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With the Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

W. B. Swim, Pastor
We enjoyed unusually good crowds at all services last Sunday, for which we are very thankful, and take this means to invite you back next Sunday and every Sunday.

Remember we have a class for every age group in our church school, with an efficient teacher who will be there to greet you and lead you in the study of the lesson.

Last week we had a total attendance at all services of 472.

This next Sunday night at 6:30 we begin our mission study course. Our book we are studying this year "The Invincible Advance," we think will prove very interesting and helpful to all who attend. There are six chapters in the book and they will be discussed by six of our leaders, with Mrs. C. A. Cryer leading the first chapter Sunday night. This study comes at the regular League hour, with church to follow at 7:15. Remember the entire public is invited. If you are not attending church elsewhere, come and study with us.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Glenn A. Parks, Minister
Services with the Church of Christ Sunday consist of:

Bible study at 10 o'clock. Last Sunday we had the second largest crowd for this service that the church has had since last summer. We should like for everybody who can to attend this study.

Preaching service at 11 o'clock and at 7:30. During these services some vital subject will be discussed that will be of interest to all who come. The church is concerning herself with teaching the simple truth as outlined in the Word of God. We are trying to offer no more than that and no less than that. We feel that theories in religion have had their day, hence all teaching services of the church will deal only with what the Lord says in His Word. Come; you are welcome, and we believe the services will do you good.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Christian Endeavor 6:15 p. m.
Evening service at 7 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The ladies of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Allen Wilson, for a missionary program.

Mrs. S. D. Shelburne was leader. The meeting opened with Mrs. Carl Jones playing and Mrs. Shelburne reading a poem.

The devotional, from Luke 11:22, was led by Mrs. J. B. Hembree.

Song, "Jesus Calls Us."
China, Free China, Occupied China and Conditions as They Are Today—Mrs. Shelburne.

The Church Serves China—Mrs. T. A. Massay.
How Church Conditions Affect National Missions—Mrs. F. E. Hambricht.

A question and answer forum was held, with Mrs. W. A. Erwin offering the closing prayer.

Lovely refreshments of coffee, cookies and sandwiches were served to the following: Mesdames Marrs, F. H. Bourland, T. A. Massay, K. E. Windom, Ott Goodman, Mattie Graham, Boyd Meador, Carl Jones, F. E. Hambricht, Chas. E. Cooke, Pauline McMullen, E. L. Sitter, S. D. Shelburne, J. B. Hembree, S. L. Humphreys, Donald Beall, T. J. Coffey, Kid McCoy, W. A. Erwin, W. T. Wilson, Arthur Erwin, and the hostess, Mrs. Allen Wilson.

METHODIST W. M. S.

The Methodist W. M. S. met Tuesday afternoon for a study of India with Mrs. W. E. Bogan as leader. Prayer was led by Mrs. J. L. Hess and the following topics were given: Geography of India—Mrs. Roger Powers.

Cities of India—Mrs. C. O. Greene
Taj Mahal and the Ganges River—Mrs. S. A. Cousins.
The closing prayer was by Mrs. J. E. Kirby.

Those present were: Mesdames Creed Bogan, J. A. Sparks, J. A. Brawley, W. B. Swim, C. A. Cryer, E. C. Crews, S. L. Montgomery, H. C. Rippey, Thos. Ashby, Callie Haynes, Frank Rodgers, J. M. Poust, J. L. Hess, Bob Black, C. J. Magee, J. E. Kirby and W. W. Rice.

Church Women to Meet Tuesday Methodist Church

The ladies of the Fifth Tuesday Council of Churches will meet next Tuesday in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

A covered dish luncheon will be held at noon, with Mrs. C. H. Puckett offering the prayer of thanks.

A social hour will be enjoyed after lunch, followed by business and the following program:

Sing song led by Mrs. Carl M. Jones.

Reading—Mrs. Bob Black.

Duet—Mrs. C. O. Greene and Mrs. C. J. Magee.

Duet—Mrs. C. B. Batson and Mrs. Bob Thomas.

Closing song, "Blest Be the Tie."

POT LUCK DINNER HELD BY EASTSIDE CLUB

By Mrs. Luther Petty

The Eastside Home Demonstration Club members enjoyed a pot luck dinner in the home of Mrs. Olen Davis Friday, followed by committee meetings and program.

Mrs. Davis, being hostess, acted as leader for the program on Good Life. Mrs. Buster Stokes spoke on the subjects "Can You Stand the Test?" and "Prevailing Styles," when the questions were asked as to each one's ability of selecting clothing best suited to their own type. Quoting Mrs. Barnes, clothing specialist of Texas A. & M. College, Mrs. Stokes said, "Smartness is a greater asset to women than beauty. Women need not follow the latest styles to be modish, but study the trend in styles and adapt them to their own personality and individuality."

Mrs. H. L. Dorsey gave a talk on health and obligation to family, when she said, "Ill health is the very worst handicap in living a good life. Cheerfulness is fostered by the consciousness of being well groomed and tastefully dressed though inexpensively. Becoming hats and frocks are largely a matter of color and line."

Mrs. Davis spoke on recreation and planning of work, when she said, "The farm woman should budget her hours so as not to spend too many in work and too few in recreation and rest. Overwork will be paid for in loss of health and happiness." Mrs. Davis also recommended a hobby until it gets to be actual work, then take up a new one. She closed by giving a poem, "Autumn Road."

The president, Mrs. H. M. Roth, presided during the business session when Mesdames Kate Stokes, Buster Stokes and A. L. Morgan, chairman of finance, recreation and program committee, gave their reports, when the financial needs of the club for the year were estimated with suggestions of raising funds. A social feature once a month for the families of the club women was planned and the program for the year was outlined in the year book.

The secretary was instructed to write a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Floyd Lively, who is ill at her home, expressing the regret of the club.

Eleven members were present: Miss Hettie Burr, Mesdames Roth, Kate and Buster Stokes, Morgan, Davis, Dorsey, C. A. Myatt, B. C. Franklin, T. H. Hardin and Luther Petty.

The next meeting will be Feb. 3 in the home of Mrs. Dorsey.

PRESBYTERIANS ENJOY SOCIAL

Members and friends of the First Presbyterian Church met last Thursday evening in the basement of the church, where a luncheon was served to about seventy-five persons.

After a conference for the making and discussing of plans for the carrying out of the Soul Winning campaign now in progress in the church, a social hour of conversation and games was enjoyed by all.

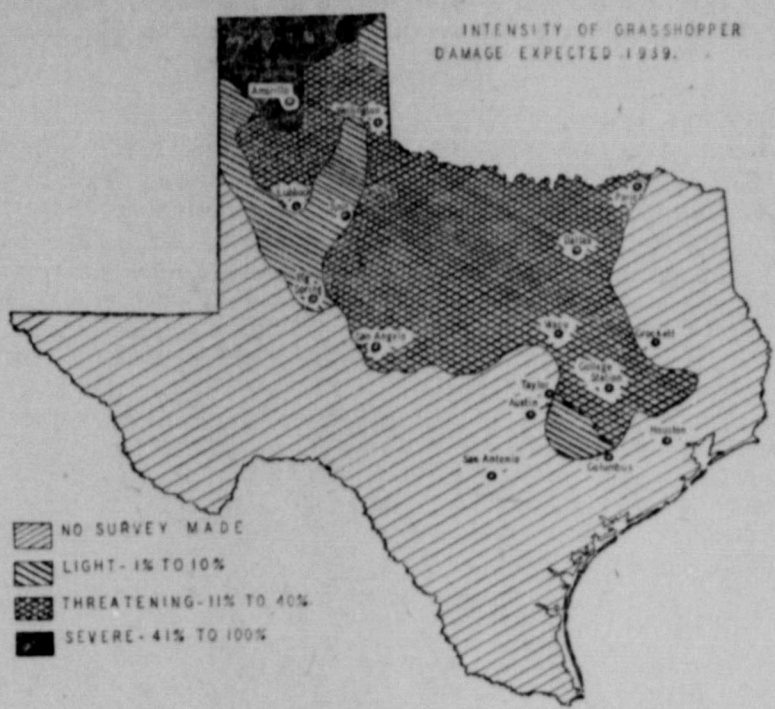
Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dennis visited at Erick, Okla., last week end.

THIS WAS ADVERTISING ONCE



BUT NOW THE NEWSPAPER DOES IT BETTER

1939 GRASSHOPPER INFESTATION



Texas may expect a 1939 grasshopper infestation estimated as 28% more severe than that of 1938, and one capable of causing 15 million dollars damage to crops, in spite of the fact that there will be fewer hoppers in the United States as a whole. This estimate is based on egg surveys made by federal supervisors and county agricultural agents.

MRS. HOWARD HONORED MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mrs. Ben Howard, a recent bride, was honored at a miscellaneous shower last Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. T. A. Landers and Mrs. S. W. Rice as hostesses, at the Landers home.

Songs, "Little Cathedral in the Pines" and "Two Sleepy People," were sung by Misses Dorothy Sitter, Una Howard, Ermadell and Evonne Floyd, with Miss Willie Louelle Cobb playing the piano accompaniment.

Miss Frances Hudzeitz played a piano solo, "Ecclesiastes;" Miss Bennie Mae Wade read "Gift from Heaven" and Miss Ruth Strandberg played "Starry Skies" at the piano.

Refreshments of hot cocoa and cookies were served.

Those present and sending gifts were: Mesdames T. J. Coffey, Ellen Wilson, V. B. Reagar, M. H. Patterson, Boyd Meador, C. S. Rice, Kid McCoy, C. C. Mead, Reep Landers, Ella Cubine, Era Kibler, W. E. Ballard, C. M. Carpenter, H. E. Franks, H. W. Finley, C. S. Doolen, Byrd Guill.

Misses Jessie Corbin, Ruth Strandberg, Verna Rice, Elsie Gibson, Lora Lee Howard, Odessa and Estelle Kunkel, Euline Sherrod, Georgia Cotebank, Una Howard, Eunice Stratton, Ermadell and Evonne Floyd, Orille Marrs, Dorothy Sitter, Bennie Mae Wade, Margaret Glass, Donna Gail and June Stubblefield, Frances Hudzeitz, Mary Edna Tinnin, Lela Mae Phillips, Willie Louelle Cobb.

Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Howard, Earl Stubblefield, John E. Rice, Charles Cousins, Jesse J. Cobb, Roy Campbell, Dewey Campbell.

Mesdames Donald Beall, Alma Turman, J. J. Rallsback, W. D. Howard, S. W. Rice, Norman Johnston, Merle Grigsby, S. D. Shelburne, Roy Sherrod, Edward Gething, E. J. Landor, W. H. Floyd, L. E. Cunningham, D. Davenport, J. S. Howard, R. T. Dickinson, H. M. Kunkel, T. A. Landers, Wheeler Foster, M. G. Armstrong, E. L. Cubine, Ernest Beck, A. B. Christian, Frank Rodgers, Chas. E. Cooke, Jack Cooke, D. C. Carpenter, Delbert Daniels, E. L. Sitter, Clyde Horrell, J. H. Wade, C. J. Magee, Allen Wilson, J. T. Glass, L. S. Tinnin, J. R. Phillips, Callie Haynes, J. M. Noel, John B. Vannoy.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. C. S. Rice.

PIONEER STUDY CLUB MEETS AT CLAUDE

The members of the Pioneer Study Club and a few guests met with Mrs. John Harris at her home near Claude last Thursday for a 1 o'clock luncheon and program.

A bountiful chicken luncheon was served, after which Mrs. H. W. Finley led a program on The Book of Books.

Mrs. Bob Thomas discussed the Manuscripts of the Bible; Mrs. W. E. Bogan the Apocrypha, and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter the Macabees. The leader read a paper on the Bible and Education.

Guests present were: Mesdames J. W. Butler and Fred J. Patching, Jr., of Claude; Mesdames W. E. Ballard, F. H. Bourland and Mattie Graham of McLean.

