

Funeral Rites Mrs. Hindman Held Wednesday

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Mary Hindman, aged 78 years, 4 months and what days, who died at her home here Stoppersburg 27, 1938.

Services were in charge of Minister A. Erwin. The choir, led by Prof. Horace Erwin, sang "In the Garden" and "When the Roll is Called up Yonder." Prof. and Mrs. Erwin sang "When We Say Goodnight Here We Will Say Good Morning up There." Mrs. Travis Stokes accompanied at the piano.

Pallbearers were: T. N. Holloway, O. G. Stokely, J. M. Carpenter, J. A. Ashby, W. T. Wilson and J. E. Cubine.

Mrs. Hindman was a pioneer settler in McLean, having moved to this country with her husband, J. R. Hindman, in 1901. They established the first hotel here and she was in the present Hindman Hotel at the time of her death. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and had been identified with every progressive church and community movement since settling here.

She leaves two sons, Joe of McLean, Wood of Eugene, Ore.; two daughters, Mrs. D. M. Graham of McLean, Mrs. H. P. Bernard of White Deer; 9 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, relatives and a host of friends mourn her passing.

Burial was made at Hillcrest cemetery, with Rice Funeral Home in charge.

MEMBERS TO MEET SUNDAY A. M.

According to Prof. C. H. Leeds, band members of the McLean school are to go to Dallas and are to be at the band hall at 8 a. m. Sunday. Student must have enough for two days' meals.

The band will attend the Cotton Ball game in Dallas Monday. It has been invited by the Chamber of Commerce to be at the depot at 8 a. m. Monday. McLean delegates, to the monster West Texas held at 8:30.

DEATH REPORT

R. H. Wilson, special agent in charge of the 2,409 bales of cotton, died here Saturday morning from the crop of 1938, as compared with 1,300 bales in 1937.

1938, to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Boyd, of Pampa, Texas, who are remembered as

Stratton of the folks here were accompanied by George Geurin.

Our thanks go to the organ and choir of the church.

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Mr. and Mrs. Witt Springer and Paul Dowell visited relatives at Matador Sunday. Mrs. Springer went on to Dallas to visit Miss Frances Springer.

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

K. E. Windom has renewed his subscription to the News and Amarillo News at our bargain rate.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kemp visited relatives at Groom over the week end.

Free Picture Show and Lunch Next Thursday

A free picture show, tractor and farm implement demonstration, with free refreshments at noon, will be staged Thursday of next week, Jan. 5, courtesy of the McLean Implement Co., John Deere dealers.

Two factory representatives will be present and will answer any question on the tractors and implements desired.

Free sandwiches and coffee will be served from 12 noon to 1 p. m., and the free picture show will start promptly at 1:30 at the Avalon Theatre. Five feature subjects will be shown at the theatre, including that all-Hollywood comedy, "The Little Tugger." Tickets are free to farmers and their families. Ask for the tickets at the company show room at the old National Cafe stand. Every person calling at the show room on January 5 will be given a free present, and all are asked to register for the two large free gifts to be presented in the afternoon.

The McLean Implement Co. is featuring the new John Deere one-row tractor sold at a low price to do the work of four mules, as well as the larger sizes.

Here is a chance for the farmer to learn many interesting things about the modern trend in farming equipment, and it will pay anyone to come in and pay the show a visit. See advertisement on another page.

CARPENTER-FINLEY NUPTIALS AT AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter announce the marriage of their daughter, Gayne, to Mr. Charles W. Finley on Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1938.

Dr. R. Thomsen, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of Amarillo, performed the simple but impressive ring ceremony at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. F. M. Winsett, at 1009 Monroe St., Amarillo.

The bride is a graduate of the McLean high school and is attending Mary-Hardin Baylor at Belton.

The groom is a son of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Finley. He is a graduate of McLean high school and Kemper Military School, and is attending Baylor Dental School in Dallas, where he is a member of Xi Psi Psi fraternity.

After the holidays the couple will return to their respective schools.

JORDAN FAMILY REUNION

For the first time in 21 years, all members of the Jordan family enjoyed Christmas day in the R. S. Jordan home.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jordan and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, of Amarillo; E. D. Jordan of Dallas, C. H. Jordan of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Orrill and daughter, Margaret Jean, of Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hutchison and daughters, Joyce and Jo Ann, of Newkirk, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Floyd and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan.

Guests were Miss Lillian Brawner of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cash of Amarillo.

COLD NORTHER HITS

A blue norther blowing at the rate of about 40 miles an hour hit here Sunday night, driving the mercury down to around 10 degrees by Tuesday morning.

No moisture accompanied the wind which changed to the south Tuesday with continued cold.

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McLean Teams Win Basketball Games Friday

A game was matched with the fast Kelton basketball teams at the local gymnasium Friday night, with the locals winning both events.

Coach Dunlap's Tigers won from the Kelton boys with a score of 25 to 19, in one of the best games played by the boys this season.

Coach Cunningham's girls gave an almost perfect performance. Captain Dorothy Sue Young was high point player, making six points. Margarette Kramer, Glyn Dora Bailey and Velma Mann did outstanding work as guards, allowing the opposing team only two field goals. The guards were equally as good on the offense and the forwards did perfect work.

The score stood 4 to 3 in Kelton's favor at the half, but the final score resulted in McLean's winning 12 to 7.

A game is scheduled for both teams with the Mobeetie teams Tuesday night, Jan. 3, that promises to be another good show.

HOUSTON-HIBLER WEDDING SATURDAY

Miss Fern Houston and Mr. Guy Hibler were married at Amarillo Saturday, Dec. 24, 1938, Rev. Grimes, Methodist pastor, performing the wedding ceremony.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. Dick Russell of the 66 Cafe, and has been employed at the cafe.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hibler, a graduate of the McLean high school and West Texas State College. He is owner of the Hibler Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hibler are now at home at the Turman apartments after a short wedding tour of New Mexico.

C. OF C. ELECTION MONDAY

The annual election of officers for the chamber of commerce is slated for the regular meeting to be held Monday evening, Jan. 2, in the city hall.

E. C. Crews is filling an unexpired term of Thurman Adams, and, in the opinion of the members, has made an excellent record for himself since taking over the duties of the president's office.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Worley has as their guests Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. George Turner and son, Gene, of Santa Monica, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hudson of Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Egleson and children, Patsy Rae and Leon, of Enid, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bevers and children, Alton and Betty Sue, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burrows and children, Colleen and Gary, of this city.

O. N. Elliott, Fort Worth grocer, former McLean resident, with his family, visited relatives here Christmas, and ordered the home paper sent to his address.

Mrs. Ray Singletery and son of Hereford visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Newman, last week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin, Prof. and Mrs. Horace Erwin are visiting in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rice of Lubbock visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cash of Borger visited in McLean over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Canadian visited here over the week end.

Paul Ashby takes advantage of our bargain rate on the News and the Amarillo News.

I. D. Shaw takes advantage of our bargain rate on the News and Amarillo News.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Cash of Sunray visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettit visited relatives at Clarendon Sunday.

Miss Mary Jo Blair visited home folks at Electra during the holidays.

Merchants New Year Greetings

McFarling-Bralley Nuptials Spoken at Childress

Mrs. Given Sprawls McFarling and Mr. W. M. Bralley were married December 22, 1938, at 6 p. m., in the First Baptist Church in Childress. Rev. Marvin Brotherton, pastor of the Kirkland Methodist Church, read the nuptial vows.

Preceding the ceremony, little Miss Martha Lee McFarling read "Trees" by Joyce Kilmer. Miss Sybil Gidden of Stratford sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied at the piano by Miss Cecil White of Turkey. During the simple but impressive ceremony, Miss White played softly "Hearts and Flowers."

The bride was attractive in black transparent velvet with a front bodice of ecru lace. She wore a beautiful corsage of tallman roses. Carrying out the old tradition, she carried "something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue."

