of your car the first cold morning this Winter can cause more wear and damage than all the miles you drove this past Summer. Play safe with your motor investment. Ask your dealer to prepare your car for Winter with Acid-Free Quaker State Winter Oil of the proper grade for your community.—Adv.

Our Main Props The objects that we have known in better days are the main props that sustain the weight of our affections, and give us strength to await our future lot.—Hazlitt.

Ask Me Another A General Quiz

The Questions

- 1. What is meant by the Seven Seas?
2. Which American city has the largest total street mileage?
3. Why is the Airedale so called?
4. Where and what is the size of the world's largest photograph?
5. What is meant when it is said that an actor is ad libbing?
6. What is the world record for speed on the water?
7. What is the largest size hogs from which Virginia hams are cured?
8. How many elephants are killed annually in Africa for their ivory?
9. What was the pay of a congressman when our government was formed? Now?

The Answers

- 1. In the best usage today it is merely a figurative term to denote the far-flung waters of the world's oceans.
2. New York has 5,500 miles of streets.
3. The dog received its name from Aire Valley in England.
4. In Puerto Rico there is a photograph of the island that measures 43 feet long and 8 feet wide.
5. He is making up his lines as he speaks.
6. It is held by Sir Malcolm Campbell, who, on Lake Hallwil, near Lucerne, Switzerland, drove his Bluebird at 130.91 miles an hour.
7. While no definite information is available as to the largest hog killed in Virginia, a 49-pound ham was cured from a hog killed weighing 1,064 pounds on the farm of Governor Trinkle of Virginia some years ago.
8. Nearly 70,000.
9. Then, \$6 a day during actual time congress was in session. Now, \$10,000 a year.

"POOR TRUST IS DEAD—BAD PAY KILLED HIM"

This sign with picture of "doggie," gone where all "doggies" go, hanging on the wall of a small store in a little North Carolina town which was plenty years ago, was my first squint at the hint to pay cash. Some need a hint while others need a kick to make good their I. O. U's. The owner of that North Carolina store the kids called "OLD MAN CASH." What the grown-ups called him, I dunno.

It was said that he was a mind reader because he was always able to arrange to be at the spot where you had to look at that sign, and him, too, when you wanted credit. His cold stare and that sign caused stuttering of "the promise to pay tomorrow." It was told that some could not even utter the stutter when facing him and his sign.

In later years, after his retirement, speaking of his experience, he said, "There was a time when I was a Santa Claus and some folks seemed to think every day was December twenty-fifth, and no week had a pay day and no month, a first. It was then I decided to change my store habits and if possible the habits of some of my towns-people."

After thinking things over awhile, I made up my mind to advertise. I reasoned it out that a general alarm in the WEEKLY, the only paper in town, to tell about my store, the goods and the new policy of paying, would hit everybody and it would help me save shame-faces—some might feel sheepish while reading my advertisements and have a heart.

I got interested in advertising. I found other people, some of them my customers, read advertisements, so I helped it along the best I knew how. I put gingersnap words in my advertisements and some humor, and that's how the idea came for the POOR TRUST IS DEAD sign.

I also found that good-name goods had repeat sales and that started me concentrating on staples with the result that fussiness over what kind, no longer confused or irked. Dilly-dally selling efforts, wasting time and costing money passed out.

Customers bought baking powder, soda, flour, soap and other articles bearing identification marks. Kids called them pictures. Products put up in neat, convenient, honest weight and measured cartons, boxes, bottles and cans. What an improvement in business and the dispositions of the customers. I even improved with conditions so greatly changed for the better.

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EVERYDAY RELIGION

By C. E. Bryant, Jr.

WHY THIS COLUMN?

With modern means of transportation, the shortened working week, and the growing desire of our population to take vacations over the week ends, we are faced with the alarming situation of a nation neglecting God and the Church.

History shows us time and time again how through the centuries of the world's existence disaster has befallen the nation that forgets God. We find it in both Biblical and modern times. Present world turmoil is being caused by a nation and its leader that taboo Christianity.

Illustration of the work of God with a nation is the striking contrast, in cultural and economic respects, of nations where God has been honored and nations where Christ is unknown. Think of the cultural and economic differences in America and Africa!

Our own nation founded on the basis of making God supreme, rapidly became the leading nation of the world. But isn't there reason, in the light of history, to believe that we may lose the distinction, that we may lose our culture and liberty, if we forget God?

This columnist and the editor of this paper feel some responsibility in making the people of this nation to continue to put God first. The people must be kept in contact with Christian ideals, but we feel that the away-from-church attitude has already gone so far that the task of reaching the people cannot be handled from the pulpit alone. The press—principal source of information and molder of thought in today's world—remains as a solution.