Club members present were: Mesdames Bob Black, Creed Bogan, W. E. Bogan, C. M. Carpenter, S. A. Cousins, C. A. Cryer, H. W. Finley, C. O. Greene, Carl M. Jones, C. J. Magee, Roger Powers, Bob Thomas, June Woods and W. B. Swim.

MRS. KIRBY HOSTESS 1934 SEWING CLUB

Mrs. J. E. Kirby was hostess to the 1934 Sewing Club at her home last Friday for an all day session and covered dish luncheon at noon.

Guests present were: Mesdames V. B. Reagar of Amarillo, D. M. Davis, C. J. Magee, Willie Boyett, J. B. Pettit, Allen Wilson, Scott Johnston, W. E. Ballard; Messrs. Byrd Guill, C. J. Magee and J. E. Kirby.

Members present were: Mesdames C. E. Anderson, N. W. Foster, J. S. Howard, C. S. Rice, S. W. Rice, Ella Cubine, L. S. Tinnin, Byrd Guill, Callie Haynes, T. N. Holloway, M. D. Bentley, T. A. Landers, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. C. S. Rice.

BROOKS BUYS STATION

J. P. Brooks announces the purchase of the First and Last Chance Texico Station at the east edge of town. Mr. Brooks is now in charge and says he wants to get acquainted with the motoring public. See announcement on another page.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Massey of Amarillo visited in the home of Mrs. Massey's sister, Mrs. Ola Worley, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Puckett returned Saturday from a visit to the Rio Grande Valley.

Mrs. J. B. Hembree has returned from a visit to Honey Grove and other places.

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

Paul Dowell of Albuquerque, N. M., visited in the Witt Springer home the first of the week.

W. M. Bralley, principal of the high school, has our thanks for a subscription to the home paper.

Mrs. S. W. Rice orders her subscription figures moved up a year.

MALIN GUEST SPEAKER LIONS CLUB LUNCHEON

Jerry Malin, sports writer for the Amarillo News-Globe, was guest speaker at the Lions Club luncheon held at the Meador Cafe Tuesday.

Mr. Malin prefaced his remarks by saying that all sports writers have to be something of a "screwball," but they enjoy the writing game.

Mr. Malin spoke mainly on football, outlining the new rules and giving the psychology of the game.

"Football is the most exclusive of all competitive sports," said Mr. Malin. "There are not over 5% of men and boys in the country who are fit to play the game. A boy must have the right attitude toward the game before he can make a success of it. He must be willing to work three hours every day in practice to have a chance to play about 15 minutes in the game."

Mr. Malin said that a heartening sign is the growing interest in basketball as a major sport.

The speaker was introduced by Witt Springer, who had charge of the day's program.

Paul Dowell, R. R. Thomas and Orville Cunningham were also guests, Mr. Cunningham announcing the basketball games.

C. O. Greene announced the cast for the womanless wedding, and E. C. Crews announced the boy scout banquet at Shamrock.

YOUTH CONFERENCE HELD AT AMARILLO

The Mid-winter Youth Conference of the Amarillo Presbytery met at the Central Presbyterian Church of Amarillo Saturday, Jan. 21, for an all day meeting. About 150 enthusiastic young people were present and took part in the discussion of the theme, "The Way." Miss Esther McRuer, secretary of the National Board of Missions, Philadelphia, Pa. was the principal speaker.

About 100 women of the Amarillo Presbytery met at the same time and place to discuss plans and methods of carrying on their work in a more effective manner.

A large percent of the ministers of the Presbytery were present, many of whom had a part in the youth program.

Those in attendance from the First Presbyterian Church of McLean were Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin, Misses Mary Louise Brawley, Olive Louise Atwood, Maxine Goodman; Mesdames E. L. Sitter, T. J. Coffey and F. E. Hambricht.

C. OF C. BANQUET MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Monday evening, February 6, 1939, is the date set for the annual banquet of the McLean chamber of commerce.

The banquet is to be held at the ward school gymnasium, and the price of plates will be only 50c, as compared with \$1.00 in former years.

The banquet is expected to be of more local interest this year, and every citizen of the McLean trade territory is invited to attend.

Officers for 1939 will be installed at the banquet and a full program has been arranged.

V. B. Reagar and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mead, Miss Marie Landers and T. M. Kivlichen of Miami visited in the T. A. Landers home Sunday.

Born, Jan. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Reo Heasley, a 6th pound boy. They are at Shamrock at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Anderson.

E. E. Dishman has returned from Kansas City, where he had been at the bedside of his brother.

Mrs. Glenn White of Shamrock visited her sister, Mrs. C. M. Carpenter, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cooke of Vega visited relatives here over the week end.

Dick Cooke of Amarillo visited his father, Louis Cooke, over the week end.

Cap Humphreys has returned from a business trip to Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Franks were in Oklahoma Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crews made a business trip to Pampa Thursday.

Funeral Services Gary Ray Burrows Held Here Monday

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon for Gary Ray Burrows, aged 9 years, 8 months and 22 days, who died at a Pampa hospital, Jan. 23.

Services were conducted by Pastor Troy A. Sumrall, assisted by Rev. W. A. Erwin of the First Presbyterian Church, and Glenn A. Parks, minister of the Church of Christ.

Active pallbearers were: Dr. C. B. Batson, R. T. Dickinson, Perry Roby and Sam H. Branch.

Honorary pallbearers were: Jack Glass, Jerry McDonald, Bobby Black, Charlie Wehba, Jackie Brooks, Jimmie and Johnnie Batson, John Clayborn Cubine.

Flower girls were: Ernestine Dickinson, Martha Joyce and Frankie Sue King, Jan Black, Mary Kathryn Brooks, Gwyn Cooke, Jo Ann Campbell, Ruth Strandberg, Martha Ann McDonald, Ruth and Orine Humphreys, Erma Ruth Fulbright, Bobby Crisp, Billie Thacker, Johnnie Mae Boyd and Bonita Chilton.

Gary was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burrows. Besides his parents, he leaves a sister, Colleen; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Worley; other relatives and friends to mourn his untimely passing.

Burial was made in Hillcrest cemetery under the direction of Rice Funeral Home.

Out of town relatives present for the funeral were: Miss Lorine Burrows of Clovis, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Egleson and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Craig, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hudson of Shamrock.

McLEAN TEAMS WIN BASKETBALL GAMES

One of the largest crowds to attend a basketball game this season saw the McLean teams win in two fast games Tuesday evening at the ward school gymnasium.

The girls played the Alanreed girls, winning with a score of 25 to 21. The boys played the fast Lefors team, winning 30 to 23.

Both games were full of thrills for the fans, and the Lefors pep squad lent color and added to the general hilarity of the occasion.

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY IN SATURDAY MEETING

Faculty members of the high school met Saturday morning, with Principal W. M. Bralley in charge.

Several matters of importance to the school were discussed, including curricular provisions and the problematical child.

Those present, besides Principal Bralley, were: C. H. Leeds, Orville Cunningham, C. E. Christian, Henry Hall, Misses Ima Nelle Still, Julia Slough and Jewell Cousins.

Bob Lynch of Claude, former McLean resident, was in town Saturday. Mr. Lynch's father was buried at Claude last Thursday. Mrs. Arthur Erwin and Mrs. E. J. Windom attended the funeral services.

J. M. and C. M. Carpenter went to Buda Wednesday of last week to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. C. M. Carpenter, who passed away. Funeral services were held Monday.

Mrs. Ervin Baker and children of Groom visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham, and family over the week end.

R. C. Spears and family of Shamrock visited in McLean over the week end.

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

BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 29—Mrs. Bennie Watkins, Mrs. Leon Waldrop, Dora Mae Bailey, Leonard Huff, Pete Fulbright, T. A. Landers.

Jan. 30—Mrs. Harry Butcher.

Jan. 31—Leora Kinnard, Mrs. N. A. Greer, Fred Gordon.

Feb. 1—Mrs. C. S. Rice, T. N. Holloway, Myrtle Andrews, Tom Jack Wade.

Feb. 3—Margarette Kramer, Johnnie Batson.

Feb. 4—Juanita Smith, Ruth Swim, T. W. Franklin.

Weekly News Analysis
Kennedy-Bullitt War Forecast
Justified by World Situation
 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.

International

When U. S. foreign envoys make their rare appearances in congress, it is usually to advise house and senate committees on foreign affairs. But two days before President Roosevelt gave congress his unprecedented defense proposals (see below), two top-ranking U. S. ambassadors walked into secret session not with the foreign affairs committees, but with a committee on military affairs. The ambassadors: Joseph P. Kennedy, home from London, and William C. Bullitt, home from Paris.



MESSRS. KENNEDY, BULLITT
 It looked like cold-blooded truth.

Though committee room walls supposedly have no ears, it was learned that Messrs. Kennedy and Bullitt thoroughly frightened their congressional audience with the following opinion on European affairs:

Great Britain has favored "appeasement" of Italy and Germany because neither she nor France have adequate arms. So intense is British appeasement sentiment that London would permit Germany to build an airbase in Canada rather than revert to war. But since Czechoslovakia's "sellout" at Munich last September proved that one appeasement leads to another, France has determined to stop this policy. Therefore France will not concede to Italian territorial demands, knowing that in war Great Britain must come to her aid and that Russia, in turn, must aid the democracies.

Crux of the Kennedy-Bullitt opinion: That further appeasement, as advocated by Prime Minister Chamberlain, will only delay the eventual showdown and make war even more critical when it comes, which will probably be within the next few months. The U. S. will not be drawn into this conflict immediately.

If this was propaganda for President Roosevelt's long-range national defense program, committee members swallowed it hook, line and sinker. And well they might, because the forecast appeared to be cold-blooded truth when measured in the light of that day's news from abroad. It all looked like war:

THE BIG FOUR
 As Prime Minister Chamberlain left London's Victoria station for his appeasement visit with Italy's Premier Mussolini, unemployed demonstrators booed him and shouted: "Appease the unemployed, not Mussolini!" Between London and Dover, where he crossed the channel, Mr. Chamberlain might have reflected on the advisability of such a course. Hitler was clamoring for submarine parity with Britain; Italy was fighting the Spanish civil war and yelling for concessions from France; both Germany and Italy were propagandizing about British "atrocities" in Palestine.

En route to Rome, the Chamberlain entourage stopped in Paris to (1) show Germany and Italy that France and Britain stand together, and (2) assure France that Mussolini could not induce Chamberlain to bring pressure for French concessions to Italy. After two hours of tea drinking, a spokesman announced Chamberlain would tell Mussolini that France agreed to consider concessions on "secondary" questions. These are (1) the status of 100,000 Italians in Tunisia; (2) control over the Djibouti-Addis Ababa railroad; (3) administration of the French-controlled Suez canal. As for himself, Chamberlain expected to tell Mussolini he refused to mediate between France and Italy, or grant belligerent rights to Spain's General Franco so long as Italian troops are fighting the war.

But Chamberlain also knew he must speak softly, for only a week before the Anglo-French alliance had suffered a severe blow. At Berchtesgaden, Polish Foreign Minister Joseph Beck had deserted his French alliance to find greater security with Germany. Moreover, this meant that Poland would be ready to block any Russian effort to aid France and Britain. Temporarily free from danger in the east, the Homo-Berlin axis was ready to apply pressure on democracies.

The last prediction: That Cham-

berlain-Mussolini conversations will lead to another "Munich" peace conference, but certainly not to general European peace.

HUNGARY

Last November's Italian-German commission settled a boundary for Czechoslovakia and Hungary, but neither nation liked it. Since January 8 a series of border incidents has kept both nations aflame, each holding the other responsible. Czechoslovakia has offered terms for truce, but Budapest refuses until Prague pays for damages, acknowledges responsibility for attacks and punishes individuals responsible. The outcome of this squabble is unpredictable, but Germany may well step in to help the Czechs since the Reich wants the border city of Munkacs to be retained in Czechoslovakia's Carpatho-Ukraine. The town is important in Berlin's program of fortifying Carpatho-Ukraine in preparation for a German drive into Russian Ukraine. Meanwhile there is war on the Czech-Hungarian frontier.