Those attending the wedding were: E. R. Gidden of Canyon, Misses Sybil Gidden of Stratford, Cecil White, Martha Lee McFarling and Gladys Van Horn of Turkey.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sprawls of Tulia. She is a graduate of Tulia high school. She attended Hardin-Simmons University and is a graduate of West Texas State College. For the past two years she has taught home-making in the Turkey high school.

Mr. Bralley is a graduate of West Texas State College, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bralley of Tulia. He is principal of the McLean high school.

Immediately following a dinner party, Mr. and Mrs. Bralley left for a wedding trip to Harlingen and Houston. They will make their home in McLean.

CITY TAXES DUE

There are only a few more days left in which to pay city taxes and take advantage of the discount on the installment plan. The first installment must be paid by Dec. 31 if the 10% discount is allowed. All past due taxes will take full rate with penalty and interest added. See full announcement in the advertising columns.

V. B. Reager and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mead, Miss Marie Landers and T. M. Kivlehen of Miami, Miss Fern Landers of Sudan, Mrs. Merle Grigsby and children ate Christmas dinner in the T. A. Landers home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Glenn of Amarillo, Mrs. A. R. Glenn and family of Canyon visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Glenn Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowry and children of Clarendon visited the lady's mother, Mrs. J. W. Story, over the week end.

Miss Loyce Landers, who is attending school at Trinidad, Colo., is spending the holidays with her parents here.

Mrs. J. L. Collier and Mrs. Ira Unsell of Groom, and W. C. Collier of Amarillo visited in McLean one day last week.

Mrs. Red Allen and children of Oklahoma City visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lula Latson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield and children visited relatives at Amarillo over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Trimble and son visited relatives at Dodson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Yeldell and children of Kellerville visited in the E. J. Windom home Christmas.

Mayor and Mrs. Vester Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hicks were in Oklahoma City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison and family visited relatives in Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. H. N. Morgan of McAlester, Okla., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Dickinson, and family.

CARPENTER-COOKE WEDDING SUNDAY

On December 25, 1938, at 7 p. m., Miss Juanita Carpenter became the bride of Mr. James Emmett Cooke, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Carpenter, Rev. W. A. Erwin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated in the presence of the immediate families of the contracting couple. The ring ceremony was used.

The bride wore a black velvet dress with silver accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooke are graduates of McLean high school. The bride has attended school at Texas Tech for the past three years and will receive her degree from that institution Jan. 28. The groom has attended Kemper Military School at Booneville, Mo., and Hardin-Simmons University. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in McLean.

NEW COUNTY OFFICERS TAKE CHARGE MONDAY

Newly elected officers will be sworn in at Pampa Monday morning.

C. M. Carpenter, successful candidate for commissioner of this precinct, will assume his duties at the same time, succeeding M. M. Newman, who did not run for reelection.

Mr. Newman has been commissioner for 20 years, beginning in 1917, filling the unexpired term of B. P. Newton, and holding the office continuously every since, with the exception of 1931-32, when W. W. Wilson was elected.

The county's population has grown from less than 4000 when Mr. Newman was first elected commissioner, to more than 22,000.

VANDALS STEAL LIGHTS

According to W. W. Boyd, chairman of the trade extension committee of the chamber of commerce, a number of Christmas lights were stolen from one of the Main Street Christmas trees some time last week, a piece of vandalism that is hard to reconcile with the spirit of the season.

However, a local pastor reported the loss of a Bible from his church not long ago, so it may be that thieves are beginning to like some of the better things in life.

R. J. McLean, president of the Detroit (Mich.) Commercial College, orders a dollar's worth of the News, saying he has been out of the office considerably the past year and has not had an opportunity to check up on developments here. Mr. McLean will be remembered as the man who complimented the McLean football team with subscriptions to the home paper a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks visited their daughter, Mrs. D. C. Regal, and family in Amarillo Sunday. Their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Bidwell, of Santa Fe, N. M., also visited there. The Bidwells accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Sparks home Sunday evening.

J. H. Rogers orders the News and Amarillo News sent to his father, W. P. Rogers, at our bargain rate.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray and children of Dumas visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnston, over the week end.

Mrs. Mittie Paschal and Mrs. Lula Latson take advantage of our bargain rate on the News and Amarillo News.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier and daughter of Amarillo spent Christmas with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis visited their son Melvin, and family at Childress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom were in Pampa Thursday.

Harold Rickard of Canyon is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Reep Landers spent Christmas with her mother at Fort Worth.

Miss Alpha Bell visited her parents at Clarendon over the week end.

This week sees the annual expressions of good will from the merchants, professional men, organizations and industries interested in the McLean community, as evidenced by advertisements in this paper.

An intensive effort has been made the past few weeks to contact everyone who might be interested in co-operating in expressions of good will to the people of this and nearby communities, and the results speak for themselves in a way that should prove very gratifying to everyone.

Every good will advertisement in this issue of the home paper proves the many times repeated contention of the editor that home folks are not in business for profit only, but do think of their customers as their neighbors and friends. On the other hand, people like to do business with friendly firms, and the advertisements this week amply prove that McLean firms are friendly.

There are, perhaps, a few people who, due to unfortunate circumstances could not see their way to take part in this annual expression of good will, and this is no reflection upon them, for they have the spirit of friendliness, and under more favorable conditions may be expected to enter into full cooperation with other friendly firms.

It would be a nice gesture on the part of our readers to, in turn, thank those whose advertisements are addressed to them, in their efforts in building up the proper morale of the community.

500 SHELTERBELT MEN AT WORK THIS SEASON

According to State Director W. E. Webb of Wichita Falls, more than 500 men will be employed in planting approximately 600 miles of shelterbelt strips during the next three months.

District offices are maintained at Shamrock, Childress and Vernon, with sub-offices at McLean, Clarendon, Memphis and Paducah. Some 4,800-000 trees are available this year from plantings in government leased nurseries at Plainview and Vernon.

Forester W. N. Heitt is in charge of the McLean office, and thousands of trees are already heeled-in at the city park for the 50 miles allotted to this community.

According to Mr. Heitt, there is still time for farmers interested to have their applications approved, if they are received before the quota is filled. Applications should be made at once to be considered for this year's plantings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James and children, W. E. Jr., Ernest, and Vesta Grace, of Pampa were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis of Oklahoma City, their son and family of Lone Wolf, Okla., visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. S. D. Shelburne, and family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Abbott and son of Sudan visited the former's mother, Mrs. D. L. Abbott, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Estel Bowen visited their daughter, Mrs. Carlock Pendleton, and husband at Duncan, Okla., over the week end.

Mrs. Tincey Green has returned to Fort Worth after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Greene visited in Estelline and Amarillo over the week end.

Miss Charlie Marie Back of Abilene visited relatives here during the holidays.

BIRTHDAYS

- Jan. 1—Mrs. W. H. Floyd, Dwight Stubblefield, Mrs. Bill Pettit, Mrs. Joe Hindman.
- Jan. 2—Rev. Troy A. Sumrall.
- Jan. 3—Allen Wilson.
- Jan. 4—Kenneth Wood, Madeline Ray, John G. Reese, Gordon Wilson, Joe Cooper.
- Jan. 5—Mrs. John B. Rice, Carpenter, Joe Dodson, Mrs. Langham.
- Jan. 7—Banel Pettit, Miller, Glen Chilton, Mrs. Ed D. Smith, Judge.

Field and Garden

By J. Lee Brown
Landscape Architect
Oklahoma A. and M. College

ON COLLECTING EVERGREENS

"That was an interesting story you had in your column last week," said my neighbor. "but, it didn't solve my problem. You were careful to say that evergreen plants are balled and burlapped in the nursery before shipment. That's well and good for nursery stock, but I'm trying to follow your philosophy of bringing the spirit of the field into the garden. How can I move native evergreens?"