"Everyday Religion" is brought to you in what we shall do our best to make instructive, fascinating reading. Comments, contributions and suggestions from readers will be appreciated, and should be addressed to "Everyday Religion" in care of this newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wood of Pampa visited the lady's sister, Miss Lila Massey, over the week end.

Miss Gorda Lou Haynes has returned to her school at Woodward, Okla., after a visit with her mother.

Miss Willie Mae Lane of Pampa visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Leech of Pampa attended preaching services at the McLean Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mrs. Fannie Rector and son visited at Clarendon Friday.

Raymond Bailey of Wheeler was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie Miller is visiting in Oklahoma.

Siler Hopkins made a business trip to Clarendon Friday.

Prof. and Mrs. C. H. Leeds were in Amarillo Friday.

O. T. Lindsey of Pampa was in McLean Saturday on business.

Walter Smith and family of Clarendon were in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clifton of Alanreed were in McLean Friday.

Reed Grogan was in Pampa last Thursday night.

Mrs. W. L. Campbell and children of Pampa visited in McLean Friday.

Miss Lois Kirby of Wheeler spent the week end with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wharton of Pampa visited in McLean Thursday.

Miss Ozella Hunt of Miami visited home folks here over the week end.

Mrs. Allison Cash of Sunray visited in McLean Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Staggs visited relatives at Roby Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Estel Bowen were in Shamrock Wednesday.

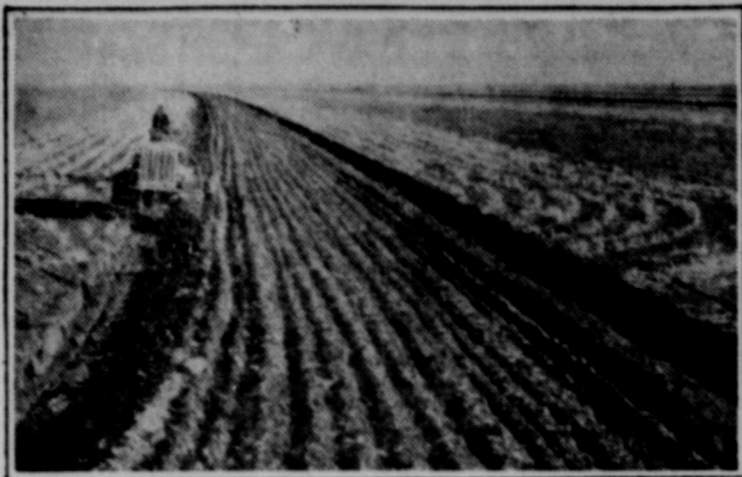
Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Guill and son visited relatives at Byers' Thursday.

Bill Porter of Shamrock was in McLean Friday.

Mrs. Fannie Rector and son visited at White Deer Thursday.

Mrs. Bob Thomas visited in Pampa Friday.

Terraces Check Erosion Damage



Broad-based, level terraces with closed ends retain practically all the water on the land where it falls, giving an equal distribution of moisture which results in a uniform crop stand. Farmers of the wind erosion area are finding that yields on terraced fields are higher and that erosion is checked. Terraces are recommended wherever contour farming is not sufficient to prevent loss of water. This farmer is constructing a terrace on a field in one of the Soil Conservation Service demonstration areas.

TEXAS RULED BY LAWYERS

By Simon Michelet, President, National Get-Out-the-Vote Club, Washington, D. C.

The State Senate of Texas, 1937-1938, consists of 25 lawyers, 1 lawyer-ranchman, 1 banker-rancher, 1 rancher, a publisher, a surgeon, and an oil man. Eighty per cent of the 31 State Senators are lawyers. Lawyer ridden under Poll-tax election system.

Lawyers control all committees, including Agriculture, Labor, Public Health, Public Lands, Public Finance, including Taxation; Railways, Public Utilities, Public Highways, Mines, Drainage and Irrigation, Appropriations, Education, and all major appointments and policies of the Governor and State Administration.

This lawyer group controls the destiny of all bills originating in the House of Representatives, and has the veto-power over both the Governor and the House, as well as over all State departments and bureaus.

It goes without saying that the main business of a lawyer is to look out for interests of his clients. Nor, if he aims to build up a remunerative business can he as a legislator support measures antagonistic to the interests of those able to employ lawyers, and devote his legislative activities to the class unable to go to court.

It also goes without saying that large interests—ranchers, oil and mining companies, railways and utilities, banks and land companies—require lawyers not only in court but in law-making. Their interests include laws, taxes, titles, corporate powers, control of State resources and policies for the financial success of their respective personal and corporate enterprises. The power to make the laws through legislative control is the foundation of vested wealth.

An 80% control of the State Senate by lawyers insures control of the State Government.