JAPAN

"Britain and the United States are believed to be aware that should they resort to serious economic pressure against Japan, Japan would have sufficient determination and preparation to resort to retaliatory measures against their mainlands and dependencies."

This war talk came from Japan's Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita in answer to measures Great Britain and the U. S. had already taken to combat growing Japanese domination over the Orient. Because Tokyo has closed China's "open door" in violation of the nine-power treaty, both London and Washington have given China financial support. Mean-



JAPAN'S HACHIRO ARITA
 He threatened a U. S. invasion.

while the U. S. has completely stopped the sale of war materials to Japan.

Minister Arita's statement, appearing in Tokyo's Fascist newspaper, Nichi Nichi, is the most warlike gesture yet made against the U. S. What equalized the threat, however, was a similar gesture made against Russia by Lieut. Gen. Rensuke Isogai, Japanese chief of staff in Manchuria. Said he: "We do not want war. . . . But the Soviet authorities have shown no sign of cooperation. Instead they are strengthening their military works and reinforcing their armies in Russia and the Far East."

AT HOME

Checking the above news with Bullitt-Kennedy statements, congress was in fine shape to discuss U. S. defense measures. Tennessee's Rep. Andrew J. May of the house military affairs committee popped up to urge military training for 300,000 CCC boys. He also asked four-lane superhighways down Atlantic and Pacific coasts and across the gulf states.

Next day the President sent congress his defense message, well pared down from the multi-billion figures originally bandied about Washington. The total extra, emergency appropriation request: \$552,000,000, half of which should be spent before the next fiscal year is over. Presidential arguments, few of which were needed, pointed out that the U. S. is relatively no better prepared today than in 1917, when it took a year from the war declaration date for American troops to reach a major engagement.

Items in the proposed outlay: \$300,000,000 to increase army air corps up to 3,000 fighting planes; \$110,000,000 for "critical" items of war equipment; \$32,000,000 for industrial mobilization; \$8,000,000 for improved seacoast defenses; \$44,000,000 for stronger Atlantic and Pacific naval bases; \$21,000,000 for more naval planes; \$10,000,000 for civilian pilot training; \$27,000,000 for adequate Panama canal defenses.

Politicians

Because Massachusetts state-house custom decrees the governor shall have private, nonstop elevator rides, the operator whizzed new Gov. Leverett Saltonstall past a group of employees on their way to lunch. Said the governor: "Pick them up in the future. I like to ride with people."

Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!



"River of Death"

HELLO EVERYBODY:

Here's a yarn of two men who followed a dog—almost to their doom. One of these men was Fred Rowan of Pelham, N. Y. The other was his friend and hunting companion, Bat.

Fred was working down in Costa Rica in 1922, as overseer of a banana farm. Bat was another young American who also worked on the plantation. On New Year's morning, the pair of them started out on a hunting trip, taking along Bat's dog. And that mutt led them into the worst spot either of them had ever been in in their lives.

The dog, Fred says, was a brainless animal, untrained and more trouble than he was worth on a hunting trip. They had crossed a bridge over a river, struck into the tropical jungle along a well known trail and had been hunting for an hour when the dog ran off into the underbrush and, a few moments later, set up a terrific yelping.

Bat yelled: "Come on—the pigs have him!" And the two men were off the trail, crashing through matted brush to save the dog from the wild pigs of the region which would tear him to pieces in no time. They plunged into low, swampy land and found the dog. To Fred's disgust there were no pigs. The cause of all the commotion was a little moth-eaten swamp squirrel.

Rain Drives Them Toward Higher Ground.

At that moment it started raining, as only it can rain in the tropics. Hastily the two men started back in what they thought was the direction of higher ground. "But," says Fred, "we couldn't see more than 30 feet ahead through the dense vegetation, and soon we were hopelessly muddled. All day long we tried this direction and that, but to no avail.



He covered the crossing with a big automatic rifle.

Stumbling over vines and roots, we floundered helplessly in that tropic swamp. Late in the afternoon we came out on a bit of solid ground beside the river. We tried to head upstream, but ran into another swamp. We made our way back to the high ground and all night we huddled there, cold and wet, with the rain dinning in our ears. Dawn found us wretched with hunger and thirst, for with all the water around us, none of it was safe to drink. Across the river we could see waving banana leaves. Over there would be trails, and a trolley line leading to the railroad. If we could only get across."

But to get across that river meant swimming—and the river was full of alligators. On the other hand, it would be almost as bad to go back into the jungle. In front of Fred's eyes was a picture of a native he had found a month before. He had been lost for 13 days, and when Fred found him he had gone into his last sleep—a shrunken body covered with torn and festered skin. Even alligators would be better than that.

It was Bat who decided Fred. Bat was just over an attack of fever, and he was the weaker of the two. "Stay here and rot if you want to," he croaked. "I'm going across the river." Fred felt the same way about it. He told Bat to go ahead—that he'd stay on the bank with a rifle and "cover" his crossing with his big automatic rifle. Carrying the lighter rifle—a .22—Bat called his dog and plunged into the water. He made steady progress, and no alligators showed their noses above the surface of the stream. But Fred was relieved when at last he climbed up on the other bank.

"Bat motioned to me to come along," says Fred, "and with a sick feeling I made a few simple preparations. My rifle was much too heavy and awkward to hold, so I unlaced my belt half way, threaded it through the trigger guard and refastened it around my waist. This permitted the barrel to swing between my legs and gave me freedom to kick. As I entered the water it occurred to me that Bat was covering my approach with a .22 full of water. A .22 wouldn't even dent an alligator's tough hide. But by then I was out in the current and swimming."

Fred swam steadily. He was making it. And then, when he was a scant 15 feet from shore, something struck him a terrific blow in the small of the back. At that moment, Fred had visions of a big, scaly snout poking at him before making the final grab. An alligator! Panic seized him. He threw up his hands and screamed "Oh my God!" And as he did so he got a glimpse of Bat's face above him—and horror was written all over it.

He Crawled Ashore and Fell Face Down.

"I thrashed madly in the water," he says, "and as I did so I felt bottom with my knees. I crawled ashore and flopped face down on the ground, gagging and retching with nausea. I lay there for a while, and then Bat helped me to my feet and steadied me while I took the rifle off my belt."

As they started to walk away, neither man spoke. Nothing was said about Fred's terrifying experience. Darkness had fallen again, when, after much stumbling they came to the trolley line that led to the railroad. Just before midnight they came in sight of the winking lights of their plantation camp. They took some whisky and a stiff dose of quinine apiece—and went to bed.

The next morning Fred got up and began taking stock—and got the surprise of his life. When he came to examine his rifle he found that the barrel was split from the muzzle almost up to the stock. Then he asked Bat a few questions—they hadn't spoken of that swim across the river before—and found out all about that "alligator" that had given him such a scare the evening before.

That alligator just didn't exist. It was the gun that had given him that poke. "The motion of swimming," Fred says, "had pushed the catch off 'safety' and the drag against the belt had pulled the trigger. The cartridge, exploding under water, created a terrific recoil which drove the stock of the gun into the small of my back. Bat had seen what took place, and thought from my cries that I had been shot. Hence the expression of horror on his face. And I, of course, thought it was because something had attacked me. My mind had been too dazed to realize the folly of swimming with a loaded gun."

And another folly Fred says he'll never repeat is going to the rescue of a half-witted dog.

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Red Herring Across Trail

"Phrase Origins," by Alfred Holt says: "When one politician accuses another of attempting 'to drag a red herring across the trail,' he is referring to the traditional use of a particularly strong-smelling smoked fish to throw the dogs off the scent. Red herring were sometimes used in the training of hounds. The figurative use implies evading the issue, dragging in something irrelevant, especially a personal insult fired at the other man to cover your retreat from a bad hole."

Bittersweet in Dune Country

Bittersweet grows in various localities, one of its favored habitats being the dune country along the shore of lower Lake Michigan. In some places among the white sand hills the shrub is quite abundant. Sometimes it climbs a small tree, its own foliage all but obliterating from sight the leaves, twigs and branches of the tree. In this respect bittersweet is not unlike the wild grape. Other times it is supported by lower forms such as young sand cherry shrubs.

What to Eat and Why

C. Houston Goudiss Analyzes the Food Values of Nuts; Discusses Their Place in the Menu

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

THERE is one food that can lay claim to being almost universal. It is eaten with relish by people in almost every quarter of the globe. It forms a main article of diet for the natives of some tropical countries, and is said to have been important in the dietary of early settlers in America. I refer to nuts.

Nuts, of course, are seeds. But unlike most other seeds used for food by man, they grow in a hard shell that does not open naturally when ripe.

This forms a sealed package which makes nuts easy to store, and comparatively easy to keep.

A Concentrated Food

Nuts are a highly concentrated food and provide a large amount of food value in a small, convenient form. Once they are shelled, there is very little waste in using them. It has been suggested, therefore, that they might profitably appear in the daily menu far more frequently than they do.

There are many different kinds of nuts, and they vary in composition. Some of them contain large amounts of both protein and fat. Others contain a preponderance of fat, while a third group is starchy.

The protein of many nuts has been found to be rather similar to that in meat and fish. In fact, most nuts are classed as complete proteins, meaning that their protein is of a type which is capable both of supporting growth and repairing worn-out body tissue.

Comparison With Grains

Because they are somewhat similar in nutritional character, nuts have been compared to various grains. In regard to protein, however, they may be said to serve as a supplement to the proteins of some grains.

The high fuel value of many nuts is due to their fat content. Coconuts, pecans and walnuts are especially rich in fat, containing respectively 50.6 per cent, 70.5 per cent, and 64.4 per cent of fat. A few varieties, such as chestnuts and lichi nuts, so popular with the Chinese, are more notable for their carbohydrates. Like most starchy foods, chestnuts are improved by cooking, and therefore, are preferably roasted before eating. Fresh chestnuts contain a little over 42 per cent and dried chestnuts a little over 74 per cent of carbohydrates.

Mineral and Vitamin Values

The amount of mineral salts in nuts varies with the type. Generally speaking, however, nuts are considered a rich source of phosphorus and a good source of manganese and of copper and iron, required for the formation of the hemoglobin or red pigment in the blood.

Most nuts are considered a poor source of calcium; or at best only a fair source of this mineral which is required for helping to build teeth and bones. Two noted investigators, however, determined as a result of careful experiments, that in adults the calcium of almonds was fairly well utilized by the body. It is not as well utilized, however, as the calcium of milk.

Nuts are not regarded as a significant source of any vitamin except B, though some kinds have also been found to contain vitamin A. As they are frequently served in combination with fruits, however, . . . in salads and as des-

serts . . . the fruit-nut combination usually supplies a substantial amount of minerals and vitamins.

Place in the Menu

Because of their content of protein and fat, nuts are frequently compared with meats and may be used interchangeably with meats. They make a splendid protein food to serve at lunch, supper or even dinner. They are especially good when combined with vegetables, or a carbohydrate food such as rice or noodles, and made into croquettes, patties, and casserole combinations that constitute a one-dish main course.

A Food—Not a Tidbit

Nutritionists are of the opinion that nuts might well constitute a larger part of the American dietary . . . chiefly because they are such an economical source of protein and of energy values. Though they can be used for a main dish as an alternative to meat, it is not advisable to allow them to replace milk or eggs.

It is highly desirable, however, that homemakers and their families regard nuts as a food and not as a tidbit to be served at the end of a meal that is already nutritionally adequate.

Thorough Mastication Desirable

It is also important to encourage the thorough chewing of nuts, as this helps to make them more easily digestible. For children, nut butters are especially desirable. Some nuts are also prepared in the form of meal or pastes. In these forms it is not difficult for the digestive juices to penetrate them, and nuts may be considered as easily digestible as other foods of similar composition. Because they are highly concentrated, as we have seen, it is also advisable to include foods containing a generous amount of bulk or cellulose when nuts are included in a menu.