"Before I answer your question," I replied, "I'd better point out that you can get practically all of the native evergreens from your local nursery, and be pretty sure they will survive the shock of transplanting. But I can see that you want more than that. You feel that if you can move a tree from its native habitat and get it to grow in your garden you will have captured the true spirit of the field. Am I right?"

"Well," he answered, "I hadn't thought of it that way, but I guess you're right, at that."
"Yours is a universal urge," I said. "When we collect native plants and nurture them, we come to know and to appreciate the ways of nature. We learn what William Cullen Bryant meant when he said, in his immortal poem, 'Thanatopsis': 'To him who in the love of nature holds Communion with her visible forms, She speaks a various language.'"

"What plants do you advise collecting?" asked my neighbor.
"The first one we think of is the common red cedar (Juniperus virginiana), which is found on dry, rocky hillsides. It will grow anywhere in the state.

There are several pines which are native in Oklahoma. The most common one is the shortleaf pine (Pinus echinata), which grows in eastern Oklahoma. With careful handling, it may be grown in any part of the state. Because it reaches a height of 100 feet, it should be used in large mass plantings or as a specimen tree, rather than along the foundation of the house. The pinon pine (Pinus edulis) is native in the extreme western part of the state, and the loblolly pine (Pinus toeda) is found in limited quantities in the southeastern part.

Neither can be considered as reliable for extensive plantings outside of their native range, although you may get some satisfaction out of trying them in small quantities. There are a few thousand specimens of western yellow pine (Pinus ponderosa) growing naturally in Cimmaron county in western Oklahoma. It is a good tree for windbreaks, and you might try it in a mass planting at some distance from the house, where it will have plenty of room.

Among the lower growing native evergreens, I suggest that you try southern-wood (Artemisia abrotanum) and atriplex (atriplex canescens), two plants of silvery colored foliage which grow in western plains. In the woods of eastern Oklahoma you will find the youpon holly (Ilex vomitoria), a very desirable broad leaved evergreen. You can't be assured of success with it in dry locations, but it is worth trying.

Now, as for the methods of moving these native evergreens. Let's take a little trip some day soon.

PUSHING THE BUTTON

Some church members think of prayer as a labor-saving device. They have the attitude of the executive who pushes a button and has everything done for him. They are quite often hurt and disillusioned when they push the prayer button and find that God is not a lackey, and that there are many things which they have to do for themselves.—Dr. Floyd Fox, pastor of City Temple Presbyterian Church, in Dallas Evening News.

AUTOMOBILES

Latest gadget to get the motorist is a "demerolization meter." It prevents engine from running until wear and tear for the engine has been dropped in the...

SANTA CLAUS BACK HOME FROM CHRISTMAS VISIT



This picture shows old Santa Claus after he returned to his home at the North Pole, after visiting all good little boys and girls this Christmas.

HE DIDNT LIKE THE EDITOR

Our scribe asked an apparently intelligent merchant the other day why he did not advertise in the local paper.

His reason was, "I do not like the editor."

I asked him if he refused to sell merchandise to the women he did not like, or take money from customers who had no use for him.

As a matter of fact, the only sound reason why anyone should buy advertising space in any paper is that it stimulates sales or builds good will.

As long as subscribers read the sheet it makes no difference if the

editor has corruption fits, fallen arches or false teeth.—Gulfport (Miss.) Guide.

It is so easy, very easy, to misunderstand, to misinterpret, to misjudge. Give everyone the benefit of a possible error, and discount your own observation liberally. This advice is for all of us—for you and the other fellow—because the very advice we give and apply to others is an injunction we may need ourselves.—Jerome Corwin.

Mrs. Harold Clement and children of Sudan visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer, over the week end.

YOUR HOME MERCHANTS
ASK YOU TO "BUY AT HOME"



THE SEASON'S
GREETINGS

AND

EVERY GOOD WISH

FOR

THE COMING YEAR

Southwestern
PUBLIC SERVICE
Company

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to our friends for their many acts of kindness and the lovely flowers during the sickness and death of our loved one.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter and Family.

All bargain rates on papers and magazines close Saturday night.



May We Express
APPRECIATION

for the business given us the past year, and may the New Year bring you full measure of Happiness and Prosperity.

CITY BARBER SHOP

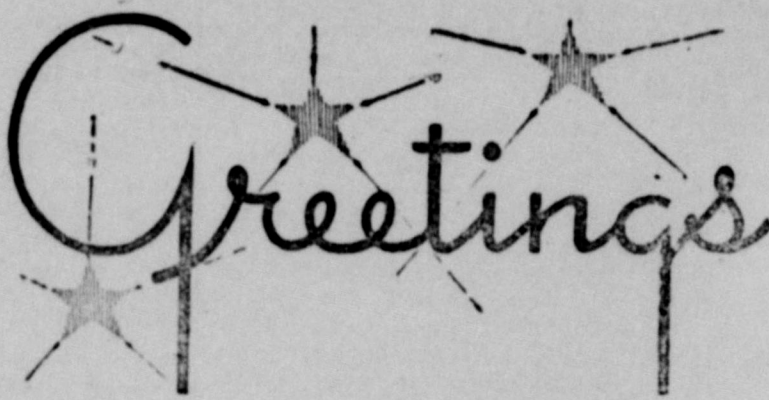
WE APPRECIATE

the nice reception given our McLean shop.

We hope the new year will bring you Happiness and Prosperity.

JOHNSTON
RADIO SHOP

Sales and Service



from

The McLean News

To our Subscribers,
To our Advertisers,
To our Friends.

Conscious of the value of your good will
Grateful for every evidence of your
friendship,

The McLean News expresses to each
you its sincere appreciation for your
cooperation and helpfulness during
the year about to close.

Without such helpfulness, it would be
impossible for the community to make
much material or moral progress.

We wish for all of you, everywhere,
throughout the year ahead, the
happiness and satisfaction that come
from achievements worth while. We
pledge our best efforts to be helpful
in the development of your plans
and we shall welcome your suggestions
for the improvement of our
service.

Cordially yours,

J. A. Paulson
Publ.

Yard and
By Norman W.
Assistant, Horticult.
Oklahoma A. and M. College

Water, water, our
water. The rains all
kept the shrubs in fine
they have done well, but
are beginning to show the
the lack of water. In order
draw himself up next spring
"How old is your shrub to go
asked.—Stray St. gradually with

Children should be watered
and then water supplied
amounts so that the
the wilted condition
now. Do not put on so
that new growth will start
We are not trying to
to harden gradually with the
weather, producing strong, well-filled
wood so that in the spring the shrub
will grow vigorously.
New growth would hurt the shrubs
more than the drought, for they
would be tender and would be subject
to freezing back, but a shrub going
into dormant condition with good
strong growth will be less subject to
freezing back next spring when the
late spring frost strikes.

Fertilizing Garden Spots
This is a good time to spread a
1-inch layer of well-rotten manure
or compost over the garden and spade
it in. The garden next spring will
be much easier to prepare for the
seed bed, as the compost or manure
will have virtually become part of
the soil. Compost and manure is used
more for the humus that it supplies
than for the fertilizer that it is likely
to contain. The benefits it gives
come in its water-holding capacity
and it is of more value if it is part
of the soil instead of the clumps
and masses that it is when it is
prepared in the spring.

Coming out of an Amarillo
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It's the Reason
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Peggy Hopkins Joyce plays hostess to all the Santa Clauses in New York at a luncheon in the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria. Lucky no youngsters were around or there might have been trouble!

What will you answer this Christmas when starry-eyed Junior raises his face and asks: "Daddy, how come I saw three Santa Clauses downtown today?"

Or: "Mother, why was Santa Claus riding in an automobile today? Are his reindeer hurt?"

Or, looking at a newspaper: "Why was Santa Claus so thin when I saw him on the corner today? He's fat in this picture!"