Today, the women of Texas have no more representation in the Texas Senate, than the women of England had in the House of Lords in the feudal days from which Texas borrowed its poll-tax code.

Interesting also is the control of the 38 senate committees—32 committees having lawyer chairmen, with power to pigeon-hole or kill any House bill not favored by the 25 lawyers representing the State machine.

Committee on Agriculture has a lawyer chairman and 10 more lawyers to hold down one rancher and a publisher.

Committee on Labor has a lawyer chairman and 10 more lawyers, a surgeon and an oil man to represent the interest of labor, the labor organizations, and employment and wages of 2,000 citizens engaged in gainful occupations.

In the last two sessions of the Texas Legislature resolutions for the repeal of the poll tax were introduced and sent to a stacked committee and there strangled by the old method of not letting the resolution come to a vote, thus cheating the citizens of Texas of the right to vote.

Can lawyers, paid by the state as legislators, and at the same time paid by clients who have special interest in legislation, serve two masters with justice to both?

R. N. Ashby takes advantage of our bargain rate on the News and Amarillo News, and renews for the News to his son, Carl, at Evansville, Ind.

A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong, which is but saying, in other words, that he is wiser today than he was yesterday.—Alexander Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCarty went to El Paso the first of the week to be with their son George, who underwent an operation for appendicitis.

METHODISTS TO HAVE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Members of the Methodist Church whose birthdays are in December will entertain the other members of the church and a number of invited guests at a social at the church basement next Tuesday evening.

NEW DEAL MUST GO!

In any event, the Edinburg Sun, another Texas paper, agrees that "the New Deal must go." Peter Molyneux, publisher of The Texas Weekly and one of the soundest thinkers in Texas, says, "The New Deal must go, lock, stock, and barrel, if there is ever to be a restoration of stable prosperity and a resumption of orderly economic progress in this country." Molyneux is unquestionably right. The New Deal is rotten to the very core; it is founded on selfishness and nourished on hypocrisy and anyone who endorses New Deal fallacies is either dishonest or woefully ignorant of the fundamental principles of economics. You can't produce abundance and prosperity by a policy of scarcity.

When the men of Mars invaded the country, Wellington got excited just like the rest of the nation. It was nothing but a radio play adapted from an imaginative story that was written in 1898. Due to the fact that it was presented in news form and that people are war conscious already, it gave millions of people the jitters.

It brings up once again the tremendous power of the radio. It also shows quite clearly the reliability of the printed word. There is something about a matter of fact statement made with ink on paper that leads to reason. There is something about the emotional shadings of the human voice, whether on the radio or before a vast throng that leads to mass emotion kindred to the insanity of a mob.

Thinking people should reject with firmness any attempt to censor the radio because of this mishap, but the fact remains that the printed word is the most reliable source of securing authentic information. The radio should be kept free, but perhaps it is just as well that this thing happened; because it has led people to realize both the power and the limitations of the radio.—H. D. W. in Wellington Leader.

Mr. O'Daniel says that he was misquoted by the newspapers. Who said he was not on to the political ropes? That is the way of all good politicians when they get caught in a jam.—Canyon News.

One of the troubles about pumping is that too many persons want to stand in front of the pump with a bucket and nobody wants to ride the handle.—Marshall News Messenger.

Two catty lady nudists were discussing a masquerade, and wondering what characters they should represent.

"With your varicose veins," said one sweetly, "why not go as a road map?"

Dr. M. G. Koen, prominent farmer and veterinary surgeon, who lives east of town, has the thanks of the News editor for a fine kershaw this week.

A number of local Lions and their ladies attended the group meeting at Pampa Wednesday night.

Miss Bertha Appling of Tuxedo is visiting her brother, R. L. Appling, and family.

Born, Nov. 23, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Giffbreath, twins, a boy and a girl.

Mrs. Luther Petty attended a club reporters' school at Pampa Tuesday.

With the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Troy A. Sumrall, Pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. T. U. 6:15.
W. M. S. Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.
Choir rehearsal Wednesday, 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
The pastor will preach at Denworth at 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mead of Miami visited in the T. A. Landers home last Thursday.

S. A. Cousins, Boyd Meador, C. O. Greene and T. A. Landers were in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. W. M. Tibbets takes advantage of our bargain rate on the News and Amarillo News.

Merle Grigsby, who is attending Wayland College at Plainview, visited home folks here Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier of Amarillo visited relatives here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey visited their son, who is in school at Boonville, Mo., last Thursday.

Buell Ellison and Jesse Dean Cobb, who are in school at Abilene, spent Thanksgiving with home folks here.

L. O. Floyd of Sudan visited his son, Wayland, and family last week end.

Senator C. C. Small visited Mayor Vester Smith Friday.