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Constipated? You Should Get at the Cause!

Lots of people think they can't be "regular" without frequent trips to the medicine chest. "I just dose up and get it over," they tell you. But doctors know they don't "get it over" at all—until they get at the cause of the trouble! Chances are it's simple to find the cause if you eat only what most people do—meat, bread, potatoes. It's likely you don't get enough "bulk." And "bulk" doesn't mean a lot of food. It's a kind of food that isn't consumed in the body, but leaves a soft "bulky" mass in the intestines and helps a bowel movement. If that fits you, your ticket is a crunchy breakfast cereal—Kellogg's All-Bran. It contains the "bulk" you need plus the great intestinal tonic, vitamin B. Eat All-Bran every day, drink plenty of water, and just watch the old world grow brighter! Made by Kellogg in Battle Creek.

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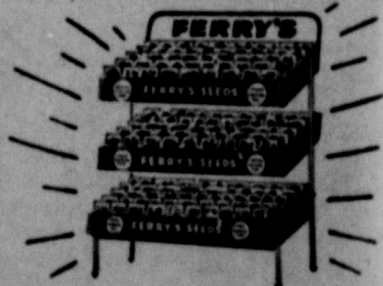
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Future Farmers' Annual Contest Will Be Divided

The fourteenth annual vocational agriculture contest to be held at Texas Tech in Lubbock, will be divided into two divisions.

The first half will start Feb. 23, which will cover the meats, dairy products, cotton, and dairy cattle contests. On April 1 the livestock judging, poultry, farm shop, and plant production contests will take place.

S Ribbons and medals will be added to the awards given. Gold, silver and bronze will be the colors of the medals awarded to the first, second and third high man in each contest.

District Camp
It was decided in the meeting of the Pampa district last January 21, to have a district camp for three days, beginning March 25, in Miami. Full plans have not been made for this camp.

TIGERETTES ATTEND TWO TOURNAMENTS

The McLean Tigermettes attended the Shamrock and Quail tournaments the past week end.

Friday morning the McLean team competed against Canadian, winning by a score of 25-13.

Friday evening, the B team was defeated by Samnorwood by a score of 38-8.

At Shamrock Saturday afternoon the Tigermettes were defeated by Mobeetie 20-13.

After the Shamrock tournament the girls went to Quail, where they defeated Mobeetie's B team, scoring 16-5. At 8 o'clock the Tigermettes played Hedley for consolation, winning 13-12.

Margarette Kramer was chosen on the all-tournament team at Shamrock, and Naomi Gunn was selected on the all-tournament team at Quail. These two girls were presented gold basketballs.

The Tigermettes presented the high school with a consolation trophy, which will be placed in the trophy case in the hall.

Mr. Landers Speaks to Journalism Class at the High School

T. A. Landers, editor of the McLean News, spoke to the Printer's Progress Club, the newly organized press club, at the high school Friday, Jan. 13, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Landers made many statements which are a great benefit to the class. He gave information on the following: journalism as a profession, new types of head lines, editorials, feature stories, advertising, and mats.

STYLE SHOW HELD FIRST YEAR CLASSES

The first year home ec classes had a style show of their cotton print dresses in the high school auditorium, January 18.

Patricia Cobbs won first place, Marian Wilson second, and Ruth Bond third. Honorable mention went to Joyce Fulbright, Era Baker and Doris Nell Wilson.

Judges were Mesdames W. M. Bralley, J. E. Kirby and George Golbank.

J. M. Stubblefield offered a dress length to three girls who bought their material at his store and won a place in the style show. These girls were Patricia Cobbs, Ruth Bond and Era Baker.

Journalism Class Will Attend Press Convention

The journalism class, sponsored by Julia Slough, is planning to attend the annual convention of the Panhandle High School Press Association, Feb. 4. It is to be held at West Texas State College at Canyon.

The program will begin at 8:30 a. m. with registration. Special fea-

tures for the morning session are: Talk on Sports Writing by Jerry Malin of the Amarillo News-Globe; film, "From Trees to Tribunes;" tour of the campus; talk by Dr. J. A. Hill; address by H. Deskins Wells of Wellington, president of the Texas Press Association.

Afternoon entertainment will be: Talk, Editorials for High School Papers, by Dr. F. L. McDonald of Texas State College for Women; forum conducted by Dr. Baxter M. Greeting; Opportunities in Radio by Eddie "Amel" of KGNC; a trip to Palo Duro Canyon and a light lunch; a reception sponsored by the Type High Club, at Cousins Hall.

Additional features, such as publications and yearbook photography exhibits, are being added to this program.

Approximately fourteen journalism students will attend from this school.

BAND TO ENTER CONTEST

The high school band is now practicing for a contest which is to take place the first week in April, at Plainview.

C. H. Leeds, band director, says that the band is working on various numbers and ensembles to be presented, and they hope to return with more honors for our school.

MEET THE SENIORS

LORRAINE HODGES

Lorraine Hodges, known as "Missie," had it when she played the part of Bunny in this year's operetta, "An Old Fashioned Charm." "Missie" is a typical modern girl with red hair, brighter than any other redheads in school, and also the fastest typist in school.

Her favorite color is black, which adds sophistication to red hair and blue eyes.

She is planning to be a stenographer, since her work in Mr. Cryer's office is giving her experience.

Orchestra music is her favorite, with "Deep in a Dream" her best liked song.

Her hobby is kodaking, her favorite movie star is Wayne Morris, and her best liked show is "Brother Rat."

Her best liked trait in a girl and boy is friendliness.

"Missie" takes part in band, pep squad, Glee Club, and office practice.

RUTH THACKER

Ruth Thacker, 16 year old senior, is a member of the Glee Club, pep squad, Home Ec and Press Clubs.

Her favorite movie star is James Stewart, and the show best liked is "Three Comrades."

Ruth's best liked trait in a girl is neatness and friendliness, and in a boy, politeness. Her pet dislike is people who are stubborn.

Her favorite music is an orchestra playing "Music, Maestro, Please."

Ruth is brown-eyed and has brown hair, and her hobby is riding horseback.

HUMORESQUES

Ercy Fulbright and Viola Appling seem to be developing quite a romance. They were at the show Saturday night and out at Kellerville Sunday.

Dorothy Sitter, remember this is basketball season and not football. Flying tackles are out of season.

Would pretty girls be the reason Norman Trimble wants to go to the Canadian tournament?

California, look out! Truitt Stewart is on his way. We wonder if Murel Faye is going, too.

Paul Bond, Oran Back, John Kelly Lee and Joe Cooke have just gone into their second, maybe it's their first, childhood. Their hobby is shooting tires with a nigger-shooter.

Margarette, how about this For Sale sign on Randy? Is it for blonds only?

It seems that if Ray won't go to Shamrock, Shamrock moves to McLean.

CLUB SKETCHES

PRESS CLUB MEETS

The press club of McLean high school met Jan. 20 at 11 a. m.

A new social chairman was elected, Wanda Nell Ladd, and plans were made to attend the Panhandle Press Association, Saturday, Feb. 4.

Margurite Wheeler had charge of the program. Those who took part were Juanita Hornsby, Cleo Ledbetter, Violet Moore and Wynema Lamb.

GLEE CLUB

The glee club of McLean high school is planning to go to Plainview for a glee club contest some time in April. They are also planning a pot luck dinner and treasure hunt for Feb. 13.

NEWS FROM OUR CAPITAL

Austin, Jan. 24.—Learn your mathematics in high school and you'll

have little trouble when you come to the University of Texas, is the advice of the registrar's office at that institution. More students made failing grades in that course than in any other. 24.8% "flunking" in applied mathematics classes, and 25.1% in pure mathematics.

High school students of Texas who want to learn to "speak pieces" in public are invited to urge their teachers to petition for a free demonstration class to be held at the nearest college. The University of Texas Bureau of Public School Extracurricular Activities will send staff members on request to hold teacher-training classes in dramatics, public speaking, declamation and extemporaneous speaking at college centers. Then your teachers can teach you.

MIXED CHORUS SINGS

Negro spirituals were sung by the mixed chorus of the second year music class, at the Methodist Church, at the Sunday night service, Jan. 22.

The numbers which they sang were "Deep River," "Down by the Riverside," "I Gotta Robe," "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," "Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho," "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen," "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian," and "Goin' Home." They are planning to sing at the Presbyterian Church soon.

Grade School News

VISITING 'ROUND THE WEEK END

Kenneth Dyer went to Pampa. Olen McCabe visited at Amarillo. Bobby Crisp at Alanreed. Edna Dale Duncan's cousins from Shamrock visited her.

Meba Jean Hanner's cousin from Kellerville visited her. Miss Ansley, Miss Johansen, Miss Heath and Mr. Wilkins visited in Amarillo Saturday. Iona Price visited at Lefors. Ann Bogan's brother and sister-in-law from Pampa visited her. Betty Lou Roth visited at Shamrock.

The 5A-2 class wishes to thank Mr. Overton for the nice bulletin board which he made and placed in their class room.

The following pupils have entered school recently: Elmo Phillips in 7A-1, Marvin Grigsby in 6A-1, Norman Grigsby in 4A-1, J. D. Weeks in 4A-1, and Leonard Weeks in 1A-1. There are 230 boys and 204 girls, making a total of 434 in the grade school to date.

GARY BURROWS PASSES ON

The school was deeply grieved at the passing of one of the boys in the fourth grade Sunday morning. Gary was a splendid boy in every way. He was always ready to do his part in school activities, very cooperative with the group at all times. He was taken so suddenly that the pupils and teachers could hardly believe that he had died. Gary was very faithful in attendance both at school and at Sunday school. He will be greatly missed by his many friends.

HONOR ROLLS FOR THE THIRD SIX WEEKS

"A" Honor Roll

Jack Brooks, Bobby Kramer, La Wanda Shaddid, Martha Louise Sumrall, Maude Trout, Lorene Reese, Claude Mounce, Davie Burch, Ruth Swift, Dorothy Sue Davis, Dickie Andrews, Janith Black, Billy Boston, Mary Evelyn Knutson, Mary Elwina Vaughn, Dorothea Back, Dorothy Laverne Clark, Faith Hancock, Jim Masterson, Wanda McCluskey, Bobby Black, Johnnie Mae Boyd, Erma Ruth Fulbright, Gloria Jean Gunn, Bobby Bentley, Mary Kathryn Brooks, Jimmy Carpenter, W. B. Swim, Jr., Harold Lee Meador, John Patterson, Carl Arthur Dwyer, John Emmett Dwyer, Iva Nora Simpson, Loyce Thacker, Wayne Back, Ruth Humphreys, Gwendolyn Cooke, Mary Evelyn Foster.

"B" HONOR ROLL

Martha Jean Johnston, Bobby Clyde Dyer, Johnny Wayne Myatt, Will Woods, Yvonne Clark, Bonnie Jo Duncan, Wanda Mae Gray, Jo Ann Howard, Joyce Jeanette Rigdon, Marguerite Dennis, Evelyn Stevens, Claude Gene Doolen, Jimmy Don Morris, Bobby Beall, Chester Goughly, Richard Grigsby, Patsy "Rupe," Patay Jo Alexander, Anna Beth Combest, Margorie Goodman, Betty Ruth Johnston, Betty Jo Mills, Johnnie Moore, Billie Jean McCabe, Omabelle McPherson, Patsy Ruth Rippy, Glenda Joyce Smith, Mary Ruth Woods, Jimmy Batson, J. R. Keeton, D. J. M. Keever, Gerald Knutson, Junior Burrows, Wayne Mantook, Calvin McAdams, Ray Mills, Bill Mounce, Belva Abbott, Edna Mae Bennett, Bonita Chilton, Orine Humphreys, Betty Jo Jones, Peggy Ledbetter, Billie Joyce Thacker, Lucile Williams, Mary Leo Stevens, Mary Beth Steph, Don Montgomery, Martha Ann McDonald.