This is the season when harassed parents must think up quick answers or destroy Junior's faith in St. Nicholas. For Santa Claus, though a messenger of joy, can also be a pest. In Omaha a sympathetic mayor last year ruled that the army of fake Santas must leave the streets, thereby bringing sighs of relief from Mother and Dad.

But in other towns and cities, papa may restrain an impulse to strangle every red-suited gentleman

he meets on the street. To prevent this mass liquidation, thoughtful persons have now offered a solution which has worked before and should work again. When Junior wonders about so many different kinds of Santas, the explanation is that they aren't Santas at all, but just his helpers. Simply wreath your face in a benevolent smile, take Junior on your knee and repeat the following:

"You see, Junior, Santa is a very busy man and he needs lots of help. So he has helpers who ask boys and girls what they want in their stockings." The only trouble is that Junior may answer: "Yeah, but papa, why did that man there say that he really was Santa Claus and that he'd be sure to bring me a big train set, an' a lot of toy soldiers and a drum an' a...?" Maybe the situation is hopeless!

Yard and Garden

By Norman Ward, Graduate Assistant, Horticulture Dept., Oklahoma A. and M. College

Water, water, our shrubs need water. The rains all summer have kept the shrubs in fine shape and they have done well, but now they are beginning to show the effects of the lack of water. In order to have the shrubs in good shape and to have them draw themselves up next spring we need to get them gradually with plenty

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New growth would hurt the shrubs more than the drought, for they would be tender and would be subject to freezing back, but a shrub going into dormant condition with good strong growth will be less subject to freezing back next spring when the late spring frost strikes.

Fertilizing Garden Spots
This is a good time to spread a 1-inch layer of well-rotten manure or compost over the garden and spade it in. The garden next spring will be much easier to prepare for the seed bed, as the compost or manure will have virtually become part of the soil. Compost and manure is used more for the humus that it supplies than for the fertilizer that it is likely to contain. The benefits it gives come in its water-holding capacity and it is of more value if it is part of the soil instead of the clumps and masses that it is when it is prepared in the spring.

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MOUNTAIN MAN

Gordon Breck joined the U. S. forest service to avenge the death of his best friend, murdered by outlaws in the loneliest recesses of the high Sierras.

How he tracked down the murderer . . . and found romance and a new kind of life is told in one of the most exciting and believable adventure stories you've ever read.

HAROLD CHANNING WIRE'S NEW SERIAL MOUNTAIN MAN IN EVERY ISSUE

BEGINNING SOON

New Year's Eve Revelry Dates Back to Romans Who Really Celebrated!

New Year's eve may be a Roman holiday to Americans but it's nothing like the celebration tendered the new year by Romans themselves in the days of Caesar.

Long before the wassail bowl became an English institution and \$5 floor show seats were invented, the hardy Romans of a past age were forced to pay even higher stakes to watch the old man with the scythe go into retirement.

It started as a celebration of the winter solstice. In old Rome it was Saturnalia, even as now. Then Caesar changed the calendar and delayed the opening of the new year a few days until the first of the month honoring Janus. He was a two-faced god who looked both forward and back.

In Rome during the empire the heads of the state exacted presents at New Year's. They got so greedy that Claudius finally set up a schedule to make it legal.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends of White Deer, Pampa, Miami and McLean for their many deeds of kindness during the illness and at the time of the death of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. T. J. McEntire and son. Mr. & Mrs. D. W. Stribling & Family. Mrs. Palestine Gething and Family. Miss May McEntire and brothers of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Bogan and daughter and Mrs. W. E. Bogan were in Amarillo Thursday, the baby receiving medical treatment.



APPRECIATION AND BEST WISHES

We appreciate the business given us the past year, and extend best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

G & L FOOD MARKET



Holiday Greetings

WE APPRECIATE

the nice business given us the past year and hope to merit a continuance of the same through 1939. May the New Year bring you a generous measure of Happiness and Prosperity.

GRAY COUNTY MOTOR CO.

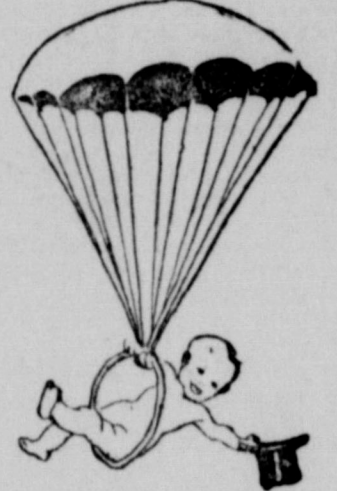
Ford Sales and Service

He Tries, Anyway!



WASHINGTON.—Each year since 1911 J. W. Hunefeld has donned his special red necktie and walked to the White House, hoping to shake hands with the President. He was successful until 1933 when President Hoover left town for the day. The next year President Roosevelt abandoned the New Year's handshaking altogether and Hunefeld hasn't seen the inside of the White House since. Here he is shown, barred by the White House gates, still hoping that President Roosevelt will change his mind.

One in every 37 persons in the United States is a criminal, and a crime is committed every 22 seconds. This is not a situation which will exist six months after the American people have made up their minds to stop it.



GREETINGS

and every good wish for a Happy and Prosperous New Year

MEADOR CAFE

THEY QUIT ADVERTISING

You may have been here forty years and everyone knows you are here, but do they think of you when they need merchandise?

Likely they do not. They think of the fellow who is constantly after them, reminding that he has the goods and service.

Here are some things that "have been here 40 years" until they quit advertising. Now they are either off the market entirely or sales are limited:

Pears soap, Pearlina, Sapollo, Silk soap, Sweet Caporals, Force, Egg-o-See, Lion coffee, Rubifoam, Agri-Cola.

And, dear reader, how many really meritorious articles can you think of that are off the market today, or practically so, because they quit advertising, even if they "had been here 40 years?"

And if we wanted to be supercilious, we could mention the names of several local firms that have ceased to exist because they were "too well established to advertise."—Great Bend (Kan.) Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bidwell and Guy Bidwell of Battle Mt., Nevada, are visiting the gentlemen's mother, Mrs. J. L. Bidwell.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

AT YOUR SERVICE TO HELP YOU SELL



Hawaii Yule Greetings Broadcast to Islands in Pacific Territory

HONOLULU.—For the past three years Hawaii has broadcast Christmas greetings on December 24 to several lonely islands which have become potentially important along aviation's equatorial Pacific area. The messages, from station KGU, go out to the dozen or so young Americans who for three years have been keeping the Stars and Stripes flying on Howland, Baker, Jarvis and other tiny Pacific islands.

You can't keep dead level long, if you burn everything down flat to make it. Why, bless your soul, if all the cities of the world were reduced to ashes, you'd have a new set of millionaires in a couple of years or so, out of the trade in potash.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.



THANKS

for the courtesy shown me the past year. May the New Year bring better times for all of us.

JOHN MERTEL
Fine Shoe Repairing



APPRECIATION and BEST WISHES

We want to express appreciation to our friends and customers who have helped us maintain our standard of service to the motoring public; a service in keeping with the high quality of the Chevrolet car, the supreme value in the low priced field. We extend greetings of the season and hope that the new year will bring better times for all of us.

COOKE CHEVROLET CO.

The First Presbyterian Church

W. A. Erwin, Minister

Sends the Season's Greetings to McLean and surrounding country. We invite you to cooperate with us in making our town a better place in which to live and rear our children.

We give you a hearty welcome to all our services.