Bill Rupe and family visited at Canadian Thanksgiving.

Marvin Hall of Alanreed was in McLean Friday.

A. R. Glenn of Canyon was in McLean last Thursday.

C. J. Cash went to Dallas Thursday for medical treatment.

J. T. Hicks made a business trip to Clarendon Friday.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES.—One insertion, 2c per word.
Two insertions, 3c per word, or 1c per word each week after first insertion.
Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type at double rate. Initials and numerals count as words.
No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week.
All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.

MISCELLANEOUS

BARGAIN.—One lot 5c and 10c birthday greeting cards for 2c each while they last. News office.

LOOK FOR the words "Printed in McLean" on your merchant's sale bills.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—Kaffir corn 90c per 100; 2 good saddle horses, pair 2-year-old fillies, mares, Farmall tractors. Hibler Truck & Impement Co. 1fc

FOR SALE.—Registered Boston screw-tail bull pups. Bill Silvers, Lefors, Texas. 47-3p

BIBLES.—Limp divinity circuit text Bibles, good print, \$1.25 each, at News office. A fine gift item at the right price. 483c

GAME PRESERVE cards 10c each at News office.

CHRISTMAS CARDS printed to order. See the new cards now on display at the News office.

FOR SALE.—15 to 25 tons malze heads in the dry, \$10.00. R. N. Ashby.

BUY Texaco products for better motor performance. Harris King, 1fc

PRESTONE. Protect your car for winter. Phillips 66 Service Station.

GREETING CARDS.—New line just arrived—birthday, "get well," congratulation, and sympathy cards—5c and 10c. News office.

TYPEWRITER ribbons, 60c; portables 40c, at News office.

Miss Eula Fay Foster, who is attending school at Canyon, spent the week end with home folks here.

Miss Thelma Jean Dishman of Oklahoma City visited her father, E. E. Dishman, over the week end.

Miss Juanita Carpenter, who is in school at Lubbock, spent Thanksgiving at her home here.

Faris Hess, who is attending school at College Station, visited home folks here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Greene spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives at Estelime.

ITCH IS RAGING in all parts of this section! Stop it at the first sign. It may spread to the whole family. Get a bottle of BROWN'S LOTION today. You can't lose; it is sold and guaranteed by

CITY DRUG STORE

The Time Is Short!

There are only 20 more shopping days until Christmas—better come in today and select your gifts before the last minute rush. A nice line to choose from.

Mrs. E. J. Lander
Next Door South Hodges Bakery

DR. A. J. BLACK
Optometrist
Eyes Examined - - Glasses Fitted
322 Rose Bldg. Phone 382
Pampa, Texas

G and L Food Market

Phone 57 Free Delivery
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS
MATCHES R. B. 6 boxes 19c
PEACHES Lush's syrup pack 2 1/2 size 15c
TOMATO JUICE 1/2 gallon 21c
PUMPKIN large can 12c
SALT White Swan 10c pkg. both for
PEPPER White Swan 25c pkg. 20c
MINCE MEAT 3 pkgs 27c
SAUSAGE country style sack lb 16 1/2c
CHEESE Longhorn 1 lb 18c
BACON sliced sugar cure lb 22 1/2c

Specials

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
COMPOUND Swift Jewel 42c
POST TOASTIES 3 for 25c
COFFEE Aumiration vac pack 26c
MILK Armour's 6 small or 3 large 17c
TOMATOES No. 2 can 6c
PEAS Red Dart No. 2 can 10c
SALMON pink No. 1 tall 11c
GREEN BEANS 2 No. 2 cans 15c
HOMINY 3 No. 2 1/2 cans 25c
SYRUP Ribbon Cane gallon 60c
MUSTARD quart 10c
PICKLES sour or dill quart 15c
PRUNES dried 10 lb box 65c
BUTTER Gate City per lb 28c
OLEO Sunlite per lb 14c
BACON Dexter sliced per lb 27c
COTTAGE CHEESE lb 10c
DOG FOOD Ideal 2 for 15c

Puckett's Grocery and Market

Ralph Randel of Panhandle was a business visitor in McLean Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nicholson and son visited relatives at Sunray last Thursday.

PRESTONE
Plenty of Prestone on hand for the careful motorist. Have your car protected now.

PHILLIPS 66
Service Station
Boyd Meador, Prop.

FINE FOOD
prepared and served like you want it.

Plate Lunches - Short Order
Appreciative Service
MEADOR CAFE
We Never Close

Just to Remind You
FIRST on your shopping list is your own
Christmas Permanent Wave
Permanents \$1.50
MAR-O-OIL SHAMPOO 50c
SETS 25c
Landers Beauty Shop
1 block north of P. O.
Phone 149

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