Edna Dale Duncan, John Clayburne Cubine, G. F. Baker, Billy Ray Reeves, Ann Bogan, June Cooke, Mary Lou Jarrell, Bonnie Bell Nichols, Marie Patty, Paul Guyones, Pauline Masterson, Ann Lynn Wilson, W. J. Hanner, Ruth Strandberg, James Hinton, Martha Howard, Billie Rupe, Jo Ann Campbell, Nadine Boyd, John Kirby, Bobby Campbell, Jewellen Langham.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY

The Legion of Honor passed the following resolution at the meeting Tuesday:

Resolved, that the memory of Gary Burrows will be revered by his classmates and teachers; that heartfelt sympathy is extended to his family; and that his graciousness and loyalty will be missed by us all.

Signed: COMMITTEE.
Jack Mercer was in Pampa Monday

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Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Barton of Matador visited their daughter, Mrs. Witt Springer, last week.

Guy Bidwell has returned to Nevada after a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Bidwell.

E. T. Decker takes advantage of our bargain rate on the Amarillo News this week.

Mrs. Claude Williams of Dallas visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. S. B. Kiser of Alanreed was in McLean Thursday.

J. R. Phillips went to Oklahoma City Friday for medical examination. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips.

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BIG TOP

By ED WHEELAN

HAVING KNOCKED MYRA DOWN UNINTENTIONALLY DURING HIS MAD RUSH AFTER THE RINGMASTER, ALTA NOW KNEELED DOWN AND RAISED THE ALMOST UNCONSCIOUS GIRL WITH HIS TRUNK.

OH ALTA, YOU'VE RUINED EVERYTHING!! THEY'LL SURELY GET RID OF YOU NOW!!

WHAT IN SAM HILL IS GOING ON THERE?!!

LOOKS LIKE THE "BULL" IS HELPIN' MYRA CLIMB ONTO HIS HEAD, MISTER BANGS!!

THANK GOODNESS, I'M NOT HURT, ALTHO I GUESS I FAINTED FOR A MOMENT FROM THE SHOCK! ALTA WE MUST PUT UP ANOTHER BLUFF... GET MOVING, OLD GIRL!!

"BUTCH" SNYDER SUDDENLY SAW WHAT MYRA WAS PLANNING TO DO, AND CALLED TO SOME OF THE OTHER CLOWNS TO FOLLOW HIM -

COME ON, BOYS, WE'VE GOT TO HELP MYRA SAVE THE DAY!!

LALA PALOOZA Vincent Horns In Again

By RUBE GOLDBERG

TONIGHT SENOR GONZALES BREATHES HIS MESSAGE OF LOVE - YOU GALS CAN UNDERSTAND WHAT'S IN MY FLUTTERIN' YOUNG HEART

YOU!

NOW, SIS, DON'T GET EXCITED - LEMME GIVE YA THE REAL LOWDOWN ON GONZALES -

GIMME A CHANCE, WILL YA? WE OUGHTN'T TA FIGHT - WHAT WOULD MAMA SAY?

HERE'S WHAT!

BUTLER
CHEF
MAID
CHAUFFEUR

ONE - TWO -

S'MATTER POP— S-sh! That's a Cartoonist's Secret!

By C. M. PAYNE

WHATCHA DOIN'?

OH-H, JUST FIXIN' UP A THINK!

FIXIN' UP A THINK?

YESSIR!

I THINK OF SOMETHIN' AN THEN I DRAW LINES AROUND IT

MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY

Well, Now We Have That Straight

I HEAR TELL EMORY SLUDGE OVER TO FLADJACK FLATS IS ONE OF ELEVEN CHILDREN

THETS RIGHT, AN' THEY'RE ALL BOYS

THETS WHERE YOU'RE BOTH WRONG

TAIN'T EMORY AT ALL - HITS HIS OLDEST BROTHER!

Lolly Gags

AND YOU LET HIM KISS YOU THE FIRST TIME YOU EVER LAID EYES ON HIM?

HOW COULD I BE SURE I HADN'T SEEN HIM SOMEWHERE BEFORE?

POP— Youthful Scientist

By J. MILLAR WATT

WHAT IS THE MOST PECULIAR PROPERTY OF WATER?

WHEN YOU WASH IT IT GETS DIRTY!

Curse of Progress

MERCY ME! THOSE HOOP DRESSES HAVE TAKEN UP THE WHOLE HOUSE - I DON'T KNOW WHERE I'LL PUT THE REST OF THE GUESTS WHEN THEY ARRIVE!

EXPLAINED

A tourist at breakfast at the picturesque inn asked the proprietor: "Is it true that the duke of Wellington once stayed at this inn?"

"Quite true," replied the proprietor. "He slept in the very room you had last night, and, what is more, he used the very same bed."

"Ah," said the tourist, "now I know why he was called the Iron Duke."—Tit-Bits Magazine.

Revenge Coming

"Jeepers!" quavered the high school lad. "I'm gonna be initiated into Etta Rho Dent t'night an' I'm scared stiff!"

"Why?" asked a chum.

"'Cause two weeks ago I sold my second-hand car to th' fraternity president!"—Washington Post.

Beyond His Means

"What, you own a whole row of up-to-date houses and haven't got one to live in yourself?"

"That's so. You see, I've raised the rent so much that I can't afford to pay it."—Stray Stories Magazine.

HELPFUL

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

GOES DUTIFULLY AND AT-TENTIVELY AS FATHER BE-GINS LECTURE

SEES HIM LOOKING FOR AN ASH TRAY AND SAYS CHEERFULLY HE'LL GET HIM ONE

BRINGS HIM ONE FROM THE OTHER ROOM, AND FATHER, CLEARING THROAT

SAYS EXCISE HIM! FOR INTERRUPTING, BUT HE SAYS HIS CHAIR HAS GONE OUT

AS FATHER RESUMES, WHILE PUMPKING THE PAPER

RETURNS WITH PUMPKIN, AND BRINGS THINGS TO A DEAD STOP

RESUMES ATTENTIVE LISTENING, AS FATHER'S CLEAR GONG BRINGS

BRINGS IN TO SAY HE SPILLED ASPENS DOWN THE HILL

The Penguin

Penguins are perhaps the most unusual members of the bird kingdom. Their home is the frozen wastes of the south Polar seas. They have wings, but cannot fly. Their short, chubby legs are so far back that, on land, they walk upright, appearing like stout little men in evening dress.

The female lays a single egg, and the birds spend most of their lives afloat, feeding on fish and mollusks. Their wings, useless in the air, serve as flippers in the water, and they are marvelous swimmers.—Washington Post.

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SYNOPSIS

Jim Cotter, forest ranger, had been mysteriously killed in the pursuit of his duties. Gordon Breck, his best friend, takes over Cotter's job, hoping to avenge his murder. "Dad" Cook, forest superintendent, warns Breck that the Tillson brothers, mountain moonshiners, are apt to give him trouble. Before leaving for his mountain station, Breck buys an outfit and decides to attend the public dance run by the Tillsons in Lone Tree. At the dance Breck dances with Louise Temple, pretty "cowgirl" for whom he takes a liking.

CHAPTER III—Continued

Another man edged through the mob and glowered out of a flushed face. "Something wrong?" "Yes, you are!" Louise answered, giving him a little shove. "Get along. Why spoil a dance?" Behind them the group broke up as quickly as it had formed. Men returned to their partners and swung on with the music. But when the waltz ended Breck felt a heavy grip on his shoulder. He whirled from it and confronted Art Tillson. It was a handsome, arrogant face that he stared into; not much more than a boy's. It had the sharp-featured Tillson strength, save for dull, somber eyes. Even this moment's rage did not hide that deep brooding.

"Is this fellow botherin' you, Louise?" he asked. "If he is—" "Art!" she broke in. "You're a little bit drunk. Go outside for a while." It was a command, given as if she expected to be obeyed, and for a second the boy seemed on the verge of going.

But then he looked at her sullenly. "Throwin' me down?" "No, of course not!" "You cut a dance," Tillson swayed unsteadily, clutched her wrist and started to draw her close. "Come on, Lou, this is mine."

Breck saw her hold back. He stepped between them, forcing young Tillson away with his elbow. The boy whirled, his face livid and tightened into knots over his jaw. He stood with eyes narrowed in the way Breck had already seen Jud narrow his.

"Buttin' in, are you?" he snarled. "Want to fight about it?" The music had stopped. Everybody had turned, waiting. Breck's mind worked swiftly. "Well," he heard Tillson sneer, "are you crawlin' off?" "Not a bit."

"Come outside then!" "Why outside?" Breck demanded. "What's the matter right here?" Outside, in that dark with few to see, was not what he wanted. He glanced at the stage, then beckoned to a grinning cowboy in the crowd. "Get up there and clear a ring! You're going to have a show!"

The puncher yelled and others joined him. They leaped across the old footlight trench and booted the orchestra from their chairs. A squared circle was made in the wreckage of broken scenery. They tried to roll the curtain up but it stuck halfway.

"All right," Breck cried, springing ahead of young Tillson. "This act's ours!"

Half a dozen cowhands had appointed themselves seconds on each side; one stepped into the square to referee. None was so steady on his feet. Tillson's first plunge at Breck knocked the referee into the scenery and after that no other volunteered.

Breck had counted on his knowledge of boxing. He found instantly that this was a fight. Tillson came with head lowered, right arm driving with killing force, and followed up with a left equally powerful. When Breck struck, it was as if his fists had crashed into iron. He saw a brown, mallet-like thing rise, and partly turned that blow from his jaw, yet faces spun about him dizzily. A roar filled the room.

Stepping back, he gained his balance, judged his position better and closed in before Tillson had recovered for a fresh attack. He jabbed as their bodies locked, heard a grunted oath, took a terrific thrust against his own side. Two arms tightened about him, crushing his ribs. Tillson's head rose under his chin, snapped his head back, butted upward until breathing was stopped. He tried to struggle out, found himself powerless, and then the truth of this fight came in a mad surge of strength. Art would kill him if he could.

With that, all semblance of what the city was pleased to call civilization slipped from him. He had no sight, no feeling, no thought save one—tear off this thing.

Locked in Tillson's arms, he let himself drop backward, squirmed from the embrace as Tillson relaxed in falling and was free as they struck the floor. Instantly then he sprang up, took the advantage and struck the other down the moment he rose.

The roar that had filled the room died suddenly. Silence made him conscious of things outside his battle. He heard a warning voice snap, "You, Jud, stay out of it!" There was a retort and an immediate shifting of men. They seemed

to be taking sides, some back of Art Tillson, a good many others behind himself. What happened then passed actually over his head.

He had crouched to meet a blow. At once the space that had been a ring, was a crush of men, drunken curses, the spat of fists upon flesh. In a wave of bodies he was borne on, knocked down, cast over to the edge. Before he could move, the house was plunged into darkness. Someone had pulled the light switch.

A match flared at one end of the stage and in its short glow Breck saw a grinning face. The man's voice was lost in the tumult of belated shouts, but his mouth framed a word: "Fire!" Laughing crazily, he dropped the match into a pile of boards and scene canvas, and danced about as the flames shot up.

Breck lunged to his feet. On the floor below him the mob surged to the exit. One girl stood over at the side, alone, motionless against the wall. In springing toward her, he jerked the ropes that held the stage curtain. It crashed down and

about them was piled with boxes of provisions, fire tools, telephone supplies and other equipment ready to be packed to the mountain station.

A flivver truck stood outside the door. And beyond that, past the first fifteen miles of sloping desert and red rock hills, rose the granite wall of the High Sierras.

"You'll ride the cushions today," Cook said, when the meal was finished, "but tomorrow you'll be forking hard leather." He crossed to a plank chest and unlocked it, asking over one shoulder, "Have you a gun?"