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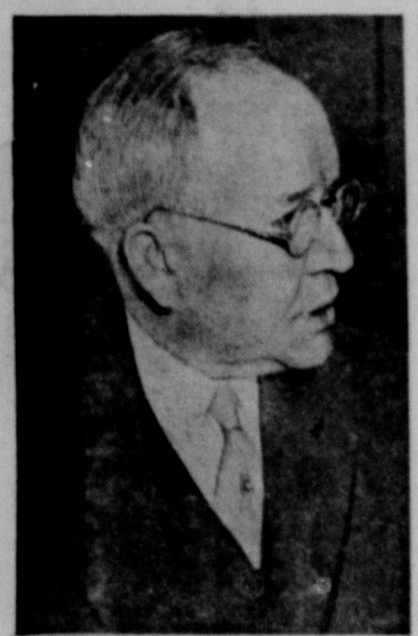
Weekly News Analysis AAA Supporters, Encouraged, Expect Little Change in Act

By Joseph W. La Bine

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of the newspaper.

Agriculture

U. S. cotton farmers having voted to impose taxes on any producer who markets more than his share in 1939, last spring's agricultural adjustment act seems destined for enforcement next year with little change. Not only the cotton election, but three other signs have given encouragement to AAA supporters:



FARM BUREAU'S O'NEAL

(1) At New Orleans, President Edward A. O'Neal of the powerful American Farm Bureau federation told his convention that AAA, coupled with the soil conservation act, the marketing agreements act and allied legislation "gives us the best all-around farm program we have ever had." Hitting criticism based on currently low wheat and cotton prices, he said: "Everybody knows the law was passed too late for wheat growers to comply... and everybody knows that the cotton surplus was produced in 1937, not 1938... Compare the farm income this year with the 1932 figure, and then say candidly whether or not our programs have helped the farmer... The importance of Mr. O'Neal's statement is that Farm Bureau opinion could be a mighty force against AAA abolition agitation.

Housing

When first created, the federal housing administration was permitted to make loans up to two billion dollars, partially insuring mortgage holders against loss. By December 1, all but 415 million dollars of the original fund was in use. With new applications arriving at the rate of 100 million dollars a month, Administrator Stewart McDonald took an extra step provided by the housing law, asked President Roosevelt to increase FHA's loan limit to three billion dollars. Since losses from FHA loans are negligible, since 1939's projected housing boom would make big demands on FHA capital, Mr. Roosevelt approved the boost immediately. Almost at the same time, FHA perfected organization of its new branch to insure mortgages for building or repairing houses and other farm structures, and to refinance existing farm housing loans. This was authorized by congress last February.

Europe

The initial thunder of Italy's demands for French colonies has died down, as has the German-inspired agitation for autonomy in Lithuania's Memel district. Although both France and Britain promise one day they will give no more concessions, the very next day they make gestures in the opposite direction. Recognizing some justice in the French position, France has rates to make more accessible to the English and English promised to discuss with Italy the possibility of mounting a

Italy can now be a formidable enemy, the two democracies are willing to make peace.

British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, in a speech defending his policy of "appeasing" dictators, has led Italy to believe he will work for territorial concessions on France's part. Italy's demands include Savoy, Nice, Corsica, Tunisia and the East African seaport of Djibouti.

Thus Europe has apparently emerged from another war scare into another period of diplomatic conversations, to be followed probably next spring by a German drive into the Russian Ukraine. Among the latest diplomatic moves is Germany's effort to consolidate its export trade position in the face of strenuous international objection to Jewish persecution. Seeking to kill two birds with one stone, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht of the Reichsbank has proposed several plans for permitting German Jews to emigrate with a portion of their capital, in the form of German-manufactured export items. Dr. Schacht's recent trip to London on foreign trade business emphasizes Germany's anxiety over the United Kingdom's redoubled efforts to combat any Nazi commercial threat.

Congress

Last winter Texas' Rep. Wright Patman offered congress a measure to tax chain stores out of existence. Its gist: To levy graded assessments from \$50 per store on small chains, each store tax to be multiplied by the number of states in which the chain operated. Sample: A chain operating in 48 states plus the District of Columbia would pay \$49,000 per store annually on each store over 500.

Though boasting 73 co-sponsors, Mr. Patman's bill failed. Also defeated was a New York state chain store tax, which signified that chains had more friends than their foes had expected. But an apparently dying issue was revived as congress adjourned, for Mr. Patman announced his bill would be introduced in January, 1939, as House Resolution No. 1. Battle lines since formed presage a bitter contest next month, as chains and anti-chain agitators review their cases:

Anti-Chain. Supporting Mr. Patman is a once-potent national trend (now questionable) which caused 21 state legislatures to enact chain store taxes. Another state, Colorado, last month rejected a referendum to kill a similar levy. Having won passage of his Robinson-Patman act, also an anti-chain measure, Mr. Patman bases his new attack on familiar charges that chains (1) force independent merchants out of business; (2) cause low farm prices; (3) take money out of the community.

Pro-Chain. U. S. census figures show a decreasing number of chain stores and more independents, while federal trade commission statistics credit chains with distributing \$8,000,000,000 in goods at an average 10 per cent saving to consumers. If the Patman bill passes, resultant taxes (with the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea company, they would total more than half 1937's gross



WRIGHT PATMAN
Fewer noses than last year.

sales) would destroy practically all chains, would reportedly wipe out 30 per cent of the farmer's market, throw nearly 1,000,000 chain employees out of work and force a sharp rise in retail prices. Chains point proudly to their two-year campaign of helping farmers move surplus crops like lamb, beef, walnuts, apples, and canned grapefruit juice. Anti-Patmanites include the American Federation of Labor, speaking for its 5,000,000 members (who charge the measure would increase living costs and unemployment), and the National Association of Retail Boards, which termed it "vicious."

Counting noses on the eve of congress' opening, Mr. Patman finds his 73 original co-sponsors dwindled to 32 through election defeats, while another (New York's Caroline O'Day) has withdrawn support. If the Patman bill succeeds in raising the house floor, politicians wonder what the mounting

Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!



"The Face at the Window"

HELLO EVERYBODY:

You know, boys and girls, that ornery old dame, Old Lady Adventure, is seldom a welcome guest in anybody's house. When she goes out calling she has to crash the gate, for doggone few people ever send her engraved invitations. But she gets in just the same, and because she comes uninvited and unannounced, she takes you by surprise. And I don't think the old girl was ever more unwelcome or more unexpected than on the night she picked to drop in on Mae Towers—Mrs. John J. Towers, that is—of Bay Park, L. I.

That was in 1918, when Mae and her husband and her kids lived in an apartment in New York city. And of all times, the old gal with the thrill bag had to pick December 24—Christmas Eve—to do her calling. No one ever expected callers less than Mae Towers did that evening. Her husband worked nights and Mae wasn't expecting him home until morning. Her two young children were in bed, and she was all alone. Busy, too. What mother of young children isn't busy on Christmas Eve? "It was our custom," she says, "to keep all the toys and presents concealed until Christmas morning when Santa Claus was the one who received all the glory for having brought them. The tree wasn't set up and trimmed until after the children had gone to bed." And what with trimming that tree and putting the presents around it, Mae had enough to do without bothering with callers.

Especially callers like Old Lady Adventure.

Turn All Lights On in Apartment.

It was along about eleven o'clock and Mae was just putting the finishing touches on the tree when she heard a noise. It was a peculiar sound, and it startled her for a moment. "It seemed to come from an animal in pain," she says. "It was more of a gurgle than a groan, and I couldn't conceive of any human being making such a sound. My first thought was of my babies and I hurried to the room where they lay. They were sleeping soundly. Then I walked out through the apartment putting on all the lights as I passed through each room."

Mae went right through to the kitchen, but there wasn't a sound of any description and she began to think the stillness of the hour was affecting her nerves. The house was a ten-family apartment, and she knew most of the neighbors. She felt pretty sure they'd all be in bed by this time. "I went back to playing Santa Claus again," she says, "and tried to forget about it. Then it occurred to me that there was a new tenant in the apartment right next to ours. They might possibly have a dog or a cat."

Then, just as Mae was consoling herself and telling herself she had solved the mystery of that sound, it came again. And this time she stood petrified, for it sounded as if someone was gasping her name. "I had my back turned toward the door of the front hall, and there was a glass panel in the upper section. I turned around slowly, and there, in the middle of that panel was a face pressed flat against the glass. And once again came that horrible sound!