"No," Breck answered. "I intended to buy one in town this morning." "Don't do it," Cook stooped, dug in the chest, then came back with a German Luger.

Breck stiffened with recognition. He was in a flash of memory he saw that same round, cold bore thrust between his own eyes; then a vision of Cotter, himself wounded, a struggle, the gun turned, its sharp spat muffled, and only Cotter rising where there had been two. He saw

ly, "Howdy, Ranger." At which one of a pair who might be from the mountains, or the desert, or neither, offered a low grunt.

Breck climbed into the truck, asking as soon as Cook started on, "Who are those two at the end of the line?"

"In black ranch hats? They're nesters from the Pothole country. The Potholes are a bunch of small meadows along a mountain just south of the district you're going to take over. These people homesteaded before it was put in the forest reserve."

"Not very friendly to the service, are they?" "No, I guess not. The Tillsons use them one way and another. But we don't have much trouble except over a brush fire now and then if their grub runs low."

"How do you mean?" Cook's gray brows drew together in his quizzical smile. "Why, they get thirty-five cents an hour for fire-fighting. Easy money at that if they keep their fires out of big trees



He whirled from it and confronted Art Tillson.

for a time the house was again black.

His hands found the girl as he stumbled along the wall. "Quick!" he ordered. "This way!"

When she did not move, he picked her up bodily, thrust her feet foremost through an open window and let her down outside. He followed, saying again, "Quick!"

The high board fence was not far off; he struck against one plank, crashed through, managing somehow to drag the girl with him.

Suddenly the girl halted. "You might," she said, "tell me what it's all about. And please stop hugging me. You hurt."

Breck stared. Looking back, he saw there were no flames from the building. Someone must have thought to stamp out the fire. He could hear motor cars being started, and through the trees casual voices called: "So long. Adios. See you later." He felt stupid. Apparently most of the tumult was in his own head.

"I thought Jud Tillson—" he began.

She cut him off with a laugh. "So that was it! That's good enough for news, really. Louise Temple, rescued! Having to be rescued. And from the Tillsons!"

Breck met her laughter with a shrug. She leaned toward him, softly smiling. "Of course I'm grateful. Even if it wasn't necessary. It only seemed so funny for a minute. Good night."

He offered his arm formally. "I'll see you home, if you wish."

"No, thank you again, but I'm staying at the hotel, and so are the Tillson brothers. I think you have seen enough of them for one evening."

At this moment he could work up a good rage when he thought of Louise Temple. He could easily hate her. Yet he knew that after a while he would remember her eyes, with their half-amused, half-unhappy look, the tilt of her small dark head, and that in the dance she had been a wholly satisfying partner.

CHAPTER IV

"Say, Dad, who is Louise Temple?" Breck paused in his early morning meal and glanced across the table at the ranger.

"Old man Temple's kid," said Cook, continuing with flapjacks, ham and eggs.

Interesting, Breck thought, but not very complete. Yet he did not press the question, for there were more immediate things to occupy him. Both he and Cook had been up at daylight, and by this time the room

the grin on his distorted face and heard him say, "I'll keep this. Might bring good luck sometime."

Cook placed the gun on the table without speaking. Breck picked it up, feeling the old familiar balance of the brown grip in his hand.

"I've seen this before," he said. Cook bent over the gun with fond eyes. "I suppose so. And I guess Cotter would want you to have it. So it's yours."

He straightened, turned and gazed toward the mountains before he spoke again. "I'm a peace-loving man, Breck, but I hope you get a fair chance to use that gun—and use it plenty!"

By midmorning they had the flivver truck loaded to its top, had made last-minute purchases of more tobacco, and locking the Lone Tree house, left it to a summer of desertion.

At the postoffice where Breck stopped to give orders about forwarding his mail, he caught quick glances from a line of men who squatted along the board walk.

Most of the men were cowhands, though a few in mixed garb were not to be definitely placed. When he came out of the postoffice one of the cowboys looked up with a friend-

where it would make real work." "Am I hearing you right—they set them?"

"I reckon they do, son," Cook laughed. "They're twenty-five miles from your station. What's to keep 'em from sticking a match in the brush?" He shrugged and his smile faded into serious eyes. "In a way it's a good thing. If they burn off little patches of brush every year we'll never have a big area go up all at once."

"Well I'll be darned!" Breck was beginning to sense that this ranger business was something more than riding a horse and carrying a gun. He shot a glance at the man beside him. Cook's seamed, angular face had the fighting set. He would not be one to cross. And yet he winked at these deliberate fires!

"You see, son," the ranger went on, as if answering Breck's mental question, "you don't want to have too many enemies on your trail at the same time. Right now the Tillsons are plenty. After awhile we'll get around to the nesters; though I think removing this other crowd will settle that too." The head gun in the Potholes is a man named Weller. You'll meet up with him soon enough."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Average Height of American Woman Is Set at 5 Feet, 4 1/4 Inches, With Shoes

According to the dictates of high fashion, we understand, the American woman is 5 feet 6 or 7 inches tall. Now that the Gibson girl is back in fashion the fundamental rules (on high authority) are about the same—still the perfect 36, tall, slim waisted and long legged, comments the Kansas City Times.

This might seem to be a rather unhappy situation for the American women. According to a recent study by a life insurance company the average height of the American woman is 5 feet 4 1/4 inches (with shoes). It coincides admirably with the Venus de Milo; but the Venus has been deposed as a standard of fashion. She is too pleasantly plump, so nothing else need be said to explain the fall of her influence.

Many persons have rather counted on the idea that the height of the whole population is increasing. This hope is contradicted by the fact that a similar study 40 years earlier shows approximately the same height for women. In the height of college women Vassar reports an increase of 1 1/2 inches in 37 years. Maybe this means something. Or it may simply mean that

more tall girls happen to be going to Vassar.

The women of average or less than average height can find comfort in the fact that they have lots of company. Incidentally, the men seem to be perverse about the whole business. They have a way of falling in love without consulting the fashion dictators or a yard stick. We even know some men who admit that small women excite their protective instincts. They like to be beam down from a masculine height of 5 feet 11 inches with a complacent sense of their own strength and stature. It is all a rather complicated business once you venture past the safe pages of a fashion magazine.

Locating the Heart

The heart, a four-chambered conical flattened muscular bag about five inches long, is located in the cavity of the thorax between the lungs. It lies obliquely behind the lower two-thirds of the breastbone, with the base pointing upward, backward and toward the right and with the apex pointing downward, forward and toward the left.



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Dr. Robert H. Goddard, experimenting with rockets for the last 24 years, and steadily making progress, has had as his goal the penetration of the higher atmosphere, the possible catapulting of messages across the ocean, and sundry scientific inquiries to which he has thought his unique gunnery might supply the answer. Although much Jules Vernish stuff has been written about his "rockets to the moon" and about shooting people across the Atlantic in a few minutes, he has been an aloof and patient scientist, intent on seeing only what he sees and not making any handsome promises.

So far as this courier knows, the suggestion by Maj. James K. Randolph that rockets may replace heavy artillery, for long-range bombardment of cities, is the first official recognition of their possible use in warfare. He specifically cites the work of Doctor Goddard, at a time when Doctor Goddard is piling up new patents and getting some of his biggest sizzlers under control. It is also the time when the tiny, motored plane, evolving from the toy, and controlled by radio, is absorbing the interest of the army experimenters as a possible bomb-dropper.

At Roswell, N. M., financed by the Daniel Guggenheim foundation, Doctor Goddard has a unique desert laboratory with plenty of elbow room and sky room. He now has a gyro steering mechanism on his rockets, by which they may be accurately aimed. He has gained 30 per cent in range over his best shots of two years ago, and is now forcing his rockets to a speed of 700 miles per hour.

His most valuable contribution to rocketeering, noted by Major Randolph, is his continuous flow of power, instead of the single initial explosion. Gasoline and oxygen, mixing and exploding as they issue from a tail nozzle, give steady propulsion.

Doctor Goddard, an amiable, unassuming, baldish man, began his rocket experiments at Clark university in 1914. He is a physicist, admitted that we might hit the moon with a rocket if we wanted to spend that much power, but so far he keeps down to earth on immediate and specific problems—and makes progress.

IT DOES begin to look as though scientists will be the loudest of all when "Beulah Land" rings out at the next singfest. Once upon a time, religionists looked warily whenever a man of science opened his mouth, because so many of them were arguing against a hereafter. But Sir Richard Gregory, with his "It is just as permissible to assume that another world awaits habitation of an exalted type of humanity as it is to believe in the eternal existence of individuality," is only the latest of many to hit the sawdust trail.

Emeritus professor of astronomy, Queens college, London, is one of his present distinctions, and he is also a former editor of the magazine, Nature. The stars have been his chief guide for most of the years since he was born in 1861. How much their lessons helped him to his knighthood, 1919, and his baronetcy, 1931, is a question. But certainly, along with his acknowledged interest in heaven, they must take responsibility for his chief books, "The Vault of Heaven" and "Discovery, or the Spirit of Service of Science."

PROF. WALTER B. CANNON of Harvard avoided a mistake made by Howard Scott. When Mr. Scott appeared as the John the Baptist of technocracy, he started taking our measure for its immediate application.

When Professor Cannon put out "biocracy" several years ago, as a cure for the ills of the "body politic," he made it clear that we could take it or leave it. Hence, while biocracy is still in the suspense file, Professor Cannon finds honor and advancement as the newly-elected president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which body is driving for some grand scale rationalization of science and society. That's the main idea of biocracy—a society which is not at war with the life force.

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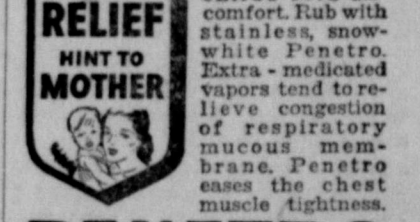
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Acknowledging Faults
It is a greater thing to know how to acknowledge a fault than to know how not to commit one.—Cardinal de Retz.

How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 35 to 50), who fears she'll lose her appeal to men, who worries about hot flashes, loss of pep, dizzy spells, upset nerves and moody spells. Get more fresh air, 8 hrs. sleep and if you need a good general system tonic take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made especially for women. It helps Nature build up physical resistance, thus helps give more vivacity to enjoy life and assist calming jittery nerves and disturbing symptoms that often accompany change of life. WELL-WORTH TRYING!

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The people are supposed to support the government. When the government begins supporting the people there is danger of the dissolution of the government.

It begins to appear that the business man will get some favorable attention from the new congress. It is high time that heckling business is stopped by our lawmakers, if we are ever to see normal times again.

Parents who saw an orange only once a year, when Santa Claus left one in the stocking at Christmas time, now have children who must have an orange a day to keep them supplied with their favorite vitamin.

A merchant may have the greatest bargains in the best of merchandise, have plenty of obliging clerks, and give pleasing service, but if he fails to advertise, he will not get anything like the trade he could otherwise command.

Jerry Sadler is one man who actually did something about economy in government, saving the state around \$150,000 a year by dismissing some 70 employees. Most all candidates advocate economy until they are elected, and then seemingly forget all about it.

Now that the current brand of "Pollyanna" philosophy is about played out, it is time for someone else to bring out a theory that will make everyone a dominant character. We all like to think there is some magic way to overcome our limitations and every so often someone cashes in on this fact.

This being an off year for elections, many people will not take the trouble to pay their poll tax; however, there will likely be some state amendments to be voted upon, and there are always local elections that should have the attention of the voters. It has been truthfully claimed that minorities rule in all elections, for only a small percent of the people take any interest in voting. This is always true in local elections, unless some issue develops. It would be a fine thing if every eligible citizen would pay his poll tax before February first this year and take an active part in the affairs of his community.