She Could Distinguish Her Name Very Clearly.

"I tried so hard to call out, but the words just wouldn't come. The knob of the door turned slowly, and when the door wouldn't give, two hands were pressed over the glass, slapping it and slamming it. Again came that strange gurgling sound, and this time I could distinguish my name very clearly. Then, all of a sudden I began to feel ashamed of myself. One of my neighbors might be in trouble and I was standing there stiff with fear instead of going to the rescue. Gathering up my courage I asked who it was. I was doubly surprised when the answer came. It was my new neighbor next door."

Mae ran over and opened the door, and she says she'll never forget the sight she saw there. It was her neighbor all right—a beautiful woman with great brown eyes and dark, curly hair. But on that fine face there was a twisted, maniacal expression. Her right eye seemed to be dilated to twice its normal size and her mouth was drawn away down to one side. The mouth was drooping, and her eyes were moist. She was in nightclothes, and her hair hung loose in wild disorder. "Quick, come with me," she said. "The Devil is in my bed."

"My first impulse," Mae says, "was to scream. Then I remembered something I had once read—that the best thing to do in a case like this was to humor the patient, for I knew by this time that the woman was stark mad. I did all I could to comfort her and told her I would immediately destroy the Devil."

The Devil Turns Out to Be Her Husband.

Mae took her by the hand and led the poor woman lead her back into the apartment. She made some remark about how cold it was—but it really wasn't cold. Mae made that remark so the mad woman wouldn't notice that she was shaking with terror. As they reached the bedroom the woman screamed, "There he is," and pointed to the bed. "And who was there," says Mae, "but her husband."

The woman's husband woke up at the sound of the scream. He was as frightened as Mae was, but Mae saved the day. She signalled to him with her eye, and then proceeded to put on a fine act of chasing the Devil away by beating on the bedclothes.

The husband slipped out of the room and phoned the police—and meanwhile, Mae kept her occupied by beating away at those bedclothes. "She was like a child in her gratitude to me," Mae says, "until the police arrived and she saw the uniforms. She wasn't so crazy that she couldn't sense the fact that they had come to take her away. Nor too crazy to outwit them. Immediately she disrobed and dared them to come in her room."

But once again Mae came to the rescue. She persuaded the poor woman to dress, telling her they would both go down to the police station and prefer charges against those cops. The woman did as she suggested, and they took her away quietly.

"She is still in the hospital," says Mae, "an incurable case. And many times I have been grateful that this poor soul didn't mistake me for the Devil's wife."

But I'll bet a quick thinker like Mae would have found a way out of that, too.

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Atlanta Had Other Names

In 1821 the land which was the site of the founding of Atlanta was ceded by the Creek Indians to the state. The first cabin was built in 1833 and in 1836 engineers drove the stake which was to mark the end of the proposed state railroad. For that reason the town's first name was Terminus. In 1843 the name was changed to Marthasville in honor of the daughter of Governor Lumpkin. In 1847 it was incorporated as a city with the name of Atlanta, probably suggested by the railroad which was called the Western & Atlantic. It was made the capital of the state in 1868.

Cockroach Old-Timer

The lowly cockroach has existed in its present form a long time. There are four different types of cockroach—the brown one, first found in New York; the proper cockroach of the East; the American cockroach, which probably came from tropical regions; and the Italian cockroach, which was introduced by the American example is the printed label of John Cotton,

Early Lecturers' Fees

Louis J. Alber says in the Commentator: "In 1831 Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote: 'I am willing to come to Waltham on the date you suggest and lecture to your Lyceum for the \$5 fee you offer, but I think you should also give me four quarts of oats for my horse.' Daniel Webster was the first lecturer to receive a fee of \$100; Abraham Lincoln lectured at Cooper Union for \$200, and in 1880 Henry Ward Beecher was paid the first known fee of \$1,000. After finding Livingstone in Africa, Henry M. Stanley received \$100,000 and all expenses for a hundred lectures."

Use of Bookplates

The earliest known examples of bookplates are German. According to one authority, the oldest movable type is certain woodcuts republished as a shield of arms support-books by an angel which were pasted in Monastery of Buxheim by Brother Branderburg of Biberach in the year 1480. The earliest American example is the printed label of John Cotton,

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Prevailing fashions in iron men make us proud of our own model. We cite big, smiling, durable Gabby Hartnett, batting .296 over a period of 16 years, with a high of .354, dropping only three pop flies in all that time and still pegging the ball to second with no letdown in machine-gun speed and precision. Phil Wrigley, owner of the Chicago Cubs, ups him \$5,000 in a \$27,500 player-manager contract, for his eighteenth season with the Cubs.

He's growing gray over the ears, but this department is ready to lay a bet that he'll still be in his catcher's armor after the overseas iron men have been sent to the showers, even if they are batting 1.000 at this moment. He's a marvelous handler of pitchers, with a laugh that eases tension and keys down nerves.

At Woonsocket, L. I., where he grew up, he was Charles Leo, a name long since lost. It was in 1922 that he signed for what looks like a lifetime stretch, as a rookie catcher for the Cubs.

DR. OLIVER CROMWELL CARMICHAEL lives up to his name. At the conference of southern business leaders at Atlanta, the chancellor of Vanderbilt university cries down the yen for security as "the goal of stagnation and defeat." With grim Cromwellian tenacity, he has been showing this home for years. Dr. Carmichael says "security" is fundamentally at war with sound economics.

He is a native of Goodwater, Ala., a Rhodes scholar from the University of Alabama.

A HARD-BOILED, bantam-weight British newspaper man was assigned to a colonel's staff in the World War. The colonel was contentuous. He tossed the newcomer a handbook on Syria.

"Take that," he said, "and study it. You might be able to digest it in six months." "Perhaps I can," said the scrivener. "It took me only three months to write it."

That was gamey little Leopold S. Amery, one-time ace reporter for the London Times, later a cabinet member, now putting his steel spurs to Mr. Chamberlain's "appeasement," the reciprocal trade treaty and all deals with the dictators. He says, "You might as well try to please a tortoise by stroking its back."

In parliament, he has been for many years the leader of the die-hard conservatives. He is against any social fixings or trimmings whatsoever, and, having been, like Kipling, a reporter in India, is for the old empire formula without any modifications.

The son of a poor civil servant in India, he scrambled through Oxford by snagging every scholarship in sight. He went to parliament and in 1922 became secretary of the admiralty. Later, as colonial secretary, he swarmed all over the empire, making fluent orations in Syrian, Arabic, Turkish, French, Italian and German. In Cambridge he had confounded his elders by his gift of tongues.

He is a bitter-ender who says Der Fuehrer's big horses aren't going to run over him. He has been a prophet of doom and has warned England against meeting a crisis by sweeping the dust under the rug.

SEVERAL months ago, the Nazis expelled George Grosz from the realm. He had beaten them to it by about six years. Just now, he gets American citizenship. He was a savage and ironic caricaturist who had raised many blisters on sundry Nazi hides before he made his getaway. While he is a certified Aryan, he was an outstanding candidate for a concentration camp and was shrewd enough to see what was coming.

When he landed here in 1932, to teach at the Art Students' league, there was a row in the league, but President John Sloan defended him as "one of the greatest of modern artists," and here he is, painting happily, and everything is gemcut.

He has given up caricature and lets the world go by. His paintings are hung in many good galleries, and he has a nice home in Queens, where, with his wife and two children, he says he enjoys his exile tremendously.

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ASK YOUR DEALER

Jiffy-Knit Jacket
Coverlet for the Baby



Pattern 6188.

Something different—something dainty as a cobweb—to make for baby—this jiffy-knit jacket and coverlet. Done on large needles the jacket is in one piece—all straight edges—with just side seams. Both it and the coverlet are lined with soft georgette! Pattern 6188 contains instructions for making the jacket and cover; illustrations of them and of stitches; materials needed; photograph of pattern stitch.