There is a town in a nearby state that has a big sign on the highway as you enter the town, designating it as "Blankville, the Town with a Future, Compliments the Blankville

Chamber of Commerce," but when you enter the town you are impressed with the fact that it certainly had a "past" and not much "present," judging by the empty store buildings on main street—something like half of the buildings showing to have been vacant for a long time, with year-old circus bills in the windows.

Why chambers of commerce do not learn that meaningless phrases do nothing but give the tourist a laugh, is something to wonder about. There was never a small town that did not claim to be "the biggest little town in the world," and not a member of the chamber of commerce could tell any tourist why it should make such a claim. Then how many towns like to say "Blankville, the Friendly City," and let a tourist get a bit of grouchy service from a filling station attendant, and what kind of an impression is made? Any town is much better off without a sign of any kind, if there are no natural advantages of interest to the tourist, to boast of.

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By Glenn A. Parks
 Next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock and continuing until 4:30, nine congregations of Churches of Christ will broadcast a radio program of songs over the Pampa station. This service will be in the main congregational. The program will be broadcast from the auditorium of the Central Church of Christ in Pampa. You are invited to tune in on this program and enjoy the good singing. The McLean Church of Christ will participate in this program. Don't forget the time—3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crews attended the funeral of the lady's uncle, J. M. Russell, at Childress Wednesday of last week.

C. G. Nicholson and J. A. Sparks made a business trip to Pampa last Thursday.

Miss Juanita Johnston of Amarillo visited Mrs. L. E. Cunningham last week.

Mrs. Lula Young and daughters, Misses Marietta and Dorothy Sue, visited in Pampa Saturday.

Miss Lottie Margaret Barrow visited in Oklahoma last week.

Miss Ruby Bidwell of Kellerville was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. Ed D. Smith is visiting relatives at Childress.

R. E. Paige of Lefors visited in the D. A. Davis home Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Cook, who has been ill for several months, is reported improving.

M. M. Newman made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

L. M. Angle and son left Monday for Roswell, N. M., on business.

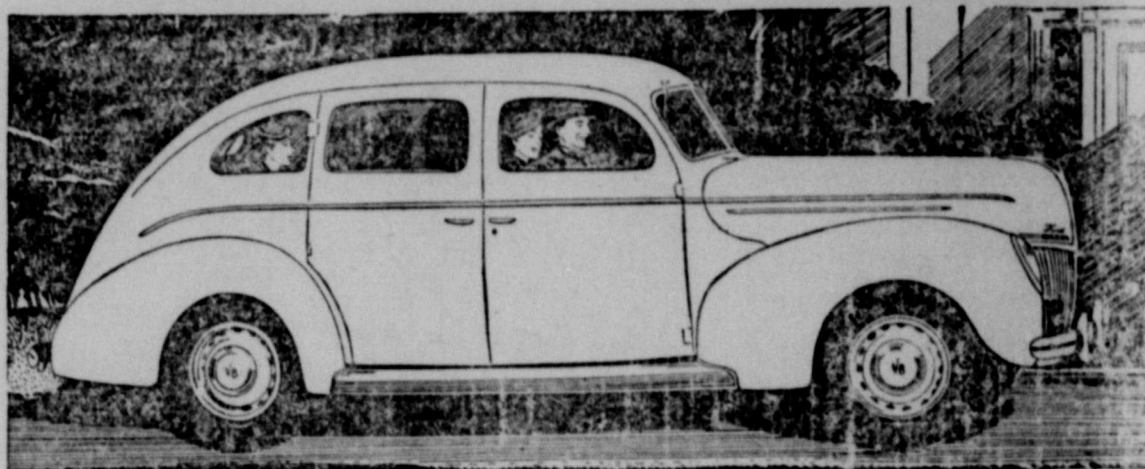
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Gay Prints Under Winter Fur Or to Pack for Southern Trip

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



THEY'VE arrived! — the new prints which are always so eagerly anticipated at midseason. They are beauties and no mistake about it. A gay little frock of one of these refreshing, inspiring new prints under your fur coat and you will not only be "seeing the world through rose-colored glasses" but you will radiate cheer for others wherever you go.

Perhaps the most exciting thing about the first prints to come upon the scene is their eye-appealing colorings. You'll love the new Persian types that fashion is spotlighting throughout early showings. All aglow they are with luminous reds and rich purples and exotic yellows, blues and greens sometimes with a dash of black or white but not always.

Then there are the perennial bayadere stripes. You will admire every inch of them because of the newness expressed in designful and colorful ways.

It is not only that the new prints are so delectably colorful that they lay siege to your heart, for the designers who are making up these intriguing silks into frocks are proving nothing less than color-inspired. The striking models pictured convey timely and significant fashion news. These dresses, designed by International, are the type carefree Internationalers are choosing to pack for their winter holiday in warmer climes or that will take on a festive air under winter furs of the stay-at-home set.

The hand-blocked silk bayadere print to the left is the sort that will see you through all but the most formal dates, being a casual type

Many Pockets



If there is one thing more than another that fashion promises for forthcoming suits, dresses and blouses, it's pockets, pockets, pockets! It is not only that pockets are added from the utility standpoint but designers are trimming with pockets with wild abandon, crowding them into space wherever opportunity presents. The voguish suit pictured is a gray wool tailleur with a novel pocket arrangement that carries a "style" message.

that fits into most any environs on and off the ship, if you go cruising.

If you are left behind in the exodus to southern climes you will get wear out of it under winter furs and later on into the spring. It has a simple collarless neckline, fastens from throat to hem with little brass buttons. Cartridge pleats at the shoulder line and unpressed pleats for skirt fullness testify to a new emphasis placed upon the use of pleatings of every description.

A beautiful job was done by International in combining gay-colored pure silk Persian print with black silk crepe for the frock to the right in the illustration. The softly-crushed, yet snugly-fitted corselet waistline was inspired by Alix, and here we have it closed up the front with gold metal hooks and eyes. The softly draped skirt is split to reveal just enough of the print to make it interesting. The deep V-neckline is one of the most flattering, whether worn by debutantes or their mothers.

The daring things done with color in the advance print fashions is amazing. For instance one of the prettiest frocks in the new collections uses a purple crepe panel brought down to the hemline from one shoulder and an American-beauty red crepe panel comes down from the other shoulder. These tie over a silk print foundation dress that repeats these colorings in its floral patterning. Equally important are modest necktie prints using tiny conventional motifs in a mosaic of vivid colors. Also new are the types that print one color on a monotone background such as yellow on black or navy, or brown on beige or light green on dark ground and so on.

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Cunning Pockets Adorn New Styles

Designers have developed a passion for pockets used in a decorative as well as useful way. The new tailored suits have so many on the jackets one almost loses count of them. They have a way of animating the costume without disturbing the strictly tailored aspect, and it is amazing how expertly they are injected into the scheme of design and so ingeniously too, as to be almost amusing at times.

A perfectly charming vogue is foretold in the dark crepe day frocks that are enlivened with white lingerie touches that especially center about little pockets made of white organdy or pique or rows of dainty Val lace, these matched to neckwear and sleeve finishings. These clever little feminizing devices trim blouses and skirts as well.

Head Scarf With Matching Mittens

If the mother of your favorite adolescent protests over the peasant head kerchief style these cold mornings, you might play the role of mediator and present the girl with a fuzzy angora head scarf, smart enough to charm any high school critic, and warm enough to keep the wintry winds from nipping her ears. These also have angora mittens to match.

Spectator Sports Styles

Gray kidskin and leopard coats with matching fur toques are worn over wool or velveteen dresses by the dressier sports fans.

Coffure Suggestion

If you haven't taken kindly to the upsweped coiffure, try having your locks twisted at the back into a broad, flat bowknot.

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 January 29

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PETER DECLARES HIS LOVE

LESSON TEXT—John 21:11-19. GOLDEN TEXT—If ye love me, keep my commandments.—John 14:15.

"Lovest thou me?" This is the question our Lord asked Peter. It comes to us today. Do we love our Lord? It is a simple question, but also a very searching one. "We may know much, and do much, and profess much, and talk much, and work much, and give much, and go through much, and make much show in our religion, and yet be dead before God from want of love. There is no life where there is no love. Knowledge, orthodoxy, correct views... a respectable moral life—all these do not make up a true Christian. There must be some personal feeling toward Christ" (J. C. Ryle).

The instructive story, the center of which is Peter's declaration of love for Christ, presents a picture of a life of true devotion and service to the Lord we love.

I. Fishing at Christ's Command (v. 11).

Peter had led the disciples in a fruitless fishing expedition (vv. 2, 3). There may have been some unbelieving self-will in his "I go a-fishing." It may also have been the need of food on the part of the disciples who had not yet been sent forth to preach. But in any case they caught nothing until they went to work at the Lord's direction.

Useless and pathetic is the effort of the Church to win men to Christ except as He directs and blesses the work. He knows when, where, and how we ought to fish for men. Let us seek His guidance rather than suffer the disappointment which goes with man-directed campaigns and "drives." As a matter of fact, we need more divine directing and less human driving.

II. Fellowship With the Lord (vv. 12-14).

There are some folk who seem to think that following Christ is a doleful matter, devoid of every pleasant contact. Jesus never taught any such thing. He attended weddings and dinners even in the homes of those despised by men. Remember that He always did it for their spiritual good, not merely for His own enjoyment; and that He always brought the gathering up to His own spiritual level, rather than stooping to any worldly or wicked standards. Here we find Him with a glowing fire upon which fish is broiling and with bread ready for the hungry fishermen. It is just like Him thus to meet in most delightful and satisfying fellowship those who serve Him. Draw up to the fire, Christian friends who are standing afar off. You may be so timid that, like the disciples, you will not dare to call Him by name (v. 12), but if you will come you will find that the precious fellowship will soon warm your heart.

III. Feeding His Flock (vv. 15-17).

Many (perhaps most) after-dinner speeches and conversations yield little profit. Here is an occasion when such was not the case. One wonders whether we would not be wise to take the suggestion and turn our thoughts and those of our dinner guests to spiritual things. Surely it should be so among Christian friends and in a Christian home.

Three times Peter is asked to declare his love for Christ. Such a public confession was quite in place, before the man who had thrice denied his Lord is restored to a place of leadership. The words "more than these" (v. 15), indicate that Jesus was asking of him a high measure of devotion. It is no more than He has a right to expect of us.

The expression of love to Christ means practically nothing except as it manifests itself in service. We, like Peter, are to be diligent about feeding His flock, whether they be the young and inexperienced lambs, or the mature sheep of the fold. Observe that we are to catch the fish (the unconverted) and feed the flock (the redeemed). Sometimes it seems that we are trying to catch the Christians to forward some scheme of advancement, and failing to win the unconverted, because we are feeding them spiritual food that belongs to the flock of God.

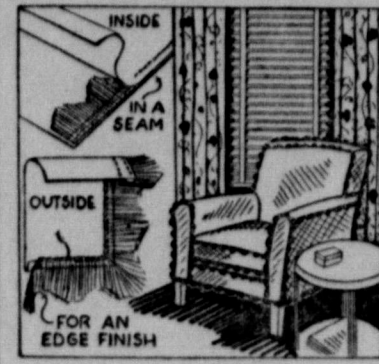
IV. Following Christ to the End (vv. 18, 19).

The Christian (and surely the Christian worker) is to glorify God even by his death (v. 19). What a significant reply John Wesley made when his followers were criticized: "At any rate, our people die well." Peter was to go on to the end, knowing that he faced martyrdom for Christ.

But we are not only called to die like Christians, we are to live for Him. When Jesus "had spoken this, he saith unto him, Follow me" (v. 19). Just as we said that the Church needs more divine directing and less human driving, so we say that the crying need of the Church now is not more leaders, but a greater host of faithful followers of Jesus. Will you, because you love Him, follow Him in life and death?

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



your house a fresh start. Crisp new curtains; a bright slip cover; a new lampshade; or ottoman will do the trick. Make these things yourself. Mrs. Spears' Book 1—SEWING, for the Home Decorator, shows you how with step by step, easy to follow sketches. Book 2—Gifts, Novelties and Embroidery, will give you a new interest for long winter evenings. It contains complete directions for making many useful things. Books are 25 cents each; if you order both books, Patchwork Quilt Leaflet is included free; it contains 36 authentic stitches illustrated in detail. Address: Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

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This reader evidently agrees with the Chinese proverb, "One picture is worth a thousand words." So here are the sketches showing how to apply fringe in the seams of slip covers and also for an edge finish. The raw edge of the material in the lower sketch is turned to the right side and fringe is stitched over it.

If figured draperies are used, the best effect is obtained if not more than one slip cover in the room is of figured material. Plain slip covers may match one or more of the colors in draperies, rug or wall paper.

NOTE: Now is the time to give

Sun Down, Accidents Up

When the sun goes down, traffic accidents go up. More than 60 per cent of all fatal traffic accidents occur at night, the National Safety Council reports. Since about a third of the driving is done at night, it estimates, the number of traffic deaths per mile is about three times as great at night as during the daytime.

In the past seven years, night accidents have increased 60 per cent in rural districts, the report says, and only 17 per cent in cities. Adequate lighting and divided highways tend to reduce headlight glare and accidents, the council said. Some states are experimenting with new reflector buttons placed along the side of the road to show the alignment of the highway on curves, hills and other hazardous places.

Smart Advance Fashions



a lifted, princess waistline. The blouse, on classic shirtwaist lines, has bosom fullness and high-shouldered sleeves to make it more becoming. Make it for right now of flannel or wool crepe, and later on, in the silk or flat crepe, or with a silk or cotton blouse and wool skirt.

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1664 is designed for sizes, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 and 40. Size 14 requires 1 3/4 yards of 39 inch material for short-sleeved blouse; 2 1/2 yards for long-sleeved. 2 yards of 54 inch material for the skirt.

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THESE pretty dresses will be exactly as smart for spring as they are right now! So get a head start on your sewing for the coming season by making them while the winter weather is keeping you indoors so much anyhow. These designs are so easy to make that you'll enjoy working with them; a detailed sew chart is included for the guidance of beginners, and you will enjoy your clothes much more when the fabrics are of your own selections.

Blouse-With-Skirt Fashion.

Here's a smart design that you will repeat time and again in different fabrics for every season of the year. Blouse - with - skirt dresses, like all two-piece styles, are much in favor right now, and this one is unusually smart and becoming. The skirt flares from

TIPS to Gardeners

Rock Garden Advice

SELECTION of flowers and their location in the garden can make or break your rock garden.

Therefore, descriptions on seed packets must be read carefully when seeds are bought, and the plan of the rock garden must be carefully worked out.

Creeping plants, for instance, should be allowed to make carpets of color in the larger soil pockets. Erect plants may be used in flat spaces. Trailing plants should be allowed to droop over the face of rocks, or they may be placed at the top of a bank or wall.

In smaller crevices, tufted plants with rosettes of foliage and short flower stalks are suitable. Ordinary garden or bedding plants should be eliminated from consideration for the rock garden, it is advised by Harry A. Joy, flower expert.

True rock garden plants grow less than 10 inches tall. Use only low-growing annuals and perennials that grow among rocks in their native haunts—those that belong by nature among stones.

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News from Pakan

John Hrciar, Sr., Paul Macina, Misses Christine Pakan and Susan Hrciar visited Paul Hrciar at a Tulsa, Okla., hospital Sunday.

Mike Mertel was a business visitor in Oklahoma City Thursday.

Miss Louise Risian was in Wheeler Monday.

The Pakan boys were defeated by the Corn Valley boys in a baseball game Tuesday afternoon at Corn Valley, by a score of 26 to 3.

Dan Fry and son and daughter, Buddy and Joy, visited in the Hrciar home Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Dorothy Hrciar who is employed in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlow and children of Pampa visited the lady's mother, Mrs. Caleb Smith, and Mr. Smith Sunday.

Paul Macina, Misses Dorothy Mertel, Helen Macina and Adella Cadra were in McLean Sunday night, the two latter taking part in singing.

MUSIC EDUCATORS AT HOUSTON

Approximately 2,500 Texas music students and directors will be in Houston, Feb. 2, 3 and 4 for the annual convention and clinics of the Texas Music Educators Association.

The three divisions of the association—band, orchestra and choral—will hold three-day "short course" clinics through which both pupils and directors will benefit from discussions by nationally-known conductors.

The conductors will include: band clinic, Raymond Dvorak, band director at the University of Wisconsin, and Gerald Prescott, director of bands at the University of Minnesota; orchestra clinic, Henry Sopkin of the American Conservatory of Music, Chicago; choral conductor, Noble Cain, choral director of the Nation Broadcasting Company, Chicago.

Two 90-piece bands, made up of outstanding school musicians of the state, will give demonstration work at the band clinic. Selection is in charge of C. R. Hackney of Sam Houston State Teachers College, Huntsville. A joint concert by the bands will be given Friday night, Feb. 3. On the following night, a joint concert by the all-state orchestra and all-state chorus will be presented. Radio programs will be broadcast throughout the course of the convention.

A 90-piece all-state orchestra will do demonstration work for the orchestra clinic. Selection of players is in charge of W. Gibson Walters of the Texas College for Women, Denton. A 200-piece all-state choir for demonstration work in the choral clinic will be chosen by Robert Hopkins of Baylor University.

Mrs. J. S. Howard orders her subscription figures moved up another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers of Dickens City visited the lady's mother, Mrs. Callie Haynes, last week.

Miss Odessa Kunkel of Pampa visited her mother, Mrs. H. M. Kunkel over the week end.

Curg Williams of Enid, Okla., visited in the Roy Campbell home Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Henderson of Brawley, Calif., sends us a subscription renewal this week.

Mrs. Walter Bailey and daughter, Miss Glyn Dora, were in Shamrock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wood visited their son, Kenneth, in Pampa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hindman and Mrs. Jess Kemp made a trip to Oklahoma Thursday.

Ruel Smith made a business trip to Pampa and Borger the first of this week.

N. A. Barker made a business trip to Pampa the first of the week.

Marion Reynolds of Shamrock was in McLean Thursday.

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

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

Lawrence Nicholson made a business trip to Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler and Mrs. J. T. Smith were Shamrock visitors Friday.

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

J. A. Riddle of Borger was in McLean last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cobbs of Alanreed were in McLean Thursday.

CAN YOU NAME THE TEXAS GOVERNORS?

Here is a list of the presidents and governors of Texas. How many of them can you name without looking at the list?

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Henry Smith.
David G. Burnett.
Gen. Sam Houston.
Mirabeau B. Lamar.

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Texas was admitted into the Union in 1846. Her governors, in order were as follows:

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- 2—George T. Wood.
- 3—P. H. Bell.
- 4—E. M. Pease.
- 5—H. R. Runnels.
- 6—Sam Houston.
- 7—Edward Clark.
- 8—F. R. Lubbock.
- 9—Pendleton Murrah.
- 10—A. J. Hamilton (provisional).
- 11—James W. Throckmorton.
- 12—E. J. Davis.
- 13—Richard Coke.
- 14—R. M. Hubbard.
- 15—O. M. Roberts.
- 16—John Ireland.
- 17—L. S. Ross.
- 18—J. S. Hogg.
- 19—C. A. Culberson.
- 20—J. D. Sayers.
- 21—S. W. T. Lanham.
- 22—T. M. Campbell.
- 23—O. B. Colquitt.
- 24—James E. Ferguson.
- 25—William P. Hobby.
- 26—Pat M. Neff.
- 27—Mrs. James E. Ferguson.
- 28—Dan Moody.
- 29—Mrs. James E. Ferguson.
- 30—Ross Sterling.
- 31—James V. Allred.
- 32—W. Lee O'Daniel.

Miss Nora Lee Morgan of Kellerville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan, over the week end.

Mrs. J. H. Bodine is reported improving from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Palmer of Alanreed were in McLean Monday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Sitter is recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. C. A. Watkins is improving from a recent illness.

Mrs. J. M. Carpenter is recovering from several weeks' illness.

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EXCESS EYES

Irrigated Ike, in Iowa Park Herald, says: "Up in Maryland the doctors have put a rabbit's eye in the socket of a man's eye an' enabled him to see a bit. Hot dog! Maybe after a while a fellow can get a whole set of eyes, an' he can use owl eyes at night, an' fish eyes when he goes swimmin' an' the banker can discard his glass eyes an' put in snake eyes."

You have two good eyes, Ike, and two are enough. You already see all you can understand. It may be that sometimes you become slightly cross-eyed, or sometimes slightly pie-eyed, but additional eyes wouldn't do you any good. You don't need owl eyes, because you stay indoors at night. You don't need fish eyes, because no newspaper man has time to go fishing. As for the banker's glass eye, he wouldn't change it for a full set of eyes like the outfit of that old Grecian god who could look backward and forward at the same time. Your banker doesn't have to mess with local credits. He can keep his vault full of federal bonds, drawing 2½% per annum, and make a fat dividend from the interest income. If his capital stock is \$50,000 he can hold \$200,000 of government bonds and earn a 10% dividend. Of course, he will have some overhead to take care of, so he can put out a few thousands locally, with wrought-iron security, and take care of his expenses. Under the present setup, bank dividends mature automatically. So does the income of capitalists who have quit worrying with business and put their money into government securities. The new

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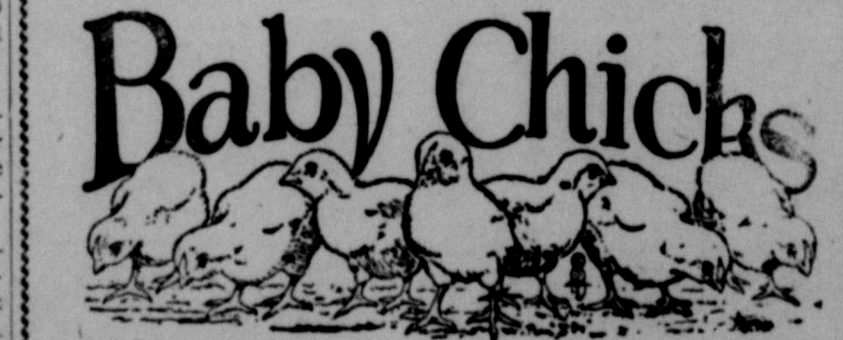
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deal is kind to investors who can afford to take a low return with high security and avoid taxes at the same time.—State Press, in Dallas News.

WE USE GAS

A salesman was eloquent about the merits of a certain vacuum cleaner, but the woman wasn't impressed. She suggested that he talk less and show her what the machine could do. He took off his coat, fitted up the cleaner, thrust his arm into the chimney of the open fireplace and brought out a big handful of soot, which he scattered over the parlor carpet. He then shoveled some ashes from the grate and sprinkled them over the rug, adding a big handful of soil from the garden. Then he smiled and rubbed his hands. "No," he said, "I'll show you what this vacuum cleaner can do. You'll be surprised, madam. Where's the electric switch?" "Switch?" echoed the surprised woman. "We use gas."—Montreal Star.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Landers and daughter, Jean, are in Amarillo today (Thursday) to attend the funeral of Mrs. Landers' uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scribner and children of Mobeetie visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Worley Tuesday.

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Mrs. Arnold Sharp of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

W. J. Carnes made a business trip to Pampa this week.

Mrs. E. J. Lander visited in Oklahoma City over the week end.

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W. H. Robertson and family of Pampa visited in McLean Saturday.

Rev. W. B. Swim made a business trip to Shamrock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Glass of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. R. T. Dickinson was a Pampa visitor Saturday.

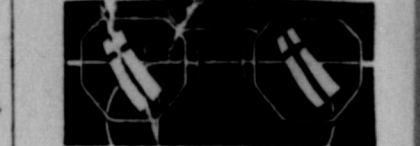
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