To obtain this pattern, send 15 cents in coins to The Sewing Circle, Household Arts Dept., 259 W. 14th St., New York, N. Y.

Please write your name, address and pattern number plainly.

Ask Me Another

A General

The Questions

1. What is meant by the door in China?
2. Can you complete the following proverb: "Many go out for wool..."
3. Why are U. S. senators designated "senior" and "junior"?
4. What four nations were the chief colonizers of the territory now constituting continental United States?
5. What three men lived to see their sons elected to the presidency?

The Answers

1. Equality of opportunity for all nations.
2. "That come back shorn."
3. The senator from a state who was first elected is the senior senator and the one last elected is the junior.
4. Great Britain, Spain, Holland and France.
5. John Adams Sr., father of John Quincy Adams; Dr. George Harding, father of Warren G. Harding; John Coolidge, father of Calvin Coolidge.

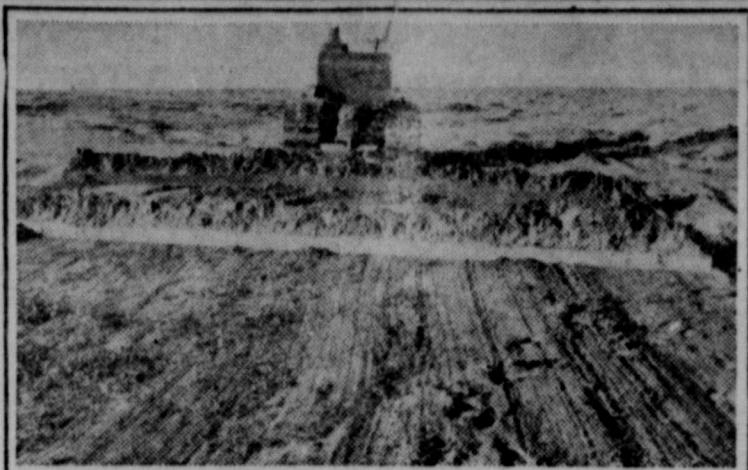
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Leveling Hummocked Field



The first step in restoring a vegetative covering to a field which has been damaged by blowing is the leveling of hummocks or soil drifts. Often during periods of high winds an unprotected field becomes so cluttered with drifts that tillage is impossible. After the field is leveled, it can be listed in preparation for planting a cover crop. This cooperater of the Soil Conservation Service is leveling his field by pulling heavy steel rails with a tractor.

HARD TIMES

"I sometimes think we ought to be ashamed of ourselves when we talk about hard times in this modern age," said N. E. Foster, in addressing the local Lions Club recently. And after he had finished, the members of the club present more than likely agreed with him.

Mr. Foster went back to 1874 when he first came to this country as a small boy and told of some of the hardships the people of those days had to endure.

It was in 1877 when Mr. Foster, then an 18-year-old boy with a widowed mother and several younger brothers, drove five yoke of steers from 15 miles east of Gatesville to Richland Springs and delivered a load of corn, the proceeds of which, according to his statement, prevented those dependent upon him from starving.

No doubt there are boys in this day and age who have the stamina necessary to go all alone over such a desolate country and on such a mission, but the point is the boys of this age are not called upon to brave any such hazards. The hardships borne by such men as N. E. Foster in those early days of settling this country have made it possible for us of this generation to be spared such ordeals and have at the same time given us facilities and opportunities that we could not otherwise have enjoyed.

In those days there were no automobiles, radios, picture shows, or even telephones. Natural gas was still confined in the earth, and electricity as we know it today was hardly heard of.

In contrast to the scenes that might have been observed on the public square on some Saturday night in 1877, let's take a look at what was here on Saturday night of last week:

A prominent citizen who was out driving with his wife for a little fresh air decided to count the automobiles parked within one block and upon the square. To their amazement they counted 614 parked cars and estimated at least fifty driving up and down the streets, making a total of nearly seven hundred cars, or approximately one-seventh of all the cars registered in this county. Three picture shows, we are informed, were crowded to capacity and all shops and stores open were doing a nice business.

"This is by no means a criticism of those who were enjoying themselves on this occasion. On the contrary, we heartily endorse the idea of relaxation and recreation, but after all, when one stops to really think: Are Times Really Hard?—Gatesville Messenger.

We wish they would advise us over the radio what to do next. They urged us to buy luxuries on time and we bought them. It was so easy to do that we didn't want to deny our wife and children anything they wanted. Finally we were in debt at a number of stores and we didn't know how to manage, but the radio announcer solved the problem for us. He advised us to borrow money from a loan company and pay all our debts. Well, we did this and we drew a sigh of relief when our debts were settled, but now the loan company wants us to return the money and we don't know what to do about it. We are sure the radio man has the solution and we wish he would hurry and tell us what step we should take next.—Claude Callan in Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Newman of Breckenridge visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Newman, over the week end.

Adventure in the High Sierras

Mountain Man

By HAROLD CHANNING WIRE

You'll thrill to the action of this authentic, well-told outdoor story . . . the tale of Gordon Breck, young forest service ranger who avenged the murder of his pal by a band of outlaws in the hidden canyons of California's Sierra Nevada mountains.

You'll warm to the love story of Breck and Louise Temple, "cowgirl" who knew the byways of Greenwich Village as intimately as the ranges of her native mountains, but who preferred horses to taxicabs.

You'll be missing something if you don't read "Mountain Man" . . .

**A NEW SERIAL
IN THIS
PAPER!**



Miss Chloe Hanes, who is attending college in Canyon, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents here.

Paul Valencik of California arrived Friday to visit his mother.

D. L. Jones transacted business in Sunray Monday.

Paul Ptak, Jr., transacted business in Amarillo Friday. He was accompanied home by his sister, Miss Betty, who visited her parents here during the holidays.

Miss Anna Mertel of Oklahoma City is spending the holidays with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Macina transacted business in Amarillo Wednesday.

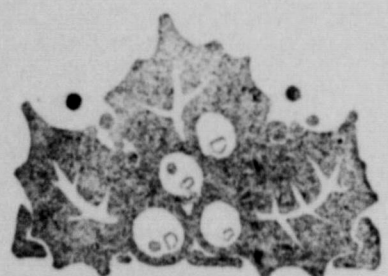
The school children and teachers presented a Christmas program at the Pagan school Thursday night. Gifts were distributed after the program.

Miss Olga Hrnecl of Amarillo arrived Christmas Eve to spend the holidays with relatives and friends. Several young people of this community attended the singing in Shamrock a week ago Sunday night.

Mrs. J. L. Bidwell and daughter, Miss Ruby, visited relatives in Amarillo last week.

Miss Ruby Swim is visiting relatives in Oklahoma this week.

Ishmael Swafford was in Amarillo Friday.



NEW YEAR'S JOY

To wish for you and yours all the good things you long for—happiness and prosperity in the New Year

**ERWIN
DRUG CO.**



Look at that! I thought I told you to engage a new stenographer on the basis of her grammar?"

The office manager looked startled. "Grammar? I thought you said glamour."

Judge and Mrs. Sherman White and son of Pampa visited in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. Dickinson came home from Shamrock Saturday with her little daughter, Betty Ruth.

Mrs. Ruel Smith orders the home paper this week.

Dr. W. L. Campbell of Pampa was in McLean on business Saturday.



WE THANK YOU

for the nice business given us since opening our modern bakery in McLean. We expect to merit your continued patronage by giving you the best baked goods possible to produce.

We extend best wishes for a **Happy New Year**

HODGES BAKERY

**YOU CAN'T QUIT ADVERTISING
YOU'RE TALKING TO A PARADE
NOT A MASS MEETING**



SEASON'S GREETINGS

from **Weatherford College**
Weatherford, Texas

Weatherford College is a leader in every phase of student activities; 1937 football champions, 1938 winner of six first places in debate, oration and extemporaneous speech. Gives each student every possible personal assistance and wholesome supervision.

Study in an environment conducive for wholesome study and in a college where the faculty is more interested in building character into young men and women under their care than they are in teaching textbooks.

In selecting a college, parents and students should take into account these important considerations: RATING, COURSES OFFERED, EXPENSES, COLLEGE ACTIVITIES, GUIDANCE, SOCIAL AND RECREATIONAL LIFE.

Second Semester Begins January 23.

G. C. BOSWELL, M. A., President

May the joy of this glad season fill your hearts again with the ever gracious spirit of Peace, Good Will to men.

"We have seen His star in the east and have come to worship Him."—

Matt. 2:2.

First Baptist Church

Troy A. Sumrall, Pastor

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

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Local and Personal

John Tinnin and family visited the home of Mrs. J. S. Tinnin, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams of Dallas visited relatives here over the week end.

Miss Clara Anderson of Lefors visited home folks here during the holidays.

Mrs. Mittie Paschal has returned from a visit with her daughters at Houston and Norman, Okla.

Wendel Armstrong and family and brother of Phillips visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Armstrong of Amarillo visited the former's sister, Mrs. Jack Bailey, Friday.

Mrs. Bernard of White Deer was here last week at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. R. Hindman.

D. M. Davis takes advantage of our bargain rate on the News and Star-Telegram.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLaughlin visited the former's sister, Mrs. E. Sides, at Miami Thursday night.

Mrs. Ila Compton of Childress visited her mother, Mrs. Lula Latson, over the week end.

Mrs. Ed Clifton and Mrs. Arnold Sharp of Alanreed were in McLean Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Andrews of Tucumcari, N. M., visited relatives here Friday.

Mrs. Maurice Armstrong of Lefors visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rice, Wednesday.

Larry Cunningham of Abilene is spending the holidays with his parents here.

Francis Petty of Amarillo is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty.

F. V. Wallace of Sunray visited in the T. A. Landers home Christmas Eve.

L. A. Tolliver from Oklahoma was a visitor in McLean Friday.

Neil Jackson of Estelline visited friends here Christmas.

Miss Lydia Switzer has returned to her home at Middlewater.

Noel Clifton spent Christmas with home folks at Estelline.

R. L. Floyd is home from Lubbock for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen of Wichita Falls visited here Tuesday.

L. S. Tinnin and family visited relatives at Electra Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Neill of Borger visited relatives here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elms of Alanreed visited relatives here Friday.

Everett visited relatives here over the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Rose of Pampa visited relatives here Monday.

Mrs. G. L. Armstrong is visiting her sons at Phillips and Amarillo.

Mrs. G. V. Koons left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Kansas.

J. R. Davis of Borger was in McLean Friday.

Dwight Stubblefield visited home folks at Wellington Sunday.

Leo Atwood of Borger visited home folks here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks visited in Amarillo over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Huff were in Pampa on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith have returned from Oregon.

Christmas Celebrations Dates Back to 354 A.D., Roman Records Show

The earliest celebration of the birth of Christ, December 25 of each year, took place in the Fourth century.

The custom spread from the east to the western church. It is believed that the commemoration of Christ's nativity and baptism took place January 6.

First mention of Christmas is found in a Roman document known as the "Philocalian calendar," in the year 354, and the first English celebration of the festival was in 598, when St. Augustine baptized 10,000 converts.

In 567, the Council of Tours, France, declared a 12-day festival from Christmas to Epiphany, and later, from 991 to 1016, the laws of Ethelred ordained that all strife should cease at Christmas. In Germany, Christmas was established in 813 by the Synod of Mainz, and in Norway by King Hakon the Good, in 950.

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. Special music.

Christian Endeavor 6:15 p. m. The pastor will preach at Denworth at night.

Cook vegetables only until tender. Too much cooking destroys vitamin C and the desirable "greenness" of the vegetables.

So absolutely good is truth, truth never hurts the teller.—Robert Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Mitchell and children of Lubbock visited in the Scott Johnston home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Ferguson and son visited relatives at Healdton, Okla. over the week end.

C. G. Nicholson and J. A. Sparks were in Pampa on business Thursday.

W. D. Howard's subscription to the home paper has been renewed for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Baker and children of Groom visited relatives here during the holidays.

Buell Ellison came home from school at Abilene for Christmas.

Frank Kennedy of Arlington is home for the holidays.

Marvin Hall of Alanreed was in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Glass of Alanreed were in McLean Friday.

Miss Lois Kirby of Wheeler visited home folks here during the holidays.

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.

FOR SALE BUY Texaco products for better motor performance. Harris King. 11c

FOR RENT FOR RENT.—Garage apartment. Store building for sale or rent. Mrs. A. A. Christian. 1c

MISCELLANEOUS NO HUNTING allowed on section 67, known as the A. T. Wilson place. J. A. Fowler. 52-2c

GAME PRESERVE cards 10c each at News office.

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

All bargain rates on papers and magazines close Saturday night.

Nothing is quite so tough as vanity. It withstands scorn, sarcasm and a deluge of insults and continues to bob up again.—Donley County Leader.

Not only must farm tenants find farms to rent but now they must also find one that has soil rich enough to yield a living.

C. W. Bogan of San Antonio visited his parents here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Switzer and daughter visited relatives at Middle Water Sunday and Monday.

BEST WISHES for the New Year and thanks for past favors.

DR. V. R. JONES Optometrist SHAMROCK, TEXAS

THANK YOU for the business accorded our shop during this year, and best wishes for 1939.

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

American Turkey Has Foreign Name

You'll eat your turkey and like it this Christmas, but do you know where this festive bird got its name? The turkey is the only species of poultry native to this country.

Another explanation is seen in the fact that the first turkeys from America were sold in Spain, largely by Hebrew merchants. Since the bird was frequently confused with the peacock, it is said that the Hebrew traders called it "tukki," their name for the peacock.

We never hear about two organizations holding a joint meeting without wondering in what joint it will be held.—Marysville (Kan.) Advocate-Democrat.

Recent experiments have shown that greens canned by approved methods retain more of their vitamins and as much of the minerals as freshly cooked greens.

Cook strong flavored greens, such as kale, collards, mustard, cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, kohlrabi and brussels sprout, in a large amount of boiling salted water.

ECONOMIZE

The foreman of one of the WPA projects found that due to breakage and wear and tear he had run short of shovels, so he wired to Mr. Hopkins in Washington, requesting that more shovels be sent to him.

The next day he received a reply, which read, "Have no more shovels. Tell the men to lean on each other."

A boy was about to purchase a seat for a movie in the afternoon. The box-office man asked: "Why aren't you at school?"

"Oh, it's all right, sir," said the youngster eagerly. "I've got measles!"

It's better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak and remove all doubt.

GREETINGS and every good wish for a Happy New Year.

DR. A. J. BLACK Optometrist Pampa, Texas

LOW DOWN

Pa—Well, son, how do you like it? Son—They're using them for water? Pa—What do you mean, water? Son—Below 'C' level.

It is only those who do not know how to work that do not get on with those who do, it is not their ability—it is religion.—J. Edgar Hoover



APPRECIATION for past business and Best Wishes for the coming year.

HIBLER TRUCK & IMPLEMENT CO.

Only 2 More Days!

All bargain offers on newspapers and magazines will be withdrawn Saturday evening, December 31, 1938.

If you want to take advantage of the low rates now in effect, you must have your order in our hands before six o'clock Saturday. We can make no promises of any kind after that date.

Please look after this important matter at once.

The McLean News will make a mighty good New Year's gift for your friends in other communities.

The McLean News

The Paper That's Read First



WE ARE GRATEFUL

for the pleasant business relations of the past year, and trust the new year will bring you a bountiful harvest of Happiness and Prosperity.

J. M. Stubblefield Dry Goods